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WE HAVE A LARGE SHIPMENT of Calcium of Arsenate. Jordan-Edmundson Hdw. Co., Smithfield, N. C.

GET YOUR NITRATE SODA FROM Floyd C. Price, Pine Level, N. C. He undersells competition.

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A CAR NAILS AND FENCE WIRE received to-day. Also a car flooring and ceiling. W. M. Sanders, Smithfield, N. C.

GALVANIZED ROOFING, Asphalt roofing and No 1 heart pine shingles can be found at Jordan-Edmundson Hdw. Co., Smithfield, N. C.

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PLANTS FOR SALE—TOMATO, Snapdragon, Feverfew, Petunia, Canna, Geranium, and others. Fine Gladioli bulbs, assorted colors. Mrs. C. V. Johnson, Smithfield, N. C.

WE HAVE A LARGE SHIPMENT of Calcium of Arsenate. Jordan-Edmundson Hdw. Co., Smithfield, N. C.

CUT FLOWERS—PREMIER ROSES and Carnations. Funeral designs given special attention. Mrs. C. V. Johnson, Smithfield, N. C.

IMPROVED PORTO RICO POTATO Plants, April, May, June delivery, \$1.45 thousand; over 10,000 \$1.25. Cash with order. B. J. Head, Alma, Ga.

MORTGAGE SALE LAND Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned and duly registered in the Office of the Register of Deeds at Book 105, page 283, of Johnston County, default having been made in payment of the notes secured by the said mortgage, I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder before the Courthouse door in Johnston County at 12 M., on Monday the 29th day of May 1923, the follow-

ing described property, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Plas Hudson Ransom Raynor and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake the run of Dismal Swamp or creek, in L. M. Bryant's line, and runs North 3 East 49.50 chs. to a stake in J. G. Raynor's line; thence as said line North 89 E. 1.60 chs. to a stake J. G. Raynor's corner, in Ransom Raynor's line; thence South 3 West 11 chs. to a stake Ransom Raynor's corner or line; thence as his line North 87 East 1.50 chs. to a stake Ben J. Hudson's corner; thence as his line South 3 West 37 chs. to a stake at a ditch near Benson Road; thence South 32 West 3 25-100 chs. to a stake at the run of Dismal creek; thence down the run of said creek to the beginning, containing 13 1-2 acres, and is lot No. 8 division lands John W. Hudson.

2nd. Begins at a stake on South side of Dismal Creek canal, and runs North 32 East 2.35 chs. to stake at the end of a lane at a ditch; then as ditch North 4 East 37.50 chs. to J. G. Raynor's line, then South 86 East 3.60 chs. to stake in Raynor and Senia Hudson corner; thence as her line S. 4. West 27.59 chs. to Dismal Creek Canal; thence down said canal to the beginning, containing 24.75 acres, being lot No. 1 allotted to Dora Webb in Ben J. Hudson Division.

This 23rd day of April 1923. PRESTON PARKERS, Admr. A. K. Holly, deceased. J. R. BARBOUR, Atty.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY IN FOUR OAKS.

Under and by virtue of the authority of an order of resale signed in a Special Proceeding in the Superior Court in an action entitled Roy Keen et al against J. W. Keen, Guardian of Leah Alley, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 7th day of May 1923, sell on the premises in the town of Four Oaks at 1:00 p. m., that vacant lot lying in the Town of Four Oaks adjoining J. H. Stanley's and fronts on Adams' street 140 feet and runs back 150 feet on the East side of said street and adjoining the lands of Preston Massengill, Dr. J. H. Stanley and Mrs. Tom Oliver.

R. A. WELLONS, Commissioner

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court. JOHN R. CREECH

vs. CHARLES F. TIPPETT.

