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On account of the very cold weather which kept so many people from coming out to our sale, we have decided to continue the sale till Feb. 1st.

We still have a good stock of Ladies Suits, Skirts and Coats to go at a greater reduction than ever, also Mens and Boys Clothing and Overcoats, Shoes, Dress Goods, White Goods etc.

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MEADOWS MEAL

FEED OATS

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J. A. MEADOWS

THE POOL OF FLAME

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...av the av him."

"I was afraid of that," nodded O'Rourke. "The next time we meet, Des Trebes and I, there'll be no mistake about it."

"She sez that before he fought with ye he'd taken measurements av the stone and made a wax mould av it, so that when he failed to kill yerself and had got his strength back, he went to Paris and had an imitation av it made there—somehow he fusing chape stones together and all that, I believe."

"Twas xpensive an' him tight up for money, so he takes Missus Pryne in to partnership and she puts up the cash. Thin—they've been watchin' yerself all the time, sor—they sets Cap'n Hole onto ye to get the stone away, and he does it like ye know. Afther ye escaped from the Pelican, he goes ashore and mates the lady at her hotel and paylivers the stone to her, getting his pay and the imitation into the bargain, he insistin' on that because he knows ye'll be comin' back for the Pool av Flame, and he's afraid av ye—afraid ye'll kill him if he can't turn over a ruby to ye like the wan he stole. So 'twas the faked stone we tuk from him that same night and the same we brought aboard the Rance and the same the serang sthrole from ye."

"I begin to see. But how about the serang? What did Caelle have to say in explanation of him?"

"She couldn't account for him at all, sor, save that mebbe the natives in Rangoon had somehow got wind av the fact that the stone was comin' back and a gang av thin set out to stale it. She sez Missus Pryne never cud account for the way they discovered she had it, but they seemed to know pretty certain sure, sor, for ye'll recall they never bothered ye at all at first, and 'twas only be chaunt, like, that the serang got the imitation from ye."

"But what about Des Trebes? Did the maid say?"

"No more than he'd been lift in Paris, sor."

"And what 'ev ye done with the two of them, Mrs. Pryne and the maid? Are they still locked up safely?"

"Divvie a bit, yer honor. 'Twas impossible to kape them so, Dravos said, wid Missus Pryne threatening to yell bloody murder out av the port and kick up such a row that the authorities wud be down on us—if we didn't let her go. Besides, we'd got what we wanted out av her, and what was the use av holdin' her any longer?"

"So ye let them go?"

"Yissor."

"I could kill ye for it," said O'Rourke, "and Dravos, too; for there's a deal of matters I'd like to be inquire into with the lady this blessed minute. But Danny boy, there's nothing in the world I can't forgive ye now, for what ye've done for me, and 'twill be a strange thing if I don't serve ye handsomely when I come into a fortune. . . . Now don't be standin' there like a pibby, but be off with ye and pack me things before I lift me hand to ye. 'Tis in haste we are—with Des Trebes alive and Mrs. Pryne on the loose; and there'll be no such thing as rest for either of us until we reach Rangoon."

CHAPTER XXVII.

"Danny . . ." said O'Rourke without looking up from the occupation which had engrossed his attention for the last three hours; and for the first time in that period he spoke audibly, making an end to the mumbled confabulation he had been holding with himself, a Murray's Guide, a Bradshaw, an Indian railway guide, several steamship folders and a large colored map of the Indian empire.

"What day's this day, Danny?"

"Danny thought laboriously. "'Twas this morn' we left th' Rance, sor? Thin yestiddy was Wednesday."

"And today Thursday, be logical progress of reasoning, eh?"

"Aw, yiss, sor."

"And what's the time?"

"Danny consulted O'Rourke's watch on the bureau. "A quarter av twelve."

"Then bestir yourself, ye lazy good-for-nothing, and pack up me things."

"Aw!" cried Danny, expostulant. "Our train leaves at two. Ye have an hour and a half."

"Aw, but yer honor, is it no rist at all we'll liver be havin'?"

"Ye can rest on the train," said O'Rourke. "I've just ten days left in which to reach Rangoon, where I've an appointment to keep with a lady, Danny, to wit, Madams O'Rourke. D'ye mind her, and do ye blame me, Danny?"

Danny became suddenly extraordinarily busy. "Why did ye not say as much to begin with, yer honor?" he complained. "As if I wouldn't work me hands to the stumps av thin."

"'Tis now Thursday noon," continued O'Rourke thoughtfully. "The two o'clock train's scheduled to land us in Calcutta at ten Saturday night—'t's eight Sunday mornin' a steamer

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Cruel Perversion.

She—Do you recall the day, we were married? He—I wish to gracious I could!—Yonkers Statesman.

When given as soon as the croup cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

Her Alibi.

