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### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that six months after date I will file with the County Judge of De Soto County, Florida, at his office in Arcadia, my accounts and vouchers for my final settlement and discharge as executor of the estate of Clark D. Knapp, deceased. This June 21, 1905. ELEANOR A. KNAPP, Executrix.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that six months after date I will file with the County Judge of De Soto County Florida, at his office in Arcadia, my accounts and vouchers for my final settlement and discharge as administrator of the estate of Charles H. Hill, deceased. This April 14th 1905. JOHN H. HENDRY, Administrator.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Robt. C. Hendry, deceased, to present the same duly authenticated within two years from date of this notice or same will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby required to make immediate settlement with the undersigned. This April 14, 1905. JOHN H. HENDRY, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that Marlon W. Sargent, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 492, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in De Soto County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 2, Block 2, Section 22, Township 33, S. R. 25 East, Avon Park, the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of L. D. Holtzclaw. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1905. Witness my official signature and seal this 20th day of July, A. D. 1905. H. E. CARLTON, Clerk Circuit Court De Soto County, Florida.

**Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.**

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. A. McCorquodale, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 146, dated the 9th day of July, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in De Soto County, Florida, to-wit: S1/2 of s1/4 of s1/4 of Section 10, Tp. 36, S. R. 25 East. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1905. Witness my official signature and seal this 8th day of July, A. D. 1905. H. E. CARLTON, Clerk Circuit Court, De Soto Co., Fla.

**Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.**

Notice is hereby given that Charlotte Carlton, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 437, dated the 31 day of April, 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in De Soto county, Florida, to-wit: N1/2 of the s1/4 of the n1/4 of Sec. 26, Tp. 38 S., R. 21 E. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1905. Witness my official signature and seal this 20th day of June, A. D. 1905. H. E. CARLTON, Clerk Circuit Court, De Soto County, Florida.

**Administrators' Notice.**  
All persons having claims or demands against the estate of Wm. H. Collier are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated within two years of the date of this notice or same will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate settlement with the undersigned. This December 25, 1904. JOHN COLLIER, Administrators. E. E. CREWA,

### Fish Scale Jewelry.

The scales of the sea drum are extensively used in the manufacture of the sprays of flowers and other articles of fancy work which are sold at seaside resorts under the name of "fish scale jewelry." They are large and silvery and so hard that it is necessary to remove them from the fish with an axe or hatchet. The scales of sheephead, tarpon, channel bass, etc., are also used for this purpose at times.

### Sensible.

She—I suppose you would have me believe I am the first woman you ever loved? He—Not at all. I've loved scores of women; but you are the last one I have fallen in love with. She—Very well, then I'll say "Yes." As long as I am the last one you have loved we'll get along all right.—Boston Transcript.

In the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for De Soto County.

Florida King, J. G. King and T. B. King vs. H. B. Claffin Company, a corporation, incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey. To the Defendants Herein:

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in this case by the complainants, Florida King, J. G. King and T. B. King. This is therefore to command you to be and appear before the Judge of said Court at the Clerk's office in Arcadia, Florida on the 5th day of June, 1905, to answer said bill of complaint, otherwise the same will be taken as confessed against you.

It is further ordered that a copy of this notice be published in the De Soto County News, a weekly newspaper published in Arcadia, Florida, for the time prescribed by the laws of said state.

Witness my hand and official seal at Arcadia, Florida, this 28th day of April, 1905. H. E. CARLTON, CLERK. I hereby certify that the foregoing notice is a true copy of the original filed in Clerk's office of De Soto County Florida on this 28th day of April, A. D. 1905. Attest: H. E. CARLTON, Clerk Circuit Court. TREADWELL & TREADWELL, Solicitors for Complainants.

**Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.**

Notice is hereby given that W. G. Welles, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 194, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in De Soto county, Florida, to-wit: Lot 17, Block A, of Wright & Gilchrist addition to Nocatee, Florida. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of W. T. Altman. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1905. Witness my official signature and seal this 27th day of May, A. D. 1905. H. E. CARLTON, Clerk Circuit Court, De Soto County, Fla. By G. L. Carlton, D. C.

**Notice for Publication.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
Land Office at Gainesville, Fla. June 12, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Arcadia, Fla., on August 21, 1905, viz: William R. Cain of Fort Ogden, Fla., Hd. No. 30779, for the s1/2 of n1/4, n1/4 of n1/4 and n1/4 of n1/4 sec. 12, Tp. 40 S., R. 25 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. R. Folk, John Thornton, John Richards, James M. Keen, all of Fort Ogden, Fla.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

### THE OCEAN DERELICT.

It is the Most Patent of All Dangers That Threaten Seafarers.

