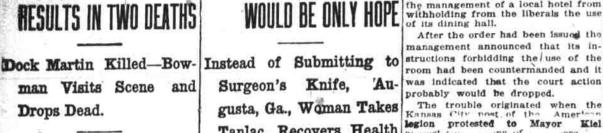
THE ASHEVILLLE CITIZEN, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1919.



HICKORY, Dec. 9.—Dock Martin, a resident of the South Mountain bettion of Burke county, died early today in a local hospital as a re-suit of an accident on the Central between in Burke county Sunday

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

000. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sledge and daughter, Miss Lucy, have gone to Mapleville in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. J. H. Sledge. Word reached here today of her death. She had visited here on several oc-casions and the news will cause sor-row among many friends.

OLD AGE DEFERRED.

"A woman is as old as the looks, and a man is as old as the feels" is a familiar saying that is full of mean-ing nowsdays. Women of all ages dress young, and men are active as long as strength and vitality will per-mit; but when vitality gets low and elderly people lack energy there is nothing that will increase the appe-tite, promote sleep, vin and, vitality so surely and quickly as Vinol, the cod Bver and fron tonic without oil, —in fact, most druggists have such confidence in it that they sell it on a guarantee. Adv.

Jouett Shouse, former Kansas con-gressman, now assistant secretary of the U. S. treasury, born in Woodford County, Ky., 40 years ago today.



AN OPERATION WOULD BE ONLY HOPE WOULD BE ONLY HOPE TOLD AN OPERATION After the order had been issued the management announced that its inroom had been countermanded and it Surgeon's Knife, 'Au- was indicated that the court action probably would be dropped.

gusta, Ga., Woman Takes Tanlac, Recovers Health and Gains 15 Pounds. was to name the committee on rules, tion. Charles F. Hoffman of Florida, was named chairman of the commit\$100 Reward

will be paid for information leading to recovery of boy, (Raymond McFarlin) who disappeared Sunday. When last seen, was wearing brown coat, light riding trousers, leather leggins and black cap.

E. W. COLLINS.

Citizen Want Ads Bring Results

\$450,000.00

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BUNCOMBE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Buncombe County, at the office of the Chairman of said Board, at the County Court House, Asheville, North Carolina, until Monday on the 22nd day of December, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$450,000) Dollars Coupon Road and Bridge Bonds, of Buncombe County, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars, to be dated January 1, 1920, maturing serially, eighteen (18) bonds to fall due January 1, 1922 and eighteen (18) bonds to fall due January 1, 1922 and eighteen (18) bonds to mature annually thereafter until 1946, inclusive.

Said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 or 5 1-4 per cent, payable semi-annually. One of the interest rates above mentioned to be designated in bid, and the bonds to be awarded to the highest bidder, based upon price offered and interest rate charged.

Principal and interest will be payable in New York City; at the Hanover National Bank, delivery to be made within thirty days after award.

The bonds to be issued pursuant to Section 2696 of the Revisal of North Carolina for 1905, as amended by Chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1917, and Chapter 185 of the Public Laws of 1919. Bonds to be subject to registration at option of holder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for two per cent (2%) of the amount of bonds bid for, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company, other than the bidder, and payable to the county of Buncombe. Bonds to be furnished by the County, and the successful bidder furnished with the opinion of Messrs. Reed, McCook & Hoyt, of New York City, that the bonds are valid obligations of Buncombe County.

The right is reserved to reject all bids. This the 21st day of November. 1919.

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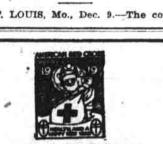
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