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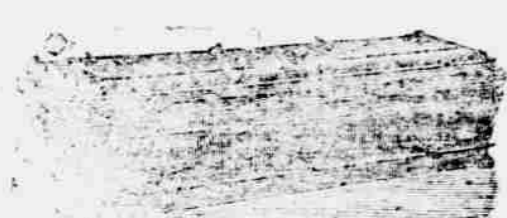
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Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me by a certain deed of trust made to me on the 25th day of January, 1907, and which is recorded in the Register of Deeds' office of Halifax county, North Carolina, in book 181, at page 512, to which reference may be had, I will on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1909, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, lying, being, and situate in the county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: It being that six-room house and lot in the town of Hobgood, N. C., on the south side of Bay street, in Block P, according to the map of said town, and being the same house and lot devised to the said M. E. Hopkins by her husband, Ed Hopkins, and being the same place where Mrs. M. E. Hopkins now resides. This 27th day of January, 1908. HUGH JOHNSON, Trustee. S. A. DUNN, Atty. 1-27-5t

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of B. F. Gray deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before January 21st, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This January 21st 1909. JNO. B. GRAY, Administrator. B. Kitchin & Smith, Attorneys. 1-1-6t.

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A Richmond woman has in her employ a little darkey, Miff Cole. One day Miff became confidential and told his mistress he was "goin' to the choir next Sunday." "But, Miff, that's a long walk. You know it is more than five miles." "Oh, missus, I ain't goin' to walk. I'se goin' to ride." "How is that, Miff?" "I'se goin' in a kerridge t' my uncle's funeral."

All day Saturday Miff could talk of nothing but the approaching affair. Nothing his mistress excused him, and she expected that on Monday she would be regaled with a full account of the funeral. But Miff turned up with a most melancholy face. In answer to her inquiry he said: "I didn't go, missus. He ain't dead yet."—Selected.

The Dignified Course.

An army examiner once had a candidate before him who apparently was unable to answer the simplest question. At last the examiner lost his temper and, with sarcastic emphasis, quite lost on the youth before him, said: "Suppose, sir, that you were a captain in command of a company of infantry; that in your rear was an impassable abyss; that on either side of you towered perpendicular rocks of untraversable height; that before you stood the enemy, a hundred men to each one of yours. What, sir, would you do in this emergency?"

"Sir," said the aspirant to military honors, "I should resign!"—Pearson's Weekly.

The Unseen Ideal.

(Scottish Reformer.) "The situation that has not its duty, its ideal, was never yet occupied by man," said Thomas Carlyle. If we cannot find the ideal amid our daily circumstances, we shall never find it anywhere or follow it. If we feel no responsibility, no sense of duty where we stand, we condemn ourselves in thus failing to recognize what is really there. Young people often look for ideals and duties in the clouds, and miss the best of life and truest of growth by their folly.

Perhaps He Was.

One pupil whispered to the next. "Our teacher is a regular duffer." "The professor, who had just put a question to the class, thought the boy was framing a reply and said, "Come my lad, speak up. Perhaps you are right."—Pathfinder.

The Shadow of Coming Events.

"You look so pale and thin. What's got you?" "Work. From morning to night and only a one-hour rest." "How long have you been at it?" "I begin tomorrow."

A Crowd Is Not Company.

But little do men perceive what solitude is, and how far it extendeth. For a crowd is not company; and faces are but a gallery of pictures; and talk but a tinkling cymbal, where there is no love.—Bacon's Essay on Friendship.

Criminal Negligence.

"Did you ever make a serious mistake in a prescription?" "Never but once," answered the drug clerk, as a gloomy look passed over his face. "I charged a man 30 cents for a prescription instead of 35."—Washington Star.

To The Point.

Elderly Aunt—I suppose you wondered, dear little Hans, why I left you so abruptly in the lane. I saw a man, and, oh, how I ran! "Hans—Did you get him?"—Fliegende Blatter.

Real Reason.

"Grandpa, what makes a man always give a lady a diamond engagement ring?" "The lady."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Most cough cures are constipating, because they contain opiates, and you should be careful to take something that does not tend to constipate. You should take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It not only allays inflammation and irritation of throat and lungs, but it drives out the cold from the system by a free, yet gentle, action of the bowels. Children like the pleasant taste that is so nearly like maple sugar. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Co.

Only Possible Occasions—"What would you do if a band of brigands should suddenly confront you?" "Light the gas if it was a dream, and talk to my neighbors if it was a comic opera."—Washington Herald.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Two Souls.

I dreamed I saw two souls set forth Both bearing heavy loads, Their looks were bent on Heaven's ascent Yet each took different roads.

The one chanced on a well-worn path Which saints had trod before, And running straight, soon reached the gate Of rest forever more.

The other—God knows why he found No path so sanctified, But blundered on from dawn to dawn Till all the world had died.

For many a tempting turn he took To be betrayed by sin; How oft he fell, he will not tell, Yet always hoped to win.

