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This institution, when desired, will open joint savings or other accounts by which two or more persons can deposit in a common fund, which is payable according to agreement to the survivor or on order duly signed by one or more of the survivors. This method of accumulating a substantial fund has proved very practical. The protection is perfect and the interest rate most satisfactory. We will be pleased to discuss the matter in detail with you at your convenience.

PEOPLES BANK
NEW BERN, N. C.
STRONG, COURTEOUS, PROGRESSIVE

IT OFTEN HAPPENS

The holes that make their appearance in the dish-pans and milk-pans come without warning, like the ghost that walks at night. No one knows how it happens. We don't mind, of course, because it makes business good for us. The holes are there, and the new pans are here. That's what we are trying to get at. Solid, honest tin, fashioned in convenient, shining pans, etc., waiting to save you many steps and keep the food clean and wholesome. As much honesty has gone into the making of this tinware as goes into a diamond ring.

Gaskill Hardware Co.
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INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC

You are cordially invited to inspect our line of New Spring Hats, which we have just received, including the celebrated brands, Jno. B. Stetson, Gold Horn, Manhattan and others.

You would act wisely by looking our stock over before deciding to buy.

S. Lipman
Ryan Block, New Bern, N. C.

New Spring Goods Arriving

We have just received from the Northern market where we have purchased an up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Silks, Ladies and Mens Furnishings, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery etc. We invite the public to call and see our new Spring stock.

Everything The Best And Prices Lower Than For Some Time.

J. J. BAXTER
ELKS TEMPLE DEPT STORE

MEADOWS MEAL

FEED **OATS**

HAY, CORN
MILL FEED

MEADOWS

THE LASH OF CIRCUMSTANCE

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further comment upon the matter. From my own standpoint I considered myself invulnerable to him, except in the case of treacherous physical attack, and that I could guard against that by watchfulness. Figuratively speaking, I snapped my fingers in his face.

Of Uncle Abner, still mumbling and grumbling like a bear stung upon the nose by a bee, I saw as little as I conveniently could. When I was at home I kept myself pretty close within my own quarters, and he seldom disturbed me beyond the occasional opening of the door to glare at me for a moment and then close it with a bang. In fact, he seemed to me more and more considerate as responsibility for his loss by reason of my not having been present upon the night of the assault. The few attempts I made to reestablish myself even partially in his favor met with such little success that I gave them up, leaving matters to take their natural course. The securities that he had previously kept in the safe he had now deposited in the bank, even going to the extent of repositing his gold watch among them, and buying a dollar timepiece for his daily use. The experience of the night of the crime had seemed to make an arrant coward of him.

I had not seen LeDuc for several days. I was anxious to meet him, as I was wondering considerably what he was up to, and was desirous of questioning him as to progress. Bruce had hunted upon on occasion after my interview with the detective, and had found him in seemingly far better spirits than when I had last seen him upon the day after the burglary. He did not seem to hold it against me that I had charged him with having had the key, telling me he had no doubt but that I was honestly mistaken. But when I made a slight allusion to his operations on the board he shut up tight as a clam, which of course was unusual for Bruce. There fore I did not feel warranted in pursuing the matter further. He was operating openly now and I thought as recklessly as ever, but whether his deals were being made on his own account or on behalf of some client I had no information beside what the detective had given me. Clare while equally uncommunicative about his business affairs, still remained defiantly loyal to him.

"I don't believe there is a crooked hair in Bruce's head; won't listen to anything that anybody may say against him, and have my own opinion of those who do," she asserted strenuously. I sincerely admired her fealty and told her so as I emphatically endorsed her views. Still I could not help secretly acknowledging that there were very ugly looking features about the case that I would have considered him wiser had he explained. But he seemed rather inclined to avoid me since the affair of the safe and as I did not care to be snubbed I went my way and allowed him to go his without disturbance.

A few evenings later I happened to be standing in front of one of the leading hotels. I had nothing in mind that I cared to do, and was idly watching the passers-by when someone came to me and I saw the back and I turned to find LeDuc grinning at me. He shook hands and sauntered off together as I piled him for the latest information. He was mysteriously evasive.

"Talk about hustling," he said with a short laugh. "A fly on a banquet table is idle beside the way I have been hustling around. If there has been any bigger man in town I would like to stand somewhere and behind something and watch him go by. He'd whiz like a bullet. I have run down every possible clue that I could get hold of and tried out every reasonable theory that I could conjure up, and at last I know pretty near where to put my fingers next. Ad- vey, I know who stole the money." I stopped short, seeing him by the arm.

