

## HOW NATIVES OF SOUTH SEA ISLANDS TAKE SEA MONSTERS AND CRABS.

South sea islanders are adept at fishing, the inhabitants going out in frail canoes outside the reefs where sharks usually live and catch monsters that measure from 3 to 15 feet in length. Sometimes the boats are capsized, and as the shark charges the man in the water the man dives under it and rips open its stomach. The sharks are very cunning, however, and generally a dozen of them attack a man at once, tearing him to pieces.

The fish traps used in the South sea islands are many and ingenious. Square traps are made by the natives of Washington islands from bamboo, held together by coir string. The circular entrance of a trap runs about three-quarters of the length of the trap and narrows gradually. Bait is placed beyond its end, the fish swimming in and passing out of the circular tube into the larger confines of the trap.

The crab trap used by the Solomon Islanders consists of a small net, inside which is placed a medium sized clam shell, which is lowered to the bottom of the lagoon, opening automatically as it strikes the bottom. When a crab enters the net, the mouth of which is kept open by the extended shell, the watching fisherman pulls on the string, thereby closing the shell with the crab in it.

## DOES AWAY WITH WRINKLES

How French Specialist, by Simple Operation, Creates a Skin That is Permanently Smooth.

Obliteration of wrinkles in the forehead is effected by Dr. Julien Bourget of Paris, by making a curved incision on either side, a few centimeters from the median line and at the junction of the forehead and hairy scalp, removing a crescent-shaped piece of skin, convex above, and closing the wound with intradermal sutures.

Wrinkles in the temporal region, starting at the outer corner of the eye, and extending outward in a fan-shaped figure, are removed by spreading out the external margin or base of the triangle. An angular incision is made in the area forming the border of the temporal and frontal regions, and resection of a corresponding angular piece of skin, followed by intradermal suturing, gives the desired result.

### How to Avoid Deafness.

Keep yourself from getting deaf, or improve your hearing if deafness has begun, by "ear drill." That, at any rate, is the advice of Dr. J. Madison Taylor. Here is the result of an experiment he made: "I inaugurated a series of movements that were designed to restore elasticity to the tissues of the neck, the jaws and the ear structures. The patient was then sixty-nine years of age; now is eighty-seven. After a month of these exercises there was a 30 per cent improvement of the hearing." Yawning has long been recognized as a means of aiding the muscles of the throat and chest. The act can be induced by deep breathing and suggestion. It has an acknowledged place in the avoidance of deafness.

### How East Indians Catch Fish.

The fisheries of India scarcely differ from those of China, the deep-sea work done by the natives being practically confined to the pearl oyster. But a river fish greatly sought after by native anglers is the tapsee, or barta, known by Europeans as the mango fish, from its yellowish color. It is not unlike our perch and always commands a high price, partly on account of its toothsome, but especially because its air bladder yields isinglass.

In the Ceylon rivers, too, we find the peasantry still clinging to the wading method, almost identical with that practiced by the Chinese: the fisherman finding his catch with his bare feet.

### How Moon is Brought Nearer.

With the aid of the world's largest telescope recently installed at the Mount Wilson observatory the moon has been brought nearer to the earth than ever before in history, according to Boys' Life. The moon's latest photo measures four feet in diameter and reveals details of the moon's surface never before seen by the human eye. With the aid of the greatest telescope it will be possible to observe 300,000,000 stars.

### How One Physician Prevents Death.

Doctor Jeard of Martines publishes a new test for death. This is based upon the fact that the body fluids are alkaline in life, but are acid three-quarters of an hour after death. Therefore he compresses a fold of skin with a forceps and expresses a drop or two of serum. Ordinary test paper will show after five or ten minutes whether it is alkaline or acid.

### How Ireland is Prospering.

The total extent of land under crop in Ireland in 1918 was 5,711,127 acres compared with 5,570,502 acres in 1915 and 4,909,575 acres in 1914. As the harvest was a heavy one and the crop was several times fairly good compared with the unusually high prices paid for it, the country is in a prosperous position.

## Real Estate Notice

Notice is hereby given that the property hereinafter described and to whom belonging will be sold at the Court House door in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County, North Carolina, to the highest bidder, for CASH, at public auction on MONDAY June 7, 1920 at 12 o'clock M for taxes and cost for the year 1918 and 1919 due thereon, unless paid before date of sale.

T. M. Thomas, Jr Sheriff. Portsmouth TS.  
William Robinson Ten acres Oyster Garden \$3.63.  
Theodore Salter One acre improved 17.77  
Edward Styron one acre improved 9.91  
Samuel Tolson 1-2 acre improved 2.54.

