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JNO. K. HAMBLIN
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Notice of Sale.

South Carolina,
Union County,
Court of Common Pleas.
Fant Bros. Co., Plaintiffs
—vs—
J. E. Hancock, et al, Defendants.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, heretofore made in above stated case, I will, on the 4th day of March, 1918, during legal hours of sale, before the Court House door in Union, S. C., sell, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of J. E. Hancock in and to the following lands and premises, to wit:

All that certain lot of land in the city of Union, said county and State, situated on east side of South Church street, with improvements thereon, containing one acre, more or less, and bounded on the north by the Episcopal church rectory; east by part of the old Whitlock land; south by Ira S. Harris lot, and west by South Church street.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance on a credit of one year, credit portion to be secured by mortgage of the premises and bond of the purchaser, with interest at 8 per cent from date of sale, bond to provide for ten per cent attorney's fee. The purchaser to have the option of paying all cash.

W.W. Johnson,
Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Master.
February 8, 1918.

State of South Carolina,
County of Union.

By virtue of a Power of Attorney, duly executed and recorded, given me by Miss Amzona E. Hancock of the County and State aforesaid, I will sell to the highest bidder, before the Court House door at Union, South Carolina, during the legal hours of sales, all of the right, title and interest of said Miss A. E. Hancock in and to "All that certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, lying and situate on the East side of Church street in the Town of Union, State and County aforesaid, containing one acre, more or less, bounded on the north by Episcopal parsonage, on the south by lot formerly of Ira S. Harris, on the east by lands formerly belonging to F. G. Whitlock, and on the west by the Church street, being the same lot of land conveyed to J. E. Hancock and others by children of H. D. Whitlock and Sarah Whitlock by deed bearing date of February 26th, 1895." Such sale will be made in connection with the sale of the interest of J. E. Hancock in the case of Fant Bros. Co. vs. J. E. Hancock, et al. as one sale of the whole. The deeds to be executed to the highest bidder by the Master and myself, as one sale. This sale to be made to satisfy mortgage held by Mrs. Ira B. Fant covering the entire lot.

Terms of sale as announced by the Master in the above stated case. The purchase money of such sales to be paid to the Master and myself in equal proportions.

J. A. Sawyer,
Attorney in fact for Miss A. E. Hancock.
February 9th, 1918. 7-3t.

Notice of Final Discharge

State of South Carolina,
County of Union,
Court of Probate

Notice is hereby given, that on the 23rd day of February, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in the Court of Probate for said County, the undersigned will make his final settlement as Guardian of the Estates of Virginia Lee Poole and Russell Poole, and that thereupon he will apply to the Judge of said Court, for his final discharge as such guardian.

S. M. Rice.
This 19th day of January, 1918.
Published in The Union Times for 30 days.
4-4t.

Notice of Final Discharge

State of South Carolina,
County of Union,
Court of Probate

Notice is hereby given, that on the 18th day of February, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in the Court of Probate for said County, the undersigned will make his final settlement as Administrator of the Estate of Miss Pearl I. Sartor, deceased, and that thereupon he will apply to the Judge of said Court, for his final discharge as such Administrator.

Claude C. Sartor.
This 18th day of January, 1918.
Published in The Union Times for 30 days.
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GIRL WANTED!

Who can loop or sew toes in hosiery mill, and prefer one who knows something about knitting mill work. State wages expected and when you can come. Box 220, Cherryville, N. C.

PHILOSOPHY OF MAIN CHANCE

Lonely Bachelor Realizes Mistake in Not Welcoming Both Joy and Sorrow Into His Life.

I read a story in a current magazine today. And after I read a certain part of it I laid the magazine down, and I too, looked far away. But I looked past the printed page into a damp, dimly lighted trolley car—and into the heart of my friend who feared to grasp a vision, Margaret E. Sangster writes in the Christian Herald.

In the story a wealthy old bachelor was telling his reason for never having married.

"I began to wonder," he said, "whether there was any advantage in marrying at all. I saw a lot of people who were wretchedly unhappy together, and even more wretched after they had dissolved their matrimonial ties. I discovered that marriage usually meant children, anxiety, sickness and death. I took counsel of my fears. Why fall in love and marry if by doing so I was going to expose myself to the arrows of outrageous fortune? My parents were both dead. Sorrow couldn't touch me. Why invite unhappiness? If I had no family I should have only myself to look out for—to worry about—and when I died nobody would suffer agonies of bereavement on my account. So I shut myself up in my shell and built an iron wall around my affections to keep out sorrow.

"I was a fool! What wouldn't I give now to have had sorrow! Many's the time I've envied my friend with a dead child. Pain and joy go hand in hand. Deaden your capacity for one and you lose the other. Today I'd rather have had a year or so with a woman I had loved and have lost her than to be what I am—a lonely, childless, wifeless, friendless old man."

I read the paragraph over. And then I took it to a man I know—I call him sometimes, to myself, the philosopher.

"I think," he told me, "that the reasoning is quite right!

"There's an old proverb that covers the whole thing. I think. 'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all!' The word 'love' isn't the only one that will fit into that proverb. You can put 'live' in place of love, or 'known' or 'felt'!

