

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of John Rogers, Jr., deceased, late of Martin County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the first day of September 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of September 1921. CLYDE ROGERS, Administrator.

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SECRET ORDERS ANCIENT

Present Vogue of Emblems, It Can Be Proved, is More Than 5,000 Years Old.

"Do you notice what an increase there has been in the wearing of emblems and fraternity pins these days?" asked Jones.

"I suppose you think that is just an up-to-date fad, don't you?" returned his friend of antiquarian bent. "Well, let me tell you, it is not. Watch charms were invented at least five thousand years before watches and fraternity badges equally long ago."

"The very same symbols which the 'Joiners' are wearing in their lapels and on their folds today are survivals of forms which were in popular use for the same purpose when Nebuchadnezzar was a kid in school. You see it was like this. In the days when kings could seldom write their own names and their subjects attributed every natural phenomenon to one of their multifarious gods or devils, there were always a few, at least, who knew some of the truth.

"Glimmerings of a true science were beginning to dawn on mankind, but humanity was too close to barbarism for such a thing as a law of nature to be understood. When it was perceived that certain laws did exist they were set down to the will and desire of one or another divinity, and when taught to a selected few were hedged about with all sorts of obligations, not to reveal the secrets of the gods to the profane. A word which originally meant outside the temple. Architecture, geometry, arithmetic, music, astronomy, the alphabet and the decimal system were once called mysteries, and the process of solemnly swearing the prospective student nearly if not quite to death as a warning to silence before letting him in on the secrets was the preliminary to all education. And each order has its symbol, or pin."

PIGS AS FORM OF CURRENCY

Centuries Ago the Animals Were Generally Accepted in England in Payment of Rent.

Quaint though they seem, the rents, customs and services paid to the prince of Wales at Llanrwst were once common enough all over England, and it would be easy to show many parallels for Llanrwst and Chester in the fourteenth century in Chester's rent in kind was often paid in sparrowhawks, barred arrowheads, pepper, gloves and especially in pigs.

Arrowheads would be useful, but a large rent roll of the other things might be inconvenient. They were, therefore, sold, and the relative values are interesting. The sparrowhawks were worth about 25 cents, the gloves two cents a pair and the pepper about 20 cents a pound. Pigs of course vary in size and weight and must have given rise to controversies between landlords and tenants. Some approach to a standard size was doubtless obtained, and the pigs are usually described as "reasonable" or "sustentary" pigs. Even so, the price the tenant obtained varied greatly, some

selling for 35 cents each and some for 90 cents. Pigs were paid not only by poor tenants for their tiny holdings, but also by families as rich and powerful as the Grosvenors—Manchester Guardian.

Find Fine Kaolin Deposits.

As a result of investigations concerning the extent of the kaolin deposits in Puolanki, Finland, that have been made this summer, it has been found that there are actually at least 10,000 tons of it there and an estimated probability of more than 500,000 tons. Kaolin has also been found in four different places in Pihlajavaara. The deposits are four to six meters deep, reports Consul Leslie A. Davis from Helsinki, but in some cases the stratification is over ten meters deep. It has been noticed that the deeper deposits supply the better kaolin. According to German experts, the Finnish deposits of kaolin, which is the clay used in the making of the chinaware, are of excellent quality. The material is cleaner and better than that found elsewhere in Europe and the china made from it is entirely white.

Manifold Uses of Silk.

Silk is one of the most used materials in modern merchandising. It is a member of a big city firm has discovered. He finds it in from 30 to 25 different departments in his own establishment. It is in departments of women's and children's goods, in men's, women's and children's underwear, in the hosiery department, in men's and women's neckwear, handkerchiefs, in the umbrella department, in upholstery, in fancy goods, and even among the notions, where spool silk is sold. Quoted in this way, silk comes to rank more as a generally useful article than the luxury it is supposed to be.

Competition.

A young man from sunny Italy was testifying in the Cross county (Ark.) circuit court in a case in which he was plaintiff, and, true to his race, was very excited and talking as fast as his knowledge of the English language would permit.

Looking down at the stenographer, he noticed for the first time that his testimony was being reduced to writing (the reporter was trying his best to keep up), and thereupon began to talk faster than ever, until finally he burst forth at the reporter: "Don't write so fast, I can't keep up with you."

Machine Measures Golf Drive.

Golf enthusiasts bent on developing an ability to make long drives can measure their progress by means of a machine which has been designed to record accurately the length of drives. The machine consists of a cord 100 feet long, attached to a mechanism of which is attached a cord. The golf ball is attached to the end of this cord. When the player strikes the ball the force of the drive is recorded on the dial and the length of the drive had the ball not been held by the cord can be determined. Pittsburgh Dispatch.

