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EX-MAYOR RUSS.

The municipality of Raleigh today bids adieu to William M. Russ, as its chief executive, that he may enter upon the enlarged functions of Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake, the metropolitan county of North Carolina. May peace, prosperity and health and happiness attend him through the tenure of his new official position.

Ex-Mayor Russ, born and reared in the midst of the people he has served for nearly four years past, has been an acceptable official, and in casting aside the mantle of chief executive of the Old North State's capitol city may rest well assured that he will carry with him the best wishes of the good people of his native North State.

There may be some who have differed with Mr. Russ in the administration of city affairs, but it should be borne in mind that the Board of Aldermen and not the Mayor of the municipality makes the administration. Surely there is not one who knows Bill Russ and has associated with him, but will rejoice in his official elevation, and wish him every success.

ENTHUSIASTIC ATLANTA.

Atlanta people are jubilant over anticipated pleasure and prominent guest they will have at the approaching jubilee. The President of this great republic, Admiral Schley the hero of Santiago and Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson will be there. The young ladies are just tickled to death, and are looking forward with expectancy to the advent of the gallant Hobson, for they have become familiar from the press reports with the osculatory exercises which have attended his coming in Northern cities.

New Year resolutions are nearly ripe.

Turkey is a stale article now about the "free lunch counter."

And now the nickel-in-the-slot machine must go from the State of North Carolina. By a decision of the Attorney General it is a gambling device and its use is in violation of law.

Some singers reach high C, but none of them do it with E's, and if the accompanying cornetists does not C sharp he will certainly B flat.

Wonder if Admiral Sampson signaled the Peace Commissioners at Paris what to do to gain the victory of peace on American terms.

Fifty-two thousand three hundred and twenty-eight dollars have been subscribed in New York for the widow of the late Colonel George E. Waring, Jr.

The ex-Hawaiian Queen will reach Washington today, with her suite, to lay before Congress her claim against the United States government for \$6,000,000. Poor girl.

It is asserted that the visit to Boston by the War Investigating Committee is with a view of fixing the responsibility for depredations of the phantom fleets last summer.

Eggnog and Tom and Jerry, advance agents of the holiday season are in the city.

More than 200 lives lost in the death roll of the terrible blizzard on the New England coast. The Portland loss alone is 144, not a soul survived to tell of the terrible disaster. It is said her captain was warned not to leave port.

Characteristic of two heroes of the United States navy is the declaration by Admirals Dewey of \$5,000 for a single magazine article, and Naval Constructor Hobson's refusal of \$50,000 for a series of lectures.

The Pope of Rome is becoming extravagant in his old age. A council of Catholic Bishops in America is called to convene in Washington with a view to urging increased contributions to be turned into the Pope's private exchequer for his personal use.

The most contemptible scoundrel on earth—by name Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy—fleeing from his native heath to seek a nasytium in America, is believed to be the author of the incriminating documents that led to the arrest and conviction of Captain Dreyfus. He confessed to having been concerned in the case, but declared that it was done in "blind, unquestioning, brutal obedience to orders from a superior." Self-acused perjurer, better had you committed suicide, than seek refuge from justice in liberty-loving, justice-loving America. Such despicable cattle will find no companionship, countenance or sympathy here.

A NEW COLLECTING FAD.

The revival of the stamp-collecting craze is having a hard time. Women are not interested, and when they are indifferent a craze seldom survives for long. The postage craze, the button craze, and the badge craze all have run their course. The latest is the cross-gun craze. A young woman living on Ferry street has set on to procure a set of cross-guns of every infantry regiment, a set of cross-guns of every cavalry regiment, and a set of cross-guns of every artillery regiment in the regular army. She secured a copy of the Army and Navy Journal, learned the headquarters of every regiment, then wrote to the Sergeant Major of each regiment asking him to send at her expense a set of his regiment's cross-guns, silver, or copper, as the case might be. She has embossed a piece of white satin three feet square, and as the cross-guns arrive she pins them on it in rotation. Thus far she has collected over half a complete set. Many of the Sergeants have sent her savorful cartridges, bullets, or buttons with the cross-guns, and these will be stitched on the satin as a banner.—Buffalo Express.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

The more honestly a man has the less he affects the air of a saint.—Layton. Miss Sackorin—"What would you say if you saw me with a cigar in my mouth?" Jack Weedner—"I should say, as I always have said, that I am not fond of pretty cigar holders."—Boston Transcript.

