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The marvelous Maxwell clutch—running in oil, simple, smooth, wear-proof—has an efficiency greater than that of any other car, no matter how high-priced.

Besides—each part of the Maxwell chassis is made of only the finest metal that can be procured, —and then only after the material has been subjected to the most rigid tests known to science.

Buy the Car That Stands the Test

Don't buy a car on looks, but find out just what is inside it —if the vital parts of the car are mechanically right.

The more you study the Maxwell the more certain you will be, as we are, that the Maxwell is the world's greatest motor car value.

Come to our sales rooms and let us prove to you that the Maxwell is mechanically right.

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Legal Advertisements.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

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

A. M. Whitesides, Administrator of the estate of Charley Gill, deceased

vs.

Nannie Gill (widow), Thelmar Gill, Barley Gill, Isaac Gill, Frederick Gill, James Gill, Samuel Gill, Eljah Gill, Christopher Gill, and Josephine Gill, heirs at law

The defendants above named will take notice that a Special proceeding, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County for the purpose of selling real estate to make assets for the payment of the debts of the decedent, and the costs and charges of admin-

istration. And the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, in the court house in Gastonia, Gaston County, State of North Carolina, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 14th Day of May, 1917 and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff therein filed or the relief demanded in said petition will be granted.

This the 13th day of April, 1917. C. C. CORNWELL, Clerk Superior Court. T-M-8 4

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Simon Pope and Lester Pope, which is registered in Book No. 111, page 239, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston County, default having been

made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, and at the request of the party of the third part in said deed of trust, I will offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Gastonia, Gaston County, North Carolina, for cash to the highest bidder, at noon on

Saturday, the 2nd Day of June, 1917 the following described lands, situate in Riverbend Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, and described as follows: Beginning at a pine, J. B. Smith and L. L. Smith's corner and runs S. 4 1-2 W. 13 3-4 poles to a stone on L. L. Smith's line; thence S. 75 E. 31 1-3 poles to a stake; thence N. 9 3-4 E. 14 1-3 poles to a stone; thence N. 76 W. 32 1-3 poles to the beginning, containing 2 11-16 acres more or less, and adjoining the lands of J. B. Smith, L. L. Smith, and others, being all the land owned by Simon Pope and wife Lester Pope in Riverbend Township, Gaston County.

This the 30th day of April, 1917. C. G. DERR, Trustee. T-M-29 c 5 w

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Gaston County. In the Superior Court.

Lydia Pritchard

vs.

Alonzo Pritchard

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, which is an action for divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in March, 1917, at the court house in Gastonia, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 7th day of April, 1917. C. C. CORNWELL, Clerk Superior Court. T-M-8 5

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina, Department of State.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Rhyne Drug Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Gastonia, county of Gaston, State of North Carolina, (C. L. Rhyne being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revision of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 11th day of April, 1917, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1917. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

Filed and recorded in Record of Incorporations No. 3, at page 35, this the 21st day of April, 1917. C. C. CORNWELL, Clerk Superior Court. T-29c4

Harvey L. Wilson, age 59 years, half owner, vice-president and editor of The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, and one of the most popular and successful newspaper men in the South, died suddenly Sunday at his home in Norfolk.

Advertise in The Gazette.

A MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE.

(This story won the gold medal offered by the Gazette Publishing Co. for best short story written in three hours by any high school pupil in Gaston county.)

It was one of the first warm days of spring, birds sang merrily among the fresh green leaves of the trees, mountain flowers filled the air with sweet perfume, while a little stream, glad that it was once more free from ice, bubbled and danced over rock and trash filling the air with music. On its banks flowers grew thickest and children from the valley played most. As it rippled past the doorway of a tiny log cabin, nestling sleepily among the trees half way down the blue-green mountain side, a young man dipped his handkerchief into the cool water and bathed the white face of a woman, who was perhaps forty-five years old. He bent over her tenderly and whispered, "They'll have me when you wake up, mother, for they most got me just now."

That was all. He kissed her tenderly and left, fleeing as swift as a hunted deer down the mountain side.

The man, Charlie Minor, had been accused of murder and at the trial was convicted on circumstantial evidence. Soon afterward, however, he had become almost insane with worry and sorrow for his mother, and with her had fled to this solitary hut on the mountain side. But it seemed as tho' there was no escape, for now the officers were here after him. They had suddenly come upon them at breakfast and so terrified his mother that she had fainted. He had escaped, but realized that the home was surrounded by men who would take him back,—back to that dingy old prison cell, into which no light of love ever entered.

The sun sank slowly behind the western hills and suffused the whole heavens with rich gold and red. The leaves and twigs on a bush trembled slightly and a man, swift as a tiger, sprang forward and parted the bushes revealing Charles Minor. He was caught.

Within the prison cell a man sat brooding over the past and future. The door opened and a little bent woman entered "just to stay ten minutes." He arose and approached her. The ten minutes were almost over. She raised her hands and laid them on his bowed head saying, "The Lord bless thee and keep thee my poor son, for I know that you are innocent."

She was gone. That was their last meeting.

The sound of a voice at the window aroused him from his mourning. He arose and as he approached recognized his old friend, Freddy Maxton. "You there, Minor?" he asked.

