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Charleston, S. C., July 6, 1905. One vacancy in a State Beneficiary Scholarship to be filled by competitive examination exists in Union County. Application blanks may be obtained at once from Col. C. S. Gadsden, Chairman, Charleston, S. C., or from the County Superintendent of Education. These applications, fully filled out in every particular, must be in the hands of the Chairman on July 31, in order to receive consideration.

(Signed) C. S. GADSDEN,
Chairman Board of Visitors.

NOTICE!

All persons having claims against M. M. Sumner, deceased, will present them properly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment at once.

J. FRANK PEAKE, Clerk,
Administrator Estate
M. M. Sumner, dec'd.
July 5, 1905. 27-3t

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

The State of South Carolina, } Court of
County of Spartanburg. } Probate
Leila I. Garis individually and as
Administratrix of the estate of John
S. Garis, deceased, Petitioner,
against
S. P. J. Garis, Sr., et al. Defendants.

By virtue of authority given me in the above entitled case I will sell to the highest bidder before the Court House door, in the city of Union, at public outcry on salesday in August, 1905, between the legal hours of sale the following described real estate to wit:

All that tract of land in Union County, State aforesaid, bounded by lands of Herndon Wallace and others, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and being the same tract conveyed to said John S. Garis by J. T. Willard and W. R. Dillingham by deed dated February 12, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Union County, State aforesaid, in deed book S No. 36, page 473, less twenty acres of said tract sold by said John S. Garis to Herndon Wallace.

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and recording.

J. J. GENTRY,
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July 13, 1905.
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A Scotch Collie Story.

A story of a Scotch collie is current on the Derbyshire border, according to the Dundee Advertiser. A farmer in the Peak district, having purchased a small flock of sheep in the lowlands, drove the flock the whole way from Scotland to his farm in Derbyshire with the aid of a collie dog which was lent to him by the Scotch farmer from whom he purchased the sheep. "When you get to your home with the sheep," said the Scotchman, "let the dog fill his belly; then tell him to go home." The Derbyshire man duly arrived at his farm with the sheep and was so pleased with the collie dog and its performance that he decided to keep it a few days before sending it back. One day he was away from home during the whole of the day, and on returning in the evening he found that the Scotch collie was missing and also the flock of sheep. In a few days tidings came that the dog had arrived at his Scotch home and had brought the sheep back with him.

Breaking It Gently.

He is a rather serious minded boy who has more sense of responsibility than many grown persons. So when he was sent to his grandmother's to break the news of her aged sister's death he did so with much gravity and no little self importance.

"Now, Alfred," his mother said, "you mustn't tell grandma suddenly, because it might shock her, even though she knew Aunt Martha was ill. Tell it to her gently."

"All right," assented Alfred, starting out on his mission with mingled solemnity and eagerness.

Arrived at his grandmother's house, he greeted her with a sober "Hello!" and then proceeded to "break the news" by saying:

"Aunt Maria's dead, grandma, but you mustn't feel bad, 'cause she was pretty old, anyhow. You'll be the next one, I s'pose."—Brooklyn Life.

Not Mere Curiosity.

The world has a store of pleasures in waiting for the unaccustomed traveler. Sometimes, indeed, they may be mostly in anticipation, as was the case with Amos Riggs of Plumtown.

"How d'ye do?" said Mr. Riggs cordially to the stern visaged man who was his seat mate in the car on the occasion of Mr. Riggs' first trip to Boston. "Now what might your name be? Do you live in Nashua or beyond?"

"I should like to know what business it is of yours where I live or who I am?" said his companion crossly.

"Well, now, it ain't any particular business o' mine, strictly speaking," said Mr. Riggs mildly, "but it's jest like this: I've got a cousin up in Canada that I've never seen, and I've always thought I might come upon him some time jest by asking folks their name and so on."

The Reason.

"She seems to be losing her hold on her husband."
"I noticed his hair was coming out."

Doesn't Practice It.

We're often told that yellow gold is not worth striving for. And often by some ancient guy Who's reaching after more.

Fits Either.

"My son-in-law has a splendid delivery."
"Preacher or pitcher?"

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

If he who laughs last laughs best, it must be the Englishman, for he never sees the point of the joke until after the others have quit.



A good name doesn't last more than a minute after the sewing circle has turned the X ray on it.

Most any man can convince himself that there is no harm in a white lie if there is a dollar in it for him.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but in these days who would be a moss-back?

It is mighty hard to unlearn bad habits if a man doesn't want to.

It is mighty lucky for the married flirt that the fool killer is a very busy individual.

The easiest way to manage a woman is to let her have her own way. In fact, it is the only way.

An optimist is a man who thinks his mining stock is going to pay some day.

Considering the provocation, it is strange that more men do not murder their alarm clocks.

Generally Is.

"He thinks the world owes him a living."
"He will find the world amply able to owe it."

SELF CONCEIT.

The man who wins is very sure
That he is made of stuff
That always can the prize secure.
The other fellow's bluff
He says he knows that he can call—
Just hear his bragging notes.
And that's the way he spoils it all;
He shows he "feels his oats."

The mother with her happy child
Is sure a goodly sight;
She seems so gentle and so mild,
The little one so bright;
She cuddles close the sunny head
And on it fondly dotes.
And spoils him till it must be said
She makes him "feel his oats."

The man who paints a picture takes
A deal of patient pains;
His very ardent labor makes
His weary hands and brains;
He modest is and humble till
The world his talent notes.
And then of fame he knows the thrill;
It makes him "feel his oats."

And nowhere in this big green world
Can there be found a place
Where self conceit is not unfurled
If given heart of grace.
A tiny bit of foolish praise
Our self importance bloats;
Upon our vanity it plays
And makes us "feel our oats."

A Bad Mixup.

"Wife was so mad last night when I got home that she couldn't see straight."

"What did you do?"

"Well, as I couldn't walk straight nor say 'truly rural,' the result was indescribable."

Moisture and Temperature.

A cubic foot of air at the temperature of zero (Fahrenheit) can contain only .5 of a grain of water vapor; at 32 degrees it can hold 2.13 grains; at 65 it can contain 6.8 grains, and at 98 it can hold 18.96 grains of moisture in suspension. These figures go to show that summer air can hold at least nine times the quantity of dampness that air can when reduced to the temperature of freezing.

An Error in English.

Even the greatest authors now and then make a little slip in their English. Thus Sir Walter Scott in his "Legend of Montrose" has this sentence: "But ere Montrose could almost see what happened Allan McAulay had rushed past him." The "almost" should come before "ere" in order to express the author's meaning.—St. Nicholas.

Lucky Man.

He (a former suitor)—So you are married after all. You told me once that you never intended to belong to any man. She—Well, that remark still holds good. "But your husband?" "Oh, he belongs to me."

Spanish Proverbs.

A Spanish proverb says that "he who makes himself all sugar the flies will eat up," but another observes, "He who makes himself all vinegar will never catch any flies."

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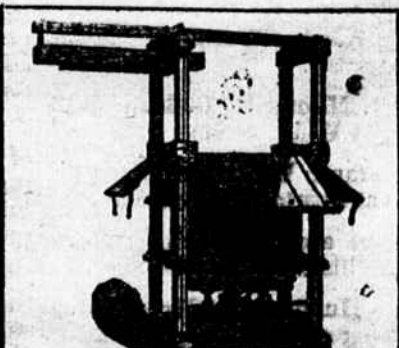
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