

HARD ON NERVES

squeaky Shoes One of Mankind's Greatest Afflictions.

Only Way to Be "Dead Safe," It Would Seem, is to Wear Pair of Rubber Boots.

The only way to be certain that you will not some day find yourself walking through some still and echoing church or hall in a pair of squeaky shoes is never to go anywhere except in a pair of rubber boots. There is no sure way to cure a pair of shoes of squeaking except one—by giving them away to the man who tends the furnace.

A shoemaker can take a pair of squeaky shoes apart and put them together again until he is blue in the face, but if that squeak isn't ready to go it won't go.

But you can give those shoes to the furnace man and he can sit down and put them on and rise and walk away and make no more noise than if he were walking in his socks.

Sometimes squeaky shoes are cured by other means than furnace men, but not often, and the process in that case is pretty wearing on the nerves, observes a writer for the New York Sun.

A man once bought a pair of \$15 shoes. He said that he would try high-priced shoes for once in his life and see if they would last long enough to be worth it. He put them on one Sunday morning and went to church, and he was a little late, and was forced to walk to his seat, through the comparative quiet of the minister's opening exhortation. And right at that point those shoes began to let out noises that were worse than a guinea hen going somewhere in a hurry, and the minister might as well have been talking on his hands for all the congregation could hear of what he had to say.

Next day that man returned his shoes to the place he bought them and told the shopkeeper what he thought about them, which was interesting. The shopkeeper sent them to the factory and had them fixed. Next Sunday the man again wore them to church, and again they were still as death up to the exact moment of his entering the church, when they took in a couple of deep breaths, as you might say, and began to yell like human beings in distress. This time the choir was singing the opening hymn, and those squeaking shoes half-way drowned the singers out and threw a dozen of them out of key, and the leader had to stop the singing and start all over again.

And in the midst of such excitement as hadn't been seen in that church for forty years the owner of those shoes squeaked half-way down to his pew, turned around and squeaked back out into the street again, and went to the house of the shoe salesman, and walked in without knocking, but did his knocking afterward, when the salesman came in from the kitchen to find out what was the matter.

The indignant customer walked across the room. He turned around and walked back again. Not a sound. Those shoes never made a squeak. They never made another squeak as long as he wore them, which was fourteen months and a half.

Indo-China.

Both Chinese and Malays in Indo-China had reached a high stage of civilization before the arrival of the French and have preserved language, literature and religion almost exactly as they existed before Khai Ding, emperor of Annam, astonished Europe by his education, when he came to visit France last summer.

Commerce flourishes in Indo-China. Cotton and rice are exported in large quantities to China and Japan. Railways exist on an extensive scale. Saigon in Cochinchina has become one of the big ports of the French empire, handling of docks, wharves, European buildings and first class hotels. Lord Northcliffe, when he visited the city shortly before his death, was loud in his praise of the French administration.

British Electric Ships.

Three vessels of a very unusual character are shortly to be built in a British ship-building yard. Each will be about 4,000 tons and especially designed for the fruit-carrying trade. They will be fitted with oil engines of a special type designed in this particular yard and recently tested under ocean-going conditions with most satisfactory results. These engines will drive electric generators which will supply current to electric motors placed on short propeller shafts at the stern of the vessel. This arrangement will give greatly increased space for cargo and is expected to result in a considerable saving in fuel consumption, besides giving great flexibility of control.

American Samoa.

American Samoa, composed of the islands of Tutuila, Annuu, Ofa and Tala, is 4,160 miles from San Francisco, 2,263 miles from Hawaii, 1,580 miles from Auckland, and 4,200 miles from Manila. The natives can all read and write and are all Christians of different denominations. They are the highest type of the Polynesian race, and are greatly on the increase, due to laws forbidding foreigners buying their land.

A Fit All Right.

"Did your new dressmaker give you a fit?"
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Blowing Rock, N. C.



ENTRY NOTICE 2566

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of the Entry Taker of Said County.
W. S. Triplett locates and enters 26 acres of land in Elk township, lying on the head waters of Elk creek, beginning on a walnut tree in Watt Gragg's line and then various courses so as to include all the vacant land in said boundary for compliance.
Entered Jan. 26, 1923.
H. J. HARDIN, E. T.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Solomon Eggers, guardian of Tom Lowrance and Mollie Lowrance, minor heirs of G. W. Lowrance, Dec'd. Exparte
By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Watauga in the above entitled action, I will on **Monday March 19, 1923** between the hours of 12 m and 2 p. m.

