Treasures of Brookmere

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS

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"Jessamine, come in at once!" Mrs. Brookmere called acidly from the west porch. As her granddaughter rose obediently, but with a little impatient sigh, her companion, Austin Wills, whistled softly, then said:

"Jessamine! What a wax Madam Brookmere must be in! You're always Sunbeam and Fairy and Bright Eyes when she's in a good humor."

"That is to say when the Beveridge thing is around," Jessamine said, with a shrug. "She is in a wax—she always is when you come—and she feels in her bones when you are coming."

"H-m-m! I ought to be flattered, but I'm not the least bit," Austin answered, also rising and catching Jessamine's hand. She looked aghast, but he kept sturdily at her side until they were facing Jessamine's dragon. Then he said, with his best flourish: "Oh, Madam Brookmere, I have brought this young person to tell you why she can't possibly come in. She is to go rowing with me. We will be back by late tea time. The afternoon is too heavenly to be wasted on land."

"Jessamine, go upstairs and fetch my embroidery. Be sure you don't forget my glasses," madam said, as though the young man had not spoken. Jessamine made to obey, but Wills held her back. He lifted his hat to the elder lady, turned and walked off, saying over his shoulder: "Send the maid up, madam. It's bad luck to turn back. I can't allow Miss Jessamine to risk spoiling our cruise."

"Oh, what will she do to me?" Jessamine cried as they hurried away. Madam had been too paralyzed by Wills' audacity to say a word. Austin drew Jessamine's hand farther over his arm and smiled down at her, saying: "I hope it will be 'Out of my house, ingrate!' Then, you see, you will have to come to my house whether or no."

"Mercy, you do take a lot on yourself!" Jessamine said, pulling away her hand, her eyes dancing wickedly. "I begin to fear, Mr. Wills, that you have taken our little affair seriously"—

"Isn't it to be taken seriously? Really you lift a weight off my conscience," Wills interrupted in her own tone; then, after a chuckle: "Jess, I must lecture you—point out the sinful folly of your course. Here you might be, by taking pains and showing yourself properly devout and submissive, Mrs. Beveridge—possibly Mrs. Bishop Beveridge—I really believe the gentleman has it in him to go high ecclesiastically, he's so suave and silken, just the sort to worm himself into the minds of rich churchmen, not to mention their check books. Yet you are passing him up—passing up the chance of a lifetime—for the sake of"—

"A very commonplace sinner," Jessamine broke in.

Wills gave her a look of pained surprise. "I was going to say 'for the sake of having your own willful way,'" he protested.

It was early afternoon, and the long, smooth river reach, flecked with sun and shade, mirrored perfectly the summer world either side. Jessamine hung over the boat side, staring at her own image. Austin watched her with happy eyes, but after a little he drew her upright, saying softly: "Vanity, thy name is Jessamine. I can't have another case of Narcissus and his image upon my conscience."

"Really! Have you a conscience?" Jessamine retorted.

"Pirates even have conseinces—about some things," Austin answered, shipping his oars and letting the boat drift toward the other bank. "For example, it goes against their consciences to let treasure manifestly within reach go to some other fellow. That other pirate, Beveridge, shan't have the treasure of Brookmere."

"What is the treasure of Brookmere?" Jessamine asked demurely. "How much is it worth? And how are you going to save it from clerical clutches?"

"Let me see. I believe the Brookmere rating is about three millions," Austin answered reflectively, but with a twinkle of the eye, "handy millions at that," he went on, "all in gilt edged securities. If you were more than a baby, Jess, you would see a little beyond the end of your nose. Bishop-to-be Beveridge did want you—in fact, he still wants you, being a man of taste, for all his sins."

"Thanks!" Jessamine interrupted. Wills shook his head at her.

"He wanted you rather badly, but not so badly as he wanted the Brookmere money. And that he means to have—in spite of your teeth. Madam is only sixty and young for her years"—

"You can't mean he is trying to marry her?" Jessamine cried, aghast.

