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AN XMAS MISTAKE.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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S. NICHOLAS was resting from his Christmas work at last. The gifts had all been given. The holidays were past. And, doing in his armchair, with his feet upon his knees, the good saint smoked his honest pipe and took his honest ease. But something roused him quickly. He started from his seat. A soldier bold, a maiden fair, were kneeling at his feet. "St. Nicholas," the maiden cried, "Behold my fearful plight! These wounds have been inflicted since that dreadful, dreadful night when you left me in the stocking of a being I dare not name!" She gasped. The soldier raised his voice and said: "I blush with shame to stand before your saintship in the dress you now behold. But the way I have been treated makes my very blood run cold. I've been nursed and kissed and fed. I've been rocked and sung to sleep."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

In Memory of W. T. Fleming Deceased, Adopted by Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M. December 18th, 1907.

Whereas, Death, the reaper, has once more entered our portals and removed from our worthy brother and friend, Willis T. Fleming, who while on his way to the mountains of North Carolina seeking health was, on the 16th inst. at Old Fort, unexpectedly stricken and died. Therefore, be it resolved, 1. That we the members of Greenville Lodge No. 284, knowing and appreciating the virtues of our departed friend, do hereby enter of record this expression of our regret at his untimely death in the prime of his manhood. We knew him as a true, tried and trusty Mason, a devoted son and brother, a respected and useful citizen.

2. That we extend to his aged father and mother and a devoted sister our sympathies in their bereavement.

3. That a page of the minutes of this Lodge be set apart for the entry of these resolutions, and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of Brother Fleming, and that the same be furnished to the Oxford Orphans Friend and The Reflector with the request to publish the same.

J. A. Andrews
T. R. Moore
W. B. Wilson
Com.

Expressions of Sympathy.

The Grade Roll of the Methodist Sunday school has been called to remember one of its brightest members. Little Steven Alfred Quinerly slipped away from us on the morning of December 20, 1907. He was a most promising child and the idol of fond parents. The devoted father and dear stricken mother feels robbed of their hearts best treasure, and are left sitting in the shadows of an awful grief. They hoped and waited, and still watched but the morning never came, save the one that swept the little darling from their arms into the eternal day. It is inexplicably sad, still we would suffer the little children to go to Him who can care for them far better than we, though their going leaves the heart almost broken.

We extend our sympathy and would remember in our prayers the devoted father and mother and all the stricken relatives and friends, reminding them of the one Comforter in our every hour of sorrow. Through His power and grace the little grave in Cherry Hill is but the gateway to glory and to a larger life. "There is no death—the stars go down to rise upon some other shore. Where, safe in heaven's jeweled crown, They shine forever more."

Our school cannot forget the little flower that bloomed for a short space on earth before being transplanted to the garden of the skies.

M. T. Plyler
Mrs. G. S. Fritchard
Mrs. F. G. Jamieson
Com.

Had His Neck Broken.

A colored boy, Charles Wilson, aged about 19 years, who has been employed as a stevedore at the champion compress, suffered a terrible accident here yesterday morning, which will undoubtedly result in his death. Wilson, while engaged at his work, in some manner was crushed beneath a bale of cotton, having his neck broken—Wilmington Messenger.

The small boy thinks the reason the nights are the longest of the year at Christmas is to give Santa Claus plenty of time to get around.

Grasp fruit, mice and wafers of all kinds. J. M. Reuss

Boys Sustain the State.

They held a interesting Debate and Entertainment at the Minervian Literary Society.

On Friday night the boys of the Henry W. Gray delinquent society of the graded school, had an interesting debate in the school chapel. They had as guests for the evening the girls of the Minervian literary society and entertained them most handsomely.

The query for debate was "Resolved that the 21 passenger fare rate is unjust." The affirmative speakers were Charles Haskett, Frank Brown and Bruce Hooker, and the negative Corrad Lanier, Ben Taylor and Royce Tucker. Each of the boys acquitted himself most creditably, both in speech and rejoinder, and the contest was a close one.

The decision of the judges—Rev. J. L. Ramsey, Dr. R. L. Carr and Mr. Julius Brown—was in favor of the negative.

