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AGAIN THE CRY, "REDUCE YOUR COTTON ACREAGE"

Already the cry comes to reduce the cotton acreage. If the world has more cotton than it really needs, then the acreage should be reduced, but if we are only suffering from a temporary market glut, then it is more important to regulate the glut than to reduce the acreage.

A movement among farmers to reduce acreage generally results in increasing it. Farmer Jones seems to think if neighbor Smith reduces it will be a good time for him to increase a few acres. It is hardly necessary to attempt such a movement for reduction, since they never have succeeded. The thing that has caused reduction of acreage in the past has been starvation prices, forcing the farmer to reduce. This is just about the present condition of things. Every cotton producer knows the present price of cotton is too low. And the producers will have to either abandon cotton or occupy a lower position in life; that is, live more like the slaves of old. Less schools, less clothes, less food, and fewer of the pleasures of life will surely come to the cotton grower at the present prices.

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Is a prescription for
COLDS, GRIPPE, FLU, DENGUE BILIOUS FEVER AND MALARIA
 It Kills the Germs

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust made and executed by Marina Moore to the undersigned Trustee and bearing date of February 4th, 1924 and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book N-2 at page 442, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date therewith, and the terms and conditions therein with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned Trustee will on Saturday January 23rd, 1925 at Twelve o'clock M., in front of the Planters and Merchants Bank, of Everetts, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash the following described property, to-wit:

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

"Those who are in a 'run-down' condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio."

WHAT IS BAD LUCK?

There seems to be many opinions about the thing we call luck. After all, however, the good luck of success generally comes as the result of a task well done, just as the tree that is well pruned and cared for in every way that the best methods of culture has developed gives us the finest fruit, in both quantity and quality. So we find the best luck comes to the fellow who has done his task best.

The fellow that does little always has bad luck, because it takes cause to produce effect, and the fellow that puts no energy in the world of things produces little.

However, men may work and not produce, because he might not direct his energy in harmony with the elements of nature. For that reason, knowledge is of as much importance, perhaps more, than energy.

It is easier for a man to make luck than it is for luck to make a man.

Bounded on the North by Sam Rogers, on the West by Aaron Whitaker land, on the South by Kitty Wynn land, on the East by A. W. Bailey and John Wynn heirs land and being the land where the said Marina Moore resides, said tract containing ten (10) acres more or less.

This the 21st day of December 1925
 V. G. TAYLOR, Trustee.
 Dec. 25-41

PAIN WAS BETTER IN TWENTY MINUTES

Uses simple home treatment — gets quick relief

"In twenty minutes I was better. In a very short time—peacefully asleep. In the morning all pain was gone."
 This is the experience of a woman living in Oakland, California, who was seized in the night with an acute pain in her side, alarmingly like pleurisy. "I applied Sloan's Liniment," she said, "and now I shall never allow one bottle to be empty before buying another."

What is the magic of this amazingly effective remedy? Sloan's sends an increased supply of healing blood right to the spot that hurts—that's what conquers the pain. No need to rub. Sloan's does the whole job. Just pat it on. Quickly and surely, it kills pain, reduces swelling and inflammation, drives out stiffness from lame muscles. Clean and easy to use. All druggists—35 cents.



USE ACME FERTILIZERS FOR PROFITABLE CROPS

The "Old Reliable" Begins Its Forty-Fourth Year As a Superior Plant Food

To farmers who are now figuring their fertilizer requirements for 1926 this article is intended. Here are facts and statements regarding old reliable brands of fertilizer which have helped hundreds of farmers grow banner crops and make more dollars per acre for forty-four years.

From its beginning the Acme Manufacturing Company has held to a policy of making the best fertilizers men, money, and machinery can produce. As a result, Acme has had a steady, substantial growth—has won and held customers in the face of strong, organized competition, and has remained an independent home company.

Acme could not have existed and grown these years without being a superior product, made from the highest-known sources of plant food, scientifically formulated and aged. Acme has gained and held its customers by producing better and more profitable crops; by maintaining uniform quality, and by a spirit of honest and fair dealings.

Old Reliable Acme Fertilizers are made from non-secret formulae. Each sack bears a printed analysis.

Here is what one planter thinks of Acme:

Whiteville, N. C.—"I beg to state that I have for the past ten or fifteen years been using fertilizers manufactured and sold by the Acme Manufacturing Company on my farms located in Columbus County."

"It gives me pleasure to state that I have found these fertilizers to be thoroughly reliable and productive of very satisfactory results."

"Thorough preparation, early planting and proper cultivation and a liberal application of Acme fertilizers is sure to produce very remunerative returns."

