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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that on the Second day of June, A. D. 1908

the undersigned administrator of the estate of A. H. Frederick, deceased, will make my final settlement with Hon. Joseph Bell, judge of probate, at his office in Ocala, Marion county, Fla., and will apply for my discharge as administrator of said estate.

R. T. Frederick,  
Adm. of Estate of A. H. Frederick,  
deceased.  
Nov. 19th, 1907.

### Notice of Application for Leave to Sell Minor's Land

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1908, I will apply to Honorable Joseph Bell, County Judge in and for Marion County, State of Florida, at his office in Ocala, in said County, for an order authorizing me, as Guardian of the minor heirs of the estate of Talulah J. Groover, deceased, to sell at private sale the following property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Southeast quarter of section 12, Township 13, south, of Range 19, east, said lands belonging to the estate of the said Talulah J. Groover, deceased, to be sold for the best interest of said minor heirs. This 11th day of January, 1908.  
Oscar Groover, Guardian.

## DAVID MASSON.

Four Great English Novelists Were His Pupils In Literature.

The man who taught English literature to four great English writers, Robert Louis Stevenson, J. M. Barrie, S. R. Crockett and Dr. John Watson (Dr. Maclaren), has just died in Scotland. His name was David Masson, and a writer in the Milwaukee Sentinel gives a short history of Professor Masson's life and comments upon the four famous pupils. To quote:

All these novelists studied at Edinburgh university, where Professor Masson occupied the chair of English literature from 1865 to 1895. Stevenson and Barrie were members of his classes in the early seventies, while among other pupils were William Archer, the dramatic critic, and Lord Rosebery.

Of all these, however, perhaps the one who bears the deepest testimony to Masson's influence is J. M. Barrie, who once declared that he made up his mind to go in for literature one day when he saw the professor rummaging over a secondhand bookstall with \$1,500 in bank notes bulging out of his pockets.

A whimsical "thumb nail sketch" of his old pedagogue by Barrie is worth quoting. It comes in a series of recollections of the novelist's college days the "Edinburgh Eleven," and is as follows: "Masson always comes to my memory first, knocking nails into his desk or trying to tear the gas bracket from its socket. He said that the Danes scattered over England, taking such a hold as a nail takes when it is driven into wood. For the moment he saw his desk turned into England; he whirled an invisible hammer in the air, and down it came on the desk with a crash. No one who has sat under Masson can forget how the Danes nailed themselves upon England. It was when his mind groped for an image that he clutched the bracket. He seemed to tear his good things out of it. Silence overcame the class; some were fascinated by the man. Others trembled for the bracket. It shook, groaned and yielded. Masson said another of the things that made his lectures literature. The crisis had passed, and everybody breathed again."

It was in 1895 that this rugged, picturesque, literary veteran, so long a familiar figure in Edinburgh streets, resigned his chair to live out his days in retirement. He had been called to the university thirty years before to succeed the famous ballad scholar, Professor Aytoun, and twelve years before that he had taken the vacant place of the poet Clough as professor of English at University college, London. At nineteen he was editor of a religious magazine in Aberdeen, his birthplace, and at twenty-five, when he went down to London, he was one of the best known magazine writers in Scotland. Before he became a professor he was the first editor of Macmillan's Magazine, which, curious enough, has issued its last number and has died with its first great editor.

It was in these days that Carlyle, one of his intimate friends, warned him not to fritter away his talents on little things, but to concentrate them on something big. The result of this was his masterly "Life and Times of Milton." In six volumes, the great work of his life, which occupied all the leisure of twenty-one years. More brilliant is the smaller "Life of Chatterton" and the fourteen volume edition of De Quincey's works, the outcome of a long and intimate friendship with the famous opium eater, whose life he contributed to the English men of letters series. There are many people in Great Britain today who feel that in "Davie, a real, kindly Scot," Edinburgh has lost her most distinguished citizen.

### Starfish Has Habits.

Professor H. S. Jennings of Johns Hopkins university, who has been connected with the University of California in a number of experiments of several months' duration at the university's marine biological laboratory at La Jolla, has discovered that no animal known is so low as the starfish. He has demonstrated that the animal is at the very bottom of animal species. The starfish is shown to have a complicated life and many extraordinary ways of helping itself. On its back it bears about 25,000 small jaws, or hands, arranged in rings and bands. These attack fiercely any creature that molests the starfish. They seize and hold crabs and other creatures till they die. By their aid the starfish captures many animals for food. Even quick active fish of considerable size are surprised by these jaws, seized, held and eaten. No animal so low as the starfish has before been known to form habits—to learn to do things in a certain definite way. To test whether the starfish can do this a number of specimens were trained for a long time to right themselves in certain definite ways. By this method it was found that the starfish very readily acquires what may be called temporary habits. —San Francisco Chronicle.

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### The Idea!



"Here's a piece of pie I made myself."  
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### On the Links.



Shortsighted Golfer—Eh, mon, but this is an awful bonnie lie. The ball's fairly teed up. What club will I tak?  
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The Way an Ingenious Paris Merchant Saved Cable Tolls.

A wealthy merchant in Paris who does an extensive business with Japan was informed that a prominent firm in Yokohama had failed, but the name of the firm he could not learn. He could have learned the truth by cabling; but, to save expense, instead he went to a well known banker who had received the news and requested him to reveal the name of the firm.

"That's a very delicate thing to do," replied the banker, "for the news is not official, and if I gave you the name I might incur some responsibility."

The merchant argued, but in vain, and finally he made this proposition: "I will give you," he said, "a list of ten firms in Yokohama, and I will ask you to look through it and then tell me, without mentioning any name, whether or not the name of the firm which has failed appears in it. Surely you will do that for me?"

"Yes," said the banker, "for if I do not mention any name I cannot be held responsible in any way."

The list was made. The banker looked through it and as he handed it back to the merchant said, "The name of the merchant who has failed is there."

"Then I've lost heavily," replied the merchant, "for that is the firm with which I did business," showing him a name on the list.

"But how do you know that is the firm which has failed?" asked the banker in surprise.

"Very easily," replied the merchant. "Of the ten names on the list only one is genuine—that of the firm with which I did business. All the others are fictitious."

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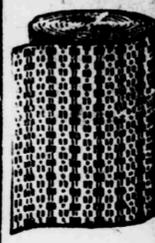
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