

Flashes of Fun.

—Woman is like an accordion; you can draw her out but she makes a noise when you attempt to shut her up.

—The Czar of Russia sleeps with a dog. It is quite likely that he can be saved from sinking suddenly into the sea of eternity by this faithful animal's bark.

—“Waiter, can you bring me a nice young chicken smothered in onions?” “No, sah. We doesn't kill 'em dat way, sah. We cuts off d'er heads.

—“Oh, Tommy, that was abominable in you to eat your sister's share of the cake.” “Why,” said Tommy, “didn't you always tell me to take her part.”

THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

Pardon Johnson Is Given Some Good Advice about the World and Its Ways.

“Am Pardon Johnson in de hall this evenin,” asked the President, as he turned his gaze toward the stove, behind which Pardon is sure to be seated if the thermometer marks anywhere less than eighty degrees above.

“Yes, sah.”

“Den please step dis way until I spoke a few words wid you. Pardon I understand dat you am sudyn' to be a doctah.”

“Dat's good news, an' Ize personally glad. Dey am sartin things which you should allus keep in view. In de fust place look dignified an' act wise. Many a man who doan' know 'nuff to come in when it rains has kep de fack from de publick by lookin' wise as if he knew all dat had happened in dis world eber since de fust sun rose an' sot.”

“If you am called in a case, an' you find you doan know whedder de pusson has got de small-pox or de measles, doan gin yourself away too quickly. Gin de case a few days to develop, an' it will turn out to be one or de odder. Arter it turns you want to remark dat you war sure of it fust.”

“I understands.”

“Nebber gin up a case. De doctah who admits dat he can't do a pashient any good loses prestige; de doctah who hangs by till de patient goes under groun' kip say dat nobody could heve saved him.”

“I was intendin' to say dat, sah.”

“Keep your prescriptions an awful secret, Pardon. If you should tell a sick man dat you had given him a Dover's powder or some Peruvian bark, he never would git well. Your only safety am in deceivin' your patients. If de medicine works all right dey will get well an' praise your skill; if it works de odder way de undertaker an de sexton will hide de fack under ground.”

“Dat's what what I'm elakerlatin' on.”

“In case some odder doctah should so fur forgit hisself, Pardon, as to order morphine in place of quinine, an' de pashient didn't happen to detect de difference, an death resulted, doan go back on de purfeshun. If you can't help him lay it on de druggist, you may spread de ideah dat some one of de family changed de powders to profit by his death, or you can boldly sw'ar dat morphine am quinine. If de right kind of a coroner has de job his jury will bring de doctah out wid flyin' colors.”

“Dat am my programmy, sah.”

“An', lastly, Pardon, enter into partnership wid some druggist as soon as you make a start. People who am foolish 'nuff to fall sick mus' spect to pay well fur deir medicines. De hundred per cent. profit which de druggist calkerlates on kin jist as well be made a hundred an' fo'ty, an' de extra goes to you. An' some more lastly, doan hev nuffin to do wid patent medicines. If a patient of yours has a bruise doan permit him to buy a salve or liniment off de shelf. You kin git two dollars fur writin' him out a prescription fur de werry same thing.”

“I learned dat de werry first week, sah.”

“Exactly. Ize glad to see you hev tumbled to all de little racketts, an' on behalf of dis club I bid you good speed an' promise dat arter six months' study gu kin go fo'th into de wide wide world an' help to slay an' kill in de utmoas' confidence.”

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MORTGAGE SALE!

BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE deed executed to me by Z. G. Hege and wife, S. A. Hege, recorded in book No. 1, pages 394 and 395 Register's office of Forsyth county, I will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash,

On Friday, the 31st day of December, 1886.

At the Court House door in Winston, the following described real estate, lying on Silas' Creek in Forsyth county, containing 71 acres 126 poles. For more particular description, reference is made to deeds of Allen Ivey to Peter Fetter, E. A. DeScheinitz to Peter Fetter. Said lands lie near the town of Winston.

R. L. JORDAN, Assignee of G. W. Hege. WATSON & BUXTON, Attorneys. November 26, 1886.—43-4w.

ASSIGNEES' SALE

Valuable Real Estate

WINSTON, N. C.

By virtue of authority conferred upon us by a certain Deed of Assignment, made to us by J. H. Stockton and wife, and E. A. Pfohl, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Forsyth county, N. C., in Book No. 2, Page 567, &c., we will expose to sale for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder.

On Thursday, 16 December, 1886.

At 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises, the following described real estate:

First. The 3-story Brick Hotel building and lot, known as the Central Hotel Property, on west side of Main street.

Second. The 3-story Frame Building and 2-story Brick Building, with lots, known as the Merchant's Hotel property on east side of Main Street.

Third. 3 lots fronting on Main Street and 3 lots fronting on Church Street, suitable for the erection of business houses, lying between the storehouse and the Merchant's Hotel.

Fourth. The 3-story and basement Brick Store House Property, with 2-story brick warehouse adjoining, on the corner of Main and Third Streets, and running back to Church Street.

Fifth. Also vacant lots lying on Church and Chestnut Streets, adjoining the Livery Stable of Crutchfield & McArthur.

Sixth. A highly improved Farm of about 100 acres, lying within one mile of the court house in Winston, N. C.

Seventh. A lot of land known as the Ice Pond Lot, lying on New Shallow Ford Street in Salem, N. C., containing 1/2 of an acre.

Eighth. A house and lot on Pond Street in Salem, N. C.

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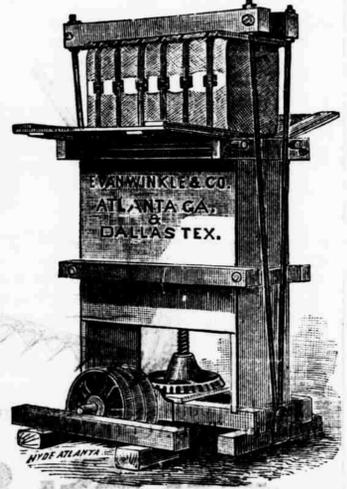
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