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 Give us a call before you buy. Thanking the people for their liberal patronage in the past,  
 I remain respectfully,  
**W. H. STRICKLER,**  
 309 HENRY STREET, ROANOKE, VA.  
 Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Keil, 678 Selby avenue, St. Paul, Minn. For sale by the Chas. Lyle Drug Co.

**WANTS THEM TESTED.**  
 An Old Lady's Shrewd Scheme for Distinguishing Mushrooms.  
 An old lady applied to an employment office for a maid.  
 "I want a little girl between 10 years and 14 years of age, who is fond of mushrooms."  
 "Fond of mushrooms!" inquired the employment agent. "That is something I never inquired about of applicants. I don't understand."  
 "Well, I always require it," replied the old lady. "I am very fond of mushrooms myself, and there are so many mistakes made. The idea came to me several years ago, and it was a dispensation of Providence that it did, or I would have been killed. I have my maid eat a portion of all mushrooms brought to the house before any are served to me. I have lost two excellent maids from toadstools during the past five years, and, of course, I could not think of taking the chances of eating mushrooms unless I have a maid to test them."—Washington Star.

**BETTING ON OTHER ELECTIONS.**  
 (New York World.)  
 The present political campaign has not been marked by the heavy betting which has been a feature of the fights for President in years past. This may be accounted for in the fact that opinion as to which candidate will be elected is not so divided as before.  
 A glance at the betting of former years shows that the favorite of those who had money to back their opinions was not always the winner. In 1884 Mr. Blaine was the favorite among those who had money to put up.  
 There were three candidates, and one of them, the late General Benjamin F. Butler, did not appear in the betting at all. The other candidate was Mr. Cleveland.  
 In that campaign some heavy betting was done in Wall street. Many bets were made of \$10,000 to \$8,000 that Blaine would be elected; \$1,000 to \$2,800 was bet the same way. Smaller bets of \$100 to \$80 and \$100 to \$70 that Blaine would get a majority of the votes in the electoral college were made on all sides.  
 There was some side betting, such as \$100 to \$80 that Cleveland would carry New York State, and \$100 to \$80 that Blaine would carry Indiana. Indiana was considered doubtful at the time. Other bets were made of \$100 to \$80 that Blaine would carry Connecticut, and \$100 to \$70 that Cleveland would carry New Jersey.

The campaign of 1884 was a hot one so far as the betting was concerned. Mr. Cleveland was elected President.  
 In 1888 when Cleveland and Harrison were the candidates, Cleveland was the favorite, though not to such an extent as was Mr. Blaine four years before. Many bets were made of \$9,000 to \$8,000 that Cleveland would be elected. Stock brokers took an active interest, and many bets of \$5,000 to \$1,000 on Cleveland were made by members of the stock exchange. Several bets of \$6,000 to \$5,400 on Cleveland were recorded.  
 Of the side bets there was one of \$1,500 to \$1,200 that Indiana and New Jersey would go for Cleveland, and \$2,500 even that Harrison would carry Indiana, and a few smaller bets of \$500 even that Cleveland would carry Buffalo. In that campaign the Democratic managers did not think that Cleveland would carry Erie county. Mr. Harrison was elected President.  
 The last Presidential campaign—that of 1892—was the hottest known so far as regards the betting. The candidates were Harrison and Cleveland, and Mr. Cleveland had the better of it in this section. The majority of bets were for even amounts, and ranged from \$5,000 up to \$25,000. Many thousands of dollars were placed in even bets on the Stock Exchange.  
 About the best odds that could be had on Cleveland in the early part of it were \$10,000 to \$9,000 on the general result. Other bets of \$1,650 to \$1,500 on Cleveland were recorded. Late in the campaign and on the eve of the election bets of \$10,000 to \$8,000 and of \$100 to \$80 on Cleveland were offered with no takers.  
 "Billy" Edwards, famous as a stakeholder, held more than \$100,000. Then the management of the Hoffman House ordered him to hold no more bets. The vigor to which the betting was gone into may be judged from the fact that one man placed with T. W. Myers & Co. \$55,000 to be bet on Harrison.  
 As a concluding bet, and a squelcher, Pat Duffy, of New Orleans, offered to bet \$25,000 to \$20,000 that Cleveland would be elected. At the same time there were small bets of \$100 to \$80 on Harrison.  
