Immigrant Boy With One Nickel Freak Clubs Grow Rides Peanut To A Big Fortune

cime-was saved and some

many fruit stands were run.

quote him in Nation's Business:

A True Horatio Alger Story Of How until he got enough to buy himself One Youth Made His a fruit stand. All the while he spe culated about American wasteful-

Fortune.

The Pathfinder. Some 30 years ago a little 12-year old Italian boy stood on a street corner in Pittston, Pa., turning the crank of a battered peanut rosster and listening to its shrill whistle. The other day the mature edition of this same lad stood on the bridge of his ocean-going yacht to issue the command which was to take him in Southern waters on a pleasure

Obici's ambition to become Ameribe hung almost anywhere; the lem- of circus performers and freaks. ca's peanut king! But he had to one must be kept inside. Meny fail

Bern at Oderzo, Italy, Amedeo put the lemons up front. Many men er, the village harness maker, died thing, when Amedeo was seven and though | Purchase of a \$4.50 roaster was the family often went without He rigged up an old electric fan to eligible for membership. Amedeo first saw the Statue of Lib- Specialist.

transform into one of the South's way within two years. most important industries.

of dollars. This gave him an it a. package but he nows sells a million ica. Why not go after the easy small packages of peanuts and peanut



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Bethlehem News Of

Whiel Hauling Logs. Child's

Funeral Largely Attended.

(Special to The Star.)

sympathy of the community goes

Curry spent the week-end with Mr.

Mr. C. S. Dixon while hauling

logs to the mill got his leg broke.

ents Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Barber.

Mr. A. V. Watterson of Shelby

spent Sunday with his parents Mr.

Mrs. Homer Harmon and little

son, junior spent Tuesday with

Mrs. Perry Humphries has been

real sick but is some better. Hope

Miss Alma Bridges spent Sunday

Miss Verta Lail of Shelby spent

We may exmect future wars to be

the week-end with her mother,

deadlier and more expensive if the

This the 2nd day of February,

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with Miss Alverta McDaniel.

and Mrs. J. D. Watterson.

for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. D. Watterson.

Mrs. Julius Laft.

Minneapolis Journal.

Cleveland County.

North Carolina,

out to the bereaved family.

nd Mrs. Lee McDaniel.

and Mrs. J. P. Blalock.



WE TAKE OUR HAT OFF

to a friend of our from Forest City who married a telephone operator; when the nurse told him that his wife had presented him with twins excla med: "ST ! L. GIVING ME THE

WRONG NUMBER." You can't go WRONG if you'll use SINCLA'R GAS and OP^LINE O'L; OPALINE OIL is of different qualities and weights; the kind that we feed into your motor is the quality that is best for it, but vary in density, according to the type of engine to be lubricated. SINCLAIR GAS

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In Membership Now

Circus Fans, Bald Heads And Organ Pumpers, Among Many Others, Are Organized. crimes were jobs for reporters to

On the second floor of a West solve. ness, remembering how in the little tin shop where he had worked in his native country every scrap of tin -even if it was no bigger than a found for it. Therefore Obici early saw the wastefulness in the way There is an art in running a fruit that is why there are so many failperishable must be displayed so as

in the fruit business because they Barnum Top No. 1 of the Circus clubs of Swedes. was one of a large family. His fath- fail in life because they do the same Fans of America." Each state and large city has its "Tent" or "Top" named for some famous circus man. Amedeo's mother took in washing Obici's start in the peanut business. Only confirmed circus-goers are

meals. When Amedeo was 12 an turn it. So many people liked the The organization is primarily for uncle who had found opportunity in way he roasted peanuts that they fun, yet it has a serious purpose. America arranged for the lad to came from miles arcund to buy. It say its members-that is, to "help fellow him. So with only a nickel was not long before he hung out a the circus toward bigger and better in his rough and well worn jeans, sign reading, "Obici, the Peanut things." Fans and lovers and friends of the circus are banded toerty and New York's imposing sky- Grocers and chain stores started gether to see it perpetuated, and line from the steerage of an Italian buying his roasted products. He are eager that greater glory may boomed trade by placing in pack- come to the tented shows.

