

BRIEF, INTERESTING FACTS

Figures and Historical Mention Of Interest.

From Dearborn Independent.
There were only 18,853,000 horses on the farms of the United States January 1, 1923. This total was smaller by 203,000 than on the first of January, 1922.

Many of the doors in the houses of Havana's middle class are built of solid mahogany and other expensive native wood.

Bullfrogs from America have been sent to Japan for distribution through out the island kingdom for propagation. It is believed they will thrive in the drainage and irrigation ditches and paddy fields throughout Japan. The frogs are expected to destroy many injurious insects in the paddy fields and truck gardens.

A descendant of Christopher Columbus was recently admitted to the bar in England.

The Belgian Congo will be able to furnish radium in such quantities as to supply the needs of the world, according to the Belgian minister of the colonies.

A new hemp harvester has put new life into the hemp industry in America. It competes with cheap foreign labor which formerly was putting our hemp raisers out of business.

Eight new American firms have recently opened offices in Shanghai.

Divers are recovering \$150,000 worth of copper lost by the government in 1919 when a tug on which it was loaded was crushed in collision with the steamship Buford, between Governor's Island and Ellis Island, New York Harbor.

A stone monument stands in Madison county, Iowa, dedicated to the first of the "Delicious apple trees."

Starving elk are breaking down the fences built about the haystacks of a rancher near the South Dakota boundary line in Wyoming. The state refuses to reimburse him for his hay losses and it is against the law to kill elk, so he is confronted with a serious problem. If he loses his hay supply his stock will suffer and it is necessary constantly to stand guard over his stacks.

Swiss soap manufacturers are wrapping their product in Austrian ten-kronen paper bills. This is cheaper than printing special wrappers and it acts as a premium on which the holder may sometime be able to cash in.

France has but 2,500 movie theaters.

The play, "William Tell" is being produced on every stage available throughout the occupied area of Germany to stiffen the passive resistance of the people to the French.

Kansas saves \$200,000 in a year by printing its own school textbooks.

Two million nine hundred thousand persons in Great Britain are drawing disability allowances, costing \$160 a head.

A monkey belonging to a family living in the fashionable Quai D'Orsay, Paris, trapped a burglar. When the burglar entered a clothes closet the monkey locked the door and when the owner returned home the monkey promptly turned the prisoner over to him.

Copper is more valuable than gold from the stand of usefulness. Gold is heavy, soft, of low tensile strength high electrical resistance, low heat conductivity. Copper is employed in so many uses that if it should fail, civilization would halt its onward march until some substitute could be produced.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Robert L. Sutphin, deceased, late of Chatham county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 8th day of February, 1924, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 8th day of February, 1923.
Mrs. W. E. BROOKS,
Mch-22-R-p. Administratrix.



CAPTAIN NOT WITH TEAM.

Captain Dave Bancroft, of the New York Giants, who is reported to be holding out for more of the reputed lucre. Bancroft is expected to join other players on the train at St. Louis but whether or not he will be on hand remains to be seen.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Trustees of Pittsboro School District No. 6, up to 12 o'clock noon, March 15, 1923, for the erection of a High School building at Pittsboro, N. C., according to plans and specifications prepared by G. Murray Nelson, Architect, Raleigh, N. C.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architect or additional copies may be obtained on request by Contractors of recognized responsibility upon receipt of a deposit in the amount of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars which amount will be refunded if plans and specifications are returned in good condition not later than the 18th day of March, 1923.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of two (2 per cent) per cent of the proposal, said check being made payable to A. H. London, Chairman, as a guarantee that the Contractor, will if awarded the contract for the work, enter into a written agreement and execute bond as required by the state.

Proposals for heating and plumbing subject to the above stipulations, will be received at the same time separately from the General Contract.

The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
A. H. LONDON, Chairman.
G. M. NELSON, Architect.
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Durham, N. C.
March 15.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred upon the undersigned by decree of the superior court of Chatham county, in an action therein pending, entitled "M. M. Fox, administrator vs. Sallie Headen and others, the undersigned commissioner will on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the postoffice in Siler City, offer for resale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lot or parcel of land lying and being within the corporate limits of the town of Siler City, and being more fully described and defined as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number eleven on the east side of main street and running about north with said street forty feet to a stake, thence nearly east seventy-five feet to a stake, thence nearly south forty feet to a line of lot number eleven, thence nearly west five feet to the beginning, and being the southwest part of lot number ten of the plat of the town of Siler City, North Carolina. Same being the property known as the old "Grit Office."
This the 8th day of March, 1923.
WADE BARBER,
Siler & Barber, Commissioners.
Attorneys. Mch15-R-2p

MISSION WORK PRESBYTERIANS

Progressive Program of Southern Church Has Named the Quota.
The Presbyterian Progressive Program of the Southern Presbyterian church, authorized by the general assembly of the church and directed by the assembly's committee on stewardship, has named as the quota of the synod of North Carolina for the cause of foreign missions for the year 1923-24, \$259,740, this being 33 and 3-10 of the entire quota for all causes of the assembly to be pledged by North Carolina Presbyterians during the every member canvass to be made on March 18th. The total pledge for all causes of the assembly to be secured at that time is \$460,000 and the total amount for the causes of the synod is \$312,000, making a grand total of \$770,000.

The foreign mission work of the Southern Presbyterian church operates in seven countries—Africa, Brazil, China, Cuba, Japan, Korea and Mexico, and this church has assumed the responsibility of the evangelization of 33,000,000 unsaved people in these countries.

There are 463 missionaries of this church in these fields, and in addition to these there are 3,406 native workers maintained. As the result of these missionaries and native workers last year, 4,731 members were added to the church membership on profession of faith, bringing the total number of communicants in the foreign field to 44,839. The total number enrolled in the Sabbath school on the foreign field is 74,536 and the total number enrolled in the day schools under Christian instruction is 36,644.

The total cost of operating the foreign mission work of the church, including the support of the missionaries and native workers traveling expenses and maintaining the office of the executive committee at Nashville, Tenn., was only \$2,709 per missionary last year.

BE SATISFIED.

We must drink of the cup fate holds to our lips
Whether it be bitter or sweet.
As we journey along thru sunshine or gloom,
With trials and crosses to meet.
For life is not always a dream of bliss,
And each has his burdens to bear.
And the blessings that fall on the highway of life
Are oft times mingled with care.
There's a time to smile and a time to weep,
And a time to rejoice and sing.
There's a time for work and a time for rest
And a time for everything.
There's a time to sow and a time to reap,
And we reap whatsoever we sow
And it takes the sunshine as well as the rain
To make the roses grow.
J. A. NEAL.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred by an order of the superior court of Chatham county made and entered in the Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "Willis A. Burns, administrator of John B. Burns, deceased, vs. Nora Burns, widow and others," the undersigned Commissioner will on
Saturday, March 24th, 1923,
at 12 o'clock noon,
at the court house door of Chatham county, in Pittsboro, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for CASH the following described tract of land located in Haw River township, Chatham county, North Carolina, which is bounded as follows:
Bounded on the north by the lands of Walker Thomas and John Desern; on the east by the lands of Nancy Thomas, Billy Marks, J. N. Holt and Walker Thomas; on the south by the Gorgas lands; and on the west by the lands of Charlie Clifton; containing 110 acres, more or less; and being the land on which John B. Burns resided at the time of his death; saving and excepting from the same, however, that portion of the said land allotted to Nora Burns, widow, as her dower, and that portion allotted to the heirs at law of John B. Burns as a homestead during the minority of Max Burns.
This the 23rd day of February, 1923
DANIEL L. BELL, Commissioner.
March 22-4-c-r. 1

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