 Of the side bets there were many of \$1,000 to \$800 and \$1,000 to \$750 that Cleveland would carry this State.  
 The largest bet offered was that made by a representative of Mike Dwyer. He offered to bet \$50,000 even that Cleveland would be elected. He could find no takers.

**WHAT THE NAILS INDICATE.**  
 It has long been known to doctors that the shape and appearance of the finger nails form important factors in the diagnoses of disease. Thus, long nails indicate physical weakness and a tendency to consumption. Where the nails are long and bluish they indicate bad circulation. The same type of nails, but shorter, denotes tendency to throat affection, bronchitis and the like. Short, small nails often indicate heart troubles; where they are short, flat and sunken, you may look for nervous disorders.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**SUFFICIENT UNTO THE DAY.**  
 "What are your hopes for the future?" asked the solemn man.  
 "I have none, now," replied the youth.  
 "To-morrow is my best girl's birthday and I'm worrying about the present."—Illustrated Bits.

**YOU'LL NEVER REGRET.**  
 A cold fire is very different from a cold fire and, paradoxical as it may seem, you are likely to have the latter unless you use good coal, and enough of it. H. C. Starkey & Co., phone 105, will be pleased to add to your comfort by supplying you with the best quality of fuel at bottom prices. Now is the time to lay in a supply. Give them a call and you will not regret it.  
 Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by the Chas. Lyle Drug Co.  
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**ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.**  
 Emperor Francis Joseph has decorated the Duke of Orleans, who is to be married to the Archduchess Mary Dorothe, with the order of the Golden Fleece.  
 Queen Victoria is a great patron of Mr. Clarkson, the theatrical costumer, who supplies the wigs and dresses for the tableaux vivants which are occasionally given at Osborne.  
 Mrs. Mary Davis, the famous Welsh singer, was born and bred in London, where she still lives. She is the wife of a well-known barrister.  
 Speaking of the late Col. O. W. Peabody, the Boston Transcript says: "His charities no man shall know to their full extent, but no interest of his life was more cherished than this."  
 Stephen Johnson Field, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, will be 80 years old on November 4. He has been thirty-three years on the bench.  
 Ferdinand Brunetiere, editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes, of Paris, is to deliver the Turnbull course of lectures in Johns Hopkins University during March and April.  
 Baroness von Zedlitz, who was a guest of Mme. Adeline Patti at Craig-y-Nos last summer, has published in a German review an account of her sojourn at the singer's castle.  
 Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson, the author of "Beulah," has been in feeble health since the death of her husband, five years ago. She has left her country home, near Mobile, Ala., and is now living in that city.  
 Prince Hohenlohe, of Germany, married a Russian lady, his wife being the daughter of an aide-de-camp of the Czar Nicholas I. He has a large family. He is a Roman Catholic and has a brother who is a cardinal.

**HOWEVER.**  
 She was looking for a flat and had just found one to her taste in the vicinity of Washington square, but the price was too high, she told the janitor, a Frenchman. The idea! Forty dollars for a first floor—all the dust from the street, ugly! Have you anything lower?  
 "Mais, oui, madame; ze basement."—New York Tribune.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**  
 BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN DEED OF TRUST from Anna T. Woodrum to the undersigned, dated the 19th of December, and recorded in the clerk's office, for the city of Roanoke, in deed book 71, page 66, which was given to secure the payment of a certain bond to the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, default having been made in the payment of a part thereof and being directed by said association so to do, we shall offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described parcel of land with its improvements:  
 Beginning at a point on the southwest corner of Salem avenue and Welch street, thence west with Salem avenue 60 feet to a point and running back in a southerly direction between parallel lines 200 feet to Rorer avenue.  
 TERMS—Cash as to expenses of sale as well as the sum of \$2,984.67, being the amount due under the deed of trust above mentioned, the balance upon a credit of one and two years, the purchaser to give his negotiable notes, to be secured by a deed of trust on the property conveyed.  
 L. H. COCKE,  
 J. W. SHIELDS,  
 Trustees.  
