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Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix upon the estate of T. H. Edmondson, deceased, late of Halifax county, North Carolina, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned for payment within one year from the date of this notice, or said notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate settlement. This September 25th, 1913.

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Notice.

North Carolina In Superior Court, Halifax County (Nov. Term, 1913). Lizzie Davis, Plaintiff

vs.
Ben Davis, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce and the said defendant will further take notice that the required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September, at the court house of said county, in Halifax, 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 23rd day of September, 1913.
S. M. GAPP,
Clerk Superior Court.
A. Paul Kitchin,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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MOLECULES ARE INVISIBLE.

Yet Their Tracks Through Space Can Be Discerned.

It came to be evident about the middle of the last century that in order to explain certain facts connected with the relative weights of gases, matter must not merely consist of atoms, but that these atoms must have the power of uniting in small groups. In forming a compound, indeed, this must be so. For instance, carbonic acid gas must consist of one atom of carbon, which, along with two atoms of oxygen, forms a small group of three atoms.

The novelty of the conception was in the notion that oxygen itself, in the state of gas, as it exists, for example, in the air, consists of small groups of atoms; in this case, two. To small groups of atoms was given the name molecules. A molecule is that portion of a substance which can exist in the free state, as oxygen does in air. An atom generally exists in combination, but atoms may and sometimes do exist separately, in which case they also are termed molecules.

Now, can molecules be seen? Is their existence a mere assumption? The answer to that question is, No, they cannot be seen, but artificial molecules can be made which correspond so closely in their behavior to real molecules that the existence of real molecules is practically certain. Moreover, although no one has ever seen a molecule, still the track of a molecule moving through space has been seen, and, just as Robinson Crusoe was right in inferring the existence of man Friday from his footprint in the sand, so the real existence of a molecule may just as certainly be inferred from the track it leaves.—Sir William Ramsay in Harper's.

COLD COMFORT.

It Came After the Little Faker Had Got His Punishment.

The east end small boy had sadly misbehaved and was locked in his room. Pretty soon his mother heard him calling.

"Muvver," said the shrill voice, "I'm goin' to bust the window and fall out!"

The mother made no reply. Again the shrill voice arose:

"Muvver, I've found some matches, an' I'm goin' to set fire to the curtains!"

The mother remained indifferent. Once more the voice hailed her:

"Muvver, don't you smell smuffin' burnin'?" Even this drew no response.

"If you don't smell nothin'," the voice went on, "I'll 'cause I pulled off all 't' match heads an' swallowed 'em, an' I'm goin' to die. Do you hear that, muvver; I'm goin' to die."

By this time the mother was thoroughly incensed, and, hastily preparing a cup of mustard and hot water, she hurried upstairs.

"If you've swallowed match heads," she announced, "you'll have to swallow this to keep them company." And then she poured the nauseating stuff down his throat.

A little later the aggravating youngster, sadder, wiser and much humbled, concluded to take the balance of his punishment in silence.

"I didn't really swallow the matches, muvver," he contritely explained.

"I knew you didn't, sonny," replied the mother.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mother's Tongue.

"Don't you realize the power of the mother tongue?" asked the young man who professed interest in literature.

"Yes, and so does father," replied the young woman.—Buffalo Express.

Mostly All Talk.

"I don't feel quite well, doctor. Do you think I could go to a coffee party this afternoon?"

"Certainly, miss. Your tongue is all right."—Filicendo Blatter.

For croup or sore throat use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Two sizes, 25 and 50c. All drug stores.

There Are Others.

In our adolescent inexperience we cherished the notion that hotel clerks and book store attaches were the most conspicuous of the unintelligents. Yesterday, however, a telegraph operator objected to our using "juxtopose" in a night letter. "We don't allow code words," said he. And for the life of us we couldn't think of a snappy comeback.

The day of harsh physics is gone. People want mild, easy laxative. Doan's regulates have satisfied thousands. 25c at all drug stores.

Live Australian Freaks.

A calf, somewhat of a freak of nature, was born to T. Q. Ware's farm at Little Akaron, Australia, recently. It has five legs, the extra one working in a socket in the breastbone. The calf is thriving, and is strong and healthy. Another freak, a lamb, is reported to have been born at Plat Point Station. It has three ears and eight legs. It did not live.

Eczema spreads rapidly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Doan's Ointment is well recommended. 50c at all stores.

Inspired Famous Hymn.

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul," is a hymn around which many traditions and sacred associations cling. The story connected with its origin may be legendary, but it is no less beautiful. Its author, Charles Wesley, was sitting at his desk by an open window when a bird pursued by a hawk flew in. The bird was saved for the hawk feared to follow it. The incident inspired Wesley to write his famous lines.

Woman loves a clear, rasy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters is splendid for purifying the blood, clearing the skin, restoring sound digestion. All druggists sell it. Price, \$1.00.

