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Publication Notice.

(First Published Dec. 30, 1898.)

The State of Kansas to Scottish-American Investment Company, a corporation; Gray's Harbor Commercial Company, a corporation; Gem City Stove Manufacturing Company, a corporation; The Bisker Milling Company a corporation; Kate Tootle, W. W. Wheeler, Joshua Motter and Francis S. Dameron, partners as Tootle, Wheeler & Motter; Bluff City Lumber Company, a corporation; Louisiana Cypress Lumber Company, a corporation. Greetings.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued with Samuel C. Varner and Annie Varner, by the Interstate Mortgage Trust Company, as plaintiff, in the district court of Allen county, in the state of Kansas. This summons is to require you to answer the petition filed by said plaintiff in the clerk's office of Allen County district court in the State of Kansas, on or before the 15th day of February, 1899, or said petition will be taken as true and a judgment rendered against Samuel C. Varner and Annie Varner for the sum of $3,500 and interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 1st day of March, 1897, upon a note given by the said Samuel C. Varner and Annie Varner to the plaintiff, for the sum of $3,500, dated March 8th, 1892 and foreclosing a mortgage securing said note, executed by the said Samuel C. Varner and Annie Varner on the following described premises, situated in the county of Allen, state of Kansas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots number five (5) and six (6), in block 28, in the City of Moran. The prayer of said petition is that the defendants, and each and all of them and all persons claiming under them be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, or equity of redemption in or to said lands and that the same be sold according to law, without appraisement, and that the proceeds of said sale be brought into court and applied to payment of: First, the costs of this action; second, the taxes due and unpaid on said premises; third, the judgment for the plaintiff herein and for such other relief as may be just and equitable.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court in my office in the city of Iola, in the county of Allen, state of Kansas, this 27th day of December, 1898.

SEAL

H. M. MILLER,
Clerk of the District Court of Allen County, Kansas.

Publication Notice.

(First Published Jan. 27, 1899.)

The State of Kansas } ss
Allen county }
In the District Court for Said County.
Alfred Crebbin, plaintiff,
vs.
William A Squires, Hattie E. Squires, his wife, John C. Douglas and Charlotte B. Douglas, his wife, Samuel M. Jarvis, Roland R. Conklin, late partners as Jarvis Conklin & Co., The Mortgage Trust Co., of Pennsylvania, Jarvis Conklin Mortgage Trust Co., North American Trust Company, defendants. } No. 4795.

Said defendent, Samuel M. Jarvis, Roland R. Conklin, The Mortgage Trust Co of Pennsylvania, Jarvis Conklin Mortgage Trust Co and North American Trust Company, will take notice that they have been sued in the above named Court upon a promisory note executed by the defendants, William A. Squires and Hattie E. Squires, his wife to the defendants, Jarvis Conklin & Co., and for the foreclosure of a mortgage made, executed and delivered for the purpose of securing the payment of said note said note being for the sum of $1000.00 and interest thereon. Said note having been renewed at maturity by the defendants, John C. Douglas and his wife, Charlotte B. Douglas, which note, mortgage and extension was duly assigned to this plaintiff, and must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff on or before the 13th day of March A. D. 1899, or said petition will be taken as true, and judgement for plaintiff in said action for $1000.00 and interest thereon as prayed for in said petition and for foreclosure of said mortgage and sale of said property and in the attachment therein granted, will be rendered accordingly.

ATTEST: H. M Miller,
Clerk for said Court.
SEAL
T. S Stover
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale.

(First published Jan. 13, 1899.)

The State of Kansas, Allen County, ss.
In the District Court, Seventh Judicial District, sitting in and for Allen county, State of Kansas.

S. C. Varner, plaintiff,
vs.
F. L. Augustine and Edna Augustine, Harry Augustine, Geo Augustine, Albert Augustine.
Defendants.

[illegible] order of sale issued by the [illegible] Judicial District Court, in [illegible] State of Kansas, in the above [illegible] and to me directed and delivered, I will on Monday, Feb 13, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the City of Iola, Allen county, State of Kansas, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate to-wit: Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block three (3) in Moran, Allen county, Kansas.

Said lands and tenements will be sold without appraisement to satisfy said order of sale.

H HOBART,
Sheriff of Allen County, Kansas.
By C. C. AUSHERMAN,
Under Sheriff

Sheriff's office, Iola, Kansas, Jan. 12, 1899.
H. A. EWING
Attorney for plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale.

(First published Dec. 23, 1898.)

The State of Kansas, Allen County, ss.
In the District Court, Seventh Judicial District, sitting in and for Allen County, State of Kansas.

Rudolph Wenzell, plaintiff,
vs.
R. H. Kellogg, et al defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the Seventh Judicial District Court, in and for Allen County, State of Kansas in the above entitled cause, and to me directed and delivered, I will on Monday, January 23rd, A. D., 1899, at One o'clock, P. M of said day, at the front door of the court house in the City of Iola, Allen County, State of Kansas, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Twenty-two (22) acres in the North-west corner of the North-west quarter (¼) of the North-east quarter (¼) of Section Twenty (20), Township Twenty-four (24), Range Nineteen (19), east of the sixth (6th) P. M., in Allen County, Kansas.

