

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Horace L. Chapman, the Democratic silver candidate for governor of Ohio, belongs to that large class of representative citizens who have carved their own fortunes and risen from humble beginnings to positions of prominence in business and politics.



HORACE L. CHAPMAN.

most enterprising business men of Jackson county. He is president of the Chapman Mining company and owner of three mines in operation, he is president of the Tropic Iron company of Jackson, president of the First National bank of Jackson, president of the Columbus Cycle company, president of the Association of Ohio Mine Operators and is interested in many other enterprises.

Mr. Chapman was born on a farm in Allegheny county, N. Y., 60 years ago, and in 1854 removed to Ohio. He engaged in the lumber business and studied law, but he found in the business world a better field for his abilities than in the legal profession. He has been city treasurer of Portsmouth and member of the town council of Jackson, where he now resides.

"The Zenda Man" is Coming. The news that Anthony Hope Hawkins, the famous author of the "Dolly Dialogues" and "The Prisoner of Zenda," is about to visit America has been read with pleasure by his thousands of admirers throughout the United States.



ANTHONY HOPE HAWKINS.

benches, as Dr. Conan Doyle did, depends largely on "the Zenda man" himself. The American people are certainly interested in Anthony Hope, but if he is as timid as some of the English correspondents represent him to be he might do well to follow the example of James M. Barrie and confine his public appearances to drawing rooms and dinner parties.

Mr. Hawkins is 34 years old and wrote for ten long discouraging years before he made his first hit with "The Prisoner of Zenda." His success since then has been complete and now his fame is world wide.

The New Minister to Persia. Arthur Sherburne Hardy, who has been appointed United States minister to Persia, is new to diplomacy, but has distinguished himself in other lines. He is at present professor of mathematics in Dartmouth college and has been a soldier, an author and an editor. He was born in Boston Aug. 13, 1847, and was graduated at West Point. After a service of 18 months as second lieutenant he resigned from the army and



ARTHUR SHERBURNE HARDY.

traveled and studied abroad for several years. Later he went to Iowa college as professor of civil engineering and afterward accepted the chair of mathematics at Dartmouth.

Professor Hardy has been quite active as a writer. Besides a manual on "New Methods in Topographical Surveying," he is the author of a number of poems and several novels. Among his best known novels are "Passo Rose," "The Wind of Destiny" and "But Yet a Woman." He has also been associate editor of The Cosmopolitan Magazine.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

What the Cockeye Told Tommy at the Seaside—Uncle Sam's Mail—The Origin of the Word Picnic.

COCKLE. "Oh, I was once a cockle bold And dwelt beneath the sea. Where little boys and girls, I'm told, If good are asked to tea."

TOMMY. "Oh, Mr. Cockle, stop, I beg. Pray, how can that be true? For if they want they would be drowned, I know as well as you."

COCKLE. "My little boy, you should be told 'Tis rude to interrupt. You should be seated, when you're so bold, To bed before you've supped. Besides, I never said they came To play and dance and sing. I said that they were asked, which is A very different thing."

TOMMY. "But, Mr. Cockle, first you said That they were asked to tea, And now you say to play and sing. How could they be in the sea?"

COCKLE. "You very silly little boy (I do not know your name), I merely said that they were asked. I never said they came. Then after they had had their tea They all begin to sing And dance and play at honey pots Or kissing in the ring. And then old Father Lobster, who Is very late and grand, Invites the little girls and boys To sit down on the sand."

TOMMY. "Sit down upon the sand? How could They if they were not there?"

COCKLE. "That's not my business, little boy. That is their own affair. And then the lobster orders in The seaweed Christmas tree, As pretty as can be. Then little crabs turn somersaults, And shrimps stand on their heads, And little girls are told 'tis time To make the fishes' beds."

TOMMY. "To make the fishes' beds! Do they Then dream down in the deep? Do they have nightmare, do they snore, When they are fast asleep? Who tells them when to go to bed? Are they allowed to sup? Who calls them in the morning, and What time do they get up? It is the very strangest tale That I have ever heard, But, Mr. Cockle, I'm afraid I can't believe a word. The little girls were never there, And so they could not see. The fishes play at honey pots, Around the sea weed tree, Nor could the lobster say 'twas time To see the beds were made. You are a story teller, sir, I'm very much afraid."

