

**A MUCH-TALKED-OF POEM.**

Here follows the full, ungarbled text of Alfred Austin's Mafeking poem. It will be seen by those who shall read it that the critics have been unfair on the "foremost" lay:

**MAFKING.**

October 15, 1899—May 16, 1900.

Once again, banners fly!  
Clang again, bells, on high,  
Sounding to sea and sky  
Longer and louder  
Mafeking's glory with  
Kimberley, Ladysmith,  
Of our unconquered kith,  
Prouder and prouder.

Hemmed in for half a year,  
Still with no succor near,  
Nor word of hope to cheer,  
Wounded and dying,  
Fevered, and foiled of sleep  
By the fierce cannon's rap,  
They still, still waving to keep  
England's flag flying.

Nor was their mettle shown  
By male and strong alone,  
But, as intrepid grown,  
Fragile and tender,  
Without a tear or sigh  
Echoed the brave old cry,  
"We, too, would rather die,  
Die than surrender."

As pressed the foe more near,  
Only with "naked" spear,  
Ne'er knowing what to fear,  
Parley, or blench meant,  
Forward through shot and shell,  
While still the foremost fell,  
They with resistless yell  
Stormed his intrenchment.

Then, when hope dawned at last,  
And fled the foe, aglance  
At the relieving blast  
Heard in the melody—  
Oh, our stout, stubborn kith!  
Kimberley, Ladysmith,  
Mafeking, wedded with  
Lucknow and Delhi!

Sound fog them martial lay!  
Crown them with battle-bay,  
Both those who died, and they  
Against death could wrestle,  
Powell of endless fame,  
All, all with equal claim,  
And, of the storied name,  
Gallant young Cecil!

Long as the waves shall roll,  
Long as Fame guards her scroll,  
And men through glory and soul  
Thrive to true glory,  
Their deed, from age to age,  
Shall voice and verse engage,  
Swelling the splendid page  
Of England's story!

ALFRED AUSTIN,  
Llanvihangel Court, Abergavenny,  
May, 18.

**LOVE'S NAME.**

Every flower and green leaf,  
Every bush and tree,  
Every feathered songster,  
Thrilled with melody,  
Every ray of sunshine,  
Every gleaming star,  
Names and know the wonder  
Love and beauty are!

Every blade of grass, dear;  
Every hill and dale;  
Every green and golden mountain,  
Every fertile vale;  
Every living creature  
That the ages know  
Sings the name of love, dear,  
As swift years flow!

Every little infant—  
Though it hath no sense  
Of a living language—  
Coo's for comense,  
And its lips, unfolding  
Like a rose's bloom;  
Whisper love's fair name, dear,  
Through each sunny room!

Ah! the name of love, sweet,  
That is everywhere,  
In the far, blue heavens,  
In the summer air;  
And it carries sunshine,  
Happiness and glee,  
Round the laughing world, dear,  
Over land and sea!

—F. McK.

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**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, when it meets in June, 1900, for an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Eastern Railway Company.

**SPECIAL RATES.**

Conventions and Public Gatherings in the Near Future.  
**REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION**, Philadelphia, Pa., June 19, 1900.  
On account of above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell tickets to Philadelphia, and return, at one limited first class fare the round trip from all stations on its lines. Selling dates and final limit to be given subsequently.

**ANNUAL MEETING NATIONAL FEDERATION Association**, Charleston, S. C., July 7-13, 1900.  
On account of above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Charleston, S. C., and return, at one limited first class fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip from all stations on its lines. Tickets to be sold July 3, 6, 7 and 9, with final limit September 1, 1900.

Peoples' Christian Union, Universalist Church, Atlanta, Ga., July 11-18.  
On account of above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Atlanta and return at one first class limited fare for the round trip from all stations on its lines. Tickets to be sold July 10, 11 and 12, with final limit July 20, 1900.

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**BIENNIAL CONGREGATIONISTS** of Pythias, Detroit, Mich., August 27-September 1, 1900.

