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THE INFLUENCE OF ENVIRONMENT

The good influence of home, friends, and mother is shown in an article from an exchange, which we are printing below:

Marion Talley, 19-year-old grand opera star—reared in an average American home in Kansas City, a child of our common schools, discovered by a Christian church chorister and inspired by the church service of song, sponsored by her home city in musical study at home and abroad, surrounded by her family—here's the word of words from her father the morning after her "glorious debut in metropolitan opera," in New York—"We don't want to say too much," he explained, "it might seem like bragging. But last night was the climax of Marion's eternal vigilance and study and determination never to give up until she realized something with her talent. This, coupled with the voice God gave her, brought last night this greatest hour of our lives." Note the "our."

The story continues: "And Marion said, 'Everyone was just wonderful . . . most wonderful were the people from home' (her home city) . . . And her mother combed her curls as she had done hundreds of times before, then Marion combed her mother's hair, while her sister read to them the glowing tributes from the papers."

Did some one say the old home ways are gone forever? And youth problems? "Flaming youth!" Mainly in overjazzed homes or youth. But here is the home at its best, and youth speaking from the heights. Yes, there are uncommon factors—uncommon talent, the gift of God—but the common factors are industry perseverance, character, solidarity of the home, the recognition of God. Happy the home, radiant our youth, secure the future, in such a case.

It matters not how high the star, it should never get too high to shine on mother.

It was just as much honor to Marion Talley to comb her mother's hair as it was to thrill thousands with the rich voice that God had given her.

MARCH—UNPOPULAR BUT NECESSARY

March, the unpopular month, has turned to us in the annual passing of the calendar. We don't like March because of its cruel wind and varied

weather, yet it accomplishes quite as much as the month of roses, and as much as any other month.

It blows winter away and wakes spring—two big jobs. Its winds, with their lion voices, dry up the fields in preparation for the workers. The same winds shake the trees and warn them it is time to wake and put on their beautiful spring clothes in preparation for the fruits and flowers.

We all rejoice to see the harvest months, the day of the gathering of the golden fruits, yet they contribute no more than March to the beauty of the flowers and the sweetness of the fruits; and if we had no March we could have no May.

The same principle applies to folks. Those decked with the most diamonds are those most honored. We have great admiration for the wearer of the diamonds and gold, but think little of the digger of those gems.

NORTH CAROLINA NOT CROWING—JUST CACKLING

Some critics outside of the State have construed Governor A. W. McLean's recent article in the Atlanta Constitution as bragging.

They should remember that he that tells the truth when called on is not boasting, and Governor McLean was not cockerowing over other States when he was telling about the many advantages in North Carolina.

He was doing like the good hen. When she lays an egg she cackles in order that the people may know where to find that valuable product. That is not bragging—that is only the spirit of usefulness of the hen. So what our governor says about his State may sound like crowing, but he is only cackling—to let the world know where a good State may be found.

Florida—the crowing State—is only calling folks to bring them money. North Carolina—the cackling State—is calling to let people know where they can find good opportunities to create wealth and build homes, where real prosperity will always exist.

With the exception of a few tropical and semi-tropical fruits—and, possibly, alligators and catfish—North Carolina can raise twice as much of any thing as Florida.

North Carolina has had some backsets recently, but the fellow who says North Carolina has no more advantages than any of the brag States is not acquainted with geography and natural advantages.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Hannah Daniel, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same for payment on or before February 1, 1927, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and pay same.

This February 1, 1926.
P. E. GETSINGER,
Executor of estate of Hannah Daniel.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by Ned Eborn and wife, Winnie, dated February 2, 1914, and recorded in book F-1, page 62, of the Martin County registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and demand for foreclosure having been made on the undersigned by the holder of the notes therein secured the undersigned trustee will, on the 5th day of March, 1926, between the hours of 12 m., and 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest (the said interest being a 1-8 undivided interest, in and to that tract of land lying and being situated in the County of Martin, State of North Carolina, and more fully described as follows:

That tract of land bounded by the lands of the late Lafayette Moore and C. V. Andrews, and lying on both sides of the public road leading from Palmyra to Hamilton, and being about five miles north of Hamilton, the whole tract estimated to contain 224 acres, more or less, and being the same land which the said Ned Eborn purchased from Thomas F. Roberson and wife, A. G., on the 29th day of October, 1900.

This February 4, 1926.
H. S. JOHNSON,
Trustee.
By G. M. Fountain, attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by John E. Williams and wife, Mary A. Williams, on the 2nd day of November, 1923, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book N-2, at page 415, to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on the 20th day of March, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

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Coast Line railroad near Wiltz Siding, bounded on the north by the lands of Buck Williams, on the east by lands of Ransom Roberson, on the south by lands of J. M. Hopewell, and on the west by the lands of Noah Roberson and Henry Riddick, containing 50 acres, more or less, and being the same land whereon the said John E. Williams and Mary A. Williams now live and being the same land willed to the said John E. Williams in the will of John D. Williams and Polly Williams.

This the 19 day of February, 1926.
ELBERT S. PEEL,
Trustee.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by a certain deed of trust executed by J. W. Crisp and wife, Ida Crisp, dated December 19, 1919, and recorded in book J-1, page 378, of the Martin County registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and demand for foreclosure having been made upon the undersigned by the holder of the notes secured, I will on the 5th day of March, 1926, between the hours of 12 m., and 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in Martin County and more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a cypress in Conoho Creek, Mosella Lilly Line, thence along a line of marked trees to a ditch, thence along said ditch to Laura Ethridge line, thence along said line to the run of said creek, thence along the run of said creek to the beginning, containing 150 acres (150) be the same more or less. This being the same lands this day deeded to J. W. Crisp by H. J. Haislip, Nannie J. Haislip, and W. F. Haislip, and known as the Mainza Johnson place.

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F. L. HAISLIP,
Trustee.
By George M. Fountain, attorney.

NOTICE OF RESALE

Under and by virtue of the power of resale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 2nd day of April 1925, and of record in Martin County registry in book Q-3, page 353, securing a certain bond of even date therewith, the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned trustee will, on the 20th day of February, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land:

Known as the Ridden Knox farm, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of R. L. Taylor, Jesse Leggett, and the Allen farm, and being the same premises described in deed from R. L. Taylor and wife to Octavius Knox, dated January 5, 1915, and of record in Martin County public registry in book L-1, page 273, and deeded by V. R. Taylor and wife to Jesse Leggett, of record in book E-2, page 77, to which reference may be had for details.

B. A. CRITCHER,
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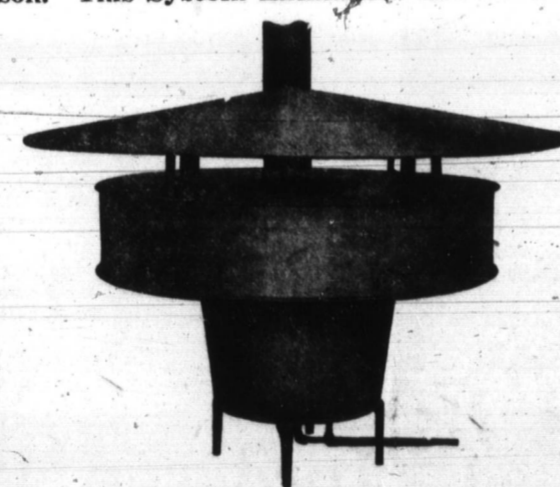
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