Wills nodded. "That's his present laudable aim. Therefore he would like nothing better than to have us openly defy madam. Our elopement would be a trump card for him. Now, although we are not mercenary, neither are we destitute of common prudence. Three millions, or even one or two, might come in handy a heap of times. Moreover, we owe madam a certain duty. We can only discharge it by meeting guile with guile. That means, in plain English, you have got to turn from your evil way of preferring my company and smile instead upon the bishop to be"—

"I don't understand. How will that help?" Jessamine asked in bewilderment.

"He is mighty near committed to madam. Wait until he is quite committed, then do your best to take him away from her. You can do it, never fear. He's human, if he is a preacher, and no mere man yet born of woman is able to stand against you"—

"Thank you again," Jessamine said, tossing her head. "Oh, I want that clump of cardinal flower," leaning as she spoke toward the shelving shore.

Wills shook his head. "Snakes!" he said laconically, speaking very loud; then, in a low aside: "Here's where we quarrel, Jess. Insist upon getting out. The bishop to be is coming down the path."

"Oh, Mr. Beveridge," Jessamine called eagerly, "do come and pick some flowers for me. I want to pick them myself, but I find I am a prisoner," with a withering glance at Wills.

Beveridge ran down to the water's edge. "Won't you let me rescue you?" he cried, holding out his hand. "Jump! I promise you shall get nothing worse than a pair of wet feet by it."

"She needn't have even them," Wills said boorishly. "If you'll agree to see her to the house I'll be glad enough to put her ashore. Not in the humor for walking myself and still less for botanizing."

Half an hour later Mrs. Brookmere was surprised and, if truth must be spoken, not wholly pleased to see Jessamine sauntering home, her hands full of scarlet bloom, with the Rev. Bewly Beveridge at her elbow. Now the minister had been madam's own companion all through the earlier afternoon, and, though he had not said much—quite too little to make madam aware of her own state of mind—he had looked unutterably things. She had found the looking pleasant—she was of the women made to be married, childless, although she had buried three husbands, and still possessed of an alert and lively vanity. She liked to see her name at the head of lists of patronesses, especially missionary and rescue bands. Further, flattery was meat her soul loved to feed on. The Rev. Bewly had found that out at about the second minute and acted upon the knowledge. Indeed, his mind was pretty well made up to marry her before the interview ended. But then he had not seen Jessamine in this mood. Jessamine upset his calculations; she fairly swept him off his feet.

Madam was sadly puzzled throughout the next week. Wills haunted the house as much as ever, though Jessamine openly flouted him, at the same time smiling shy propitiation at the bishop to be. He also was in a maze. Jessamine's encouragement was too elusive to warrant giving over his pursuit of madam, yet sufficiently unsettling to make him at times distrait. Wills glared at him and ostentatiously ignored him. It was that which gave him the strongest hope. Wills must be jealous—madly jealous. If only Beveridge had never begun to court that old woman! She was in the beginning eager to play fairy godmother. It was sickening to feel that he had disturbed this pious purpose, making the lady feel that she was not too old to inspire grand passion number four.

Presently he began to see light. He would have it out with Jessamine—ask her plumply to be Mrs. Beveridge, and, if she said "yes," go to madam for her blessing, along with an apocryphal tale of a distant wooer ready to sue for her hand. He could make it appear he had been finding out her mind toward a fourth marriage. It would go hard with him, but that somewhere he would find a man to make good. Indeed, providentially he already knew the man—a college president, poor and pious, entitled to write half the alphabet after his name in honorary distinctions, with children all safely married, and much in want of a good home. So he went straight to Jessamine, begging her to sing to him. The music room was at the very end of the house, thus well apart. There was small chance of interruption. All the rest were busy with games or flirting or walking in the flower garden under a white moon.