By virtue of the powers contained in a decree of the Superior Court of Johnston County, made in a certain action therein pending, wherein John R. Creech is plaintiff, and Charles F. Tippet is the defendant, which decree is now on file in the Superior Court of Johnston County, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction for cash, at the courthouse door in the town of Smithfield, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1923, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land. All the right, title and interest of the said Charles F. Tippet, the same being the life estate of the said Charles F. Tippet, in and to that certain piece and parcel of land, lying and being in Johnston County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Dempsey Hocutt, deceased, A. Lee and others, and bounded on the south by the Dempsey Hocutt land, on the west by A. Lee, on the north by Moccasin Creek, on the east by the lands of Dempsey Hocutt, and known as part of the Wilder homestead, containing 57 and one-half acres.

This the 27th day of April 1923.

ED. S. ABELL, Commissioner.

NOTICE!

Whereas on January 1, 1917, N. E. Ward and wife, Emma L. Ward and G. C. Earp and wife, Marceline Earp, executed to H. W. Jackson and W. B. Jerman, Trustees, a certain deed of trust securing certain bonds in the sum of \$15,000.00 and interest, as evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds, and payable serially up to and including January 1st, 1923; and there is now due \$11,000.00 of bonds secured by said deed of trust, with interest from January 1st, 1923, which deed of trust is recorded in Book No. 39, Page 316, Registry of Johnston County; and

Whereas the holders of said bonds have made request to the Trustees to foreclose the said deed of trust and collect the money due on said bonds:

Therefore the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court House Door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on Saturday, May 26th, 1923, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tracts or parcels of land owned by N. E. Ward and Emma L. Ward as follows:

1st tract being that tract of land conveyed to N. E. Ward by the Selma Lumber Co., on November 16, 1911, an unrecorded in Book L, No. 10, page 279, Registry of Johnston County, containing 205 acres, more or less except 70 acres sold off to J. S. Sullivant by deed recorded in Book S, No. 9, page 238, Registry of Johnston County, leaving a balance of 135 acres in Selma township.

2nd tract: Being that tract of land conveyed to N. E. Ward by William Richardson and wife, April 16, 1913, and recorded in Book F No. 12, page 356, containing 140 acres, more or less, and lying and being in Selma township.

3rd tract: Being that tract of land conveyed to Emma Lucas Ward by Lonnie Capps and wife by deed dated October 14th, 1915, and deed filed for registration on Feb. 15, 1916, and recorded in Book 13, page 27, Registry of Johnston County, containing 26 acres, more or less and being known as Lot No. 2, in the division of the land of the late William Creech, lying and being in Selma township.

4th tract: Being that tract of land conveyed to N. E. Ward by W. J. Parker and Mrs. N. J. Edmundson, by deed dated December 29th, 1905, and recorded in Book Q No. 9, page 519, Registry of Johnston County, containing 102 acres, and being the land assigned to W. J. Parker in the division of the lands of Jesse Parker, deceased, recorded in Land Book No. 4,

page 282, Office Clerk Superior Court of Johnston County.

5th tract: Being that tract of land conveyed to N. E. Ward by W. T. Bailey and wife, and J. H. Kirby and wife by deed dated February 28, 1910, and recorded in Book N, No. 10, page 580, Registry of Johnston County, containing 36 7-16 acres.

Tracts 4th and 5th adjoin, and from these two tracts has been cut off and conveyed to E. W. Holland and Dessie Holland 17 4-10 acres, as will appear from deed recorded in Book No. 34, page 190, Registry of Johnston County, leaving 121 acres in above two tracts.

6th tract: Being that tract of land known as the Cox place and lying on the west side of the Smithfield and Louisburg road, containing 403 1-2 acres, more or less.

7th tract: Being that tract or parcel of land conveyed to N. E. Ward by C. H. Hines and wife by deed dated Jan. 26th, 1911 and recorded in Book G No. 11, page 180, Registry of Johnston County containing 72 3-4 acres, more or less.

Tracts 6 and 7 are subject to a deed of trust to Frederick Frelinhuyzen, Trustee, executed by N. E. Ward and wife, Emma L. Ward on April 1st, 1914 and recorded in Book D No. 13, page 19, Registry of Johnston County, securing the sum of \$15,000.00.

