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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Having qualified as administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of J. E. Rowell, deceased, late of Union county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having clams against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, or to his attorney, at Monroe, N. C., on or before 24th day of November, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment

This 24th day of November, 1920.

A. A. SECREST, Administrator with the Will annexed. W. O. LEMMOND, Attorney.

We Can Put Our GIVE IT TO MOLE STARVING CHINESE ARE

Little Animal Hereby Qualifies as source to Food That Prople Are a Samson.

Should Remove All Doubt Concerning the Strength of the Small Earth Disturber.

"Do you want to know the most powerful animal for its size in the by the American public. world?"

The question was asked just after a venerable fisherman had landed a fine eastern brook trout, says Howard M. Wright in the Portland Oregonian. We were standing on the shore of one of the lakes well back in the Cascades.

I had only a few moments before unstung my pack at his caldn, and, taking a trail that led to the lake, had found him right in his glory. I, of course, was interested in getting all the data the old fellow had to offer and we sat down on a log and as he produced a Missouri meerschaum I handed out a box of tobacco. He proreeded to fill up with what he called his favorite brand next to H. O.

That gave me a clew and I knew at once the ancient angler could tell some big ones. He fired up deliberarely and crossed his legs in a leisurely manner.

"Well, sir," he started out, "I reckon, according to what one of them scientists told me that happened in here a while back that the mole has got 'em all stopped. I had been telling some stories about being towed around in a beat by a big fish off a just as follows: the Newfoundland banks and after I got through he waited a little while and then said:

"Well, captain, I have never had a iot of experience with the fish, but I vertainly had my eyes opened one fay. I had recolemally caught a live note, and for no particular reason I. cought it into the bouse and put it m the floor. It began to wander about the room and fluidly came up uninst the feg of a clair which hadpened to be up close to the wall. The wall and pushed her aside as if she and been a puff ball,

" That certainly got my interest. Mr. Mole, we'll try you out and see "lat your limits are." I hunted ther books on top of them until that chair would hold no more and waited for him to try it out.

t was no use; he kept right on go-

a idg, fat man, weighing a few pounds under 300. He straddled aboard.

the fray. But he was no foothardy places. young mole. He took time to size up the situation, sort of shrugged his shoulders and acted as if he was spitting on his hands. Finally he poked his bose in between the legs of that chair and the wall and raised those paighty shoulders. The chair creaked a little, moved slowly to one side and the mole pussed-but the chair broke and the fat man came down with a thud on the mole's back. And, do you knew, that mole besitated only a moment and then started for the corner of the room, carrying the fat man on dried leaves to hold it together. his back."

Not All Flattery.

The wife of an Indianapolis traveling man is a poor correspondent. Her letters are short and sometimes do not arrive within a week of each other. Naturally before they reach him he is often rather worried over home affairs as to family health and mitted. such things. So on his hist trip home he said: "No matter how far away I am from Indianapolis the first day I fail to receive a letter I shall come straight home."

Since then his daily letters have come regularly and are also newsy and long. At first he was much gratified, but now, since he less more time to reflect, he is beginning to wonder whether or not be should feel flat- ic will come is inevitable.

Mad Their Tribulations.

Ten years aga fleorus I. Verity and Jennie S. Turney, Chicago, first cous-Ins. were pronounced man and wifehy a minister in a Greens Green muring Catholies they were married again and compty of atomach that they de-be a priest when they returned to cide it is better to part with the by a priest when they returned to cide in Chlenge. Two years later they were separated, because the statutes of IIIIto marry. Now they have just been married again in Kentucky, where the marriage of first cousins is legal,

Seeking a Rare Plant.

In 1803 a scientific man named Drummend discovered one solitary aronia plant in the woods of St. Tamtanny Parish, Louisiana, and it is cherished today at the Arnold Arberetum. Now He, vard has written to New Orleans asking to have Louislana searched again for the rure growth.

SELLING THEIR CHILDREN

Saled ting on Mixture of Grain, Chair and Months

described in Mr. Peffer's articles.

have seen no more than two inches and less of rainfall throughout the past, is brought to extremes in an endeavor to keep life going. Children are being sold; sometimes for the money they bring, cometimes to are sure them the chance to live. Whole villages are emigrating to the cities in the hopes of begging the means of subsistence from more fortunate neighbors only to find conditions. There are just as bad; inhabitants of cities are emigrating to the country. of the wanderers return to their

vertiser of October 10th, res-Di-

"From Kao YI eastward the arreof the country is regressively war. For a stretch of five or six if the rill be wells. There the crop is a complete failure, but even there it hadden by thin and put five or sor with, the whole will sites all left, the room is a tarded, such far: rs as are fortunate choscale to to and prizated by wells will, however the able to retrieve themselves pur

"In Ning Chine Huen and the a joining balen, Chi Chow, one has mulitions at their worst. Here there upole smelled it over a little, bucket is marelleced leaguer. In almost average find the smilled one and put his sizeful are women and children with for so many thousands that I have to a pine stump; there N & 1-2 W need in between that chair and the knokers over their arms algorithm a detailed their situation at great 1 to chis to a pine knot by a pine and lucyest that in good years is if food of galmals. One cannot go a 1 without passing a wheelbarrow laden with a few household effects and peror I said to myself, "Looka here, haps a few children. In every y lare are empty houses left vacant b those who had given up all hope and

fate of the children. Many of them upon as a senseless being, have to be dropped along the way, "Pretty soon he came, keeping sold where possible, given away if ment, as reported by the correspond-close to the wall. This time he never not, left on the roadside if there is ent, is today driving many Chinese close to the wall. This time he never stopped to smiff, but walked right through.

