

ROOFING TILE

Made here at home in Spanish design and in plain, red and green colors.



Use this tile on your roof. It is permanent and fire proof, also cheaper in the long run, because never has to be replaced and makes insurance cheaper.

We manufacture building blocks, concrete drain pipe, window and door sills and sell lime, plaster, cement and structural steel.

Z. B. WEATHERS & SONS Shelby, N. C. Phone 192.

MISSIONARY BOSTIC TELLS JOURNEY THROUGH AREA OCCUPIED BY SOLDIERS

Dear Mr. Editor: Now while so much is being said about anti-foreign and anti-Christian feeling, I want to report a trip I have just had, at every step of which I had occasion to feel thankful for the way I was treated.

When Kaifeng was vacated on the approach of the new governor, Hu, and Wu Pey Fu and the Honan soldiers went south, it caused a feeling of uneasiness at Kikung san, where our children were at school. A wire came asking me to go for them. When I knew that the way was, in parts, infested with bandits and other parts with those disturbed soldiers and when I knew that there was no regular train service, I started out feeling that I had a most difficult task before me. But I reached in one day, by Ford, the railroad west of us, 300 li from here. And while there were no regular trains the station master assured me that he would do his best to see that I was able to get along and in a few hours I was on a train going toward Kikung. When I reached Sin yanchow, I found that between there and Kikung, about 25 miles, the fleeing soldiers were halting and could go no further on account of the Hupey soldiers standing in their way. I realized that there was particular difficulty in getting any further. But here again the station master was helpful and soon had me on the way, in the train of a special military deputy. So with but little delay I reached Kikung just in time to inform the friends of the condition and stop them from hasty flight to Hankow, as they were much exercised on account of report they had gotten.

Just at this time the students that were to go south were leaving in a special car, which had been received in consequence of Wu Pey Fu's kindness. Then as there were no trains to bring us back north, we were wondering when we might get back, but again with the helpful attitude of the station master and a word from Wu Pey Fu, we were soon on a special train with a military deputy and had a good trip back up the railroad.

When I had reached the place of our Ford and ready to drive across country for home, there was the word that Chowkaikow had just been looted. And as this was on our homeward trip I was fearful of that trip. But after a few hours wait, we started out, passed Chowkaikow in safety and had a good trip home. When we reached Chenchowfu, 15 miles from Chowkaikow, the gates were closed, having been so ever since the looting of Chowkaikow, four days before. But our missionary friends, inside the gate, soon had the gate opened and gave us a good dinner, after which the gate was opened for our departure, and by dark we had finished the 369 li in one day, and were at home, with the feeling of thankfulness to every one along the way that we had had anything to do with.

Just one of the number of incidents that I could tell to show the friendliness of the people, was our dinner. We had a delay between Einyang-Chow, and Sintien, which put us at a place where we thought we were going to have to do without dinner. There were many soldiers, (the fleeing ones) and I had seen no one selling food and could find no food place, till finally I saw a soldier eating boiled potatoes. I asked him if there were some to be bought and he said yes, pointing me to the seller. When I reached the seller he had only a few left, all of which I purchased. But before I had taken these and started away, a soldier with his gun, stepped up and asked if I were hungry. And I could but say that I was, so he asked me to come with him and let him give me some Chinese bread. I insisted that I would be alright with the potatoes but he insisted on my accepting the bread. So he climbed upon the car and handed out to me by the half dozens, biscuits enough to fill my pockets. Then an officer who had seen us and shown himself friendly on the train saw me and would not take "no" for an answer, but urged me into his quarters for a hot dinner. Not on all my trip did I see a single soldier or any other person that appeared ugly, smartly or unfriendly in any way toward us.

There are many conflicting reports about Wu Pey Fu, what he is doing etc., I heard that he was sick and maybe near death. But since he has been on Kikung a number of conferences with the missions have been granted, two of which were about the transportation of the school children. He seems anything also but sick. However I heard no one who seemed to have any idea of what he might do or what his plans are.

