

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application for the pardon of George Barnes now a prisoner in the State Prison will be made to His Excellency Gov. R. B. Glenn at Raleigh on Thursday Nov. 26th 1908, said Barnes was convicted at the Sept. Term of Superior Court 1904.

This November 5th, 1908.

S. J. EVERETT,
Attorney.

How to Treat a Sprain

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

If God send thee a cross, take it up willinly and follow Him. Use it wisely, lest it be unprofitable. Bear it patiently, if it be intolerable. If it be light, slight it not. If it be heavy, murmur not. After the cross is the crown.—F. Quarles.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by All Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicine.

It is wonderful how much one noble nature may do toward making it easier for all in a community to live sweetly by the warm tides of its own lovingness, changing the atmosphere of a whole circle.—J. R. Miller.

Converted by Medicine.

A woman missionary who was also a doctor, had a curious experience in Burma, where upon her arrival she found a village community dying off like flies with cholera. She made a house to house inspection, administered a specific and, having broken the back of the malady, left behind her several bottles of the medicine to be used during her absence. Upon her return the head man cheered her heart by the greeting: "Teacher, we have come over to your side. The medicine did us so much good that we have accepted your God." He led her to his house and into the apartment sacred to his worship. There, arrayed upon the shelf, were the medicine bottles, and he, with all his household, instantly bowed down and prayed to them with thankful and contrite hearts.—Dundee Advertiser.

Pole Holes In Quicksand.

Pole holes may be dug in quicksand by using a barrel with both heads removed. The barrel is set where the hole is to be made and the excavation done from inside the barrel, allowing it to sink as the hole is dug, says the Electric Traction Weekly. The sides of the hole are thus sheathed, and by means of a hand pump the water can be kept out. If the quicksand occurs for a depth greater than the height of one barrel a second barrel can be placed on top of the first. This second barrel should be a little larger than the first, so it will go down over the lower one part way. The pole must be raised in such a hole as soon as the hole is dug.

He Proved It.

Bob burst into the house in a state of high excitement. His hands and clothing were smeared with a liberal amount of sticky substance, and his face wore a glow of triumphant satisfaction. "I say, mother, those new people across the road don't know much!" he exclaimed. "They've got a notice on their front door that says 'Wee Paint.'" "And you've been getting into it? You ought to be ashamed of yourself!" said his mother severely. "That notice was put up to warn people to keep away from it." "Yes, I know," persisted Bob, with the enthusiasm of a rightly rewarded investigator. "But it wasn't paint, and 'proved it. It's only varnish!"

HOLES IN GLASS.

They Are Too Tiny to See, but Air Can Work Through Them.

Ordinary tumblers will hold water because the globules of water are too big to squeeze through the glass. But glass is as full of holes as a sponge, and air blows right through it because the specks of air are smaller than the holes.

Put a bell into a big globe of glass, seal up the vessel, pump out all the air, then ring the bell inside, and you hear nothing. There is not air enough in the globe to carry a sound. But lay the globe aside for a month or so, and, no matter how carefully you have sealed up the neck, you will find that you then can hear the bell when you ring it. Air has got into that globe. Enough anyway to carry a sound leaked in through the substance of the glass.

The ordinary incandescent lamp is a glass globe with the air pumped out and after a few months sufficient air leaks through to dim the light which comes from the thread of evaporated charcoal inside.

We can make plenty of vessels to hold water, but nothing has been made which will hold air without any leakage. The air sneaks in through holes which are too small for the human mind to imagine.

In fact, everything leaks.—London, Answers.

THE END OF THE WORLD.

A Theory That It Will Come by Fire Caused by Friction.

As to the length of time the earth is likely to last, the calculations are that it will not cease to be active for a good many millions of years, such activity not, however, necessarily supposing that life as we know it now will always be possible, the eventuality of a universal ice age being always a contingency that may occur again in the history of the globe.

It is interesting to note that in this connection a Swedish mystic called Stromberg has declared that the world would never know another ice age, but that it was now running out its course to the end. Its existence, he declared, would endure as long as fire burned in the earth's bowels—that is, until the whole mass shall have become solidified. The internal fires, he said, provided the link which maintained the earth in the sun's sphere of attraction. When this attraction shall fall, the earth, according to the Swede, will cease to revolve and will fall away, only to disappear by fire caused by friction, thus verifying the Biblical prophecy. As, however, the process of cooling down entirely will take some billions of years, the nervous person will note that there is really no immediate cause for alarm.—New York World.