Also the following tracts belonging to G. C. Earp: 1st tract: Being that tract of land conveyed to G. C. Earp and wife by deed dated Nov. 21st, 1891 and recorded in Book E, No. 6, page 518, Registry of Johnston County, containing 90 acres, more or less, and known as Lot No. 2 in the division of the of Winnie Earp.

2nd tract: Being that tract of land conveyed to G. C. Earp and wife, by deed dated Nov. 6th, 1907, and recorded in Book U, No. 10, page 570, Registry of Johnston County, containing 89 acres, and being known as Lot No. 4 in the division of the lands of Winnie Earp.

3rd tract: Being that tract of land conveyed to G. C. Earp and wife by Mary A. Tidale by deed dated Sept. 20th, 1900, and recorded in Book R, No. 7, page 401, Registry of Johnston County, containing originally 160 acres, but from which has been cut off and sold 3 tracts of land as follows: that tract of land conveyed to Boas Woodard by G. C. Earp and wife by deed dated Nov. 5, 1903 and recorded in Book M, No. 8, page 23, containing 119 1-8 acres, more or less; that tract of land conveyed to J. L. Jones by G. C. Earp and wife by deed dated Dec. 5, 1898 and recorded in Book R, No. 7, page 320 Registry of Johnston County, containing 53 acres; and that tract of land deeded to J. C. Eason which has not been recorded, and after taking off the aforesaid three tracts of land there is left 20 acres, more or less, lying and being on the northeast side of Long Branch adjoining the lands of Boaz Woodard, Willis Woodard, W. R. Parrish and the Todd heirs.

All the foregoing tracts of land are specifically described by notes and bounds in the deed of trust above referred to, which description will be had and read at the time of the sale.

The Trustees will sell only a sufficient number of said tracts of land to pay off the prior indebtedness on the Ward lands owing to the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., and to pay off the \$11,000.00 due bond holders under deed of trust to H. W. Jackson and W. B. Jerman, Trustees, including the all costs and expenses of sale, and when so satisfied the sale will stop.

Terms of Sale Will Be CASH. Deposit of 10 per cent will be required of the purchaser on day of sale and the balance to be paid as soon as deed is executed by the Trustees and ready for delivery.

This 21st day of April, 1923.

H. W. JACKMAN, W. B. JERMAN, Trustees. F. H. BROOKS, Atty.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Tobe Sanders, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 23rd day of March 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of March 1923.

J. D. SPIERS, Adm.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the terms of a certain deed of trust executed by Miles R. Barefoot, which deed of trust is duly registered in Book 65, Page 552, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee named in said deed of trust having been requested by the holder of said note to exercise the power of sale granted therein, will, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1923, at twelve o'clock M., offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse Door in Smithfield, North Carolina, the following lands in Johnston County, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a stake in the Barefoot line, corner of Lot No. 3, in the division of the lands of James Barefoot, deceased, and runs with said lot North 85 1-2 East 89 poles to a stake in the Tart line; thence with said line North 85 1-2 W. 18 poles to a stake; thence South 3 West 89 poles to a stake in the Barefoot line; thence South 85 1-2 East 18 poles to the beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less; and being Lot No. 4 in the division of the lands of Jas. Barefoot, deceased, the same having been conveyed to Miles R. Barefoot by deed of Sarah Barefoot, registered in Book L, No. 1, Page 263, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stake in the Barefoot line, corner of Lot No. 1, and runs with said line