LOCK OF GRAT MAN'S HAIR

Old Watch Has Long Held Interesting Relic of the Mighty Emperor Napoleon.

A new Napoleon souvenir has just come to light at Viareggio, Italy, now a fashionable seaside resort not far from Naples, and its history is interesting. A short time after her brother's death at Longwood, St. Helena, Princess Pauline, favorite sister of Napoleon I, sent a souvenir of the great warrior and emperor to one of her intimate friends, Professor Paulin, a musician who wrote the musical work "Napoleon." But she sent it in a gold watch carefully pressed between the watch's outer and inner covers, explains a writer in the New York World. As the hair was so well hidden from view the princess wrote to the musician telling him of the treasure that was inside.

The letter, still preserved by his granddaughter, Francesca Franchi, born Paulin, is a long one, and for some reason or other the family, like the original recipient of the gift, never bothered about the words. "The lock of my dear brother's hair is between the two covers of the watch," and only treasured the watch and the letter because both came from Princess Pauline. So great was Signora Franchi's surprise when on taking the watch to the watchmaker she discovered a glossy lock of hair between the two covers. The letter from Pauline was carefully read and the words telling of the lock of hair now become the most important part of it giving proof that the hair is a hitherto undiscovered relic of Napoleon.

Several offers have been made for the relic and the letter which explain it, but Signora Franchi says she will not part with it except the Italian government buys it for one of the national museums.

DISDAINED KNIFE AND FORK

"Swell" Fooled Both Men Who Made Bets as to His Manner of Eating Breakfast.

Tex Rickard said to a group of correspondents the other day:

"I lost only scraps that make bad mistakes in etiquette. I was eating breakfast in one of the swell New York restaurants one morning when a fat man came in.

"He's one of the biggest swells in the town," says my friend. "Watch him." "The fat man—he was dressed like a prince—ordered two portions of ham and eggs, two of country sausage, two of buckwheat cakes and maple syrup, and, along with all that, mush and milk, lamb chops, liver and bacon, fried potatoes, outcrop and corned beef hash.

"All these things were brought to him together, and he dumped them into a big soup-dish and proceeded to eat them up and mix them round well.

"Hungry if that ain't the worst sight I've ever seen," I said to my friend. "I'll bet you three to one, George, he eats it with his knife."

"No, no," says George. "He's a big swell, I tell you. I bet he eats it with his fork."

Mr. Rickard shook his head gloomily.

"We both lost," he said. "He ate it with a ladle."

Mouse Wore Diamond.

Some women may be afraid of some mice, but when a mouse gets civilized and swaggers enough to run around wearing diamonds—well, the heroine of this story tells it, and responsibility begins and ends with her.

Miss Genevieve Allen of New York, head of the abandonment bureau of District Attorney Swan's office, returned from a vacation in Maine to find a mouse cavorting on the floor of her office with a diamond gleaming from its tail.

Miss Allen realizing perhaps that she could never get away with the story without something resembling proof caught that mouse. Whether she did it with gas, hypnosis or a depth bomb may never be known, but she got close enough to extract a diamond earring from the mouse's tail though she let the mouse get away without attempting to arrest it for burglary. The earring was turned over to Acting District Attorney Hamilton.

Rooster Refused to Crow.

On the ground that the crowing of the rooster in her poultry run prevented school children learning their lessons, a Potsdam woman appeared before the local judge charged with being a public nuisance. The woman having declared the rooster was old and hoarse, and that therefore his crow could not be a source of disturbance to the school children, the judge adjourned the case to enable the bird to appear.

The rooster, however, which came to the court in a capacity resembling that of a co-defendant, refused to crow, and the judge after making some remarks about the valuable loss of legal time thus occasioned, dismissed the case.—North China Herald.

A New Role for Baby.

Johnny—Mother, may I take out the perambulator? I want to play with it for a little while.

Mother—Well, Johnny, I should think you might ask to take baby, too.

Johnny—Oh, yes, he shall come; he'll make a splendid fireman. Billy Gubbin has his mother's clothesline, the carriage will be the fire engine, and there'll be about twenty boys to pull.—The Scotsman.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. S. Green, late of Martin County, N. C., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to come forward and settle same at once. All persons holding claims against said estate will present same for payment on or before September 3rd 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This September 3, 1921.

E. J. GREEN

Listen Tobacco Farmers— Tobacco is High!

and you should pick a man to sell with that is a judge of the Golden Weed and can get for you the highest dollar.

Here are a few averages that show how tobacco sells at the Farmer's Warehouse every day:

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