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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the jury heretofore duly appointed to prorrate and assess the amount of the special benefit arising to each piece of property deemed by said jury to be beneficially affected by reason of the laying and construction of a sewer line known as Section 5 of sewer contracts on South Beaumont, Sorrels, Weaver, Curv, South Pine, Gaither and Will streets of this city, within the city of Asheville, as provided by law, particularly by section 71 of chapter 100 of the private laws of 1901, and all amendments thereof, has filed its report as required by law, in which said cost and expenses of the improvement above mentioned against property and each piece thereof deemed by it to be beneficially affected by said improvement, the names of the owners of said property, or where names of owners could not be ascertained, the names of those parties in whose names said property has been listed for taxation, or in cases where said property has not been so listed, the names of the party or parties occupying same, being as follows: R. P. Walker, W. H. Bird, Nellie Williams, Carrie Day, — Walker, John Robert Green, Gaither, C. D. Sorrels, L. P. Sorrels, Della Wainwright, Emma Ball, Jennie Gaither, Henry Lee, Chas. Shepard, Margie Whittaker, Sallie Weaver, Peter Williams, Joseph Collins, A. Burgess, Alfred Wilson, Noah Burroughs, A. Brooks, M. E. Alexander, James Avery, John Downs, Rufus Greenlee, Kay Palmer, — McDuffey, L. M. Best, W. E. Shuford, — Montague, J. A. Bryson, Albert Jordan, Chas. Smith, Joe Carter, Mahaha Ragsdale, Alfred McElrath, Annie Smith, J. R. Wallace, Henry Clark, — Caldwell, P. A. Gelsa, Henry Gaither, John Blas, J. A. Wilson, John Lykes, W. P. Brooks, John Wilson, Mauda Evans, Ella Miller, Rena Ormsted, Minnie Smith, Annie Smith, Jim Miller, John Whitson, Dick Mills, Ella East, Alfred Gaither, Hy Hamilton, John Robert Green, Rufus Greenlee, Madden, — Greenlee, R. B. Cannon, John Downs, R. H. Porter, Wm. Whitson, Osborne High, Trinity Episcopal church, they and each of them, and all parties interested in said property so beneficially affected by said improvements as aforesaid, are hereby admonished that the report of said jury as above set forth is now on file with the city clerk of Asheville, and that they and each of them are hereby required to be and appear at a regular meeting of the board of aldermen of said city, to be held on the 18th day of December, 1910, at 8 p. m., and show cause, if any exists, why said report should not be approved and confirmed by said board of aldermen of the city of Asheville.

This the 21st day of Nov., 1910,
A. G. HALYBURTON,
City Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Eliza Cook and Ellen Cook, on the 15th day of Oct., 1909, which instrument was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe county, N. C., in Book No. 71, page No. 10, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust, for said county and state, to which reference is hereby made, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured in and by the said instrument, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, and the holder thereof having made demand upon the said trustee that he sell the lands conveyed in and by said deed of trust, according to the terms thereof, the said trustee will on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house 3 said county and state, the said lands, which are bounded and more particularly described as follows, viz: Situate, lying and being in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, situated in the eastern portion of the city, on south margin of Mountain street—beginning at a stake in the south margin of Mountain street at a point 100 feet west of the corner of Pine and Mountain streets, and runs thence with the south margin of Mountain street, south 74 degrees and forty-two minutes west 123 feet, thence south 74 degrees and forty-two minutes west 123 feet, to a stake at the south-east corner of the lot, as detailed to the said property, thence with the

SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES.
At 12 o'clock on Monday, January 9th, 1911, at the court house door in Asheville, N. C., I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the laws of North Carolina, all the lands in Buncombe county, on which the taxes for the year 1907 and 1908 remain unpaid, a list of which lands to be sold, and the amount of taxes due thereon, with costs of advertisement added as required by the law of 1907, as follows: Situate, lying and being in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, situated in the eastern portion of the city, on south margin of Mountain street—beginning at a stake in the south margin of Mountain street at a point 100 feet west of the corner of Pine and Mountain streets, and runs thence with the south margin of Mountain street, south 74 degrees and forty-two minutes west 123 feet, thence south 74 degrees and forty-two minutes west 123 feet, to a stake at the south-east corner of the lot, as detailed to the said property, thence with the

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

How to Decorate It to Get Beautiful Effects Cheaply.

Decorating a Christmas tree gives plenty of scope for artistic talent and the display of originality. The use of electric light bulbs of different colors adds much to the beauty of the tree, but they also add to the expense, and beautiful effects can be gained without the expenditure of much money. Thought and work will take the place of money in creating a tree that will delight the children and add much to the enjoyment of grownups.

