

THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

AMERICAN LEGION LEADS WAY MAN'S ACHIEVEMENT LIGHTNING RODS WORK THE BABY'S EARS

The American Legion in Paris recently adopted the report of its national defense committee, demanding establishment of a national air force as a separate department, with an "air force secretary" in the cabinet. Common sense.

The man that had employed a coachman got a chauffeur when the automobile came in. Intelligent nations will add to their secretary of war and secretary of the navy a secretary of the air, now that flying machines have come.

The National Machine Tool Builders' exposition in Cleveland recently was a concentrated demonstration of industrial genius and of the tools that have built prosperity and civilization.

Man differs from all other animals in that he is a tool-using creature.

Animals work with their bodies, the beaver with teeth and broad tail, the woodpecker with his beak, the mud wiper with his sting, putting stunned caterpillars in cold storage for her unborn children.

Man with his brain, creates tools outside of his body, then he harnesses the ox, horse, elephant, Niagara Falls, and the lightning to work these tools.

Cleveland's exhibition contained 200 carloads of machinery sent from eighty cities by 180 companies. There were machines that will turn thirteen-inch guns, others measure a light wave, a million waves or so to the inch.

Lightning struck a barn in Virginia, killed four persons and two mules, paralyzed a dog and stunned two men. Modern lightning rods properly installed would have prevented that disaster.

Modern protection against lightning is included in the recent White House alteration. All around the balustrade above the White House roof, sharp, short, copper points stand at close intervals, connected by a copper cable, the whole system being connected with the earth, also by copper conductors buried deep enough in the ground to reach perpetual moisture.

Such lightning rods give real protection. Insurance companies recognize that in lower rates for factories thus protected. Old fashioned, badly installed, cheap lightning rod construction is worthless or even dangerous.

Mrs. Smith had a baby in a Cleveland hospital. She and her husband said it was a boy, when they gave her a girl baby to nurse. The father says: "I can keep that girl, so far as I am concerned unless they prove it is mine." Something of a prejudice against girl babies in that, perhaps.

One proof offered is that the girl baby's ears are exactly like those of her mother. That is most important. Human ears and the "Darwinian tubercle" that sometimes goes with them are often inherited from generation to generation, and prove heredity at a glance.

Anyhow, any girl baby will repay richly any one that takes care of her. Young William B. Leeds, son of the "Tin Plate King," started his Fokker three-motor engine flying machine for Chicago last week with six passengers and a relief pilot, he Leeds, running the machine. They were to stop at Cleveland, then on to Chicago. Young men with money can promote flying in this day as W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and other young men with money promoted motoring twenty-five years ago.

In Little Rolle's day a good boy would stoop to pick up a pin. The rich, observant banker would notice him, employ him, marry him to his daughter, leave him his fortune. Economy was the watchword.

Modern James McStow, of Canton, Ohio, says it's an exploded watchword. In Chicago he picked up a dime from the floor and as he stooped some one stole his pocket-book with \$800. His motto reads: "Look after your \$800, and the dimes will look after themselves."

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

By order of the board of county commissioners and by virtue of the power vested in me by law, I will on Monday, November 7, 1927, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., at the courthouse door in Boone, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy taxes to the amount and for the years indicated, the lands of the following delinquent taxpayers:

Watauga Township

Table listing land parcels for sale in Watauga Township, including names like Aldridge, H. C., and amounts like 25-26 \$ 26.92.

Shawneechaw Township

Table listing land parcels for sale in Shawneechaw Township, including names like Byrd, R. S., and amounts like 30 1/2 a. 25-26 26.13.

Bald Mountain

Table listing land parcels for sale in Bald Mountain, including names like Phillips, Hiram, and amounts like 19 a. 25-26 10.39.

Elk Township

Table listing land parcels for sale in Elk Township, including names like Hodges, Wash., and amounts like 25-26 16.53.

Boone Township

Table listing land parcels for sale in Boone Township, including names like Allison, Clarence, and amounts like 1 lot 5.40.

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Also rooms with board. Inquire at Democrat Office. 10-12-27

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned Sheriff of Watauga County from the Superior Court of Caldwell County in that certain action entitled "A. S. Nelson vs. Roby Shull," I will on Monday, November 7, 1927, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., at the courthouse door of Watauga County, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Roby Shull had in the following described real estate at the time of recording said judgment in the office of the clerk of the superior court for Watauga County:

Beginning on a large spruce pine 2 poles from Watauga River, the watering place and corner of Lot No. 1, and runs north 67 degrees west with the line of said lot 14 poles to an apple tree, then north 81 degrees east 17 poles to an apple tree, then north 2 degrees west 18 1/2 poles to said river; thence south 70 degrees east with the river, passing a spruce pine, corner to Lot No. 1 at 38 poles, in all 45 poles, to an apple tree at the turnhole; thence north 18 degrees west: 52 poles; then north 45 degrees west 72 poles to a stake, E. P. Patrick's corner; thence south 2 1/2 degrees east 58 poles to a hickory; thence south 5 degrees west crossing and with the river 58 poles to the beginning, containing 26 acres, more or less.

