

RIVERSIDE WAREHOUSE

INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE

Farmers from Missouri have been shown and are now convinced that the Riverside is the place to sell tobacco. Our purpose and determination throughout the entire season has been to give each and every farmer an honest deal, correct weights, courteous treatment and the highest prices the market could afford. As to whether or not we have done this you are the judges and your verdict has been evidenced by the liberal patronage we have received for which we are duly grateful. Wishing for each and everyone who has sold tobacco on the floor of the Big Riverside a Merry Christmas, a jolly good time during the Holidays and a prosperous New Year, and hoping that you will come back to see us next season for we are in the warehouse business to stay. We are yours to serve

Farmers Mutual Tobacco Co.

FORD & HARRIS, Managers

P. S. Those of you who have tobacco still unsold bring us a load and give us a trial and we feel confident that you will be our regular customer next season. Your protection and not our gain is what we are in the business for

MRS. SANTA CLAUS.

By ELLA E. BARNES.
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FOR several years the proverbial Santa Claus with white beard had visited our Christmas tree to distribute the gifts and dispense his mirthful cheer. Last year he could not come, and as the age is one of womanly achievement he asked permission to send his wife.

Of Mrs. Santa Claus we had all heard, but none had seen her, and the announcement of her coming provoked great interest. Many were the queries regarding her appearance, but none could be answered. A knock at the door announced her arrival, and in came the kind old lady, covered with cotton snowflakes, rosy and animated after her long journey, but radiant with loving good cheer and affection for all. She wore a long cloak of bright red homespun (a real antique, borrowed for the occasion) and a wonderful poke bonnet, an ancient calash, trimmed with gleaming holly and adorned with flowing strings of red and green ribbon. Upon her hands were huge fur mittens, and beneath her cloak, which she threw back from her shoulders, we saw her spotless crossed kerchief and a wonderful lawn apron with green sprigged border. These she was pleased to exhibit to the ladies, for she took a womanly pride in her dress, although she confessed that the styles did not change



IN CAME THE KIND OLD LADY, very often at the north pole, and, anyway, she was too busy to think of such things.

After a short rest, through which she rather gaped her Christmas salutations, she stood to make a short speech before beginning her gracious labor of distributing the gifts from the laden bags.

She said in part: "Ever since I married Mr. Santa Claus, over 150 years ago, I've tried to be a real helpmeet to him. But I've never gone around to entertainments before. I've done the work in the background, so to speak, as a good wife should. However, this year Santa's been dreadfully overworked. Why, just think of all

those Philippine children added to the American list not so long ago, not to speak of the Alaskans and others. Then there's that bothersome crowd at Panama. So Santa said to me, real coaxing: 'Hannah,' he said, 'this year I'll have to ask you to help me out by going once before the public. There's



MRS. SANTA CLAUS GAVE THE PRESENTS.

a tree I've always attended, but I can't possibly get there this year. I'll send the presents as usual, but you go down for me, won't you, and distribute them for me? A great many ladies speak in public these days, and you needn't be afraid. So, though I'm bashful, I'm here, and please excuse any mistakes I may make. Santa sent his love and best wishes, and I've brought you each a polar snowball as a kind of curiosity. I picked them up just before I started out. They're in my bag here. This bag was one of my wedding presents, and I carried it on our first journey. Of course it's old, but I think so much of it I'd never give it up. See the letters on it—H. S. C. They stand for Hannah Santa Claus. 'Twas the first monogram I ever had."

The old lady proudly exhibited her old-fashioned sole leather satchel and from its capacious depths distributed the polar snowballs. These were formed of white cotton, and each when unwrapped was found to contain a tiny numbered star. The gifts upon the tree had been previously numbered, and the snowball indicated to each person the gift to be received. Mrs. Santa Claus herself gave the presents and kept the company amused by her comments upon the beauty and usefulness of the various articles.

The evening was one of great pleasure and merriment. At its close Mrs. Santa Claus was invited to come again; but while she thanked the ladies for their kind thoughts, she said: "I'll have to see what Mr. Santa Claus says, for I always do exactly as he wishes."