North East 89 poles to a stake in Tart's line; thence with said line N. 85 1-2 West 18 poles to a stake; thence South 3 West 89 poles to Barefoot's line; thence wit said line S. 85 1-2 East 18 poles to the beginning containing 10 acres, the same being Lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of the late James Barefoot assigned to the heirs of E. B. Barefoot, Assignee of Israel W. Barefoot, the same having been conveyed to the said Miles R. Barefoot by deed of the heirs at law of E. B. Barefoot, to-wit: Junius E. Barefoot by deed registered in Book X 12, Page 338, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, and by deed of W. O. Barefoot, P. T. Barefoot, and wife, Bertie Barefoot, W. R. Hawkins, and wife, E. E. Hawkins, N. L. Westbrook and wife, L. F. Westbrook, registered in Book 66, Page 283, in the office of said Register of Deeds.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning at a stake and runs South 3 West fifty-one poles to a stake; thence South 89 1-2 East 36 poles to a stake; thence S. 6 West 45 poles to a stake; thence S. 85 1-2 East 22 poles to a stake, M. R. Barefoot's corner of Lot No. 5 in the division of the lands of James Barefoot, deceased; thence North 3 East 89 poles with E. R. Barefoot's line of said lot to a stake; thence N. 85 1-2 W. 55 poles to the beginning, containing 22 3-4 acres, more or less, said tract adjoining the lands of Bradley Barefoot, Jerusha and Redding Barefoot, said lands having been conveyed to Miles R. Barefoot by deed of Ed. S. Abell and James A. Wellons, Commissioners, registered in Book Z, No. 7, Page 124.

FOURTH TRACT: Lot No. 5 in the division of the lands of the late James Barefoot awarded in the division of his lands to Miles R. Barefoot, bounded and described as follows: to-wit: Beginning at a stake in Barefoot's line, the corner of Lot No. 4, and runs thence with said line North 3 East 89 poles to a stake in Tart's line; thence with his line North 85 1-2 West 18 poles to a stake; thence South 3 West 89 poles to a stake in the Barefoot line; thence with said line 85 1-2 East 18 poles to beginning, containing 10 acres.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit with the trustee 10 per cent of his bid before the sale is closed as a pledge of his good faith in his bid. Balance of purchase money to be paid upon delivery of deed.

This 19th day of April 1923.

J. C. CLIFFORD, Trustee. Clifford & Townsend, Attys. Dunn, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed on November 15, 1919, by J. T. Overbee and wife, Pattie J. Overbee, to C. R. McCauley, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, at the court house door in Johnston county, at 12 o'clock M., on the 15th day of May, 1923, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake, corner J. Rufus Creech's line in the old Smithfield-Goldsboro road and runs with said road S. 45 1/2 E. 10.53 chains to a stake in said road, corner Mrs. Clem Richardson's line; thence with the said Mrs. Richardson's line N. 57 1/2 E. 18.04 chains to a stake; thence N. 42 W. 17.38 chains to a stake; thence S. 49.43 W. 18.40 chains to the beginning, containing 20 1/2 acres, more or less, and known as lot No. 3 of the C. R. McCauley division.

This 12th day of April, 1923.

C. R. MCCAULEY, Mortgagee PARKER & MARTIN, Attys.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed on November 15, 1919, by David E. Lee and wife, Menervia Lee, to C. R. McCauley, the conditions of said mortgage having been broken, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in Johnston county, at 12 o'clock M., on May 15th, 1923, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake, corner of Edith Thompson's line and runs N. 23 E. 24.17 chains to a stake; thence N. 74 E. 39 chains to a stake; thence S. 4 1/2 E. 9.21 chains to a stake; thence S. 91 1/4 E. 7.09 chs. to a pine; thence S. 14 1/2 E. 12.15 chains to a stake; thence S. 12 1/2 E. 6.70 chains to a stake; thence S. 20 E. 6.80 chains to a stake; thence S. 4 W. 5.57 chs. to a stake; thence S. 20 W. 7.48 chains to a pine; thence S. 57 1/2 W. 4.18 chains to a stake thence N. 12 1/2 W. 30.10 chains to a stake; thence N. 75 E. 2.92 chains to the beginning, containing 41 1/2 acres, more or less and known as lot No. 1 of the C. R. McCauley division.

This 12th day of April, 1923.