It is said that nearly 10,000 of Wu's soldiers, when they left Loavang, came east on the Lung Hai railroad and are now at Yung Cheng. Yu Cheng, Dang San, and Sha I, behaving themselves, it is said, but still holding onto their arms. It seems that they are hoping that they may be taken into the regular army. It certainly is hoped that some method may be used to prevent their becoming robbers.

East and north of Yung Cheng is a territory fully terrified with robbers now these last few weeks. There not being any more wealthy people to carry off, it is said that the robbers have declared that they would take anyone that would be worth a box of cigarettes and many who own less than ten acres of land have been taken and held for ransom. And the most cruel treatment that I have ever heard of has been meted out recently. It is said that one old woman was taken,

and when redeemed, she was dead with the body so mutilated that she could be recognized only by her clothing. It is said that skinning alive is an occasional occurrence. This cruel treatment mostly upon those of the self protection society, with whom the robbers are very angry. Forty li north of Yung Cheng, we have a school. A week ago the robbers were in the community and were chased out by this society. In a little while others were added to the robber band and they turned upon the protection society and chased them back to a small walled town and burned it. The result was, so they now report, that seven villages were burned, two hundred persons killed and many taken away. Our school teacher, one pupil, the father and mother and an uncle of another pupil were all killed. This is in the parts where the three provinces corner and it has always been an easy place for robbers.

WADE D. BOSTICK. Po Chow, Anhwei, Dec. 19, '24.

TENANT AND LANDLORD SHOULD GROW ORCHARDS

Many farmers do not have home orchards simply because they figure that they may not be on a place long enough to realize anything from setting fruit trees. This is an unfortunate situation because every one living on a farm, whether owner or merely renter, or share cropper, should have a home orchard. It is not fair to the farmer and his family for him to have to do without these. Therefore, some arrangement should be made between landlord and tenant whereby a tenant might have the advantage of an orchard.

Some arrangement that would put home orchards on farms that are rented or share cropped would make those farms very much more sought after, and very much more valuable not only to the tenant but to the landlord.

Our suggestion is that the landlord furnish the tenant with peach, apple, plum, dewberry, raspberry, strawberry and other fruits for setting. Let the tenant or renter do all the work of setting, pruning, spraying, cultivating, harsening, etc., for half the fruit. The landlord, of course, will furnish the land, the fertilizer, spray pump, spray material, pruning tools, etc., necessary to produce good fruit.

If for any reason tenant or landlord would not care to enter into an agreement for growing these fruits that take a long time to bear, then they should at least grow some of those that bear quickly such as blackberries, raspberries, dewberries, strawberries and grapes. All of these except grapes will produce full crops the second year and the tenant or renter expected then from the vines that are properly cared for.

An arrangement of this kind would certainly have a tendency to make a renter or tenant more satisfied and more likely to stay on a place. To say the least of it, the tenant or renter would have very little to lose in an arrangement of this kind and a great deal to gain. Certainly it would be a good business proposition for the landlord.

In short, it would be a case of "heads I win and tails you lose" for both parties. May we, therefore, suggest to both landlord and tenant-renter folks that some such arrangement be worked out and a home orchard started this fall or winter?—The Progressive Farmer

"JUMP STUDDY"

New South Carolina Kick

Yorkville Enquirer. After it has been in use for some time, police have learned the formula or recipe, for the concoction which is known among the negro populace of Greenville as "jump studdy," which, to say the least of it, is intoxicating.

The peculiar part of this post-Volstead intoxicant is that it is based on a liquor which is poisonous as well as intoxicating. But the negroes drink it, get drunk on it and apparently never suffer any ill effects. This basic liquid can be purchased at any drug store. It is denatured alcohol; the kind that is used in automobile radiators to prevent freezing. And on every bottle that is sold there is the "skull and cross bones" label indicating that the contents of the bottle are poisonous.