Delinquent List  
John Styron one acre improved \$9.25.  
Stephen Styron one acre improved 3.64.  
Geo. W. Styron one acre improved 3.65  
J. B. Stows, Hrs. one acre improved 5.01  
Cedar Island  
Augustine Day 40 acres Out land \$13.28.  
Silas Lupton, Hrs 2 acres improved land 8.82  
S. S. Lupton, Hrs 10 acres improved land 12.60  
John Smith 1 acre improved land 14.14  
David Ireland, Hrs 40 acres Barkers Island \$6.72  
Charlotte Outing Club 21 acres Core Banks Bal 15.71  
Straits Township  
John Cooper 13 acres out land \$3.87  
Richard Leffers 8 acres improved land Bal 21.32  
J. B. Laurence Hrs, 120, acres out land 31.82  
Lida Simpson 21 acres out land 4.18  
Mary A. Salter 3 acres improved land 8.22  
E. D. Willis 6 acres improved land Bal 12.00  
Geo. Simon Gouldin 12 acres out land 9.00  
James Penders 9 acres out land 17.00  
C. B. Gillikin 2 acres improved land 9.66  
W. R. Gillikin 30 acres Jump and Run 5.02  
Etorlia Lawrence 8 acres out land 5.66  
W. S. Simpson 13 acres out land 3.43  
John C. Leffers 5 acres improved land 8.43  
Brinson Cillikin 3 acres out land 5.13  
Isiah Gillikin, Hrs 10 acres out land 3.14  
Milissie Harkers, Hrs 28 acres out land 24.51  
Harlowe Township  
L. L. Herrington, Hrs 235 acres Core Creek \$24.55  
D. W. Jinkins 259 acres West Canal 57.99  
J. W. Pfroum 2 acres Newport River 3.14  
Harry P. White 100 acres West Canal 28.59  
Beaufort Township  
J. P. C. Davis Lot 77 O. T \$19.40  
L. J. French 63 acres Potters land 24.42  
Thomas S. Martin -150 acres North River 31.90  
Joseph Mason Part lot E. B. Bal 18.64  
Albert Marshall 1 lot Bft Heights 3.18  
W. G. Finch 40 acres North River 4.09  
Thos Thomas P. lot 26 acres O. T. 94.23

Colored List  
John Anderson Part lot 72 N. T. Bal 12.95  
Irene Beryman, East Part lot 18-19 N. T. 10.75  
Kate Branch East part lot 65 N. T. 8.12  
James D. Ellison 1-2 lot 222 N. T. 4.81  
Charels E. Henry Part lot 200 O. T. 13.50  
Wm. J. Johnson Part lot 212 O. T. 15.00  
James C. Johnson Part lot 67 N. T. 16.90  
Maggie Johnson Part lot 158 O. T. Bal 4.76  
John Murray 10 acres North River Bal 6.32  
Matilda Sparrow East Part lot 207 O. T. 10.62