Jessamine went with him, walking high headed and joyous. At the door of the parlors she waved him forward, running back herself upon some errand he did not understand. Whatever it was, she did it very quickly. He had hardly found the songs he wanted when she was beside him, smiling at him in the most bewildering fashion. As she reached for the music her hand, apparently by chance, fell lightly upon his. He tried to hold it, but she snatched it away, turned from him and began to sing very softly. He watched her with burning eyes, his breath coming hard and fast. As she made to rise he put his arms about her and gathered her to his breast, saying hoarsely: "Jessamine, darling, won't you make music for me always? Unless you do my life will be wasted."

"You—you are not in earnest!" Jessamine said, slipping from his arms and averting her face. "You, who are so great, so wise, so good, need another sort of wife—somebody who can help you. I—I should be only a burden."

"A blessed burden, one I shall rejoice to carry," Beveridge said, trying to take her hand. She drew away from him, saying as though in despair: "You—you are playing with me. You really want grandmother"—

"Grandmother! Oh, you jealous darling! How dare you name anything so preposterous?" Beveridge said, catching both her hands. "Grandmother is the most estimable of old ladies, but even if I knew she would take me I could not think of marrying her—not for all the money in the world."

"H-m-m! You've been trying to do it for a very moderate part of the money," grandmother said, stepping through the French window upon Austin Wills' arm. After one look at her the Rev. Bewly Beveridge stepped out through the same window. He knew the treasures of Brookmere were wholly lost to him, no matter how they were reckoned.

NAGGING PAINS

Newport News, Va., July 22, 1903.

Last summer while recovering from illness of fever, I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of linaments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I still continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than for years, and I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to any one suffering from Rheumatism.

613 32d St. CHAS. E. GILDERSLEEVE.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or some other acid poison in the blood, which when deposited in the muscles and joints, produce the sharp, cutting pains and the stiffness and soreness peculiar to this disease. S. S. S. goes directly into the circulation, all irritating substances are neutralized and filtered out of the system, the blood is made pure and the general health is built up under the purifying and tonic effects of the vegetable remedy. Write for our special book on Rheumatism which is sent free. Our physicians will advise without charge all who will write us about their case.

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The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Notice.

Taken up on 25th of April at my place, near Blitchton, Fla., a Jersey cow dragging a rope. Horns cut short, don't seem to be a very young cow; cream color; branded "D." Owner can have same by paying for this notice and care of cow. B. S. Quarterman, Fairfield, Fla. 4 28 4t

NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, F. L. Rutland, as special master in chancery under and by virtue of a certain decree of foreclosure entered in the Circuit Court of Sumter County, Florida, in Chancery, on April 4th, 1905, in a certain cause wherein Jessie H. Chapman and Thad. M. Chapman, as trustee and agent for Jessie H. Chapman, and Thad M. Chapman, in his own right, were complainants, and John J. Dunne, Kate S. Dunne, Moses A. Shaw, Maria A. Shaw, Florence H. Chapman, H. B. Masters, William Anderson, Joseph W. Norvell as receiver, Withlacoochee Lumber Company, American Phosphate Company, Edward P. Allis Company, New York Lumber Company, C. T. Sowden Cypress Mill Company, John A. Roebling's Sons Company, McArdle Sinclair Manufacturing Company, Limited, Putnam National Bank, Gansevoort Bank, corporations, and R. C. Cooley, H. S. Paul and Wolston R. Brown in their own right and H. S. Paul, R. C. Cooley and Wolston R. Brown, as trustees, were defendants, will sell in front of the court house door at Sumterville, in Sumter County, Florida, between the legal hours of sale, on

