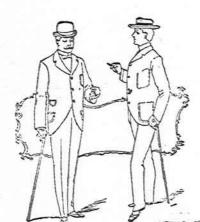
responsibility, and how important that no taint of disease is left in the blood to be transmitted to the helpless child, entailing the most pitiable suffering, and marking its little body with offensive sores and eruptions, catarrh of the nose and throat, weak eyes, glandular swellings, brittle bones, white swelling and deformity.

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CHAPTER VI. BLACK ROCK RELIGION.

HEN I grow weary with the

nor.

conventions of religion and sick in my soul from feeding upon husks that the churches too often offer me in the shape of elaborate service and eloquent discourses, aff he gangs tae sleep like a bairn." so that in my sickness I doubt and doubt, then I go back to the communion in Block Rock and the days pre- fear." ceding it, and the fever and the weariness leave me, and I grow humble and strong. The simplicity and rugged grandeur of the faith, the humble gratitude of the rough men I see about the table and the calm radiance of one saintly face rest and recall me. Not its most enthusiastic apologist

would call Black Rock a religious community, but it possessed in a marked degree that eminent Christian virtue of tolerance. All creeds, all shades of religious opinion, were allowed, and it creepin' in ahint the Maister." was generally conceded that one was as good as another. It is fair to say, however, that Black Rock's catholicity was negative rather than positive. The only religion objectionable was that insisted upon as a necessity. It never occurred to any one to consider religion other than as a respectable if not ornamental addition to life in offer

During the weeks following the making of the league, however, this negative attitude toward things religious gave place to one of keen investigation and criticism. The indifference passed away and with it in a large measure the tolerance. Mr. Craig was responsible for the former of these changes, but hardly in fairness could he be beld responsible for the latter. If any one more than another was to be blamed for the rise of intolerance in the village, that man was Geordie Crawford. He had his "lines" from the Established Kirk of Scotland, and when Mr. Craig announced his intention of having the sacrament of the Lord's supper observed Geordie produced his lines and handed them in. As no other man in the village was equipped with like spiritual credentials, Geordie constituted himself a kind of kirk session, charged with the double duty of guarding the entrance to the Lord's table The singing became different. The men and of keeping an eye upon the theological opinions of the community and more particularly upon such members of it as gave evidence of possessing any opinions definite enough for state-

It came to be Mr. Craig's habit to drop into the leagueroom and toward the close of the evening to have a short Scripture lesson from the gospels. Geordie's opportunity came after the meeting was over and Mr. Craig had gone away. The men would hang stairs to the meetings, he could not but about and talk the lesson over, expressing opinions favorable or unfarorable, as appeared to them good. Then it was that all sorts of views, religious and otherwise, were aired and examined. The originality of the ideas, the absolute disregard of the authority of church or creed, the frankness with which opinions were stated and the forcefulness of the language in which they were expressed combined to make the discussions altogether marvelous. The passage between Abe Baker, the stage driver, and Geordie was particularly rich. It followed upon a very telling lesson on the parable of the

Pharisee and the publican. The chief actors in that wonderful story were transferred to the Black Rock stage and were presented in miner's costume. Abe was particularly well pleased with the scoring of the "blanked old rooster who crowed so blanked high" and somewhat incensed at the quiet remark interjected by Geordie that "it was nae credit till a mon tae be a sinner," and when Geordie went on to urge the importance of right conduct and respectability Abe was led to pour forth vials of contemptuous wrath upon the Pharisees and hypocrites who thought themselves better than other people. But Geordie was quite unruffled and lamented the ignorance of men who, brought up in the 'Epeescopawlyun or Methow" church, could hardly be expected to detect the

Antinomian or Arm. nian heresies. "Aunty Nomyun or Uncle Nomyun," replied Abe, boiling hot, "my mother was a Methodist, and I'll back any blanked Methodist against any blankety blank long faced, lantern jawed, skinflint Presbyterian!" And this he was eager to maintain to any man's satisfaction if he would step aside. Geordie was quite unmoved, but hastened to assure Abe that he meant no disrespect to his mother, who, he had "nae doot, was a clever enough buddie, tae judge by her son." Abe was speedily appeased and offered to set up the drinks all round, but Geordie, with evident reluctance, had to decline, saying, "Na, na, lad; I'm a league man, ye ken." And I was sure that Geordie at that moment felt that membership in the league had its draw-

backs. Nor was Geordie too sure of Craig's orthodoxy, while, as to Mrs. Mayor, whose slave he was, he was in the habit of lamenting her doctrinal condition:

"She's a fine wumman, nae doot; but, puir cratur, she's fair carried awa' wi' the errors o' the Epeescopawlyuns."

