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DELINQUENT TAX SALE

The land listed below will be sold for taxes on the first Monday in July, 1922. Sale will be held at the Court House in Winton, N. C.

Winton Township

Addie V. Eure, 5 town lots, Tunis	\$22.98
B. B. Pearce, Mill Pond, balance on tax	11.62
H. R. Rountree, 25 acres	5.33
C. A. Pearce, 297 acres, Jones & Griffin	52.31
Herbert Bowser, 25 acres, Jas. Lewis	10.20
Mrs. Jerry Riddick, 2 1/4 acres Riddick	1.51
Claud Slaughter, 40 acres, Allen, balance	6.60
Lewis Vann, 1 lot at Tunis	1.35
Sherman Vann, 22 acres, Clark	11.37
Mrs. Mary E. Eure, Town lot, Tunis	4.82
Frank Barnes 90 acres	18.95
Sallie A. Butler	.55
Cornwell Heirs, 2 acres, Cumbo	.75
Robert Green's Heirs old home	8.57
Robert Keene, 42 acres, Pat Reynolds	6.65
W. L. MATTHEWS, Tax Collector, Winton Township	
Maneys Neck	9.75
O. W. Brown, Sears Wolf	
W. J. HILL, Tax Collector, Maneys Neck Township	

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Hertford County

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The world's largest paper machine makes a stub of paper 12 feet, 2 inches wide, 327 miles long every 24 hours, using 110 cords of wood. Three thousand five hundred acres of pulpwood are required to furnish the paper for one day's issue of the newspapers published in the United States.

A bill to substitute an "aristocracy of brains for an aristocracy of birth" has been presented to the British House of Commons in an effort to reconstitute the House of Lords. The measure provides for a reduction in members of the upper house from 740 to 300, apart from princes of the blood. The measure also provides for the creation of peers for life with uninheritable titles and privileges.

The smallest automobile yet "discovered" is making its appearance on the market. It is called the "Corona Car," and weighs with motor wheel attachment, only 175 pounds. The makers claim that it will give a day's ride for one dollar.

WHITE BEARS ON MT. RAINIER

Exploring Party Finds Strange Animals and Other Matters of More Than Passing Interest.

The Landry-Bergues party attempting a midwinter ascent of Mount Rainier, made some scientific discoveries while encamped at an altitude of 9,000 feet awaiting improved weather conditions. First, seven members of the exploring party discovered that an almost pure white bear of medium size inhabits the big mountain and its environs.

The bear, which appears to be identical in shape and movement to the common black bear of the forests, apparently lives in ice caves and snow fissures.

Another find is the frost flower. This wonderful plant, found only where snow is eternal. Bursting from the frozen snow it grows the first day to the height of three feet, flowers the third day and the fourth day resolves into mysterious seed pods, then as suddenly dissolves itself. The stem, leaves and flowers are white. The stalk is one inch in diameter, the leaves—three in number—in the broadest part are one inch and a half in width, covered with infinitesimal cones of snow. The flower fully expanded is star-shaped. Efforts are to be made to gather seed of this snow plant for propagation in artificially cooled botanical gardens in Washington.

The spiral snowdrifts are another curiosity never before seen. At the 9,000-foot height snow drifts in a circular manner, causing it to pile up in spiral or spring-like columns 10 to 20 feet thick. At the top a weird little curlicue of fresh snow tips the freakish drift, making of it a veritable white toadstool—Longmire, Wash., correspondence in New York Sun.

AFRICAN TRIALS BY ORDEAL

As in the Middle Ages, the Accused Has Little Chance of Proving His Innocence.

In one part of Africa a native who has fallen foul of the law can only prove himself innocent by swimming through a pool infested with crocodiles. If he gets through safely—almost an impossible feat—he is a free man.

Not so dangerous, but exceedingly unpleasant, is the "ordeal by pepper." The accused is given a pipe—says Dugald Campbell, in his book entitled "In the Heart of Bantuland"—and this is filled to the top of the bowl with a mixture of tobacco, red pepper, and one or two lesser ingredients. The offender has to smoke this peppery mixture until all the tobacco is smoked to dust. Should he be forced to spit, he is considered guilty.

Mr. Campbell's book is full of interest. He tells us that dolls, in Bantuland, are made from corncobs. Clay is used for the heads, and beads for the eyes and teeth.

Should a child die, the doll is handed to a sister, but if there is no sister, the doll is buried with all ceremony in a grave beside that of the dead child.

"Honi Soit." He gazed at her faultless, satiny feet, then his eye traveled upward a little—there was a bit too much shapely silken leg visible, he leaned forward and pulled down her filmy negligee. Not that he minded him self, but he thought of the others who might see her.

She did not rebuke him; she even continued to smile as he put his hand on her bare shoulder and intimately adjusted the ribbon strap.

Then he stepped back, and, head on side, looked at her with satisfaction, and crossing the big show window, he called into the depths of the store: "Say, there, I've finished dressing the window with the exhibit of ladies' underwear and negligees. Do you want to have a look at it before we pull the shades?"—Judge.

Compact Lantern. Measuring but six by five and one-half inches, an electric lamp has been placed on the market and is available for general use. The case is made of heavy metal thoroughly nickel-plated. A standard low-voltage tungsten lamp is used, well protected by a wire guard. A ball serves as a handle, and the hook on it permits it to be hung on a rod, nail or hook. The ball can be rotated, so that the lantern may be turned to any angle desired and carried upward downward or sideways.

