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Legal Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Betsy Sadler, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of November, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 4th day of Nov., 1913.
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AUTOMOBILE KILLS MOST.

A Comparison of Deaths by Steam Train and Motor Car.

The Chicago Record-Herald. The municipal reference librarian of Chicago, Frederick Rex, has taken the trouble to collate some statistics regarding fatal railway and automobile accidents for the fiscal year 1912, and has drawn therefrom a few interesting comparisons. He finds that the number of passengers killed in all ways on all of the railways of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1912, was 270. During the same period according to information obtained by the Chicago statistical expert, 631 persons were killed by automobile in 22 American cities having a population of 100,000 or more.

The comparison becomes startling when it is realized that in the State of New York alone such cities as Rochester, Syracuse and Albany are not included. Neither does the list include a number of large cities in other States with population exceeding 100,000.

A Lay Sermon on Whiskey.

Greensboro Record. One of the hardest lessons to learn is that if you keep fooling with liquor it will pin your shoulders to the mat. It is the only wrestling bout that was never known to fall or even balk. Whiskey wins every time, yet men continue to be found who imagine they can master it, but the first victor is yet to be found. Two prominent citizens of this place were once discussing the drink habit; one of them had arrived at the stage where he could not take a drink without getting drunk; the other could take one drink or forty in a day and night and show up next morning, seldom requiring a drink. This gentleman said to the down-and-out man—"If I thought I would ever get so I could not take a drink without getting drunk, I would cut my throat," where-upon the other remarked—"Better be sharpening your knife," and that very man became the worst drunkard in Greensboro in his day. The implied prophecy was fulfilled to the letter.

Mr. Fox's Long Staple Cotton.

Statesville Landmark. Mr. C. S. Fox, of Shiloh township, who has been growing a variety of long staple cotton for a year or two, sold some of his crop on the Statesville market Friday for 15-14 when the regular staple was bringing only 13.50. Mr. Fox's cotton was mentioned in The Landmark last year. It is not the regular long staple but a big boll variety that produces a longer and finer staple than ordinary cotton and Mr. Fox says it produces better on poor land than the average variety. It is as easy to grow, he says, and no more expensive than other cotton and the cent and a quarter a pound additional obtained for it makes it a more valuable crop.

THE INTERNATIONAL "BEN HUR."

Spectacular magnificence, dramatic splendor and religious ecstasy are the most notable concomitants of Klaw & Erlanger's International production of "Ben Hur," which will be the offering at the Academy of Music, Charlotte, Monday and Tuesday nights and Tuesday matinee, Nov. 17 and 18. During the fourteen years which have passed since the original presentation of this noble drama—its owners have not only kept it up to its original grandeur, but have elaborated and developed the possibilities of the production each season, until today it stands unrivaled in beauty of establishment, unsurpassed in dramatic significance and power. It was the "last word" of the stage craft of the nineteenth century and into the age it brought a bigness and perfection which will remain the standard for decades to come.

Dealing with the earth life of Jesus, the most important period in the history, "Ben Hur" shows the world at its most wonderful point in magnificence and wealth, for Rome ruled the world and Caesar Augustus was Emperor of the mightiest realm the earth had known. Into this time of display and pomp came the lowly Nazarene, the Christos for whom the nation had longed, and it is this personality of Jesus that, permeating the fabric of the Wallace-Young drama, makes it a sermon as well as a drama of tremendous significance. The reverence with which the imminence of Christ is indicated has made "Ben Hur" a religious pageant, while the sweep of the story of Ben Hur and Messala, Esther and Iras, carries audiences off their feet, the culmination of the dramatic plot being the chariot race, wherein Ben Hur conquers and degrades his enemy.

Nothing more realistic than this scene in the arena of the Circus of Antioch with Ben Hur and Messala driving equippable teams of equine thoroughbreds contesting for supremacy has ever been imagined by a dramatist or executed by a producer. The race enralls because on its outcome depends life, love, honor, riches to the victor, and when Ben Hur receives the victor's crown of wild olive, audiences applaud with the greatest enthusiasm.

Rat-Proof Corn Crib.

W. F. Massey, in The Progressive Farmer.

A reader asks: "How shall I make a corn crib that will be rat-proof?"

Set it on concrete pillars three feet or more high, and all around level with the floor put a flashing of roofing tin, projecting ten inches. Sheathe under the floor joists with small water-washed gravel, and floor above that. Rats cannot cut through round gravel. The steps must be hinged at top and have a pulley to hoist them out of the way when not in use. Make the crib away from other buildings.

