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The Manger

The great King did come upon the earth to all the waiting people.

The world had grown so tired that it was beginning to forget the promise, and just when they least thought of it, lo! it came true.

On the first Christmas morning, before the light had come, the great King came upon the earth. It was the same King that David had sung of and the same King that John had told about! The same King the world had waited for!

And this is how it came about. Shepherds were watching their flocks by night and they dreamed that their King had come.

They awoke suddenly and saw a bright light and they heard voices that told them to follow the beautiful star which was standing high in the heavens, for its light would lead them to where the King was.

They arose in the night and followed the star a long way, when suddenly it stopped and hung over the very place where they were to find their King. And they went in, and, lo! they found their great King was only a tiny babe; its throne was its Mothers Knee and its palace was a manger.

Wonderful stories were told by those who came to the manger and found the little child. They saw a bright light above it, that lighted its face and all around it. And they brought gifts and laid them at the mothers feet.

They called the babe their [illegible] they believed it was [illegible] God. Th[illegible] went out among the people full of joy and thanks, and told all they met of the babe that was born to be their King. The little Christ-Child lay in a manger bed because there was no room at the inns.

A great many people journeyed toward the little town of Bethlehem that long ago time, before the first Christmas day; and when the father and mother reached their journey's end at nightfall, every inn was filled with travellers,—no bed for the sweet young mother, so weary after her days long journey.

Bethlehem was filled. There were not houses enough for so many people. A warm shelter and a soft bed on the manger hay of the great hillside stable was all the good inn keeper could give; and there with the kind eyed oxen and sheep all around about and the angels hovering o'er, the beautiful Christ-Child lay asleep in the manger. A great star shone overhead, and the angels sang softly. Thus it was that the Christ Child brought peace and joy to the world, even though he lay upon a manger bed when he came to Bethlehem on that Christmas night so long ago.

—From Child's Christ Tales by Proudfoot.

Alcoholism and Crime

The Chief Justice of England, Lord Alverstone, at a meeting during the Congress, gave "90 per cent" as his estimate of the proportion of the crime due to drink; and Judge Pollard, from Police court observation at the other extreme of Judicial experience, named "eighty five per cent." as his estimate. A paper on this subject by Lt. Col. McHardy of Edinburgh, based on 153 representative cases in that city, gave exactly eighty four per cent.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It is a great, good medicine, and I cheerfully recommend it." I. E. Burnett.

American Farmers' Banner Year

Secretary Wilson at the agricultural department is an incorrigible optimist, and there need be no wonder that he continues so when his report for this year is scanned. It seems scarcely believeable that the value of farm crops in the United States this year is nearly twice that of ten years ago, but such appears to be the truth. In actual figures it is set forth that the farmers' returns for the twelve months will reach the aggregate of $8,760,000,000, the corn crop alone amounting to $1,720,000,000—the highest on record. Cotton comes next with $850,000,000, and the other totals are $725,000,000 for wheat, $665,000,000 hay, $400,000,000 oats, $212,000,000, potatoes $100,000,000 tobacco, $95,000,000 sugar beet and cane, $88,000,000 barley, $36,000,000 flaxseed, $25,000,000 rice, and $23,000,000 rye. The returns from live stock, poultry and other products not here named are also much higher than in previous years, and if the fruit crop were included the aggregate would reach well toward the six billion mark. Some of the crops are not so large in quanity as ordinarily; but the farmer has been profiting by the same era of high prices that has made the lot of the city dweller less satisfactory.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c. at Redmon & Roberts.

Pritchard Square

When we suggested that the Square in front of the Court House should be called Pritchard Square we wished to honor the Square and the town and the county by giving the name of its most illustrious son to the center of the town, and while it was merely a suggestion at the time we are tempted to make it a principle for which to fight. If there is any other son of the county who has been state representative, U. S. Senator and Circuit Judge, we will suggest something to honor with the name he bears. We admire Judge Pritchard and every one of the county admires him for what he has done and is, and we honor ourselves in giving his name to the only square of town because he is unique in the history of our county. He may have been the head of the Republican party of the county and we honor him for his judiciousness in leading the party to victory so many times. We are fully persuaded that he would do nothing dishonest or that could not be justified before the world and there is not a person in the county that believes him anything except the son of honor. His reputation as a jurist is not local but national, and his worth is recognized from President down to the lowliest citizen of our county.

