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The State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. J. A. Weinberg, Plaintiff, against Joseph Brunson and others, Defendants. Decree.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas for Clarendon County, dated October 23, 1909, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1909, the same being sale day, in front of the Court House at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, the following real estate:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the County of Clarendon, in said State, containing one hundred and forty (140) acres, more or less, and bounded and butting as follows, to wit: North by lands now or formerly of the estate of William McKnight; North-east by lands of Mrs. Sarah Ellen Dingle; East by lands now owned or in possession of Madison Mack; and South and West by lands now or formerly of Mrs. Mary S. Paek. The said land having been deeded to said Joseph Brunson by Helen S. Whaley and Paulina S. Whaley, in deed dated February 1st, A. D. 1901.

Also, all that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the County of Clarendon, in said State, containing one hundred and sixteen (116) acres, more or less, and bounded and butting as follows, to wit: North by lands of Rosa Weinberg; North-east and East by lands of Mrs. R. R. Dingle; South-east by lands above described; West and South-west by lands above described. The said tract of land being the same conveyed to said Joseph Brunson by deed of W. F. R. Haynesworth and Robt. L. Cooper, dated December 11th, 1900.

Also, all that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in Clarendon County, in said State, containing sixty five (65) acres, more or less, and bounded and butting as follows: North by tract of land above described; East by lands above described; South by lands of January Harvin and of Frank McKnight; West by lands of Rosa Weinberg and lands of the estate of S. M. Nexsen. The said tract of land being the same conveyed to said Joseph Brunson by deed of David Levi and Abner Levi, executors dated October 28th, 1899, and recorded in office of Clerk of Court for said County in book "J3" on page 190.

Also, all that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in Clarendon County, in the State above said, containing thirty eight and one-fourth (38 1/4) acres, more or less, per plat of E. J. Browne, surveyor, dated January 13th, 1906, and bounded and butting as follows, to wit: North by lands of Joseph Brunson; East by lands of the estate of S. M. Nexsen and Nathan Mouton; South by lands of Nathan Mouton, and West by lands of Joseph Brunson and the Coloughs.

Also, all that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in Clarendon County, State of South Carolina, containing twenty five (25) acres, more or less as per plat of E. J. Browne, surveyor, dated January 13th, 1906, and bounded and butting as follows, to wit: North by lands of Aaron or Rosa Weinberg; East by lands of estate of R. E. Dingle; South by lands of Joseph Brunson. The two last described tracts of land are portions of the three first described tracts of land. Purchaser to pay for papers. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Clarendon County.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. British and American Mortgage Company, Limited, Plaintiff's against John S. Burgess and others, Defendants. Decree.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of October 2nd, 1909, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1909, being sale day, the following described real estate:

That piece, parcel or tract of land situate and being in Clarendon County, said State, containing one hundred and sixty-four acres, known as Parcel No. 2A on a plat made by J. R. Haynesworth, dated April 1899, and bounded on the North by land of Elliott McFadden, East by the road from Mayeville dividing this land from land of Mrs. K. O. Rose; South by lands of W. T. Rose; and West by Home Branch.

Also, sixty-nine and 8/10 acres, in Black River Swamp, designated on said Haynesworth plat as No. 2B, all of which will more fully appear by reference to said plat, recorded in R. M. C. office for Clarendon County, Book 13, page 144. The parcels of land containing in the aggregate two hundred and thirty three and 8/10 acres, and being the distributive share of J. Scott Burgess in the estate of his deceased father J. Scott Burgess.

Also, all that piece, parcel or tract of land containing one hundred and sixty-four acres of upland, known as parcel No. 1 on plat of J. R. Haynesworth, dated April 10th, 1899, bounded by land of Elliott McFadden; East by Home Branch; South by land of W. T. Rose, and West by Black River Swamp.

Also, sixty-nine and 8/10 acres in Black River Swamp, being West of the tract above described, and designated on said plat as No. 1. These two parcels being the distributive share of W. R. Burgess in the estate of his deceased father J. Scott Burgess, all of which will more fully appear by reference to said Haynesworth plat, recorded in Book 13, page 144, R. M. C. office, Clarendon County. Purchaser to pay for papers. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

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MILITARY PRISONERS.

