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#### Colors in Ripening Leaves.

The phenomenon of color in autumn leaves is very imperfectly understood, even by our wisest men. In some climates the ripening leaf simply turns a dull brown-in others it assumes most brilliant and varied hues. This difference is, no doubt, partially due to the several constituents of the soil which the tree draws upon for its sap supply, but the most important cause assigned for the varying colors seem to be the difference in climate. In damp climates the forests do not put on gay autumnal colors, but where there is a naturally dry climate, or where droughty conditions exist, the trees always adorn themselves in gorge ous-fall attire.

#### Notice of Sale of Land Under

Execution. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG.

#### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. The Brown & King Supply Co. Against

M. F. Trotter, and Others. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County in the above entitled action, I will, on Wednesday the 5th day of September, 1894, (being the third day of September Term Superior Court) at 12 o'clock M at the Court House door of said County sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest, which the said M. F. Trotter, defendant, has in the following described real

All that tract of land lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, adjoining the land of Thomas M. Shaw, fully described in a Geed from H. A. Trotter and others to M. F. Trotter, dated the 21st day of April, 1883, and duly recorded in the Register's office for said County in Book 39, page 63, reference to which is hereby made. This the 3rd day of August, 1894. Z. T. SMITH, Sheriff.

August 10, 1894.

#### Sale of City Property.

By virtue of a power contained in a Mortgage wife, Anna, on the 1st day of April, 1887, I will Court House door in the city of Charlotte, N. valuable house and lot, in the city of Charlotte, well into the mass. This is an excellent they have accepted easy situations and and obligations so conceded and incurred crop of corn.—Raleigh Observer. situated in Square 55, between the lot of J. A. Elliott and the lot of J. M. Smith. The property is on the South side of East 6th Street, between B" and "A" Streets, and is particularly described in said Mortgage Deed, registered in Book 52, page 589, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County. Terms-Cash. Persons desiring to purchase

are requested to see Osborne, Maxwell & Keerans Prompt attention given to all business in-austed. Will practice in all Courts of the GEORGE B. NAZARENUS, Mortgagee. August 10, 1894

#### Sale of Valuable Farming Lands By virtue of a power vested in me by a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, in a Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled W. C. Maxwell, Administrator of E. C. Davidson, deceased, against E. H. Davidson, W. S. Davidson and others, heirs at law of E. C. Davidson, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1894, the

western part of the County of Mecklenburg : First-A tract containing 108 acres, adjoining the lands of A. B. Davidson, E H. Davidson Second-A tract containing 47 acres, adjoining the lands of J. W. Wadsworth and others.

following described lands lying in the North-

And third-The Davidson home place, subject to the life estate of the widow Jane V. Davidson containing 751/2 acres. A plat of said lands may be seen at the office of Osborne, Maxwell &

Terms of sale-One fourth cash, balance se cured by note, with approved security, payable one year after date. This the 1st day of August, W. C. MAXWELL, Adm'r of the estate of E. C. Davidson, dec'd.

## August 3, 1894 5w

Trustee's Sale. By virtue of a Deed in Trust, made to me by r. L. Freland and wife, duly recorded in the office of the Legister of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, N. C., Book 88, Page 91, I will sell at the County Court House Door, in the city of Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, August 20th, 1894.

at 12 o'clock M., for default in the payment of the debt therein secured, all that lot in the city of Charlotte, N. C., being in Ward One, and ad-joining the lots of Jno. W. Miller and others, facing 50 feet on "C" street, and running back R M. MILLER, JR.,

## July 20, 1894. Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Frances Huddleston, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me, properly attested, on or before the 29th day of July, 1895. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to me, without delay.

This 25th day of July, 1894 H. N. PHARR, Adm'r of Frances Huddleston, deceased. July 27, 1894.

## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Dr. Jno. P. Irwin, dec'd, this is to give notice to all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before June 25th, 1895. This June 20th, 1894. JAS. P. IRWIN, Adm'r of June 22, 1894. 6w Jno. P. Irwin, dec'd.