A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he gets as much as he deserves.—Henry Ward Beecher. "I've quit playing chess with Mudger." "Is he so autocratic?" "Autocratic! He thinks he invented the game."—Chicago Record.

Poverty is the only load which is the heavier the more loved ones there are to assist in bearing it.—Richer.

Aggravating.—She—"Where have you been until this hour in the morning?" He—"You wouldn't know where the place is if I should tell you."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The prodigal robs his heir, the miser robs himself; the middle way is justice to ourselves and others.—Bruyere.

Boston Bill—"Please mum, kin you gimme somthin' to eat? Jist the meat the dog left will do." Mrs. Miggles—"We haven't any dog." Boston Bill—"Oh, you ain't? Den you got to work an' cook me a plate of ham an' eggs an' a cup of coffee, fore I kick ye in the jor!"—Indianapolis Journal.

The Wilmington Star says: Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, of that city, Monday shipped their first cargo of cotton by steamer to a Spanish port. It was the British steamer Navarra, Captain Tinkler, which cleared for Barcelona, Spain, with a cargo of 2,247 bales of cotton. In speaking of the shipment to Spain, Mr. James Sprunt said that his company had repeatedly tried some time before the recent war to establish a trade with Spain, but was unsuccessful. Since the war, however, they have not only succeeded in opening up trade with that country, but established an agency at Barcelona which bids fair to develop into considerable proportions.

"Mike," said Flooding Pete, "did yer hear 'bout Alaska?" "Lots. Are you 'linkin' of de trip?" "I dunno. I'm told dat daylight lasts twenty-four hours at a stretch. Ef I could git a job in dat locality, de night watchman I dunno but I'd be willin' to work!"—Washington Star.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

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PASTOR FROWNED ON BABY SHOW.

Not Allowed in a Church and Proud Mothers are Indignant. Stroudsburg, Pa., November 29.—Pastor Robert G. Crawford, of the Methodist congregation of this town, has headed off a project to raise funds by holding a baby show in the church. Some time ago a number of enterprising young people interested in the Sunday school decided that a baby show would be just the right thing to draw a paying crowd, and next Saturday was fixed as the date. Between thirty and forty mothers were seen and all entered heartily into the affair. The babies were promised and a royal good time was booked. Two prizes were to be offered and a prominent lawyer was selected as one of the judges.

Pastor Crawford heard of the affair and put his foot down on it. He said he did not think that baby shows should be held in the House of God, the committee of young people who had charge of the show promptly declaring it off. The disappointed mothers, however, do not take kindly to the rather sudden termination of the anticipated exhibition.

SUNLIGHT AS A DISINFECTANT.

Old Sol's Rays Are Death and Destruction to Mos: Bacteria. The work of many investigators has clearly established the fact that direct sunlight has a powerful disinfectant action, says the Sanitary Inspector. The infectious agents of tuberculosis, diphtheria, typhoid fever, cholera and even bacteria so hard to kill as that of the germ of suppuration and anthrax spores are rapidly destroyed when exposed to the action of direct sunshine. Disregarding the question of the direct revivifying effect of light sunshine is an important element of salubrity. These regions of country with comparatively little cloud, fog and smoke are less troubled with consumption, for the reasons being equal, because, for one reason, the bacillus of tuberculosis is rapidly destroyed by the great abundance and intensity of the sunshine. For the same reason homes around which sunshine had free access are less likely to become "pestilence nests." Dr. H. Zoller's careful experiments demonstrated that the disinfecting rays of the sun penetrate several layers of white linen of cotton cloth and destroyed the easily-killed bacillus of the cholera in from one to four hours. Under the same conditions the bacillus of diphtheria was destroyed in five hours, but the germs of suppuration remained alive after six hours' exposure. In the interiors of cushions, mattresses, etc., prolonged exposure to the action of the sun was necessary to destroy the bacillus baculi. "These and other experiments convince Estmann that in the action of the sunlight we have no trustworthy means of disinfecting. When we can assume that the pathogenic germs lie upon the surface of articles, as in most cases of diphtheria, it would suffice to expose the articles to the action of the sun for a few hours; but when, in cases of cholera, or typhoid fever, the defecations of the patient may have penetrated to the interior of mattresses the action of the sunshine cannot be trusted."