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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.**  
 Roanoke and Southern Railway. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and sale of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, filed on the 7th day of October, 1896, in a certain cause in equity pending in said Court, entitled The Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, Trustee, Complainant, vs. The Roanoke and Southern Railway Company, and the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Defendants, and a certain other decree ancillary thereto, entered in a cause in equity pending between the same parties in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, we, G. E. Bowden and Charles Sharp, as Special Masters, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, at the passenger station upon the railroad of the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company at Winston, Forsyth County, North Carolina, on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the railroads, franchises, property and premises mentioned in the said decrees and described as follows:  
 All and singular the entire line of railroad of the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company constructed on March 16th, 1892, or thereafter constructed, extending from the City of Roanoke, in the State of Virginia, and running thence through the towns of Martinsville, in Henry County, Virginia, to Winston-Salem, in Forsyth County, North Carolina, a distance of about one hundred and twenty-two and fifty-three hundredths (122.53) miles, and all extensions thereof, and all lateral or branch roads from any part or parts of the road of the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company, including the right of way therefor, the roadbed thereof, and superstructure and tracks thereon, and all stations, depots and shop grounds, yards and other grounds used in the operation of the said railroad, and all rails, railways, tracks, sidings, switches, bridges, fences, turn tables, water tanks, viaducts, culverts, main passenger and other depots, station houses, freight houses, machine shops, docks and all other structures, buildings and fixtures whatsoever acquired for the use and operation of said railroad; and together with all the rolling stock, machinery, tools, implements, fuel and materials of said Roanoke and Southern Railway Company owned or acquired as part of the said railroad, and all the real and personal estate owned on March 16th, 1892, or thereafter acquired and used as part of said railroad.  
 Together with all the corporate rights, privileges and franchises of the said defendant Roanoke and Southern Railway Company possessed on said last-mentioned day, or thereafter acquired relating to the said railroad and the construction, maintenance, use and enjoyment of the same.  
 And all the streets, ways, passages, waters, water-courses, easements, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever unto any of said premises and estate belonging or appertaining, and the reversion and remainder, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of every nature

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 In case any bidder shall fail to make the deposit by said decrees required upon acceptance of his bid, the Special Masters will forthwith again offer the property for sale without further notice or advertisement.  
 In case any bidder or purchaser shall fail to make good his bid upon its acceptance by the Special Masters, or after such acceptance shall fail to comply with any order of the Court relating to the payment thereof or the consummation of the purchase, then the sums and cash or bonds deposited by such purchaser will be forfeited as a penalty for such failure, and will be applied toward the expenses of a resale and towards making good any deficiency or loss in case the property shall be sold at a price less than that bid at the prior sale. If the Court shall not confirm the sale the deposit will be returned to the bidder. The deposit received from any unsuccessful bidder will be returned to him when the property shall be struck down.  
 Upon confirmation of the sale by the Court the purchaser shall make such further payment or payments in cash on account of his bid as the Court from time to time may direct. The purchaser may satisfy and make good any part of his bid not required to be paid in cash by turning in to be canceled or credited, as in said decrees provided, any of said bonds issued under said mortgage, dated March 16th, 1892, or coupons; and such purchase shall be credited therefor on account of his bid with such sums as would be payable on such bonds and coupons out of the purchase price, if the whole amount thereof had been paid in cash. The Court reserves the right to resell said railroad, property and franchises upon such notice as the Court shall direct in case the purchaser thereof shall fail or omit to make any payment on account of any unpaid balance of the purchase price within thirty days after the entry of an order requiring such payment.  
 For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the decrees, jurisdiction of the cause is retained by the Court, which retains the right to retake and resell said property in case such purchaser, or his successors or assigns, shall fail to comply with any order of the Court in respect to the payment of any such prior indebtedness or liabilities within thirty days after service of a copy of such order.  
 The Special Masters will accept no bid of less than the sum of five hundred thousand dollars. For further particular reference is made to the above mentioned decrees of said Court.  
 Dated October 19th, 1896.  
 G. E. BOWDEN,  
 CHARLES SHARP,  
 Special Masters.  
 COWEN, CROSS & BOND,  
 Solicitors for Complainant, Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, Trustee, Baltimore, Maryland.  
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**LEGAL NOTICES.**  
 Having lost or had stolen from my possession certificate No. 116 for six shares of stock of Roanoke Building Association and Investment Company standing in the name of J. W. Cooch on the books of said Association, said stock being held by me as attorney, for J. S. Hendricks, I hereby give notice that I have on this day applied to said association for a new certificate to be issued to said J. S. Hendricks.  
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 R. R. HICKS.  
