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No Matter How Big a Hurry You Are In, Wait Till It Gets Dry Enough.

Farmers are fast becoming panic stricken, for fear they will not get their cotton and corn planted in time to make a crop. A time like this demands cool heads and careful thought.

Everybody knows that it is wrong to plow land when wet, yet thousands of farmers have been running their plows recently, in the intervals between rains, despite the warning given by the slick glassy surface that rolled from the plowshare.

The greater danger to the 1912 crop lies not in the lateness or wetness of the spring, but in the unbalancing of the farmers' judgment induced by the unprecedented weather conditions.

It is hard for an industrious man to wait, but the wise man will wait. Hot-headed industry may get the crop planted sooner, and on more furrows than cool-headed wisdom, but cool-headed will make more on a mellow two-furrow bed planted in May than hot-headed will on a cloddy four-furrow bed planted in April.

My advice to the farmers is to keep cool, and remember the advice of our foremost agriculturist, McIver Williamson: "Never plow land when it is wet if you expect ever to have any use for it again."—D. R. Coker, Hartsville, S. C.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

If any one wishes to prove to himself how much more water some soil will hold than others, let him take three tomato cans of the same size. With a nail punch a half dozen holes in the bottom of each. Then fill all three cans, one with sand, one with stiff clay and the other with humus. If such a soil as the last cannot be had, then fill the can with the dark, rich, top soil from the woods lot, after scraping away the leaves and other coarse materials. Pack the soil in all of them down solid and put in all they will hold. Put these cans of soil some place where they will dry out thoroughly. A good place is in the kitchen behind the stove. When they are all well dried, pour a half pint of water slowly over the top of each can of soil. Repeat this, putting the same amount of water on each soil, until the water begins to trickle from the holes in the bottom of all the cans.

The water will begin to run from the can containing sand first, and if this can be placed so that the water can be placed so that the water can be caught and measured it can be told how much less water this sand will hold than the clay soil, and by the same method it may be seen how much more water the soil full of humus will hold than even a heavy clay soil devoid of humus.

"My little son had a very recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street Sydney Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Marshall Field Co. Buys Spray Mills.

The properties of the Spray Woolen Mills, The Rhode Island Cotton Mills and the American Warehouse Company, all of Spray, were sold at public auction Wednesday afternoon, says the Greensboro News, under decree of the United States bankruptcy court. The three properties, all of which were bid in by the Thread Mill Company, a subsidiary of the Marshall-Field Company of Chicago, Ill., brought a total of \$132,500, which with \$485,000 recently bid upon the properties of the German-American Company and the Lily Mills, runs the total bids for the five bankrupt properties up to \$917,000. All were bid in by the Marshall Field Company, principal creditor and large bond holder of the chain of mills for which the American Warehouse Corporation was the holding company.

The individual bids made were: Spray Woolen Mills, \$135,000; Rhode Island Cotton Mills, \$140,000; American Warehouse Company \$150,000 with a \$7,500 bid for a piece of real estate held by the corporation at Leaksville. There was no opposition to any of the bids except the \$7,500 offer for the real estate, upon which there was a spirited contest. The German-American Mills, at Draper, were bid in by the Marshall Field interests, at \$435,000, while the Lily Mills bought \$50,000.

WHY HE WAS LATE.

What made him so late?" "I met Smithson." "Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper." "I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble." "Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?" "Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

Postcard Scenery.

Twenty-five cents stamps or silver will bring you a dozen of the prettiest post cards you ever looked at, printed on fine glazed cardboard, in various colors, the following views: Cascade, Moore's Knob, scene on Dan river, Dan river bridge at Danbury, Piedmont Springs Hotel, Court House at Danbury.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred in a certain deed of Trust executed to me on the 23rd day of Aug. 1911, by T. J. Hutchens and wife, Lucile N. Hutchens, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Stokes County, Book 55, Page 152, the terms of which not having been complied with, I shall, at the court house door at 1 o'clock P. M. on May 13th, 1912, sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract of land: lying and being in Stokes County, North Carolina and being the 1/2 interest of T. J. Hutchens in his father's estate known as the J. H. Hutchens tract of land, bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of J. W. Hutchens; on the west by the lands of W. E. Rhodes; on the South by the lands of Sarah J. Hutchens, dec'd; and on the East by the lands of Sarah J. Hutchens, dec'd, containing 24 acres, more or less. This 12th day of April, 1912. J. O. RAGSDALE, Trustee. J. M. Sharp, Atty.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in me by the terms of a certain Deed of Trust executed to me on the 20th day of July, 1911, by Baker Martin, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Stokes County, Book 55, page 131, the terms of which not having been complied with, I shall, at the court house door at 1 o'clock P. M. May 13th, 1912, sell for cash to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Stokes County, N. C., adjoining the lands of Gid Dunlap and others, and being the lands purchased by Baker Martin from Phil Billie and Billy — and others on which he (Baker Martin) now lives, said tract containing about 250 acres. This 12th day of April, 1912. J. M. SHARP, Trustee.