With the dry battery used in this lamp it will give about 20 hours' continuous service and about 40 hours' intermittent service.—Washington Star.

He Had Got Rid of it. Barney Barnard is responsible for the story of the Gentile who bought a packet of cigarettes from Mr. Isaac Isaacstein, his regular tobacconist. "Isaac," said the customer, after the purchase had been completed, "you gave me a bad quarter in my change the other night." "Impossible," answered Isaac. "I never took or gave a bad coin away in my life. With my 40 years' experience in handling money, I can tell by the touch at once; physical instinct, my boy. I suppose you managed to get rid of it?" "Yes," was the reply. "I have just paid it to you for these cigarettes."

The Witch!

Conductor—Pardon me, madam, but your girl seems more than twelve.

Her Mother—Conductor! Would you take me to be the mother of a girl that age?

Conductor—Lady, don't tell me you're her grandmother!—Sydney Bulletin.

STORED UP FOR HISTORIAN

Writer Calls Attention to Real Value of Congressional Record, Not of Common Knowledge.

The Congressional Record is the butt of the humorist of today and the storehouse of political knowledge for the historian of tomorrow. It is the target at which the satirist shoots his arrows of wit, but it contains a compendium of information which stands as a permanent contribution to political science, though the target often misses those who have cast their fibs and sneers have been forgotten. A mariner cast away on a desert island with nothing to read but the debates of congress could come away in a few years as crammed with facts as a college student on the eve of an examination. He would know something about nearly every subject under the sun, including romantic literature and poetry. He would have a substantial grasp upon the development of government, economics and political philosophy, says the Washington Post.

Every man who has ever spoken on the floor of the senate or house has added something to the sum total of what the Record contains. Even the errors propagated in debate are useful; they help one to ascertain the ultimate truth. Thomas Reed once said that every member of the house was an expert on some one thing; that it would be discovered that there was a substantial reason explaining why every man was there. A great deal of matter gets into the Record every day which at the time may seem irrelevant. With the passing of the years importance is emphasized. In 2022 the Congressional Record of today will be an invaluable repository of facts bearing upon all phases of life as it is now lived.

HAD NEW TELEGRAPHIC IDEA

German System of Communication in Warfare Was Something of an Innovation Then.

During the war the scientific world was much interested by the report that the German army was using a method of communication known as "telegraphy through the ground." Subsequent investigation by the interested nations appeared to show that the method was a compromise between wireless and one-wire telegraphy.

The two communication stations were not connected by wire. A wire was placed along the fighting front with both ends extending into the ground, and current from a Rhumkorff coil or kindred apparatus was conveyed along it. Installed parallel to this wire, and some distance in advance of it was a similar wire, in which current was induced by the first, thus permitting the sending of signals.

The method is thus broadly similar to wireless, except that the ground forms the medium, instead of the air. One would imagine, however, that, although the method has the advantage that there are no intervening wires to be cut, it would be a very simple system to tap.

New York's Sanitary Districts. New York has four square miles of sanitary districts with over 250,000 population per square mile. The New York city 1920 census committee, Dr. Walter Laidlow, executive secretary, has issued the following statement:

The permanent map for the taking and tabulating of the population of New York on which the census of 1920 was enumerated has 3,427 sanitary district areas. Sixty-six of these in 1910 whose acreage totaled 2,866 then had a population of 1,298,637, an average of 453 persons per acre. If the whole area of New York in 1910 had been populated as densely as these 2,866 acres the equivalent of the whole population of the United States, and then some, as in 1910, could have been packed within the limits of Greater New York.

This number of persons per acre in congested districts is now reduced to 302, the statement adds.

Of Archeological Interest.

An interesting sequel has occurred to the fire which recently gutted All Saints' church, Petworth, near Canterbury, says London Answers. During the examination of the walls with a view to reconstruction there were discovered beneath a layer of plaster paintings of two consecration crosses in colors, finely preserved, probably of the Thirteenth century. It is anticipated that from these it will be possible to determine the approximate date of the consecration of the church. Arrangements have been made for the careful removal of all the plaster and other interesting and, from an archeological point of view, valuable discoveries are expected.

Greatest Collection of Americana.

A wonderful new library is about being built in connection with the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and when it is finished it will house the greatest collection of Americans in the world. The collection and library are the gift of William C. Clements, a member of the board of regents of the university. The best part of his life and a great part of his fortune was spent in the collection of rare books of American history. The volumes alone are said to be valued at \$300,000.

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Office of Comptroller of Currency

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23, 1919.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MURFREESBORO

In the town of Murfreesboro, in the County of Hertford and State of North Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be compiled with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MURFREESBORO

In the County of Hertford, and the State of North Carolina is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States

Conversion of the Citizens Bank at Murfreesboro, N. C.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-third day of December, 1919.

JNO. SKELTON WILLIAMS,

5-12-8t. Comptroller of Currency

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by G. O. Hare to L. J. Lawrence, Trustee which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Hertford, in book 65, page 143, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz:

The tract of land situate in Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, known as the Alfred Moore place, adjoining the lands of M. D. Gatling, John Hare's heirs, E. W. Whitley, and the Meherrin river, and containing 96 acres, more or less.

Place of Sale—In front of the post office in Murfreesboro, N. C.

Time of Sale—Saturday, June 10, 1922 at 12 M.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

This May 4, 1922.

5-12-8t. L. J. LAWRENCE, Trustee.

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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