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THE ENGLISH AND THE "IF" ESTIMATES.

The South African war, besides developing a great number of "home war strategists," who daily figure out to a nicety how the battles ought to be fought, has also brought forward a crop of writers that might be put in the "If Class."

This "If Class" is bringing out deductions of its own, which show how weak England is on land and sea.

The army is small, and full of dissensions among its leaders, who are jealous of each other.

In the navy, it is discovered that England has a good many obselete war vessels, armed with obselete guns, which would render these vessels of no account in a fight with the modern war vessels of France, Germany, Russia and other European powers.

Upon this basis of the vulnerableness of the English army and navy, this "If Class" begin at once to estimate, to form this and that European coalition, whereby the English power is to be overthrown.

With these "ifs," it is shown how English would be hemmed in on the "tight little isle," for no English army could invade the continent.

Then England would suffer for want of home supplies, for it would be impossible to provide sufficient protection for the British merchant marine, as the outside powers would furnish privateers which would capture or destroy the merchant vessels engaged in the carrying trade.

Of course the usual "internal trouble" at home is further urged as a weakness which would threaten the English home government in the war.

All this anti-British writing, is interesting to the writers, and those persons who think the ruin of the British Empire a good thing.

But these estimates of the "ifs" all reckon everything favorable to the coalition, perfect armies, navies and utmost harmony.

Here is the first ridiculous proposition for if England has imperfections in her army and navy, so must the European powers. When the suggestion, even, of these "ifs" that a European coalition could be formed against England, is so absurdly ridiculous that it can hardly be entertained, even as an argument, for each secretly hates and fears the other.

The European snarl against England is never heard, except when England is engaged in a seemingly hard war.

The South African war seems to some of these European nations a time to utter such a snarl, but this is being hushed, since the recent British successes.

For hundreds of years, these "ifs" have arisen at certain periods, but the Anglo-Saxon nation goes ahead, gaining in strength and power, building up the waste places of the earth, and giving a higher civilization and the highest religion to the people it comes in contact with.

And so it will continue," and the "ifs" will also occasionally come forth with worthless and ridiculous estimates of Anglo-Saxon weakness.

If the reader of this should chance to know of any one who is subject to attacks of bilious colic he can do him no greater favor than to tell him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

The Uncertain Male.

It's a wise woman who never trusts her letters to the male.

BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis generally begins with a common cold; if not cured it becomes dangerous and thousands die from bronchitis annually. Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup, the best remedy for this disease, cures it in a few days.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will promptly cure Bronchitis.

His Paraphrase.

"You often see the phrase 'Memphis, the Queen of the Valley. God bless her,'" remarked a newspaper man the other day. "The birth of that expression was the wherefore of one of the wittiest things Ned Carnack ever said.

"It was in the lifetime of The Appeal-Avalanche and while Mr. Carnack was editor of The Commercial. There was a municipal election of minor importance on hand, and the editor of The Avalanche was just 'happy' enough to do a two column editorial of gush concerning the life and death issues of the election under the sentimental headline 'Memphis, the Queen of the Valley, God Bless Her!'

"Mr. Carnack came out in the morning paper with no other comment on the all important subject under consideration than this epigram, which completely covered the case and made the phrase immortal, 'Blank, the fool of the Valley. God help him!'"—Memphis Scimitar.

At a Disadvantage.

A North Columbus woman has a charming little daughter who is very indiscreet. The other day in the midst of a reception the little girl cried on account of the toothache. Her mother tried to console her.

"There, my darling, don't cry. Your toothache will pass away."

"How will it go away?" replied little Edith, her voice broken with sobs. "I can't take my teeth out like you can, mamma."—Ohio State Journal.

Soap as a Germ Killer.

