#### NOTICE.

North Carolina, Gaston County, in the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Wm. T. Adams, Martha Jane Johnson and her husband, Hiram Johnson, Margaret Hawkins and her husband, Frank Hawkins, J. Newton Henderson, Rebecca Henderson, Mat-tie Henderson, Sallie Rhyne and her husband, Chas. Rhyne, John N. Henderson and his wife, Mary Henderson.

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Lily Kenan and her husband, Will Kenan, Ed Henderson, Rich Henderson, Will Henderson, Fannie Henderson, Maggie Henderson, Cora Henderson. John Millen. James Millen and Mart Millen, Archie Henderson, William Henderson and the other unknown lineal descendants of Archie Henderson.

The defendants, Mart Millen. Archie Henderson, William Henderson and the other unknown linear descendants, if any, of the late Archie Henderson, and any and all other persons having or claiming to have interests in the lands mentioned hereinafter, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County to sell for partition among the plaintiffs and defendants. that certain tract of land situate in Gastonia township. Gaston county. adjoining the lands of W. J. Torrence, deceased, W. D. Glenn, deceased. Parham and others, containing 84 acres, more or less, and known as the Abbie Henderson tract; and said defendants and all others having or claiming to have interests in said lands will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston county at his office in the court house in Gastonia. on the 13th day of January, 1912, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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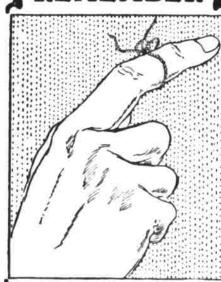
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bout you ain't got nowhere to run to; you don't want nobody to have no fun. You bout the picayunest boy they is."

GASTONIA IS A BUSY TOWN.

Little Ikey Rosenstein, better known as "Goose-Grease," dressed in a castoff suit of his big brother's, with his tather's hat set rakishly back on his head and over his ears, was coming proudly down the street some distance

"Yonder comes Goose-Grease Rosenstein," said Jimmy gleefully, "When he gets right close le's make him hop.

"All right," agreed Billy, his good humor restored, "le's baptize him good."

"Oh, we can't baptize him," exclaimed the other little boy, "'cause he's a Jew and the Bible says not to baptize Jews. You got to mesmerize How come me to know so much?" he continued condescendingly. "Miss Cecilia teached me in the Sunday school. Sometimes I know so much I feel like I'm going to bust. She teached me 'bout 'Scuffle little chillens and forbid them not,' and 'bout 'Ananias telled Sapphira he done it with his little hatchet,' and 'bout 'Lijah jumped over the moon in a automobile.' I know everything what's in the Bible. Miss Cecilia sure is a cracker-jack; she's 'bout the stylishest Sunday school teacher they is."

"'Twas the cow jumped over the moon," said Frances, "and it isn't in the Bible; it's in 'Mother Goose.'"

"And Elijah went to heaven in a charlot of fire," corrected Lina.

"And I know all 'bout Gabr'el," continued Jimmy, unabashed. "When folks called him to blow his trumpet he was under the haystack fast

Ikey was quite near by this time to command the attention of the four

"Let's mesmerize Goose-Grease." yelled Jimmy, as he turned the stream

of water full upon him. Frances, Lina and Billy clapped

their hands and laughed for joy. With a terrified and angry shrick their victim, dripping water at every step, ran howling by his tormentors. When he reached a safe distance he

and screamed back: "My papa is going to have you all arrested and locked up in the cala-

turned around, shook a fist at them

"Calaboose, nothing!" jeered Jimmy. You all the time wanting to put somebody in the calaboose 'cause they mesmerize you. You got to be mesmerized 'cause it's in the Bible."

A short, stout man, dressed in neat black clothes, was coming toward

"Oh, that's the major!" screamed Billy delightedly, taking the hose and squaring himself to greet his friend of the train, but Jimmy jerked it out of his hand, before either of them noticed him turning about, as if for something forgotten.

"You ain't got the sense of a oneeyed tadpole, Billy," he said. "That's Miss Minerva's beau. He's been loving her more'n a million years. My mamma says he ain't never going to marry nobody a tall 'thout he can get Miss Minerva, and Miss Minerva she just turns up her nose at anything that wears pants. You better not sprinkle him. He's been to the war and got his big toe shot off. He kilt bout a million Injuns and Yankees and he's name' Major 'cause he's a Confed'rit vetrun. He went to the

war when he ain't but fourteen." "Did he have on long pants?" asked Billy. "I call him Major Minerva-"

"Gladys Maude's got the pennyskeeters." broke in Frances importantly, fussing over her baby, "and I'm going to see Doctor Sanford. Don't you think she looks pale, Jimmy?"

