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Late Days of Longevity.

Then there is Tatterjee, the Hindoo, who lives about Dowlay. "Two men are priests, a female and his wife in their little hut where it was dead daylight. The man was seized and bound, and the two villains proceeded to torture him to make him disclose the hiding place of his hoard. The wife hugged and pleaded on the torture increased, the man proving obdurate.

"Finally she said she would tell them where the treasure was if they would follow her. One of the two accordingly went over to the chest in the corner with her. She opened it, fumbling about inside of it for a moment until she found what she was looking for. In another moment the thief at her side was dead and his fellow covered by a large revolver in the hands of a small but eager woman of the people. He got away before she could quite make up her mind to shoot him too.

"Then the husband was released and the neighbors, some miles away, called in. Word was finally taken to the central police authority of the district: the officers came, viewed the dead thief—and identified him as their attorney general. It is not unlikely," Mr. Crawford adds, "that his accomplice was the judge of the criminal court."

A Miraculous Escape.

It happened that in the last month of the reign of Charles I a certain ship chandler of London was foolish enough to busy himself over a barrel of gunpowder with a lighted candle in his hand. He paid the price of his folly. A spark fell into the gunpowder and the place was blown up.

The trouble was that the man who did the mischief was not the only one to perish. Fifty houses were wrecked, and the number of people who were killed was not known.

In one house among the 50 a mother had put her baby into its cradle to sleep before the explosion occurred. What became of the mother no one ever knew, but what became of the baby was very widely known.

The next morning there was found upon the leads of the Church of All Hallows a young child in a cradle, baby and cradle being entirely uninjured by the explosion that had lifted both to such a giddy height.

It was never learned who the child was, but she was adopted by a gentleman of the parish and grew to womanhood. She must surely all her life have had a peculiar interest in that church. —Sir Walter Besant's "London."

Ice Explosions in Siberia.

A recent Siberian traveler relates: "At Sadonsk in the intensely cold nights the silence was sometimes broken by a loud report as of a cannon. This was the bursting of one of the ice bubbles in the river, a phenomenon I had neither heard nor read of before. The streams coming down from the hills were frozen on the surface some six to nine inches thick. The water beneath flowed faster than it could escape, and the pressure, on the principal of a hydraulic press, became irresistible. First, the elasticity of the ice was seen by the rising of circular mounds from six to eight feet in diameter and from four to five feet high. The bursting point came at last with a report like an explosion. The water escaped, but soon froze again. I have seen scores of these ice hillocks in a few versts of the river."

A Bridge of Coffins.

When the British forces were marching to Peking in 1860, after the capture of the Takn forts, one of the rivers became so swollen with the heavy rains that it was rendered almost impassable. While in this quandary a bright idea suddenly struck one of our officers. Being well aware that the Chinese generally order their coffins years in advance and keep them on the premises and also that they are perfectly airtight, he consulted with his brother officers, with the result that orders were given to search all the houses of the village and collect every coffin. With the aid of a few empty casks the soldiers constructed a pontoon bridge of coffins sufficiently strong to bear the artillery, and the river was thus passed in safety.

Where the Tail Went.

Do you remember the story of Harry's and George's rabbits—how Harry's rabbit got out of its hutch and disappeared for a week and at last crept home without its tail to die and how, when Harry cried bitterly over his dead tailless rabbit, George tried to comfort him:

"Don't cry, Harry, dear; don't cry. It's only the body you see! The tail has gone to heaven."—"Memories and Fancies," by Lady Gordon.

Weary's Friend.

Weary Willie and his friend Frowsy, strolling along the seashore, stop before a sign reading: "Notice! Bathing is Dangerous. Quicksands."

Weary Willie—Dere, Frowsy; dere's true public spirit for yer. Dat man's a true public educator. I don't know who dat feller Quicksands is, but he's got de right idea uv t'ings an ain't afraid to say so, an if he was here I'd take off me hat to him.—Leslie's Weekly.

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Information Wanted.

The Chamber of Commerce committee on Industrial Interests and their development, in order to be in a position to furnish interested inquirers reliable information, ask that the owners of sites suitable for industrial plants, file with them a description of location, extent of property, price, etc., and if so disposed, whatever financial or other inducement they may wish to offer for the location of such plants on their properties.

The committee also wish the owners of standing hardwood timber, oak, ash, etc., to file with them statements of the quantities they have, the nearness to New Bern, accessibility, terms upon which it may be secured, and such other information as may be germane thereto.

All persons having knowledge of matters pertaining to our industrial development, or who possess information likely to be of benefit to the committee are asked to communicate it in writing to P. H. Pelletier, Esq., chairman of the committee, or to him personally, or his associates, Messrs Geo. Green or Jno. S. Manix.

These are matters in which all should feel, and in so far as they can, show an active interest, as the hoped for advancement of New Bern can only be accomplished by the concerted action of all classes.

Petition For Discharge.

Fred V. Rowe, heretofore adjudicated a Bankrupt, has petitioned for his discharge from all his debts and liabilities provable under the Bankrupt Law of 1898. It is ordered by the Court that a hearing upon the same shall be held in the office of L. J. Moore, in New Bern, N. C., on the 24th day of August 1899, at 12 o'clock M.

All creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have why the prayer of said petitioner may not be granted.

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JOSEPH B. CONGLON,
Administrator.

August 8th, 1899.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

The Subscriber having qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of W. G. Whitford, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the estate to present them to C. C. Clark in New Bern, or the subscriber at Georgetown, S. C., on or before the 9th day of August, A. D., 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment.

REID WHITFORD,
Executor.

Executors Notice.

The undersigned having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Furneyfold Mercer of Jones county, N. C., hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same duly verified to said executor on or before the 11th day of July, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make prompt payment.

This 11th day of July 1899.

WM E. CLARKE, Executor,
Furneyfold Mercer, deceased.

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Jeremiah Abbott, here notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same duly verified to said executor on or before the 28th day of July, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make prompt payment.

This 28th day of July, 1899.

ROBERT HANCOCK, Executor,
Jeremiah Abbott, deceased

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Craven Co. } Superior Court. Before the Clerk

J L Hartsfield, J A Bryan and Others vs H B Pearce, Ximena B Briggs and Others.

To Lula Claiborne Page, Byrd Page, Alston Page and Weldon Page and the heirs of Thomas S Singleton, deceased, Take Notice.

That a special proceedings has been instituted in the Superior Court of Craven county by the petitioners above named and others to make sale of a certain tract or parcel of land to which in said petition it is alleged that you have and hold an interest. Said proceedings are commenced for the purposes of dividing the proceeds of said land to the end that the same may be held in severalty.

And you will further take notice that you are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county on the 8th day of September 1899, and answer or demur to the petition which will be filed in said proceedings or the petitioners will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This July 27th, 1899.

W. M. WATSON, C. S. C.,
Craven County.

Notice of Sale of Land For Partition,

State of North Carolina, County of Craven. } Before the Clerk.

J L Hartsfield vs. R P Williams, Mrs Nancy Willis, Henry Pearce and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Craven county in the above entitled proceedings for sale of land for partition rendered by the clerk of said Superior Court on the 25th day of July 1899,

The undersigned as commissioner will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of Craven county on Monday the 28th day of August 1899, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon all the following described real estate to wit:

Lying and being in the State of North Carolina, Craven county, and fully described in these certain deeds dated October 28th 1878, executed by O Hubbs Sheriff to Amos Wade and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county in book 79 page 483, out of the Barron and Burton Grants.

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