It fell to Geordie, therefore, as a sacred duty, in view of the laxity of those who seemed to be the pillars of his matriculation to the varsity. He edly the streak of reality through them the church, to be all the more watchful and unyielding, but he was delightfully inconsistent when confronted with particulars. In conversation with him one night after one of the meetings, when he had been specially hard upon the ignorant and godless, I innocently changed the subject to Billy Breen, whom Geordie had taken to his shack since the night of the league. He was very proud of Billy's success in the fight against whisky, the credit of which he divided evenly between

Mrs. Mayor and himself. "He's fair daft aboot her," he explained to me, "an' I'll no deny but she's a great help-aye, a verra conseederable asseestance-but, mon, she doesna ken the whusky an' the inside o' a mon that's wantin' it. Aye, puir buddie, she diz her pairt, an' when ye're a bit restless an' thrawn aifter | under the pines." And we moved on, yer day's wark it's like a walk in a each thinking his own thoughts and their support while he had been in bonny glen on a simmer eve, with the guessing at the thoughts of the others. charge. birds liltin' about, tae sit in yon roomic an' hear her sing. But when the night shack, and as we passed the saloon of it; but, fearing the effect upon is on an' ye canna sleep, but wauken Slavin stepped from the door with a Graeme, I spoke to Nelson, who passwi' an' awfu' thurst an' wi' dreams o' salutation. Graeme paused. cozy firesides an' the bonny sparklin'

glosses, as it is wi' puir Billy-aye, it's ned. then ye need a mon wi' a guid grip beside ve. "What do you do then, Geordie?" I

asked. "Oo, aye, I juist gang for a bit walk wi' the lad an' then pits the kettle on "Poor Billy!" I said pityingly. "There is no hope for him in the future, I

"Hoot awa, mon!" said Geordie crater frae creepin' in that's daein' his best?"

chief end of man." "An' wha's tae blame for that?" said Geordie, with fine indignation. "An'

maybe you remember the prood Pharisee an' the puir wumman that cam' The mingled tenderness and indigna-

tion in Geordie's face were beautiful to see, so I meekly answered: "Well, I hope Mr. Craig won't be too

Geordie shot a suspicious glance at me, but I kept my face like a summer morn, and he replied cautiously: "Aye, he's no' that streect, but he mann exerceese discreemination."

strict with the boys."

Geordie was none the less determined, however, that Billy should "come forrit," but as to the manager, who was a member of the English church, and some others who had been confirmed years ago and had forgotten much and denied more, he was extremely doubtful and expressed himself in very decided words to the min-

"Ye'll no be askin' forrit the Epeescopawlyun buddies. They juist ken naethin' ava."

But Mr. Craig looked at him for a moment and said, "'Him that cometh unto me I will in nowise cast out'" and Geordie was silent, though he continued doubtful.

With all these somewhat fantastic features, however, there was no mistaking the earnest spirit of the men. The meetings grew larger every night, and the interest became more intense. no longer simply shouted, but as Mr. Craig would call attention to the sentiment of the hymn the voices would attune themselves to the words. Instead of encouraging anything like emotional

excitement Mr. Craig seemed to fear it. "These chaps are easily stirred up," he would say, "and I am anxious that pleasing me just now a little." they should know exactly what they are doing. It is far too serious a busi-

ness to trifle with." Although Graeme did not go down feel the throb of the emotion beating in the heart of the co to detail for his benefit and sometimes for his amusement the incidents of each night, but I never felt quite easy in dwelling upon the humorous features in Mrs. Mavor's presence, although Craig did not appear to mind. His manner with Graeme was perfect Openly anxious to win him to his side, he did not improve the occasion and vex him with exhortation. He would not take him at a disadvantage, though, as I afterward found, this was not his sole reason for his method. Mrs. Mayor, too, showed herself in a

wise and tender light. She might have been his sister, so frank was she and so openly affectionate, laughing at his fretfulness and soothing his weariness. Never were better comrades than we four, and the bright days speeding so swiftly on drew us nearer to one an-But the bright days came to an end, for Graeme, when once he was able to go about, became anxious to get back to the camp. And so the last

