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LIFE'S SCARS.

They say the world is round and yet I often think it square; So many little huts we get From corners here and there. But one great truth in life I've found While journeying to the West; The only folks who really wound Are those we love best.

The man you thoroughly despise Can rouse your wrath, 'tis true; Annoyance in your heart will rise At things mere strangers do; But those are only passing ills. This rule all lives will prove: The rankling wound which aches and thrills Is dealt by hands we love.

The choicest garb, the sweetest grace, Are oft to strangers shown; The careless man, the frowning face Are given to our own. We flatter those we scarcely know; We please the fleeting guest; And deal full many a thoughtless blow To those who love us best.

Love does not grow an every tree, Nor true hearts growly bloom; Alas for those who only see This emerald on a rose.

But soon, alas, the fact grows plain To all through a strange's tear; The only love is shown in pain Are those we love the best.

NATIONAL ATTENTION.

The effort to bring to the attention of Congress the present race troubles in North Carolina is apparently quite wide-spread and determined. Otherwise there would be no occasion for sending to Congress the reports of the meetings held in various parts of the country to protest against the ill-treatment of negroes in the South. One of these reports was presented to the Senate yesterday by Mr. Turpie, and was a full account of a mass-meeting of protesting negroes at Terre Haute. It was accompanied by a petition for legislation which would give the negro their suffrage rights under the Constitution, and as the petition and the report of the meeting were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, that committee will have reason to consider the question if it shall so decide, says the Washington Post.

Senator Money, of Mississippi, who has given the negro problem considerable thought, talked interestingly yesterday about the situation in his State. "We have had no trouble with the negro for years," he said, "and in fact there is no reason why there should be. It is generally understood that the white men will control the State and municipal governments, and I know that the personal of our colored university, an institution largely supported by the Democratic Legislature, votes the Democratic ticket."

"Does the educational test result in the disfranchising of the negro?" "In a very slight degree. The voter has to read or understand a clause of the State constitution, and very frequently the judge of election helps out the voters both white and colored. A more stringent barrier is the requirement that every would-be voter who is challenged shall produce his tax receipts for the two years prior to the election. There can be no evasion of this provision. Either he has the receipts or he has not; and if he cannot produce them he cannot vote."

A ferry for the transportation of loaded cars between Tampa, Fla., and Havana is being talked of. The idea, according to Southern papers, is to build suitable tracks at both ends and load cars in Havana with fruit and perishable goods, run them on the ferry boat and then send them away across the Gulf of Tampa. Tampa cars could be run on the tracks and sent to Northern destinations.

Prairie dogs are increasing so rapidly in West Texas that the people are now holding public meetings to formulate some mode of protection.

The only English nobleman who enjoys the privilege of wearing his hat in the presence of the Queen is Lord Forester, who has accepted the office of Mayor of Wenlock this year. The right was conferred on his ancestor, John Forester, by a grant from King Henry VIII.

Governor Wolcott, of Massachusetts, said the other day in speaking of Colonel Roosevelt's Lowell Institute lectures: "They are interesting because the speaker both makes and writes history. There are always men to do one, but rarely those who do both."

Mayor Moores, of Omaha, has sent to President McKinley, pair of gilded keys of the city, similar to those which he presented to all the distinguished visitors to the Exposition last summer. On one of the keys is printed: "Omaha Welcomes the President." The other bears the legend: "October 12, 1898."

The natives of Porto Rico make soap for washing purposes out of the leaves and bulbs of plants. Their shaving soap is prepared from coconut oil and home made lye, and the process of shaving involves the use of a coconut shell cup, a donkey tail brush and a razor fashioned from a piece of broken glass.

General Wood has granted the petition of several Spanish merchants for permission to close their stores on Sunday, they having been compelled to keep open seven days in the week under the Spanish law. He has also issued an order directing the closing of the stores on the Sabbath, and there is not likely to be a "Sunday closing" question in Santiago so long as that city shall be under military rule.

The bill to carry into effect the recommendation of the International American Conference by the incorporation of the International American Bank at the last session had been made a special order for yesterday in the House, but by the absence of Representative Hill of Connecticut, who had charge of the measure, it was not taken up. Mr. Farnsworth, chairman of the committee on Banking and Currency, asked that it go over for one week without prejudice. There was no objection, and it was so ordered.

