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FOR SALE OR RENT - NICE little home on North 15th street. R. D. Barker, Hickory, N. C. 1 15 wk

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. O. Rhodes deceased, late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory, N. C., on or before the 13th day of January 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 13th day of January, 1917. D. T. APPELGATE, Administrator of the estate of J. O. Rhodes. 1 15 6t

FAMOUS MURDER CASE POSTPONED ONE DAY

(By Associated Press.) San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 15--When the case of Harry J. Spanelle, charged with the killing of his wife and Lieut.-Col. C. M. Butler, at Alpine, Texas, last July was called in the district court today it was postponed until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the defense explained that several witnesses would be present.

The Young Men's Baraca class of the First Methodist church met yesterday in their usual place, with only twenty-nine members present. We were glad to welcome two of our old members, Paul Allred and Clifford Abernethy back into the class, and were delighted to add the names of S. E. Hern and S. V. Hoyle to the roll book. After the current business was attended to Mr. Setzer in his usual cheerful manner, spoke on the life and character of John the Baptist and his relations to the Savior. We extend a cordial invitation to all young men of Hickory, affiliated with no other Sunday school to meet with us every Sunday morning at 9:45. R. J. S.

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Messrs J. F. Abernethy and C. H. Geitner were installed as elders and W. H. Ingold and Dr. J. H. Shuford as deacons at Corinth Reformed church Sunday night, the service being unusually interesting.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK

North Carolina, Catawba County. M. E. Rudisill vs. Ed Link, Julia Link, Frank Link, Elizabeth Cline, Jane Martin, Oscar Link and Belzora Link.

NOTICE
 The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Catawba county wherein the plaintiff above named has filed his petition to sell land for partition, said land known as the "Whitener Mill tract." In which petition the Plaintiff sets out that he is the owner of one half undivided interest in and to the said premises, and seeks an order of sale of the said lands from the Superior Court of said county, in order that the proceeds of said sale may be divided among the various parties and tenants in common, and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear and answer the petition which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Catawba County, on or before the 5th day of February, 1917, or the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the second day of January, 1917. J. T. SETZER, Clerk Superior Court. D. L. RUSSELL, Atty. 1 2 4 Tues

JUVENILE CLUBS' GOOD WORK

Their Operation Can Be Tremendously Effective in Keeping the Country Boy From the City.

An illustration of the great importance of the attitude of parents toward the work of members of the Boys' Agricultural clubs, which have been organized throughout the country by the department of agriculture, is found by specialists in co-operative demonstration work in two cases reported from the same state. The incidents are accepted as showing the value of parental sympathy and consideration, particularly in the solution of the problem of keeping the members of the younger generation on the farm. In one case it was found that the boy of the family was helped and encouraged from the time he first joined a corn club. His father permitted the use of one of the best acres on the farm, gave him barnyard manure, and allowed the use of the necessary horses and machinery. The young club member produced more than a hundred bushels of corn on his single acre the first year, and has been consistently successful since. He has even established a reputation as a breeder of fine seed corn. During the four years of his membership in the corn, pig and other clubs, he has won more than \$400 in prizes, and, with his profits, has acquired ownership of seven head of purebred Duroc Jersey hogs, six head of well-bred cattle and a horse. The home is said to be ideal, the father and son being reported as "chummy as schoolboys." The boy has no thought of taking up life in the city, but is planning a constructive future on the farm. In the second case the results have been wholly different. The young son of this family joined a kafir club, but when the crop was gathered the grain was placed in a general farm bin and he received no value from it. The following year he joined a pig club, and when his father called attention to the lack of feed, he hired himself to a neighboring farmer to secure funds. The money which he earned was, however, pocketed by the father. Wholly discouraged, the young boy shortly afterward ran away from home, and is now working in a city of a neighboring state. The incidents have been used by the state demonstration agent of the state in which they occurred as the text for an urgent appeal to all parents to encourage their children in the constructive work they are undertaking in the clubs. One factor which will be helpful, it is pointed out, is permitting the young people to receive the full financial profits of their industry.

Small Screw Made Trouble.
 A diminutive screw worked loose in one of the big steel safes in the treasury department of Cincinnati recently and dropped into the mechanism operating the combination. Thereafter there was trouble, says the Popular Science Monthly Magazine. The screw took its tumble on a Thursday night and it was not until the following Tuesday that the safe was opened. On Friday morning, when 500 persons were standing in line waiting for \$25,000 in pay envelopes reposing behind 16 inches of steel, the paymaster discovered that something was wrong. He asked the people to wait until he found a Jimmy Valentine.

After several men who admitted that they knew uncanny things about opening safes were tested, the big safe was just as obdurate as ever, and the line of watchful waiting ones was dismissed.

Friday night the safe was ordered drilled open. A crew of four men worked from that time until Tuesday morning before they undid the mischief caused by that one little screw when it dropped out of its allotted place. The additional work cost the city \$75, besides the patience of 500 citizens.

Curtiss Builds "Zep" Chaser.
 A Zeppelin destroyer has been tested at the Curtiss Aeroplane company's flying grounds in Buffalo. Reports of its performance, remarks the Philadelphia Ledger, say it is the most remarkable machine ever built for pursuit and airship chasing. Victor Carlstrom, the long distance record holder, was the pilot and tested the aeroplane under all conditions, remaining in the air for more than an hour and landing with ease. The aeroplane is a tractor triplane, and was developed in answer to the demand for an aeroplane which could leave the ground, overtake and destroy a raiding Zeppelin. The new machine made a maximum speed of 120 miles an hour and throttled down until it made 45 miles an hour. The chief feature of the new triplane model is its ability to climb. At the trial it ascended 10,000 feet at the rate of 1,000 feet a minute.

Endurance of Marines.
 In a test of endurance conducted by Lieutenant Kingston of the United States marines in Haiti to determine the staying powers of his men, 118 men, ranging in age from nineteen to fifty-two, and carrying the regulation field equipment, were given the test of ascending a steep mountain path, approximately eight miles, within a two-hour limit. Eighty-four men accomplished the feat in the prescribed time, and of those 20 per cent were veterans of 44 years and over. The average age of those who succeeded was twenty-nine years, while the percentage of tenderfoot recruits among the losers reduced their average to twenty-four years.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL. by F.R. Paul



PROGRESSIVES ARE GIVEN CONSIDERATION

New York, Jan. 15--The degree of recognition to be given the Progressives probably will be discussed this afternoon at the meeting of the national committee of the Republicans. Six members of the Progressive party were given places on the campaign committee.

CARD OF THANKS
 The family and relatives of J. O. Rhodes embody here assembled desire to express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to our dear friends who have been so kind and generous during the sickness and death of our loved one. We wish to say that we remember very distinctly little kind-

nesses too numerous to mention but not too small to remember. Furthermore we extend our thanks to the order of Independent Order of Odd Fellows for their kind offices and general respect shown.

RELATIVES AND FAMILY
THAW'S FAMILY WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION

(By Associated Press) Philadelphia, Jan. 15--Harry K. Thaw's mother today refused to make any statement regarding the matter of Thaw's extradition to New York to answer charges of assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City. Friends of the Thaw family believe that extradition will be fought.

ICE KING GRIPS SOUTHERN STATES

(By Associated Press) Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 15--Snow and sleet today covered a large section of the south, Texas was in the midst of one of the hardest snows in its history, more than seven inches falling since yesterday. The storm extended over Tennessee, western North Carolina, West Virginia.

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