

**THE OLD FAMILY DOCTOR.**

**Passing of a Once Leading Figure in Every Community.**

The old family doctor is now but a landmark. He is rapidly passing out of existence. He has been crowded from the city. His field of practice now includes the small country towns.

Time was when the old family doctor was a member of the household. He was the father confessor, the family adviser, the counselor of the head of the family. His word was law. He commanded more respect from the children than the president of the United States ever will command.

He was the doctor of all the ills the flesh might fall heir to. He cured a cold and fever; he set a broken leg or arm; he was the physician who treated troubles of the ear, throat and eye; he was the good Samaritan who walked with suffering woman through the valley of the shadow of death; he was a potent factor in the affairs of many homes; his field of labor was a rugged one; he labored well and faithfully, but the old family doctor lived in an age when the doctor did a general practice.

We live differently in our present day and generation. We live in the age of specialism. There are ear specialists, nose specialists, eye specialists, fever specialists, physicians who make a specialty of children's diseases. There are specialists who confine their efforts to relieving the suffering of the feet. There are neurologists who do nothing but treat disordered nerves. If your heart is affected you go out in search of a physician who makes this vital function of life his specialty.

If you should ask the average doctor of today to extract a tooth he would laugh and refer you to a dentist, yet the time was when the family physician did not hesitate to pull a tooth.

Ask the average physician what to do for an ulcerated eye and he will promptly wash his hands and politely suggest to you to consult an oculist.

However anxious a physician may be to serve you, he stands on ethical grounds and because of such sentiments feels that it is his duty to so advise you.

Yes, the day of the old family physician is a day of the past.—**Memphis Commercial-Appeal.**

**National Parks.**

Sixteen national parks are maintained by the federal government, including one in Hawaii. The others are in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming. Yellowstone National park, located in Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, is by far the largest, having an area of 3,348 square miles, nearly as great as that of Rhode Island and Delaware combined. Glacier National park, in Montana, and Yosemite National park, in California, rank second and third, respectively, in size, the area of the former being 1,534 square miles and that of the latter 1,124 square miles.

**A Bear and a Log Jam.**

A big log jam that on one occasion blocked an Illinois river was broken in a peculiar manner. A brown bear was noticed by one of the rivermen prowling around the skids and later was observed crawling over the piled up timber. Gradually bruin worked his way down to the key log and attacked it frantically. Instantly the mass of logs broke. The bear was crushed to pieces. Later it was learned that the key log was filled with honey.

**Brazil's Snake Garden.**

At Butanta, Brazil, there is the most remarkable and repulsive garden in the world. It is 700 acres in extent and is a garden of venomous serpents, which are maintained for purely scientific purposes. There are laboratories which produce serums for the cure and prevention of the effects of snake bite. The snakes are kept in a small park in order that their habits and the best methods of escaping their attacks may be studied.

**Wild Bees.**

Wild bees gather the nectar most freely in the buckwheat. They also will attack blossoms that the tame bees ignore. The bee from the woods doesn't seem to care for propagated flowers, nor will it enter any hive that has been placed for it, no matter how enticing the food there. It is far more vicious than its cultivated brother.

**How to Succeed.**

Believe in yourself, believe in humanity, believe in the success of your undertaking. Fear nothing and no one. Love your work. Work, hope, trust. Keep in touch with today. Teach yourself to be practical and up to date and sensible. You cannot fail.

**Notice of Sale.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, Court of Common Pleas. S M Broom, I M Broom, Susan Diggs, Kate Madison, Clara Muldrow and Lewis Broom, Plaintiffs,

vs W J Broom, J D Broom and S P Broom, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree for sale, made in the above entitled case by his Honor, Judge John S Wilson, bearing date July 12, 1917, directed to me, I will sell before the court house door in Kingstree, S C, on salesday in December, 1917, at 12 o'clock, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land situate in Williamsburg county, South Carolina, containing sixty-five (65) acres, more or less, and bounded now or formerly as follows: West by A W Montgomery; South by P B Staggers; East by West Moore, and North by Mims.

Terms of sale cash, purchaser to pay for papers. H O BRITTON, Clerk of Court, Williamsburg Co, S C.

**Notice of Sale.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, Court of Common Pleas. J B Durant, Plaintiff,

vs Peter H Hanna, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure heretofore made in this case, I, the undersigned, H O Britton, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg county, will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the court house door at Kingstree, S C, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1917, on salesday, the premises described below.

The description of the two tracts of land is as follows, to-wit:

First: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina, containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the North by lands of the estate of Jack Hanna; and on the East, South and West by lands of S G Graham, being the tract of land conveyed to me, Peter H Hanna, by S G Graham.

Second: Also, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina, containing nineteen (19) acres, more or less, adjoining the tract of twenty-five (25) acres above described, and being a portion of the estate lands of Jack Hanna, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the North by lands formerly of Anna Jane Hanna; on the East by lands of Reash Singletary; on the South by lands of Peter H Hanna; and on the West by lands of Abram S Hanna, being lands a portion of which was descended to me and a portion purchased out of the estate of the late Jack Hanna.

If the successful bidder on such sale fail to comply with his bid thereon, the said premises will be re-advertised and re-sold at the risk and expense of such defaulting bidder, the purchaser paying for papers. H O BRITTON, C C C P for Williamsburg county. November 15, 1917. 11-22-2t

**Tax Notice.**

The tax books will be open for collection of taxes for the year 1917 on the 15th day of October, prox. Tax levy as follows:

For State	8 1/2	mills
Ordinary County	4	"
Roads	3	"
Constitutional School	3	"
For High School No 16	2	"
Bonds	16	"
"	11	"
"	12	"
"	15	"
"	42	"
"	58	"
"	25	"
Sp'c'l Sch No 2, 32, 40 and 47	2	"
"	31	"
"	8, 38, 51, 37, 45, 61, 25, 11, 46, 48, 50, 58, 34, 56, 4, 59, 5, 41, 60, 6, 17, 29, 43, 53, 14, 7, 18 and 57	4 mills
Special School No 49	6	"
"	No 13, 27, 28, 54, 42, 12, 16, 22, 36, 39, 52, 19 and 55	8 mills
Special School No 24	10	"
"	15, 23 and	"
a12	12	"

For Clarendon Township—Bond Tax for Clarendon Court House, 1 1/2 mills. A tax of 50c on dogs.