And when tired world's toils were o'er Faint, sick and sore, he reached Heaven's door And crept in—least and last!

And there were some who wondered why The Master spoke no blame— They did not hear His whispered words "I know the way you came."

What is a menial calling? It is a calling that makes a man MEAN. The moment any calling makes a man a MAN, he has dignified it and glorified it.—Henry Ward Beecher.

The happiness of life consists in something to do, something to love and something to hope for.—Dr. Chalmers.

Teacher asked her scholars for some very long sentences. One boy wrote: "Imprisonment for life."—Driftwood.

"There goes the most talked about man in this community." "You surprise me. Who talks about him." "He does."—Chicago Tribune.

"That mind reader is no good. He couldn't read a thing from mine." "That doesn't prove him no good."—Kansas City Times.

Knicker—Did Jones lose control of his auto? Becker—Entirely; his chauffeur won't let him use it at all.—New York Sun.

A man that is young in years may be old in hours if he has lost no time.—Bacon.

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Whatever that be within us that feels, thinks, desires, and animates, is something celestial, divine, and consequently imperishable.—Aristotle.

Soldier Balfie Death Plot.

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Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me by a certain deed of trust made to me on the first day of June, 1908, by Hassell Dell and wife, which deed is recorded in the Register of Deeds' office of Halifax county, North Carolina, in book 195, at page 373, I will on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1909, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, lying, being, and situate in the county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: It being that tract of land in Rosemeath township, beginning at the corner of Camp and thence along the Camp line N 22 W. 45 1-2 poles to a point in said line, thence S. 70 W. 46 poles to a point on the tract sold by Madry to Cutchin & Bradley, thence along said line S. 20 E. 32 1-2 to a corner, thence N. 70 E. 57 to the beginning, and containing fifteen acres, more or less. This the 27th day of Jan., 1909. 1-20-5t. S. A. DUNN, Trustee.

Sale of Personal Property.

By virtue of power vested in me by the law as administrator of Benjamin F. Gray, deceased, I will on the 20th day of February, 1909, sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder in the town of Scotland Neck, North Carolina, the following described personal property, to-wit: 1 kitchen safe, 3 heaters, 1 new cook stove, 1 Acme harrow, 1 weeder, 1 buggy and harness, 1 disc harrow, 3 wagons, 1 mowing machine, 1 ox cart, 2 iron edged cultivators, 1 one-horse wagon, 3 carts, 2 guano distributors, hoes and shovels, 1 new-ground plow, 5 Woolard harrows, 3 cotton planters, 12 cotton plows, 3 double plows, 12 turn plows, 2 peanut planters, plow harness, 8 sacks kaint, 5 sacks cotton seed meal, 1 cow. JOHN B. GRAY, Administrator. January 30, 1909. 2-4-3t

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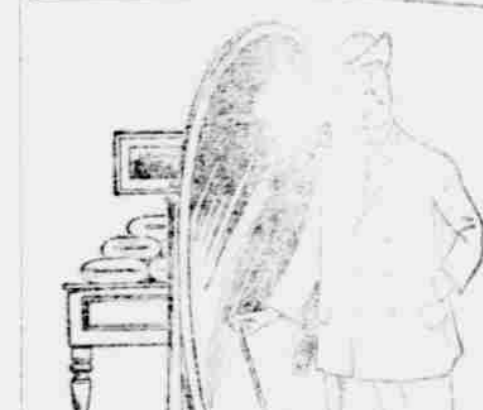
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Sale of Land.

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust executed by A. L. Wynn and wife, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, North Carolina, in book 168, I shall on the 27th day of February at 12 o'clock noon, sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest, undivided interest, in and to the following described tract of land, lying, being, and situate in the Halifax and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Bounded by the lands of Loggett, Mrs. Nina DeLoach, heirs of Mimmie E. Taylor, creek, and known as the "White Place," and containing 100 acres, more or less. Much valuable timber on it. This January 18th, 1909. ALBION DUNN, Trustee. 1-21-5t

Sale of Land.

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust executed by Philip Rynum and wife, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, North Carolina, in book 176 on page 100, shall sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction in the Scotland Neck on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate, lying, being, and situate in the County of Halifax and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where old Halifax road crosses the road from Kehluxe, Swann, to the Landing at a stake on the N. E. corner of said road, thence with the creek's line along the N. E. corner of said road N 53 3-4 W 2 90-00 to a line described in a deed from Noah Biggs to R. E. Hancock as a New Made Line, thence as this New Made Line S 40 00 W 73-100 chains to a stake on the creek's and Jim Davis' corner, thence with the said road from the swamp to Smith's Landing, thence along the road S 9 1-2 E 1 1-2 00 44 1-2 E 9 7-100 chains to the beginning and containing thirty or less than 80 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land that was conveyed to the said Philip Rynum by Noah Biggs and wife by deed of record in Halifax County, North Carolina, This January 27th, 1909. ALBION DUNN, Trustee. 1-28-5t.