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From a Citizen of Scotland Neck.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weak. Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them. Read this Scotland Neck testimony:

Mrs. T. F. Gray, S. Main Street, Scotland Neck, N. C., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has convinced me that they are a remedy of merit. My back and head ached severely and I had dizzy spells and other symptoms of kidney complaint. Finally I procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at E. T. Whitehead Company's drug store and it did not take them long to remove my trouble."

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Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never returns from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.

Best Form of Prayer.

When the hearts of man and woman are filled with heavenly love, a power which makes for righteousness constantly emanates from them. Those who pray with their lives offer the most effective prayer even though they do not utter a word.

Chauncey Giles.

A Gentle and Effective Laxative.

A mild, gentle and effective laxative is what people demand when suffering from constipation. Thousands swear by Dr. King's New Life Pills. Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio, Tex., writes: "They are, beyond question, the best pills my wife and I have ever taken." They never cause pain. Price 25c at druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Stork Partial to Mother's Donicola.

There seems to be an especial affinity between the stork and the family of Frank Bartofski, a miner at Jackson City, Pa. In ten years the bird has brought 12 babies, including three pairs of twins, and one set of triplets. Ten of the children are living.

Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

Beauty Hint.

Red elbows, says the Evening News, are happily a thing which may be removed. Saw off the red elbows, soak them in a bleaching mixture of unslaked lime, steep them in carbolic acid, and they will never trouble you again. Cold feet may be treated similarly.

A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians, of Prince Albert, Caps of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

Banana Skin Law in Brazil. During a Southwark inquest, in which it was suggested that an old man had slipped on a banana skin, a juror said he had been in Brazil, and there if a policeman saw a person throw a banana or orange skin on the roadway that person was at once arrested and fined or sent to prison.—London Daily Graphic.

Women Who Get Dizzy.

Every woman who is troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney troubles should use Electric Bitters. They give relief when nothing else will, improve the health, adding strength and vigor from the first dose. Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., says: "Four doctors had given me up and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good." Just try them. 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Tips For Tennis Players.

One of the faults of the inexperienced doubles player which is most persistent is standing still. This is one of those necessities in doubles that are often overlooked. But no partner can do justice to his team unless he moves after every shot to the center of the angle of the return. In other words, both men must constantly change their positions, moving back and forth toward one side or the other, according to where they have sent the ball. If the net man has volleyed deep into the right hand corner both players move across to the right. The right hand player thereby protects the shot down his own side line, and the left hand player protects the cross court shot down the central diagonal of the court.—Outing.

Lubricant For Aluminum.

Many machinists, especially those employed in the motor engineering industry, are frequently called upon to work in aluminum. To satisfactorily do this work various lubricants have been tried, which, however, owing to their volatility, are of little use. A suitable lubricant is tallow or cod liver's wax. This latter does not dissolve quickly and consequently does not flow as freely as the volatile oils.—American Machinist.

Going On.

A terrible noise of thumping and stamping came from Bob's room early one morning.

"Bobby, Bobby," called his mother from downstairs, "what is going on up there?"

"My shoes," replied Bob.

Love's Paradox.

"Love results in many paradoxical situations," remarked the professor.

"What is one?"

"To keep the love of another one must return it."—Buffalo Express.

The Other Woman.

"I don't see how that woman can gad about the way she does and neglect her little children."

"How do you know that she gads about?"

"We get the same girl to take care of our babies when we're away from home, and she's kept busy over there fully half of the time. It provokes me so to have to be put off so often when I want to get away."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Eczema and Itching Cured.

The soothing, healing medication in Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of all impurities—stops itching instantly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is guaranteed to speedily heal eczema, rashes, ringworm, tetter and other unsightly eruptions. Eczema Ointment is a doctor's prescription, not an experiment. All druggists or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

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Special votes will be given as follows: The first subscription turned in for or by any candidate gets 100,000 extra votes if turned in before Oct. 8th, and for every yearly subscription turned in before Oct. 21st, at 9:00 p. m. a bonus ballot good for 30,000 extra votes. This will be known as "booster period." "Opportunity offer," from Oct. 22nd, to Oct. 28th, 600,000 extra votes will be given for every club of \$24.00 worth of subscriptions. Triple votes from Oct. 29th, to Nov. 4th. Double votes from Nov. 5th, to Nov. 11th. Regular votes from Nov. 12th, to Nov. 25th—the close of contest. From Nov. 12th, to Nov. 22nd, 1,000,000 votes will be given to the candidate turning in the largest amount of money on subscription and 750,000 for the second largest. In each district 500,000 extra ballot for the largest amount of business after the 1,000,000 and 750,000 are awarded. Then 300,000 ballot in each of the two districts, then 200,000 and then 100,000 ballot.

Candidates winning prizes must turn in subscriptions equal to the value of the prizes the win.

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