Fred Williams Part lot 187 O. T. 18.52  
Edward Williams East Part lot 187 O. T. 8.35  
Harker's Island TS.  
Shelly Davis one acre home place \$13.21  
Bert Davis one acre home-place 17.95  
M. B. Fulcher one acre home place 13.80  
Martin Guthrie one acre home place 13.28  
Luther L. Guthrie one acre home place 14.51  
J. W. Guthrie one acre home place 3.54  
Allen Guthrie one acre home place 8.66  
T. M. Guthrie one half acre home place bal. 5.90  
Clayton Guthrie one acre home place 7.98  
Margaret A. Guthrie one acre home place 14.69  
Eden Guthrie one acre home place bal. 8.85  
Luther W. Guthrie one acre home place 19.74  
W. O. Guthrie one acre home place 8.04  
Willie R. Guthrie one acre home place bal. 4.94  
Chas. A. Hancock one acre home 11.30  
Lonnie A. Hancock one half acres home place 5.35  
Billie Hamilton one fourth acre home place bal. 6.10  
W. L. Jones one acre home place 10.34  
Abram Lewis, Sr. one acre home place bal. 3.15  
A. H. Moore 1-4 acre home-place bal. 4.32  
Allen Moore 1-2 acre home-place bal 8.90  
W. H. Moore 3 acres home-place 1918-1919 13.20  
Alfred Moore one acre home place bal 5.38  
Abram Moore 35 acres Cape Banks 3.51  
Willie Nelson 2 acres home place 9.05  
Samuel P. Nelson 15 acres home place 4.78  
Martin F. Nelson 1-2 acre home place 9.54  
Hannah Nelson one acre home place 4.09  
Samuel F. Nelson one acre home place 8.79  
Ed Nixon one acre home place 9.40  
Dan Rose one acre home place 12.87  
Geo. A. Rose one acre home place 16.08  
Tilman Rose 2 acres Cape Banks 11.99  
Thos. Rose one acre home-place bal 13.73  
Geo. Rose 2 acres home place 24.32  
Iredell Rose 1 acre home place 11.69  
W. T. Salter 1 acre in Harker Island 15.44  
Isiah Scott 1 acre Harker's Island 15.50  
C. L. Scott 14 acre Harkers Island 9.26  
Fernie Scott 14 acre Harkers-Island 12.73  
Jas. F. Styron 5 acres Harkers Island bal 4.90  
George Wade 1 acre Harkers Island 1918-1919 12.55  
Howard Willis 1 acre home place bal 5.75  
Martin Willis 1 acre home-place 7.83  
Elijah Willis 1 acre home-place 8.13  
Angeline Willis 6 acres home place bal 3.60  
Brady 1 acre home-place 9.47  
Albert 1 acre home place 1918-1919 11.10  
Ed 1-2 acre home place 11.29  
Jas. M. 1 acre home place bal 13.72  
Alex 1 acre home place bal 11.01  
Willie 1 acre home place 5.49  
James 1-2 acres home place 11.24  
John W. Sr. 1-2 acres home place 4.25  
Lorezap 8 acres home place 16.69  
W. A. 1 acre home place Bal 8.22  
Ward and Warren 25 acres Case Banks 10.56

Eugene Yoemans 1 acre Harkers Island 7.46  
W. M. Home place 17.37  
1918-1919 17.37  
Cape Look Out Land co 2000 acres Beah land 80.10  
Dave Rose 1 acre cape Banks 5.01  
Hcwe--Holland--Maxwell Fish factory Site 1 acre 11.58

## Executor's Notice

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of I. C. Leffers, deceased, late of the County of Carteret, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, in care of Mrs. T. C. Willis, Straits, N. C., on or before 22nd, day of April 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
R. S. Leffers, Executor of I. C. Leffers. 5-27.

## DYES FOR TUBERCULOSIS



Medical research laboratories in this country in their search for a tuberculosis specific are no longer dependent on German-made dyes for such purposes. "Made in America" dyes are now being used by the Henry Phipps Institute, Philadelphia, and give as good results as did imported dyes used before the war. Laboratory experiments conducted by the institute developed that certain dyes localize themselves in tubercular tissues. Trypan red dyes give the best results. As many as 75 modifications of this dye have been used in experiments. The staining qualities act as a guide to the localization. Most of the experiments pertaining to the staining of the dyes at the Phipps Institute are conducted by a woman, Miss A. Elizabeth Hall, who is shown above.

## WHY Men of the Negro Tribe Shave Their Heads

Though the Philippines have made marked strides in culture, industry and civilization in recent years, as set forth in their recent pleas for independence, some natives of the islands, as do a few Indian tribes in the United States, still present striking subjects for study by ethnologists, according to a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"The Negritos are generally considered to be the true aborigines of the Philippines, and are racially sharply distinct from most other numerous tribes of the islands," says the bulletin, which is based on a communication to the society from Dean C. Worcester.

"They are of low, sometimes even dwarfish, stature, with very dark brown, or black, skins. Their heads are covered with closely curling hair, and many of them have abundant woolly beards. They often have so-called 'peppercorn' hairs distributed very abundantly over their bodies. Their noses are broad and flat, their lips thick, their arms disproportionately long.

"They do not tattoo their bodies, but ornament them with scar patterns, produced by cutting through the skin with sharp pieces of bamboo and rubbing dirt into the wounds thus formed in order to infect them and make good big scars. The men wear small cloths, and the women short skirts reaching from the waist to the knee. They are very fond of brightly colored cloth, scarlet being preferred, but individuals who cannot get cloth and there are many such, use instead the so-called 'bark cloth,' so widely employed by inhabitants of the islands of the Pacific. Men frequently shave the crowns of their heads in order to let the heat out."

Longfellow in Westminster Abbey. Among the memorial tablets or statues in Westminster abbey stands a list of Longfellow, the only American who has been so honored.

### We Must Guard Our Girls

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