"In my opinion there is none better."
 (Signed)

DONALD MACRACKAN.
 Talk over your requirements with the Acme dealer, or write the Acme Manufacturing Company, Wilmington, N. C. A season's trial will convince you of Acme's superiority.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by George H. Mizelle and wife, on the 17th day of December, 1921, and of record in book F-2, at page 481, in the Martin County registry, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith, default having been made in the payment of said notes, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, and by court order, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

court, will on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands, to-wit:

Beginning at a post, the northeast corner of a tract deeded to Lewis W. Mizelle, and on the Jordan Thick road, thence running down said road N. 7 1/4 W. 15 poles to a post, W. H. Mizelle's line to his corner at the run of Castillo Branch; thence up the run of said branch to Lewis Mizelle's corner, thence N. 89 1/4 E. 61 poles along the said Lewis W. Mizelle's line to the beginning, containing six (6) acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at the intersection of the Stallings and Mizelle road, with Castillo Branch; thence N. 89 1/4 E. 50 poles up said road to a post, C. W. Mizelle's corner; thence N. 3-4 W. 29 poles, measured from the center of the road, to a post in a bottom, C. W. Mizelle's corner thence down said bottom to the run of Castillo Branch; thence up the various courses of the run of Castillo Branch to the beginning, and containing ten (10) acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3: That certain tract of land containing 111 acres, more or less, commonly known as the Barnes place, adjoining the lands of James Modlin, T. H. Davis, and others, and being the same land deeded to S. L. Wallace by J. L. Barnes by deed dated October 2, 1883, which is of record in the public registry of Martin County in book HH, at page 563, and being one of the tracts given to Kathleen Wallace by S. L. Wallace in his will, which is of record in the clerk of the superior court's office in Martin County.

This the 14th day of December 1925.

HUGH G. HORTON,
 d18 4tw Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Milton James on the 4th day of July, 1921, and of record in book G-2, at page 333, in the Martin County Registry, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith, default having been made in the payment of said notes, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, and by court order, the undersigned commissioner appointed by the court, will on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1926, at twelve o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash the following described lands, to-wit:

Bounded on the north by W. R. James land, on the south by Lucretia Simmons, on the east by Welch Creek, on the west by Mill Road, containing fifty-eight acres, and being the same land that was allotted to Milton James in his father's, Stuart James', land division.

Also the following personal property: 2 mules, one named Tom the other Lizzie, said mules being purchased of J. G. Long and J. S. Shugar. Also all the farming utensils of every kind and description now used by me on my farm.

This 14th day of December, 1925
 HUGH G. HORTON,
 d18 4tw Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon the undersigned trustee in that certain deed of trust dated the 1st day of February, 1924 and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book S-1, a page 97, said deed of trust given to secure certain notes of even date therewith, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the

undersigned trustee will on Friday January 15, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

A tract of land and improvements thereon in the town of Williamston, N. C., on the south side of Washington Road, or Street, adjoining the property of W. V. Ormond, R. A. Lloyd and Millican, beginning at a stake on the said Washington Road or Street, Millican's corner; thence along the Washington Road or Street toward Washington, N. C., fifty (50) feet to W. V. Ormond's corner; thence along W. V. Ormond's line, a line of right angles with the Washington Road or street, about 210 feet to R. A. Lloyd's line; thence a line which is at right angles to the last named line and along R. A. Lloyd's line fifty (50) feet to Millican's line, a corner; thence along Millican's line to the beginning on the Washington Road or street, and being the same lot or parcel of land which was conveyed to the said Janie Britt by deed from B. A. Critcher, said deed being of record in public registry of Martin County, and being that property in the town of Williamston, N. C., which is occupied by said A. J. Britt and Janie Britt at this time and where the said Britt is conducting a hotel.

This 15th day of December, 1925.
 WHEELER MARTIN,
 d18 4tw Trustee.

Farmers— Its Too High

The price of nitrate of soda is entirely too high at the present time, and it can be expected to drop at a later date. See me before buying. I will be glad to advise you and think I can save you money.

D. D. Stalls

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.
 See Me Before You Buy Your Fertilizer

The Annual Meeting of The Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Martin County will be held at the courthouse Saturday, January 9th, at 10 a. m. Every member of the association is requested to be present.

J. L. COLTRAIN, Secretary

Car Load Mules Just Arrived



I have just received a complete car load of fine young mules. Consult me before you buy. I have the mules at the right price.

Dr. J. F. Thigpen

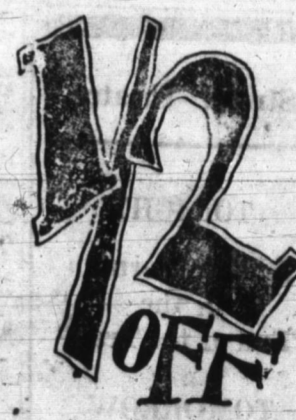
Ladies'-Childrn's Dresses, Coats and Furs One Half Price

FOR TEN DAYS



Beginning Saturday January, 9

Never before have we offered bargains like this. We need the room and have decided to take a big loss rather than carry over a single dress or coat. Come and look them over, as they are best bargains you've ever seen.



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