It has been shown by Koch and others that soap is a microbicide, or germ killer, and, according to Professor Serafini, soda or potash soap is quite a good disinfectant, not only because of the alkalis, but the combination itself. Heating the water favors the effect. Resinous soaps are not the best disinfectants. Marseilles soap is very good. A solution of 3 or 4 per cent kills the most resisting microbes.—Washington Times.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Tonic.

prepared from the fresh juice of Lemons, combined with other vegetable liver tonics, cathartics, aromatic stimulants. Sold by druggist, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

For biliousness and constipation.
For indigestion and foul stomach.
For sick and nervous headaches.
For palpitation and heart failure take Lemon Elixir.
For sleeplessness and nervous prostration.
For loss of appetite and debility.
For fevers, malaria and chills take Lemon Elixir.
Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take Lemon Elixir.

Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above named diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach or kidneys.

50c and $1 bottles at all druggists.

Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

At The Capitol.

I have just taken the last of two bottles of Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir for nervous headache, indigestion, with diseased liver and kidneys. The Elixir cured me. I found it the greatest medicine I ever used.

J H MENNICH, Attorney
1225 F. Street, Washington, D. C.

W. A. James, Bell station, Ala., writes: I have suffered greatly from indigestion or dyspepsia, one bottle of Lemon Elixir done me more good than all the medicine I have ever taken.

MOZLEY'S LEMON HOT DROPS.

Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage, and all throat and lung diseases. Elegant reliable.

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He is Lucky.

It's a lucky musician who can play on the horn of plenty.

F S Duffy & Co guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Easy Talk.

It's the easiest thing in the world for a wise man who has never made any money to call a rich man a fool.

An Editor's Life Saved By Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—R. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by F S Duffy & Co.

Better Say Racers.

She—Would you speak of the Filip'no as a nation?

He—Certainly not, as a race.

AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomach and indigestion." Sample bottles free at F. S. Duffy & Co's.

Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

The One Best Cold Cure.

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F. S. DUFFY.

"No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver.

Kidneys—"My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite. My sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife also." MICHAEL BOYLE, 3473 Denny Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Scrofulous Humor—"I was in terrible condition from the itching and burning of scrofulous humor. Grew worse under treatment of several doctors. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. These cured me thoroughly." J. J. LITTLE, Fulton, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

$27 Compromise.

Mr. Podgeley (who has been out late again)—Ish there no way, 'm dear, in wh-hich I can melt your heart?

Mrs. Podgeley—Well, you might thaw for that $27 box coat I spoke about the other day.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T A Henry, druggist, New Bern.

Probably the Milkman.

What is meant by 'hewers of wood and drawers of water?'

I don't know about the former, but I think the latter part refers to milkmen.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

His Ailment.

Cumso—I am told that Giddings went through the hundred thousand dollars he received from his father's estate in less than a year.

Cawker—Yes, he did. He contracted a violent case of nervous prosperity.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst case," writes Jno. Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it. F. S. Duffy.

Where Love Is.

He (a diffident young tailor). I'm sure Miss De Courcey, I would be only too glad to press my suit, if——"

She—Please don't talk shop, Mr. Snippington.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. D Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

Second Childhood.

"How dare you speak to me so?" cried old Skinflint; "you should at least have respect for old age."

"I have," replied young Freshleigh, his much abused clerk; "but you are in your second childhood."

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly. F. S Duffy.

He's Views.

Mama—The animals have their own language. The cow, you know says, "moo," and the duck says "quack."

Johnny—Well, I wouldn't say anything if couldn't talk better than that.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Instantaneously digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the highest possible concentration of all the digestants. A positive relief for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Nervous Headache, Gastralgia, Diarrhoea and all stomach troubles. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Regular size contains 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

F. S. DUFFY.

Various Incomes.

Not long before her Mrs. Procter's death Mr. Browning, Mr. Matthew Arnold and I were standing in front of the fireplace one Sunday afternoon talking about the various incomes made by prominent persons. Mr. Browning told how at the house of a distinguished surgeon he had met an exalted personage who, to much bonhomie joins an inordinate curiosity. He said to the surgeon, "I should like to know—of course I do not speak of present company—what a first rate surgeon makes in his profession."