"That got me, but I scratched my head a little and when I saw Mr. Mole coming up for the third time I jumped on top of the pile of books. But the local control of the pile of the true of not, I cannot say as I have . It seems to come to about thirty t was no use; he kept right on going and slid the whole business of us not seen, but I have been shown a centa a year per mu in all, though the ing and slid the whole business of us letter from Tamingfu furthur south there is some vagueness among the telling of a market in which there farmers as to this. I asked whether was a designated stand for the sale of children. Certainly everything but respect to the tax in a year so bad each of the sale of children is said. To the fairs those as this. For answer they call the who have reached their last straigts it feng, or village headman nder 300. He stradiled abourd. bring their extra clothes, disposing just returned from Kwen Hsien, the In the Superior Court.

"On came the mole, this time his of them at a few coppers per garment saien seat, where he had been thrown North Carolina—Unit muscles fairly standing out to get into and strudging back to their native into a cell and beaten. Others had

groups of villagers with whom I talk- land. ed agreed that there were not more meal a day, one-third of chaff and than thirty that had enough to live one-thirds of leaves and wild roots. The others cat the usual chaff, cotton seed, leaves and weeds. This is in the form of either a scup or thin porridge of leaves and weeds with a bit of grain for flavor and sometimes a bard and sometimes a soggy cake of chaff and cottonseed mixed with "One man to whom I talked h

just come back from Ning Ching. He had taken there five pieces of clothes. He had sold them for a dollar. He had left only what he was wearing, blue coat, trousers and shoes. dollar was all that stood between him and his starvation and there were five in his family. He had not yet however, sold his furniture, he ad-

Tell of Cholera.

"Hitere one hundred have died fron the usual cause, cholera, brought on by underfeeding and lowered resistance. Here I may say in passing that there is not a village which has not paid its toll of cholera. I should estimate the morrality at not less than 5 per cent and possible even 10. Since the rainfall the choice is paneling, but that some other epidem-

"From this village one bindred have zone. Some have sold their children and some have not. It is hard to det may memorate fig-Fow care to nell short childin their native places. They stort at with them in the dim hape that something will turn up along the way. It ringe at St. Jeseph, Mich. Both he is whom they are weary with tradging

children than to easily them a little further and bury them. "I saked one aroup with which I nois and Michigan forbid first cousins talked about this. I asked how many children of the village had been sold.

Not so many, they said. They didn't want to part with their children Then one old man on the edge of the circle spoke up. Had I come to buy shildren? he asked. I replied in the uegative but he added that he had 'wo and if I could feed them I could have them"

another dispatch the corresdecribes conditions in Shia the drought has been so severe that huang, in the province of Shantung. 100 Per Cent, Crop Fallure.

I have seen," he begins, "is that called Shin Chuang.
"At Shin Chuang, however, there
were the inevenble accompanients at
the soft families. I saw babies with the
faces of old next, children whose the
faces of old next, children
faces of ol

In a series of articles published in is the market for the belongings of unit is cheered again. The fields again the Japan Advertiser coles or which the inhabitants of this village. There show green. In every corner and have just reached New York, most of their belongings already have by every farmer who could raise a Nathaniel Peffer, an American corgone for the brice of a few days thinrew strings of cash by the sale of
resondent, paints the picture of the
ned out rations, as their homes athis last remaining hits of clothes, his
harren land and the dying populatest, homes hare of all but the barest last few sticks of furniture, his chiltions. The dispatches are dated Oc necessities. To the natural hopeless dren, even, to purchase seed, wheat tober. According to cablegrams re-ness of such circumstances there has been planted, and it is coming cently received from China, condi-been added the tragedy of those who up gloriously," tions today are no better than those have gone out in search of other nomes or work to tide over the witer. Starving China, sections of which have foun duothing and returned.

Ninety Families Are Left.

"So parched has the soll been for past, is brought to extremes in an more than a year that in Spring it specing there to find a bit of green 1 talked four had sold their land to break up their families, for while adjoins the lands of Mrs. Nancy By-The dispatch written at Huo Chin. they are away those they be runt, A. I. Wentz, T. A. Kitch, and and which appeared in the Tukio Ad-hud will starve unless help comes others, and bounded as follows:

the Chinese peasant,

length. Prehably ten families in a three P. O. s, the division corner; hundred have been broken up in this thence with the division line, N 82 fashion."

the reputation of being a fatalist. To ner, by a B. J. and 3 P. D.'s; thence the question of what will be do when with said Byrum line 8 77 W 24 his bit of wheat goes he, as described. poles around until I found a Webster's die- fled from the ills they knew to what answers that he will die. The thought of government relief, it is asserted, never enters his head. When a This December 7th, 1920. "The tragedy of such cases is the stranger mentions it, he is looked Far from giving relief the govern-

"Twelve it east of Niag Ching city pen notified the same would hap-in Ment Chi Ts'um. I was told that talked to five or six who had not the poulation was four hundred families. It is probably more like three hundred. At any rate three or four seen ordered to do so or torfeit their These people were eating one

Looking to Relief Organizations.