 By virtue of a deed of trust executed March 16th, 1890, by the Virginia Land Company to me, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Roanoke county on November 13th, 1890, conveying certain real estate therein described in trust to secure to R. B. Moorman the sum of \$40,382.50 in seven equal annual installments with interest on each from the date of said conveyance, and to secure to C. O. Leary and J. Fleming Christian the sum of \$8,415.31 1-4 in seven equal annual installments with interest on each from the date of said conveyance, and default having been made in the payment of said debts, and being required to execute the said deed by the holders thereof, and by virtue of decrees entered at the April term, 1896, and at the September term, 1896, of the hustings court of the city of Roanoke, in the chancery suit of D. C. Yates vs. the Virginia Land Company et al., I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1896, AT 3:30 O'CLOCK P. M., on the premises the properties described in said deed to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying in the county of Roanoke, Va., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of a spring branch at a white oak and a hickory, the same being a corner of the land of General Edward Watts, thence south 42 degrees 40 minutes west 624.1 feet to a point, thence north 41 degrees 41 minutes west 437.9 feet to a point, thence north 89 degrees 51 minutes west 2,269.4 feet to a point, thence north 59 degrees 50 minutes west 635.5 feet to a stake, the same being a corner of the property of J. C. Moomaw, thence south along the line of D. C. Yates the two following courses: South 29 degrees 56 minutes east 188.4 feet to a point, thence south 3 degrees 43 minutes west 1,878.9 feet to a point, the same being on the north line of the Melrose Land Company, thence south 67 degrees 47 minutes east 1,711.5 feet to a point on the south line of Carrol avenue, thence along the south line of said Carrol avenue south 76 degrees 01 minute east 1,133.6 feet to a point, thence north 32 degrees 12 minutes west 254.3 feet to a point, thence north 69 degrees 53 minutes west 334.3 feet to a point, thence north 3 degrees 45 minutes east 1,627.3 feet to a point, thence north 55 degrees 35 minutes east 569.9 feet to a point, thence north 63 degrees 39 minutes east 600.2 feet to a point, thence north 13 degrees 16 minutes west 415.2 feet to a point, thence north 59 degrees 03 minutes west 127.3 feet to a point the place of beginning, containing 159.24 acres more or less, and being the same property conveyed by R. B. Moorman to the Virginia Land Company by deed dated March 16th, 1890, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Roanoke county. Of the above described property lots 1 and 2, block 40, section A, lots 11 and 12, block 40, section A, lots 3 and 4, block 40, section A, which were sold and conveyed by the Virginia Land Company to S. A. Ward, have been released from the lien of the said deed of trust, and the said lots and such streets as form the boundaries of said block 40, and one street running from said block 40 to the road will not be sold.  
 Of the above described property a tract of 6.88 acres has been conveyed by the Virginia Land Co. to C. W. Thomas by deed dated July 14th, 1891, being the residue of said property will be sold first, and in the event that it does not bring enough to pay off the aforesaid debt the said tract of 6.88 acres sold to C. W. Thomas, as aforesaid, will then be sold if necessary.  
 TERMS: One third cash and the balance in one and two years from the date of sale, with interest on deferred payments being evidenced by notes of the purchaser secured by a deed of trust on the land.  
 L. C. HANSBROUGH,  
 Trustee and Commissioner.  
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 hustings court for the city of Roanoke, Va., the National Mutual Building and Loan Association of New York will move said court to appoint Junius McGohee as trustee in a certain deed of trust executed by you, dated the 16th day of June, 1896, recorded in the clerk's office of the hustings court for the city of Roanoke, Va., in deed book 76, page 1, in the place of George J. Post the trustee in said deed, he (the said George J. Post) desiring to be relieved of said trust.  
 NATIONAL MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK.  
 By Cocke and Glasgow, Attorneys.  
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 The purchaser of said railroad, property and franchises, his successors or assigns, upon payment of the purchase price bid as the court shall approve for the payment thereof, will receive conveyance of and be let into possession of the premises conveyed, including all net income and other property received by the Receivers of said Roanoke and Southern Railway Company in the management or operation of the mortgaged premises embraced in the conveyance to such purchaser, or pertaining thereto; and the purchaser of said railroad, property and franchises, his successors or assigns, shall also receive conveyance of any and all property of the said Roanoke and Southern Railway Company appurtenant to said premises or acquired for use in connection with or for the purposes of said railroad and property.  