## HUGHE'S - DIARRHOEA

DYSENTERY REMEDY.

A specific for the above troubles, April 28, 1893. We have a few sample bottles that you can Ladies' Oxfords. have for the asking. R. H. JORDAN & CO., Retail Druggists. June 9, 1893.

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#### Twenty - Dollar Dinner Sets We have four patterns.

Such sets never sold under \$30 before. An assortment of fine thin decorated China Tea Sets, of 56 pieces, only \$6. G. S. READ & CO.

#### Vacation Time.

The grammars and the spellers, The pencils and the slates, The books that hold the fractions And the books that tell the dates,

The crayons and the blackboards And the maps upon the wall, Must all be glad together,

For they won't be used till fall. They've had to work like beavers To help the children learn ; And if they want a little rest,

It surely is their turn. They shut their leaves with pleasure, The dear old lesson books, And the crayons and the blackboards

Put on delightful looks. So, children, just remember, When you are gone away, Your poor old slates and pencils Are keeping holiday.

The grammars and the spellers Are as proud as proud can be When the boys forsake the schoolroom And the teacher turns the key. Margaret E. Sangster, in Harper's Young People

The best way to serve after-dinner coffee, if the day is very warm, is to freeze it and make it answer for a sweet course. Use four ounces of powdered coffee to every quart of water. As soon as the water boils put the coffee in a double boiler, turn the water over it, cover and put over the fire eight minutes. Strain until perfectly clear, add eight ounces of sugar, stir until it is dissolved, and set aside to cool. Then add the white of an egg half a pint of sweet cream both unbeaten. Freeze as you do sher bets and serve in punch glasses.

#### Chocolate Icing.

Take equal parts of coarse powdered sugar and ground chocolate. Place the chocolate in a small pan and then put this Deed, made to me by Joseph Fischesser and in a larger one containing boiling water. Stir the chocolate until dissolved, and afterward add the sugar. Pour in 3 or 4 icing for pastry, eclairs, sponges, etc., ut do not mix it until it is wanted for

> "A jest's prosperity lies in the ear Ot him that hears it, never in the tongue

Of him that makes it." -Shakespear e No matter how well worded this parawhole system. Dealers everywhere.

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We could make cheap stuff and sell at \$2 00 per ton less, but prefer to make the better for the farmer who uses it, and therefore better for us, who expect the farmer to pay us for it. In addition to our Fertilizer business, we have the Agency for the old reliable "Piedmont" Wagons, and when you want a wagon, call and see us. We can make low prices, and sell you a wagon that is sound and serviceable. We also have a line of Buggies, Carts, Sur-

reys, etc.
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Yours truly, JOSEPH FERST, Savannah, Ga.

For Sale by R. H. JORDAN & CO., The Retail Druggists. June 22, 1894.

The Baltimore Sun has an editorial on "Wasted Time and Opportunities," which is so admirable that we reproduce it and commend it particularly to our younger readers. Our philosophy years ago a certain land owner, who may of life is that man should enjoy the pleasures of existence; but should do so in a Street, with a party wall between them, rational, reasonable way, having regard and subsequently sold the houses to differto the conditions that surround him. ent purchasers, without any stipulation