"Well, sir," said the host, "I should say that about £15,000 a year would be the mark."

"What," said the prince, turning to the then acknowledged leader of the English bar, "does a great barrister make?"

"I suppose, sir, £25,000 would hit the mark."

Sir John Millais was also present, and he was the third asked. "Possibly, sir, £35,000 a year."

"Oh, come, come," said the questioner.

"Well, sir," said Sir John Millais, rather nettled, "as a matter of fact, last year I made £40,000 and might have made more had I not been taking holiday longer than usual in Scotland."

When he had finished speaking, Mr. Browning put his arms through Mr. Arnold's and mine and said, "We don't make that by literature, do we?"—J. Kegan Paul's "Reminiscences."

Gladstone and Bradlaugh.

In some reminiscences of Gladstone published in Chambers' Journal occurs this passage: "The late Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, incredible as it may seem, exercised a strange fascination over Mr. Gladstone, for which no satisfactory explanation has hitherto been given. When the honorable member rose to address the house, the aged statesman would leave his seat in order to get nearer to the speaker, and if Mr. Bradlaugh unexpectedly took part in a debate during the temporary absence of Mr. Gladstone the latter would almost invariably enter the house a few minutes later, as if he had come specially from his private room to hear the speech, and it seemed as if he had made arrangements to be informed immediately Mr. Bradlaugh 'caught the speaker's eye.'

"Some time after the death of Mr. Bradlaugh there was a debate in the house of commons as to the advisableness of allowing a Roman Catholic to become lord chancellor. Mr. Gladstone delivered a most eloquent speech in favor of the proposal, and in the course of his remarks incidentally paid a tribute to 'that distinguished man,' Mr. Bradlaugh."

A Remarkable Clock.

The most remarkable clock in the world is owned by a Hindoo prince. In the place of an ordinary dial is a gong, and beneath it, on a metal plate, lie artificial human bones and skulls in a heap, there being a sufficient number to form 12 perfect skeletons. At 1 o'clock the number of bones forming a single skeleton come together with a snap, the skeleton by invisible mechanism springs to its feet, seizes a mallet and strikes the gong once, and, returning to the heap, falls to pieces again. According to the hour the number of skeletons which rise from the heap varies, and when the whole 12 rise together at noon and midnight the spectacle is said to be most grewsome.

Blindness Itself.

"I don't know about letting you go to that children's dinner party, Katie. You always become so wildly excited at such places."

"I won't this time, mamma. Please let me go! I won't do anything but just jump up and down!"—Chicago Tribune.

Merely Investigative.

"Are you curious or meddlesome?"

"Not in the least, but when I come to anything locked up I have to find out what's inside of it or die."—Detroit Free Press.

100.

Dr. E. Detchton's Anti Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by C. D Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

Heading Him Off.

Mudge—Say, I've got a new story—one I never told before.

Yabsley—If you don't mind. I'll wait until you have had a few rehearsals.

$100 REWARD $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co. Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Or a Fool.

"Why is the official paper of a political party called an 'organ?'"

"Probably because it's generally run by a crank."

There is no better medicine for the baby than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it lessens the cough spasms, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing thus depriving that disease of all danger from consequences. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

CASCARETS.

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QUESTIONS FOR WOMEN.

If you were offered sure aid in time of trouble, would you put it aside and accept something of doubtful efficiency?

If you saw before you a strong and safe bridge leading to your goal, would you ignore it to try some insecure and tottering structure?

The answers to these questions are plain. You would, of course, choose without hesitation what all evidence showed to be the safe thing, and you would risk nothing in useless experiments.

Why then do some women risk one of their most precious possessions—their health—in trying medicines of unknown value, which may even prove hurtful to them?

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has stood the test of years. It has the largest sale of any remedy for female ills in the world, and nothing could have given it this sale except its own merit.