"The poorer, the great mass, fave only ts'ur us'al. In a few weeks, Bass, deceased; and the said defendwhen the frost comes, they will not ants will further take notice that have that. They will have only what they are required to appear at the the relief organizations now so pain- office of the Clerk of the Superior thy combar into operation will be ale to give them. If these organisations give them nothing, they will tarve by the thousands. That is the famine problem in a sentence, here an everywhere "From To Ming Fu I started north-

west toward the Peking-Hankow Railway for the purpose of seeing the famine at its worst. It was more a random choice, for I was told hat the two belong just to the south. Nan Loa Hsien and Ching Feng a population of around four hundred thousand, were just as bad,"

or urticles ends with

"Every train that passes carries our three factors, one grade in emfort below the care for eattle and orner, on which are crowded as the as have to exa broad retrigers the hundreds, men, wemen, and

the value expectation of motors of the contract of corporary bemore those in the much their own homes or storve along the way. Probabil they will do both and penalty starve in the end in any

The last dispatch tells of the coming of rain and the hope that it had brought with D. The hope, according to the writer is, however, a very dis-The wheat that is beinplanted today will not be ready until

To what extent the Chinaman driven to get the seed for planting is the subject of this article. Excerpts are given below:

"I have just come by cart for two days 180 II across a country where no crop was even sown last spring. The previous crop also had been a "One of the worst stricken villages failure for the same reason. For a

I have seen," he begins, "is that call- year, then, there has been little or

THE CONDITIONS ARE HORIZING.

Figure of a kind more terrible with a distributed yield. From hore have been surered to the most badly detained region of Europe is today sweeping over China, but it is evident to the large of smaller circumstances to stay and make the despect of despondency.

It is a period of the country to the country, psychologically sweeping over China, but it is evident to the country, psychologically as well as physically. Before there are smaller circumstances to stay and in the level the despect of despondency. to the Far East has not been graspet meet their fate.

"Cheng K'e, the port on the canal, there is hope, and the poorest peas-

> The lazy man before a task is done Will take a dozen steps in saving one,

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

for sale a two-eighths undivided inhat can be turned into a some Many they have for the most part sold terest in and to the following des-of the wanderers return to their most of their clothes and much of cribed tract of hand, which lies in omes in despair, preared to die and their furniture. Now they have had Union county, Vance township, and

Trom outside.

"Why don't you take your handless with you?" I asked them.

"For reply they took out you!" wents corner, and rous thence with and Wents corner, and rous thence with and Wents hard wents have \$7.5.20 chs., cross-"For reply thus much out a fall said Wentz line S 7 E 20 cha, cross-looked like data of baked mud. Each this a branch so a stene by a P. O., R. man had seven or easit of these O. and the alchorer, linear with They were made on the forme de-scribed above. That was what for a stake to two hickories and two P, rapected to live on white they walked to in Lemma 1 s and Penneger's cor-Paper ced to five on while they walled to be Lemma of a and Penneger's cortained hundred miles, spending the parties of the same of the sa chs to a P. O.; thence N. Bu 1-2 W 3-8 W 91 1-4 poles to a stake and The Chinaman long ago acquired pile of stones, Nancy M. Byrum's cor-

T. F. LIMERICK, Trustee,

to the beginning, containing

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having qualified administrator of the estate of J. T. Williford, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons holding against the estate of his said intestate to present same, duly verified, to the undersigned administrator on or before the 9th day of November, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.

Witness my hand, this 8th Novem-ber, 1920. H. M. WILLIAMS, Administrator of Estate of J. T. Wil-

Hford, deceased. Vann, Attorney,

North Carolina Union County. John Bass, Boxanna Faulkner and Lucy Rowland, plaintiffs

Green Staten and S. W. Harrell, defendants.

The defendants above named will ske notice that an action entirled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Union County, to cause the defendants above named to execute to the plaintiffs a deed in secondance with a bond of tittle given by the defendants to one Sam Court of Union County, North Caro-tion, on the 12th day of January, 1921, at the court house of said County in Monroe, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the comdaint in said action, or in said com-This 4th day of December, 1920,

R. W. LEMMOND, C. S. C. STACK, PARKER & CRAIG, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

NOTICE.

The Fire Department and the Mon-Telephone Company respectfully ask that the public refrain frino callng Central when a fire starm is given order that all firemen who are attered over the city may have an opportunity of ascertaining first where the fire is. Central cannot anwer firemen first on account of so trest a consider of calls at one time to himdereds, men, we man, and the contract of the state Those in the south go north our entirely and one recent in more W. R. NORWOOD.

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