This 5th day of October, 1927. L. M. FARTHING, Sheriff Watauga County. By P. C. WYKE, Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in two certain deeds of trust executed by C. L. Dula and wife, Bertha M. Dula, one to secure the sum of \$1500.00, dated April 14, 1926, and one to secure the sum of \$600.00, dated March 12, 1927, to the Watauga Building & Loan Association, which said deeds of trust are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County in Book 5 of Deeds at page 212, and in Book 5 at page 270, and default having been made in the payment of the sums of money thereby secured as therein provided, I will on Monday, October 24, 1927, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door of Watauga County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land, to wit:

Beginning on a stake on the south side of Boone street, on the corner of Lot No. 13, and runs south 84 degrees east 68 feet to a stake; thence south 4 degrees west 139 feet to a stake; thence north 84 degrees west about 82 feet to the corner of Lot No. 13; thence north 9 degrees east with the line of Lot No. 13, 141 1/2 feet to the beginning, said being Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12 of the Cox property as subdivided by the Carolina Land Company, and surveyed by G. L. Stien.

This 19th day of September, 1927. W. H. GRAGG, Trustee. Brown & Bingham, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to W. J. Greene and wife, Edna Greene, by U. J. Davis and wife, Eunice Davis, on the 27th day of February, 1926, to secure the payment of the sum of \$700.00 and said mortgage deed having been duly assigned to the undersigned, I will on Saturday, October 22, 1927, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. at the courthouse door of Watauga County sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning on a stake on the bank of the road below the old orchard, S. A. Norris' corner, runs northeast 39 poles to a chestnut tree on east side of branch; thence a northeast course 20 poles to a stake in S. A. Norris' line; thence east course 20 1/2 poles to a cucumber; thence a south course 20 poles to a stake in L. E. Norris' line; thence an east course 12 poles to a chestnut, Lookbill's corner; thence a southeast course with road 17 poles to a chestnut; thence south with said road 74 poles to a stake on bank of road; thence 16 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 17 acres, more or less.

This 17th day of September, 1927. J. A. NORRIS, CLOYD NORRIS, Assignees of W. J. Greene and Ada Greene.

NOTICE

To the stockholders of Silverstone Co-operative Cheese Factory: On Nov. 5, 1927, there will be a call meeting and if no objections by the stockholders the factory property will be sold on the above mentioned date. A. L. WILSON, Pres.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administratrix of Oscar L. Hardin, late of the county of Watauga, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of deceased to present them for payment within twelve months of this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to estate will please come forward and make settlement.

This September 29, 1927. SUMA L. HARDIN, Administratrix.

NOTICE

L. C. M. Critcher, of Watauga County, State of N. C., do hereby certify that the following described real estate in the said county and state, to-wit, 50 acres in Elk township listed in the name of D. M. Shell Heirs, was on the 6th day of December, 1926, duly sold by me in the manner provided by law for the delinquent taxes of D. M. Shell Heirs, for the year 1924, amounting to \$3.55, including interest and penalty thereon and the costs allowed by law, when and where W. G. Todd purchased said real estate at the price of \$3.55, he being the highest and best bidder for the same. And I further certify that unless redemption is made of said estate in the manner provided by law the said W. G. Todd, his heirs or assigns will be entitled to a deed in fee therefor, 1 year from the 6th day of December, 1926, on surrender of this certificate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of December, 1926. C. M. CRITCHER, Ex-Sheriff.

WARRANT OF SUMMONS AND ATTACHMENT

North Carolina, Watauga County—In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk Alex. Tugman and M. E. Tugman vs. U. J. Davis.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued the said defendant on the 17th day of September, 1927, by A. E. South, Clerk of the superior court for Watauga County, N. C., for the sum of \$371.96 due said plaintiffs by note which summons is returnable before the said clerk of the superior court at his office in Boone in said county on the 27th day of October, 1927. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the said clerk on the 17th day of September, 1927, against the property of the said defendant which warrant is returnable before the said clerk of the superior court at the same time and place above named for the return of the summons when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

This 17th day of September, 1927. A. E. SOUTH, Clerk Superior Court.

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