day came, a day I remember well. It was a bright, crisp winter day. The air was shimmering in the frosty light. The mountains, with their shining heads piercing through the light clouds into that wonderful blue of the western sky and their feet pushed into the pine masses, gazed down upon Black Rock with calm, kindly looks on their old gray faces. How one grows to love them, steadfast old friends! Far up among the pines we could see the smoke of the engine at the works, and so still and so clear was the mountain air that we could hear the puff of the steam and from far down the river the murmur of the rapids. The majestic silence, the tender beauty, the peace, the loneliness, too, came stealing in upon us as we three, leaving Mrs. Mayor behind us, marched arm in arm down the street. We had not gone far on our way when Graeme, turning round, stood a moment looking back, then waved his hand in farewell. Mrs. Mayor was at her window, smiling and waving in return. They had grown to be great friends, these two, and seemed to have arrived at some understanding. Certainly Graeme's manner to her was not that he bore to | gle." other women. His half quizzical, somewhat superior, air of mocking devotion gave place to a simple, earnest, almost tender, respect, very new to him, but

very winning. well I glanced at his face and saw for a moment what I had not seen for be pretty much like the rest of us. It years, a faint flush on Graeme's cheek | is too much for me." and a light of simple, earnest faith in noble old pile, and there was the same | distinct gain. bright, trustful, earnest look on his

boyish face. I know not what spirit possessed me -it may have been the pain of the memory working in me-but I said coarsely enough:

"It's no use, Graeme, my boy. I

The flush slowly darkened as he turned and said deliberately:

"It's not like you, Connor, to be an less"- And he stopped abruptly, with his eyes upon Craig. But Craig met him with unshrinking

gaze, quietly remarking, "Her heart is We were on our way to Craig's

worst of it, didn't I?"

"It was a dirty trick altogether. You'll not think it was mine, Mr. Graeme.'

"No, no, Slavin. You stood up like a man," said Graeme cheerfully. "And you beat me fair, and, bedad, it was a neat one that laid me out, and

"All right, Slavin. We'll perhaps understand each other better after this." "And that's true for you, sir, and I'll see that your boys don't get any more than they ask for," replied Slavin, backing away.

there's no grudge in my heart till you."

"And I hope that won't be much." put in Mr. Craig, but Slavin only grin-

When we came back to Craig's shack, Graeme was glad to rest in the big chair. Craig made him a cup of tea, while I

smoked, admiring much the deft neatness of the minister's housekeeping an' makes a cup o' tea or coffee, an' and the gentle, almost motherly, way he had with Graeme. In our talk we drifted into the future,

and Craig let us see what were his am-

bitions. The railway was soon to come. The resources were as yet unexplored, quickly. "Ye wadna keep oot a puir but enough was known to assure a great future for British Columbia. As he talked his enthusiasm grew and car-"But, Geordie," I remonstrated, "he ried us away. With the eye of a gendoesn't know anything of the doctrines. eral he surveyed the country, fixed the I don't believe he could give us 'the strategic points which the church must seize upon. Eight good men would hold the country from Fort Steele to the coast and from Kootenai to Caribou.

"The church must be in with the railway. She must have a hand in the shaping of the country. If society crystallizes without her influence, the country is lost, and British Columbia will be another trapdoor to the bottomless heartache voice.

"What do you propose?" I asked. "Organizing a little congregation here in Black Rock."

"How many will you get?" "Don't know."

"Pretty hopeless business," I said.

"Hopeless! Hopeless!" he cried. There were only twelve of us at first to follow him, and rather a poor lot they were. But he braced them up, and they conquered the world."

"But surely things are different," said "Things? Yes, yes, but he is the

His face had an exalted look, and his eyes were gazing into faraway places. "A dozen men in Black Rock, with some real grip of him, would make things go. We'll get them, too," he went on in growing excitement. "I be-

lieve in my soul we'll get them." "Look here, Craig. If you organize, I'd like to join," said Graeme impulsively. "I don't believe much in your creed or your church, but I'll be blowed if I don't believe in you." Craig looked at him with wistful

eyes and shook his head. "It won't do, old chap, you know. can't hold you. You've got to have a grip of some one better than I am, and then, besides, I hardly like asking you now." He hesitated. "Well, to be out and out, this step must be taken not for my sake or for any man's sake, and I fancy that perhaps you feel like