June 5th, 1905,

at public out cry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate situate in the counties of Marion, Sumter and Citrus State of Florida, to wit: South west quarter of northwest quarter, southwest quarter; west half of southeast quarter, and southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 29 south-half of northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 30; north half of northwest quarter, southeast quarter of northwest quarter, south half of southeast quarter, section 33, in township 17 south, range 20 east, southeast quarter of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 1; northwest quarter, northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 3; northwest quarter of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of northeast quarter section 4; north half of northeast quarter, southeast quarter of northeast quarter, and northeast quarter of southeast quarter section 10; west half of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 11; east half of northeast quarter, southwest quarter of northeast quarter, south half of southwest quarter northeast quarter of southwest quarter, west half of southeast quarter and northeast quarter of southeast quarter section 12 northwest quarter of northeast quarter; north half of northwest quarter, southwest quarter of northwest quarter, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter section 13; east half, northwest quarter, and east half of southwest quarter, section 14; northeast quarter, southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 23; west half of northwest quarter and west half of southwest quarter section 24; west half of northwest quarter, south east quarter of northwest quarter, north half of southwest quarter, southwest quarter of southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 25; north east quarter of north east quarter section 26; north half of northeast quarter section 36; in township 18 south, range 20 east, west half, southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 5; east half of northeast quarter, southwest quarter of northeast quarter, northwest quarter, north half of southwest quarter, southwest quarter of southwest quarter and south east quarter section 6; west half of northeast quarter, northeast quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of south east quarter, section 8; south half of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of southeast quarter, and southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 31, in township 18 south, range 21 east; northwest quarter of southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 5; southwest quarter of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter section 6, southwest quarter of southwest quarter, southwest quarter of southeast quarter section 15; northwest quarter of north west quarter section 22; west half of northwest quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 26, in township 19 south, range 21 east; southwest quarter of southeast quarter section 3; southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 10; township 18 south, range 20 east, west half of southeast quarter, section 36, township 19 south, range 21 east; northeast quarter of northeast quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 1; northeast quarter of southwest quarter section 3; in township 18 south, range 20 east; southwest quarter of northwest quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter, southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 9 east half of southwest quarter, section 23; in township 19 south, range 21 east; southwest quarter of north east quarter, southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 31, township 21 south, range 21 east; southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 5, township 22 south, range 21 east; west half of northwest quarter, section 6, township 21 south, range 21 east.

The same being sold for the satisfaction of the said decree of forclosure, together with the costs, charges and expenses of this sale.

F. L. RUTLAND,
As Special Master.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF WITHLACOOCHEE AND WEKIWA LAND COMPANY.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this company will be held on the 15th day of May, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Montezuma hotel, Ocala, Marion County, Florida, for the purpose of adopting a set of by-laws, of electing a board of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Dated, Ocala, Florida, April 25, 1905.

(Signed) CHAS. C. HOGE,
President.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intend to apply to the governor of the state of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida on the

2nd day of June A. D. 1905,

for letters patent on the proposed charter hereto attached original of which is now on file in the office of secretary of state, at Tallahassee, Florida.

JOHN L. INGLIS,
JOHN G. CHISTOPHER,
J. BUTTGENBACH,
JOHN F. TOWLE,
EDWARD HOLDER,
RICHARD S. HALL,
JOHN W. PEARSON,
DAVID S. WOODROW.

The undersigned do hereby associate themselves together as a body corporate, under the provisions of the statute laws of the state of Florida, and publish the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be the FLORIDA OIL & GAS COMPANY.

The principal place of business of said corporation shall be Ocala, Marion county, Florida, and at such other places as the board of directors shall see fit to establish branch offices.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be:

The drilling of wells for gas, oil or other materials, the mining of phosphate for other material or deposit, preparing same for market and marketing same, the purchase and refining of crude oil, the sale of crude and refined oil and of natural and manufactured gas, the buying and selling of realestate and personal property for any and all purposes, acquiring and holding leases of realestate and personal property for any and all purposes; with the right to lease, re-lease or sublet any and all real estate or personal property owned or leased by this company, to purchase and sell general merchandise to loan or borrow money with power to take mortgage security on real or personal property for money loaned and to give mortgage security on real or personal property for money borrowed, to purchase railroads, pipe lines, telegraph or telephone lines and to operate and maintain the same (including the construction or purchase of tank cars and other rolling stock for saidrail roads), to build docks and wharves, warehouses, elevators and tanks, to purchase, maintain and operate steam and sail vessels in the waters of Florida and upon the high seas, to construct and operate electric light and gas plants the lighting of any city or town, for or furnishing power and selling same.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of capital stock authorized by this corporation shall be $120,000 00 divided into 1200 shares of the par value of $100.00 per share, to be issued when the par value, or its equivalent in real or personal property (to be approved by the board of directors) shall have been paid in full.

