

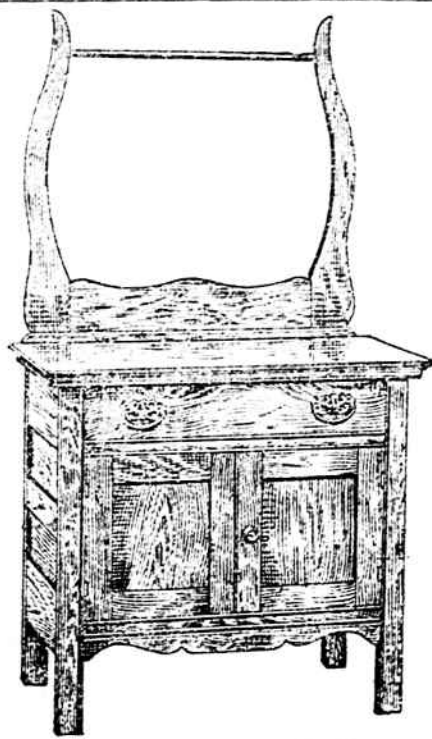


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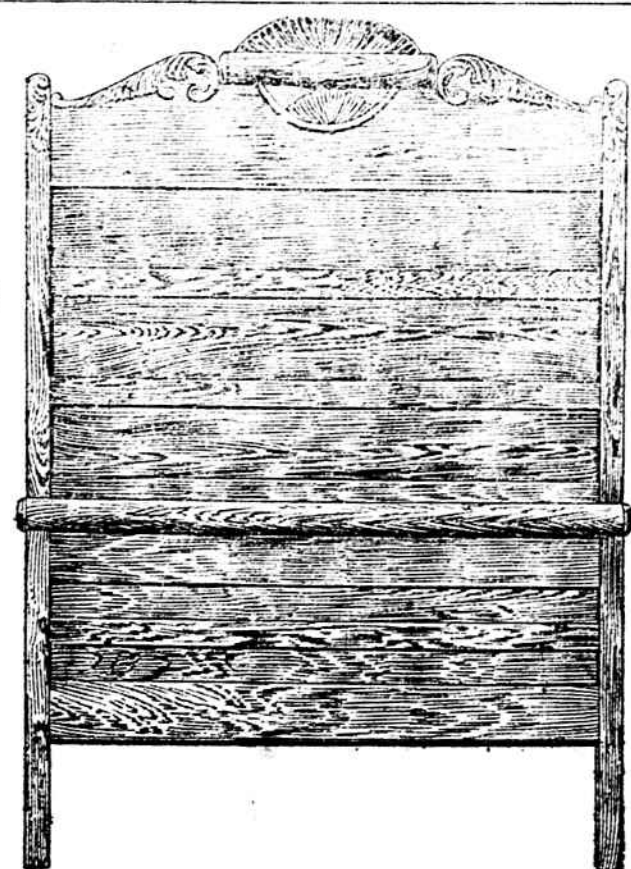


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HE KNEW ABOUT LAWYERS.

And That Was Why He Was Not Interested in the Case.

The sudden manner in which the team that was coming down the road halted was enough to show that the driver was surprised at something. He took his hat off and waved it at a man who was working in the field, at the same time calling at the top of his voice:

"S-a-a-y, t-h-e-r-e!"

"What do you want?" asked the man who was working as he came and leaned over the fence without letting go of the lines over his team.

"Didn't you hear 'bout it?"

"'Bout what?"

"It's goin' on."

"What's goin' on?"

"Land sakes! There's a man fur ye! Ye'll be sayin' next yer uncle didn't die an' leave a will that mentions yer ter have a hull lot o' money if the other fellers don't succeed in breakin' it."

"Course I knowed that."

"An' the case come up fur trial this mornin'."

"I knowed that too."

"Then why wasn't ye up to the courthouse takin' an' interest inter it same ez the rest on 'em did?"

"Waal, ye see, this here's a busy season with me. If I hedn't nothin' else ter do I wouldn't mind droppin' in an' hearin' 'em argy back an' forth. But I dunno's I care much which o' the lawyers gits the money."—Detroit Free Press.

They Don't Speak Now.

"You love long rambles in the country?" asked the girl in the white sweater.

"Yes, indeed," responded the young man in the green hat with the purple band and buckled shoes. "When I go out in the country all nature seems to smile."

"Gracious! I don't blame her. It is a wonder she doesn't laugh outright."—New York Herald.

No Wonder.

Mother (violently scrubbing her small boy's face with soap and water)—Johnny, didn't I tell you never to blacken your face with burnt cork again? Here I have been scrubbing half an hour, and it won't come off. Boy (between gulps)—I—uch—ain't your little boy—uch! I's Mose, de colored lady's boy.—Judge.

Three Flights High.

The city child was describing to her friends a very tall tree she had seen in the country.

"Oh, it was awful big," she said.

"Well, how big?" they asked.

"Three flights," came the answer.—New York Press.

The First Slow One.

He uttered a joyous cry.

"And I am really and truly the first man you ever kissed?"

"Yes, Clarence," the beautiful girl rejoined, her red lip curling slightly.