"That I do, old fellow," said Graeme, outting out his hand. "I'll be hanged if I won't do anything you say." "That's why I won't say," replied Craig. Then reverently he added: "The

organization is not mine. It is my Mas-"When are you going to begin?" asked Graeme. "We shall have our communion serv-

ice in two weeks, and that will be our roll call. "How many will answer?" I asked

doubtfully. "I know of three," he said quietly. "Three! There are 200 miners and 150 lumbermen. Three!" And Graeme looked at him in amazement. "You

think it worth while to organize "Well," replied Craig, smiling for the first time, "the organization won't be elaborate, but it will be effective, and,

besides, loyalty demands obedience." We sat long that afternoon talking, shrinking from the breaking up, for we knew that we were about to turn down a chapter in our lives which we should delight to linger over in after days, and in my life there is but one brighter. At last we said goodby and drove away, and, though many farewells have come in between that day and this, none is so vividly present to me as that between us three men. Craig's manner

with me was solemn enough. "'He that loveth his life'-goodby. Don't fool with this," was what he said to me, but when he turned to Graeme his whole face lighted up. He took him by the shoulders and gave him a little shake, looking into his eyes and saying over and over in a low,

sweet tone: "You'll come, old chap, you'll come, you'll come. Tell me you'll come." And Graeme could say nothing in reply, but only looked at him. Then they silently shook hands, and we drove off, but long after we had got over the mountain and into the winding forest road on the way to the lumber camp the voice kept vibrating in my heart, "You'll come, you'll come,"

and there was a hot pain in my throat. We said little during the drive to the camp. Graeme was thinking hard and made no answer when I spoke to him two or three times till we came to the deep shadows of the pine forest, when,

with a little shiver, he said: "It is all a tangle, a hopeless tan-

"Meaning what?" I asked. "This business of religion. What quaint varieties-Nelson's, Geordie's, Billy Breen's-if he has any-then Mrs. Mavor's-she is a saint, of course-As he stood there waving his fare- and that fellow Craig's! What a trump he is! And without his religion he'd

His mystery was not mine. Black his eyes. It reminded me of my first Rock varieties of religion were certainlook of him when he had come up for ly startling, but there was undoubtstood on the campus looking up at the all, and that discovery I felt to be a

CHAPTER · VII. THE FIRST BLACK ROCK COMMUNION.

HE gleam of the great fire through the windows of the great camp gave a kindly welcome as we drove into would fall in love with her myself, but the clearing in which the shantles there would be no chance even for stood. Graeme was greatly touched at his enthusiastic welcome by the men. At the supper table he made a little speech of thanks for their faithfulness during his absence, specially ass of that peculiar kind. Love! Not commending the care and efficiency exactly! She won't fall in love un- of Mr. Nelson, who had had charge of the camp. The men cheered wildly, Baptiste's shrill voice leading all. Nelson, being called upon, expressed in a few words his pleasure at seeing the boss back and thanked the men for

The men were for making a night ed the word, and in a short time "Hollo. Slavin! I got rather the the camp was quiet. As we saun-

tered from the grub camp to the office. Slavin came near and said earnestly: where was our bed, we paused to take in the beauty of the night. The moon rode high over the peaks of the mountains, flooding the narrow valley with mellow light. Under her magic the rugged peaks softened their harsh lines

and seemed to lean lovingly toward us. The dark pine masses stood silent, as in breathless adoration. The dazzling snow lay like a garment over all the penalty of 10 per cent attaches to open spaces in soft, waving folds and unpaid taxes. The following is the crowded every stump with a quaintly shaped nightcap. Above the camps the smoke curled up from the campfires, mills. standing like pillars of cloud that kept watch while men slept, and high over all the deep blue night sky, with its cial star jewels, sprang like the roof of a (1) mill School Tax, School Disgreat cathedral from range to range, trict No. "24." Total, twelve (12) covering us in its kindly shelter. How homelike and safe seemed the valley, with its mountain sides, its sentinel trees and arching roof of jeweled sky! Even the night seemed kindly, and friendly the stars, and the lone cry of School Tax, School Districts No. "7,"

like the voice of a comrade. "How beautiful! Too beautiful!" said Graeme, stretching out his arms. "A night like this takes the heart out of

the wolf from the deep forest seemed

I stood silent, drinking in at every I stood silent, drinking in at every are now exempt by law, shall be sense the night, with its wealth of deemed taxable polls.