Time slips by us almost unheeded, never reservoir. Each moment is given to us carried up. The representatives of B tract last year for a Pulladelphia house, but once. We must make use of it or it demanded of C payment for a part of the will pass away, never to return. To the cost of the addition which had been made orders from Philadelphia and Chicago wage worker especially time is of very great value. He cannot afford to waste any of it. This does not mean that he should never be idle. On the contrary, he will make a great mistake if by overtasking himself he cripples his powers of work. Time is wasted unless it is used | the defendant to pay for the use of the so as to keep a sound mind in a sound wall, and that no such agreement could body. There must be an adequate allow | be implied; and that the defendant was ance of time for rest and for recreation, entitled to use without payment, in the or the time for work cannot be fully ulti- way he did, so much of the wall as he lized. The greatest waste of time and found standing on his own land. It may opportunities, however, is committed by be remarked that there is no general young men and young women. They party wall statute in Massachusetts, and do not realize the value of time until no legislation defining the rights of per years have rolled away and they find sons who find themselves in possession of themselves bound down to hard labor a wall built partly on land of another; that they might have escaped if they had so that the court probably felt itself obtaken time to improve their minds or de- liged to fall back on the common law velop some kind of special skill that would | rule, that every man is the absolute ownput their services in demand. Much of the er of whatever may be built on his land, distress of the world falls upon the work- no matter how it may have come there. ers of little skill, whose places can easily Nevertheless, the building of a wall partbe filled from a great throng of other in- ly on each of two adjoining estates, or competents, always seeking a job. Very even two parts of one estate, indicates many of these (not all perhaps) have that each party receives value from the that the new industry is soon to be well their youth. They have sought recreation and amusement when they should have been studying; they have refused to work at any calling that required them to soil their hands or their clothes:

| Other, in the form of a saving of expense, and of available land, in return for which the gives the right to place half the wall on his land, and pays half the expense of the field bulbs, like a building it; and it would not be a very vious lent assumption to consider that the real course it is high, though the center of gravity lies near the soil in the masswasted their time and opportunities in other, in the form of a saving of expense, Court House door in the city of Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1894, a drops of extract of vanilla and stir them to soil their hands or their clothes; lent assumption to consider that the rights leave the land early enough for a summer have reached manbood or womanhood attached to the land, so long as the wall

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dant time for play, as well as for study

nearly all the building lumber imported

by Africa comes from the United States;

that Japan buys it, and that no other

lumber enters South American ports.

In Samoa 4 cents a foot is paid for rough

Oregon pine and California redwood.

Hawaii, by letting American lumber in

free of duty and charging 10 per cent.

duty on Canadian lumber, virtually pro-

hibits the importation of the latter.

Consul Mills, of Honolulu, reports that

all the timber used there comes from the

United States. Even the island of New

Caledonia prefers pine from Washington

and pays about \$20 for fifty-three cubic

feet. All the lumber used in Madeira

comes from Maine, North Carolina and

Nova Scotia, while Mexico and the West

Australia buys \$1,000,000 worth every

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Thou best of fees-fe male!"

And all the fees entail

"Fee simple, and the simple fee,

Are nothing when compared to thee

Ind. T., says: "I am pleased to stand as the increasing of tanning capacity ten-

That is what a lawyer wrote in his

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contests of the future.

wasted hours and days of their youth. No repentance will bring back to them lost opportunities. They are doomed as in part responsible, to a life of ill paid

graph may be, its usefulness depends upon the reader. It is written to tell the sufferer from dyspepsia, deranged liver, impure blood, constipation, headache, depression, nervousness and other troubles that Dr. R. V. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure him quickly and thoroughly. They work mildly but efficiently. They put blood and bowels right, clear the brain and invigorate the

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CARL S. GAERTNER. DIRECTOR. Party Walls.

An important decision in regard to party walls was given by the Massachusetts Supreme Court the other day. Many While still young, he should fit himself as to use of the party wall. B, who sucignorant, lazy, and incapable of giving built in common was used by both par without payment of other people's labors,

The Maine Moccasin. In doing so he need not sacrifice the ra- By No Means Handsome, but Esteemed by Lumbermen East and West. "Everybody who has ever been in and work and rest, if one will make a Maine during the winter among the proper division. And there will be no lumbermen and backwoods farmers waste of time if each hour is made to help knows the blown-up looking muddy yel build up the physical, mental or moral low boots and shoes these useful and qualities, or to develop some special skill picturesque citizens wear," said a veteran that will be useful in the bread-winning leather dealer in the swamp. "They call 'em moccasins. The first pair was made delivered at a certain time, takes this fac by a shoemaker in Bangor, and their tor into calculation. There is a theory "It is astonishing to learn that fame long ago spread to the West. The among many persons in the fire insurance shoe factories of Bangor now turn out business that in states of depressing atannually something like 100,000 pairs of mosphere greater carelessness exists and maccasin boots and one quarter as many shoes, and there are factories out in Minnesota and Wisconsin that make almost of trouble, accidents and increased dan-