And here is the formula for making "jump studdy." Take a quantity of wood alcohol (radiator alcohol) and pour it into a bottle. Then pour in some ginger ale, or some kind of a soft drink which is based on carbonated water. Place the thumb over the mouth of the bottle and shake. The shaking will create gas and the thumb will be blown off the bottle with a popping sound.

Thus the negroes say that the drink is made. They profess that the "pop" which follows the shaking kills all the poison in the alcohol and therefore the shaker has an intoxicating, alcoholic and non-poisonous drink.

Police are unable to believe that this so called "pop" will destroy the poison in the alcohol, but yet they know from experience that the negroes drink the stuff, get on a jag and do not die.

In many raids recently police have confiscated cans of "jump studdy" and the drink seems to be quite popular among local blacks. A can of the fluid bears an odor similar to an automobile radiator, all fixed up for severe winter.

TRUSTEES SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in me vested by a certain deed of trust executed by Sloan Philbeck and wife, Laura Philbeck, said deed of trust being dated July 23rd, 1924 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County, N. C., in Book No. 126 at Page 307 and said deed of trust being given to secure an indebtedness to the Shelby and Cleveland County Building and Loan Association and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and being called upon to execute said trust I will sell of the court house door in Shelby, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash on:

Friday March 13th, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon or within legal hours the following described real estate:

A tract of land lying in No. 3 township, and being a town lot situated in the town of Earl, N. C., and being lot No. 69 on plat of said town in front of Main street on the west side of the O. R. and C. Railroad (now being operated and known as the Southern railway) extending back 200 feet and having a frontage of 76 feet 8 1/4 inches and bounded on the south by F. M. Rippey's lot, on the north by W. D. Earls' lot and being that same lot which was conveyed to Sloan Philbeck and wife Laura Philbeck by Hugh Bettis and wife by deed dated September 25th, 1923 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland County, N. C., in Deed Book 000 at Page 335.

This February 10th 1925. JOHN P. MULL, Trustee.

DREADFUL PAINS

Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and is Now Well.

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes:

"After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during ... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house.

"I got very thin—I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve.

My side hurt less and I began to improve in health. ... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all.

"I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui." NC-160



One check that can always be cashed is a check on your living expenses.—Columbia Record.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the superior court of Cleveland county made in Special Proceeding entitled, "G. Lee Goode and wife, et al., vs. Mary Goode, et al." I, as commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court house door in Shelby, N. C., on:

Monday, February 16th, 1925, within legal hours the following described real estate situate in No. 5 township, Cleveland county, N. C., and being the land belonging to the estate of Thomas F. Goode, deceased, and divided into two tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at a post oak stump on West side of road, London's corner, then with his line North 50 east 50 poles to a gum, then south 50 east 85 poles to a stake; then with the Barn Rhyno land south 42 east 84 poles to a gum; then with Rhyno's south 70 east 35 poles to a stake; west bank of Muddy Fork creek; then down meanders of said creek about south 42 west 76 1/2 poles to a willow on west bank; then down said creek south 64 west 8 1/2 poles to mouth of the spring branch, then up meanders of the branch, viz: North 14 1/2 west 25 poles; north 38 1/2 west 32 1/2 poles; north 66 1/2 west 16 poles; north 38 west 34 poles to a white oak; then north 52 west 5.2 poles to a gum; then north 73 west 89 poles to the beginning, containing 68 acres more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at a willow on west bank of Muddy Fork creek, corner of the foregoing first tract; then with four lines of the Augustus Good tract, viz: South 32 1/2 east 32 poles to a stone; then south 47 west 28 poles to a stone; then south 24 3/4 east 39 1/4 poles to a post oak, London's corner; then south 86 1/2 east 47 poles to a stone in T. Dye's line; then with his said line north 18 west 84 poles to a stone, hickory gone; then north 15 1/2 west 28 poles to stake at east bank of Muddy Fork creek; then down the meanders of the creek about south 45 west 39 poles to the beginning, containing 24 acres more or less.