at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, sell to the highest bidder, the following described lands: BEGINNING on the sycamore, Church's corner on the creek and runs north 33 degrees west with Church's line 16 poles to a balm-of-gilead; then south 75 degrees west with Church's line 20 poles to a stake; then north 50 degrees west with said line 30 poles to a stake; then north 63 degrees west with said line 10 poles to a stake; then north 76 degrees west with said line 12 poles to a stake; then north 84 degrees west with said line 18 poles to a stake; then south 70 degrees west with top of ridge 14 poles to a stake; then north 85 degrees west with top of ridge 10 1/4 poles to a stake; then south 10 degrees west 4 poles to a dead locust on top of said ridge; then south 19 degrees east with said ridge 24 poles to a stake; then south 48 degrees east with said ridge 6 poles to a stake; then south 66 degrees east with said ridge 18 poles to a stake; then south 50 degrees east with said ridge 30 poles to a stake; then south 62 degrees east 10 poles to a stake; then south 46 degrees east with said ridge 10 poles to a stake; then south 67 degrees east with said ridge 12 poles to a chestnut; then south 41 degrees east with said ridge 15 poles to a stake; then south 25 degrees east with said ridge 9 poles to a cucumber; A. B. Church's corner; then north 62 degrees east with Church's line 78 poles to a stake on the west bank of the creek; then north 28 degrees west 10 poles to a stake; then north 45 degrees west 5 poles to a stake, then west 4 1/2 poles to a stake on the lower bank of the new public road; then north 3 degrees west 31 3/4 poles to the beginning, containing 55 acres, more or less, with the exception of about one acre sold by G. W. Lowrance to James Isaacs by deed dated May 5, 1908, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County in Book 7, at page 428 to which deed and the recordation thereof reference is hereby made.

TERMS OF SALE: \$1,000.00 in cash paid down on day of sale and the deferred payments set out in said order. The bidding to start above \$4100.00.
This the 14th day of February, 1923.

SOLOMON EGGERS
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of T. M. Greene this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said T. M. Greene, deceased, to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please come forward and make settlement.
This the 15th day of February 1923
E. C. HODGE
Administrator.

Black and the receding colors such as dark blue and dark green used in materials without a luster tend to reduce proportions and are becoming to a stout woman.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court. Before the Clerk.
J. C. Clarke VS. Enoch H. Perry, S. J. Price and H. P. Cook.
Pursuant to an order issued by Hon. A. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court for Watauga County in the above entitled action, the undersigned commissioner duly appointed by the court, will on

Saturday March 24, 1923 offer for sale at the court house door of Watauga County, Boone, N. C. the following described tracts of land: FIRST TRACT

BEGINNING on a spruce pine and poplar stump corner to school house lot, thence south 65 1/2 degrees west 23 poles to a stake in the center of the public road, thence south 41 degrees west one pole to a stake in the center of the public road, thence south 46 1/2 degrees east 3 poles to a stake, R. P. Robinson's corner, then with his line south 41 degrees west 2 poles to a stake thence with same south 22 degrees East 5 1/2 poles to a stake in Perry's road, thence west 4 poles to a stake in the ford of the creek, thence south 43 degrees west 3 poles to a birch, thence south 50 degrees west 17 poles to a stake in the creek, thence with the creek south 7 degrees west 5 poles, thence south 42 degrees west 2 poles, thence south 79 degrees west 2 poles, thence south 49 1/2 degrees west 4 poles, thence south 24 degrees west 3 poles, thence south 45 degrees west 8 poles, thence South 34 degrees west 3 poles to a north-east corner, to S. J. Price; then south 13 degrees east 10 poles to a stake near an ash, thence south 61 1/2 degrees east 30 poles to a stake, in N. T. Byers' line, thence north 1 1/2 degrees east 18 poles to a stake on top of a ridge, thence north 70 degrees east 21 poles to a chestnut, then south 52 poles to a buckeye, N. T. Byers' corner, thence south 42 degrees east 6 poles to a cherry tree by the road, thence south 84 degrees east 10 poles, south 75 degrees east, 6 poles, south 58 degrees east 10 poles, south 28 degrees east 6 poles, south 88 degrees east 12 poles to a stake, corner to Chas. Greer's, thence north 4 degrees east 35 poles to a stake, corner to J. N. Eggers, thence north 79 degrees east 7 poles to a stake on top of a ridge, thence north 89 degrees east 8 poles to a stake in Low Gap, thence south 45 degrees east 10 poles to a stake, Manta's corner, thence south 75 degrees east 34 poles to a maple stump, thence south 1 pole to a Wahoo, thence north 75 degrees east 32 poles to a stake, corner to S. J. Price, and known as the Mitchell old corner, thence north 50 degrees east 25 poles to a hickory, thence north 5 degrees west 10 poles to a large chestnut, Price's corner, thence north 84 degrees west 34 poles to a stake, thence west with top of ridge 9 poles to a large chestnut, J. B. Byers' corner, thence north 4 degrees east with Lenoir's line 37 poles to a birch, thence west 34 poles to a stake, thence north 4 degrees east 1 1/4 poles to a birch, on bank of creek, thence north with said line 47 poles to a poplar in said line, thence south 59 1/2 degrees west 11 poles to a stake on the side of a branch, thence south 89 degrees west near the branch a straight line 22 poles to a spruce pine, J. S. Dougherty's corner, thence north 56 1/2 degrees west 22 1/2 poles to a spruce pine stump, thence north 76 degrees west with Dougherty's lines 36 poles to the beginning, containing 55 ACRES more or less.