"Pale, nothing!" sneered the little boy. "Girls got to all time play their dolls are sick. Naw; I don't know nothing a tall 'bout your Gladys Maude.

Lina gazed up the street.

"That looks like Miss Minerva to me 'way up yonder," she remarked. "I think we had better get away from here before she sees us."

Two little girls rolling doll buggies fairly flew down the street and one little boy quickly climbed to the top of the dividing fence. From this safe vantage point he shouted to Billy, who was holding the nozzle of the hose out of which poured a stream of

water. "You'd better turn that water off cause Miss Minerva's going to be

madder'n a green persimmon. "I do' know how to," said Billy forlornly. "You turnt it on."

"Drop the hose and run to the hyirant and twist that little thing at the top," screamed Jimmy. "You all time got to perpose someping to get little boys in trouble anyway," he added un-

"You perposed this yo'self," declared an indignant Billy. "You said Aunt Minerva's so 'ligious she wou'd'nt git mad."

"Christian woman's can get just as mad as any other kind," declared the other boy, sliding from his perch on the fence and running across the lawn to disappear behind his own front

Holding her skirts nearly up to her knees Miss Minerva stepped gingerly along the wet and muddy street till she got to her gate, where her nephew met her, looking a little guilty, but still holding his head up with that characteristic, manly air which was so attractive.

"William," she said sternly, "I see you have been getting into mischief, and I feel it my duty to punish you, so that you may learn to be trustworthy. I said nothing to you about the hose because I did not think you would know how to use it."

Billy remained silent. He did not want to betray his little companions of the morning, so he said nothing in his own defense.

"Come with me into the house," continued his aunt, "you must go to bed at once."

But the child protested vigorously. "Don't make me go to bed in the daytime, Aunt Minerva; me an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln ain't never went to bed in the daytime since we's born, an' I ain't never hear tell of a real 'ligious 'oman a-puttin' a little boy in bed 'fore it's dark; an' I ain't never a-going to meddle with yo' ole hose no mo'."

But Miss Minerva was obdurate, and the little boy spent a miserable hour between the sheets.

### CHAPTER VI.

### Successful Strategy.

"I have a present for you," said his aunt, handing Billy a long, rectangular package.

"Thank you, ma'am," said her beaming nephew as he sat down on the floor, all eager anticipation, and began to untie the string. His charming, changeful face was bright and happy again, but his expression became one of indignant amaze as he saw the contents of the box.

"What I want with a doll?" he asked angrily, "I ain't no girl."

"I think every little boy should have a doll and learn to make clothes for it." said Miss Minerva. "I don't want you to be a great, rough boy: I want you to be sweet and gentle like a little girl; I am going to teach you how to sew and cook and sweep, so you may grow up a comfort to me."

This was a gloomy forecast for the little boy accustomed, as he had been, to the freedom of a big plantation, and he scowled darkly.

"Me an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln ain't never hafter play with no dolls sence we's born," he replied sullenly, "we goes in swimmin' an' plays baseball. I can knock a home-run an' pitch a curve an' ketch a fly. Why don't you gimme a baseball bat? I already got a ball what Admiral Farragut gimme. An' I ain't a-goin' to be no sissy neither. Lina an' Frances plays dolls, me an' Jimmy-" he stopped in sudden confusion.

"Lina and Frances and James!" exclaimed his aunt. "What do you know about them. William?"

The child's face flushed. "I seen 'em this mornin'," he acknowledged. Miss Minerva put a hand on either shoulder and looked straight into his eyes.

"William, who started that sprinkling this morning?" she questioned, sharply.

Billy flushed guiltly and lowered his lids; but only for an instant. Quickly recovering his composure he returned her gaze steadily and ignored her question.

"I see yo' beau too, Aunt Minerva," he remarked tranquilly. It was Miss Minerva this time who

lost her composure, for her thin, sallow face became perfectly crimson. "My beau?" she asked confusedly. Who put that nonsense into your dead?"

"Jimmy show him to me," he replied jauntily, once more master of the situation and in full realization of the fact. "Why don't you marry him, Aunt Minerva, so's he could live

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-Prof. W. P. Grier, principal of the high school, left Wednesday afternoon for his home at Newell. Prof. Grier's mission home at this time is a happy one. Next Wednesday, the 27th, he is to be married to Miss Virginia Lucile Cross, announcement of which was made in The Gazette several days ago. After the holidays Prof. Grier and bride will return to Gastonia and will be at home with Mrs. L. A. Rankin on South Broad street.

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