"I think," I said, "that you're right. 'Tis better," I mused, "to have lived, to have known, to have loved—and lost—"

"You know," said the philosopher, "that every chance isn't a losing chance. Some people live and know and feel and love without losing!"

High Individual Morale.

The reason why morale is necessary in times of peace as well as in war is that the morale of no army can be higher than the individual morale of the men, declares San Antonio Light.

There are the very best soldiers are those recruited from civil life who have every day morale—the men who do things, who stand fearlessly for what they believe to be right, who are undismayed by opposition and apparent defeat, and who accept life's tribulations calmly, patiently and with fortitude.

Men of that stripe cannot be stampeded or confused in military affairs, once they have been trained as soldiers, just as in every-day life they cannot be kept down by circumstances. They are individually invincible and hence when organized into an army, they are militarily invincible.

Therefore when you read of an army or a military unit with a high morale you know that the men in the ranks and the officers over them are men of strong, dominant courage who meet death calmly in the discharge of their military duty and who cannot be routed nor overawed by the enemy, but must be vanquished, if at all, by fighting.

Communication by Flags.

Those who have read Cooper's novel, "The Pilot," will remember how the American officer instructed his lady love to communicate with him by little flags of varied colors. Cooper, with a novelist's freedom, made his character apply a system which had already been extensively experimented with in the British and French navies. For after much experimenting combinations of flags of various shapes and colors were gradually developed into what we call a "code" today. Probably the most famous flag signal ever flown was Nelson's at Trafalgar, but it required a great number of combinations of flags (hoists, they are technically called) to spell out: "England expects that every man will do his duty."

Women in India Need Education.

At a meeting of the Woman's Indian Study association, Miss Boyd, secretary in England for the Woman's University settlement, Bombay, said that only one per cent of Indian women could read. She declared the great need was for the Indian girls to take up the profession of medicine. It had been stated by an authority that an Indian woman in child birth had less chance than a soldier on the battlefield.

Contradictory Evidence.

"There is one thing curious about the minutes of a meeting."
"What is that?"
"They are generally affairs of moment."

Training Counts.

"Our mathematical expert here is also a good athlete."
"I suppose that is why he finds it so easy to run up a column of figures."

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Little Princess Jeanne, youngest member of the Italian royal family, photographed while on a visit to wounded soldiers recently, returned from the Italian battlefield. The princess is one of the most popular members of the king's family, especially with the Italian public. She is idolized by the soldiery.

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Legal Notice.

State of South Carolina,
County of Union.

—ORDER—
J. B. Richards, Plaintiff,
—vs—
Southern Pine Lumber Co., Dawkins Mill & Lumber Co. A copartnership composed of J. B. Richards and Southern Pine Lumber Co., C. K. Callahan and Geo. W. Wall, Defendants.

It appearing that legal advertising for Notice to all Creditors against Defendant Dawkins Mill & Lumber Co., to appear at a reference or present their claims properly proven was omitted.

It is ordered that such notice aforesaid be duly published and that Creditors be duly notified to present their claims properly proven to G. B. Barron, Receiver, or appear at reference to be held at Union Court House before R. C. Williams, acting Master on the 21st day of February 1918.

We Consent:—
Carson, Boyd Finley,
Macbeth Young.

R. C. Williams,
Clerk of Court.

5-3t-w.

Sheriff's Sales
For March, 1918

By virtue of Sundry Executions directed to me. I will sell before the Court House door on first Monday in March, it being the fourth day of the month within the legal hours of Sheriff's Sales, for Cash the following described lands to wit: One tract of land in Pinckney Township, Union County, S. C., containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, and bounded on the North by Paolet river; on the East by Sam Littlejohn; on the West by E. L. Littlejohn; and on the South by E. L. Littlejohn, levied on and to be sold as the property of A. McGowan, the suit of Merchants & Planters National Bank of Union, S. C. Plaintiff against E. L. Purdy and A. McGowan, defendants.

Also

One lot of land with House thereon, containing one acre, more or less in Union, School District, Union County, S. C., and bounded as follows: on the North by Santuc Dirt Road; East by Monarch Mill Company land; on the West by Southern Railway Co.; and on the South by Southern Railway Co. line and to be sold as the property of Gus. Feaster, Sr., et al, for improvement of Homestead as the suit of T. K. Foster, plaintiff against Gus. Feaster, et al, defendant.

Also

One tract of land in Pinckney Township, Union County, S. C., containing fifty acres more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North by J. N. Gallman; East by Skull Shoals Road; West by J. G. Faucett, Sr.; South by E. V. Going. Levied on and to be sold as the property of Anna Harris Sims for improvement of the Homestead at the suit of Bailey Furniture & Lumber Co., plaintiffs against Anna Harris Sims, defendant.

J. Hay Fant,
Sheriff of Union County.
Union, S. C. Feb. 12th, 1918. 7-3t.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to the friends who were so kind in their ministry to our husband and father, H. Cole Lawson, during his last illness and death. May each one of you be privileged to have friends in the day of trouble. May a kind Heavenly Father deal gently with each one of you.

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