

SHAKED VENTRILOQUISM.

The Deception Made Possible by the Loud Speaking Telephone.

A great deal of ventriloquism is not ventriloquism at all. In fact, the modern wonder in this line of pleasant and deceptive art needs to have none of the old time ventriloquist's ability at all.

The secret of the dummy's voice is the loud speaking telephone and of his actions various electro magnets. As may be guessed, both are operated by some one off the stage.

WONDERS OF THE ALPS.

How Nature Wrought to Uplift Their Towering Peaks.

Nothing in the world's history is more impressive than the story of the Alps. Ten or twelve million years ago, possibly far more, a long unbroken line of weakness, a crack of fissure in the earth's crust, stretched away from France eastward hundreds of miles.

Next ensued a vast slow subsidence, which went on through geologic epochs until where Mont Blanc now rears its summit 15,780 feet was a sea fringing an old continent.

Every hour since then rain and snow, river, glacier and avalanche have been sculpturing into peaks and carving into lakes and valleys that vast platform with its recent sedimentary covering and primate granite core.

The result is a land of unequal grandeur.—London Telegraph.

The Old Turnpikes.

The first great American highway, that between New York and Philadelphia, was long known as "the old York road." Its construction in 1711 was an example which led the colonists at other points along the Atlantic seaboard to construct similar roads where there were no water routes.

A Financier.

"Look here, Jimpson," said Brocklebank, "I'm terribly mortified about not having paid back that dollar I borrowed of you last June, but honestly, old man—"

"Oh, that's all right, Brock," said Jimpson. "Don't speak of it." "Oh, but I must speak of it, old man," said Brocklebank. "I can't treat a friend that way, you know, and I—I want to pay you, and I will, Jimpson—sure thing. If you'll lend me \$2 I'll pay off that dollar right now, and we can start fresh again."—New York Times.

A Swimming Grindstone.

Some of the fishermen on the river Tyne, in England, are not only ignorant, but stupid. On one occasion two of these fishermen were caught by a heavy freshet and driven out of the river to sea.

A Reporter's Scoop.

"Reporter—I've got a good piece of news here this morning. I've found a person who has been confined to one room his entire life. Editor—Good! Send it up. Who is it? Reporter—Why, a three-day-old baby at our house.—Philadelphia Record.

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SHAVING THE PIG.

An Incident That Chief Justice Chase Wanted to Forget.

Salmon P. Chase, governor of Ohio, senator of the United States, secretary of the United States treasury and chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, once had an encounter with a pig that is worth telling.

When a boy he attended a private boarding school kept by his uncle, the Episcopal bishop of Ohio. He did the chores for his uncle during the school term and worked on the farm during the summer.

With no little difficulty the boy caught the pig and killed it. And now the question was how to get the bristles off. He had heard of farmers scalding hogs, so he soured the pig into a barrel of hot water.

When the bishop returned he congratulated his nephew on the splendid appearance of the pork. But when he tried to shave the next day he discovered that the razors would not "work."

Chief Justice Chase was a very dignified man. His private secretary, Mr. Didier, says that he had little humor in his composition.

SWAMPED WITH PROFITS.

Story of the Patent on the Screw With the Gimlet Point.

Perhaps the shortest patent application extant is the one on file in the patent office at Washington, which reads, "I claim a patent on a screw with a gimlet point."

Previous to that all screws used in woodwork had been of the blunt end variety, and the carpenter had to carefully bore a hole with a gimlet or auger before inserting his screw and forcing it home.

All of its dray horses were carefully selected blacks, and tremendous prices were paid for good stock. The harness was of patent leather trimmed with red, while the wagons plying back and forth between the factory and the docks or the railroad had red under gear to match the harness trimmings.

The Cape of Good Hope. The Cape of Good Hope lies at a considerable distance from the end of South Africa and is, in fact, the middle of the three promontories, severally inconspicuous, which jointly terminate a slender peninsula some twenty miles in length forming the barrier between False bay and the Atlantic ocean on the west.

Pairing in Legislatures.

The custom of pairing in the house of commons originated in Cromwell's time. "Pair off" is the phrase used to signify that two members of a legislative body of opposite political opinions agree to absent themselves from voting for a certain period.

An Odd Epitaph.

The following epitaph is to be found in a cemetery within seven miles of New York's city hall: Reader, pass on; don't waste your time O'er bad biography and bitter rime, For what I am this crumbling clay insures, And what I was is no affair of yours.

Family Treasures.

"What's the trouble in the household?" "Mother gave away all of father's old clothes. And he retaliated." "How?" "By throwing away all her old medicine bottles."—Baltimore American.

An ad. in The People pays dividends.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Master's Sale. State of South Carolina, } County of Barnwell. } Court of Common Pleas. Luke and Fleming, Plaintiffs, T. B. Harley, Defendant.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House, on Monday, November 1st, 1915, it being salesday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property:

Terms of sale cash; purchaser to pay for papers.