Do not try experiments, buy what is known to be reliable. Mrs. Pinkham's Compound can do all that is claimed for it, and all statements in regard to it can be easily verified. For instance—Here are six letters which prove our claims.

Backache and Womb Troubles Succumb to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been for ten years an invalid with female weakness, and the torture and pain I suffered no tongue can tell. I never spent one week in the ten years that I was free from pain. My trouble was inflammation and congestion of the womb. When I commenced to take your remedy I had been bedfast for some time under the treatment of two of the best physicians in Illinois without receiving any benefit. You can imagine the benefit I derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I tell you that I have gained forty pounds and am well—a thing I never dared to expect."—**Mrs. C. E. Foland, Monett, Mo.**

"For a number of years I was troubled with backache and leucorrhœa. I became so weak and miserable that I could not attend to my work or studies. The least effort would completely exhaust me. Physicians failed to help me. I felt that my youth was blighted, and the life before me would be one of suffering and misery. Then a friend insisted on my taking your medicine. Before I had used one bottle I was greatly relieved. I had not known a well day for four years, but now I feel better than I have since a child, and it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—**Miss May B. Stevenson, Alliance, O.**

Facts About Two Cases of Falling of the Womb Recovered by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I suffered for fifteen years without finding any relief. I tried doctors, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I had falling of the womb, leucorrhœa, pain in the back and head, and those bearing-down pains. One bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me so much good that I sent for four more, also two boxes of Liver Pills and one package of Sanative Wash. After using these I felt like a new woman."—**Mrs. G. A. Winter, Glidden, Ia., Box 220.**

"I was suffering with falling of the womb, painful menstruation, headache, backache, pain in groins, extending into the limbs; also a terrible pain at left womb. The pain in my back was dreadful during menstruation, and my head would ache until I would be nearly crazy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me great relief. I suffer no pain now, and I give your medicine all the praise."—**Mrs. J. P. McSpadden, Rosenberg, Tex.**

Ovarian Troubles Always Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had been in poor health for twenty years, having inflammation of ovaries and womb trouble. Although treated by physicians, I could not gain strength nor do my work, and was so low-spirited and tired of life. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The first bottle strengthened me, and I wrote to you. After taking six bottles can say that I am well and can even do washing."—**Mrs. M. W. Miller, No. 1033 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.**

"For three years I suffered with ovarian trouble, having inflammation and an abscess on right ovary. Had such pain in my back and head, and at times was unable to walk. Had several doctors, but they did not do me much good. One doctor said that I would have to have an operation and have the ovary removed. I became discouraged, and gave up all hopes of getting well. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham and followed her directions faithfully, and am better than I have been for three years. I have taken ten bottles, and my friends are surprised at my rapid improvement."—**Mrs. W. H. Walters, Cold Spring Harbor, L. I. N. Y.**

To Our Patrons!

To those who have favored us in the past and to any new ones who may so favor us we invite your attention to the following prices.

Granite Coffee Pots, 1 qt 20c, 2 qt 25c, 3 qt 30c, 4 qt 35c. Granite Sauce Pans, 1 qt 15c, 3 qt 20c, 4 qt 25c. Granite Tea Kettles, 3 qt 30c, 4 qt 40c. Granite Rice Boiler 50c. Granite Dish Pans, 45c. Foot Tubs 60c. Granite Wash Pans, small 5c, large 20c. Granite Jelly Cake Pans 7½c each. Granite Coffee Boilers 50c. Granite Measures 1 qt, 2 qt, and 4 qt.

