

NOTES AND QUERIES

A statement was made in last week's COURIER concerning the prolific work of Anthony Hope. Can you give me any definite information concerning the date of their publication? M. G.

The statement made in last week's COURIER was rash and partially incorrect. It was corrected in the proof, but the compositor did not heed the correction. Mr. Hawkins published her first book, "A Man of Mark," in 1889 at his own expense, and impoverished himself thereby. From that time until the success of "The Prisoner of Zenda," Mr. Hope's life was by no means all roses. At this time he looked on the bar as his career in life, and, far from thinking of literature as a profession, he simply wrote for amusement. "Father Stafford," published in 1890, was his second book, also a financial failure; then followed the writing of short stories for the St. James Gazette, several of which were republished in the volume entitled "Sport Royal." "Mr. Witt's Widow," published in 1892, was more successful; "A Change of Air" and "Half a Hero" were published the following year. "Half a Hero," by the way, has just been reissued by Harper's in a new edition. Then he wrote "The Prisoner of Zenda," which established his reputation. Subsequent books of his are "The Dolly Dialogues," "The God in the Car," "The Indiscretion of the Duchess," and at present he is engaged on a series of romantic stories, the scene of which is laid in an imaginary Italian republic in the Middle Ages.

When a gentleman asks a lady to a dance is he expected to send flowers?

That is a leading question. Theoretically it sometimes seems a sad waste of duty to drag roses to a dance where they are crushed and laid about on window sills and divans and steam radiators until they wilt and half the time are stolen by some black hearted wretch at the close of the ball. But practically I should say its the thing to send flowers. It makes the girl feel complete and content and altogether well treated. Flowers are customary like gloves and fans, and to be without them is to be more or less uncomfortable. Of course they are really not necessary and the gentleman who omits to send them can not be criticised, but when they are sent they certainly add greatly to the young lady's pleasure, and to her graciousness and charm. That the gentleman takes her to the dance is merely a regulation matter of form, he may do it under protest and compulsion, because her card was put in his invitation or at the entree ty of a despairing hostess. But flowers are a personal and individual attention, and they indicate that the young man is interested in the evening and her enjoyment of it.

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Who is the artist that illustrates the syndicate articles in the State Journal? Is he a New York man? D. P.

Heaven only knows, I do not. I think he is probably a New York man, at least I hope he does not dwell in Lincoln. I think that the Journal syndicate artist and Mr. Fred Kettler, who frescoed the Lansing drop curtain must be one and the same. I do not think that two such masters of form and drawing could inhabit this unworthy peruse at one time

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(First publication November 23.) IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LANCASTER county, Nebraska. The state of Nebraska to Annie Spencer, Eddie Spencer, Cleveland Spencer, Guy Spencer, and to any others interested in said matter:

You are hereby notified that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Stephen A. Spencer, deceased, is on file in said court, and also a petition praying for the probate of said instrument, and for the appointment of Annie Spencer as administratrix. That on the 12th day of December, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., said petition and the proof of the execution of said instrument will be heard, and that if you do not then appear and contest, said court may probate and record the same, and grant administration of the estate to Annie Spencer.

This notice shall be published for three weeks successively in the Courier prior to said hearing.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of November, 1895.

I. W. LANSING, County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Louisa A. Hunt is plaintiff, and James A. Davidson, et al., are defendants.

I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1895, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot "E" of J. A. Davidson's sub-division of lots Nos. fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in block No. two (2) of Orchard subdivision of lot No. twenty-one (21) of sub-division of lot No. four (4) of irregular tracts of the northwest quarter (¼) of section No. nineteen (19), township No. ten (10), north range No. seven (7) east of the sixth principal meridian in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 31st day of October, A. D., 1895.

FRED A. MILLER, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Inc outy court, within and for Lancaster county, Nebraska, October 31, 1895, in the matter of the estate of John O. Lowry, deceased.

First Publication Nov. 2. To the Creditors of said Estate:— You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Lincoln, in said county, on the 2nd day of March 1896, and again on the 1st day of June, 1896, to examine all claims against said estate, with aview to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 1st day of December, A. D. 1895, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of December, 1895.

Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four consecutive weeks in The Courier, a weekly newspaper published in this state.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 31st day of October, 1895. JOSEPH WURZBURG, County Judge.

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