After the debate the two societies formed in couples by drawing cards, and held a peanut contest, which was very amusing. A number of pennants were thrown on the floor, which were to be picked up with a table knife and carried to a chair at the opposite end of the hall, a prize going to the one who placed the most pennants on the chair in a minute and a half. Miss Sadie Exam was the winner and was presented a handsome volume of toasts.

Social games were enjoyed for some time and ice cream and fruits were served.

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CONDENSED STORIES.

General Frederick Grant's Story About His Famous Father.

General Frederick Dent Grant, besides being commander of the department of the east, holds an especially high rank as a dinner guest. On an average he dines out every other night. He is wanted for the sort of after dinner speech that Chauncey M. Depew went to give, for the general himself is frank to admit that he does not possess that peculiar kind of gastronomic eloquence. The general, however, has a special forte of



"I AM GOING TO BEAT A RETREAT," he said quietly in his chair at the end of an evening repast and about about army life in a free and easy style which holds his listeners in more intense than the more formal phrases of many well known orators.

It is a usual thing the general is talking of the renowned exploits of his father, and when asked to tell some story about the great general, he, as a rule, replies: "It is a wise son that knows his father, and I have never been wise enough to fully understand mine."

At the time he was secretary of the following the civil war, and sitting in his office at Washington, a woman entered the ante-room and asked to see him. He noted that she had come to ask the pardon of her son, who was a prisoner for a most serious case. The general did not want to see her, because he felt that she should be punished and did not want to wound the mother's feelings. Accordingly he called to his secretary and said: "I am going to a retreat down the back stairs. When I am gone tell her I am not here."—New York American.

Mansfield's Rebuke.
A group of theatrical men were in New York about the late and Mansfield.

Dr. Mansfield, said one, "was a bit of a humorist, a splendid humorist in society, but at the same time he had a certain proper and being sense of his own dignity it never paid to be unduly familiar with him."

Well, one night at a party a man came up behind this great actor, and slapped him with a violent slap on the back and exclaimed in a jovial, familiar voice: "Hello, Dick! How are you?"

"Hello!" he said. "I don't know who you are, but every time I see you you get ruder and ruder."

Golf In His Gospel.

Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, says: "Golf caused a Los Angeles minister to make a terrible blunder in the pulpit the other Sunday. The previous afternoon the minister had been nearly heartbroken by the loss of a match game that had ended entirely his. But after playfully he fell off at the end, his opponent beat him out. He weighed on the minister's mind, and when he rose in the pulpit the next morning to announce that he had begun solemnly, 'What shall I profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose the last hole?'"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county, as administratrix of the estate of L. H. Moore, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 18th day of November, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 18th day of Nov. 1907.
Martha A. Moore,
Admrx of D. H. Moore.

td. 5 t w.

Notice to Creditors.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county having issued letters of administration to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of November, 1907, on the estate of Wade W. Owens, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of the estate to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned or to Skinner & Wheeler Attorneys, within two months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This 25th day of November 1907.
Sallie L. Owens,
Administratrix to the estate of Wade Owens, deceased.

NOTICE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed and delivered by H. D. Fornes to Elizabeth Fornes on the 11th day of October, 1903, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in Book J S, page 419, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the Court House door in Greenville, for cash, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 6th, day of January, 1908, the following real property, to-wit: Situated in the County of Pitt and on the west side of Crooping Swamp, beginning at a white oak on the west side of said swamp, near the Old Ford, and runs N 65 W 21 poles to a stake on a bar high road, Clark's corner, then with Clark's line S 34 E, 2 poles to a marked sweet gum at the corner of ditch, then with the ditch S 81 E, 64 poles to Pollard's line, then with Pollard's line to Clark's line and with Clark's line to the beginning, containing 1.5 acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made to satisfy said Mortgage deed.

This 19 day of November, 1907.
Elizabeth Fornes, Mortgagee,
E. C. Harding Att'y.

No ice to Creditors

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as executor of the last will and testament of Mary L. Campbell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 18th day of November, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This Dec. 2nd, 1907.
L. W. Tucker,
Extr. of Mary L. Campbell.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the board of county commissioners at their meeting on the first Monday in January 1908, for license to retail liquor in the town of Farmville, N. C.