Gem Milk Buckets 50c each.
Milk Buckets 4 qt 15c, 6 qt 20c.
Milk Cans, pints 10c, 1 qt 12c, 2 qt 15c, 4 qt 20c.
Potato Graters 5c.
Wire Toasters 5c, Roasters 15c.
Revolving Cake Turners 10c each.
Mirror Mouse Traps 10c, Rat Traps 20c
Wood Potato Masher 5c.
Can Furniture Polish and Brush 25c.
Bottle Japanese Gold Paint and Brush 10c.
Gold Enamel small package 25c, large 50c.
Silver Enamel, small package 25c, large 50c.
Aluminum Enamel, small package 25c large 50c.
A Magnetic Tack Hammer 15c.
A Call Bell for 15c.
A Mincing Knife 10c.
Garden Trowel for transplanting, 10c.
A pair of Pruning Shears 30c.
A ledger with over 500 pages for $1.00.
A Coal Sifter for 15c.
A Coal Shovel 5c.
A Nice Handled Ax for 75c.
A Family Scale for $1.50.
A pair of Spring Balances for 10c.
A set of Buggy Washers for 5c.
A Buggy Wrench for 10c.

And a store full of useful items too numerous to mention. Give us a trial.

Yours truly,

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A QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS and COLDS

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The Canadian Remedy for all Throat and Lung Affections,

Large Bottles, 25 cents.

DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited, Prop's Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. New York. Montreal.

Notice of Summons.

North Carolina, Craven County. | Superior Court.
The City of New Bern, vs. A. E. Woodruff, trustee of the Estate of Elizabeth Gooding, decd. | Summons for Relief.

Action for Account and Other Purposes.

A. E. Woodruff, trustee of Elizabeth Gooding, deceased, the above named defendant will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued from the Superior Court of Craven county, North Carolina on February 1st, 1900, returnable at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held at the court house in New Bern, N. C., on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, it being the 26th day of May, 1900, when and where you are required to answer the complaint herein or judgment will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the relief demanded.

W. M. WATSON, C. S. C.

H. G. Whitehurst, Atty. for Pltf. Feb. 1st, 1900.

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Sale of Land For Partition.

North Carolina, Craven County. | Superior Court Before the Clerk.

J L Hartsfield vs James A Bryan and Julia R Bryan his wife, and the heirs unknown of John Haywood, deceased

Pursuant to the order of Court in the above entitled proceedings in which I was appointed Commissioner and duly directed to sell the hereinafter described tracts or parcels of land after having advertised the same at the court house door and in the New Bern Daily JOURNAL for 30 days, I will on Wednesday the 14th day of March, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock m., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for Cash at the court house door of Craven county all the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

Lying and being situate in the county of Craven and State of North Carolina as conveyed to Richard Dobbs Speight and John Haywood by the State of North Carolina by grant bearing the No 724 and recorded in Records of Craven county in book of patents No 3 page 60, containing 3840 acres bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south west corner of William Deys pat., being south 43 west 300 poles from Deys beginning on Ellies or White Lake, from thence along the line of said pat., south 84 east 397 poles to his south-east corner; thence with his other line north 55 east 122 poles, thence south 345 poles, thence west 722 poles to Hunters Creek, thence up the same the various courses thereof to the upper corner of David Allison's Grant, for 8320 acres, on the said creek, then with a line of his survey north 64 west 120 poles, then north to the south-west corner of John W Stanleys 640 acres grant, in Ellis's Lake and on the grant on N. W. Lake. The same being the western corner of R D Speights 640 acre pat., joining David Brown and said Stanleys land, then with the line of said Speights pat., south 47 east 820 poles to a south-east corner, thence with his other line north 43 east to the beginning. Said Grant bearing the date November 27th 1795.