C. R. MCCAULEY, Mortgagee. PARKER & MARTIN, Attys.

The Eternal Feminine

There was a time when woman's participation in the world's business was limited and there were barriers against her entrance into financial institutions. That time has passed. Fourteen women hold important positions in North Carolina banks—one is president, one cashier and twelve are assistant cashiers. But this tells only a small part of the story. There are scores of women, having no high-sounding title, who hold positions of trust and responsibility in our banking institutions.

A French Judge when any case was brought before him, was accustomed to say "Show me the woman." He held to the theory that, behind everything that governed in this world, the motive power was the woman, the eternal feminine. She is to hold larger places in the financial world.—News and Observer.

Whatch your label and renew in time.

The Parables Of Safed The Sage

I visited a land called Indiana, and I sat on the Porch of the City Hotel that fronteth on Main Street at the time of the going down of the Sun. And there sat with me an Habitant of that Village, and I remarked concerning the Beauty of the Sunset. Now I verily believe that he had never thought of it before, but his Bosom Swelled with Pride, and he said:

For a town of its size, this City hath as Fine Sunsets as can be seen anywhere in all this Broad and Happy Land.

Now I rather liked that man, for albeit he had not noticed the Sunset until I had spoken thereof, yet was he quickly to appropriate it and claim it for his Own Town. And I fully agreed with him, that, so far as I know, there is no town of its size that hath more Glorious Sunsets than his town.

This I noticed when I visited other Cities, that my friends there are determined that my feet shall not press the soil of those communities, for they bring Automobiles to mine Inn, and take me on Long Drives, and this is a custom to be Encouraged. And if Keturah be with me, so much the more is it Desirable that they take us Driving.

But I am not so much for Pleasant Drives that get us nowhere, nor of long and pleasant roads that lead to nothing. Neither do I care much to have pointed out to me the Ninth Largest Ford Assembling Plant in the world, nor the Fourteenth Largest Storage Warehouse in Christendom, nor the Third Largest Factory for making of Chewing Gum. But for the men who work for Mr. Ford and those who move the Furniture, and for the Girls who Chew the Gum, for them I do care. And if there be girls who Chew no Gum, for them I care yet more.

For Human Life is the measure of Value, even the Value of the Sunset. Suns and moons and worlds are of value only as they impart meaning and value to life. And the Sunset is none too glorious for Main Street I would that all the dwellers on Main Street would consider how glorious it is, and how gloriously life may be lived, even in a city that hath little to boast about save only its Sunsets and its quality of Human Life.

Where there is a Man or a Woman with an Heart and an Hope and a Problem, there the sun doth not rise or set without reason or reward—Watchman-Examiner.

Germany Backs Down

Germany has made her new reparations offer, but as expected it is not being favorably received in France. In fact, the news reports from Paris indicate that there is no possible chance of it becoming the basis of a discussion.

German officials had stated that no offer would be made that did not call for the evacuation of the Rhur before there would be any attempt at negotiation. However, their latest offer does not mention this. This is a complete back down.

Germany proposes that the sum total of her obligations in cash and kind under the Versailles treaty be fixed at 30,000,000 gold marks. It is claimed that the new proposals represent the utmost limit of German's capacity to pay. In case the credit or Governments do not share Germany's belief that no unprejudiced party could arrive at a higher estimate, the Berlin Government proposes that the whole reparations question be left to the decision of an international commission free from every political influence, as suggested by Secretary Hughes.

"The scheme amounts to the reopening of the whole question of reparations as settled by the Treaty of Versailles," is what one French official said about it. "The plan is aggravated by the suggestion that in case of failure of a loan, the question of payment would be referred to a commission, on which would be represented neutrals who are loaded up with marks and have every interest of boosting them by getting Germany off as easily as possible."

Notwithstanding the fact that the offer will be turned down by France, it leaves an opening for future negotiations. France has a plan to settle the question, but is holding it back for the time being. However, at the right moment it will be presented.