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given that Otis H. Kiser, has this day entered 133 1/2 acres of land in Danbury Township, Stokes County, N. C., on the waters of Hanging Rock Creek, adjoining the lands of J. C. Tise, M. T. Clifton, A. W. Davis, N. O. Petree, and others. This the 13th day of April, 1912. W. C. SLATE, Register of Deeds and ex-officio entry-taker for Stokes Co., N. C.

MASTERS

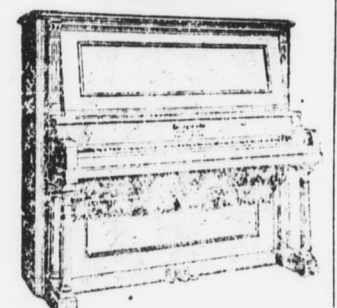


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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county, N. C., entered in the Special proceeding in the case entitled, "Leanna Ray and her husband R. T. Ray against J. Reid Forest and others," the undersigned commissioners will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Danbury, N. C., Saturday, April 20th, 1912, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., a tract of land in Stokes County, which belonged to Samuel M. Forest deceased, and described in a deed from Sally Forest and James M. Forest to Samuel M. Forest, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Stokes County, N. C., in Book No. 42, pages 184 and 185, dated March 12th, 1900.

Bounded as follows:—Beginning at a poplar, north 47 poles to pts., west 30 poles to pts., north 80 poles to pts., north 85 degrees east, 118 poles to the fork of a branch and bunch of willows, north down the branch 50 degrees east, to a chestnut, 25 poles, north, 70 degrees east, 20 poles to a locust on the bank of the branch, south, 69 degrees east, 8 poles to a bend in said branch, north, 78 degrees east, 27 poles passing by a spring to gum pts., south 46 degrees west, 16 poles to the old line, south 100 poles passing by a red oak in a field, to red oak corner, east 150 poles to a post oak corner marked with the letter "B" on the east side of the Danbury road, west 282 poles to the beginning, containing 184 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Letitia Forest, R. W. George, and others. Saving and excepting from the above boundary, 92 acres thereof, deeded by Samuel M. Fiddin to James Forest's wife and children.

The rents on said tract for the year 1912, to go to the purchaser of the land, but possession of the land itself not to be given until the crop for the year 1912 is matured.

The above tract of land is valuable and persons desiring to purchase a good farm should see the land, and attend the sale. This the 11th day of April, 1912. J. D. HUMPHREYS, Com'r. N. O. PETREE.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an authority conveyed in a certain deed of trust executed to C. C. Campbell, trustee, by John Owens and Thelie, his wife, on the 25th day of Nov., 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes County, N. C., in book of mortgages No. 51, page 751 and the conditions therein not having been complied with, at the request of the holder thereof, I, C. C. Campbell, Trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the residence of John Owens, on the premises of said lands in Stokes County, N. C., at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, April 27, 1912, the following described real estate situated in Stokes county, N. C., in Quaker Gap township and described as follows: Adjoining the lands of Peter Slate, Thompson Rogers and others and bounded as follow: Beginning at a small per-stimmon bush running due West to Peter Slate's line, thence with his line to Clemmon Dearmin's corner, thence with his line to Thompson Rogers's line, thence with his line to Bob Ward's corner, thence with his line to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less. This March 20th, 1912. C. C. CAMPBELL, Trustee.

State of North Carolina, }
Stokes County, }
To whom this may concern: This is to notify the public and all persons interested that my wife Julia K. Hairston has separated herself from me and is now living separate and apart from me, without any just ground for abandoning me, and this is to notify all persons that I will not pay any debt that my said wife may undertake to charge me with, and I will not in any way be responsible for her debts or contracts. Pine Hall, N. C. April 11th, 1912. WM. L. HAIRSTON.