One novel effect can be gained by the use of twisted crystal drops, which will look like icicles when suspended from the tree. They come in clusters and are comparatively cheap. The crystal drops from old fashioned lamps can be used effectively in connection with the new ones. Stars, crescents and diamonds cut from silver paper and scattered lavishly over the tree heighten the effect, and strings of white popcorn looped from bough to bough will also add to the arctic effect.

Too much color should not be used in this scheme of decoration, though tradition demands that some holly berries, mistletoe and cranberries appear. Small red and green apples if stuck full of tiny grape paper tags and then suspended from the tree can be used to good advantage. They can be fastened by braids of red, white, blue and green paper.

Walnuts, hickory nuts, peanuts, pine cones, etc., can be glued and then used so they will help the decorative scheme. Buy some smalt of your paint dealer. Dissolve a piece of gine in boiling water, place a small tack in the end of the nut and then dip it in the glue. Then roll it in the smalt, which can be had in gold, silver and other metallic shades. The nuts can be attached to the tree by means of the tack. They should be hung from bright colored ribbons in places that look bare.

A yard of tulle, costing but a few cents, can be made into dozens of small bags, hearts and stockings, which, when filled with bright colored candies, are useful in decorating and at the same time serve as presents.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

How to Lessen Your Own Troubles and the Merchants' Worries.

Shop early. The woman who shops early is in better temper to make judicious selections, has more time to devote to making purchases, a less rumped assortment of goods to choose from and, above all, is apt to receive more effective and considerate service from the clerks. Women are prone to making early shopping resolutions and are also prone to breaking them. Really the results might be worth the effort of a good trial.

In addition to the humanitarian feature of early shopping there is the humanitarian feature. A New York woman has formulated the following rules for Christmas shopping:

- "First—Do as much as possible of your shopping before Dec. 1.
- "Second—Have it all done one week before Christmas.
- "Third—Shop early in the day.
- "Fourth—Carry home as many parcels as possible.
- "Fifth—Do not ask to have parcels delivered on the day of purchase.
- "Sixth—Do not ask to have articles sent home on approval.
- "Seventh—Do not shop during lunch hours, thus shortening the hour for the clerks."

There is so much common sense in these rules that all women might adopt them with profit to themselves, the merchants and the clerks.

How to Stencil a Frieze.

When stenciling a design for a wall paper frieze draw the diapered pattern on heavy paper so as to allow the skeleton design to hold firmly together after the sprays have been cut out from stencil plates. Cut out each piece of the drawing with a sharp knife and lay it on a rough piece of the cardboard so that the edge of the knife is not turned. Prepare each piece to resist the action of the color by sifting or by shellac dissolved in methylated spirit. Mix the color with one-third picture coal varnish and two-thirds turpentine, using only a small portion at a time, as it is very volatile. Then dab the color all over the surface of the design with a stencil brush. You will then be ready to apply it to the wall.

How to Make a Christmas Ball.

Take two wooden hoops and, after placing one inside the other so they are at right angles, make a network of wire around them so as to form a hollow ball. Stick into this countless bunches of holly and stud it with berries frosted with snow powder. Fasten ribbons to it from which to suspend the presents. Hang the ball from the ceiling by a piece of ribbon, which can be run through a hook so the ball can be raised out of the way until it is time to distribute the presents. The Christmas ball is a pretty and inexpensive substitute for the Christmas tree.

How to Tie Shoes Comfortably.

Men who have trouble with shoes because the lacing does not stay tight over the instep, but becomes so tight at the top as to be uncomfortable, can avoid the discomfort by a little care. Lace the shoe tightly until halfway up, then pass the string a second time over the hooks and then lace the rest of the shoe loosely. The double turn over the hooks of the instep will keep the lower portion of the lacing tight, and the upper portion will remain loose.

GARAGE SHOULD BE CLEAN.

How to Care For an Auto So Expenses Will Be Kept Down.

Cleanliness in the garage is essential to the well being of one's car. Next to that, cleanliness in keeping the car is most to be desired. The first of these two important points can only be secured when planning the building, and it is one that the owner will do well to look out for.

The draining of the floor should always incline toward the center and should be of a cesspool pattern. Below the opening there should be a receptacle to catch all grease and dirt and with it a grit chamber. These should be carefully looked after, so as to guard against any obstruction.

A good thing to keep the garage floor clean is a hot saturated solution of common washing soda, which can, if wanted for use frequently, be made up in large quantities and stored away. If this is done, however, the solution must be reheated to about boiling point before making use of it. This will, of course, be too hot for the hands, so that an old broom or brush should be utilized to spread it around.

Another preparation as good, if not better, that can be used for this purpose is trisulphate of sodium, which can be procured from several chemical companies, priced at from 4 to 5 cents per pound. This solution, although strong enough to remove paint, can be frequently used for the hands with impunity. It is more convenient than the first solution in that it can be used cold.

