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CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY'S WORK

About One Application per Day to Place Children Under Its Care.

At the meeting of the directors of the North Carolina Children's Home Society to be held at Greensboro March 4, the advisability of establishing a receiving home for children will be taken up and discussed. The idea is to have a place where the children which are received by the society, may be taken care of until they are placed in homes. The North Carolina Children's Home Society, incorporated, is supported entirely by voluntary contributions and is purely charitable in its work.

The society, through its state superintendent, William E. Streeter, is engaged in the work of placing children in homes and seeing that they are provided for. The society covers a field which is not covered by other orphanages, either fraternal or denominational. These orphanages, at least some of them, will receive a child while its father is living, nor will they take a child, except between the ages of six and twelve years, and there are certain other restrictions which sometimes keep them from receiving very needy children. And the fact that practically every orphanage in the state is filled throws considerably more work upon the Children's Home Society.

Demands Increasing Rapidly. In conversation with a Gazette-News representative this morning Mr. Streeter stated that the demands upon the society are increasing rapidly. During the past week he has received applications from persons in various parts of the state to take charge of nine children. The applications average about one each day, or \$9 per month. Before a child is received by the society to be placed in some home, the condition of its parents, if such are alive, is carefully investigated and if it is thought that the society can do the child some good by taking charge of it, the formalities are gone through with necessary to give the legal custody of the child to the society. This child is then cared for until a suitable home can be found for it. When an application is made to the society for a child, the financial, religious and social conditions of the applicant are carefully investigated before the child is placed. In this way the society almost always has several children who it has to provide board for until placed, and the idea is to establish a receiving home for them

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The Society's Work. Since its organization in 1903, and up to December 1, 1909, the society had received 364 children, placed 349, and it then had on hand 15. Of the 349 children placed, seven had died, eight had been adopted, two placed in institutions, 19 restored to relatives, 31 became self-supported, four girls married, and 253 children had been placed in homes subject to visitation by the agents of the society. The total of applications for children that

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TEXT OF THE DECISION IN SMITH HOTEL CASE

Decision on Appeal from that of Judge Peebles, by Justice Walker.

The opinion handed down by the Supreme court in the Smith estate hotel case, in which case, incidentally, a re-hearing has been granted in so far as the former commissioner, C. H. Miller, is concerned, is interesting and follows: Elizabeth A. Smith vs. C. H. Miller, Walker, J. 1. Estates, Contingent Remainders, Sale Of, Statutes, Constitutional Law. Revisal, Sec. 1590, providing for the sale of contingent remainders, is constitutional and valid. 2. Estates, Contingent Remainders, Sale Of, Interests Safeguarded, Void Decrees, Reinvestments, Funds in Hand, Uncompleted, Investment, Sale Of, Liens, Notice, Procedure, Appeal and Error. In an action brought under the provisions of Revisal, Sec. 1590, to sell certain lands devised to E. for life and a contingent remainder to her children, it appeared that to further a scheme to erect a hotel on one of the city lots, the court had decreed the sale of certain other of the lands and had appointed a commissioner to act in furtherance of its object. The lands were sold and the proceeds applied to the building of the hotel, but only having funds sufficient to erect the skeleton work of the hotel, other of

the lands were decreed by the court to be sold, and their proceeds to be likewise applied; but that these would not be sufficient for the purpose; and that when erected the hotel would not be a desirable investment, especially in the unfurnished condition in which it then would be left. Held, 1. The decree of the further sale and reinvestment was void, not meeting the statutory requirement that the interests involved should be properly safe-guarded; 2. that the court was without authority to order a reinvestment of funds not then available, but depending upon the outcome of future sales of the land, and of this notice was implied to third persons; 3. that the purchasers at the sale of the land derived a clear title thereto; 4. that the commissioner came under no personal liability to the contractor or material men of the hotel building; 5. that endorers of a note made to procure money for building the hotel, had no claim on the hotel lot; 6. that the commissioner sold the hotel lot and report to the court, and the proceeds be reinvested and held for the devisee to the extent of the value of the lots and the costs of improvements thereon free from the claims of material men, etc.; 7. that the claim of priorities of material men among themselves may not arise, in this case, as the hotel property may not bring sufficient to pay the amount to be paid to the devisee, and this question will not be now passed upon. Appeal from Peebles, J. June term, 1908, of Buncombe, by Engineering Company and S. I. Bean company.