And also the following tract of land lying in the county and State aforesaid, granted to Richard Dobbs Speight and John Haywood by the State of North Carolina, by grant recorded in the records of Craven county in book of Pat. No 3 page 52 bearing the number 725 and dated May 27th 1795 for 8000 acres: On the S side of Neuse river on both sides of the road from Neuse to Newport bridge, beginning at a pine on the west side of said road near where it enters the pocosin Jacob Sikes corner tree, then N 33 E 216 poles, then N 206 poles, then E 348 poles, thence S 206 poles, thence S 78½ E 648 poles, thence E 600 poles, then S 500 poles, then W 1410 poles to a pine standing on the West side of Newport road 58 poles from where the said road goes through the said pocosin on the Newport side, then South 44 West 795 poles, then West 770 poles to the south corner of the road, D. Speights western patent, for 1,000 acres dated December 14th, 1792, thence with the line of the same north 230 poles to the said Speights 850 acre patent, thence with the line of the same north 81, east 372 poles to his eastern 1,000 acre patent, thence with the line of the same patent, south 104 poles, thence with another line of the same east 400 poles, thence with another line of the same north 400 poles to the said Speights 640 acre patent dated December 14th, 1792, thence with a line of the same east 40 poles, thence with another line of the same north 250 poles thence with another line west 18 poles to said Speights 60 acre patent dated January 1795, thence with the line of the same north 55, west 145 poles to Thomas Bradshers patent of the east side of the east branch of Slocumbs Creek, then with the line north 55, east 155 poles to his east corner, thence a direct line to the beginning.

February 6th, 1900.

OWEN H. GUION, Commissioner.

Notice.

The undersigned having this day duly qualified as Administrator of the Estate of W. W. White, dec'd.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

And all persons holding claims against said Estate are notified to present the same for payment duly verified on or before February 2nd, 1901 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This February 2nd, 1900.

J. H. WHITE, Administrator.

Notice to Stockholders.

State of North Carolina, Craven County. | Superior Court.

L. H. Gutler and others vs. The Stimson Lumber Co. | Notice to Stockholders.

To all Stockholders of the Stimson Lumber Company—TAKE NOTICE!

That by the Judgment rendered in the above named action at the January Term, A. D., 1900. The said cause has been referred to the undersigned for the purpose of establishing the interest of the Stockholders in said "The Stimson Lumber Company" and to report to the Court as directed in said judgment.

You are hereby notified to appear before me at my office in the City of New Bern, North Carolina, on Friday the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., and prove your interest as such Stockholders in said "The Stimson Lumber Company."

This 20th day of February, 1900

M. DEW. STEVENSON, Referee

Notice of Summons and Attachment.

North Carolina, Craven County. | Superior Court.

H B Duffy vs J J Trader.

To J. J. Trader:—

Whereas, the summons was duly issued from the Superior court of Craven county, returnable to said court on the 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March 1900, and returnable by the Sheriff not to be found in my county, said summons being issued in the above entitled action, and where as an order of publication has been duly made for service of summons upon you in the action aforesaid;

Now therefore you are hereby notified to appear at the Superior Court of Craven County on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March 1900, it being the 28th day of May 1900 and answer, demur or otherwise plead to the complaint which will be filed in said action on or before the first three days of said term or otherwise defend said action as you may be advised. And you will further take notice that at the time of issuing of the summons above mentioned a writ of attachment was issued from said Court in said action directed to the Sheriff of Jones county directing him to levy said writ upon your property in said county, and take said property into his possession for the purpose of said action. To all of which you will take due notice and defend the same as you may be advised. This February 9th 1900.

W. M. WATSON, Clerk Superior Court, Craven County.

Notice of Administration.

Having administered upon the estate of Esther Morton deceased, all persons are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned all debts, due said estate at once; and all persons holding any claim against the same are notified to present the same to me duly verified as required by law on or before the 16th day of January, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This January 15th, 1900.

THOMAS F. McCARTHY, Administrator of Esther Morton dec'd.

Administrator's Notice!

Having qualified as the Administrator of F. W. Maier deceased, late of the county of Craven, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of January, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

E. GEROUX, Admr. of F. W. Maier, deceased.

This Jan. 16, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as the Administrator of Virgil Sparrow, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, to exhibit them on or before the 1st day of February, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

LEROY SPARROW, Admr. of Virgil Sparrow, deceased. G. E. TURNER, Attorney.