16 Christmas day Saturday be
A great winter that year you'll see
And full of winds both loud and swift
And in summer, truth to tell,
High winds shall there be and strong,
Full of tempests sailing low,
While battles they shall multiply,
And great plagues of beasts shall be
They shall be strong, each one, and
It shall be found that stealthy ones
Though they be sick, they die not

Mortgage Sale of Land

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to me by L. B. Ellis and wife, Hattie E. Ellis and T. A. Ellis on the 23rd day of December, 1908, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Franklin county in book 159, page 297, I will on Monday the 7th day of February 1910, at 12 o'clock, sell at public auction at the court house door in Louisiana, to the highest bidder for cash, a certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Franklin county, in Harris township, bounded on the north by the lands of S. S. Strickland, on the east by the lands of Griffin and Bradley, on the South by the land of Griffin and Bradley, on the west by the lands of S. S. Strickland, containing more or less and being the lands purchased by said mortgagors of Z. L. Chaves. This Jan 6th, 1910.

Z. L. CHEVES, Mortgagor.
W. H. YARBOROUGH, Attorney.

Mortgage Sale of Foundry.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed, executed by R. S. Harris to E. L. Harris, on the 27th day of September, 1907, and duly recorded in the Registry of Franklin county in book 158 of page 177, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will on Monday the 7th day of February, 1910, at about the hour of noon, at the court house door, in Louisiana, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, that lot of land in the town of Louisiana, on the east side of the Louisiana and Franklin railroad, known as the Louisiana Foundry lot, heretofore occupied by the Louisiana Foundry Co., and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake in the line of the Louisiana and Franklin railroad, 70 feet from the center of said railroad, thence along the line of said railroad a 11 w 165 feet to a stake, F. N. Egerton's corner, in Mitchell's line, thence n 17 e 287 feet to a stake, F. N. Egerton's corner, in J. S. Barrows line, thence a 73 E 2 w 47 feet to a stake, W. P. Neal's corner, thence n 79 w 68 feet to a stake, the Standard Oil Company's corner, thence a 79 w 75 feet to the beginning, containing about 24,920 square feet. Terms of Sale—Cash, or one half cash and balance with 6 per cent interest in 12 months at the option of the purchaser. This 7th day of January, 1910.

E. L. HARRIS, Mortgagor.
Wm. H. Balfin, Atty.

Notice to Tax Payers

I am instructed by the Board of Town Commissioners to collect the taxes of the town at once, one half must be paid by February 1st, and the balance by March 1st. You must pay or I will have to collect by law.

D. HIGH

Land Sale.

In accordance with the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 10th day of December, 1904, by N. D. Green and wife, to William M. Bunn, and recorded in book 156, page 400, Register of Deeds office of Franklin county, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein described and secured, I will on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1910, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Louisiana, N. C. between the hours of eleven a. m. and two p. m. the following described piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the village of Pilot, Dunno, Louisiana, bounded as follows: On the north by the lands of E. W. Stallings; on the south by the lands of J. H. Bunn, on the east by the lands of E. W. Stallings, containing 55 square rods according to the survey of Mack Brantly.

This 3rd day of December, 1909.
WILLIAM M. BUNN, Mortgagor.
BUCKETT & WIGGINS, Atty's.

The above sale was postponed until Tuesday, January 6th, 1910.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Franklin Co. }

William Batchelor
VS
Barbara Batchelor

NOTICE

The defendant above named will take notice that an action, entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Franklin County to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Franklin County to be held on the 6th Monday before the 1st Monday of March, 1910, at the Court House in said county in Louisiana, N. C. and answer or demur to the Complaint in said notice, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court, or the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said Complaint. This November the 29th, 1909.

J. J. BARROW, C. S. C.
B. B. MASSENBURG, Attorney for Plaintiff.

OSCAR STEGALL Barber LOUISBURG, North Carolina

I have purchased the barber business of Zolite Wilkins and will continue the business at the same place, and I shall be glad to have all my friends and any others wishing first class work of any kind in my line to call on me.

Zolite Wilkins is with me and will appreciate his friends calling to see him.

To Friends and Customers

We extend our many thanks and appreciations for your patronage during the past year and hope for your prosperity in abundance for the year to come.

We will continue to give our customers the best of Bargains to be had

and will at all times be in position to fill your wants. Call to see us please, making your purchases.

MRS. A. M. HALL

Physicians Advise

The use of a good laxative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poison from getting into your system.

VELVO LAXATIVE LIVER SYRUP

Fruits, Candies and Nuts CHRISTMAS

I wish to announce to my many customers that I will carry a full and complete line of Fruits, Candies and Nuts, as well as many other things, for Christmas, as I have done in the past and I shall be pleased to have you call on me when in need of anything in my line. Remember, my stock is fresh and prices right.

M. C. PLEASANTS