COCKLE. "It's very rude of you to say I do not tell the truth. You are a very forward and Ungrateful young fellow. I shall not tell you any more About the fishes' lives, And who is who, and what is what, And all about their wives, And what they have to eat and drink, And what they do at sea. This certain you will not be asked. With good boys out to tea! You've quite forgotten what I said. When we began the game— The little boys and girls were asked— I never said they came."

Uncle Sam's Mail. The postoffice is a fair index of the vitality, enterprise and intelligence of a nation, says a writer, who gives the following statistics in The Ladies' Home Journal: Uncle Sam has 70,360 postoffices, Germany comes next with 30,372. Nearly half of the 8,000,000,000 letters of the world belong to the United States, the annual mail of our people equaling that of Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, France, Spain, Sweden and Russia. The United States mail routes aggregate 454,746 miles, nearly as far as from the earth to the moon and back. The expenses of the service (estimated to be \$91,819,557 for 1896-7), divided among the people, would be \$1.30 for every individual. The average annual mail amounts to 125 pieces—letters, cards and papers—per person. The average cost to the government for this mail is a trifle over 1 cent each.

About the Word Picnic. It may have occurred to some of the young folks that picnic is rather a singular name for the favorite summer pastime which it designates. The word picnic is said to date from the year 1802. Then, as now, when such an entertainment was being arranged for it was customary that those who intended to be present should supply the eatables and drinkables. A list of what was considered necessary was drawn up and passed around, each person picking out such article of food or drink as he or she was willing to furnish. The name of this article was then nicked off the list. Hence this form of outing became known as a "pick and nick," which degenerated into picnic.

One Hundred Years Ago. One hundred years ago, says The Times-Democrat, every gentleman wore a cue and powdered his hair. The church collection was taken in a bag at the end of a pole with a bell attached to arouse sleepy contributors. Editors begged their subscribers to pay up—if they had no money, to send in wood, cheese, corn or pork. Twenty days were required for a letter to go from New York to Charleston by land. The United States contained fewer people than now live in New York and its suburbs. A New England girl was not allowed to marry until she could bake a loaf of bread and cut it in smooth, even slices while it was still warm. Stoves were unknown. All cooking was done before an open fireplace. Six days were required for a journey between New York and Boston. Colored engravings very badly executed were the only wall ornaments. Many of the streets were not named, and the houses were not numbered. Breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 25 cents; supper, 25 cents. Meal tickets, \$4. J. J. Catogni's restaurant.

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BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed to me, the undersigned trustee, on the 1st day of October, 1890, recorded in deed book No. 60, page 103, of the clerk's office of the hustings court for the city of Roanoke, Va., whereby Fred C. Ford and Sarah E., his wife, to secure the Roanoke Land and Improvement Company the payment of the sum therein specified, payable in annual instalments, with interest until paid, conveyed the property hereinafter set forth and default having been made in the payment of a portion of the sum due under said deed of trust, I will, either in person or by attorney, on SATURDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1897, at 12 o'clock and ten minutes p. m., in front of the courthouse in the city of Roanoke, Va., offer for sale, to the highest bidder the following described property, situated in the city of Roanoke, Va., and bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Rutherford street 450 feet west of Lee street, thence north 2 degrees east 200 feet to Walker street, thence with same north 88 degrees west 66.6 feet to a point, thence south 6 degrees 24 minutes east 202.2 feet to Rutherford street, thence with same south 88 degrees east 37.1 feet to the beginning. Excepting the following portion of the above described lot or parcel of land, which has been released by deed dated July 14, 1892, viz: Beginning at a point on the northeast corner of Eolliday and Rutherford streets, thence with Rutherford street south 88 degrees east to a point 450 feet west of Lee street, thence north 2 degrees east 30 feet to a point, thence north 88 degrees west to Holliday street, thence with Holliday street in a southerly direction to the beginning. TERMS: Cash as to enough to pay the costs of executing this trust, and the taxes in arrears upon the property advertised to be sold; the sum of \$250, the amount now in default under said deed of trust, with interest from December 6, 1895, including a trustee's commission of five per centum, and the balance, if any, to be made payable in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from date of sale, evidenced by two negotiable interest bearing notes, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold. JOS. I. DORAN, Trustee.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed to me, the undersigned trustee, on the 24th of April, 1890, recorded in deed book 43, page 193, of the clerk's office of the hustings court for the city of Roanoke, Va., whereby Fred C. Ford and Sarah E., his wife, to secure the Roanoke Land and Improvement Company the payment of the sum therein specified, payable in annual instalments, with interest until paid, conveyed the property hereinafter set forth and default having been made in the payment of a portion of the sum due under said deed of trust, I will, either in person or by attorney, on SATURDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1897, at 12 o'clock and ten minutes p. m., in front of the courthouse in the city of Roanoke, Va., offer for sale, to the highest bidder the following described property, situated in the city of Roanoke, Va., and bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Rutherford street 450 feet west of Lee street, thence north 2 degrees east 200 feet to Walker street, thence with same north 88 degrees west 66.6 feet to a point, thence south 6 degrees 24 minutes east 202.2 feet to Rutherford street, thence with same south 88 degrees east 37.1 feet to the beginning. Excepting the following portion of the above described lot or parcel of land, which has been released by deed dated July 14, 1892, viz: Beginning at a point on the northeast corner of Eolliday and Rutherford streets, thence with Rutherford street south 88 degrees east to a point 450 feet west of Lee street, thence north 2 degrees east 30 feet to a point, thence north 88 degrees west to Holliday street, thence with Holliday street in a southerly direction to the beginning. TERMS: Cash as to enough to pay the costs of executing this trust, and the taxes in arrears upon the property advertised to be sold; the sum of \$250, the amount now in default under said deed of trust, with interest from December 6, 1895, including a trustee's commission of five per centum, and the balance, if any, to be made payable in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from date of sale, evidenced by two negotiable interest bearing notes, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold. JOS. I. DORAN, Trustee.