"Who?" I demanded. He pulled me along with him, gently shaking his head.

"Can't tell you just yet. It is always bad judgment to let a cat out of a bag until the right time comes. But I know who he is and I will tell you soon enough." Burning with impatience to know whom he referred to, but restrained from further questioning by the manner of his refusal to enlighten me, we continued our way for some distance without further conversation. In a certain sense his statement was a shock to me, and I could not rid myself of a haunting impression that when he made his disclosures there would be disagreeable facts revealed. Yet my curiosity could hardly have been at a higher point.

"Are you positive?" I ventured after a while. If there was any doubt in his mind as to the identity of the criminal his voice did not betray it.

"In the instant of heavy hanging silence which followed I shot a glance at Mrs. Duce. She had leaned slightly forward, her hands clasped and her ears strained in the direction of the door. Then the noise of the man came again, a stifled growl sounding through them.

"Did she order you tell me this nonsense or are you acting upon your own responsibility?" The voice of the yellow girl, therefore respectfully, took on a cold intonation.

"That is a matter for you to form your own opinion about. At least I am willing to accept any responsibility for what I may tell you. You may ask her concerning it when you see her again."

"Plainly and distinctly Mackay swore, and I saw the door yield slightly to the pressure of a heavy hand from within. In the twinkling of an eye the man's slender figure became that of an enormous pachyderm, and he came crashing out with positive viciousness. "If you try to have your way here you will have to pass through me," he growled, and I saw the street by the simple means of a hand.

Instantly."

He swore again, the pressure ceased and I heard his heavy step as it retreated down the hall. In a trice the maid had closed the door behind him and stood before us with a hot flush upon her face and her eyes aghast. Mrs. Duce drew a long breath and her form and features softened. Once more she became the low-spoken, perfectly self-controlled woman of the minute before. "You did very well, Janet. I think that is all for the present. You may retire now." Noiselessly the girl slipped past us and disappeared behind the portiere.

I turned to her mistress. "What does this mean, Mattie?" I asked quietly, but with the sickening sensation that I had experienced once before, making my knees weak and my throat dry. She faced me with an almost imperceptible lifting of her eyebrows and shoulders.

"So far as I know it means nothing except that Mr. Mackay has been drinking and wished to see me for some reason of which I am as ignorant as you are."

"But at this hour of the night! It seems strange that even a man like him should have the presumption to call. I think under the circumstances I have a right to inquire. Does he sometimes do such things?"

"He never has before. He had no right to do so now. If it is a matter of important business he should have notified me of his coming at least a few moments in advance."

"But what business could he possibly wish to confer with you about at such a time of night that could not be transacted over the telephone?" I pursued unhappily. She waved her hand.

"I am sure that I am as ignorant and disturbed over the affair as you can possibly be. When I see him again I shall demand an explanation. Then I will be able to tell you."

"And those rings—they sounded almost like a signal—one short and two long."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

UNCLE EZRA SAYS

"It don't take more'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of troubles" and a little neglect of sanitation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results! Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at all druggists.

Push.

"Old man Gudreou says push was the thing that enabled him to become a millionaire."

"I guess he's right about that. He has pushed a lot of people to the wall."

-Chicago Record-Herald.

You judge a man not by what he has done, but by what he has said. This is the only true test; Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only standard has no superior. People everywhere speak it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

mean.

"What did the lady say when you told her I was out?"

"She smiled and said, 'Friday's not always an unlucky day.'"

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Popular Route.

"Is there any sure way of crossing the social chasm?" "Oh, yes; by bridge."—Baltimore American.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat."—For sale by all dealers.

A Poor Manager.

Leibmann (at end of month)—Confound it! I've cost myself still more this month.—Magazine Blatter.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Presumptuous.

Raynor—Think you could improve on the works of nature, do you? Shyne—I know I could if I had the power. I'd make some kind of seed that could be planted on a bald head and grow into a crop of hair.—Chicago Tribune.

BACKACHE ALMOST UNBEARABLE

It is almost certain result of kidney trouble. Dr. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St. St. Louis, Mo., says: "I suffered with backache and pain in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley's Kidney Pills a good trial, and they cured me. Today, I do a hard day's work, and feel like a new man."—For sale by all dealers.