Master's Sale. State of South Carolina, } County of Barnwell. } Court of Common Pleas. W. L. Davies, Plaintiff, J. B. Kirkland, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House, on Monday, November 1st, 1915, it being salesday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property:

Terms of sale: One third cash and the balance in 1 and 2 years with interest from date of sale secured by mortgage of the premises, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

The mortgages to contain a clause that if not paid when due, in addition to the debt, there shall be a ten per cent. attorney's fees if the bond and mortgage be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Master's Sale. State of South Carolina, } County of Barnwell. } Court of Common Pleas. Esther Hazel, et al., Plaintiffs, J. L. Hazel, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House, on Monday, November 1st, 1915, it being salesday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property:

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court in the above entitled cause, I will sell at public auction in the town of Barnwell, in front of the Court House upon Monday, the first day of November, 1915, the same being salesday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property:

Terms of sale cash; purchaser to pay for papers.

State of South Carolina, } County of Barnwell. } Court of Common Pleas. J. B. Morris, Sheriff, B. C. Barwell, S. C., Oct. 12, 1915.

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Master's Sale. State of South Carolina, } County of Barnwell. } Court of Common Pleas. Bank of Graniteville, Plaintiff, J. V. Baxley and N. Blatt, Defendants.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House, on Monday, November 1st, 1915, it being salesday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property:

Terms of sale cash; purchaser to pay for papers.

Master's Sale. State of South Carolina, } County of Barnwell. } Court of Common Pleas. H. L. O'Bannon, Master's office, Oct. 7th, 1915.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House, on Monday, November 1st, 1915, it being salesday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property:

Terms of sale cash; purchaser to pay for papers.

Master's Sale. State of South Carolina, } County of Barnwell. } Court of Common Pleas. George Saxon, et al., Plaintiff, Mutual Trading Company, Defendant.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House, on Monday, November 1st, 1915, it being salesday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property:

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By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House, on Monday, November 1st, 1915, it being salesday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property:

Terms of sale cash; purchaser to pay for papers.

Master's Sale. State of South Carolina, } County of Barnwell. } Court of Common Pleas. Laura Turner, Plaintiff, D. T. Grubbs, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House, on Monday, November 1st, 1915, it being salesday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property:

Terms of sale cash; purchaser to pay for papers.

Master's Sale. State of South Carolina, } County of Barnwell. } Court of Common Pleas. Laura Turner, Plaintiff, D. T. Grubbs, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House, on Monday, November 1st, 1915, it being salesday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property:

Terms of sale cash; purchaser to pay for papers.

Notice of Land Sale. State of South Carolina, } County of Barnwell. } Court of Common Pleas. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in the town of Williston, S. C., on Saturday, November 20th A. D. 1915, the following described property:

Terms of sale cash; purchaser to pay for papers.

Land Sale. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House at Barnwell, S. C., immediately after the legal sales, on Monday, November 1, 1915, it being salesday in said month, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

Terms of sale cash; purchaser to pay for papers.

Chaingang Notice. No. 1 on Charleston road, near Hagood's Mill. No. 2 on Williston road near T. J. Grubbs. No. 3 at Gillette Church. W. V. Richardson, G. J. Diamond, Clerk, Supervisor.

Land Sale. I will offer for sale at Barnwell, S. C. the first Monday in November, all that certain tract of land containing one hundred sixty-one and 2-4 acres, belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. M. E. Boylston.

Blackville, S. C., Oct 18, 1915. 10-21-22

Treasurer's Notice.

The treasurer's office will be open for the collection of State, County School and Commutation Road taxes levied for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1915 from the 15th day of October, 1915, to the 15th day of March, 1916 inclusive.

LEVY. For State purposes..... 7 Mills For Ordinary County purposes..... 5 1/2 Mills For Constitutional school..... 5 Mills Total..... 17 1/2 Mills

SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVY.

Ashleigh, Baldco, Barbary Branch, Cedar Grove, Columbia, Edisto, Ellenton, Friendship, Greens, Kline, Moyers Hill, Morris, Mt. Calvary, New Forest, Oak Grove, Riverside, Sand Hill, Seltingville, Sweet Pines, Sweet more No. 3 and Tinker's creek, 3 mills. Barton, Bloomingdale, cave, Hickory Hill, Owens Cross Roads, Reedy Branch, Shady Grove and Upper Rich Land, 3 mills. Appleton, Big Fork, Double Pond, Healing Springs, Hercules, Hills, Lees, Rosmary, Sycamore, No. 11 and Ulmeo, 4 mills. Dunbarton and Elko..... 5 Mills Blackville..... 5 Mills Fairfax..... 5 Mills Allendale and Barnwell..... 5 1/2 Mills Williston..... 5 Mills J. B. ARMSTRONG, Treas. R. C.

Barnwell, S. C., Sept. 28th.

NOTICE. Write me and I will explain how I was cured in 4 days of a severe case of Piles of 40 years' standing without pain, knife or detention from business. No one need suffer from this disease when this humane cure can be had right here in South Carolina. R. M. JOBEY, Lamar, S. C., R. F. D. 4

M. B. CALHOUN Funeral Director Allendale, Barnwell, Blackville. First-class Undertaking. Hearse for both White and Black. Offices: Allendale: Home Furniture Co., Barnwell and Blackville. All calls given prompt attention. 9-2-15

Professional Cards. Dr. J. W. Reeves Dentist In office last week of each month. Barnwell, South Carolina Office in Harrison Building. Oct 31-12-17

H. R. ERWIN Civil Engineer and Surveyor ALLENDALE, S. C. march 1916

DR. W. C. MILHOUS, Dentist. Office hours: 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Persons living away from Barnwell will please make appointments before coming. By so doing they will be sure of immediate service and

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