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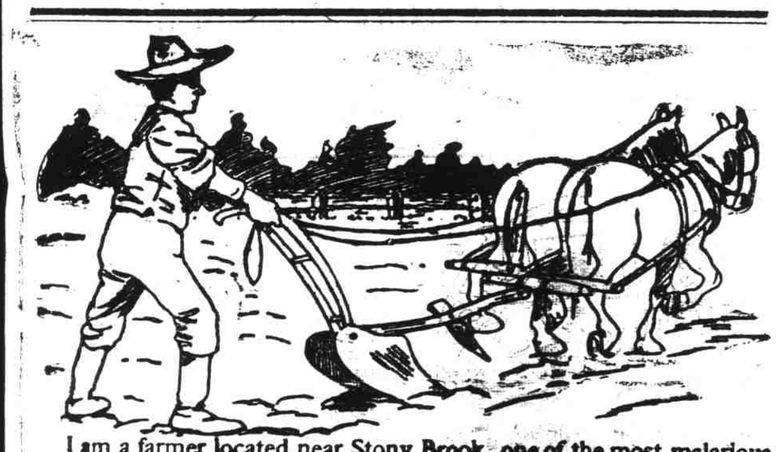

I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarious districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, at times so I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For years I had malaria so bad in the spring, when engaged in plowing, that I could do nothing but shake. I must have taken about a barrel of quinine pills besides dozens of other remedies, but never obtained any permanent benefit. Last fall, in peach time, I had a most serious attack of chills and then commenced to take Ripans Tabules, upon a friend's advice, and the first box made me all right and I have never been without them since. I take one Tabule each morning and night and sometimes when I feel more than usually exhausted I take three in a day. They have kept my stomach sweet, my bowels regular and I have not had the least touch of malaria nor splitting headache since I commenced using them. I know also that I sleep better and wake up more refreshed than formerly. I don't know how many complaints Ripans Tabules will help, but I do know they will cure any one in the condition I was and I would not be without them at any price. I honestly consider them the cheapest-priced medicine in the world, as they are also the most beneficial and the most convenient to take. I am twenty-seven years of age and have worked hard all my life, the same as most farmers, both early and late and in all kinds of weather, and I have never enjoyed such good health as I have since last fall; in fact, my neighbors have all remarked my improved condition and have said, "Say, John, what are you doing to look so healthy?"

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Lamb chops, 20.
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All pork sausage, 12 1 2.
Mixed sausage, 10.
Bologna sausage, 10.
Hamburg steak, 10 to 12 1-2.
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Pork hams, 10.
Pork steak, 12 1 2.
Chops, 12 1 2.
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Shad, roes, 50 and 75 each.
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Irish potatoes, 35c. peck.
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Sweet potatoes, 25c peck.
Turnips, 35c. peck.
Cauli flower, 15 to 40c.
Apples, 60 to 75c peck.
Beans. 7 1-2c. quart.
Hulled corn, 5c quart.
Squash, 7 1-2c. pound.
Spinach, 25c. peck.
Turnip greens, 20c. peck.
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Asparagus, 15 to 25c. bunch.
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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust, executed by J. A. McGuinn and his wife, Arkansie McGuinn on the 12th day of March, A. D., 1892, to the undersigned as trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness intended to be secured by the same, by which the power to sell became operative, and at the request of the cestui que trust, the undersigned will offer for sale, at the court house door in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, August 8, 1899, the following described lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, in the town of South Biltmore, on the eastern side of the Buncombe turnpike road, and being lot No. 1 of Block No. 6, of the lands of S. H. Reed, as per plat made by B. M. Lee, surveyor, and known as Reed's addition to Biltmore, N. C., beginning at a stake in the eastern margin of said road, in the south margin of Hill street of said plat, at a point where Hill street intersects with said road, and thence running south twenty-five degrees east fifty-nine and sixty one hundredths feet to a stake; thence north seventy-five degrees and fifty-eight minutes east one hundred and ninety feet to a stake in the western margin of Ridge Alley; thence with the western margin of Ridge alley north twenty-two degrees and twenty-four minutes west one hundred and twenty-three and three tenths feet to a stake in the south margin of said Hill street; thence with the south margin of Hill street north fifty-six degrees and fifty-five minutes west one hundred and ninety-three and ninety-six one hundredths feet to the place of the beginning; and being the same lot of land as set forth and described in said deed of trust, which is recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, in Book No. 28 of the records of deeds of trust, on page 344, to which deed of trust and the records thereof reference is hereby made as a part of this description.

This July 3, 1899.