house to a capacity house by the Hut-ton-Balley Stock company. This story is one which has been read and re-read by almost every one; it never fails to bring heart-thrills and even tears to the eyes of the sympathetic, and although it has been written and played many years it never grows old. There are no words of criticism to offer for its splendid production last night, but rather words of commendation for the excellent way in which each member of the cast has interpreted and so thoroughly acted out their several parts. Each one appeared as though they had been especially selected and trained for their role in this play alone, and yet the repertoire of the company contains a long list of plays, which are put on from night to night in a pleasing manner. Tonight the company will appear in the four act comedy drama, "A Southern Princess," at which Mr. Bailey has extended another invitation for ladies to attend free, provided they are accompanied by a person holding a paid 20 cent ticket, if secured before 6 o'clock p. m. After the production of this piece the drawing will take place for the Morris chair, which is valued at \$10. There will be another drawing Saturday night at which time there will be given away a handsome 100-piece dinner set, valued at \$25. These prizes can be seen in the window at Burton & Holt's furniture store, Patton avenue and Battery Park Place. There will be a ladies' and children's matinee Saturday afternoon to which all school children will be admitted for 10 cents and in addition will receive a bag of candy. The bill on this occasion will be "Tempest and Sunshine."

FALLING HAIR

Many People Have a Simple Way of Stopping It.

It was Dr. Sangerbond, of Paris, who first discovered that dandruff and falling hair were caused by a microbe. And now that Parisian Sage, the remedy that kills the dandruff germ is sold in every town in America, the clean people of this country have awakened to the fact that dandruff is unnecessary, that falling hair and itching scalp can be quickly stopped, and that people who use Parisian Sage will never grow bald. To every reader of the Gazette-News who wishes to eradicate disgusting dandruff, stop falling hair, and have an immaculately clean scalp free from itchiness, we make this offer: We will return your money, without red tape, if Parisian Sage does not banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks. Parisian Sage is sold by druggists everywhere, for 50 cents a large bottle. It is an ideal, daintily perfumed hair dressing, free from grease and stickiness, and will cause hair to grow lustrous and luxuriant. Sold and guaranteed by Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Francis Koegl, 41 W. Jesamine St., St. Paul, Minn., on Nov. 15, 1909, wrote: "I have used several hair tonics, but there is none that can compare with Parisian Sage. It cured my falling hair and dandruff, and it does not only cure those troubles, but is the best hair grower in the world."

QUICK RELIEF OF ITCHING ECZEMA

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MOTHER TELLS HOW CUTICURA CURED BOTH

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee. "Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed, I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising. The inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema. "I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on his face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedy to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1523 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

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PAVING ASSESSMENTS ARE TO BE RESISTED

Southside Avenue Property Owners Will Take Case Up to Supreme Court.

The Supreme court will be invoked to determine the validity of the assessments against property on Southside avenue by reason of the paving several years ago of that thoroughfare. Arrangements have been made for a test case and the matter will probably go to the Supreme court in the spring. Those property owners on Southside avenue who object to the assessments have retained Wells & Swain and Frank Carter to represent them. Corporation Counsel Bernard will look after the city's interest. The complainants allege that the assessments are invalid for more than one reason. The chief point probably that will be raised by the complainants through their counsel will have to do with the requisite number of signers to the petition asking for the paving of the street, the allegation being that the required number of property owners did not sign. In this connection it will be contended that C. H. Miller, former commissioner for the Smith estate, signed for the estate and that he was without authority to do so. It will be further argued that the assessment of 14 per front foot is practically confiscatory; that the city in improving the avenue caused to be built several expensive culverts and the costs of improvements thereof against the property owners. Another objection to the assessments relates to the method of assessment. City Tax Collector Bartlett, who has been preparing to sell property on Southside avenue under execution for the paving assessment, will hold up pending the determination of the test case. In the event that the contestants should be successful the city would be forced to bear the entire expense of the paving of Southside avenue.

A LARGE AUDIENCE SAW "LENA RIVERS"

The Hut-ton-Balley Stock Company Are Greatly Pleased Asheville Theater Goers. That beautiful but sad story, "Lena Rivers," by Mary J. Holmes was presented last evening at the Grand opera



The "Weaker Sex."

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Some Asheville People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back. The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling, The pains and aches of kidney life. Are serious—if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles follow. An Asheville citizen shows you how to avoid them. Mrs. U. S. Bryson, 21 Carter street, Asheville, N. C., says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills as I know they are a reliable remedy. Some time ago I was in a bad way as the result of sharp pains in my back. The kidney secretions were also unnatural and I came to the conclusion that my kidneys needed attention. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Dr. T. C. Smith's Drug Store and began their use in accordance with the directions. It was not long before I was feeling better in every way." For sale by all dealers. Price 25 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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