

A HOWLING SUCCESS.

The Pisa Guide That Was Unique in Coaxing an Echo.

Mr. Howells in his story of early travels in Italy describes an interesting experience and a "unique" guide, both of which he encountered in Pisa. The baptistry stands but a step from the Campo Santo, and the guide ushered the party in with the air of one who has held his great stroke in reserve until now. He waited until they had looked at some comparatively trifling sculptures before he raised his voice and uttered a melodious species of howl.

While we stood in amazement the conscious structure of the dome caught the sound and prolonged it with a variety and sweetness of which I could not have dreamed. The man poured out in quick succession his musical wails and then ceased, and a choir of heavenly echoes burst forth in response.

There was a supernatural beauty in these harmonies of which I despair of giving any true idea. They were of such tender and exalted rapture that we might well have thought them the voices of young eyed cherubim singing as they passed through paradise. They seemed a celestial compassion that stooped and soothed and rose again in lofty acclaim.

We were long silent and then broke forth with cries of admiration, of which the marvelous echo made eloquence.

"Did you ever hear such music as that?" asked the guide.

"The papal choir does not equal it," we answered with one voice.

The cicerone was not to be silenced even with such a tribute. He went on:

"Perhaps, as Americans, you know Moshu Feelmore, the president? No? Ah, what a fine man! Well, one day he said to me here, 'We have the finest echo in the world in the hall of congress.' I said nothing, but for answer I merely howled a little - thus! Moshu Feelmore was convinced. Said he, 'There is no other echo in the world.'

"I am unique," pursued the cicerone, "for making this echo. But," he added, with a sigh, "it has been my ruin. The English have put me in all the guidebooks, and sometimes I have to howl twenty times a day."

"When our Victor Emmanuel came here I showed him the church, the tower and the Campo Santo. Said the king: 'Pfu!' - here the cicerone gave that sweeping outward motion with both hands by which Italians dismiss a trifling subject. 'Make me the echo!'

"I was forced," concluded the cicerone, with a strong sense of injury in his tone, "to howl half an hour without ceasing."

Legal Notices

Registration Notice.

The office of the Supervisor of Registration will be open on the 1st Monday in each month for the purpose of registering any person who is qualified as follows:

Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, and of the county one year, and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have paid, six months before, any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section of the constitution of 1895, submitted to him by the Supervisors of Registration, or who can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectable on during the present year, property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more.

J. Y. McGILL, Clerk of Board.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, May 20, 1911, an election will be held in School District No. 42 at E F Prosser's store to determine whether or not shall be levied a special Four (4) Mill tax for school purposes in said district. Said election having been authorized by the Board of Education for Williamsburg county, polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. on the above named day. The Board of Trustees for said district will act as managers in said election.

J D COX, S H THOMPSON, E F PROSSER, 5-4-2t Trustees School District No. 42.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, dated the 6th day of May, 1911, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the residence of the late J Y Tisdale in Williamsburg county, on the 19th day of May, 1911, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., all the personal property belonging to the estate of said J Y Tisdale, deceased, the same consisting of live stock, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, farm produce, etc, an exact list of which may be seen by reference to the inventory and appraisement on file in the office of the Probate Judge of said county.

S H GUERRY, Administrator of estate of J Y Tisdale, deceased. 5-11-2t

Summons for Relief.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, Court of Common Pleas. S B Poston, Plaintiff, against J Andrew McCants, Defendant. To the Defendant, J Andrew McCants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of Clerk of Court for said county and State and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office, Kingstree, S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

ROBT J KIRK, Plaintiff's Attorney. 4-20-6t

Summons for Relief.

(COMPLAINT FILED). STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, Court of Common Pleas. E B Rhodus, as Executor of the last will and testament of W T Rhodus, deceased, Plaintiff, vs Rebecca Keels, Thomas Keels, Venus Keels, Sarah Keels, now Mack, Susan Emma Keels, and Chester Keels, an infant over the age of fourteen years, and Bertha Keels, an infant under the age of fourteen years, and E B Rhodus, Defendants.

To the absent Defendants, Rebecca Keels, Thomas Keels and Venus Keels: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Kingstree, S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

LEE & FISBURN, Plaintiff's Attorneys. Dated at Kingstree, S. C., April 1, 1911. To the absent Defendants above named: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE - That the original summons and complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Williamsburg, State of South Carolina, at Kingstree, S. C., on the 21st day of March, 1911.