"A person on first seeing this yellow the machinery." and baggy footwear would suppose that it was made from some strange leather, but prevails among many active brain workit isn't. The material is just common ers in his circle that some very powerful leather; but leather tanned in a way that | forces coming from what is popularly is known to only a few. All we know called the weather control the work and is that salt, alum, and some kind of an the success of each one. out of the way oil are the principal agencies that give the leather its peculiar Sugar as a Promoter of Muscular Power. color and flexibility, This leather had been made years and years before any ing muscular power has been discussed one thought of using it for boots or shoes. by Dr. Vaughan Harley. During a The only use to which it was put up to twenty-four hours' fast, on one day, water 1851 was to make lacings for mill belts. alone was drunk; on another, 500 It was made only at Pawtucket. One grammes of sugar were taken in an equal day a man named Baldwin, who was a quantity of water. It was found that shoe maker in Bangor, made up his mind the sugar not only prolonged the time that the leather was just the thing for before fatigue occurred, but caused an winter moccasins, and he made a few increase of 61 to 76 per cent. in the muspairs. They were tried by lumbermen, cular work done. In the next place, the and Baldwin proved to be right. Noth. the effect of sugar added to the meals ing had ever been offered to the Maine was investigated. The muscle energy lumbermen that filled the bill like Bald- producing effect of sugar was found to wife's album. He kept her in the best of win's vellow moccasins, and in less than a year a big factory for turning out small meal increased the total amount of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for these queer boots and shoes was started those seasons of sickness, debility and in Bangor. Other factories sprang up in backache, which are the peculiar lot of Maine, and the tanning of the belt-lace leather made those who knew the secret A minister at Ocmulgee, Creek Nation, of it rich in a short time, and compelled

a witness for your 'Favorite Prescrip- fold. tion.' My wife was an invalid for about "Until 1871 the boots and shoes were 17 months. Every remedy was used for made just as Baldwin made his first pair her health and money spent in vain, but twenty years before. Then machines for no relief could be obtained. Your 'Favo cutting and fashioning the moccasins rite Prescription' was recommended to came into use and revolutionized the me and I obtained one bottle. Her business. In 1855 the fame of the Maine tories sprang up in the West, and now the true thing. gear from the lumber regions of the Northwest are now almost entirely filled by factories at St. Paul, Racine, Minne-

apolis and other points. "The value of the moccasin lies almost entirely in the peculiar way in which the leather is tanned. The tanning proof, and a perfect non conductor of required rupturing tension, which is one renders the leather absolutely waterheat and cold. The color of the mocca-Accommodations for Non-resident lady students. sin is a golden yellow, and fashion has made them in the shape of shoes, as popular in the town these days, especially in the summer, as they are in the wilderness where the snow is thigh deep. -N. Y. Sun.

He who judges and decides without hearing both sides of the question, although he may decide correctly, yet he is an unjust judge,

Lungs. Each bottle is guarant is claimed or money will be refunded by the state of the property of the pro

New Berne's Great Gardens. A letter in the Louisville Home Journal thus describes the truck farms around