NOTICE. Having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Peter F. Overby, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Peter F. Overby, to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or by the 1st day of April, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are respectfully requested to make immediate settlement of same with me. This the 14 day of Mar. 1911. B. F. OVERBY, Executor of P. F. Overby. Post Office, Stuart Va., Route 3. N. O. Petree, Atty. for Ex.

NOTICE! Having duly qualified as administrator upon the estate of Wm. M. Heath, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said Wm. M. Heath, to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or by the 1st day of April, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby respectfully requested to make immediate payment to me. This the 26th day of March, 1912. S. L. HOLLAND, Admr. P. O. Mizpah, N. C., Route 1. N. O. Petree, Atty. for Admr.

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Save money on the rubber roofing you need. W. E. Butner.

State of North Car. Stokes County. In the Superior Court. Before the Clerk. Order for Publication of notice to non resident defendants.

In the above entitled action, it appearing to the Court upon affidavit filed that Leanna Spainhower, widow of Virgil Spainhower, deceased, Emily Crouse and her husband, S. B. Crouse, Solomon Spainhower, husband of Amanda Spainhower, deceased, and the heirs at law of said Amanda Spainhower, deceased, to wit: Arthur Spainhower, Alice Sande and her husband, Fred Sande, Minnie Vinson and her husband, Lewis Vinson, Samuel Spainhower, Bettie Teasdale and her husband, James Teasdale, Minnie Sande and her husband, George Sande, and also W. H. Crouse, a child of I. W. Crouse, deceased, part of the defendants in said action, are non residents of the State of North Carolina, and can not after due diligence, be found therein, and can not be personally served with process, and are necessary parties to this action, the same being an action for the sale of the lands belonging to the estate of George H. Crouse, for assets to pay debts, and for distribution under the will of said George H. Crouse:

It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication of notice be made for four successive weeks in the Danbury Reporter, a newspaper published in Danbury, Stokes county, N. C., notifying all of said non resident defendants to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes county, N. C., in Danbury, on or by the 30th day of April, 1912, and answer or demur to the petition now on file in said cause; and let said defendants take notice that if they fail to appear and answer or demur to said petition on or by the said 30th day of April, 1912, the petition will be heard ex parte as to them, and the relief therein prayed for granted.

This the 26th day of March, 1912. M. T. CHILTON, Clerk Superior Court, Stokes County, N. C. N. O. Petree, Atty. for Plff.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 15th day of March, 1911, to the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of a note for \$407.00 and interest to W. L. McCullless and a note of \$125.00 due W. C. Mabe which has since been assigned to the Bank of Stokes county, which deed of trust appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes County, N. C., in book No. 55, page 55 and default having been made in the payment of said notes and the same now being due and unpaid, and request having been made by the holders of said notes to me to sell said lands to satisfy the terms of said deed of trust, I will in accordance with the terms, stipulations and conditions contained in said deed of trust sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Danbury, N. C., on Monday the 22nd day of April, 1912, the lands conveyed in said deed of trust, which are described as follows to wit: A certain tract of land lying and being in Stokes County and more particularly described and defined as follows to wit: 1st tract: Beginning at an apple tree at Newt, Stephens' corner, thence north 10 degrees East on his line 15 chains to his corner, pointers, thence north 50 degrees east 30 1/2 chains to a stake on the west bank of the Red Shoals road which leads from E. C. Sheppard's store to Jewell's thence south 23 degrees East along said road as it meanders 14 chains to a mulberry on the west bank of said road thence in about a south west direction 12 1/2 chains to a poplar at the Henry Bullin Spring, thence down the branch which runs out from said spring in a general south west direction to a poplar on the east bank of said branch in Lee Smith's line near Moses P. Bullin's and Lee Smith's corner, thence west on Lee Smith's and Moses P. Bullin's line to the beginning containing about 50 acres more or less adjoining the lands Newt, Stephens, Moses P. Bullin and others. Also two other tracts of land, one of which contains 1/2 of one acre and one about 2 1/2 acres, for boundaries of the 1-2 acre, and 2 1/2 acre tracts and for full description of same reference is hereto made to deed from L. E. Mabe and wife to W. C. Mabe, which deed bears date of Dec. 23rd, 1910, and appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes County, N. C. in book No. 54 page 501.

This 18th day of March, 1912. J. D. HUMPHREYS, Trustee.

The wonder lamp 6 times the volume of light for one sixth the cost \$3.50 for a few days only. W. E. Butner.