Innocent Man to Be Released From Prison.

Washington Dispatch to Greensboro News.

Sam Coltrane, formerly of Randolph county, North Carolina, now in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., will probably leave the prison a free man within the next few days. He has already served nearly half of a 25-year term for murder and only recently has the murderer been found and convicted. An innocent man, Coltrane owes his coming freedom to Senator Overman, who made it possible for him to be transported from Kansas to Oklahoma to testify against the man whose testimony at the formal trial had helped to impose ten years of confinement on Coltrane.

About 12 years ago Coltrane moved from Randolph county to Oklahoma. Shortly after his arrival in that State a man was found dead and a man named Watson said that Coltrane killed him. Justice in those days in Oklahoma was a bit of a misfit. A new county was trying hard to be virtuous against great odds. The trial judge refused to continue the case until two witnesses for Coltrane, who were out of the State, could be returned. The case went to trial, Coltrane was convicted and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary.

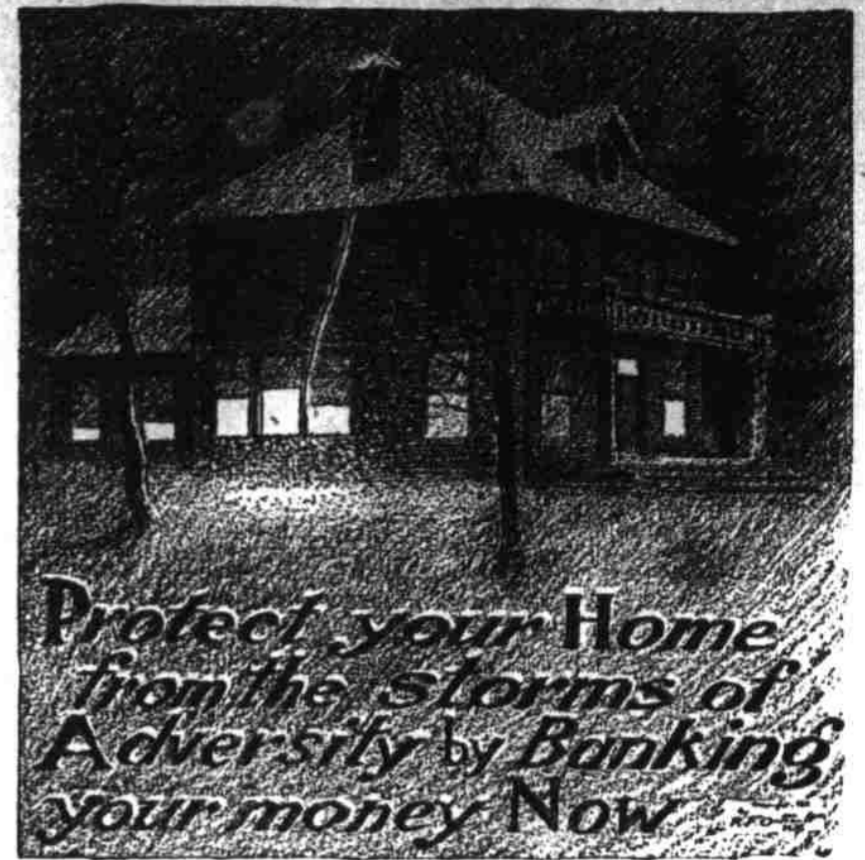
Friends of Coltrane had the case re-opened a short time ago upon the return of the two witnesses to the State. Watson, who swore at the former trial that Coltrane killed the man, was indicted, Senator Overman secured permission for Coltrane to be taken from the penitentiary to testify in the second trial. Watson was convicted of the murder and the jury unanimously recommended that Coltrane be pardoned. Arrangements for the pardon are now being made.

—Mr. J. M. K'Lapp, the upholsterer, has moved his shop from the room on the corner of Main avenue and York street formerly occupied by the Lineberger Electrical Appliance Company to the second floor front of the Long building, over the People's Furniture Company.

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White House Relics Collected.