All parties between the ages of 21 and 60 years, inclusive, are liable, unless exempted by law, to a poll tax of \$1.00, also to a commutation tax of \$2.00. Special levy on all cows, hogs, goats and sheep in parts of Penn, Anderson and all of Suttons townships for fence, 50 mills.

Upon all unpaid taxes after December 31 a penalty of 1% will be added for January, 1% for February and 5% to 15th day of March next, after which the books will be closed and executions issued upon all unpaid taxes.

Those who desire to pay their taxes through the mail may expedite matters by dropping the Treasurer a card asking for the amount of their taxes, so as to avoid sending the wrong amount, also stating the township or townships (if property is owned in more than one) and if possible give school district where property is located. After paying taxes examine your receipts and see if all your property is covered; if not, see about it at once.

By following the above suggestions complications and additional cost may be avoided. R B SMITH, County Treasurer. 9-20

**Notice of Application for Final Discharge.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, A D 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, I will apply to P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for Letters Dismissory as Administrator of the estate of W H McClary, deceased. J T DAVIS, Administrator. 11-1-5t

**What is LAX-FOS**

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhabarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

**Notice of Sale.**

Under authority of the owner, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1917, before the court house door in Kingstree, S C, during the legal hours of sale, the following tract of land, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the county of Williamsburg, State of South Carolina, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of Edgar W Duran; on the East by lands now or formerly of B Wallace Jones; on the South by lands now or formerly of J Headley Brown; the same being the tract of land that was conveyed to Planters Fertilizer & Phosphate Company of Charleston, S C, by H O Britton, Clerk of Court, by his deed dated January 1, 1917, of record in the Clerk's office of Williamsburg county in Book "SH-2," at page 208.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. LEROY LEE, Attorney. 11-15-3t

November 14, 1917.

**Notice of Sale Under Foreclosure.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, Court of Common Pleas.

C F Middleton, C F Middleton, Jr, & G Abbott Middleton, co-partners, trading under the firm name and style of Middleton & Co, Plaintiffs,

against H W Cockfield, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a decree for foreclosure and sale made by His Honor, Judge Frank B Gary, presiding judge, issued out of the court of common pleas in the above entitled action, dated 22 day of October, 1917.

I will sell at public auction in front of the court house at Kingstree, South Carolina, during the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1917, the following described real estate:

"All those two certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land, lying, being and situate in Ridge and Johnson townships, county of Williamsburg, State of South Carolina, and designated as follows:

"Tract No 1, which is located in Johnson township, containing twenty-five (25) acres, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

"North and East by lands of W M Venters; South by lands of J R Venters, and on the West by lands of J W Holliday. Tract No 2, containing twenty-seven and one-half (27 1/2) acres in Ridge township and bounded as follows: On the North by the run of White Oak Swamp; on East by lands of W E Burrows; South by lands of S J Burrows, and on the West by lands of S T Hanna."

Terms of sale, cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

H O BRITTON, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg Co. November 6, 1917. 11-15-3t

**Notice of Sale.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, Court of Common Pleas. B Miles, Plaintiff,

vs Ellen Nixon Cockfield, as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of S R Cockfield, deceased, and as an individual, George W Dickson, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of S R Cockfield, deceased, Curlee Clothing Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Missouri, Darlington Cotton Oil Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of South Carolina, and Mary M Gaskins, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree heretofore made in this case by his Honor, Circuit Judge Frank B Gary, to me directed, I, the undersigned, Clerk of Court, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house at Kingstree, S C, during the usual hours for legal sales on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1917, the same being sales day, the premises described below:

All that tract of land in the county of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina containing three hundred and six (306) acres, more or less, and bounded on the Northeast by lands of J A Hanna and lands of James Eaddy; on the Southeast by lands of J S Matthews and lands formerly of F E and S D Hanna; on the Southwest by lands of Jacob Thomas, an J on the Northwest by lands formerly of Mrs Mary E Hanna. Said tract of land being lot number one of the divided lands of J F Hanna, having been allotted and set apart unto Miss Emily E Hanna and is represented by a plat made by M A Thomas, surveyor, dated December 14, 1887.

Should the successful bidder on such sale fail or refuse to comply with his bid the said premises will be re-advertised and resold at his risk and expense. Purchaser to pay for papers.

H O BRITTON, Clerk of Court. November 15, 1917. 11-15-3t

**Tax Land Sale.**

By virtue of an execution to me directed, I have levied upon and will sell for taxes on the first Monday in December, 1917, being the 3rd day of the month, before the court house door in Kingstree, S C, the following described land, to-wit:

Twenty-five (25) acres of land in Johnson township, Williamsburg county, S C, belonging to S R Cockfield, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of Kimble; on the East by lands of F B Poston & Co; on the South by lands of J G Gaster; on the West by lands of W J Sten.

Purchaser to pay for papers. 11-15-3t GEORGE J GRAHAM, Sheriff of Williamsburg county.

**Notice of Application for Final Discharge.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, 1917, I will apply to P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate for Williamsburg county, for Letters Dismissory as General Guardian of the person and estate of Katie Millwee Roper. S MCB GRAHAM, General Guardian. 11-22-5tp

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