

An Historic Forest.
The historical associations connected with the forest of Vallombrosa are very interesting. It was founded in the Twelfth century and given its name which, literally translated, means "Shadowed Valley," by Saint Giovanni Gauberto, says Nelson Courtlandt Brown in the American Forestry Magazine. It was founded as a monastery and retreat for one of the Benedictine order of monks, and from its early inception the monks took great pride in caring for, cultivating and replanting the forests.

Saffron Once Royal Color.
In Ireland saffron early became a royal color and, for a long period after such exclusiveness was taken away in Spain, the yellow saffron-dyed shirt remained a mark of social distinction in the Hebrides. In art saffron was much employed in medieval illuminated manuscripts. In combination with tin foil as a substitute for gold, and, of course, at all periods the coloring of many textiles was done with little crocus stigmas.

A Sunflower Definition.
Really, a pessimist is only a person who expects to get the worst of it a little sooner than the rest of us.—Tepeka Capital.

With Beaks Near Breaks.
Even lovers with sunny looks are apt to select shady nooks.—Cartoons Magazine.

Taught by Experience.
Dr. Samuel Johnson, the man who first said, "Hell is paved with good intentions," was a man who endured the severest poverty, and was always put off by those whom he asked for support, only to be told after he became famous that they had intended to help him.

Ravens of Tower of London.
The ravens are an institution in the Tower of London, although there is no record that they are one of its historic features. One of the yeoman wardens has charge of the ravens, giving each a particular name, such as "James Crow, thief," if it suits the character of the bird.

Too Late
After a woman has been married two years she wonders how she could have believed the things her husband said during their courtship.—Hamilton Herald.

Notice of Application for Pardon.
To all whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to his Excellency Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina, for the pardon of Willis Johnson, convicted at Special June term 1921 Superior Court of Polk County for the crime of blockading and sentenced for 12 months on roads of Henderson County. All persons objecting to the granting of said pardon are invited to file their objections with the Governor without delay.
This 8th day of October 1921.
J. A. JOHNSON.

NOTICE OF SALE.
Pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by Aaron Smithgall and Annie N. Smithgall, his wife, to Richard Verbeke and Marie Verbeke, his wife, on the 27th day of March 1917; and of record in office of Register of Deeds of Polk County, North Carolina, in Book No. 13 at page 399; to secure an indebtedness of \$160.00 and interest, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and interest, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of Polk County, in Columbus, N. C. on the 31st day of October 1921, at twelve o'clock, noon, the following described tract or parcel of land conveyed by said mortgage and described therein as follows: to wit:

All the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in the State of North Carolina, County of Polk, Township of Tryon and known and designated as follows: vis: Lots numbered one, two, three and four in Verbeke's subdivision to the Town of Tryon, Beginning at a stake in the Erskine-Danforth Corporation line; thence S. 25 40 min E. 43 feet; thence S. 16 35 min E. 90 feet to a large pine tree; thence S. 68 15 min E. 116 feet to a pine tree; thence N. 67 40 min E. 81 feet to a small white oak tree; thence N. 1 45 min E. 120 5 feet to a small white oak tree; thence N. 33 27 min W. about 120 feet to a stake; thence S. 66 30 min W. 220 feet to the place of beginning.
This 29th day September 1921.
Richard Verbeke and Marie Verbeke Mortgagees:
F. P. Bacon, Assignee of mortgage and owner of debt.
By Walter Jones, Attorney.
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For Sale:—Building lots on Morton Drive Valhalla fruit farm 2 miles west of Tryon on Auto Highway. These lots 50 to 100 ft. front by 100 ft. deep, the most desirable building lots in this country, within 2 to 300 yds. of the Auto highway to Saluda, Pacolet river and Valhalla Tea House. G. E. MORTON.

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For Sale by owner—Small farms and rural home sites, fine fruit land 2 1-2 miles from Tryon, wood and water on each tract; choice building sites. T. C. MILLS, Tryon, N. C.

FOR SALE:—Very desirable house of six large rooms and bath, in the best residential part of Tryon, N. C., large lot, apples, pears, peaches, figs and small berries, flowering shrubs and flowers, nice lawn, fine large shade trees, city water, electric light, chicken house and small garage.
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FOR SALE:—Six and one half acres of land adjoining the land of H. G. Cannon and others for particulars apply to agent WADE A. BLACKWELL, Q. M. C. Camp Meade, Md.

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Notice of Mortgage Sale
528 acres of land lying near Mills Gap and Landrum-Rutherfordton roads, less than one mile to Green's Creek High School, several churches, two stores and cotton gin. Known as the Liles or Carpenter land, recently owned by C. C. McMillin, adjoining Frank Giles and others. There is a two-story residence and one tenant house, barn and crib on place. It will be offered for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, Oct. 17th, 1921 at 11 o'clock a. m., at the court house door of Polk County in Columbus, N. C., by James E. Shipman, trustee.
THIS LAND IS IDEAL FOR APPLES AND GRAPES. It is only 10 miles from Landrum and about 8 miles from Columbus. It is suitable for subdivision as there is plenty of wood and water.
INVESTOR, be sure and attend this sale as it may be to your interest. The sale has had very little publicity, the buyers may be limited. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Southern Railway System
The New Orleans sleeping car, via Atlanta, Montgomery and L. & N. Railroad, which was put on at the beginning of the summer season and retained after the regular service had been withdrawn, for the benefit of those who desired to remain in Western North Carolina for a longer period, will make its last trip Southbound on Train 10, leaving here 3:30 P. M. Saturday, October 15th.
This will not in any way interfere with the through service between Asheville and New Orleans, insofar as schedules between Asheville and Atlanta or New Orleans are concerned as the present Asheville-Atlanta sleeping car, which leaves Asheville 3:30 p. m. every day is an all-year-around car and affords accommodations for passengers destined to Atlanta and points South thereof in the direction of New Orleans, since it is handled on one of our New York New Orleans trains South of Spartanburg.
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