

**Tree Experiment Being Tried in Washington**



A sequoia gigantea, the California big tree, was transplanted from California to the St. Elizabeth's hospital grounds, at Washington, D. C., some 17 or 18 years ago. The tree was transplanted as an experiment to see if it is possible for the sequoia gigantea to attain its enormous height in the eastern climates of the United States.

**Rod Catches 10,400 Fish.**

Rapid City, S. D.—Lucius Alexander, who is rated among the champion trout fishermen of the Black Hills, has a fishing rod of "10,000 battles." "That rod," said Lucius, of his weather-browned, split bamboo, "is three years old and has landed more than 10,400 fish. All of them came from Rapid creek."

**Wild Animals for Germany.**

Hamburg.—One of the heaviest shipments of wild animals ever to pass through the Suez canal arrived here recently from India. It included nine young elephants, having a combined weight of more than five and a half tons, seven tigers and a number of Indian leopards, besides black panthers, Tibet bears, monkeys and birds.

**Cat Turned on Gas.**

A cat at Colchester, England, turning a mouse in the night, turned on a gas tap by a pat of its paw, imprisoned itself in the kitchen, nearly poisoned the dog, and would perhaps have poisoned a sleeping man, woman and child if the dog's howling had not awakened them.

Europe is giving a high-class demonstration of how wrong a lot of nations can be if every one of them is right.

Any fool knows money can be made by hard work; what folks want to know is how to get slathers of easy money.

They had better be careful. There may be an installment or two due on some of those things of King Tutankhamen's.

Another pleasure of automobiling consists in guessing what the driver in front intends doing when he holds out his hand.

In certain ways, on certain days, this old world is getting better and better. On other days you wouldn't notice it so much.

Matrimony settles down to normal when the bride decides never to let her girl friends know how disappointing husbands are.

The Church of England proposes to reduce the Ten Commandments. This won't mean anything to quite a few, one way or the other.

Canned beef 3,350 years old has been found in the tomb of an Egyptian king. This proves nothing much, except that he wasn't a vegetarian.

Books written on the World war are quite a disappointment to those readers who turn first to the last page to see how it is going to end.

Since an American reports having bought 12,000,000 rubles for a dollar in Moscow, why not simplify things and call 120,000 rubles a Red cent?

On the other hand, the amount of stuff Tutankhamen took with him into his tomb furnishes a possible explanation why the rest of the neighborhood is a desert.

A research association, in a report just issued, says the automobile industry is using more copper than ever before. And reckless drivers more brass.

Ambition may be defined as not that form of aspirational impulse that takes a country boy from God's open country and sends him to town to become a jitney driver.

Small boys vote as a unit in declaring that one of the greatest improvements that have come about in recent years is this idea of having circuses in winter as well as in summer.

**NOTICE**

The Board of Education of Polk County, N. C., will, on Tuesday July 31 at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of Walter Jones, member of the Board of Education, receive sealed bids for the erection of a one story, ten room, brick school building, Frank B. Simpson, Raleigh, architect, in Green's Creek Township. Said bid to be accompanied with certified check of good faith for \$500.

A complete set of plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Walter Jones, Tryon, N. C. Out of county contractors will be mailed plans and specifications on request and deposit of \$5.00. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject each and all bids. In case contract is let, the successful bidder will be required to give bond for faithful execution of same to the amount of 25 per cent of contract price.

All rough lumber can be had on the ground for \$20 per thousand and other materials in proportion.

For further information address either Walter Jones, member of the Board of Education, Tryon, N. C., or Frank B. Simpson, architect, Raleigh, N. C.

E. W. S. Cobb, Clerk, B. E.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by George A. Gash and Nannie Gash, his wife, to M. W. Page on the 28th day of January 1913 and of record in the office of Register of Deeds for Polk County, in Book 9 at page 199, to secure payment of the indebtedness and interest therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and interest, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash at the Court House door of Polk County, in Columbus, North Carolina, on Friday the 17th day of August 1923, at 12 o'clock noon the following described land and premises, conveyed by said mortgage, to wit:

That tract of land lying and

being in the Town of Tryon, County of Polk and State of North Carolina and known and designated as follows; Beginning at the Northeast corner of Mrs. Alice Missildine's lot and extending thence Northerly along the Lynn Road one hundred and sixty-six (166 feet; thence 86.39 min. West one hundred and twenty-nine and feet; thence South 10.5 min. East one hundred and sixty-six (166) feet to the Northerly line of the said Mrs. Missildine; thence along said line Easterly one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet to the place of the beginning.

Being all of lot One and sixty-five and five tenths (65.5) feet of lot Two of Hadley Subdivision of the Town of Tryon.

This 16th day of July 1923. Walter Jones M. W. Page, Attorney. Mortgage.

The Bank of Tryon, Assignee and owner of mortgage.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of D. C. Westbrook, deceased, with the will annexed, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the said estate are required to present their claims to the undersigned within twelve months from date and failure to do so will be plead in recovery of any such claim. Notice is further given to any person or persons owing said estate to make immediate payment of the same. This the 6th day of July, 1923.

ANNA GREEN, Administrator. C. O. RIDINGS, Attorney.

**NOTICE**

Sealed Bids will be received for a County Jail Building, Columbus, North Carolina, before 11 A. M., July 23, at the Court House of Columbus. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from Ronald Greene, Architect, 407 Oates Building, on deposit of ten dollars for them. All bids shall be addressed to Board of County Commissioners, who reserve the right to accept any one or reject all bids. Contractors shall deposit with bid certified check for two per cent. of their proposal.

Peril in Sneezing. Scientists say that we are never nearer death than when we sneeze, the act causing a momentary concussion of the brain.

**NOTICE.**

North Carolina Polk County Having qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of J. G. Hughes, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned administrator on or before the 31st day of May 1924, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the decedent are requested to make settlements to the undersigned administrator at once. This 31st day of May, 1923. J. B. HESTER, Administrator with the will annexed.

On Making a High Note. You can't make a high note lie down on the bed. —Forbes Magazine.

Administrator's C. T. A. Wachovia Bank and Company having qualified Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of McKee, deceased, late of County, North Carolina, is to notify all persons Claims against the Estate said deceased to exhibit to the undersigned on or before the 20 day of June, 1923, this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the Estate will please make immediate payment. This the 11 day of 1923. Wachovia Bank and Trust Administrator C. T. A. Henry H. McKee, deceased. P. W. B. Williams, Asst. Trust Co.

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**SERVICE TALKS**

*Talk No 2*

**Lubrication**

In your car there is a system of gears or toothed wheels, out of sight and to the average motorist, out of mind until trouble results from lack of attention, this article cannot explain the driving mechanism at length, so we will say the transmission converts the speed of the motor to varying speeds to meet road conditions, the universal that is so often overlooked, is the drive shaft shock absorber, and the differential or rear end are the gears between axles to permit different speeds of the rear wheels when making sharp left or right turns.

In order to reduce friction the gear teeth must be cushioned with a tough film of semi-liquid grease, oil being too light to prevent contact or metal friction which will also result when the grease through heat and wear is reduced to the point of breaking through.

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