L. P. McLOUD, Trustee.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to A. J. Lyman, the undersigned trustee, by T. F. Starnes and wife, Annie L. Starnes, dated September 16, 1892, for the purpose of securing the indebtedness mentioned in the said deed of trust, and because of default in the payment of said indebtedness, the said trustee will sell at 12 m. on

MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1899,

at the court house door in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of Asheville, adjoining the lands of A. Rankin, W. L. Shope and others, and bounded as follows, viz: Begining at a point on the southern margin of Cherry street, the northeast corner of A. Rankin's lot, and runs thence with said lot south 31 degrees and 28 minutes east, three hundred and forty-three and one half (343½) feet to Starnes street (now styled Hiawassee Place); thence with Starnes street north 65 degrees 46 minutes east seventy-five (75) feet to a stake; thence north 31 degrees 22 minutes west three hundred and fifty-nine (359) feet to Cherry street, and thence with Cherry street south 53 degrees 47 minutes west seventy-five and one half (75½) feet to the beginning, together with the two houses on said property. And for further description of said premises, reference is hereby made to said deed of trust, as registered on page 26 et seq. of book No. 31 of the records of mortgages and deeds of trust in the office of the register of deeds for said Buncombe county.

This 14th July, 1899.

(Signed.) A. J. LYMAN, Trustee.

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should be used by every woman, man and child desiring a rich, soft, lustrous appearance of the hair. It furnishes just the right stimulation to the hair bulbs and encourages the natural flow of hair moisture. It prevents dandruff and premature gray hairs. It is the most refreshing, cooling and invigorating dressing that can be obtained.

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SPECIAL RAILROAD RATES.

The Southern railway will sell special round trip tickets for the following occasions:

Annual convention and tournament, of the North Carolina State Firemen's association, Greensboro, N. C. Tickets on sale July 31, August 1, 2, and 3, final limit August 7. For civilians, rate one first class fare for the round trip. Rate from Asheville, $6.20. For firemen in uniform, ten or more on one ticket traveling together, rate from Asheville, $4.10 per capita.

Gala week, Greensboro, N. C. Tickets on sale July 31, August 1, 2, and 3, final limit August 7. Rate of one fare for the round trip. Rate from Asheville $6.20. On August 2, 3, final limit August 5, from Asheville, N. C., and Danville, Va., and from other points within radius of one hundred and fifty (150) miles from Greensboro, very low rates are authorized. Rate from Asheville, $4.10.

For full information call on ticket agents or address, F. R. Darby, C. P. & T. A., Asheville, N. C., or R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina,
Buncombe County,
In the Superior Court.
Wingo, Elliott & Crump Shoe Co.
vs. Notice.
J. B. Ingle and Mary V. Gentry.

By virtue of seven executions issued to the undersigned sheriff of Buncombe county from the superior court of said county, in the above entitled actions, returnable to the August term, 1899, of said court, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door, in the said county of Buncombe, on Monday, the 14th day of August, 1899, all the right, title and interest of the defendant, J. B. Ingle, in and to the following described pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina:

First tract: In Lower Hominy township, beginning on a stake the northeast corner of lot No. 4, the center of Bear Creek road, and runs with the said road north 11 3-4 degs. west 50 feet to a stake; thence south 89 degs. west 104½ feet to a stake in the bank of the road; thence with the said road south 52½ degs. west 54 feet to a stake in lot No. 4; thence north 89 2-10 degs. 132 feet to the beginning, containing 21 rods, and being the lot of land on which the store house for merly occupied by the said J. B. Ingle and more recently occupied by E. J. Rhodes, is situated, and being the same lot of land conveyed to the said J. B. Ingle by G. W. Ballard and wife.

Second tract: On Hominy Creek, and joining the lands of W. G. Candler and others, beginning on a stake on the bank of North Hominy Creek, running north 23 degs. east, seven poles to a stake on the railroad; thence west with railroad 2½ poles to a stake; thence south 23 degrees west seven poles to North Hominy Creek; thence down said creek to the beginning, containing 20 rods more or less, and for a further description reference is hereby made to a certain deed executed by O. F. Thompson and wife A. F. Thompson to W. G. Candler, trustee, which deed in trust is recorded in book 27, at page 540 of the records of deeds of trust and mortgages of the said county of Buncombe.

This the 14th day of July, 1899.

R. F. LEE,
Sheriff of Buncombe County.
By F. M. JONES, D. S.

NOTICE.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Buncombe county, North Carolina, will hold the first annual meeting in the court house in Asheville August 5, at 1.30 p. m. All members are solicited to attend.

All interested in insurance are especially invited.

Respectfully,
R. C. Clayton, President; M. J. Bearden, Secretary and treasurer; J. P. and J. W. Reid, General Agents; J. A. Humphries and Jesse P. Lowry, Local Agents. w-2t

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David Harum, by Westcott,	$1.35
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Ragged Lady, W. D. Howells	$1.59
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END OF SIBERIAN EXILE SYSTEM.

New York Sun.

Three hundred and eight years have elapsed since the first degree of banishment to Siberia was pronounced. In that time 1,500,000 persons have been sent on the long road, many of them hardened criminals, others outcasts or ne'er-do-wells, often more unfortunate than crminal, and still many others the victims of their religious or political opinions. Dissenters from the orthodox faith, the advocates of a constitution for the state and cranks have been mingled by the scores of thousands with those whose offense against society deserved the severest punishment. All marched in the common chain gangs over the bleak routes that became a two years' journey by the time Russia reached the eastern ocean. The first arrivals after an advance of the frontier were convicts. If one asks where the Siberian exiles have been chiefly kept the answer is, "Anywhere in that vast domain where Russian soldiers have carried their flag." Whether sent away for their country's good or the victims of their government's injustice, the exiles have marked by their presence every successive stage of Russia's advance to the Amur.