Mother Knows.

"Mother, I'm going to give a chafing dish party."

"Very well, I'll prepare some sandwiches. You'll all be hungry after you get through trying to cook."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

Sure Sign.

When people begin saying how young you look it is a sure sign you are growing old.—Atchison Globe.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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NO REASON FOR IT

You are Shown the Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of serious kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that these ills can be cured. The following is convincing proof.

Mrs. L. Cameron, Leon, N. C., says: "The great benefit I obtained from Doan's Kidney Pills justifies me in recommending them. A dull, nagging backache, accompanied by sharp twinges through my loins bothered me for a considerable length of time. I could hardly stoop or lift and was unable to obtain my proper rest, I had no energy or ambition and was caused additional annoyance by the kidney secretions. Having Doan's Kidney Pills recommended to me, I procured a box and after taking its contents, the pains in my back ceased and the difficulty with the kidney secretions were removed. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly a reliable kidney remedy."

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.

"It is not work that kills men—it is worry. The revolution is not what destroys machinery, but the friction."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of **Wm. D. Druggist**

Argentine Republic.

The area of the Argentine Republic is 1,778,195 square miles, about one-half the size of the United States.

HOW COLD CAUSES KIDNEY DISEASE.

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the moral action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. For sale by all dealers.

She Does the Weaving.

In some parts of China it is customary for the lady to become the suitor. She marries the man instead of the man marrying her. On these occasions the bride pays the expenses of the marriage festival.

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.

Came Out Strong at the End.

Chippy—Was not at all up to the mark last night; tried to say something agreeable, but couldn't do it somehow, so at last I bade them goodnight. Jones—Ah, then you did man all—London Stray Stories.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds, whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Sheep's Wool.

Of sheep's wool one pound is sufficient to produce a yard of excellent cloth.

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In Doubt.

She—Have you ever been to Venice? He—I don't know. My man always takes the tickets.—London Opinion.

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Legal Notices

MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in the certain mortgage deed executed by Samuel E. Anderson and Annie M. Anderson, his wife, to D. H. Stallings, bearing date of March 6th, 1911, and recorded in the public records in office of Register of Deeds for Craven county, in Book No. 124-Folio 118, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in New Bern, N. C., on Monday the 29th day of March, 1912, at the hour of 12 o'clock, all the following described real estate as conveyed in said mortgage to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in the 7th township, Craven county, North Carolina, on the south side of Trent River, near the city of New Bern, N. C., beginning on the north side of Bryan street (as described and laid off in the plot of land called "Columbia" which said plot is recorded in the Register's office for the said Craven county in Book 112-Folios 292 and 293 four hundred (400) eighty feet from a stone on the south side of the Beaufort Road, which said stone is 1380 from the foot of Clermont Bridge, over Trent River, as described; then east 79 E. 210 feet; then south 12 W. 210 feet; then north 7 W. 210 feet; then north 12 E. to the beginning. Said lot bearing the number 3 (three) upon said plot or plan, and being the same land conveyed by Henry H. Bryan et al., to Henry W. Anderson, in said mortgage in Book No. 123-Folios 143 and 144, and inherited by said Samuel E. Anderson as son and sole heir-at-law of said Henry W. Anderson, now deceased.

Also another tract or parcel of land in the 7th township, said state and county, lying and situated on Williams street in the city of "Castoria," as plotted and recorded in said public records in Book No. 112-Folios 144 and 145, and bearing the number eighty-five (85) upon said plot or plan. It being the same land conveyed by E. H. and J. A. Meador et al., to Elizabeth Anderson by deed dated June 24th, 1898, recorded in said public records in Book No. 144-Folio 264, and inherited by said Samuel E. Anderson as son and sole heir-at-law of said Elizabeth Anderson, now deceased. The descriptions in all of which said deeds are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