Said lands and tenements will be sold without appraisement to satisfy said order of sale.

H. HOBART,
Sheriff of Allen County, Kansas.

Sheriff's Office, Iola, Kansas, Dec. 20, 1898.
OSCAR FOUST & SON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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[First published Jan. 27, 1899.]

Road Notice.

State of Kansas, Allen County, ss:
The State of Kansas to Whom It May Concern.

Whereas, Application has been made by petition to the board of county commissioners of said county for locating a county road as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter [ne¼] of section 9, township 25, range 18; thence running west one mile, on the ½ section line to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of said section nine (9), township twenty-five (25), range eighteen (18).

And Whereas, James Drake, R. Purdom and J. H. Wilson viewers, and Lute P. Stover, county surveyor of said county, have been ordered by said county commissioners to view, survey and locate said road.

Therefore, you are notified that said viewers and surveyor will proceed, on the 6th day of February, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the place of beginning of said road, to view, survey and locate said road, and perform whatsoever other duties as are required of them by law; and unless you then file a written application with said viewers, giving a description of the premises on which you claim damages or compensation, your application for the same will be barred.

SEAL

Witness my hand at my office in Iola, in said county, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1899.

C. A. FRONK, County Clerk.

FOLLIES OF THE WISE MAN.

A man is a fool in his youth, my son,
And none is wise till his course is run;
For a woman's eyes or the gleam of gold
Will dazzle his wits til he's old—so old!
And the flirt of a skirt or the thrill of a song
Will soften his heart for long—so long!
And a woman's sighs or a woman's tears
Will make him a slave for years and years.

A man is a fool at worst and best—
And his life is a grim and a guilty jest,
With a gush of joy or a gasp of pain,
And the round of his labor, and over again;
But his toil grows less and the griefs depart
When he feels the throb of a comrade's heart
And his life is a beautiful vision while
He lives in the light of a loved one's smile.

A man is a fool, for his pride and greed
Will take him beyond the farthest need,
And the bauble of wealth or the bubble fame
Will he seek to his grief or lasting shame;
But a woman's love is of all the earth
Man's rightful gift and of greatest worth,
And who studies the world in his dear love's eyes
Is happy indeed, and wise—so wise!

—Chicago Record.

Editorial Notes.

JOHN W. SCOTT.

He was a man, take him for all in all.
I shall not look upon his like again.

My father is dead. The greatest and the best man I ever knew, the noblest example, the wisest counsellor, the tenderest and most steadfast friend I ever had. What shall I say in tribute to his memory? What can I say that would not seem like extravagant eulogy to those who did not know him, and yet would seem in some degree adequate to those who loved him? The truth only.

Not all the truth, for that would be to write a volume rather than a column, but enough of the truth to bring before the minds of those who read it something that may approach an appreciation of the manner of man he was.

My father was not a learned man, but I think he was the best educated man I ever knew. All his life he was an omnivorous reader and he had a memory "like wax to receive and like steel to retain." And so he acquired a marvelous store of knowledge, covering the widest range of subjects. It was accurate and circumstantial knowledge, too, and was instantly at his command, so that his family rarely felt the need of either dictionary or encyclopedia, because it was easier and just as satisfactory to "ask father." His intellectual processes were as clear as a summer sky, as logical as a problem in Euclid. He never had a foggy idea and his statement of a proposition was so clean-cut and definite that it amounted to a demonstration. He was never a student of the arts of oratory, but his deep, musical voice, the ready and logical flow of his ideas, the rythmical balance of his sentences, the elegance and exactness of his diction, and above all the sincerity and earnestness of his convictions, made him a public speaker of greatly more than usual power. And this rare mental endowment remained unimpaired down to the hour of his last illness. Even in the delirium of the fatal fever, when he imagined himself making a public address, his ideas were as connected and his words as exactly chosen as they were wont to be in perfect health. The bodily powers waned, though slowly, with the creeping of long years; but the flame of that splendid intellect burned with steady and undimmed lustre till the dark waters quenched it.

He was a steadfast man. It is the testimony of all who knew him that he never lost his balance, his perfect moral and mental equipoise. He never spoke or acted on impulse or in passion. He was never swept off his feet by any sudden wave of popular feeling or sentiment. His conclusions on all public questions were reached by such careful and deliberate methods, they were so securely anchored in his sincerity and common sense, that they held fast, no matter how strong the adverse winds and tides. He was not unduly elated by success and disaster did not terrify him. Many reverses befell him—more through fault of others than himself—and many heavy sorrows beat upon him; but his spirit was never daunted, his courage never failed, his calm resolution never wavered. Patient, strong, enduring, the fibre of his steadfast soul was proof against the arrows of misfortune as against the allurements of success, so that we who leaned upon him can realize, now that he is gone, the full force and meaning of the pathetic words of Tennyson:

"Oh, good grey head that all men knew
Oh voice from which their moons all men drew,
Oh, iron nerve to true occasion true,
Oh, fallen at length, that tower of strength,
That stood four-square to all the winds that blew."