Going to live with an Italian fam- ages which retailed for a nickel Whether the circus fans' organily at Pittston, Amedeo hired out to coupons bearing a letter from his ization is serious or frivolous, there turn the crank of the peanut roast- name. Purchasers who obtained seems to be a trend in America toer under contract at \$1.50 a week. enough ccupons to spell the name ward freak and fun clubs, which This was his first meeting with the "A. Obici" get a dollar watch. He are growing in numbers and memlewly product which he was to later gave away 20,000 watches in this bership. Among the boldest of funroaring organizations is the Bald From this humble beginning the Head club of America-with sev-Yohng Obici marveled how little great Planters' peanut industry eral hundred "Knights of the Americans thought of nickels and sprang up. Today Amedeo Obici is Gleaming Skull" flaunting their dimes and how much they thought still selling pernuts for a nickel the slogan, "The Jolliest club in Amer-

Other popular fun clubs are "The change and let the hearded dollars candy bars a day. His main office Guild of Former Pipe-Organ plant is a seven-story factory com. Pumpers, the society of Giant En-So young Obici scraped and saved prising 22 acres of floor space at gineers (any man who as a boy took subscriptions for a certain "I think it was large intuition magazine and was awarded one of that impelled me to risk the com- those "giant toy coal-oil engines," pany's future on the peanut market is eligible for membership,) the in 1916," remarks Obici, "There was Fossils (old newspapermen are its a short crop of peanuts; they were members,) the Caterpillar club (air selling at six cents a pound for raw mail pilots who have made paranuts in the hands of the planters, a chute jumps to save their lives are very high figure. I borrowed heav- eligible), the Royal Order of Hardily from the banks at Suffolk; then Boiled Owls with Rubber Ears went to a bank at Norfolk; then (radio DX-ers are initiated into went to a bank in New York and this order with howling cereberrowed \$100,000. I invested every- monies.)

thing in peanuts. I had 100,000 bags Then there is the Cub Reporters' association. Its membership is made of peanuts in our warehouses by the spring of the following year. A up of men who as young journaldownward turn of the market would ists thirsted for adventure, and have wiped us out. But in the late who, now in the midst of busy spring of 1927 peanuts went to \$8 middle age, pause to look back over and talk about the time when they were city room recruits.

Any one who has been the victim of horseplay, hezing, kidding and razzing or ever torture by the old-The Current Week time, hard-hoiled, demon city editor is eligible for membership. In

> NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUM-MONS BY PUBL. CATION.

North Carolina, Cleveland County, In the Superior Court. There was a large crowd at- M. P. Garris, Plaintiff

ending the funeral of little Jan- Lena Privett Garris, Defendant. nell McDaniel last Friday. The The defendant, Lena Privett Garentitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Misses Nancy and Hannah Mc-Cleveland county, North Carolina, for absolute divorce upon statutory spent the week-end with Mr. for absolute divorce upon statutory grounds; and the said defendant will turther take potice that Mrs. Rush Dixon and children she is required to appear at the of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. office of the superior court of said county in the court house in Shelby. N. C., on the 23rd day of March 1929, and answer or demur to the comp'aint in said action which has He was rushed to the Shelby hos- this date been fi'ed with the clerk Mr. Ottis Barber of Charlotte tiff will apply to the court for the

spent the week-end with his par- relief demanded in said complaint This first day of February, 1929. A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cleveland County, N. C.

SICK HEADACHE

Ex-Sheriff Suffered From Constipation and Felt Very Bad Until Relieved by Black-Draught.

Ardmore, Okla.—Mr. W. N. Mc-Clure, for several years a resident of this city (111 Third Ave. N. W.), deadlier and more expensive if the outlawry of war has the same effect on them that Prohibition has had upon liquor.—San Diego Union.

The new Einstein theory is said to be something like love. No one else can possibly understand it.—
Minneapolis Journal.

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OI this city (111 Third Ave. N. W.), formerly was a political leader in Pike County, Arkansas, where he served as sheriff and county judge. "I used to suffer with sick headaches," says Mr. McClure. "These spells would come on me and I would feel very bad. I would get bilious and upset.