The foregoing tracts will be offered separately and as a whole. Terms of sale: One-half cash on day of sale and balance on January 1st, 1926, the deferred payment to be evidenced by note with approved security and to bear interest from day of sale; purchaser to have the privilege of paying all cash upon confirmation of sale and to receive the rents and profits for the year 1925 and to pay the taxes for 1925. Title reserved until all the purchase money is paid. This January 17 1925.

G. LEE GOODE, Commissioner. Ryburn and Hoey, Attys.



HENDERSON GILMER CO.

WHOLESALE PAPER

Charlotte, N. C.

SPECIALIZING TOTAL ACCOUNT SYSTEMS AND SALESBOOKS.

Paper Of All Kinds For Merchants Only.

FARM AND TIMBER AT A BARGAIN

A farm of four hundred and thirty five acres only six miles from Newberry, S. C., is for sale at rock bottom prices. This farm has ninety acres of rich bottoms which are well drained and will grow abundant crops with little fertilizer. The farm also has four good houses, a good barn and other good outbuildings. There is from one to two million feet of good saw timber and hundreds of cords of wood on the place which if properly handled should easily pay for it.

For particulars address

G. R. HAMRICK, BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY COMPANY

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains at Shelby, N. C.

Table with columns: Lv., No., Between, No., Ar. Rows include 4:50p 16 Monroe Rutherfordton 16 12:27 and 12:27 15 Rutherfordton_Monroe 15 12:27

Schedules published as information and are not guaranteed.

E. W. LONG, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C. or G. SMART, Local Ticket Agent

NEW SOUTHERN SCHEDULE CHARLESTON DIVISION

Table with columns: No., Train, Time, Time. Rows include No. 113 Marion to Rock Hill 7:16 a. m., No. 36 Rock Hill to Marion 9:37 a. m., No. 35 Marion to Rock Hill 6:36 p. m., No. 114 Rock Hill to Marion 8:08 p. m.

No. 35 makes connection at Blacksburg with No. 38 for north.

L. E. LIGON, Agent, SHELBY, N. C.

RADIO HEADQUARTERS

ENJOY THE LONG WINTER NIGHTS.

We have in stock Atwater-Kent, Radiolas and Day-Fan. All prices and models. We install them for you. Also stock of tubes and batteries at all times.

ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Phone 428.

WAIT 'TIL WE RETURN

We are off to Florida for the next 60 days where we are being called by land owners to sell their property.

WHEN WE RETURN AFTER 60 DAYS,

we will be open to buy outright, sell on option or handle Real Estate in Shelby or throughout Cleveland county in all legitimate ways. You know every sale we have conducted has been a success. The Cyclone way is the better way.

If any real estate owner has any property they want handled, write us at Forest City, N. C., or Kissimmee, Florida.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Grover King is now associated with us and will be glad to deal with his friends in Cleveland.

CYCLONE AUCTION COMPANY

FOREST CITY, N. C.

ADVERTISE IN THE CLEVELAND STAR



STAR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS PAY

Daddy's coming with my Wrigleys!



This delightful, long-lasting-beneficial-refreshment gives the penny a bigger value. It's so cool and sweet after smoking. And then when you get home, how eager the little folks are for their Wrigleys.



Wrigley's Juicy Fruit Chewing Gum. "after every meal" WRIGLEYS

Armour's

BIG CROP Fertilizers

Figure it out for yourself.

If three tons of 12-4-4 contains the same amount of plant food as four tons of 9-3-3 and costs less, why handle the extra ton?

Simple enough isn't it?

The plant food in 12-4-4 costs less per unit than in 9-3-3.

The above statement being true, then why not make 1925 a banner year by using nothing but

High Analysis Fertilizer and Make every acre do its best.

When you have learned the proper fertilization for your soils, you have learned the secret of profitable farming.