To some insinuations we would but use the words of Benedict in the Taming of the Shrew of Shakespeare.

"She speaks poinards and every word stabs
If her breath were as bad as her terminations
There would be no living near her,
She would infect the North Star."

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as night watchman at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Redmon & Roberts.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

Latest Items of General News Carefully Edited for Busy News Readers.

More than 400,000 corporations in the United States will have to make their returns in conformity with the new corporation tax.

Fifty eight lives have been lost on the great Lakes in the last week.

Leopold of Belgium is in a very grave condition, having suffered a relapse.

Zelaya has filled the prisons of Managua with prisoners who are dying of hunger.

Some French aviators are coming over to give exhibitions in the United States.

Beriot the aviator, was driven by a gale against a house and was severely injured.

The American Federation will support the striking switchmen in their strike in the Northwest.

In the hope of checking the Powers plan to reform its methods of dealing with the Congo natives, the Belgian Government has hinted to Germany that it will not participate in an international Congress on Congo affairs. This stops all investigation or change as all the signatories must consent and Belgium was one of them.

Congressman Hamilton Fish was called a welsher by the Poughkeepsie News-Press and has sued the paper for $50,000 damages.

The American Ice Co., commonly designated as Ice Trust, is preparing an appeal from a $5,000 fine which was placed upon it for violating the New York State Anti-trust law.

By seeing an accident on a freight train Wm. J. Myers recovered his memory which had been lost at the time of the San Francisco earthquake.

The New Protection is to figure very greatly in the elections in Australia. This is in contra-distinction to the free trade of England and has been in effect by [illegible] means only. Now it is to be made constitutional.

American influence through Roberts College has become very great in Turkey.

Cook is having a hard time of it now and seems to have chosen a bad time to seclude himself. He should be out defending himself.

The Insurgents in Congress cannot agree on how they shall strike at Speaker Cannon.

Attorney General Wickersham describes the sugar trust's frauds as "of unparallelled depravity." It is premature as yet to state the extent of the conspiracy or the amount of revenues of which the government has been defrauded.

Chas Schwab the man of the steel trust and divorce notoriety has given his Staten Island park to the sisters of Charity for the benefit of the poor children.

Sixty thousand pounds of tobacco sold at Madison, Ind., brought 20½ cents per pound.

The English poet Watson, has come to America in order that he may write with freedom against the British prime minister Mr. Asquith. He has been saying some very sharp things against the minister and his family and claims that he has betrayed his party.

Twenty two persons were killed in one month by Automobiles in the city of New York.

The Annual Orgy given by two products of the under world, where tickets are sold for $2 apiece and a stench in the city already full of vice, will take place on the 13th, notwithstanding all the efforts to the contrary.

Secretary Meyer of the Naval department is putting into effect an extensive rearrangement of the system of naval administration.

Parliament has been prorogued because of defeat of the ministry and a new election will be held. The campaign is in full heat at the present time.

An American girl who married a Servian prince, Miss Eleanor Callahan, is pushing the Servo-Turkish Canal amongst American capitalists. It will cost seventy five million dollars and will be an immense benefit to Servia.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt is to devote one million dollars to the fight against tuberculosis.

Rear Admiral Kimball is a strong advocate of the idea that air ships should be added to the ships in war time.

Kermet Roosevelt has killed 3 specimens of the Bongo, a rare species of antilope. His father, although desirous of adding one of these to his trophies, has not done so as yet.

A little girl, daughter of a wealthy brewer of Louisville has been kidnapped. She went to church on Wednesday and has not been seen since.

The Labor chiefs fear a great general strike throughout the country. It is not the best time of year for that.

Zelaya's army is being sent to Bluefields and Americans are being placed aboard the steamers to prevent slaughter.

In 1896 the production of gold in the United States was $55,088,000. In 1908 the production increased to $94,560,000. This was $4,124,300 greater than in 1907. In twelve years the world's coinage of money has more than doubled. With money increasing much faster than the things for which money is exchanged, of course prices will rise, and they are rising as rapidly in countries which have free trade as in those with a protective tariff.

There are in New York 400 towns entirely dry, less than 300 towns entirely wet, and the remainder of the towns of the state part wet, part dry.

The breach in the Christian Science Church is growing.