The present czar has decided to close this long chapter of Siberia's history as a penal colony. He shares the opinion which his father and grandfather held, that this degrading use should no longer be made of a vast and splendid territory. There is plenty of honest labor now with which to build the roads and fortresses, work the mines, and till the government lands, services for which the compulsory labor of the chain gangs has been employed. When Russia is inviting millions of her subjects to spread over Siberia and make the wilderness teem and blossom, she can scarcely continue to send among them the refuse of the western quarter of the empire. The tramp class, composed chiefly of escaped convicts, have already treated some of the new settlements to very unpleasant experiences. Russia is on the point of relieving Siberia from the odium of being a penal colony, just as, long ago, she relieved the governments of Perm and Orenberg from it, and as England relieved Australia.

The progress of Siberia, due to the great railroad now two-thirds completed, the improvement of river navigation, the opening of large areas to farming and mining enterprises, and the influx of hundreds of thousands of settlers, has brought about a new era. The population this year is over 6,000,000, and 600,000 emigrants have poured into the country since the beginning of 1896. So large a transference of settlers from one part to another of the same country has never been witnessed before in so short a time. These pioneers are Russian peasants, and many of them have been assisted by the government to remove to virgin lands where they may secure larger farms. They are beginning to develop the vast resources of the country.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more godd than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn.. Prompt, never gripe—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and healthy appetite. Paragon Pharmacy.

They Neglected Prayers.

A member of parliament tells a good story of an out of the way country clergyman who did not keep up to date in what was going on in the world. One Sunday he asked his sexton: "Is the prayer for parliament to be used today? Is parliament still sitting?"

The sexton's reply came promptly "Well, sir, I don't know, but, anyhow, better pray for them, for they're a precious bad lot!"—London Standard.

Hamilton Clark of Chauncey, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. Paragon Pharmacy.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power vested in the undersigned by deed of trust executed on the 16th day of November, 1895, by Mary A. Frady and Noah L. Frady, her husband, to Robert Clayton, trustee, to secure the indebtedness therein fully described, which deed of trust is duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe county, in book of deeds of trust and mortgages No. 40 at page 460; default having been made in the payment of said note, and at the request of the present owner and the holder of said note, the undersigned will offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe, by public auction for cash on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1899, the following described piece or parcel of land in the county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of M. A. Lance and others, beginning at a double sourwood corner of land of Mary A. Frady and running thence south 87 degrees west with little John E. Patton's line 24—4 poles to a spanish oak corner; thence south thirty-two (32) poles to a stake and pointers in M. A. Lance's line; thence with M. A. Lance's line an eastern direction to Nanny's branch, thence with the meanderings of the branch to the beginning, and containing five acres, more or less.

This the 27th day of July, 1899.

ROBERT E. CLAYTON, Trustee.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me by M. E. Carter and wife on January 27th 1893, registered on page 205 of book 32 in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe county, I will, on Saturday, August 26, 1899 at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in the city of Asheville, expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, the lands mentioned in the said deed of trust, the same being described as follows: One undivided half interest in and to that certain piece of land lying and being in the county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, on Sugar Fork and Little Left Hand Fork of Swannanoa river on the north east side of Brushy Mountain, beginning on a stake on the second high top of Brushy mountain the corner of the lands formerly known as the Bailey lands and in the line of the Richard Fortune tract and runs north, crossing the Sugar Fork and Little Left Hand Fork to the top of the Grape Thicket ridge, then west up said ridge to the top of the mountain that divides the waters of the North Fork of Swannanoa river from those of Bee Tree; then a south course along the top of said mountain to a stake in the Richard Fortune line, being at the junction of the Brushy mountain, with said mountain dividing said waters; then an east course with said Fortune's line down said Brushy mountain—down the top—to the beginning, containing four thousand acres, more or less.

This July 24, 1899.

H. B. CARTER, Trustee.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

Cures Piles. Scalds. Burns.

The West Indian Fer-de-lance.

The fer-de-lance is found also on the Islands of Martinque and Santa Lucia, where the natives counteract its virus with a decoction of jungle hemlock, and the basis of its gruesome reputation seems to be the fact that it does not warn the intruders of its haunts, after the manner of the cobra or the rattlesnake, but flattens its coils and, with slightly vibrating tail, awaits events. If the unsuspecting traveler should show no sign of hostile intent he may be allowed to pass by unharmed within two yards of the coiled matador, but a closer approach is apt to be construed as a challenge, and the vivoron, suddenly rearing its ugly head, may scare the trespasser into some motion of self-defense—he may lift his foot or brandish his stick in a menacing manner. If he does he is lost. The lower coils will expand, bringing the business end, neck and all, a few feet nearer; the head 'points,' like a leveled rifle, then darts forward with electric swiftness, guided by an unerring instinct for the selection of the least-protected parts of the body.

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Men's Feet.

The man buying the shoes found the right one perfectly comfortable and easy, the left one rather snug.

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