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ment Company the payment of the sum therein specified, payable in annual instalments of \$225 each, with interest until paid, conveyed the property hereinafter set forth, and default having been made in the payment of a portion of the sum due under said deed of trust, and having been requested to do by the beneficiary under said deed of trust, I will, either in person or by attorney, on SATURDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the courthouse in the city of Roanoke, Va., offer for sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, situated in the city of Roanoke, Va., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Rutherford street three hundred and fifty feet west of Lee street, thence with Rutherford street north 88 degrees west 100 feet to a point, thence north 2 degrees east 200 feet to a point on Walker street, thence with Walker street south 88 degrees east 100 feet to a point, thence south 2 degrees west 200 feet to the point of beginning, containing 20,000 square feet, more or less. Excepting the following portion of the above described lot or parcel of land, released by deed dated July 14, 1892: Beginning at a point on the north side of Rutherford street 450 feet west of Lee street, thence south 88 degrees east 67.9 feet to a point, thence north 2 degrees east 30 feet to a point, thence north 88 degrees west 67.9 feet to a point, thence south 2 degrees west 30 feet to the beginning. TERMS: Cash as to enough to pay the costs of executing this trust, and the taxes in arrears upon the property; the sum of \$225, the amount now in default under said deed of trust, with interest from December 6, 1895, including a trustee's commission of five per centum, and the balance, if any, to be made payable in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from date of sale, evidenced by two negotiable interest bearing notes, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold. JOS. I. DORAN, Trustee.