ARTICLE IV.

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be ninety nine years

ARTICLE V.

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a president, a vice president, a general manager, a treasurer, a secretrey and a board of seven directors

The offices of president and treasurer; and of vice president and general manager may be held by the same persons.

The following officers shall conduct the business of said corporation until the first election, to wit:

Edward Holder, president and treasurer.

John W. Pearson, vice-president and general manager.

David S. Woodrow, secretary

John L. Inglis, John G. Christopeer, J. Buttgenbach, John F. Towle, Edward Holder, Richard S. Hall and John W. Pearson shall constitute its first board of directors

The above named officers shall continue in their respective offices and conduct the business of the company until the qualification of their successors to be elected at the first election which said election shall be held on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1906, and on the same day of each succeeding year.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation may at any time subject itself shall be $120,000.00. The names of the subscribers to these articles are as follows, their place of residence together with the amount of stock subscribed being set opposite their names:

Names.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
John L. Inglis,	Rockwell, Fla.	20
J. Buttgenbach	Holder, Fla.	20
John G. Christopher,	Jacksonville, Fla.	10
John F. Towle,	Boston, Mass.	10
Edward Holder,	Dunnellon, Fla.	23
John W. Pearson,	Ocala, Fla.	23
Richard S. Hall,	Ocala, Fla	10
David S Woodrow,	Ocala, Fla.	4

Signatures of incorporators:
Edward Holder, Dunnellon, Fla.
John W. Pearson, Ocala, Fla
David S. Woodrow, Ocala, Fla.

State of Florida,
Marion County.

I hereby certify that before me personally appeared Edward Holder, John W. Pearson and David S. Woodrow, incorporators above named each of whom are to me well known as the persons who subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and each of whom acknowledged that he signed the said articles of incorporation as one of the subscribing incorporators to said articles; and each of the said subscribing incorporators acknowledged for himself that he subscribed for the amount of capital stock set opposite his name. I further certify that my commission does not expire until the 21 day of March A. D., 1908.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this the 19th day of April, 1905. [SEAL] F. W. DITTO,
4 21 5t Notary Public State of Fla. at Large.

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAMES Duffy purchaser of tax certificate No. 4240, dated the 4th day of April, A. D., 1898 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 Marion county, Florida, to wit:

Lots 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, block K Dunn's northwest addition to Ocala.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such cettificate in the name of J. F. Dunn Est. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the 24th day of May, A. D., 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 19th day of April A. D., 1905.

4 21F S. T. SISTRUNK,
Clerk Circuit Court, Marion County, Florida.

NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion county, in Chancery.

Katie White Complainant, vs. Solomon White, Defendant.

IT IS ORDERED THAT THE DEFENDANT herein named, Solomon White, be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint in this cause on or before Monday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1905.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner.

This the 7th day of April A. D. 1905.

(Seal) S T. SISTRUNK.
Clerk Circuit Court.
By MABLE L. GODSON, D. C.
EDWIN SPENCER,
Complainants' Solicitor. 4 14

NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion county, in Chancery,

Katie White, Complainants versus Solomon White Defendant.

IT IS ORDERED THAT THE DEFENDANT herein named Solomon White be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint in this cause on or before Monday the 5th day of June A. D. 1905.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner.

This April 7th A. D. 1905.