New Berne, N. C. : The whole region is a vast garden. Eastern North Carolin sent North last year \$4,000,000 worth of garden truck. At Wallace, on the Atlantic Coast Line, thirty miles north of Wilmington, we visited some of the bulb growers. This not only for the duties and conflicts of ceeded to the rights of one of the pur. section has for years past grown the bulk life, but for the enjoyment of its social chasers, strengthened the foundations of of the tuberose bulbs for the markets of and other pleasures. Asceticism is as far wrong as dissipation, though not so harm ful. We subjoin what the Sun says:

the party wall, and added to its height, however, gone greatly out of fashion and pense of doing so himself. Afterward, C, the owner of the adjoining estate, built now turning their attention to other to return. It cannot be saved like money, his house higher, using, for that purpose, bulbs, with flattering success. One to be used after awhile, or stored as in a the party wall which had already been grower grew Roman hyacinths on con court holding that there was no stipula- cinths. Of these I picked up and meastion or agreement in any form, binding ured some six inches in circumference. When it is considered that the New York catalogues grade five and a half inch bulbs of the Roman as an extra, the quality of this crop can be realized. This same grower had a thousand or more Dutch hyacinths that compare very favorably with the imported bulbs Gladiolus and lilies will soon receive attention, and the bulb industry will soon

be on its feet in North Carolina.' In our own experiments in Raleigh we have Gladiolus, from seed sown a year ago, that have been blooming for weeks, and we have dug a lot of Lilium Candi dum bulbs that average thirteen inches in circumference. For several years w have been insisting upon the great capacity of our climate for the production of flowering bulbs, and we have no doubt on its feet. The eastern growers are still

How the Mind is Affected by the Weather. useful service to their employers. But ties. A provision to this effect might The psychology of the weather is sugthey cannot recall one minute of the with propriety be embodied in future gested by Dr. T. D. Crothers as a promlegislation, and would have the advantage ising subject for study. He says, in the sources of error that come directly by a fate, for which they are themselves but of promoting the construction of from atmospheric conditions on experiparty walls, which, particularly in a city menters and observers and others. In toil or of shame. This lesson cannot be of pile foundations, like Boston, represent, my own case I have been amazed at the too often held up before the young, for where properly arranged, stability of faulty deductions and misconceptions they are thoughtless and always more construction, and great saving of expense | which were made in damp, foggy weather, or less indifferent to the lessons of expe- and of valuable room .- American Archi- or on days in which the air was charged with electricity and thunder storms were impending. What seemed clear to me at these times appeared later to be filled with error. An actuary in a large insurance company is obliged to stou work at such times, finding that he makes so many mistakes which he is only conscious of later that his work is useless. In a large factory from ten to twenty per cent, less work is brought out on damp days and days of threatening storm. The superintendent, in receiving orders to be more fires follow. Engineers of railway locomotives have some curious theories

> gers in such periods, attributing them to Dr. Crothers adds that the conviction

The subject of sugar as a food producbe so great that 200 grammes added to a work done from 6 to 39 per cent. Sugar (250 grammes-about eight ounces) was now added to a large mixed meal, when it was found not only to increase the amount of work done from 8 to 16 per cent, but increased the resistance against fatigue. As a concluding experiment, 250 grammes of sugar were added to the meals of a full diet day, causing the work delicate of honey, the honey of the red done during the period of eight hours to

be increased 22 to 36 per cent. Everybody knows that much, perhealth soon began to improve, and she moccasins having reached the far West- haps most, of the so-called Mocha coffee its life and its hoard of sweets will never was actually cured by it. It is a wonder-ful medicine. Every invalid lady ought ceived an order for a pair from some one but only a few persons know how some thus obtained. Unfortunately, this big. in Dubuque. The order was filled, and of the counterfeit Mocha is made. The this led to other orders, until, when the berries growing on the highest limbs of war broke out, the Eastern factories the coffee trees in Brazil are often shrivwere shipping thousands of pairs of Maine eled in the semblance of the true Mocha, COLLEGE OF MUSIC moccasins to the West. The war almost and these are carefully set aside, shipped killed the business. It began to revive to some port famous for Mocha coffee, soon after the war, and then rival fac- and sent thence to the western world as

A STRONG BUT DELICATE MACHINE .-The great testing machine used at the United States Arsenal at Watertown Mass., will break by tension a five inch bar requiring 350 tons stress and immediately after the strain and shock of recoil due to this performance will break a horsebair and indicate accurately the