 The said sale will be made subject, and reference is hereby made, to the terms, conditions, reservations and obligations in said decrees respectively contained, including those in respect of (a) the said Receivers, (b) claims against the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company or the Norfolk and Western Railway Company for unpaid indebtedness or liability contracted or incurred by said Railroad Companies or either of them in the operation of the railroad and property sold, which may be adjudged prior in lien or superior in equity to the mortgage of the said Roanoke and Southern Railway Company dated March 16th, 1892, for the foreclosure of which said decrees were entered.  
 The Special Masters, as directed by the decrees, will receive no bid from any one offering to bid for the railroad, property and franchises above described who shall not, as a pledge that he will make good his bid, in case of its acceptance, first have deposited with the Special Masters the sum of \$25,000 in money, or by certified check upon any National Bank or Trust Company in the City of New York, or \$100,000 par value of the bonds secured by said mortgage dated March 16th, 1892.  
 Upon acceptance of any bid the purchaser shall forthwith deposit with said Special Masters the sum of \$50,000 in cash, or by certified check upon any National Bank or Trust Company in the City of New York, or \$200,000 par value of the bonds secured by said mortgage; but any cash or bonds which may have been previously deposited by the successful bidder as a pledge that he would make good his bid, will be received on account of the amount so required on the acceptance of his bid.  
 The Special Masters will receive a certificate of The Mercantile Trust Company, in the City of New York, that it holds bonds issued under said mortgage dated March 16th, 1892, to an amount therein specified, subject to the order of the party therein named, and transferred by such party to the order of said Special Masters in lieu of such bonds with like force and effect as though the bonds therein named had been delivered to such Special Masters.  
 In case any bidder shall fail to make the deposit by said decrees required upon acceptance of his bid, the Special Masters will forthwith again offer the property for sale without further notice or advertisement.  
 In case any bidder or purchaser shall fail to make good his bid upon its acceptance by the Special Masters, or after such acceptance shall fail to comply with any order of the Court relating to the payment thereof or the consummation of the purchase, then the sums and cash or bonds deposited by such purchaser will be forfeited as a penalty for such failure, and will be applied toward the expenses of a resale and towards making good any deficiency or loss in case the property shall be sold at a price less than that bid at the prior sale. If the Court shall not confirm the sale the deposit will be returned to the bidder. The deposit received from any unsuccessful bidder will be returned to him when the property shall be struck down.  
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 Of the above described property a tract of 6.88 acres has been conveyed by the Virginia Land Co. to C. W. Thomas by deed dated July 14th, 1891, being the residue of said property will be sold first, and in the event that it does not bring enough to pay off the aforesaid debt the said tract of 6.88 acres sold to C. W. Thomas, as aforesaid, will then be sold if necessary.  
 TERMS: One third cash and the balance in one and two years from the date of sale, with interest on deferred payments being evidenced by notes of the purchaser secured by a deed of trust on the land.  
 L. C. HANSBROUGH,  
 Trustee and Commissioner.  
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**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF ABOUT 70 ACRES OF LAND KNOWN AS "THE CRESTON LAND COMPANY'S TRACT."**—By virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the city of Roanoke, entered at the April term, 1896, of the said court in the chancery cause therein pending of R. B. Moorman's administrator vs. the Creston Land Company et al. the undersigned, as one of the commissioners appointed for the purpose by the said decree, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., the said tract of land which is mentioned in the bill and proceedings in that cause. This tract of land contains about 70 acres, lies just north of the corporate limits of the city of Roanoke and is bounded on the south by the property of the Ingleside Land Company and on the west by the property of the Melrose Land Company, and being the same property conveyed to the Creston Land Company by R. B. Moorman by deed dated March 20, 1890, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Roanoke county, to which deed reference is made for a more particular description of said property.  
 In making sale of this property I may, if I deem it proper so to do, first offer it in small tracts of from five to ten acres and then offer it as a whole and report the sale to the court, aggregating the larger sum.  
 TERMS OF SALE:—One third cash and the balance in one and two years from the day of sale, deferred payments to be evidenced by the interest bearing notes of the purchaser secured by a deed of trust on the land.  
 ROY B. SMITH, Commissioner.  
 Bond has been executed by the above named commissioner as was required by the above decree.  
 S. S. BROOKE, Clerk.

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