Big game is said to be extraordinarily plentiful in the region of Fashoda. The river swarms with crocodiles and hippopotami, while great herds of antelopes of various kinds and giraffes are frequently met with. The latter fact is particularly interesting, as most of the zoological gardens of the world, including that in this city, are in want of a specimen of the North African giraffe, which they have been unable to obtain owing to the closing of the Central Sudan for so many years.

Implicit belief in palmistry recently led a London governess to take her own life, leaving the following letter of explanation: "Last night as I lay in bed miserable and hopeless, I took to studying my hands again, and I found out too plainly to misunderstand. You leave I find you I was born mad, with my fate line up to the bottom. I found this line repeated on the other hand. I am just coming to a forty. I mean to be divorced."

Science has discovered that music has an effect on the growth of the hair, and that while certain notes prevent the hair from falling out, other kinds have a disastrous effect. Composers lose their hair like ordinary people, but composers who perform their own works, it is asserted, always have luxurious locks. Wind instruments, especially the cornet and trombone, are fatal to heavy heads of hair; the violin, cello and harp keep the hair pretty well, but the flute cannot be depended upon. It has not yet been decided what particular key is best for the prevention of baldness.

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SHE "DEVOURS" ROMANCES.

A Lynn (Mass.) special, December 7, runs: Local physicians are puzzled by the peculiar case of a 16-year-old girl of this city. The girl is suffering from chlorosis and has developed an uncontrollable taste for unpalatable things. She has eaten books, newspapers, shoemakers' wax, starch and other things. Yesterday she got hold of a pound of coffee, which she devoured, and is suffering from caffeine poisoning. In five weeks she read twelve novels and ate every one of them.

EMBRACED A CORPSE.

Janesville, Wis., December 7.—Lying in the embrace of the dead, and with his arms about the corpse of his wife, his ears filled with the chattering talk of a parrot perched near his bed, Chas. T. Wilcox has been found in his room in this city. Wilcox was unable to speak. His wife had been dead a week at least, and he could not unveil the mystery surrounding her demise. Three hours after being found the man was dead, whether from poison or starvation is not known.

Father Vahey, of St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland, preached a sermon on Sunday last advocating the erection of a whipping post in the public square of that city, and the punishment thereof of all men who desert their wives and children and make them burdens for society to care for.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of Mrs. Lydia J. Brown, deceased, all persons having claims against her estate are hereby notified to present them to me on or before the 16th day of December, 1899, or this notice may be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to her estate will make payment to me.

JOS. G. BROWN, Executor.

LAND SALE AT NEW HILL.

H. M. Farnsworth vs. L. P. Freeman and others: On Saturday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1898, at New Hill, N. C., I will by virtue of authority conferred upon me by order of the court, in the above entitled civil action, lately pending in the Superior Court of Wake county, expose for sale to the highest bidder all that tract or parcel of land in Wake county, N. C., in Duck Horn township, situated on the railroad about a quarter mile south-west of New Hill, and more fully described as follows: Beginning at pointers on the line of the heirs of Jno. Bennett, deceased, running east 97 1/2 poles to a persimmon tree on the Big Branch, Abram Lashley's corner, through the meadows of said branch nearly a north course 75 poles to a maple on Mimmie Olive's line, thence west with said line, through & Augusta Air Line Railroad 192 poles to pointers to corner line of Jno. Bennett, deceased, then south, crossing said railroad again, 72 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 45 4/5 acres, more or less, 2 acres out off and conveyed to C. J. Bright, deed recorded in book 91, at page 72, in the Register of Deeds office for Wake county, and more fully described in the complaint and record.

TIME of sale 10 o'clock a.m. TERMS of sale for cash or credit with ample time for payment as may be announced at sale.

