# THE STORY OF

By BERTA BELL PRITCHETT Hassells, N. C.

Little Minnie was a little Dute girl of 7 years old. She had two brothers, one named Jack and the other's name was Jim. Jim was three old and Jack was nine years

Little Minnie's father and m lived by the seaside. It was Little Minnie's greatest pleasure to sit and look at the great sea, and the pret ty waves. Many times Little Minnie wished she lived in a city.

When Little Minnie was ten years old her father sold their pleasant home by the seaside and went to live in the city. But Little Minnie dic not like her city home as well as thought she would, for they had not lived there but two months before her father was put in jail for stealing. One day her father was in town Kinley Station stole \$10.00, and they thought it was her father, but he was innocent. They sentenced her father for one year in the penitentiary.

While her father was in the peui tentiary her mother died, so that left the three little children by hemselves When her father got out of the penitentfary it nearly broke his heart to learn of the death of his wife. He stayed there two years longer and then he moved from Mecklenberg.

When Little Minnie was 12 years old she planted a flower garden i honor of her mother. Little Jim was very jealous of Minnie and Jack. He thought she loved Jack better that she did him, because she would send Jack up town after things that she needed and would not send him.

When Jim was 12 years old an Jack was 14 years old, they learned to saw wood. One morning Jim said: "I know how I can make Minnie love me better than she does Jack. When we go to saw wood I will take Jack and tie him, and then I will kill him.'

That morning as they went on to their work, Jim was in a good hu-mor, but after they had gotten into the woods, Jim caught his brother no: looking and tied him, and as he was going to hit him with the axe, Little Minnie came up. She said: "Jim what are you going to do?" Jim was scared so he didn't say anything. She untied her brother who was scared nearly to death and they went to work

home Little Minnie would not tell him what had happened, because she never did like for her brothers to get a

Her father died when she was 15 years old, and they were well off, then: She and her brothers moved

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This, March 5th, 1923, O. G. CARSON.

To R. H. Staton, and all other

Notice is hereby given that I have purchased 2 acres res. listed in Robersonville township for taxes by R. H. Staton at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door of Martin county on the 5th day of June, 1922, and I shall demand a deed for same one year from that date unless re-

This, March 5th, 1923. O. G. CARSON.

· NOTICE

To Alfred Bennett and all others

interested: purchased 170 acres, res., listed in Poplar Point for taxes by Alfred Bennett at a sheriff's sale for taxes, at the court house door of Martin county on the 5th day of June, 1922,

one year from that date unless re deemed before. This, March 5th, 1923. O. G. CARSON.

and I shall demand a deed for same

To W. T. Hyman and all others

purchased 32 acres James land listed county on the 5th day of June, 1922, for taxes in Goose Nest by W. T. Hy- and I shall demand a deed for same you not? Well, you'll certainly have milu, at a sheriff's sale for taxes, one year from that date unless recounty on the 5th day of June, 1922,

> one year from that date unless releemed before. This, March 5th, 1923.

D. D. STALLS

and we shall demand a deed for same

ourchased 123 acres of land in Pop lar Point listed for taxes by Charlie Davis, at a sheriff's sale for taxes. at the court house door of Martin county on the 5th day of June, 1922, and I shall demand a deed for same one year from that date unless re deemed before.

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To Halsey Hardison estate and all thers interested:

Notice is hereby given that I have You will take notice that purchased 30 acres residence listed for 5th day of June, 1922, I purchased taxes by Halsey Hardison estate, at a tax sale held by the sheriff of at a sheri. I's sale for taxes, Martin county the following describat the court house door of Martin ed lands, to-wit:

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> Yours Respectfully, H. T. ROBERSON, Sheriff.