"What is it I want?" he went on exempt himself by paying annually "Why does the night make my heart hereafter before March 1st a commuache? There are things to see and tation tax of one dollar to the Comm things to hear just beyond me. I cannot get to them."

The gay, careless look was gone from

his face. His dark eyes were wistful with yearning. "I often wonder if life has nothing better for me," he continued with his

I said no word, but put my arm within his. A light appeared in the stable. Glad of a diversion, I said:

"What is the light? Let us go and

"Sandy, taking a last look at his team, like enough." We walked slowly toward the stable,

speaking no word. As we neared the door we heard the sound of a voice in the monotone of one reading. I stepped forward and looked through a chink be-Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale tween the logs. Graeme was about to open the door, but I held up my hand and beckoned him to me. In a vacant stall, where was a pile of straw, a number of men were grouped. Sandy, leaning against the tying post, upon lic auction, to the highest bidder for which the stable lantern hung, was cash, at Clarendon Court House, at reading; Nelson was kneeling in front Manning, in said county, within the of him and gazing into the gloom beyond; Baptiste lay upon his stomach, his chin in his hands and his upturned eyes fastened upon Sandy's face; Lachian Campbell sat with his hands clasped about his knees, and two other of Clarendon in the State aforesaid men sat near him. Sandy was reading to wit: Eight hundred and twelve the undying story of the prodigal, Nel- and 50 100 acres, bounded on the son now and then stopping him to North by lands of Millet and Cald make a remark. It was a scene I have | well; on the east by lands of Horton

never been able to forget. Today I and Nixon, on the South by lands of pause in my tale and see it as clearly as when I looked through the chink upon it years ago-the long, low stable, with log walls and upright hitching poles; the dim outlines of the horses in the gloom of the background and the little group of rough, almost savage looking, men, with faces wondering and reverent, lighted by the misty light

of the stable lantern. After the reading Sandy handed the book to Nelson, who put it in his pocket, saying:

"That's for us, boys, ain't it?"

Lachlan. "It is often that has been read in my hearing, but I am afraid it will not be for me what- Julia Pierson, in her own right and ever." And he swayed himself slightly as he spoke, and his voice was full of

"The minister said I might come," said old Nelson earnestly and hope

"Aye, but you are not Lachlan Campbell, and you have not had his privileges. My father was a godly elder in the Free Church of Scotland, and never a night or morning but we took the books.'

"Yes, but he said 'any man,' " persisted Nelson, putting his hand on Lachlan's knee, but Lachlan shook his mon Pleas, in the above stated ac-"Dat young feller," said Baptiste-

'wha's hees nem, heh?" "He has no name. It is just a parable " explained Sandy. "He's got no nem? He's just a par-

omble? Das no young feller?" asked Baptiste anxiously. "Das mean not-Then Nelson took him in hand and explained to him the meaning, while and State aforesaid containing thirty Baptiste listened even more eagerly,

ejaculating softly: "Ah, voila! Bon! By gar!" When Nelson had finished, he broke out: "Dat young feller-his name Baptiste, heh? And de old Fadder-he's le bon Dieu? Bon! Das good by lands of Aaron Weinberg and story for me. How you go back? You go to de pries'?"

"The book doesn't say priest or any one else," said Nelson. "You go back in yourself, you see?"

"Non; das so, sure nuff. Ah!" As if a light broke in upon him. "You go in your own self. You make one leetle prayer. You say, 'Le bon Fadder, oh, I want come back, I so tire, so hongree, so sorree!' He say, 'Come right 'long.' Ah, das fuss rate! Nelson, you make one leetle prayer for Sandy and me." Nelson lifted up his face and said: "Father, we're all gone far away; we have spent all; we are poor; we are tired of it all; we want to feel differ- Daniel Billups, Samuel Wright and ent, to be different; we want to come back. Jesus came to save us from our sins, and he said if we came he wouldn't cast us out, no matter how bad we were, if we only came to him. O Jesus Christ," and his old iron face began to work, and two big tears slowlot, and we are trying to find the way. Show us how to get back. Amen." "Bon!" said Baptiste. "Das fetch him sure!"

Graeme pulled me away, and without a word we went into the office and ing salesday, the following described drew up to the little stove. Graeme was greatly annoyed.