He was an honest man and he spoke the truth. In the course of his life he had the administering of large affairs and the expenditure of immense sums of money, but he was never so much as charged with the misappropriation or the loss of a dollar. I never heard of him being charged with uttering or acting an untruth. He was a conspicuous factor in the politics of Kansas, when the political methods of the state gained for it the epithet of "the rotten commonwealth," but he came through the furnace without so much as the smell of fire on his garments. Some of his associates of that early day have told me that he might have held the richest Federal offices in the state, in the days when Jim Lane was the king maker and when Federal offices were much richer than they are now, if he had been a little more pliant and a little less unbending in his integrity. He died poor; but who can measure the riches of the inheritance he has left his children in the memory of his stainless honor, his unspotted reputation!

He was a gentleman. "A gentleman always," said one the other day who was intimately associated with him for four years in the Indian service. "No matter whether it was the chief inspector or the dirtiest Indian on the reservation who came into his office, it was the same pleasant greeting, not obsequious to the one and not supercilious to the other." I never met anyone who knew my father, no matter what his color or what his position in the social scale, who did not honor him and admire him. His unfailing and unstudied courtesy, the natural fruits of a gentle nature and a kindly heart, could not but win such reward. Always a staunch partisan and for many years an active participant in political contests and controversies, he yet commanded the respect always, and often the affectionate regard, of political opponents, because he was never betrayed by partisan rancor into personal discourtesy. And he was a gentleman, not to the outside world alone, but in the family circle, which is a much rarer thing. To his wife he was a lover all his life. To his children he was comrade, friend, counsellor. "A gentleman always."

He was a good citizen. Wherever he made his home and in whatever occupation he engaged he identified himself at once and effectively with the ambitious, progressive, law-abiding and order-loving element of the community. Every worthy cause found in him an advocate. Every enterprise having in view the promotion of the public good could count on his substantial support. He deserves especially to be remembered by Iola, for he passed through the legislature the act which incorporated the city, and was president of the original town company. As long as he lived he worked for the town in every possible way, being especially instrumental in securing its two railroads, and, although living elsewhere for the last five years, he has had unbounded pride and satisfaction in the new prosperity that has come to Iola during that time. In the new home he made in Oklahoma he stepped at once into the place of leadership he held wherever he had lived. The people came very soon to look to him for counsel and direction, and when conditions arose which demanded legislative action for the relief of the people, they begged him to become their representative. He had long ago given up political ambitions, but believing that great injustice was being done and that he could have it remedied, he yielded to the importunities of his neighbors and was sent to the service in which he died. He lived long enough, however, to prepare and introduce the measure which he believed would afford the needed relief, and it will undoubtedly become a law. "The good that men do lives after them."

Had this man then no faults? Perhaps so, because he was human. But I do not know what they were. If he had any they were so dwarfed by his great virtues that they were lost sight of and forgotten. To the day of his death, although his children had all grown to maturity and some of them had children and grandchildren of their own, he remained the head and high priest of his family, his advice constantly sought and his approval eagerly coveted.

He loved life. He loved the dumb animals with which he surrounded himself. He loved the trees and the grass and the birds and the flowers and the rich colors in the sunrise and sunset skies. Above all, he loved his family with all the strength of his rich, full heart. But as the time drew near when he knew he must leave these all and go out alone into the dark, he did not flinch or complain. He saw the shadow coming and he walked down into it composed, serene, undaunted—Oh, the steadfast soul of him!—down into the shadow, out of which God's hand has led him into the eternal light!

CHAS. F. SCOTT.

PROTECT OUR CREDIT.

One of the difficulties in the way of refunding the township and county indebtedness, undertaken a few months ago by the county commissioners, was to locate the old bonds so they could be taken up and exchanged. In order to meet this difficulty the commissioners directed the county treasurer to withold the usual interest payment January 1, the expectation being that those who owned the bonds would at once write to find out what was the matter and the bonds would thus be located. The treasurer did as directed but the result was not as anticipated. Instead of hearing from the individual owners of the bonds the treasurer is getting anxious and angry letters from bankers and brokers inquiring if Allen county is repudiating its obligations. Mr. Decker is greatly inconvenienced and considerably embarrassed to answer these letters, and is sure, moreover, that the delay in paying the interest due is hurting the credit of the county. At his suggestion, therefore, Chairman McDonald has called a special meeting of the commissioners for next Monday at which time the matter will be taken up and the former action of the board doubtless rescinded. The county certainly cannot afford to run the risk of damaging its credit in order to help out the brokers who have undertaken, for a liberal compensation, to carry out the work of refunding the county's indebtedness.

THE acreage of Kafflr corn in Kansas has grown from 46,911 in 1893 to 535,743 in 1898. "Kafflr Corn" Pearson, of Allen county, has not lived in vain.

COL. D. R. ANTHONY, the veteran editor of the Leavenworth *Times*, is seriously ill. We are sorry to hear it.

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