This 14th day of March, A. D. 1912.
D. H. STALLINGS,
Mortgagee

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed by James T. Carraway to K. R. Jones, dated Jan. 4, 1901 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Craven county, Book No. 125, page 261. Having been duly qualified as administrator of the estate of K. R. Jones will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in New Bern, N. C., on Saturday the 30th day of March 1912, the following described piece of land—lying and being in Craven county, N. C., on the north side of Neuse river and on the west side of Swift Creek, adjoining the lines of H. J. Carraway, Lewis Westinghouse, Alex. Higgins and others. It being part of the patent granted to Westinghouse et al.; beginning at the foot of Thos. Green's path—the bounding corner of Francis Foville's line and running with said Foville first line N. 82-1/2 W. 50 poles to a second corner, then with Foville's second line N. 27-1/2 E. 148 poles to a lightwood stake on an island in Mt. Pleasant Swamp—then with Thomas Green's patent line to a certain place of a pine on the west side of Westinghouse's line; beginning at the foot of Westinghouse's line to the main road; then down said road to the corner of a three acre piece of land deeded to Alex. Higgins by Elbert Phillips; then with said Higgins' line to Beasley's patent; then with Beasley's line S. 62-1/2 E. to a pine corner of said tract; then N. 88-1/2 E. to the main road; then down said road to the bounding corner of one hundred and thirteen (113) acres more or less and known as the Elbert Phillips land.

J. A. Jones, administrator of the estate of K. R. Jones and trustee of K. R. Jones, heirs.
This 23rd day of Feb. 1912.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Craven County, N. C., made in the special proceeding entitled Florence A. Collins and R. A. Collins vs. James Williams, Mary Lucas, Carrie Williams and James Williams, her heirs; Mamie Lucas and Fred Lucas, her heirs; Mamie Lucas and Fred Lucas, the last two being minors appearing by their next friend, D. S. Jones vs. Carrie Louise Westinghouse, Ruth Odessa Westinghouse and Ira Wayne Westinghouse, minors appearing by their next friend, Anthony W. Westinghouse, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday, first day of April, 1912, at 12 o'clock, M., at the court house door of Craven County, in the city of New Bern, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, all that certain lot or parcel of land, lying, situate and being in the city of New Bern, N. C., and bounded as follows, viz., Beginning at the west side of Pasture street and at the corner of Harriet Wilson's and Bealy Moyer's lot and running with their line 150 feet; thence northwardly and parallel to Pasture street 32 feet; 1 inch; thence eastwardly and parallel to Queen street 140 feet to the west side of Pasture street; thence with the west side of Pasture street 22 feet; 1 inch, to the beginning; it being the same land conveyed by H. R. Bryan and Mary N. Bryan his wife to Ruthey Lucas by deed dated 29 May, 1890, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven County, N. C., in book 82, page 316.

This 29th day of February, 1912. R. A. NUNN
Commissioner.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Hancy Moore, deceased, are notified to present them to the undersigned for payment duly authenticated in New Bern, N. C., before the 15th day of March, 1912, or this notice will be placed in the hands of the receiver. All who are indebted to the estate are required to make immediate payment to me.

A. H. BANGERT,
Duly qualified Executor of Hancy Moore, deceased.
This March 11th, 1912.

NOTICE.

In accordance with chapter 285 of the private laws of North Carolina, session 1911, it being an act incorporating the Trent River Railroad Company and prescribing the manner and method of a county bond issue, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the various precincts in Jones county on the 24th day of April 1912 at which time and place the question of "Subscription" or "No Subscription" to the county's issuing (fifty thousand) \$50,000 of bonds to be subscribed to the capital stock of said railroad, will be submitted to the qualified voters for approval. A new registration has been ordered by said board of commissioners in accordance with said act and registers and pollholders have been appointed and the public is notified that the registration books will be open from 22d day of March to 24th day of April 1912.

This 9th day of March, 1912.
R. D. DIXON,
Clerk to Board.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court.

Craven County.

Sarah E. Ambrose vs. Spencer W. Ambrose.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Craven county, to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony. That the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the April term of said Superior Court in said county, to be held on the 8th day of April, 1912, at the court house in said county, in New Bern, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This March 5th, 1912.
W. K. WATSON,
Clerk Superior Court.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. A. Williams deceased and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same duly verified with the undersigned, on or before February 25 1912 or this notice will be placed in the hands of a receiver. All persons indebted to said estate will make an immediate settlement with the undersigned.

J. H. HOLLEY,
Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having this day qualified before the Clerk of Superior Court of Craven county as Administrator of W. H. Robinson, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the estate of the said W. H. Robinson to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1912, or this notice will be placed in the hands of a receiver. All persons indebted to the estate of said deceased will please make immediate payment.

J. B. ROBINSON,
Cave City, N. C.
February 12, 1912. Administrator of W. H. Robinson, deceased.