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W. C. SAUNDERS, Administrator of C. P. Saunders, deceased. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE real estate.—By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated the 5th day of April, 1888, and of record in the clerk's office of the corporation court for the city of Roanoke, Va., in deed book 13, page 166, from John A. Page and C. B. Page, his wife, to the undersigned trustee, in trust to secure the Home Loan and Building Association the payment of the debt in said deed mentioned, and default having been made by said John A. Page for more than six months in the payment of his dues, interest and fines, and the board of directors of said association so requiring, I WILL ON MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the courthouse in Roanoke, Va., proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, all that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the city of Roanoke, Va., and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the southwest corner of Luck and Henry streets, thence with Henry street south 3 degrees 45 minutes west 85 feet to an alley, thence with said alley south 87 degrees 45 minutes west 20 feet to a point, thence north 2 degrees east 80 feet to Luck street, thence with Luck street north 89 degrees 30 minutes east 29 feet to the beginning, with the building thereon erected. TERMS: Cash. The proceeds of sale will be applied first to the payment of the costs of sale, including a trustee's commission of legal percentum, and second, to the payment of the debt due under said deed of trust to the said association, which amounts to \$350; the amount in arrears as of June 2, 1897, was \$350; and, third, the surplus, if any, as the statute directs. S. M. BROPHY, Trustee.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST to the undersigned from A. J. Loughery, trustee, dated July 1st, 1891, recorded in the clerk's office of the hustings court of Roanoke in deed book 101, page 33, and having been required so to do by the beneficiary thereunder, I will on the 18TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1897, offer for sale at public auction at noon in front of the court house in the city of Roanoke the following described parcel of land with its improvements: Beginning at a point on the north side of Spruce street 96.2 feet east of Commerce street; thence north 7 degrees 50 minutes east 149 feet to an alley; thence with said alley south 88 degrees 30 minutes east 46 feet to another alley; thence with said alley south 7 degrees 30 minutes west 140 feet more or less, with Spruce street north 88 degrees 30 minutes west 46.3 feet to the place of beginning. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash as to the sum of \$3,293.69, and as to \$30 with interest thereon from the first of July, 1891, and upon a credit until the 1st day of September, 1897, and the residue upon a credit of one and two years from the day of sale, deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust upon the premises. LUCIAN H. COCKE, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE RESIDENCE LOT.—By virtue of a deed of trust dated June 26, 1891, executed by Evalyn A. Kinsey and J. O. Kinsey, her husband, to the undersigned trustee, recorded in the clerk's office of the hustings court of the city of Roanoke, Va., in deed book 107, page 121, in trust to secure to G. Y. Booker the payment of a certain negotiable note of \$250, dated June 26, 1891, bearing interest from date until paid and payable three years after its date; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and interest, and at the request of the holder of the said note, the undersigned trustee will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, in front of the courthouse in the city of Roanoke, Va., on TUESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., the real estate described in said deed of trust, as follows to-wit: A certain lot on the north side of Glimmer street, fronting 50 feet on said street and running back between parallel lines 130 feet, and known as lot No. 10, in section 7, as shown on the map of the lands of the Rogers and Fairfax and Houston addition to the city of Roanoke, Va. TERMS—Cash. J. W. BOSWELL, Trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE improved real estate.—By virtue of a deed of trust, dated 30th June, 1896, and duly recorded in the office of the clerk of the hustings court for the city of Roanoke, Va., in deed book No. 103, page 114, whereby Richard Gilbert conveyed the real estate hereinafter referred to, and more fully described in the said deed (to which reference is hereby made), to the undersigned trustee, to secure certain monthly notes or obligations of Richard Gilbert to the Iron Belt Building and Loan Association, of Roanoke, Va., and default having been made therein, and being directed by said beneficiary so to do, the undersigned trustee will, on SATURDAY, 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., proceed to sell in front of the courthouse in Roanoke city, Virginia, at public auction, to the highest bidder, a certain lot of land, with a desirable dwelling house and other improvements thereon, beginning at a point at the corner of an alley and Rose street in Roanoke city, Va., thence with Rose street north 84 degrees 20 minutes west 38.1 feet to corner of lot No. 4, and thence with said lot north 5 degrees 40 minutes east 100 feet to an alley, thence with said alley south 84 degrees 20 minutes east 32.3 feet to another alley, and with the latter south 3 degrees 10 minutes east 50.1-4 feet to the place of beginning, being lot 3, section 7, of map of Front and Jamison addition; also lot 4, section 7, in the same addition, situated in Roanoke city, and beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 3 (as above described) and Rose street, thence with said street north 84 degrees 20 minutes west 40 feet to corner of lot No. 5, and with said lot north 5 degrees 40 minutes east 100 feet to an alley, thence with said alley south 84 degrees 20 minutes east 40 feet to corner of lot No. 3, and thence with said lot south 5 degrees 40 minutes west 100 feet to the place of beginning. TERMS: Cash as to \$50.60 and cost of executing this trust; balance payable in consecutive monthly payments of \$8, with interest, as provided in said trust-deed; the first of said payments to become due on the 30th of August, 1897. Purchaser to insure buildings and assign policy to trustee, and to secure said payment by deed of trust on the said property. H. S. TROUT, C. A. McHUGH, Trustees.

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