

HE HATED LONG PRAYERS.

And Well He Might After His agonizing Experience.

"It happened," said the colonel, "that there were two colored preachers inhabiting cells in the penitentiary at Frankfort at the same time. If I remember aright, both were sentenced for polygamy, but old Sam was a Methodist parson, while old Jake was of the Baptist faith. It seems that Sam had done something to greatly offend the warden, and the punishment decided on was an old-fashioned lashing. Some weeks after the affair came off the Rev. Sam, whom I had known from boyhood, was telling me about it.

"I didn't mind de whippin' so much, Mars Jack, of it hadn't been for de way old Jake acted. You see, de warden he said to me: 'Sam, I's gwine to whip you and low de whippin' will do you a whole heap uv good. I's gwine to let old Jake pray for you, and de blows will continue to fall on your black hide while Jake's prayin' a-goin' on. When he comes to a final stop den de punishment will likewise end."

"Land sakes, Mars Jack, I knowed it was all up wid me den, for dat ignorant old nigger never did know when it was time to get up off'n his knees! De fac' dat a po' human body was in distress wasn't gwine to make a bit uv difference wid him. Well, sir, it was jes' like I suspected it'd be. Dey brought me out, and old Jake, de old yllun, started in, and as fast as he prayed de warden come down on me wid a whip dat cut like a knife. I never did want to hear a prair come to an end so bad in my life, but it weren't any use. Every time I thought he was mos' through old Jake took a fresh hold, and down come de blows harder'n ever. Shorely it seemed to me like he prayed a month, and Mars Jack, I wants to tell you right now dat I am sot against long pra'rs for de rest uv my life." — Washington Post.

ROTTEN COTTON GLOVES.

The Origin of a One Time Popular Slang Phrase.

The origin of "rotten cotton gloves," a phrase which for some years belonged to the slang of England and America, is worth relating. At a time when John le Hay was playing at the Prince of Wales he was "commended" to give his ventriloquist performance at a birthday entertainment at Sandringham.

His two figures, the usual squeaky old lady and the usual rude old man, had been newly dressed for the occasion, that their clothes might not suffer too keenly by comparison with the rich surroundings. But when Mr. le Hay had placed them in position and was about to begin his "show" he found to his disgust that his costume had forgotten to change the old man's dirty cotton gloves for a pair of new kids.

The tone of shabbiness this gave to the male figure was too conspicuous to be ignored by poor Mr. le Hay, and in an eternal half minute his quick wit found a way out of the trouble for him.

"A nice thing," remarked the male doll, looking around at the royal audience with alarm, "bringing me to a swell house like this in these terrible gloves!"

This caused so much amusement that the ventriloquist decided to make more of the "wheeze" and the badly behaved old gentleman's incessant grumble throughout the entertainment, "rotten cotton gloves," proved one of the chief successes of the evening.

The "line" was in all Mr. le Hay's subsequent performances in America as well as in England, and if, say, a man had had a bad deal in Wall street or in Throgmorton avenue it was the usual thing to say that he had a "rotten cotton deal." — London M. A. P.

Don't trust the fellow who has a vacant look in a poker game. He generally has a full house. — Philadelphia

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That that certain Mortgage executed and delivered by D. B. Handley and M. E. Handley, his wife, mortgagors, to John F. Valentyne, mortgagee, dated the First day of March, A. D. 1906, and six (6) and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Pembina and State of North Dakota, on the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1906, at 9:50 o'clock a.m. and recorded in Book 85 of Mortgages, at page 48, and assigned by said John F. Valentyne, mortgagee, to George W. Stiles, by an instrument in writing dated February 13th A. D. 1908, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1908 at 1:30 o'clock p.m., and recorded in Book 88 of mortgages at page 38 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such Mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Pembina, in the County of Pembina and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1909, to satisfy the amount due upon said Mortgage on the day of sale.

The premises described in said Mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are those certain premises situated in the County of Pembina and State of North Dakota, and described as follows, to-wit: The North one-half of the North one-half (N 1/2 of N 1/2) of Section Thirty-two (32) and the South East Quarter (S E 1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29) and the South East Quarter (S E 1/4) of Section Twenty (20) all in Township one Hundred Sixty Two (62) North of Range Fifty Two (52), West of the Fifth E. M. Meridian (5) acre in the North West corner of the South East Quarter (S E 1/4) of Section Twenty-Nine (29) Township One Hundred Sixty Two (62) Range Fifty Two (52).

Default having been made in the conditions of said mortgage by said mortgagors by reason of the non-payment of interest thereon when due and by reason of the failure of said mortgagors to keep the buildings on said premises insured as provided in said mortgage, the assignee of the mortgage named in said mortgage has elected to declare the whole principal sum secured by said mortgage immediately due and payable.

There will be due on said mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Ten Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars, and Ninety-Four Cents (\$10,253.94).

GEORGE W. STILES, Assignee of Mortgage.

H. B. SPILLER, Attorney of Assignment of Mortgage, Pembina, North Dakota.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA ss

County of Pembina

In District Court, Seventh Judicial District.

Julius W. Benson, Plaintiff,

vs.

Gunnar Christiansson, Mathew Lough, Albert Joseph Delaney, and James Aird and all other persons unknown, claiming any estate or interest in, or lien or incumbrance upon the property described in the complaint, and their unknown heirs, Defendants.

Summons.

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The complaint in this action will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, at Pembina, in the County of Pembina, and State of North Dakota.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1909.

GEORGE PETERSON, Attorney for plaintiff.

Residence and P. O. address, Pembina, North Dakota.

NOTICE OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM.

The defendants will please take notice that the relief sought in this action wholly consists in excluding the defendants from all estate or interest in, or lien or incumbrance upon Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Six (6) in Colombes Addition in South Pembina, in the City of Pembina in the County of Pembina, and State of North Dakota, and that no personal judgment is asked for in this action against any of the defendants.

GEORGE PETERSON, Attorney for plaintiff.

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Your truly, CHAS. ANDERSON.

We have hundreds of letters similar to the above and will be glad to furnish the addresses of the parties to anyone desiring them.

References—

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