Pepsin, Saliva and Gastric Juice.

Pepsin, the principal agent in the digestion of food, is a powerful solvent stored up in the walls of the stomach and only poured forth when its assistance is needed. When pure, this fluid is perfectly neutral, neither acid nor alkaline, and appears to be unable to exert any action without the presence of an acid. Such acid is supplied in the gastric juice, secreted by the gastric follicles covering the coating of the stomach. The saliva is merely for the purpose of moistening the food, thus preparing it for the action of the pepsin and gastric fluids.—New York American.

Shawls.

An Indian or a Persian shawl used to be considered one of the finest feminine possessions in the world, and they were handed down from mother to daughter as prized heirlooms. But now if you give a young woman even a very elegant shawl, costing possibly hundreds of dollars, as many did, she would turn up her beautiful nose at it and if she used it at all would make a portiere out of it for her cozy corner. She would never think of wearing it even if it were the only thing she had.—Argonaut.

That Voice.

Before Marriage—"Oh, my darling, your voice is as musical to me as a vesper bell whose tones fall softly of the perfumed air. Speak again and say those words, my beloved, for I could listen to your voice until the stars are extinguished into everlasting night."

After Marriage—"I've had enough of your clapper, old woman, and I, you don't shut up I'll leave the house."—London Globe.

His Glasses.

Once that genial comedian Peter-Dalley consulted an oculist about his eyes. His nose was small, and he couldn't keep on the glasses with which the oculist was trying to fit him. "You are not used to glasses, Mr. Dalley," said the oculist. "Oh, yes, I am," replied Mr. Dalley, "but not so high up?"

Wearing Apparel.

Customs Officer (to woman traveler from the continent)—I thought you said, madam, there was nothing but wearing apparel in your trunk. What about these three bottles of cognac? "Oh, those," said the lady, "are my night caps."—Tit-Bits.

Bulls.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said an Irish manager to an audience of three, "as there is nobody here I'll dismiss you all. The performance of this night will not be performed; but will be repeated tomorrow evening."

Without danger danger cannot be surmounted.—Publius Syrus.

HE WANTED TO KNOW.

An Incident That Tamed the Inquisitive Man For a Time.

There is not so much fun to be got out of the inquisitive man. He is generally a mere nuisance, but occasionally he furnishes food for merriment. A certain down east storekeeper was so offensively inquisitive that it was determined to teach him a lesson. Among his failings was a desire to examine the contents of every package which his friends deposited in his store for safe keeping. He must see the inside if he had to break the package open. One day a man left a stout leather bag, asking that no one disturb it. The proprietor walked around restlessly for awhile and then stopped near the bag. Apparently no one was looking. In reality all the store loungers were in the secret and were anxiously awaiting his next move. He nervously fingered the cord that tied the top of the bag for a minute and then quickly untied it. He had no time to look in before the contents came forth. They consisted of a score of large and spirited hoppers, and the way they lit on all the exposed portions of that inquisitive man was a caution. He shot out of the store at a pace that would have done credit to a sprinter. They say that for a year afterward he hardly looked into his own sugar barrel without asking permission.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

STILL LOYAL.

Human Encyclopedia Not Influenced by Display of Bunting.

One Fourth of July night in London the Empire Music hall advertised special attractions to American visitors. All over the auditorium the union jack and the stars and stripes unfolded one another, and at the interludes were heard "Yankee Doodle" and "Hail, Columbia," while a quartet sang "Down Upon the Swanee River."

Then came the turn of the human encyclopedia, who advanced to the front of the stage and announced himself ready to answer, sight unseen, all questions the audience might propound.

A volley of queries was fired at him, and the encyclopedia breathlessly told the distance of the earth from Mars, the number of bones in the human skeleton, of square miles in the British empire and other equally important facts.

There was a brief pause, in which an American stood up. "What great event took place July 4, 1776?" he propounded in a loud, glad voice.

The human encyclopedia glared at him. "Th' bicentennial you speak of, sir, was a hinfamous outrage!"—Everybody's Magazine.

How Birds Meet Emergencies.

Dr. Francis H. Herrick says a sparrow will pluck a horsehair from the mouth of a nestling, while another bird, like an oriole, will stand by and see its mate hang until dead without attempting to release it.

A robin will tug at a string which has caught on a limb, but is never seen fully to meet the situation by releasing the string. It will make several turns of a cord about a limb and leave the other end free without any relation to the nest, so that its effort is useless. It ties no knots.