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By authority of a mortgage from W. A. Putney and wife, recorded in Book 155, at page 458, records of the Register of Deeds' office for Wake county, I will, on Monday, June 14th, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Wake county, Raleigh, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction a lot of land known as lot No. 21 of the J. W. B. Watson lands, and begins at a stake S. E. corner of lot No. 19 of said lands, runs west along south line of lot No. 19, 210 feet to a stake, S. E. corner of lot No. 20; thence east along line of lot No. 20 100 feet to a stake N. W. corner of lot No. 23; thence east along north line of lot No. 23, 210 feet to South street; thence north along South street 1/2 feet to the beginning.  
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Having qualified as Executor to the will of Mrs. Lucy H. Belvin, deceased, I hereby notify all creditors of the deceased to present their claims to me for payment on or before the 8th day of May, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please call and settle without delay.  
ARMISTEAD JONES,  
Executor of Mrs. Lucy H. Belvin, Deceased.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given of the loss and intended application for the re-issue of Certificate No. 109 for one share of the capital stock of the Raleigh and Augusta Railroad Company, standing in the name of H. L. Evans, now deceased. Any person having knowledge of or in any wise claiming said certificate is notified to communicate with the undersigned.  
LUCY B. EVANS,  
Administratrix of H. L. Evans, de-  
ceased.  
H. T. and E. L. GRAY, Attorneys,  
Law—2mos.

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Ar So Pines 4:23 a. m.	5:58 p. m.
Ar Hamlet 5:07 a. m.	6:53 p. m.
Ar Wilmington, S. A. L. 11:05 p. m.	
Ar Monroe, " 6:43 a. m.	9:13 p. m.
Ar Char S. A. L. 7:50 a. m.	10:26 p. m.
Ar Chester, S. A. L. 8:08 a. m.	10:56 p. m.
Ar Greenwood 10:35 a. m.	1:07 a. m.
Ar Athens 1:13 p. m.	3:43 a. m.
Ar Atlanta 3:50 p. m.	6:29 a. m.
Ar Raleigh 2:10 a. m.	3:34 p. m.

**NORTHBOUND**

Lv. Raleigh 12:09 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
Ar Henderson 3:25 a. m.	12:50 p. m.
Ar Portsmouth 7:35 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Ar Richmond, A. C. L. 9:45 a. m.	7:12 p. m.
Ar Wash'n, P. M. 12:31 p. m.	11:10 p. m.
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**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.**

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix with the will annexed of Mrs. Louisa V. Holden, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Mrs. Louisa V. Holden to present them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of April, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
LULU T. HOLDEN,  
Administratrix.  
JOHN W. HINSDALE, Attorney,  
Law—6ws.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of Edie Williams, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Edie Williams to present them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of May, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
THOS. H. WILLIAMS,  
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**EXECUTOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF JAMES H. MILLER, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 29th day of June, 1900, at 12 o'clock, noon, in the Billiard room, second floor of the Miller building (Denton's Restaurant) on Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the personal property of said restaurant belonging to the estate of said James H. Miller, which is not included in the lease of the premises to Ed. V. Denton.  
A. W. SAFFER,  
Executor of Jas. H. Miller, deceased.  
May 25, 1900. Law2wks.

**SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

As Executor of Mrs. Lucy H. Belvin, deceased, I will sell at public auction, for cash on the 29th day of May, 1900, at 12 o'clock, upon the premises of the deceased, on East Martin street, in the city of Raleigh, N. C., all of the personal property of the deceased, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, etc., etc.  
ARMISTEAD JONES,  
Executor of Mrs. Lucy H. Belvin, Deceased.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

By authority of a mortgage from W. H. Hood, Jr., and wife, recorded in Book 140, page 528, records of Register of Deeds office for Wake County, I will, on Monday, 4th day of June, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Wake county, Raleigh, N. C., sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash a tract of land in St. Mary's township, Wake county, beginning at a sweet gum on the head waters of the mill pond, A. Stallings' corner, runs N. 13 1/2 degrees W. 2.30 chains to a red ash; thence N. 34 degrees E. 19.50 chains to a stake on the Battle Road; thence S. 70 1/2 degrees E. 18.50 chains to a stake; thence N. 20 degrees E. 45.65 chains to a maple on Neuse River; thence down the River to a large hickory; thence S. 20 degrees W. 23.35 chains to a stake; thence about S. 35 1/2 degrees to 31 chains to Battle Road; thence up said road to a stake, A. Stallings' corner; thence in a line S. 60 degrees W. 22.30 chains to the beginning, containing 155 acres.  
W. M. JONES, Attorney.