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This January 22nd, 1914.

W. O. LAWRENCE, Administrator.

## Notice

Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Mrs. Laura Hopkins, deceased, late of Halifax county, we hereby notify all persons having claims against her estate, to present them 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 will please make immediate settlement.

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## CRITICISING A CRITIC.

Points For the Purist Who Found Flaws in Gray's "Elegy." To look for and find in masterpieces little flaws, real or imagined, is an occupation that must have its mysterious joys, otherwise, as it brings no profit, the task would not command all the time and labor that are devoted to it. nor would every such discovery be so exultingly proclaimed. This condition is based, or rather, its repetition, by the letter in which a correspondent confessed that, having heard verbal perfection ascribed to Gray's "Elegy," he was moved carefully to examine the verses on the chance of proving this praise undeserved. And he did, he thinks, having found no less than two errors in the lines:

Their name, their years, spelt by the unlettered muse  
The place of fame and elegy supply.  
And many a holy text around she strews  
To teach the rustic moralist to die.

"Name" should be "names," this authority declares, for the reason that the stones bore not one but several names, and "many a holy text," being singular, demands "teaches" instead of "teach."

Now, just why Gray put the word "name" in the singular and not in the plural might be made the subject of ingenious inquiry, with any one of half a dozen sufficient explanations as recompense and all inconclusive, but to see force in the diversity of village parsonages—that requires more than ingenuity; it demands perversity. As for "many a holy text," that does indeed the grammarians say, insist that a verb in immediate sequence be singular. Even the grammarians admit, however, with innumerable writers of both verse and prose, that if the verb be in a later clause the plural idea involved in "many" can properly be allowed to govern. Would our correspondent insist that when the estimable V. Scott, quoted by Gould Brown in debating this very question, wrote:

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You seem to bring good cheer—  
Behind you trip the April days;  
So you're thrice welcomed here.

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But back and forth I see you fly  
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