Washington Dispatch. After a search covering several years, Abby G. Baker, in charge of the White House collection of historic relics, has placed in the cabinets household relics of the administrations of Presidents Tyler and Van Buren. Mrs. Wilson has taken a deep interest in the collection, which includes dishes and personal effects used by former occupants of the White House and has expressed her thanks to the donors. The President Tyler relic was the gift of Mrs. William M. Ellis, of Shawsville, Va., and is a dinner plate, one of a set especially prized by President Tyler. In addition Judge D. Gardiner Tyler, a son of

the President, who lives in Sturgeon Point, Va., has advised Mrs. Baker that he is sending two silver fruit baskets which were used in the White House and which were rescued from the ashes of the Tyler home when it was burned after the surrender of Richmond in the war between the States.

Mrs. Helen Singleton Green of Columbia, S. C., furnished the Van Buren relic, a handsomely engraved silver water pitcher, a gift from Benjamin F. Butler to the President. Mrs. Green received the pitcher from her aunt, who was the wife of President Van Buren's son, and who for two years served as "mistress of the White House." President Van Buren being a widower.

HARD ON CAR ROBBERS.

New Federal Law Enables Railroads to Punish Effectively Thieves Who Rob Freight Cars.

Special to The Gazette. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 7.—The Carlin bill, recently passed by Congress making the robbery of freight cars, baggage cars and express cars engaged in the interstate commerce and the robbery of interstate shipments from platform and stations a Federal offense, is a law with teeth in it and sharp ones at that as was evidenced in the Federal court here when John L. Parker was given a sentence of six years in the United States prison for robbing a shipment of shoes consigned to Glazen, Miss., from a car in the Birmingham yards on May 4th. Parker was also implicated in robbing a shipment of notions consigned to Avondale, Ala., from a car in the Birmingham yards on the night of July 30th and Otis Williams and Arthur Goodeye who assisted him were given sentences of four years and six months and three years and six months respectively in the United States prison.

Under the Carlin law, the prosecution of car and depot thieves is greatly simplified and the certainty of conviction is much greater as the Federal statutes do not provide the loopholes found in various State laws through which many criminals whose guilt was clearly proved have been enabled to escape on technicalities. As the result of the operation of this law, it is believed that criminals will recognize the danger of tampering with freight cars and depots and that there will be a great decrease in thefts of this character which frequently cause serious inconvenience and loss to shippers as well as to the railroads.

Wealthiest Negro in the World.

New York Herald. Sarah Rector, a 16-year-old negro girl, who lives in a humble cabin near Muskogee, Okla., is said to have the largest income of any man or woman of her race in the world. The royalties from the oil wells which the small negro girl owns are coming in at a rate which makes her annual income twice as large as that of the President of the United States. Despite the fact that she is receiving the sum of \$475 every day of her life, which amounts to \$14,250 a month, or \$171,000 a year, Sarah lives as simply as any of the other negro boys and girls whose parents, like her own, are tenant farmers and cotton pickers. When she is old enough to be sent away from the home she will be entered at some boarding school for negro girls and some of her money will be spent in making her a well educated and accomplished woman. Sarah is the owner of 160 acres of oil land, which she has leased through her guardian, T. J. Porter, to the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. Two wells have been sunk, one of which yields 2,000 barrels a day, while the second yields 1,800 barrels. Nine more wells will soon be in operation,

and it is probable that Sarah's wealth will then soar much higher.

Nation-Wide Movement for Tuberculosis Day.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The Nation-wide movement for tuberculosis day—December 7—is being given impetus through requests for endorsements that have been sent to President Wilson, every State Governor and to the mayors of the principal cities. The details of the movement, together with the program for a tuberculosis week beginning December 7, are being worked out by Dr. Geo. J. Fisher of the international committee of the tuberculosis association. Tentative plans contemplate lectures and discussions on tuberculosis on the afternoon of December 7 and during the following week by many organizations connected with the Y. M. C. A. It is planned to have leading speakers in various cities of the country address these meetings.

COAL EXPORTS.

Of the United States for 1913 Will Total Nearly a Hundred Million Dollars.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Coal exportations of continental United States for 1913 will approximate \$100,000,000, according to figures based upon the exportation for the first eight months of this year compiled by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. This puts the United States in third place of the coal exporting countries of the world, being exceeded only by the United Kingdom and Germany. Anthracite coal comprises about one-third of the total exports and goes almost exclusively to Canada. For the bituminous Canada also is a large customer, taking eight and a half millions but of the twelve millions tons exported in the eight months ending with August.

Exports for the current year will amount in value to about \$70,000,000.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.

Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.