SECOND TRACT

ADJOINING THE ABOVE, BEGINNING at a branch at a stake, B. S. Smith's corner, thence south 77 degrees east with same 49 poles to a stake, A. Grogan's corner, thence up the bank of said branch 7 poles to a stake, Ira Mitchell's corner, thence south with same 49 poles to a top of a cliff, Ira Mitchell's corner, thence east 72 poles to a stake on the north turn of a ridge, a spur of Rich Mountain; thence south 48 poles with pointers, S. J. Price's corner, with same and top of ridge, a conditional line, made between Bennett Smith and Gehiel Smith; thence with same and top of ridge with S. J. Price's line south 75 degrees west 25 poles to a stake on top of said ridge, with same conditional line and Price's line west 20 poles to a stake on top of a ridge, with same and conditional line south 71 degrees west with Price's line 20 poles to a stake, near a locust, center to lot No. 1 R. J. Perry's corner, then north 2 1/2 degrees east 71 poles to a stake, R. J. Perry's corner, thence north 71 degrees west 3 poles to a stake, R. J. Perry's corner, thence with same north 16 1/2 degrees west 55 poles to the beginning, containing 50 ACRES more or less.

Time of sale 12 M. Terms of sale—Cash.

This the 19th day of February 1923
H. J. SINGLETON
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned sheriff of Watauga county from the Superior court of said county, in that certain action entitled J. L. Potter vs Martha Main I will on Monday the 26th day of March 1923 at one o'clock p. m. at the court house door of said county sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the said execution all the right, title and interest which J. O. J. Potter surety on plaintiff's bond, has in the following described tract of land to wit:

Beginning on a birch in Lenoir's line and runs west with Lenoir line 72 poles to top of Snake Mountain, then south 6 degrees west with top of said mountain 220 poles to a rock marked with four hacks and "X" then south 75 degrees east 41 poles to a buckeye on a ridge, then south 80 degrees east with top of ridge 35 poles to a small beech, then south 68 degrees east 6 poles to a buckeye, Winebarger's corner; then north with Winebarger's line 88 poles to his corner; then east with said line 50 poles to his corner; then north 55 poles to a stake; then north 18 degrees west 105 poles to the beginning, containing 75 1/2 acres more or less, and being the land granted to M. W. Kay and J. O. J. Potter by grant No. 18160.

This the 22nd day of February, 1923.

C. M. CRITCHER
Sheriff Watauga County.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$14000.00 STREET IMPROVEMENT FUNDING BONDS OF THE TOWN OF BOONE AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AND INTEREST THEREON.

Whereas, there was outstanding, on the sixth day of December 1921, an indebtedness of the town of Boone, in the amount of \$15,000 which indebtedness had theretofore been incurred pursuant to the authority of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Boone for necessary expenses of said town, to wit: the improvement of the streets in said town by macadamizing, constructing concrete sidewalk, and by building bridges and which indebtedness is still outstanding and of which \$1,000 will be paid shortly and the remaining \$14,000 will be cancelled prior to its maturity and extinguished with the issuance of bonds to fund such debt, and

Whereas it is, in the opinion of the Board of Commissioners, advisable and proper and for the best interests of the town that the said indebtedness be funded.

Now therefore, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Boone:

Section 1. That the town of Boone pursuant to the "Municipal Finance Act, 1921," issue its bonds to be known as funding bonds, for the purpose of funding and paying the outstanding indebtedness of said city incurred for the necessary expenses thereof, referred to in the preamble hereof.

Section 2. That the maximum aggregate principal amount of said bond issue shall be Fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.)

Section 3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. That a statement of the debt of the Town of Boone has been filed with the Clerk and is open for public inspection.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and shall not be subject to the veto of the Town of Boone.

C. B. SOUTH, Mayor
A. E. SOUTH, Clerk.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by J. G. Norris, Jr. and wife Florence Norris, to J. W. McGhee, for the purpose of securing to said mortgagee the sum of \$1,000.00, the undersigned, J. W. McGhee, will on the 7th day of April 1923, to satisfy the note with interest and costs the following described lands, to wit:

Beginning on a stone in the line of H. J. Hardin and running a west course with the public road 15 poles and 5 links to a stone at the forks of the road; thence south 8 degrees west about 10 poles to a stone at the forks of the road where the road fork to go to the New River Power Plant; then southeast with the old Hardin and Council line (now Dougherty's line) with the fence and road to a big chestnut, the Hartley and Council corner; thence 18 poles and 10 links with the H. J. Hardin line to the beginning, containing 2 1/4 acres more or less.

Sale to be between the hours of 12 M and 1 p. m.
J. W. MCGHEE
W. HARDIN BROWN
Mortgagees.

ENTRY NOTICE 2565

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of the Entry Taker of said county.
W. S. Triplett locates and enters 26 acres of land in Elk township, lying on the head waters of Elk creek beginning on a spanish oak at Elizabeth Triplett's corner, running with Watt Gragg's line to his corner, thence with Elizabeth Triplett's line to the beginning.
Entered Jan. 26, 1923.
H. J. HARDIN, E. T.

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