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THE COSMOPOLITAN.

The first thing that strikes one with the December Cosmopolitan is its striking cover of holly with a bright face peeping through the leaves. Its table of contents is rich in articles that will appeal to the general reader. In the list of its contributors are seen such well known names as Jack London, Charles E. Russell, Bruno Lanning, Edwin Markham, Emerson Hough, Alfred Henry Lewis and Ambrose Bierce and others. The Cosmopolitan is among the best of the 10 cent magazines and is published at 1789 Broadway, New York.

THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

The American Magazine is one of the liveliest of the 10-cent magazines. It was recently purchased by a company headed by John S. Phillips, who has associated with him in the editorial management of the magazine, Lincoln Steffens, Ray Stannard Baker, F. P. Dunne, William Allen White and Miss Ida M. Tarbell. They are among the most virile writers of the day. In the December number Mr. Dunne writes on "Mr. Dooley on the Christmas Spirit;" Mr. White writes on "Science, St. Skinflint and Santa Claus." There are several articles of special interest. The American is fast taking its place with the leading magazines. It is published by The Phillips Publishing Co., 5th Avenue, New York.

THE LADIES' WORLD.

The Ladies' World, which is now edited by Charles Dwyer, who has been for many years editor of The Delineator, has gotten out a beautiful Christmas number. Besides its fashion department, there are many articles and stories of much interest. The price is only 50 cents a year. It is published by The S. H. Moore Co., City Hall Place, New York.

HOUSE AND GARDEN.

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NOTICE!

By virtue of a power of sale, contained in a Mortgage Deed, executed by Owen Whitty to S. B. Johnson, on January 8th, 1903, which mortgage was duly probated and registered in the Registry of Johnston County, N. C., in Book "D" No. 8 page 580, the undersigned, as Mortgagee, will sell at the Court House Door, in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on Monday, December 24th, 1906, to the highest bidder, at public auction, and for Cash, between the hours of 12 and 2:00 o'clock, the following tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Johnston, North Carolina, and adjoining the lands of James H. Pott, and bounded as follows: Beginning in the run of Pole Cat Swamp, on a water-oak corner of James H. Pott, and runs said Pole Cat Swamp East 120 poles to a stake; thence East 50 poles to a stake; thence South 2½ West 82 poles to the run of Pole Cat Swamp; thence down the run of said swamp to the beginning, containing 32½ acres, more or less—and being the tract of land purchased of S. B. Johnson and wife, Nora G. Johnson. The object of this sale is to collect the balance due as purchase money.

This November 30th, 1906.
JOHN A. NARRON, S. B. JOHNSON, Attorney. Mortgagee.

NOTICE!

By virtue of the authority contained in a Mortgage Deed executed to A. B. Hudson on the 22d day of October, 1904, by B. R. Bryant and Susanah Bryant, his wife, and duly registered in the Registry of Johnston County in Book M No. 9, page 2 I shall sell at public auction at the Court House Door, in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on the 24th day of December, 1906, the following real property to wit: Beginning at a stake in the run of Dismal Creek and runs S. E. 20.75 chs. to a stake, thence S. E. 12 chs. to a stake, thence N. 5 W. 31.25 chs. to a stake in the run of Dismal Creek, thence down the run of said creek to the beginning, containing 3½ acres, more or less and fully described in said Mortgage. This 23rd day of November, 1906.
N. T. RYALS, J. H. ROYAL, Attorney. Assignee of Mortgagee.

NOTICE!

By virtue of the authority contained in a Judgment in the special proceedings entitled, J. C. Johnson and others, ex parte, petition to sell land for division, the undersigned will sell on Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock, for cash at the Court House door in the town of Benson, sell for cash at public auction the following described store house and lot as bounded as follows: Fronting South on Main Street, and is bounded on the West by the lands of J. D. Parrish, on the East by the lands of J. E. Johnson, deceased, and is known as the John B. Johnson store house and lot.
This December 3rd, 1906.
WELLONS & MORGAN, J. C. JOHNSON, Attorneys. Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION!

NORTH CAROLINA. In the County of Johnston. The Austin-Stephenson Company
Levi Edwards.
By virtue of an execution placed in the hands of the undersigned, from the court of A. B. Sasser, Justice of the Peace, of Johnston County, in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the town of Benson, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, the following personal property to wit: 1 two-horse wagon and harness, one lot of hay, about 220 pounds of seed cotton, one lot fodder, 6 hogs, 1 cow and calf, 1 mow and rake, 1 cart, 1 buggy and harness, 1 lot of farming tools, about 25 bushels of sweet potatoes, 1 wash pot, 10 head of hogs, 4 green, 400 pounds seed cotton, 12 cotton baskets, 1 pair balances, 1 cotton planter, 1 bushel of peas, 4 cotton baskets, 1 grain cradle, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution.
This 6th day of November, 1906.
Constable of Smithfield Township.

Mississippi Labor Troubles.