Of all the spectacles of the sea none is so tragic as the derelict, the errand of the trackless deep. Weird beyond description is the picture presented by some broken and battered hulk as she swings into view against the sky line, with the turgid green seas sweeping over her moss grown decks and a splintered fragment of mast pointing upward, as if in protest against her undoing. It is a sight also to arouse fear.

For the derelict is the most potent of all the dangers that threaten the seafarer. Silent, stealthy, invisible, it is the terror of the mariner. It is the arch hypocrite of the deep. Against its skill of seamanship, vigilance in watching, avail not. Lights and whistles, beams and buoys proclaim the proximity of land; the throbbing of engines, the noises of shipboard life tell of an approaching vessel, icebergs and foes betray themselves by their ghastly radiance and surrounding frigidly of air, but the derelict gives no warning, makes no signal. The first sign of its existence is the crash, the sickening tremble and quaver of the ship suddenly wounded to death.—P. T. McGrath in McClure's.

### Rose Cuttings.

Country Life advises taking cuttings of roses in the fall and says: They should be about eight inches long and covered with sand about a foot deep through the winter. In the spring set in rows in good garden soil, upright. Trim to six inches in setting out. They will take root and can then be transplanted into nursery beds. This is for outdoor culture. The cuttings should be taken just before frost arrives and from nearly matured wood.

### Faces and Feet.

An English artist, writing in a London woman's magazine, says: "I do not know if any one has ever drawn attention to the fact before, that you can generally tell the shape of a woman's foot by her face. There is as much character in a foot as in a hand. You will generally find the round faced, short nosed little woman has the prettiest ankle and foot; the high cheeked, long nosed woman the ugliest. Women with very pretty faces seldom have pretty feet. Nature, somehow or other, compensates its daughters."

### Pitched Lower.

In the course of her first call upon one of her husband's parishioners young Mrs. Gray spoke feelingly of his noble, generous spirit. "He is as nearly an altruist as man may be," she said proudly and affectionately. "Is he an altruist?" said her hostess, with mild surprise. "I thought from the tone of his voice that he probably was a bass."

### LOVE OF NATURE.

The More Man Loves Out of Doors Life the More He Admires It.

The more man has become engaged in the conflicts of civilization, in intellectual disappointment, the more he has felt the uselessness of knowledge, the more he has turned to certain expressions of art as an escape. He has addressed poems to nature, has painted landscape more and more, has shown in every way that such an escape was a dream. Art has existed from the very beginning, even before the first man stuttered out his naming of the animals and expressed their character by the sound of their name. The dances of savages, as we call them—that is to say, of people of earlier forms of civilization—invented before the arts of design, record in a poetic way what they do and the seasons of such doing and even the appearance of nature—the storm, the rain, the clouds blowing across the sky, the lashing of the sea against the shore. In Fiji they have a dance where the women spread out their arms like the wave lines of the surf, and the children, springing up behind them, represent the foam of the wave crests. From these beginnings we know that tragedy and comedy, as we call them, have grown. Then, as all these disappear in fact, they are recorded in the art of painting. And as man more and more leaves behind him a life of out of doors in so much does he desire to admire it.—McClure's Magazine.

### THE BUDDHIST HADES.

Eight "Easy Stages" of the Most Awful Kinds of Torture.

The place of torment to which all wicked Buddhists are to be assigned on the day of final reckoning is a terrible place of punishment. This Buddhistic hell is divided into eight "easy stages." In the first the poor victim is compelled to walk for untold ages in his bare feet over hills thickly set with red-hot needles, points upward. In the second stage the skin is all carefully filed or rasped from the body and irritating mixtures applied. In the third stage the nails, hair and eyes are plucked out and the denuded body sawed and planed into all sorts of fantastic shapes. The fourth stage is that of "sorrowful lamentations." In the fifth the left side of the body and the denuded head are carefully roasted, Yema, the Buddhistic Satan, superintending the work. In the sixth stage the arms are torn from the body and thrown into an immense vat among the eyes, nails and hair previously removed. Then in plain bearing of the sore footed, blind, maimed, roasted and bleeding victim the whole horrid mass is pounded into a jelly. In the seventh stage the other side of the victim and his feet are roasted brown, and then comes the eighth and last stage, in which the candidate is thrown into the bottomless pit of perdition.

### Taken Unaware.

"I thought he was a confirmedachelor, but he's engaged to Miss Capetier."  
"Well, I suppose we shouldn't be surprised. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

No human being, man or woman, can act up to a sublime standard without giving offense.—Channing.

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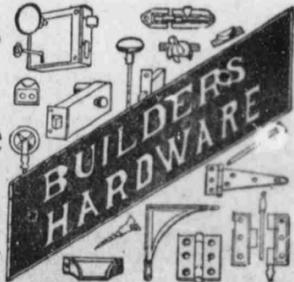
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