Much to the curious little girl's disgust, her elder sister and her girl friends had quickly closed the door of the back parlor before she could wedge her small self in among them. She waited uneasily for a little while; then she knocked. No response. She knocked again. Still no attention. Her curiosity could be controlled no longer. "Dodo," she called in a tone as she knocked once again. "Tain't me! It's mamma!"—Lippincott's.

INSECT BITE COST LEG.

A Boston man had his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from himself and his wife he used Chamberlain's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25c at all Druggists.

The Best Beef.

In selecting beef the piece which is well mottled with fat will be found the richest and juiciest.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR NEURALGIC KIDNEY AND BLADDER

What is called resignation is confirmed desperation.—Henry D. Thoreau.

STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. K. O. of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all dealers.

Recalling Tennessee.

Subs—I say, Nezdore, those boys of yours belong to the Mand breed, don't they? Nezdore—Never heard of the Mand breed. What gives you that idea? Subs—Because they are at the time coming into my garden.—(The Advertiser's Letter).

In conversation avoid the extremes of friendliness and reserve.—Odo.

VALUABLE ADVICE

New Bern Citizens Should Profit By The Following Statement.

Doan's Kidney Pills cured this New Bern resident.

Their merit was shown—the story told.

Now comes further evidence.

The testimony is confirmed.

The remedy was tested—the cure lasted.

Could New Bern residents demand stronger proof.

It's New Bern testimony. It can be investigated.

L. A. Smith, 18 Griffith St., New Bern, N. C., says: "Backache caused me a great deal of suffering and I had other distressing symptoms of kidney complaint. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from the Bradham Drug Co., completely and permanently cured me. I have publicly endorsed this remedy before and I am now pleased to confirm my former statement. Our son, who also had a weakness of the kidneys, also used Doan's Kidney Pills and was relieved."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Men would live exceedingly quiet if those two words "mine" and "thine" were taken away.—Anaxagoras.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND BLADDER

James J. Harahan, P. O. Melcher and two others were killed in a train wreck at Kinmundy, Ill.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. For sale by all dealers.

Laying For Him.

Foreman (calling up to workman)—Phwat are yer doin' av there, Casey? Casey—Of'm layin' bricks, av course. Foreman—Be jabbers, by the stillness av yer moight be layin' eggs!—London Tit-Bits.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shelut, Bremen, Ga., says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for kidney and bladder trouble." For sale by all dealers.

No man can answer for his courage who has never been in danger.—Rochefoucauld.

Kissing Ethel.

She was fashionably dressed and gave out the perfume of violets as the brakeman turned to help her up the steps of the train which was due to leave. Turning to her maid, she said: "Oh, I must kiss Ethel goodbye!" "Oh, go on," said the fresh brakeman. "I'll kiss Ethel goodbye." "No, you won't, either," came from the woman. "That precious dog was never kissed by a stranger in her whole life!"—Yonkers Statesman.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND "CURES IN EVERY CASE."

Mr. Jas. McCaffery, Mgr. of the Schilitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others, who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." For coughs and colds it is speedily effective. For sale by all dealers.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai's efforts to bring about peace in China failed.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Rutherford Page, aviator, was killed while flying at Los Angeles.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley's Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. For sale by all dealers.

LOW FARES

Via Norfolk-Southern to New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola

Account Mardi Gras Carnival, tickets on sale February 13th to 19th, 1912. Final limit March 2, 1912. Ask nearest ticket agent for particulars.

B. L. BUGG, Traffic Mgr. W. W. CROXTON, Gen. Pass. Agt.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

The undersigned J. K. Willis, administrator of the estate of Thomas Gates, deceased, having been licensed by power of attorney executed to him by the heirs at law of said Thomas Gates, deceased will receive and accept bids and offers for the following described real estate in the city of New Bern, the same to be sold at private sale to the highest bidder for cash.

Said lands are situated on the south side of Broad street between Craven and East Front streets.

One lot numbered 19 (Homestead) fronting 50 feet on Broad street, running back 24 feet 6 inches.

One lot No. 17 (vacant) fronting 50 feet on Broad street and running back 24 feet 6 inches.

One lot No. 15 fronting 25 feet on Broad street and running back 24 feet 6 inches.

One lot No. 13 fronting 25 feet on Broad street, running back 24 feet 6 inches.

Also one brick store on lower Middle street between South Front street and Treat street and numbered 45.

JOS. K. WILLIS, Administrator.

The Duke of Connaught was the guest of Whiteley Red in New York.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

North Carolina, Craven County.

Superior Court

W. M. Watson, Clerk

Lawrence Willard, Executor of J. R. Buck and Lawrence Willard and wife, Mary A. Willard

VS.

J. F. Buck and wife, Mary Buck, Dock Wilson, Felton Wilson, Claud Wilson, Guy Wilson and Queeny Wilson and Felton Wilson, Claud Wilson, Guy Wilson and Queeny Wilson by their General Guardian George Wilson, Dora Forrest, Lena Harding and husband, Joseph Harding, Sella Forrest and husband, Joseph Forrest and Amanda Dall and husband, D. W. Dall.