### Individual Wealth.

Writers usually overlook the manner in which wealth is distributed at the present time. They seem to imagine that there is a broad line of division between capital and labor, and that the rich are on one side of the line and the poor on the other side of it. There was a period in the world's history, there are probably countries now, when this was and is

In tormer days, and possibly in back-ward States, like Russia, in our own time. no mean could or can be found between poverty and wealth. The Old Testament indicates that the trade of the Jews with the East was in the hands of Solomon, and that its profits enriched the king and not the people. Herodotus tells us of a Lydian who had nearly £5,000,000 in gold and silver, while in another passage he mentions a Greek who drew £90,000 a year from a single mine. According to M. Jannet, in the time of the Casars seven men owned between them the Roman province of Africa; up to a certain period of the Middle Ages the Church held one-third of Western Europe, and before the Revolution one-seventh of the whole soil of France was held by princes

of the blood, Individual fortunes of to-day may possibly be larger than those which existed in Rome or Greece, though if the fall in the value of the precious metals which has occured in the interval be taken into account, even this is doubtful. But while in the old time wealth was concentrated in a few hands, it is now dispersed among many holders. As M. Jannet says: "The colossal fortunes of a Hirsch or a Rothschild are no doubt important, for they occasionally enable these men to exert a decided influence on the markets of the world; yet, contrasted with the wealth of a nation, they are really insignificant. They are like the

In fact, the great additions which have been made to the wealth of the world during the last thirty years have not been due to the accumulation of great but to the multiplication of small fortunes. M. Jannet says that there is no doubt that there are not more than not only of preventing the appropriation Science: "Very few persons recognize 700 or 800 persons in France in enjoyment of £10,000 a year, and that there are not more than 18,000 or 20,000 with £2,000 a year and upward. Nor is it only true that the great incomes are comparatively few. A striking fact is that the masses of the people are the owners

> From 1859 to 1861 the debt of France was doubled; in the same period its holders were quadrupled. In 1889 it was held by 4,708,000 persons. The holdings of individual shareholders in the great railway companies similarly tend constantly to decrease; one-half of the bonds of the city of Paris are held by holders of a single bond. There are 7,000,000 depositors in French savings banks, with an average of £20 each ; while, most striking fact of all, out of 8,302,672 inhabited houses in France, 5,450,355, or 65 per cent., are occupied by their owners .- The

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"Why do we never have red clover honey for sale ?" said the dealer. "Well, for the simple reason that there is never any red clover honey made by honey bees. There is no blossom so rich in stores of sweetness as the red clover blossom, as every schoolboy whose privilege it is to pluck and suck their nectar well knows. But the honeybee never collects those sweets for its use, because it cannot. The corrolls tube of the red clover is so deep and small that the bee can not reach the honey stored at the base of the tube. The bee knows this, and if you will think a moment you will remember that you never saw a honey bee, either wild or a hive-dweller, on a red clover blossom.

"These wise and busy insects do not waste their time in efforts to obtain sweets that are beyond their reach. But the lumbering bumblebee levies tribute on every red clover patch in his bailiwick. As smart as the honey bee is, it has yet to learn a trick that is as old as the hills to its big and more stupid-seeming cousin. When the bumble bee lights on a red clover he punctures a hole in the base of the corrolls and thrusting in his probocis, sucks out the nectar. It used to be a favorite but cruel pastime among the boys of the rural districts to capture the bumblebee, pull it apart, and take out its honey bag—a transparent sack as big as a small pea, filled with the most clover-and eat the sweet morsel, or. let it burst in the mouth and spill its drop of incomparable nectar. Any one who has thus robbed the bumble bee of thus obtained. Unfortunately, this big, clumsy bee is not much of a honey maker. You might rob a score of bumblebee nests and not get a quarter of a pound of honey; and, besides, these nests are few and far between. Consequently we will have to wait until the hive bee learns to drill into the blossom to get the nectar before we can have red clover honey for our buckwheat cakes and waffles."-New

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