With Germany backing down from her high position and with France having a plan for settlement of the Rhur problem already drawn up, it looks as if it may not be long before serious discussions between the two countries will begin in regard to ending the Rhur occupation.—Charlotte Observer.

Feeding the pig is simplified if you have one of the new circulars issued by the Agricultural Extension Service to guide you. Ask the editor of the College and Department of Agriculture at Raleigh for your copy of F. 12.

Sell Pigs Next September

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—An average of hog prices by months during the last 23 years shows that highest prices are paid during the month of September, states W. W. Shay, Swine extension worker for the State College and State Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Shay finds that the average difference between that month and the month of December is \$1.35 per 100 pounds for similar hogs and believes that this difference is a good reason for pushing the spring farrowed pigs for sale about September 1st.

He says that another good reason is that when the pigs are properly handled and fed so as to be sold in September they will nearly always show a profit. "On the other hand" says Mr. Shay "if they are turned in the soy bean or peanut fields weighing around 100 pounds, and sold during December as "oily" 200-pound pigs in competition with the heavy run of corn belt hogs which occurs at that time, they suffer a penalty of at least \$2.00 per hundred pounds on the score of quality, and when this is added to the seasonal drop it makes a total of \$3.35 per hundred pounds or \$6.70 per head.

"Some day the wonderful climatic advantages of North Carolina which make it possible to have ready and to sell hogs during the time of highest prices of the year, will be recognized and taken advantage of by Tarheel farmer. When that time arrives it will be seen that the center of pork production has moved East.

"That others recognize and strive for the advantage of selling during September is indicated by the fact that the number of March farrowed pigs lost by Iowa farmers during the March blizzard is estimated at 800,000.

"Once more: Push spring pigs and sell in September."

Mr. Shay urges farmers to let the summer farrow pigs glean the soybean and peanut fields; the grower then adds 100 pounds to their weight with corn and fish meal or tankage and then sells these next March or April.

Natural Cookstoves

The famous fishing cone of the Yellowstone—where you turn round with the fresh-caught trout dangling from your hook and lower it into the boiling spring that bubbles up from below the lake's bottom—can no longer claim its honors among the natural cookstoves of the country. From the report of the recent expedition into the Katmai National Monument, Alaska, written by Mr. Robert F. Griggs for the National Geographic Magazine we learn that the party was able to do all its cooking and to keep itself warm in a territory entirely devoid of fuel by relying on the natural stoves.

Steam and hot gasses escape through every opening in the ground in the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes so that it was not hard to find the natural heat. In some places the heat was great enough to melt bars of lead, and at one fumarole, where a temperature of 1200 degrees Fahrenheit was measured in the almost pure and nearly invisible steam, the party experienced the curious sensation of kindling a fire by plunging a stick into water, though the water in its vaporized form could hardly be recognized as such. The procedure for baking johnnycake was to put the batter inside one of the covered aluminum cooking pots which was then simply set on the ground in the proper place and allowed to bake.

"For frying bacon," Mr. Griggs, who was the director of the expedition, "we found it most convenient to repair to 'Fumarole No. 5' at a little distance from camp. The frying had to be held down against the steam. Even the weight of the long stick employed as a handle was not sufficient to balance the pressure, for the pan would keep wabbling round, up and down and in and out of the rushing steam unless the stick was firmly held. Needless to say, the bacon began to sizzle promptly and was soon as well crisped as when cooked over the best camp fire.

"While experimenting to find the best place to hold the pan we tried pushing it down into the cavern below the surface then—piff—the bacon was whisked out of the pan by the emerging gas and sent flying in every direction through the air."—Youth's Companion.

How Can She?

Teacher—"Parse the sentence, 'Mary milks the cow.'"

Pupil—"Mary is a noun; milks, a verb; cow, a pronoun, because it stands for Mary."

Teacher—"Oh, no; 'cow' doesn't stand for 'Mary.'"

Pupil—"If the cow doesn't stand for Mary, how can Mary milk it?"—Exchange.

Whatch your label and renew in time.