By virtue of a power in the will of J. R. Buck and an order of the Superior Court of Craven county in this case, I will sell to the highest bidder at the residence of the late J. Ransom Buck three miles from Vanceboro, No. 1 township, Craven county, North Carolina, on Monday the 26th day of January, 1912 at 12 o'clock M the following lands, first in separate parcels hereinafter set out and then as a whole, to-wit: Situate in No. 1 township, Craven county, North Carolina, lying in fork of Stanley Branch and Palmeston Swamp, adjoining the lands of J. F. Buck, Ella Dall and others, containing one hundred and sixty seven (167) acres, more or less, subject, however, to the timber rights and easements conveyed in a timber deed from said J. R. Buck and wife, Dicy A. Buck, to W. C. White on August 1, 1906, which deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county in book 106, page 578, and subject also to such rights as said Dicy A. Buck has under the will of said J. R. Buck, which said lands may be more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on the main road leading from Washington to New Bern at the east end of the dividing fence, the dividing line between John R. Buck, deceased, and Frank Buck, running thence with said fence north 84 1/2 degrees west 182 poles to Dall's line in Stanley Branch; thence with Dall's line and the run of said Branch 190 poles to the mouth of Palmeston Swamp; thence along the run of said swamp to the New Bern and Washington road, thence southwarily along the New Bern and Washington road to a haw stump in said road at the said J. R. Buck's corner, thence north 65 east 73 1/2 poles to a stake thence south 85 west 102 poles to the J. R. Buck corner, thence south 87 1/4 west 62 poles to another of the J. R. Buck corners, thence south 50 east 62 poles to a stake thence south 82 west 62 poles to a stake in said road north of the beginning corner, thence north along the New Bern and Washington road 15 poles to the beginning. Said lands will first be sold in the following three separate parcels:

First Tract—Beginning on the main road leading from Washington to New Bern, at the east end of a dividing fence, the dividing line between John R. Buck, deceased, and Frank Buck, thence with said fence N. 84 1/2 degrees W. 182 poles to Dall's line in Stanley Branch; then with Dall's line and the run of said Branch 190 poles to the mouth at Palmeston Swamp; then southwarily along said swamp to the Norfolk-Southern R. R. thence with the said road, S. 8 degrees W. 69 poles to the cleared land; thence with the clearing S. 65 degrees E. 32 poles to the line of the dower; then with that line, S. 8 degrees W. 11 poles to the division fence called "the will" of the (deceased); then with that fence S. 65 degrees E. 65 poles to the main road; thence south 85 west, S. W. 24 1/2 poles to the beginning, 85 1/4 acres.

Second Tract—On the opposite side of, or east side of the above named road; beginning 16 poles south of the beginning of the first tract, and runs with a cart road N. 54 1/2 E. 32 poles; N. 87 1/4 E. 21 poles; then N. 21 E. 10 poles to a stake, a corner, then S. 66 W. 10 poles to a haw stump on the main road; thence with the road S. W. 30 poles to the beginning, 24 1/4 acres. Said second tract subject to such interest as the widow Dicy A. Buck gets under the will.

Third Tract—Beginning in Palmeston Swamp where the railroad crosses same and runs thence up Palmeston Swamp to where it crosses the New Bern and Washington road, thence northwarily along said road to the east corner of the first tract, said road S. east 54 1/2 poles from the beginning of the first tract, thence north 85 West 65 poles along the line of the first tract then north 8 east along line of the first tract 11 poles, thence S. 85 west along the line of the first tract 32 poles to the Norfolk-Southern Railroad, thence northwarily along the Norfolk-Southern Railroad to the beginning, containing fifty-two and one-half (52 1/2) acres, more or less, being subject to such rights as the widow Dicy A. Buck has under the will of J. R. Buck in it.

Terms of sale one-third (1/3) cash and the balance with interest on the first day of November, 1912, title to be retained till all the purchase money is paid or in lieu thereof the balance of the purchase money be secured by mortgage deed of trust on said property. Purchaser shall have right in his option to pay all cash.

This 25th day of December, 1911.

LAWRENCE WILLARD, Executor of J. R. Buck, dec'd and Commis-sioner.

Washington, N. C.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The world's two-passenger aeroplane aviation record was broken at Johnsthal, Germany, by G. L. Ulrich.

WHAT MAKES A WOMAN?

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good foundation, but into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weariness and nervousness and backache and tired, listless, worn out feelings. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Depew, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

The State Department Expenditures Committee decided to issue a second subpoena on Secretary Knox, commanding the production of the secret found vouchers.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, introduced a joint resolution for a Congressional investigation of the Presidential campaign funds of 1904, 1908 and 1912.

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The misanthrope praises the dead out of hatred to the living, and beats the children with the bones of their fathers.—Volney.

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