W. J. PEELE, Commissioner.

PEELE & MAYNARD, Attorneys.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company,

The "Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company" having purchased the stocks, business and good will of J. Hal Bobbitt, druggist on the corner of Fayetteville street and Exchange Place and of the Northside Drug Store, on Halifax street, near Johnston street, will continue the retail drug and prescription business at the respective stands. Mr. Rawley Galloway will be manager of the Fayetteville street store and Mr. E. G. Birdsong of the Halifax street store. All parties indebted to either of the former proprietors will make payment to the new company. With ample capital and facilities and competent pharmacists and clerks, the company will strive to continue to give satisfaction to the patrons of the former proprietors, and to offer the best inducements for new patronage.

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ROBERT C. STRONG, Commissioner.

December 1st.



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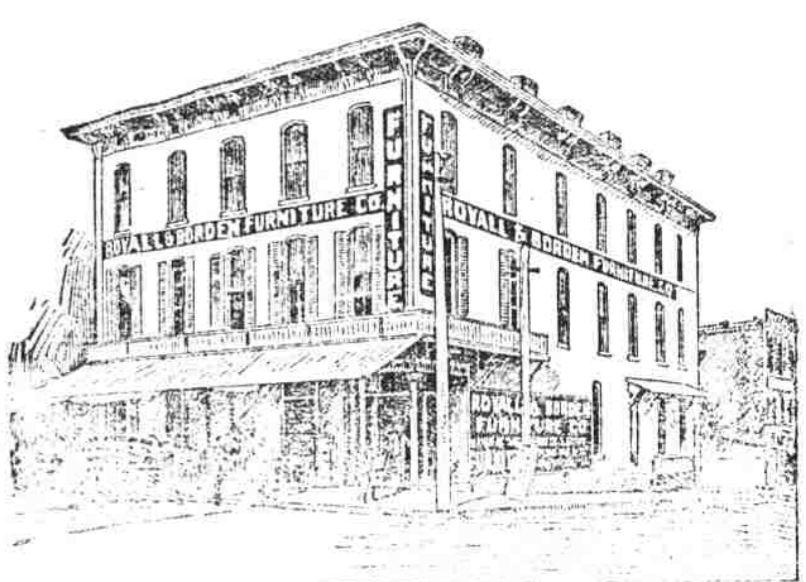
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NOTICE OF SALE.

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, 1899, expose for sale the following described land: That tract or parcel of land situate in Swift Creek township, Wake county, about four miles west of Raleigh, adjoining the lands of H. J. Goodwin, C. S. Allen, B. P. Woodall, son, 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. 35, at page 32, and described therein as containing 167 1/2 acres, more or less, excepting about 18 and 4-10 acres thereof conveyed to B. P. Williamson by S. A. Woodall and her then husband, A. P. Woodall by deed registered in book 72, at page 76, in said Register's office and about eight acres conveyed to C. Dunn, on the east by the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad and on the south and west by Neuse River, containing 265 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.

W. N. JONES, Attorney.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

On Monday, January 23, 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 rods and twenty poles, adjoining the lands of James Scott and W. Council, 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 1, office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county. Hour of sale 12 m. Terms cash.

THOS. R. PURNELL, Trustee.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Wake County—J. M. Cooper and others, Against, Mary Hill, Robert Hill, Letitia Hill, Earl Hill, Sidney Hill and wife, Ed Hill, Ed Hill, or his heirs-at-law. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake county, for the division of a tract of land in Wake county, N. C., between the heirs-at-law of Hillmore Hill, deceased, as tenants-in-common, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the said Clerk at his office in Raleigh, N. C., on the 22nd day of December, 1899, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will ask for the relief demanded in the complaint.

D. H. TONG, Clerk Sup. Court of Wake Co. Nov. 9, 1899, 6w.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of authority given me by a mortgage deed executed to me on the 31 day of March, 1882, by G. H. Rains and wife, Martha Rains, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county, book 70, at page 256, I will sell at 12 o'clock m., on Wednesday the 28th day of December, 1899, at my store in Holly Springs, to the highest bidder for cash, the lands described in said mortgage deed containing 52 1/2 acres, more or less, situated in Swift Creek township, adjoining the lands of the original John Avenet tract, James Sauls and others. This sale will be made subject to the first mortgage held by me, executed to me on the 10th day of January, 1880, by G. H. Rains on the same property, registered in the Register's office of Wake county, book 66, at page 572.

G. B. ALFORD, Mortgagee. November 28.