Other investigators conclude that, while direct sunshine rapidly destroys infectious germs when well exposed to the rays of the sun, it can be trusted only to disinfect the surfaces of articles. It has also been determined that the disinfecting action of sunshine does not extend far below the surface of water or sewage, the limit of effectiveness being influenced by the degree of transparency of the liquid.

THE IGNORANCE OF JUDGES.

Household Words. "There are," says Mr. MacDonagh, in his article in the Cornhill Magazine, "many amusing instances of the infantile ignorance of judges, such as the late Lord Coleridge's 'Who is Connie Gilchrist?' Sir Henry Hawkins' 'What is hay?' and Earl Halsbury's 'Who was Sigott?' in a libel action by a lady journalist against Mr. Gilbert a few years ago, Sir E. Clarke read from a book of the plaintiff's a description of Chopin's 'umber-shaded hair.' Lord Russell of Killowen's face assumed a look of blank astonishment. 'What shade of umber-shaded,' repeated Sir Edward. 'Yes, but what shade is that?' pressed the Chief Justice. The British Jury could stand it no longer. 'Brown my lord, brown!' they all cried with one voice, and the case proceeded. 'When the judge's simplicity is real and not assumed, the humor of the situation is more assured. Some men were indicted at the Cork Assizes for riot and assault, before Mr. Justice Ball. The prisoners had beaten two laborers who were drawing turf from a bog belonging to an obnoxious landlord. One of the witnesses said in the course of his evidence: 'As I was coming near to the bog we saw the prisoners feeling along the road.' 'Eh! What do you say the prisoners were doing?' asked the Judge. 'Fencing, my lord.' 'With what?' 'Spades and shovels, my lord.' 'The Judge, looking amazed, said to the Crown Counsel: 'Can this be true? Am I to understand that peasants in this part of the country fence along the roads using spades and shovels for tools?' 'I can explain it, my lord,' said the Counsel. 'The prisoners were making a ditch, which we call a fence in this part of the country.'

Her Suggestion—"Do you know what is the best way to kill time in the winter, Dick?" said an Allegheny girl to her steady company. "I know several ways, but which is the best way?" "Sleigh it!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Hit do seem ter me," said Uncle Eben, "dat some folks gits to be sech accomplished apologizers dat dey lays daterse out makin' excuses when dey oahse be lam'in' manners."—Washington Star.

The Judge—"You must stop these interruptions! I won't allow you to waste the time of the court!" The Prisoner—"But, my lord, you know I have got no lawyer to do it for me."—Tit-Bits.

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RAN THE COURT BY PHONE.

A Snow-Bound Magistrate Utilizes the Wire. New York, Nov. 28.—Police Justice Nostrand, of the Coney Island Court, was unable to reach his tribunal yesterday, having been snow-bound at home. The magistrate tried the solitary person who had been locked up the night before on the telephone, and the unique judicial process was as follows: "Hello, you say you have a prisoner. Send him to the phone. Ah, you are there. What's your name?" "Thomas Dooley, Sheepshead Bay," the prisoner answered. "The officer says you were drunk. Guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty, your honor." "Can you pay your fine?" "No, sir." "You can't eh? What's that? All right, I'll send sentence. Go home to your family." Dooley strode through the snow a happy man.