"My trouble was constipation, and after I found it out. I began using

"My trouble was constipation, and after I found it out, I began using Black-Draught. This quickly relieved the cause, and I got all right.
"I began using Black-Draught in my home, shortly after the Civil War, when I lived in Pike County, Arternative County, and the county of the county. PUBLICATIONS OF SUMMONS

In the Superior court, Marjorie Arkansas. I came out of the war, Heavner Towery, vs. Arthur Towery, to Arthur Towery, to Arthur Towery, Defendant:
Take notice that an action as above entitled has been commenced constipated, and for a while I would in the Superior Court against you feel very bad.
or divorce absolute, on grounds of "I found this medicine brought separation for more than five quick relief for constipation, and re-

years, that the said summens is returnable before the Clerk on the and dizziness, so we have always 7th day of March, 1929, when and where you are required to appear "After I take a course of Blackand answer or demur to the com- Draught, I feel fine. My system is rid

plaint, or the relief prayed for of poison, and my appetite picks up."
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sorts of hard and trying experi- routine life. ences. In the '90s barrooms were popular community centres, and STRANGE DOG KEEPS

Forty-fourth street restaurant is In England there are many an unusual booth for diners. Over freak clubs, London has its Crime solve the mystery of a lone vigit the entrance of what appears to be club, to which lawyers and detec- that has been kept at a street car a tent are the words "Side-Show," tives belong. The Buttons club is stop near the and adorning the front are two made up of bellhops. Ailing citi- company's plant here, by a yellow large, gaudy circus banners. One zens air their complaints by joinboldly announces - "Nona-the ing the Sick and Sorry club. For Wild Girl-She Speaks No Lan- misers there is the Split Farthing was called by a motorman who has guage-Playmates are Deadly Sep- club. A lover may talk as much as stand. Few people understand it; pants," Another heralds "La Belle he likes about the object of his Rosa-Flower of the Orient-Queen heart's devotion, and he is sure of ures. The best fruits and the most of the Deserts-Favorite of Sul- a sympathetic audience if he betans." Inside the tent are painted comes a member of the Sighing Success has crowned Amedeo to tempt the passer by. Bananas can banners, posters and photographs club. Other freak London clubs are Snap, Skittles, Domino, Old Fist, This side-show tent is the lunch- Googhes, Thirty club of Doctors, in distributing their funds. In st this writing, Among them are eon meeting place of the "P. T. Twenty club of Drapers and V. V.

The fad for freak clubs is grow- Union.

the '90s quick hangings, rough ing in America. Some explainers prize-fighting and "horrible crimes' say the growth proves that our civmeant bardships and toil for the ilization has reached a highly articub reporter. He "hot-footed" it ficial state and most people are around for news, bumping into all bored stiff with the monotony of a

SHELBY, N C.

VIGIL AT CAR STOP

Asheville.-Police are trying to dog for more than 30 days.

Attention to the patient watcher watching for some friend to step off the car, apparently from early morning until late at night.

In London a society has been in- er over the week end.

(Special to The Star.)

and two children, Margarette and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Crawford J. L. of Crewe, Va., spent the week spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B end with Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sepaugh vis- lows

Miss Mildred McSwain who teach- 2nd grade-Mary White. es at McBrayer spent the week end

by visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weavcorporated to aid wealthy persons We have several on our sick list paugh.

America such an organization is Miss Freelove Crawdford, Mrs. Pink phas Runyans known as a night club.—San Diego Bridges and Mrs. Fred Blanton. We hope for them a speedy recovery

Several from our community field Sunday to see the parachute jumper. Among the number that Inn (S, C.) Tribune, went were Mr. Arthur Hamrick, Misses Lucy and Mary Weaver, Mr. Fred Blanton and children and Mr. Nethery Sepaugh. Mr. Sepaugh went Mr. and Mrs. David W. Duncan for a ride in the plane while there. Austell of Earl.

The honor roll for Cedar Grove school for the third month is as fol-

ited relatives in South Carolina over | 1st Grade-Dorris Bridges, Agnes Hamrick, Baxter Hamrick,

3rd grade-Lucy Weaver, Clara McSwain, Leonard Hamrick, Archie Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Moore of Shel- Weaver, Neil Byers, 4th grade-Baxter Blanton, Cleve McSwain, A. V. Runyans, T. G. Se-

> 5th grade-Marie Hamrick, Dol-6th grade-Wilson Randall,

7th grade-Edith Byers.

The opinion of those Standard went to Cleveland Spring landing Oil stockholders seems to be that perjury isn't naughty 1/ it doesn't interfere with dividends.-Fountain

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