(Seal) S. T. SISTRUNK
Clerk Circuit Court.
By Mable L. Godson, D. C.
EDWIN SPENCER,
4-21 Complainants' Solicitor.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intend to apply to the circuit judge of Marion county, Florida, at his office in Ocala, Florida, on

the 15th day of May, A. D. 1905,

for a charter for a corporation, under the provisions of chapter 4231, acts of 1893 laws of Florida, and of the acts amendatory thereto. The name of the proposed corporation to be formed, is the "Marion County Hospital Association" and the character and business of the same, is to provide for and take care of such persons who are sick, as is provided in the proposed charter, which is attached hereto and made part of this notice.

Thos. C. Hall,	Maurice Strauss,
D. E. McIver,	D. M. Smith, M. D.,
W. N. Camp,	W. H. Powers, M. D.,
Z. C. Chambliss,	David S. Woodrow
A. L. Izlar, M. D.,	O. T. Green,
J. W. Hood, M. D.,	Edw. Hiller,
B. Rheinauer,	E. Van Hood, M. D.,
W. V. Newsom, M. D.,	George MacKay,
C. L. Bittinger,	T. T. Munroe,

Proposed charter of the Marion County Hospital Association:

1st: The name of this corporation shall be the "Marion County Hospital Association" to be located in Ocala, Florida.

2nd: The general nature of and the object of this corporation, will be to care for such persons who are sick and require medical or surgical attention, as the managing officers of this corporation may select.

3rd: All white persons over twenty-one years of age, may become members of this association and the manner of their admission shall be by ballot of the managing board, in the manner and form they may provide in their by-laws

4th: The term of existence of this corporation, shall be for ninety-nine years.

5th: The names and residence of the subscribers to this association are as follows:

Names:	Place of Residence:
E. Van Hood,	Ocala, Florida.
W. H. Powers,	"
W. V. Newsom,	"
J. Walter Hood,	"
A. L. Izlar,	"
D. M. Smith,	"
Thos. C. Hall,	"
D. E. McIver,	"
W. N. Camp,	"
Z. C. Chambliss,	"
T. T. Munroe,	"
B. Rheinauer,	"
Maurice Strauss,	"
David S. Woodrow,	"
Edward Hiller,	"
George MacKay,	"
C. L. Bittinger,	"
O. T. Green	"

6th: The affairs of this corporation will be managed by the president, secretary and treasurer, and a board of five managers known as the board of managers. The president, secretary and treasurer shall be three of the members of the board, to be elected at the annual meeting of the members of this corporation, which annual meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday after the first day of March, of each year.

7th: B. Rheineur, shall be president, A. L. Izlar, shall be secretary, T. T. Munroe, shall be treasurer, and with W. V. Newsom and E. Van Hood, shall be the board of managers. They shall hold office until the first annual election to be held as provided herein and until their successors be elected and qualified.

8th: The by-laws of this corporation shall be made, altered and rescinded by the managing board.

9th: The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation may, at any time, subject itself, shall be five hundred dollars, provided however, that this corporation may subject itself to specified bonded and mortgaged indebtedness, not exceeding ($10,000) ten thousand dollars, in addition to the said five hundred dollars, for the purpose of purchasing land and constructing thereon a hospital building.

10th: The amount and value of the real estate which this corporation may hold, subject to the approval of the circuit judge, shall be ten thousand dollars

Thos. C. Hall,	D. M. Smith,
W. N. Camp,	W. H. Powers,
Z. C. Chambliss,	David S. Woodrow,
T. T. Munroe,	O. T. Green,
A. L. Izlar,	Edw. Hiller,
J. W. Hood	E. Van Hood,
B. Rheinauer,	George MacKay,
W. V. Newsom,	C. L. Bittinger.

State of Florida,
Marion County.

Residence of all Ocala Fla

Before me an officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds in the state of Florida, personally appeared O. T. Green, to me well known to be one of the subscribers to the foregoing proposed charter and to be the same person who signed the same, as said subscriber; and the said O. T. Green did acknowledge to me that he subscribed and signed the foregoing proposed charter for the purposes therein expressed; and the said O. T. Green being by me duly sworn upon his oath did say, that it is intended by the subscribers to the foregoing charter and by the affiant in good faith, to carry out the purpose and object therein set forth in the said proposed charter.