"Yes, Maxton, you know I'm here. What do you want?"

"Just wanted to tell you that Peggy and I were married last night," he replied and as he crept away he murmured, "well I guess you're out of the way for at least thirty years."

Peggy Marion, was the belle of the town and the two boys loved her but Minor was the favored one, until after the trial then she had passed him by with upturned nose and a toss of her head. She was married and he was not the groom. A dry hard sob made his body tremble.

Strange to say Peggy Maxton and her husband left the town of their youth soon after their marriage and sought the quiet life on a mountain side where Charles Minor had fled but a few short months before.

Years passed, a little town of trappers had grown up around the little hut on the mountain side. Peggy was dead and Maxton was a drunkard. One night in a drunken fit he screamed to several trappers gathered at his hut to gamble. "Yes I see you, you fool Minor. God! What! Me kill him! Yes I know, it's in the vase on the mantle get it quick — quick I say!"

They got it, which proved to be a paper, on which were these words: "I, Freddy Maxton, confess that I killed Walter Rivers to save myself and laid the blame on Charles Minor, now in jail, so that I could marry Peggy Marion."

Maxton sobered and realized how matters stood. He tried to bribe the trappers but they together with some officers from the valley traced him when he tried to escape and shot him down like a dog.

In a prison cell a man sat holding a tiny piece of yellow paper in his hand. Tears were streaming down his worn face. The good Father in heaven had taken his mother home to rest and peace. He thought of the happy childhood days he had spent at her side. He saw himself a young man, kneeling at her side telling her of his love, his joys and sorrows, then a faint vision came before his eyes and he saw her lying white and faint at the doorway of a little log hut while he was fleeing like a hunted animal down the mountain side. He saw her as she placed her hands on his head and blessed him twenty years before. She was gone now and he would meet her some day on the banks of the River of Life.

In the doorway of a little mountain hut a man stood looking into the clear cool waters of a little mountain stream, that danced and sang in its heart, but there was no music in his heart nor song on his lips for as he glanced across the little stream he saw a newly made grave. Charlie Minor was free but he was not glad for he had lost what he thought was a true friend. He turned his face toward the starry autumn skies and murmured, "Father forgive him for he knew not what he did."

MARY HOFFMAN.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 15c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DOZEN GIRLS WILLING TO RUN STREET CARS.

(By International News Service.)

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 5.—A dozen young women have filed applications with the Kansas City Railways Company for positions as conductors and motormen—or motorwomen—on street cars should the war make necessary the calling of women into such service. One lot of five young misses applied in one letter, saying they would be glad to serve their country by running the street cars. All requested their names be not disclosed. The company has placed the names on file for future reference.

Henderson Williams, of Lenoir county, has been pardoned from a 10-year sentence for burglary, having served four years.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

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Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know, it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

LOW ROUND-TRIP FARES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM FROM GASTONIA, N. C.

\$16.75 to Birmingham, Ala., account General Assembly Southern Presbyterian Church May 17-25, date of sale May 14 to 17 inc., with final limit June 1, 1917.

\$43.85 to Dallas, Tex., account General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., May 17 to 31, date of sale May 12, 14 and 15, with final limit June 8, 1917.

\$22.55 to New Orleans, La., account Southern Baptist Convention, May 16-23. Date of sale May 11 to 16 inc., with final limit May 31, 1917.

\$7.75 to Atlanta, Ga., account International Association of Rotary Clubs, June 17-21, date of sale June 15, 16 and 17, with final limit June 25, 1917.

\$8.95 to Washington, D. C., account Twenty-Seventh Annual Reunion, United Confederate Veterans and Twenty-Second Annual Reunion, Sons of Veterans, June 4-8, date of sale June 2 to 7 inc., with final limit June 21, 1917. Extension of final limit may be had to and including July 6, by payment fee of 50c.

\$5.20 to Asheville, N. C., account North Carolina Baraca and Philathea, May 17-20, date of sale May 15 to 17 inc., with final limit May 22, 1917.

\$5.70 to Raleigh, N. C., account North Carolina State Association of B. P. O. Elks, May 15-17, date of sale May 13, 14 and 15, with final limit May 19, 1917.

\$11.00 to Charlotte, N. C., account Metropolitan Opera Festival, May 1 and 2, date of sale April 29 to May 2, inc., final limit May 4, 1917.

\$32.95 to St. Louis, Mo., account United Editorial Association, May 16-19, date of sale May 13, 14 and 15, with final limit May 23, 1917.

\$14.40 to Nashville, Tenn., account Peabody College, Summer School June 14-August 31, date of sale June 11, 12, 13, 14, 21, 22, July 20, 21 and 26, with final return limit 15 days from date of sale. Extension may be had to and including Sept. 30, on payment fee of \$1.00.

\$9.05 to Charlottesville, Va., account Summer School University of Virginia, June 13-August 2; date of sale June 17 to 25 inc., final limit 15 days from date of sale. Extension of final limit to and including Sept. 30, on payment of fee of \$1.00.

For further information, reservations, etc., write or call on A. A. SUTHER, T. A., Gastonia, N. C. S. E. BURGESS, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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