How They Are Guarded at Garrisons. The Bull Ring.

The hardest duty that a soldier is ever called upon to perform in times of peace and the duty which he dreads the most is the guarding of military prisoners. These are divided into two classes: First—Garrison prisoners, who have received light sentences for minor breaches of discipline and will be returned to duty in a short time. Second—Military convicts, who for attempted desertion or other serious military crimes have been dishonorably discharged by order of a court martial and have received sentences varying from a few months to several years' confinement at hard labor, according to the gravity of the offense. Into their ranks the vicious element of those who hold their oath of enlistment too lightly eventually find their way.

Every morning at fatigue call the prisoners are drawn up in a long line in front of the guardhouse and surrounded by a chain of sentries. The somber prison garb of the "generals"—military convicts were formerly known as "general prisoners"—is marked with a gigantic capital "P," which renders them conspicuous and therefore makes escape more difficult. Some are evil looking fellows with long and unsavory records. Doubtless many have "done time" more than once in civil prisons before evading the watchfulness of the recruiting officer and finding their way into the army. Others are rosy checked lads who by all probability have yet to see their twenty-first birthday, and in nine cases out of ten the charge against them is desertion. Homesickness or restlessness under military restraint and discipline have led them into the rash act, the heavy penalties of which they may not have fully realized.

In groups of twos and three and guarded by sentries with loaded rifles, these men perform most of the disagreeable work and menial labor about the army post, which is highly varied in character and may consist of anything from sprinkling the flower beds on the officers' lawns to digging ditches for monster sewer pipes. Although they generally perform their enforced duty cheerfully, occasionally a particularly disagreeable piece of work causes a miniature strike, and a dozen men may "buck"—that is, refuse to work. It is then that the historic "bull ring" is resorted to. A huge circle is marked out on the ground, and the malefactors are required to walk around its circumference in Indian file for eight hours a day, preserving absolute silence. A ten minute respite is allowed at noon for a bread and water lunch. A day or two of this treatment usually suffice to break the most stubborn will. If not there still remain solitary confinement on the bread and water diet and as a last resort the dungeon.

The prison duty is by all odds the grimmest phase of the soldier's life. He may find himself standing guard over his best friend, with orders to shoot to kill should his man attempt to escape—Youth's Companion.

A Policeman's Testimony. J. N. Paterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." W. E. Brown & Co.

A Long Dive. "A circus came to a little town in Tennessee," said Colonel Robert M. Gates in the Saturday Evening Post, "and one of the attractions was a high diver, a chap who dove from the top of the tent into a shallow tank, which is a feat common enough, but which created a deal of talk in that locality. 'The wisecracker was talking about it at the store. Many of them thought it could not be done without killing the diver, but one old man insisted that it was perfectly feasible. 'What do you know about diving?' he was asked. 'Waal,' he replied, 'nothin' in particular about that kind of divin', but I used to have a cousin who was the longest diver ye ever see.' 'Longest diver?' scoffed the other sitters. 'Where'd he dive?' 'Oncet,' replied the old man, 'he bet a thousand dollars he could dive from Liverpool to New York.' 'Did he do it?' 'No,' not that time. Ye see, he kinder miscalculated an' come up in Denver.'"

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Worrying About His Gas Bill. "Madam, your husband has gas-tritis." "Well, I do my best, doctor, to keep him away from the meter, but he will spend a lot of time in that damp cellar studying it."—New York Press.

So There. "Of course you will get a flat when you are married and keep house?" "George isn't such a flat as some people who are evasive think he is, and it's none of your business if we keep house or board!"—Exchange.

Pretty Strong. "Is the baby strong?" "Well, rather. You know what a tremendous voice he has?" "Yes." "Well, he lifts that five or six times an hour." Methuselah. Hoax—It's a good thing Methuselah wasn't a woman. Hoax—Why? Hoax—The world would never have known how old she really was.—Philadelphia Record.