I further certify that my commission as notary public, expires on the 17th day of March, A. D., 1909.

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me this 13th day of April, A. D., 1905.

O. T. GREEN.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this the 13th day of April, A. D., 1905.

JOSEPH BELL,
Notary Public State of Florida at Large.
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SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A FINAL decree of foreclosure and sale rendered by the Hon. R. M. Call, judge of the circuit court for the Fourth judicial circuit of Florida, in and for St. Johns county, in chancery sitting, on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1905, in a certain cause, wherein Federal Trust Company, a corporation, is complainant, and Wetumpka Fruit Company, a corporation, is defendant, as special master appointed therein, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, before the front door of the court house of said county, in St. Augustine, on the first Monday in May next, being the first day of May, 1905, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following lands situate in Marion and St. Johns counties, State of Florida, to wit:

In Marion county, the following lands, with all buildings and improvements thereon: Lots one, two, three, four, twelve, thirteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, thirty-five, thirty-six, and the eastern half of lot forty-one, as shown upon a plan entitled "Map of a portion of Fernandez Grant," and lots one and two of section 21, and lot one of section 28, township 13 south, of range 21 east. H. J. Campbell, engineer, recorded in the Public records of Marion county, which lots are severally described by metes and bounds in said decree, and also the mortgage given by Wetumpka Fruit Company to Thomas S. Pierce, foreclosed in said suit, recorded in Marion county Public Records in mortgage book 33, pages 362 and 363 and in St. Johns county Records in mortgage book N, pages 94 to 98; also two and 27-100 acres in the southeast corner of lot 14 of said plan heretofore mentioned.

In St. Johns county the following lands with the buildings and improvements thereon:

The southeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter, the south half of the north half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the south half of northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 29; the east half, and the east half of the west half of section 32, in township 9 south, of range 28 east, containing about 960 acres; also the east half, and the east half of the west half of section 5, in township 10 south, of range 28 east, containing 480 acres, more or less; excepting from the foregoing, lands sold out of said sections as follows: (1) The west half of the south half of the north half of the northeast quarter of said section 29; (2) commencing at the northwest corner of the preceding parcel, thence run south 660 feet, west 660 feet, north 660 feet, and east 660 feet, containing 10 acres. (3) One acre and 990 square feet in the southwest corner of the south half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section 29 (4) Ten acres in the southwest corner of the east half of the southwest quarter of said section 29 (5) Five acres in the northwest corner of the east half of the west half of said section 32 bounded as follows: Commencing in the north line 1,320 feet east of the west line of section 32; thence run east 660 feet, south 330 feet, west 660 feet, and north 330 feet. (6) Ten acres in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 32, bounded as follows: Commencing 1,320 feet south from the north line, and 1,320 feet east from the west line of said section 32; thence run east 660 feet, south 660 feet, west 660 feet, and north 660 feet.

GEORGE P. FOWLER,
Special Master.

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NOTICE.

W. P. HAISLEY, EXECUTOR OF THE last will and testament of Anna M. Butt, deceased, will present his accounts and vouchers to the Hon. R. Bullock, county judge Marion county, Florida, on the

Third Day of July, A. D. 1905,

and ask for a final settlement and discharge, as his trust. This 31st day of December, 1904.

T6-6m W. P. HAISLEY, Executor

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NOTICE.

Of Application for Tax Deed Under section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Z. GRAham, purchaser of tax certificate No. 731, dated the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1893, 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 Marion county, Florida, towit:

Southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 18, township 14, range 22.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the names of party Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1905.

S. T. SISTRUNK,
3-10 Clerk Circuit Court Marion County, Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

SIX MONTHS FROM THIS DATE, JAN. 2, 1905, on the 3d day of July, 1905, I will present my accounts and vouchers to the county judge of Marion county, Florida, and ask for final settlement and discharge as administrator de bonis non of the estate of J. Lynn Feaster.

