WISELY FEATHERED NESTS

Surely Drafty.

There are all sorts of different ways of bringing a thing home to people. Take the case, for instance, of a member of the Essex district council in England, recently, who wanted to enable his fellow-councilors to realize the shameful disrepair of a certain cottage near by. It was so drafty, he said, that tunes could be played on a mouth organ moved up and down along cracks in the walls.

Steel and Iron.

Steel is a kind of iron which can easily be hammered out thin without cracking and can be made extremely hard by being heated and then cooled quickly. It is different from ordinary iron because of the amount of carbon in it. Wrought iron contains less carbon than steel and so it cannot be made so hard; cast iron contains more and so is brittle.

Taking Up Our Time.

Sometime we are going to figure up how many hours a day of our telephoning time is devoted to listening patiently to sweet voices saying that they know they ought not to disturb us at our work.—Ohio State Journal.

A Nincompoop.

"Nincompoop" is a most entirely satisfying and refined way of calling a person a fool or blockhead or a simpleton. It is a corruption of the Latin phrase "non compos mentis"—not sound of mind. Besides being satisfying and refined it has a classical origin in addition.

Why Hair Stands on End.

When hair stands on end on the back of a dog or cat when frightened it is moved by tiny muscles attached to the roots. The hair follicle is like a little seed buried in the flesh. Attached to either side of this seed are tiny muscles which run diagonally through the flesh from the lower part of the follicle. These little muscles are like the guy ropes of a tent. They are what are called the erector muscles, and when fear or cold is experienced these muscles promptly tighten up in such a manner as to "hoist" the hair very quickly.

The Amazon.

The Amazon discharges the largest amount of water of any river in the world, and the St. Lawrence next. Other interesting facts about these rivers are that the length of the Amazon is 3,300 miles and its width varies from a few hundred feet at different points to more than 100 miles at its mouth. The St. Lawrence is 2,200 miles in length, is from one to several miles wide at places to ninety miles at its mouth.

Abbreviations.

The letters i. e. are an abbreviation of the Latin phrase "id est," meaning "that is," and the letters e. g. an abbreviation of another Latin phrase "exempli gratia," having the meaning of "for the sake of example" and "for instance." Vs. is an abbreviation of the Latin word versus, meaning "against." Vice versa is a phrase meaning "the order or relation of terms being reversed."

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PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

DRAG ROADS AT PROPER TIME

Fully as Important as It Is That Highways Should Be Done Right—Keep Ruts From Forming.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is fully as important that a road be dragged at the right time as it is that the dragging be properly done. Furthermore, the difficulties involved in prescribing definite rules for determining when dragging should be done are equally as great as those already encountered in attempting to define how it should be done. Only very general statements concerning this feature of the work can properly be made here, and much must be left to the experienced judgment of those who decide when the dragging of any particular road is to be started and when it is to be stopped.

The rule frequently cited that all earth roads should be dragged immediately after every rain, is in many cases entirely impracticable and is also

Drag on a North Carolina Road.

very misleading because of the conditions which it fails to contemplate. It is true that there are many road surfaces composed of earth or earthy material which do not become very muddy under traffic, even during long rainy seasons, and since such surfaces usually tend to harden very rapidly as soon as the weather clears up, it may be desirable to drag roads of this kind immediately after a rain. Such roads, however, would not ordinarily need to be dragged after every rain, because of the strong tendency that they naturally possess of holding their shape. On the other hand, many varieties of clay and soil tend to become very muddy under only light traffic after very moderate rains, and, it is evident that roads constructed of such materials could not always be successfully dragged immediately after a rain. Sometimes, in fact, it may be necessary to wait until several consecutive clear days have elapsed after a long rainy spell before the road is sufficiently dried out to keep ruts from forming almost as rapidly as they can be filled by dragging.

Well-constructed sand-clay topsoil roads should not often become muddy after they are once well compacted. They may become seriously rutted, however, under heavy traffic, during rainy weather, and are almost sure to need dragging several times each year. Such roads should ordinarily be dragged as soon after a rain as practicable as otherwise the surface soon becomes dry and hard, so that it is necessary to do considerably more dragging in order to fill the ruts. Furthermore, the material which the drag moves will not compact readily unless it contains a considerable amount of moisture.

Gravel roads can be effectively maintained with a road drag only when the gravel composing the surface is fine grained and contains a considerable quantity of clay earth. Gravel road surfaces in which this condition prevails not infrequently get badly out of shape during wet weather, and may sometimes require considerably more attention than well-constructed sand-clay topsoil roads. The time for dragging gravel roads is unquestionably while they are wet. In fact, the best results are sometimes obtained by doing the dragging after the road has become thoroughly soaked and while it is still raining.

In general, it may be said that the best time to drag any type of road is when the material composing the surface contains sufficient moisture to compact readily after it has been moved by the drag and is not sufficiently wet for the traffic following the drag to produce mud.

Change in Road Sentiment.

When we consider the fact that such a large proportion of our population are owners of automobiles it is not difficult to understand the change in sentiment in regard to road building that has recently developed.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of B. D. Wiliams, deceased, late of Polk County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned executrix for payment within one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of October 1919.
EMMA C. WILLIAMS
Executrix.

Classified Advertisements.

FOR RENT.

Six room furnished bungalow, with bath for rent or sale. Overbrook Orchard Saluda, N. C.

FOR SALE:—House and two lots on Whitney Avenue. For price and terms apply to Sam P. Hill, East Flat Rock, N. C.

FOR SALE OR RENT:—35 acres, good house and barn. Conveniently located near town. Fine place to keep boarders. House partly furnished. Apply to James Leonard, Real Estate, Tryon, N. C.