"The others all took the initiative."—Pittsburg Post.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

We hereby forbid any one to shoot birds, fox-hunt, or hunt in any manner, on the lands of the undersigned. The law will be rigidly enforced on all violators.

Emanuel Long, George Long, James Long, D. S. Kyzer, R. B. Rawl, George Rawl, D. T. Barr.

Short Pithy Steps.

The meddlesome third party cause many a divorce.

It's nothing to a man's credit if no one will trust him.

It's a sign a girl likes to be kissed if she says she doesn't.

A man who never accomplishes anything always looks the part.

It's awfully hard to find your confidence after it has been misplaced.

When you are expecting an opportunity it usually misses the train.

No woman is as truthful as her mirror.

There's hardly anything people can take more pride in than thinking they have insomnia.

The more friends a man has the more they think he ought to feel honored to rob his family spending his money on them.

If a man reads a joke in a funny paper he wants to make an after-dinner speech two hours long so as to get it off in the middle of it.

The first thing a man believes he ought to do when he starts on a trip is to make cap drivers, sleeping car porters, and waiters think he is a millionaire.

Final Discharge.

This is to notify all persons that I will apply to Geo. S. Drafts, Esq., Judge of Probate for Lexington county, South Carolina, on the 15th of January, 1909, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of Olin Rawl.

W. D. GUNTER, Administrator.

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Final Discharge.

This is to notify all persons that I will apply to Geo. S. Drafts, Esq., Judge of Probate for Lexington county, South Carolina, on the 16th of January, 1909, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of Jacob Mayor.

A. G. MAYOR, Executor.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington, Court of Common Pleas.

M. L. Reister in his own right and as administrator, etc., and Orrie Kish, plaintiffs,

against Harriet Berry, et al. defendants.

In obedience to the decree of his Honor S. W. G. Shipp, of date December 14, 1908, filed in the above entitled case, I will sell at public outcry in front of the Court House door, at Lexington, S. C., during the usual hours of sale on the first Monday in January, 1909, the following described real property, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Bull Swamp Township in the county of Lexington, State aforesaid, containing two hundred and forty-two acres, more or less, bounded on the North by lands of James Sharpe; on the east by Alfred Sharpe and James Sharpe; on the south by Drayton Smith and E. D. Hammond; and on the west by Alfred Sharpe and Hiram V. Cook.

This tract to be divided and sold in five separate and distinct tracts, plats of which may be found in the office of the Clerk of Court on day of sale.

Terms of sale: Cash. Purchasers to pay for all papers.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Clerk of the Court. Graham & Sturkie, Attorneys for plaintiffs.

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Few women waste money—if they haven't got it.

Notice, Pension Applicants.

The Pension Commissioner for Lexington County will be in the Auditor's office on each Saturday in January, 1909, to give out suitable blanks to each applicant. All applicants must appear in person for blanks. No blanks will be sent out except in very extreme cases. Further instructions will be given when applicant applies for blank. The County Pension Board will meet on the first Monday in February, 1909, to pass upon applications handed in to commissioner, after which date no application blanks will be given out.

The Representatives and all others are requested to send to commissioner the names of all pensioners who have died or moved out of the county since last pension roll was paid.

S. M. ROOF, Pension Com. Lexington County. 6w12

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington, Court of Common Pleas.

H. Archie Haltiwanger, J. J. Haltiwanger, Texanna Samuels, Mittie E. Alewine, Lenora Eleazer, Kizzie C. Chapman, Martha Ann Haltiwanger, Lula Fulmer and Wilbur Haltiwanger, plaintiffs,

against H. S. Haltiwanger and Bertelle Haltiwanger, defendants.

Partition.

In obedience to the decree of the court herein, signed by Hon. S. W. G. Shipp, presiding judge, and dated December 10th, 1908, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, before the Court House door, in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in January, 1909:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Lexington and State aforesaid, containing one hundred and six (106) acres, more or less, and adjoining lands of, at present, Wilbur L. Haltiwanger, Lula Fulmer, W. A. Bundrick, J. O. Chapman, Jas. B. Addy and H. A. Haltiwanger.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance on a credit of one year secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold, with interest from day of sale, with leave to purchaser to pay all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Clerk of the Court. Lexington, S. C., Dec. 14th, 1908. Messrs. Eard & Dreher, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington, Court of Common Pleas.

J. H. Ward, Plaintiff,

against Nelson Sims, Defendant.

Foreclosure.

In obedience to the decree of the court herein, signed by Hon. J. W. DeVore, circuit judge, and dated December 11th, 1908, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry, before the Court House door, in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in January, 1909:

All that piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in New Brookland, county and state aforesaid, front 50 feet on Augusta street and running back 110 feet, adjoining lands of J. R. Brown, George Miles and others, being a part of the lot of land conveyed to me by John R. Shuler, May 14th, 1892, recorded in R. M. C. office for Lexington county in book "LL," page 210, May 27, 1892.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Clerk of the Court. Lexington, S. C., Dec. 14th, 1908. Adam C. Melborn, Esq., Plaintiff's Attorney.

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