"Before God," I could not help say-

me. The old man evidently felt himself talking to some one. I suppose you're right," said "Yes,

of stuff I can't swallow.' "When you take medicine, you don't premises so sold: swallow the bottle," I replied, for his trouble was not mine. "If I were sure of the medicine,

wouldn't mind the bottle, and yet it acts well enough," he went on. "I don't and has visions. And Sandy's almost Summerton. as bad, and Baptiste is an impulsive little chap. Those don't count much. But old man Nelson is a cool blooded, level headed old fellow; has seen a lot of life too. And then there's Craig. He has a better head than I have and is as hot blooded, and yet he is living and Modol Byspepsia Cure slaving away in that hole and really

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Tax Notice.

County Treasurer's Office, Clarendon County. Manning, S. C., Oct. 8, 1902. The tax books will be open for the collection of taxes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1902, on the 15th day of October, 1902, and will remain open until the 31st day of December, following, after which time a

"9," "19," "20" and "22." Total, fif-

County of Clarendon.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

The Union Mortgage, Banking and Trust Company, Limited, Plaintiff,

against

Sarah E. Dingle and H. P. Spear and

A. H. Silcox, as Administrators

with the will annexed, of the Es-

tate of F. A. Silcox, deceased, De

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A

Judgment Order of the Court of Com

mon Pleas, in the above stated ac-

tion, to me directed, bearing date of

May 7, 1902, I will sell at pub

legal hours for judicial sales, on Mon

day, the 3d day of November, 1902

being salesday, the following de-

All that tract or parcel of land sit-

uate, lying and being in the County

Pack; on the West by lands of Mc

Knight and others, as will appear per the plat of R. K. Rutledge, D. S.

made for the purposes of division

Sheriff Clarendon County.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. ELBERT DAVIS,

Manning, S. C., October 8, 1902.

County of Clarendon.

as Administratrix of the Estate of

Toney McDonald, deceased, Mari

against

Emma McDonald, otherwise called

Amy McDonald, Richard McDon

ald, B. A. Johnson and Julian E

Mellette, copartners as Julian E

Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale

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Judgment Order of the Court of Com-

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Manning, in said county, within the

legal hours for judicial sales, on Mon-

day, the 3d day of November, 1902, be-

ing salesday, the following described

"All that tract or parcel of land,

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Manning, S. C., October 8, 1902.

lands of Joe Dingle."

Mellette & Co., Defendants.

etta Cooper and Leila Dukes.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

S. J. BOWMAN,

(3) mills.

mills.

teen (15) mills.

ty Treasurer

fendants.

scribed real estate:

January 21st, 1860.

Plaintiffs,

real estate:

School

three

For State purposes, five (5) mills. For Ordinary County Tax, three (3) Constitutional School Tax Total, eleven (Exclusive of Tax.) Special Tax, School Districts No. 16 and 17 Total, thirteen (13) mills. Special three (3) mills School Tax, School District No. "21." Total, fourteen

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Come THE Exposition.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County of Clarendon.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Marion Moise, Plaintiff,

Mitchell Levi and Ferdinand Levi copartners as Levi Brothers, De-

Decree Foreclosure and Sale. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A

Judgment Order of the Court of Comly came from under his eyelids, "we mon Pleas, in the above stated acare a poor lot, and I'm the worst of the tion, to me directed, bearing date March 28, 1902, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Clarendon Court House, Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 3d day of November, 1902, bereal estate, on the following terms: Enough cash to pay the judgment hereinbefore ordered to be entered "Did you ever see anything like in favor of the Plaintiff, together that?" he asked-"old Nelson, the hard- with all the costs and disbursements est, savagest, toughest old sinner in the of this action, and the balance upon camp, on his knees before a lot of a credit of three years, due and pay able in three equal annual instal ments with interest from the date of ing, for the thing seemed very real to sale at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable annually. The said instalments and interest to be due on the 29th day of January of each year; the time portion to be evi-Graeme doubtfully, "but there's a lot denced by the bond of the purchaser and secured by a mortgage of said

"All that tract land situate in said County and State, containing Five hundred acres more or less and adjoining lands now or formerly Walton Billups, B. W. Cutter, A. D. Witherspoon and others, and the mind Lachlan. He's a highland mystic public Road leading from Sumter to

Purchaser to pay for papers.
J. ELBERT DAVIS, Sheriff Clarendon County. Manning, S. C., October 8, 1902.

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