For cleaning the body of a car the use of needlessly strong alkali soap should be condemned. This, with neglect to wash off the soap and failure to dry the varnished surface perfectly, is responsible for a great deal of the injury done to a car's paint. As a matter of fact, neither soap nor water should ever be used on a car above the undersides of the mud guards, except in cases where the mud is caked on the body in large quantities.

In most cars the first signs of wear of the painted portion invariably show on the varnished surface of the engine bonnet. This is due to the fact that it is frequently covered with mud on the return from a run and is then washed with soapy water while the metal is still hot. Soap should not be used on the bonnet until it has cooled and even then should be carefully washed off. After a number of washings while the bonnet is still hot the injurious effect is quite noticeable, and within a short period the car has to be repainted long before its legitimate time.

The problem of clean hands is frequently a difficult question with owners of autos who do any of their own driving or repairing. The use of a mixture of soap powder and powdered pumice is recommended. The proportion of the ingredients can only be determined by use, as it varies with the individual. This last fact, of course, precludes its being kept in stock any length of time.

How to Get Winter Eggs.

At this time of year good poultrymen are preparing for the winter, and the supply of eggs marketed in the cold weather largely depends on the preparations that are made now for several reasons:

First, because the cocks and hens are now molting and require extra care in the way of food, water and feed. Boll corn and oats together and feed once a day. Wheat and corn are good foods, not cooked, for the balance of the day.

At this time of year good, cold drinking water kept in vessels is all right, but when the weather is cold heat the water. It will help to retain the body heat of the hens.

Keep sand at all times in your poultry yard. It is the cheapest and best of grit.

See that the broken panes of glass are replaced and the cracks all closed before the winter storms begin.

Fresh nests should be made at least once a month. The hens do not like to leave their offerings in soiled nests and often refuse to lay where lice are in the nests. Whitewash the henhouse and roosts twice a year and scatter dry lime over it balance of time or sprinkle with coal oil.

If cleanliness is closely watched there will be less danger of sick fowls.

How to Clean Woodwork.

The woodwork around my kitchen sink became very dirty, and I wanted it cleaned and revarnished. This easy method of getting the dirt and old varnish off at the same time was told me and proved to be a boon. The instructions were to make a soft soap from common yellow laundry soap and when it was nearly cool to stir in one tablespoonful of concentrated lye and one-half cupful of coal oil. When the mixture was like a heavy paste it was ready to be spread over the woodwork with a paint brush. I followed these instructions, letting the soap remain a day and a half, and when I washed it off with plenty of hot water was pleased to find the dirt and old varnish come with it, leaving the clean wood exposed. When it was dry I varnished it, and I had a sweet, clean kitchen again with very little labor.—Mrs. C. C. Andrews.

How to Clean a Black Skirt.

It is possible to clean a black skirt with very little trouble. Lay it flat on a clean table. Remove all grease spots with brown paper and a hot iron, then with a sponge dipped in strong copper rub over the entire dress, paying special attention to the front and edge of the skirt. After the whole of the skirt has been sponged and while it is still damp, run on the wrong side until perfectly dry.

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Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough instantly and will usually cure the most stubborn case in 24 hours. This recipe makes a pint enough for a whole family. Stir one pint of granulated sugar with a pint of warm water, and stir 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (dry cods) in a pint bottle, and stir perfectly and has a pleasant taste—children will work up the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps and a cough.

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The Stray Chick Crowded Out.

Kansas City Star.
They talked it over and decided that it was their duty to rear some body else's baby. They found a boy three days old and took him home. That was 13 years ago.
Then something attracted the stork. He began to visit the home at 265 Independence avenue where a "foundling" baby had been taken in because he had neglected to stop there. But after the stork had called five times and there were five little mouths of their own to feed they talked it over again. And Joseph Bayne, who is a mail carrier, went to the juvenile court and asked that he and his wife be relieved of the care of the adopted boy.

"You see," he said, "when we took this boy we believed we never would have children of our own."
And so the adopted boy is going to find a new home at the McCune farm.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

To provide against false fire alarms an inventor has suggested a fire alarm box that locks a handcuff on the wrist of a person who rings an alarm removable only by a fire department officer.

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NOTICE

North Carolina, Buncombe County—
In the Superior Court.
Francis Whitley Moore vs. Richard Harbour Moore.—Notice of Publication of Summons.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Buncombe county by the plaintiff therein named for a divorce a vinculo from the defendant on the grounds that the defendant has committed adultery and adultery, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court for said county to be held on the 6th Monday before the first Monday of March, 1911, at the court house of said county in Asheville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply for the relief therein demanded in said complaint.

This 24th November, 1910.
MARSHUS BRWIX,
Clerk of Superior Court.
York City, N. C.

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