The gull, according to abundant and competent testimony, will carry shell fish to a considerable height, drop them on the rocks or hard ground and repeat the experiment until it gets the soft meat.—Chicago Tribune.

Origin of Pommes Souffles.

Speaking of the first railway in France, a French journal points out that it was in connection with this event that the virtues of pommes souffles were discovered. A French chef was traveling on the new line from Paris to St. Germain and was preparing in the train the banquet which was to celebrate the opening. Just before arriving at St. Germain he threw some potatoes in the boiling butter. The train, however, was delayed, and the potatoes had to be taken out again. When the train restarted the potatoes were once again put in the boiling butter and to every one's delight were found, on being taken out, to be deliciously light and inflated. The beauties of the pomme soufflee had been revealed.

The Swiss Referendum.

In some of the cantons of Switzerland a method resembling the referendum has been in practice since the sixteenth century. The present form was adopted in the canton of St. Gallen in 1830. In 1848, in spite of conservative opposition, the referendum was incorporated in the Swiss federal constitution, and in 1874 its application was extended. In all the cantons, except Fribourg, the referendum is now established.

The Allowance.

"But," protested the wayward son, "you should make allowance for the follies of youth."
"Huh!" growled the old man. "If it wasn't for the allowance you get there would be less folly."—Chicago News.

Your Mother?

Here's to the woman who has a smile for every joy, a tear for every sorrow, a consolation for every grief, an excuse for every fault, a prayer for every misfortune, an encouragement for every hope.—Sainte Foix.

Sympathy.

Archie—Baw Jove, the wind blew a spark from me pipe against me neck just now.
Reggie—I noticed there seemed to be a smell of burning rubber in the air.—Pick-Me-Up.

Administrator's Notice

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Chas. Whichard, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having any claims against said estate of said deceased to extend the same to the undersigned within one year from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This October 7th, 1908.

A. R. DUNNING,
Administrator.

10-9-08.

Notice.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust, executed to me by Geo. W. Smith, and bearing date the 17th of December, 1904, and recorded in the public registry of Martin County in Book GGG at page 253, to secure the payment of certain bonds of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and upon the request of the beneficiary therein named, I shall sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Robersonville, Martin County, North Carolina, on Saturday the 5th day of December, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described property, to-wit:—

Beginning in the center of Main Street in the town of Robersonville, N. C., at R. H. Hargrove's corner, runs thence S 81 & 1/2 W 13 & 1/2 poles, thence S 8 & 1/2 E 5 poles, thence N 81 & 1/2 E 13 & 1/2 poles, thence N 8 & 1/2 W 5 poles to the beginning, containing seven-sixteenths of an acre, more or less.

This November 2, 1908.

A. R. DUNNING,
Trustee.

11-6-08

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator to the estate of A. G. Cawey, deceased, this is to give notice to all parties holding accounts against this estate that they must be presented within one year from date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will settle immediately.

This October 24, 1908.

R. H. SALSBURY,
Administrator.

10-30-08

Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator to the estate of Walter R. Harrell, deceased, this is to give notice to all parties holding accounts against this estate that they must be presented within one year from date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will settle immediately.

This October 15, 1908.

S. J. EVERETT,
Administrator.

10-16-08.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of J. V. Gray, deceased, late of Martin 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 the 6th day of October, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of October, 1908.

B. A. CRITCHER,
Administrator.

10-9-08

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of W. J. Hadley, deceased, late of Martin 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 the 20th day of October, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 20th day of October, 1908.

JOHN T. HADLEY,
Administrator.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a certain deed of trust executed to me by Riley Sprewil and wife, Rany Sprewil, on the 9th day of January, nineteen hundred and five, and duly recorded in the Register's office for Martin County in Book ZZ, Page 525, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public sale, for cash, on Saturday the 21st day of November, 1908, at two-thirty o'clock, P. M., in the town of Robersonville, N. C., in front of the Bank of Robersonville, in said town, the following described real estate, situate in Martin County, North Carolina, and adjoining the lands of Tim Bowen, and others, and more particularly described as follows:—

Beginning at Tim Bowen's corner, thence with the said Bowen's line to Conoho Creek, thence down said Creek to the Branch, thence up said branch to road thence down said road to the beginning and containing 100 acres, more or less. I shall also sell two horses described in said deed of trust and one lot of farming tools.

L. A. BRILEY,
Trustee.

10-23-08

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