This Dec. 2nd, 1907.
W. R. Whitehead.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the board of county commissioners on the first Monday in January, 1908, for license to retail liquor in the town of Oakley, N. C.

This Dec. 2nd, 1907.
E. Carson.

Notice to Creditors

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as executor of the last will and testament of J. J. Laughinghouse, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate are notified to present the same for payment to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of December, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 18th day of Dec. 1907.
J. J. Laughinghouse,
Ex. of J. J. Laughinghouse, Jr.

For Sale—One yoke of good work oxen and cart. Will sell cheap.
C. E. Tripp,
R. F. D. No 2 Greenville, N. C.
7-2-t-d 2-t-w.

Some Will be Stopped.

There are some people to whom The Reflector will not be sent next year, unless they have paid us something before the new year comes in. We have waited on their repeated promises to pay, but cannot afford to continue to send them the paper and get nothing for it.

Office of the Board of Commissioners for Pitt County

Statement of the number of meetings held by the Board of Commissioners for Pitt county, number of days each member has attended, and amounts allowed for services as Commissioners for the fiscal year ending Dec. 1st, 1907.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS 22. (Old Board)

Amount allowed J. J. Elks chairman, for 1 day as commissioner	\$ 2.00	
for 1 day as committeemen	2.00	
for 20 miles traveled at 5c.	1.00	\$5.00
Amount allowed W. R. Horne for 1 day as commissioner	\$ 2.00	
for 24 miles traveled at 5c.	1.20	\$3.20
Amount allowed J. R. Spier for 1 day as commissioner	\$ 2.00	
for 1 day as committeeman	2.00	
for 40 miles traveled at 5c.	2.00	\$6.00
Amount allowed J. R. Barnhill for 1 day as commissioner	\$ 2.00	
for 3 days as committeemen at 2.00	6.00	
for 66 miles traveled at 5c	3.30	\$11.30

NEW BOARD

Amount allowed R. W. King, chairman for 22 days as commissioner at \$2.00	\$ 44.00	
for 21 days as committeeman	42.00	
for 341 miles traveled at 5c.	17.05	\$103.05
Amount allowed John Z. Brooks for 22 days as commissioner	\$ 44.00	
for 12 days as committeeman	24.00	
for 930 miles traveled at 5c.	46.50	\$114.50
Amount allowed M. T. Spier for 22 days as commissioner at 2.00	\$ 44.00	
for 17 days as committeeman at 2.00	34.00	
for 833 miles traveled at 5c.	41.65	\$119.65
Amount allowed D. J. Holland for 21 days as commissioner at 2.00	\$ 42.00	
for 4 days as committeeman at 2.00	8.00	
for 794 miles traveled at 5c.	39.70	\$89.70
Amount allowed N. T. Cox for 21 days as commissioner at 2.00	\$ 42.00	
for 11 days as committeeman at 2.00	22.00	
for 1134 miles traveled at 5c.	56.70	\$120.70

Total amount allowed Board \$573.10

State of North Carolina, Pitt county.

I, Richard Williams, Register of Deeds and ex-officio clerk of the Board Commissioners for the county aforesaid do certify that the foregoing is a correct statement as doth of record appear in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of said Board of Commissioners, at office in Greenville, this 25th day of November 1907.

R. WILLIAMS, Clerk Board Com. for Pitt Co.
(Seal) Board Com. Pitt Co. N. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the board of county commissioners on the first Monday in January, 1908, to retail liquors in the town of Pactolus, N. C.

This Dec. 2, 1907.
2 t d 3 t w W. W. Andrews.

FOR SALE.

Farm of about 26 acres in one mile of Farmville. Small house, stables and barn, and water. Fine land for any crops and good location. Will sell reasonable for cash.

Clayton Joyner,
R. F. D. Farmville, N. C.
27 1 mo.

North Carolina } In Superior
Pitt county } Court.

Mary Brown vs. Richard Brown.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt county to obtain from the defendant a decree of absolute divorce for statutory causes set out in the complaint that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the second Monday in January 1908, at the Court House of said county in Greenville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 30th day of November 1907.
D. C. Moore, C. S. C.
F. G. James, Att'y. for Plaintiff.