Bullard's [illegible] best and safest cough [illegible] children. At the first symptoms of cold, give as directed and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. I. E. Burnett.

Creameries

The State Board of Agriculture has sent out a letter warning the farmers against jumping into the dairy business without consulting some who know first.

In Georgia a Chicago concern has organized Creameries telling the farmers that they can expect each cow to give two gallons of milk a day and make a pound of butter a day, neither of which is true. Of the eight creameries organized by them in Georgia four have failed in a short time and the rest have been only partially successful.

It is not a very flattering outlook for the business and others should not be tempted to try it without the proper instruction and proper management.

Advice will be given by Prof. John Mitchell, A. & M. College, West Raleigh, N. C., The Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, N. C., Hoard's Dairyman, Fort Atkinson, Wis., B. H. Rowe, Chief of Dairy Bureau, Washington, D. C. If you want any information write to one of these men.

The letter is signed by J. A. Conover, U. S. and State Dairy Demonstrator. and approved by W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. I. E. Burnett.

Recital

The pupils of Miss Hood will give their annual Christmas Recital next Friday evening Dec. 17th, at the Club House at 7:30 o'clock. The parents and those interested in music are most cordially invited.

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE and CONSTIPATION

NOTICE

North Carolina
Madison County

In the Superior Court—Before the Clerk.

Laurel River Logging Company vs. W. W. Gahagan & C. M. Putnam.

C. M. Putnam, one of the defendants above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior court of Madison county for the purpose of condemning the left bank and one half the bed of big Laurel river where it flows through and over the lands of the said defendants purchased from one R. M. Gahagan from the mouth of Little Hurricane branch to the old Stackhouse line, said condemnation being made for the purpose of floating and splashing logs down said stream to the mills of the said plaintiff; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior court of said county at his office in the court house of said county in the town of Marshall, County and State aforesaid, on the 10th day of January 1910, and answer or demur to the petition in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This Dec. 15th, 1909.

J. H. WHITE
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE

North Carolina
Madison County

In the Superior Court—Before the Clerk.

Laurel River Logging Co. vs. B. W. Gahagan, G. W. Gahagan. jr., Emma Gahagan, Andrew J. Gahagan and Lillie N. Gahagan, heirs at-law of G. W. Gahagan, deceased.

G. W. Gahagan, Jr., and Emma Gahagan, defendants above named, will take notice, that an action entitled above has been commenced in the Superior court of Madison county, for the purpose of condemning the right bank and one-half of the bed of Shelton Laurel where the same flows through and over the lands [illegible] by Thomas Cook to G. F. Gahagan, on March 23rd, 1887, and known as a part of the old Oliver Cook place, for the purpose of floating and splashing logs down said stream, and the said defendant will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Coutr of said County at his office in the town of Marshall, County and State aforesaid on the 10th day of January 1910 and answer or demur to the petition in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This December 15th 1909.

J. H. WHITE
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

North Carolina
Madison County

In the Superior Court

A. J. & J. R. Roberts vs. Belle Kent.

By virtue of an execution directed to me [illegible] from the Superior Court of Madison County [illegible] in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 17th day of January 1910 at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in said County sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the said Belle Kent, the defendant has in the following described real estate to wit: A certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being in Madison County in No. 7 Township and bounded and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a stake, William Worley's corner, in Stokes Bradburn's line, runs due south, then 12 degrees to a stake in Bradburn's line, then west 12 poles to Little Pine Creek to a sycamore bush on the bank of Little Pine Creek, then north 12 poles with the meanders of the Creek to William Worley's corner, then with Worley's line east 9¼ poles to the beginning corner, containing one acre more or less and more fully described in deed executed on the 12th day of July 1906 from S. J. Kent and wife L. J. Kent to Belle Kent and recorded in Book 21, page 122, Register of Deed's Office of Madison County, N. C.

This the 13th day of Dec. 1909.

G. W. COLE
Sheriff.

Reasons for Safety.

The Bank of French Broad,

MARSHALL, N. C.

Has Capital of - - -	$25,000
Stockholders' Liabilities -	$25,000
Accumulated Profits - -	$12,000
Making a Total of - -	$62,000

which stands, not as the total security, but as the margin of security protecting our depositors.

Every dollar of this must be lost before any depositor can lose a penny.

This is a STATE Bank, operated under the strict banking laws of North Carolina.