For upholsterig and furniture repairing at reasonable rates, and work that will give you satisfaction, give me a trial. You will be pleased with the work and prices. Arthur Scruggs.

Buy your nursery stock of E. J. Bradley, Saluda, agent for the old reliable nursery company, of Pomna, N. C. He can save you money and assist you in your selection of trees best adaptedt o your soil.

FOR SALE—94 acres of land, fair buildings, m5iles from Saluda and 3 miles from Melrose. Price $800. H. Pace, Saluda, N. C. p7-2t

FOR SALE—Fine saddle horse, very gentle and has good gaits; saddle bridle and blanket. Price $300. Mrs. J. T. Coates, Saluda, N. C. 2t

FOR SALE—2 steers, weight about 900 pounds each; 1 wagon, all for $200. One horse, sorrel, work anywhere, age 9 years. Hannon Pace, Saluda, N. C. 27-2t

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A Little Girl's Problem.

The father of a little girl I know is a Methodist, and her mother an Episcopalian, and the poor child never knows, in saying her prayers, whether to end them with "A-men" or "Ah-men."—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of H. K. Corn, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned, administrator, on or before the 9th day of October, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This October 10, 1919.
FURMAN JACKSON, Administrator

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

Under and by virture of a degree of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County, North Carolina, rendered in the special proceedings entitled "In the matter of Sallie Edwards and others, heirs-at-law, Martha J. Brian, deceased, Ex Parte", to which degree and proceedings reference is hereby made I will sell, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, on the premises, at the house which has been used as a School House, in Greens Greek Township, Polk County, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1919

at 11 o'coik A. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

M. the folowing described real estate, to-wit:—

That tract of land situated and lying in Greens Creek Township, Polk County, State of North Carolina, which was formely a part of the Walker Tract of land, adjoining the lands of Bevery Bush, D. F. Shields and others, lying on the east side of Bear Creek, bounded as follows:—Begining on a white oak on the east side of Bear Creek, B. Bush' corner, and runs thence north 7 poles to a post oak; thence north 13 west 17-1-2 poles to a pine; thence north 40 west 22 poles to a stone on the east bank of Bear Creek; thence north 9 west 22 poles to a stone on the west bank of Bear Creek; thence 7 west 88 poles to a stone on D. F. Sheields' line thence; with his line north 86 east 89 poles to a red oak or stake; thence south 7 west 146 poles to a poplar at a branch; thence south 89 west 82 poles to the beginning, containing 75 acres, more or less.

The said land will be divided into three tracts, a map or plat of said tracts will be on exhibition and can be seen in office ten days prior to date of sale in my office at Rutherfordton, N. C., or in the office of J. T. Brian at Fingerville, S. C., and said maps will be on exhibition at the sale, and said land will first be offered separately in three tracts and then the said land will be sold as a whole, and the sale will reported either in seperate tracts or as a whole, in the manner in which it brings the highest price. The terms of sale will be announced on the date of the sale.

This is a very valuable tract of land, situated in an excellent agricultural section, and is highly recommended to prospective purchasers of land.

This sale is held for partition among the several tenants in common.

This 25 October, 1919.
SOLOMON GALLERT
Commissioner.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF OTIS PACK.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Otis Pack, convicted at the Fall term of the Superior Court of Polk County, 1919, for the crime of manufacturing whiskey and sentenced to a term of six months on the public roads of Burke County.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This 28 day of Oct 1919
ANNIE B. PACK.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF EUGUENE NORMAN.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Eugene Norman convicted at the fall term of the Superior Court of Polk County, 1919 for the crime of Manslaughter and sentenced to a term of 12 months on the Public roads of Burke County.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This 30th day of October, 1919.
MRS. IDA NORMAN.

NOTICE

Having qualtified as adminstrator of the estate of Mattie A. Egerton Nelson, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the account to me within twelve months from this date or bar by statute will be plead.

All persons indebted to said estate will make payment of the same without further notice of settlement. This 25 day of Oct 1919.

W. G. EGERTON
Administrator.

NOTICE DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to the parties named below, and to all other persons who may be concerned as mortgagees, that the undersigned purchased at a sale of property of delinquent tax payers, in Columbus, Polk County. N. C. on the 5th of May, 1919, land listed and described as follows:

Nine acres of land in White Oak Tonwship Polk County, listed in the name of W. M. Fowler for taxes 1918. Seventy Acres of land in White Oak Township, Polk County, listed in the name of Wade Head Heirs for taxes 1919. One town lot in the town of Tryon, Polk County, less seven feet on the back, listed in the name of Mrs. M. D. Sweatt for taxes 1918.

Notice is hereby futher given that application will be made to the sheriff of Polk County, N. C. by the undersigned for deeds to said property after the 5th day of May, 1920. This Nov. 3rd, 1919.

E. W. S. COBB Purchaser.

Daily Thought.

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Eighteen acres of land in C Township, listed in the name Grant for the year 1918; one Town of Tryon, less forty back, listed in the name of J gale for the year 1918; one f Town of Saluda, less one foot back, listed in the name B. L for the year 1918; one lot in of Saluda, less one foot on listed in the name of Mrs. C lerbe for the year 1918; one in the Town of Saluda, less on on the back, listed in the name L. Moore; for the year 19 hundred and twenty-nine a land in White Oak Township the name of W. M. Sentell e the year 1918; seventy-two a land listed in the name of A. B Seventy-three acres listed in t of C. R. Bradley for the yea Coopers Gap Township; fo acres in Coopers Gap Townsh in the name of Grant Walker year 1918 Notice is further that application will be made sheriff of Polk County by the signed for deeds of said prop ter the 4th day of May, 1920. L. L TALLA Purc