LEE & FISBURN, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 4-6-6t

Summons for Relief.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, Court of Common Pleas. S M Bradshaw, Plaintiff, vs Kasia Gamble, Emma Singleton, Francis Murray, Elliott Williams, Anna Williams, Lesley Williams, Preciler Williams, Alma Williams and Patti Williams, Defendants.

To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Kingstree, S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you, Preciler Williams, Alma Williams and Patti Williams, infant defendants, are hereby required to cause to be appointed a guardian ad litem to represent you in this action, and if you fail so to do within twenty days from the service hereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Clerk of Court for Williamsburg county to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent you in this action.

STOLL & STOLL, Attorneys for Plaintiff. April 10, 1911. To Elliott Williams and Lesley Williams, Absent Defendants: TAKE NOTICE - That a copy of the complaint in the foregoing action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg county, South Carolina, on the first day of May, 1911.

STOLL & STOLL, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 5-4-6t

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of J Y Tisdale are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make payment to the undersigned at his place of residence at Zeb P O, in the county of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina.

S H GUERRY, Qualified Executor. 4-20-4t

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of June, A D 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I will apply to P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for a Final Discharge as Administrator of the estate of Buie Hanna, deceased.

C J ROLLINS, Administrator. 5-4-4t

Executor's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of D E Gordon, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims, duly attested, to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate will make payment to J E KEELS.

J E KEELS, Qualified Executor. 4-20-4t

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, May 22, 1911, an election will be held at the McGill School house, in School District No. 49, to determine whether or not a special tax of Two (2) Mills for school purposes in said district shall be levied.

Said election having been authorized by the Board of Education for Williamsburg county, the polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. on the above named day. The Board of Trustees for said district will act as managers in said election.

W J SMILEY, W E NESMITH, P M BROCKINTON, 5-11-2t Trustees School District No. 49.

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of May, A D 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I will apply to P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for a Final Discharge as Guardian of the persons and estates of Norvell N Newell, Joe Durant Newell, Samuel Davis Newell, Christine Newell, Fanny Newell and Henry Eaddy Newell.

E B NEWELL, Guardian. 4-27-4t

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 23, 1911, an election will be held at the Smith School house, in Turkey School District, No. 8, to determine whether or not a special tax of Two (2) Mills for school purposes in said district shall be levied.

Said election having been authorized by the Board of Education for Williamsburg county, the polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. The Board of Trustees for said district will act as managers in said election.

W O CAMLIN, J K SMITH, R W SMITH, 5-11-2t Trustees School District No. 8.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 23, 1911, an election will be held at Mulberry School house, in School District No. 50, to determine whether or not a special tax of Four (4) Mills for school purposes in said district shall be levied.

Said election having been authorized by the Board of Education for Williamsburg county, the polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. on the above named day. The Board of Trustees will act as managers in the said election.

E I MONTGOMERY, T R VINING, J J BRADHAM, Board of Trustees for School District No. 50. 5-11-2t

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, May 12, 1911, an election will be held at Retreat school house, in Retreat School District, No. 48, to determine whether or not an additional tax of Four (4) Mills for school purposes in said district shall be levied.

Said election having been authorized by the Board of Education for Williamsburg county, the polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. on the above named day. The following members of the Board of Trustees for said district will act as managers in said election:

J E GREENE, C L MONTGOMERY, J W TIMMONS, 5-4-2t Trustees School District No. 48.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, May 18, 1911, an election will be held at Black River school house, Wee Nee School District, No. 46, to determine whether or not a tax of Four (4) Mills shall be levied for school purposes in the said district, said election having been authorized by the Board of Education for Williamsburg county. The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. on the above named day. The following members of the Board of Trustees will act as managers in said election:

J B GAMBLE, COKE PLAYER, T ERAGIN, JR, Trustees Wee Nee School District. 5-4-2t

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, May 12, 1911, an election will be held at Hodges' store in Belser's X Roads School District, No. 47, to determine whether a special tax of Two (2) Mills for school purposes in said district shall be levied. Said election having been authorized by the Board of Education for Williamsburg county, polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. on the above named day. The Board of Trustees will act as managers in said election.

J E BAKER, F H HODGE, A J RAGIN, Trustees Belser's X Roads School District, No. 47. 5-4-2t

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, May 13, 1911, an election will be held in School District No. 45 at Warr's Crossing to determine whether or not an additional tax of Two (2) Mills for school purposes in said district shall be levied. Said election having been authorized by the Board of Education for Williamsburg county, polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. The Board of Trustees will act as managers.

R W MARSHALL, J S KIRTON, D I BRITT, 5-4-2t Trustees School District No. 45.

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