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Taking After Father. "It looks like father's nose!" "And his mother's eyes?" "And Aunt Abner's mouth!" "And Uncle Ebenezer's ears?" "Such multiplied by about a hundred, were the criticisms leveled by kind friends against the Fitzboode baby. Then the unconcerned baby began to calmly chew his big toe. "Ah!" murmured Mr. Fitzboode. "Baby is certainly endowed with some of my worst chief characteristics!" "Not to mention you, Fritz Fitzboode," snipped his wife. "Baby never opens his mouth without putting his foot in it!"

Maternal Instinct. We talk about "maternal instinct." There is no such thing. To be sure, there are things that have to do with young which females possess and males lack. The wasp lays its egg on the body of the caterpillar for the larva it will never see. The hen sits twenty-one days on any nondescript, whitish object of the proper size. I have seen at a children's party every little girl leave the supper table on the advent of a baby and every little boy go stolidly on with his supper. But each kind of mother has its own bundle of instinctive reactions. There is no "maternal instinct" in the abstract.—McClure's Magazine.

Foley's Ointment is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste make it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. W. E. Brown & Co.

The Witches' Tree. Country people speak of the elder tree as "the witches' tree" and planted it near farm buildings and dairies to keep off witches. They also say that the roots should never come near a well, still less grow into it, or the water will be spoiled. Evelyn's opinion was also unfavorable. He says: "I do by no means commend the scent of it, which is very noxious to the air."

We learn from Biesius that a certain house in Spain, seated among many elder trees, was haunted with nearly all its inhabitants, which, when at last they were grubbed up, became a very healthy and wholesome place. Cattle scarcely touch the elder, and the mole is driven away by the scent. Caters often place branches on their horses' heads to keep off flies. Nothing will grow well in the company of the elder, and when it has been removed and all its roots carefully grubbed up it is some few years before the ground becomes perfectly sweet and good for anything.—Selborne's Magazine.

A Bit Tactless. "Dere cert'nly is a coolness between Mandy Jones an' Clay Jeff'son dese days," remarked Aunt Clorinda to a caller. "Is you got any idee what's de trouble?" "Yes, I is," was the gruffing answer. "Clay Jeff'son he done hurt his feelings lad at de strawberry social, an' Mandy is gwine 't hab dat boy 'farn to be mo' carefuller in his talk befo' she 'lows any mo' co'ting."

"What did he do?" demanded Aunt Clorinda. "'Twan' what he do, 'twear what he say," replied the well informed visitor. "Miss Colby, dat was sarving de short-cake, she ax Mandy will she hab a second piece ob it, an' Mandy say, 'Jes, a mouthful, Miss Colby, jes' a mouthful'."

"An' dat triflin' Clay Jeff'son he up an' say, 'All you kin get on de plate, Miss Colby,' he say. 'Co'se he tried to explainly away all de trouble, but I reckon he's got to sarve his 'prenticeship befo' Mandy 'cepts any 'pologies.'—Youth's Companion.

A Kitchen Martyr. Even the kitchen cat boasts its martyrs. Chief among these was Vatel, the chief cook of Conde, who ran himself through the heart with a sword because the fish had not arrived in time for a banquet which his master was giving Louis XIV. Vatel's pangs are to be found in the concluding volume of the "Almanach des Gourmands." "So noble a death inspires you, venerable shade, the most glorious immortality! You have proved that the fanaticism of honor can exist in the kitchen as well as in the camp, and that the spit and the saucepan have also their Catos and their Decuses."

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Charlotte Brunson and others, Plaintiff's against J. A. Weinberg in his own right and as Administrator of the estate of Rufus Brunson deceased, and others, Defendants. Decree.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date June 11th, 1909, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1909, being sale day, the following described real estate: All that lot of land situate on the West side of Dukes street in the town of Summerton, County of Clarendon and State of South Carolina, measuring and containing in front on said street twenty feet and in depth ninety feet, and bounded North by lot of Aldger; East by Dukes street; South by lot of Ben Jones; and West by lot of H. L. Brunson.

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