At least four sworn reports are made each year and this Bank is examined each year by the State Bank Examiner.

Its funds are protected by a modern Burglar Proof steel safe and vault, and are insured against burglary and sneak thieves.

All of these things, coupled with careful, conservative management, assure the patrons of that supreme safety which is the prime essential of a good Bank.

NOTICE

North Carolina,
Madison County.
In Superior Court.

C. J. Ebbs, administrator of I. N. Ebbs, deceased, vs. Mildred E. Ebbs, W. S. Ebbs, Hattie Brown and husband, Arthur Brown, Lillie Hill and husband D. B. Hill, E. B. Ebbs, Horace Ebbs, Laura Martin and husband McBee Martin, Dora Ebbs and Mary Ebbs.

Mildred E. Ebbs, W. S. Ebbs, Lillie Hill and husband, D. B. Hill, E. B. Ebbs and Horace Ebbs, defendants above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Madison county to set aside and cancel a certain deed executed by the said I. N. Ebbs to Mildred E. Ebbs on the 15th day of January, 1900, which said deed is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county in Deed Book No. 14, on page 361, and to sell the lands described in said deed for assets to pay the debts of the said I. N. Ebbs, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 1910, at the Court House of said county in Marshall, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This December 6th, 1909.

J. H. WHITE,
Clerk Superior Court.

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text-books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. I. E. Burnett.

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FOR STOMACH TROUBLE and CONSTIPATION

NOTICE

North Carolina
Madison County

J. H. Reece vs J. W. Potter and J. T. Hubbard.

The defendants above named will take notice that a motion has been made by G. W. Hensley, assignee of Plaintiff in above entitled action in the Superior Court of Madison County before the Clerk for the purpose of reviving a dormant judgment for $75.00 in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants. Said judgment having deen duly assigned to G. W. Hensley on the 7th day of November, 1906, which judgment was docketed in the Superior Court of Madison County on the 20th day of Jan. 1900 on J. D. "I", page 199 and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County on the 2nd day of January 1910 at 1 o'clock p. m. at the Court House in said County and show cause why said judgment should not be revived [illegible] them on said judgment.

This the 1st day of December 1909.

J. H. WHITE,
C. S. C.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Sidney Lunsford, deceased, late of Madison County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th, day of November 1910 or this notice will be pleaded in bar, of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of Nov. 1909.

J. H. MASSEY.
Administrator.

More Danville Proof

Jacob Schrall, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell any one interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." I. E. Burnett.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

North Carolina
Madison County

In the Superior Court—Before the Clerk.

J. H. Guthrie vs. George Gahagan, Jr.

By virtue of an Execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Madison county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday the 3rd day of Jan. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in said county sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Geo. Gahagan, Jr., the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

A one-fifth undivided interest, it being the defendant's one-fifth undivided interest in all the real estate of which G. W. Gahagan, died seized and possessed of, situated in Madison county, N. C., and more fully described as follows: Tract No. consisting of all the lands belonging to the said G. W. Gahagan, deceased, lying between the William King branch and Jewell Hill and being designated and set apart to G. W. Gahagan who was the father of this defendant in a division of the lands of G. W. Gahagan, Sr., grand father of the defendant, among the heirs of the said G. W. Gahagan, Sr., and described in a deed executed on the 17th day of Aug. 1888, and recorded in book 2 at page 566 in the Register of Deed's office in Madison county, N. C., and more particularly described in said deed, to which reference is hereby made for a full description. And also the following tract of land, lying and being in the said county of Madison and State of N. C., and known as the Matthew Woodson tract, sold to G. W. Gahagan by R. and J. R. Love and recorded in the Register of Deed's office in Madison county to which deed reference is hereby made for a full description, and is that portion of the Woodson tract owned by G. W. Gahagan at his death, containing by estimation from 150 to 200 acres. Reference is hereby made to records of deeds in the Register of Deeds office in Madison County, book 23, page 23 for a fuller description of said land levied upon.

This the 1st day of Dec. 1909.

G. W. COLE
Sheriff

Farms To Sell

Two farms for sale. One of 210 acres within two and one half miles of Marshall and the other of 200 acres in three miles of Marshall, with houses, barns and orchards. Lands suitable for burley tobacco, grasses and all kinds of grains. For prices and terms see C. B. Mashburn, Marshall.