"The labor situation in the Mississippi Valley is one of the serious problems confronting not only planting, but manufacturing interests, and the courts are being called upon to close up all dives in the cities and drive all loiterers therefrom, in order that there may be enough help to gather the cotton crop, and carry on manufacturing industries, says a Memphis, Tenn., dispatch to the New York Commercial. This step has been taken in Memphis, and reports from Jackson, Miss., are to the effect that the proprietors of manufacturing establishments have appealed to the courts to shut up all the low dives and stop the illicit sales of whiskey, declaring that if this is not done, the manufacturing plants will have to be closed down. At Vicksburg, Miss., efforts have been made to drive all unemployed negroes out of the city, and recently one of the judges was asked to adjourn court and let the negroes who were on trial go to the cotton fields and help gather the crops, a request with which he readily complied."—Progressive Farmer

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NORTH CAROLINA. In Smithfield Township, Johnston County. Before Z. L. LeMay, J.P.
In the Matter of the Homestead of Pherobe Westbrook, widow, and W. A. Westbrook, age 15 years; Emma I. Westbrook, age 13 years; Rena A. Westbrook, age 6 years; and Fionnie Westbrook, age 2 years, children and heirs-at-law of W. H. Westbrook, deceased.
Pherobe Westbrook, widow of W. H. Westbrook, and W. A. Westbrook, age 15 years; Emma I. Westbrook, age 13 years; Rena A. Westbrook, age 6 years, and Fionnie Westbrook, age 2 years, children and heirs-at-law of the deceased, of Johnston County and State of North Carolina, having filed their petition before the undersigned Justice of the Peace, for a homestead exempt from execution out of the lands of said W. H. Westbrook, deceased, this is to notify all the creditors of the said W. H. Westbrook, that said petition will be heard by me, at my office, the Court House, in the town of Smithfield, on the 15th day May, 1907, when and where, if such creditors shall appear, they may be heard.
This November 12th, 1906.
ED. S. ABELL, Z. L. LEMAY, Att'y for Petitioners. Justice of the Peace, in 1656ks

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

NORTH CAROLINA. In the County of Johnston. Superior Court.
Mary L. Smith and husband, J. H. Smith; Bettie W. Sanders and husband, A. M. Sanders; Willis H. Sanders, John F. Sanders, Robert A. Sanders, Claude L. Sanders, Z. L. LeMay, T. W. LeMay, Lula S. Turner and J. W. Turner, Julia F. LeMay, Eliza S. LeMay—Heirs at Law of Kittle A. Sanders, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Johnston County, made in this cause, on the 22nd day of November, 1906, I will on Saturday, the 22nd day of December, 1906, at 12 o'clock, M., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House Door, in Smithfield, N. C., the following lands: That tract of land known as lot No. 6 in the division of the lands of the late Willis H. Sanders, which was allotted to Kittle A. Sanders, dec'd, in Elevation Township, Johnston County, and adjoins the lands of R. J. Lassiter, Eason Johnson, and others; containing 282 acres—more or less. Before the day of sale this tract of land will be divided into four or more tracts, and a plat of the division will be filed in the office of W. S. Stevens, C. S. C., by the 1st day of December, 1906. Each tract will be sold separately. This land is sold for division and the title is perfect.
This the 19th day of November, 1906.
ED. S. ABELL, Commissioner.

NOTICE!

By virtue of a power of sale, contained in a mortgage deed, executed to L. H. Boykin by Charles Hare and wife, Diana Hare, on December 10th, 1887, and duly registered in the Registry of Johnston County, N. C., Book "K" No. 5 page 530, the undersigned as Mortgagee, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, December 15th, 1906, at about 12 o'clock, the following tract of land, situate, lying between North 3 East 13 poles to the beginning, containing 13 acres, more or less; also 5 acres of Lot No. 5 in the mutual division, and being all right title and interest of Charles Hare and wife, Diana Hare, in and to said Lot. Also one horse cart. Object of sale to satisfy the amount due.
November 14th, 1906.
JNO. A. NARRON, L. H. BOYKIN, Attorney. Mortgagee.

NOTICE!

By virtue of the authority contained in a Judgment in the special proceedings entitled W. J. Adams, Administrator of W. H. Jerrigan, vs Ursula Jerrigan and others, the undersigned will on Saturday, 15th day of December, 1906, at 12 o'clock, in front of the office of J. M. Morgan in the town of Benson, N. C., sell at public auction for cash, the following described tract of land, situate, lying and being in Johnston County, N. C., O'Neal's Township, and being the land conveyed to Mary Ann Boykin by W. A. Crocker and wife, Christian Crocker, which deed is duly registered in said Registry, Book "T" No. 4 page 118, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in Hillory Boykin's line and corner and runs South to a light wood stake to Brunson Boykin's line; thence East to the beginning, containing 13 acres, more or less. Object of sale to collect the balance due.
November 14th, 1906.
JNO. A. NARRON, L. H. BOYKIN, Attorney. Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

By virtue of power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by N. T. Boykin and wife, Mary Ann Boykin, to L. H. Boykin, on the 24th day of February, 1887, and registered in the Registry of Johnston County, Book "K" No. 5 page 530, the undersigned as Mortgagee, will sell to the highest bidder for Cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, at public auction, on Saturday, December 15th, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., a certain tract of land, situate, lying and being in Johnston County, N. C., O'Neal's Township, and being the land conveyed to Mary Ann Boykin by W. A. Crocker and wife, Christian Crocker, which deed is duly registered in said Registry, Book "T" No. 4 page 118, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in Hillory Boykin's line and corner and runs South to a light wood stake to Brunson Boykin's line; thence East to the beginning, containing 13 acres, more or less. Object of sale to collect the balance due.
November 14th, 1906.
JNO. A. NARRON, L. H. BOYKIN, Attorney. Mortgagee.

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