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VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.
On Tuesday, December 27th, 1898, at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., I will sell at public outcry the following lands belonging to the estate of the late T. B. Bridgers: 1st. His home place, containing 109 acres, situated about 1/2 mile from the northeast corner of the city of Raleigh, and adjoining the lands formerly owned by Richard Taylor, the lands of William F. Taylor, L. T. Christmas and others. 2. A tract of about 53 acres in St. Matthews' townships, Wake county, known as T. B. Bridgers' Brown tract, adjoining the lands of Geo. Partin and R. G. Dunn. Sale made pursuant to powers conferred upon me by the will of T. B. Bridgers, deceased. Hour of sale 12 m. Terms made known on day of sale. MARY M. CHRISTMAS, Executrix of T. B. Bridgers. Nov. 25th, 1898.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

On Monday, January 2d, 1899, I will sell at auction at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., a tract of land in White Oak township, Wake county, N. C., containing twenty-one acres, two roads and twenty poles, adjoining the lands of James Scott and Z. Council Scott, being lot No. 4, in the partition of the lands of Abram Scott, deceased, and fully described by metes and bounds in deed of trust to me, recorded in book 104, page —, office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county. Hour of sale 12 m. Terms cash. THOS. R. PURNELL, Trustee.

SALE OF LAND.

By authority of a mortgage from J. H. Horton and wife recorded in book 146, page 572, records of Register of Deeds of Wake county, I will, on Tuesday, 27th of December 1898, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of Wake county, sell to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land in Wake Forest township, Wake county, bounded on the north by the lands of A. C. Dunn, on the east by the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad and on the south and west by Neuse River, containing 20 1/2 acres more or less, and being same land conveyed to said Horton by Virginia S. Harrison, and fully described by metes and bounds in the aforesaid mortgage. J. N. JONES, Attorney.

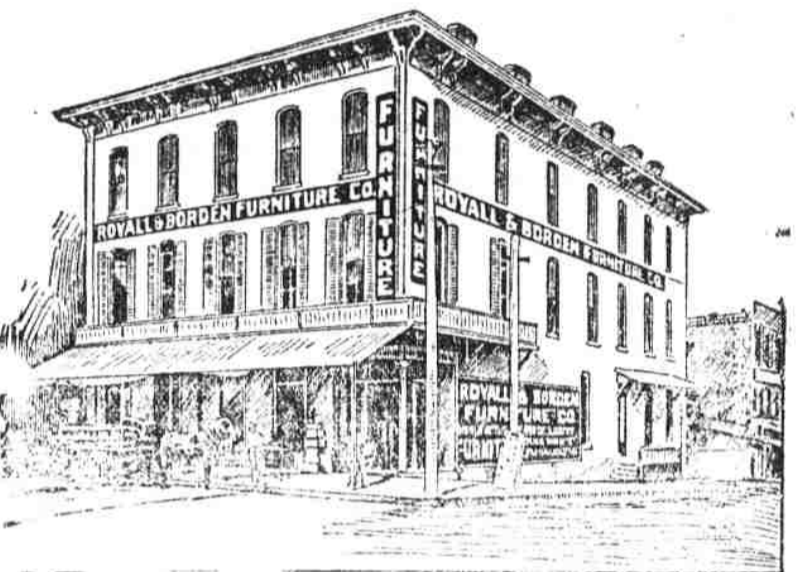
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NOTICE OF SALE.
Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon us in a judgment obtained in the Superior Court of Wake county at April term, 1898, in a case entitled Lucy C. Capehart et al vs Sarah A. Woodall, we will at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1898, expose for sale the following described land:

That tract or parcel of land situated in Swift Creek township, Wake county, about four miles west of Raleigh, adjoining the lands of W. H. J. Goodwin, C. S. Allen, B. P. Williamson, George Green and J. T. Woodall, being the old home tract of A. P. Woodall, deceased, which was conveyed to Sarah A. Woodall by George W. Woodall and wife by deed dated October 14th 1872, and registered in the Register's office for said county in book No. 4, at page 33, and described therein as containing 16 3/4 acres, more or less, excepting about 18 and 4-10 acres thereof conveyed to B. E. Williamson by S. A. Woodall and her then husband, A. P. Woodall, by deed registered in book 72, at page 716, in said Register's office and about eight acres conveyed to C. S. Allen by said Sarah A. Woodall by deed recorded in book 106, at page 550, in said office. Terms of sale \$4 cash, balance in 3, 6, and 9 years in equal installments. E. P. MAYNARD, BART. M. GATLING, Commissioners. Nov. 24th, 1898.