Strayed.

Two cows, one butt headed, color black with white star in forehead, two white feet, marked crop in right ear, hole in left. The other brown brindle color, feet and legs white, marked over bit and under bit in both ears, horned and had on bell. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery.

G. N. Baker,
23 1 t d 3 t w. Greenville, N. C.

The public school house in one district of Randolph county has been burned three times in the past year.

A DANGEROUS DEAD LOCK

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at Jno. L. Wooten's drug store, 25c.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expressions "My child caught a cold," which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germs. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by all druggists and dealers in patent medicines.

A REAL WONDERLAND.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, tonnage faras, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Cappa, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Cappa, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by J. L. Wooten, druggist, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holy Springs, N. C. For sale by all druggists and dealers in Patent Medicine.

Sale of Valuable Town Lot

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, made in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled J. C. Greene et al, ex parte, I will, on Monday, January 6th, 1908, sell before the court house door in the town of Greenville to the highest bidder, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Greenville, Pitt county, and known in the plan of the old part of said town and part of lot number eighty-one [81]. Beginning on Washington street at the northwest corner of lot 82 and running with said street north eighty-five feet; thence an easterly course, parallel with Fourth street, one hundred and thirty-two [132] feet to line of lot number 93, thence a southerly course eighty-five [85] feet to the northeast corner of lot number 82; thence with the line of lot number 82 one hundred and thirty-two [132] feet to the beginning; containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less. Terms of sale cash.

R. J. Cobb, commissioner,
arvis & Blow Attorneys.

34,000 POUNDS PAINT Just Arrived At BAKER & HART

Where you will find a complete line at all times. They handle paints in car lots always keeping good assortments, quality unexcelled. They guarantee it 100 per cent pure. Don't fail to see their line, of Heaters, cook stoves, shot guns, highgrade Enamel ware etc. It is the place to buy your shells. They also keep on hand the celebrated American Wire Fence, the kind that is pig tight and different heights. Their place is headquarters for Roofing, which you will find in Iron, Gravel, Ruberoid and Paper Take a look at their plows and other Agricultural implements In fact almost every want in the Hardware can be supplied by

Baker & Hart

H. L. CARR General Hardware

Sole Agent for

Devoes Lead and Zinc Paint, Jewel Stoves and Ranges. Syracuse farm Implements Gant's fertilizer sower

Keen-Kutter Edge Tools.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will make applications to the board of county commissioners at their meeting on the first Monday in January, 1908 for license to retail liquor in the town of Stokes, N. C.

This Nov. 27th, 1907.
1 t d 3 t w. C. F. Page.

Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or auger lacking. Have a good tool box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of tools is a you could desire, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article.

Of Course!

You get Harne's Horse Goods : c
of
J. R. Corey

HERE'S GOOD ADVICE.
O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, burns or abrasions, 25c at Jno. L. Wooten's drug store.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property of W. H. White Deceased.

By virtue of the power vested in me by law, as administrator of W. H. White, deceased, I will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door, and at the door of the sales stables, lately occupied by the said W. H. White, on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, 1907, a portion of the personal estate of W. H. White, deceased, consisting of a number of good horses and mules and certain vehicles, harnesses, gear, saddles, etc., a part of which can be seen at any time at the stables in front of the court house door.

This the 12th day of December, 1907.

S. T. White, Administrator of W. H. White, deceased.

Strayed.

From my farm on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, a black male hog, weight about 110 pounds, marked slit in each ear.

Would appreciate information leading to recovery and pay informant for trouble.

Mrs. N. E. Tucker.

R. F. D. Winterville, N. C.

D. W. HARDEE, DEALER IN

Groceries And Provisions

Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand

Fresh Goods kept constantly in stock. Country Produce Bought and Sold

D. W. Hardee, GREENVILLE N C North Carolina.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers in Patent Medicines.

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administratrix of the estate of Albert Moore, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 17th day of December, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 17th day of Dec. 1907.
Lorena Moore,
Admrx of Albert Moore.