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Service of Publication --- Notice, State of North Carolina, / Superior Court County of McDowell | January Term, 1912.

Mary Parker, Plaintiff,

William Parker, Defendant. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of McDowell county for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the sixth Monday before the first Monday in March, 1912, it being the 22nd day of January, 1912, at the court house of said county in Marion, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will ap-

in said complaint. This 4th day of December, A. D. 1911. THOMAS MORRIS, Clerk of the Superior Court.

ply to the Court for the relief demanded

W. M. McNairy, Atty for plaintiff

Take notice that the undersigned will, under and by virtue of the power and authority given him in a certain instrument executed by Blackburn & Lail, on the 2nd day of June, 1911, which may be found of record in Deed Book No. 45, page 248, McDowell County Deed Records, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the place hereinafter named, on

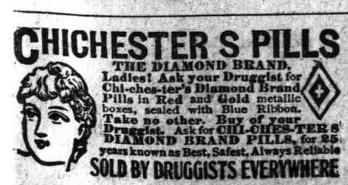
Monday, the 15th day of January, 1912, at the hours hereinafter stated, the following described property:

First, At the court house door in Marion, be. tween 10 a.m and 17 o'clock, m., on the said date: That certain lot of land lying and being in Marion township, McDowell county, North Carolina, beginning on the east corner of a tract of land described in a deed to G. Lail, made by J. L. Morgan and R. H. Bennett, and running thence with the main line of the Southern Rail way westerly 15 poles passing the office building now on said lot; thence southeasterly to a stake in the old Solomon line; thence to the beginning These lines to be run so as to include an acre of land and all buildings of said partnership; the second corner to be as stated and the second line to be placed in said hollow, so as to include an acre. Together with all buildings and such machinery and fixtures as may be attached to such

Second, At the mill site near Marion, between 12 o'clock m. and 2 o'clock p. m., on the said date, all the stock, lumber, goods, appliances, tools, and all other personal property belonging to the said partnership conveyed to the undersigned by the said instrument.

It being the purpose of the undersigned to sell and dispose of the lot, buildings, all machinery and all the property of the partnership of Blackburn & Lail connected with and a part of the planing mill which was run by said partnership near Marion, and the plant itself.

This the 9th day of December, 1911. J. L. MORGAN, Assignee. Pless & Winborne, Attorneys.



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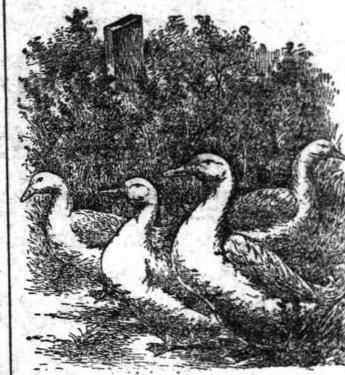
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United States, doubtless because of its pure white color. Pastry cooks in hotels and restaurants prefer duck eggs and some persons who have learned how pala-



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> I don't wish to have it understood that my houses are open with cracks and knot holes, for they are not; every part is made tight except at the windows where the muslin curtain is in. The question is not how warm you can make your poultry house, but how dry you can make it. There is no danger in having it too dry. When you have built a hen house with two thicknesses of boards and paper between, tight doors and windows and a good roof and lots of glass on the south side, you have what some call a warm house, but you have what I call a damp one, that is if you have very many hens in it, and it will be damp just as long as you keep it tight and close and allow no ventilation. A hen will stand a lot of cold and long, too, if she is in a dry house.

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