D. H. IRVINE,
12-6-6m Administrator de bonis non.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS ETC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CREDitors, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Jas. M. Eagleton, deceased, to present the same within two years. This 9th day of Feb. 1905.

MARGARET E. EAGLETON,
2 17, 8t Administratrix.

NOTICE.

To All Persons Whomsoever:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE County of Marion through its Board of County Commissioners intend to apply to the legislature for the passage of a bill authorizing and empowering them to issue county warrants to the amount of $50,000 00 for the purpose of remodeling the court house. Said warrants to be payable $5000.00 each and every year thereafter until paid and to draw interest not to exceed 5 per cent per annum. H. W. LONG,
Attest: Chm. Board County Com'srs.
S. T. SISTRUNK,
2 10 Clerk Circuit Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 24th day of March, 1905, I will apply to the county judge of Marion county, Florida, for final settlement and discharge as the administratrix of the estate of Julia P. Johnson, deceased.

Done this the 17th day of October, 1904.

MRS. F. A. HOWSE,
10 21 6m Administratrix.

NOTICE OF MASTERS SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN decree in chancery rendered by the Hon. W. S. Bullock, judge of the circuit court of the fifth judicial circuit of Florida, sitting in chancery for Marion county, on the 21st day of February, 1905, in a certain cause therein pending wherein W. W. Civatt is complainant and John O. Matthews and others are defendants I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, before the court house door (south) in the city of Ocala, Marion county, Florida, on the grst Monday in April, towit April the 3rd, A. D. 1905, an undivided one-third interest in the following described property towit: Beginning at a point 107 chains and 14 links south, 14 degrees east from the northwest corner of the Catalina de Jesus Hijuelas Grant thence south 14 degrees, east along western boundary of the said grant, 38 chains and 28 links to a stone, thence north 55 degrees, east 31 chains to a stone, thence north 14 degrees and 10 minutes west, 38 chains and 88 links to point of beginning, containing 110 acres more or less, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said decree and costs. H. M. HAMPTON,
3-3 Special Master in Chancery.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER AND by virtue of a certain final decree issued by the Honorable W. S. Bullock, judge of the circuit court for the fifth judicial circuit of Florida in and for Marion county, in chancery, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1905, wherein the Piedmont Mont Airy Guano Company, a corporation, etc., is complainant, and Alfred Tooley is defendant, the undersigned as special master appointed to execute said final decree, will, on Monday, the 3rd day of April A. D. 1905, in front of the court house door in Ocala, Marion county, Florida, during the legal hours of sale, offer for sale at public auction and will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described mortgaged premises towit.

The west half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 23, township 14, range 21. One black mare, named Pet eight years old; one bay mare, named Cora, nine years old; three cows and calves, marked crop and over bit in one ear and under bit in the other; all in Marion county, Florida, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said decree and costs of foreclosure proceedings.

J. B. BELL,
3-3 Special Master in Chancery.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Gaineville, Fla., March 13, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Ocala, Fla., on April 24, 1905, viz: Leroy Williams of Leroy, Fla., Hd. 29331 for the south half of southwest quarter and west half of southeast quarter of section 24, township 15 south, range 19 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John F. Parker, of Leroy, Fla., Thomas P. Dean, of Early Bird, Fla., Dwight N. Barco, Cotton Plant, Fla., Joseph B. Parker, of Cotton Plant, Fla.

3 17 W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALfred Howard purchaser of tax certificates No. 1126, 1125 and 1154, dated the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1898, and certificate 986, dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: Southwest quarter of section 2, and northwest quarter of northeast quarter section 3; southeast quarter of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter, section 10, all in township 14, range 24.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. E. Pinney and F. Q. Brown, trustee. Unless said certificates shall redeemed according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 13th day of March A. D. 1905.

S. T. SISTRUNK,
3 17 Clerk Circuit Court.