

They came along to Broadway up one of the dark-and-dim streets of New York, Collier's Weekly says. She was an elaborate young woman in rose-colored velvet and fair as a lily with all her bangles on as if she were the world's champion necklace seller in a Potash and Perimeter play.

Herwitz dainty gloved thumb and forefinger she held an envelope (it must have been accented), exactly as your maiden aunt used to hold her tea cream spoon in the dear dead days of 1891. A mere human being was begging the contents of the mail box at the corner, and she saw him. "Oh, he can mail my letter! Heah you are, letter carrier!" All this in the clearly ringing, sweetly supercilious tones of an Elsie Ferguson heroine who has not yet fallen in love.

Mr. Burleson's coworker took the honor respectfully enough, and the rose-colored velvet floated blandly on. A bystander, however, observed the map of Donegal which served that particular letter carrier for a countenance to be distorted momentarily by a tremendous wink. But, really now, why shouldn't one expect to meet a princess on Prince street—if only in the cloak-and-suit trade? Of course we all believe in the nobility of commerce.

DOG LEARNED MORSE SIGNALS

Canine Recognized Office Call and Would Awaken Master When Letter Was Sleeping.

Tony was a small scraggly-haired Russian terrier that I had while working as night operator at a New Hampshire railroad station, writes F. H. S. in the Boston Globe. In those days I worked 12 hours and often longer when we were short of men, and Tony proved very useful to me, for I taught him to read Morse signals and he would wake me up when my office was called if I happened to doze off after working a long stretch without rest.

My office call was "Ux." Whenever that call was ticked off on the wire I would say "speak Tony!" and the little dog would bark. In about a month's time I had trained Tony to bark loudly every time Ux was called on the wire.

One hot night as we sat in the little office with the door open Tony growled a big husky hobo, the tallest man I ever saw outside of a circus, lunged in the door and made a grab at me. I sprang for the desk, where a lamp was. Tony jumped for the man and fastened on to his legs and the man to trip and fall. By my gun I reached the desk, picked up and covered him.

The man backed out of the door and I locked the office door, locked it and turned out the light.

Poor Tony crossed the track in front of a train one day and was instantly killed.

Cedar Forest at Great Height.

In his book, "The Real Algeria," quoted in the Christian Science Monitor, M. D. Scott describes his journey through a cedar forest. "The program was to cross the mountains through a fine forest of cedars by the Col de Telmet, at an altitude of 5,000 feet," Mr. Scott says. "I came across a most curious piece of hillside. Bare rock as steep and smooth as a house roof ran straight from the hilltop to the bottom of the valley with a strike of some 60 degrees. It shone like burnished silver in the bright sun. Never have I seen anything of the kind so beautiful. In various crevices were perched cedar trees, sometimes with a rest so tiny that a miracle alone held them apparently from sliding down the chute."

Perfumes Defy Laundries.

The Arabs around Aden love powerful perfumes and are highly skilled in their preparation. Their favorite is called "oodi." It is made from a wood called "ood" and is so powerful that when burned in incense-pots the smoke will impregnate the garments of those present to such an extent that the perfume will remain upon them for days, even after they have been laundered. They often mix "ood" with civet, ambergris and musk, and thus perfume their clothes. The Germans tried to sell their perfumes at Aden, but failed, as the best they could do was about 43 cents an ounce for perfume not nearly so good as that which the natives made for 8 cents.

What "Shinnamu" is.

Dyestuffs from leaves of the "Shinnamu," a species of maple common in Korea and known in parts of Manchuria, have given results so promising as to be noticed in a British consular report, says the Nebraska State Journal. Large quantities could be had at about 12 cents a pound, and with the colors produced cotton can be dyed black, indigo, dark gray, gray or khaki. In dyeing silk and pongees, only black can be used, the chief value of the extract being as a material adding 80 per cent to the weight of the textiles.

His Hard Luck.

"So you're going home?" said the old man to the wanderer. "Yes; tomorrow." "I understand they are preparing the fatted calf for you?" "Just my luck. The doctor has made me cut out all fat foods."

Having qualified an executor of the estate of J. A. Moore, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment to the undersigned and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same, duly authenticated within the time provided by the law or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

MRS. EMILU MOORE, Executrix. 1-31-4t.

CREDITORS NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John Odom, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment to the undersigned and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same duly authenticated within the time provided by the law or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

EDDIE ODOM, Administrator. 1-31-4t.

Roberts, Ga., Jan. 21, 1917. Old Kentucky Mfg. Co., Paducah, Ky.

Gentlemen:

A Mr. Will Wichter of this county had some hogs that were down with cholera and had given up all hope of saving them and would not spend one penny on them. I gave him one 15 pound pail of your B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder and he has just come in and paid me for it and advises that every one of his sick hogs got well and that he had killed them and now has them in his smoke house as if they were as fine as any he had killed this year.

I want to add that he said his hogs were down and so sick that he had to prize their mouths open and his wife poured the powder down their throats.

Please find check in full of my account and with kindest regards we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

BANKSTON BROS. M. A. STUBBS.—Feb. 18.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

The State of South Carolina, County of Dillon.

In Court of Common Pleas

Marcus Stackhouse, Plaintiff; Against E. C. Stackhouse, R. D. Stackhouse, Taylor Lewis, Leon Lewis, Marvin Lewis, Maggie Lewis, Victor Lewis, Addie Clark, Odel Lewis, Rupert Lewis, Evan Lewis, Ernest Lewis, Wade S. Pipkin, Marion B. Pipkin, Neill LeGette, James LeGette, Rubie Stanley, Lottie Graham, John LeGette, Mastin LeGette, Frank B. Stackhouse, Mat Hargrove, J. P. Stackhouse, M. C. Stackhouse, I. P. Stackhouse, Jr., Ida Stackhouse, Charles Stackhouse, Victoria Stackhouse, Aiken Laurence Edens, Willie Ed Edens, Mary Lee Harris, Mabel Julia Minefee, Alford Grady Edens, L. Cottingham and J. E. Cottingham, Defendants.

To the Defendants above Named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for said County, on the sixth

day of February, 1918, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office at Marion, South Carolina, within twenty days from the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 7, 1918.

JAS. W. JOHNSON, Plaintiff's Attorney. 2-7-6t.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Dillon.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

A. D. Peterkin, Plaintiff, against A. B. Hall and William Burnett, Trustees of Mount Carmel Baptist Church of Latta, S. C., Defendants.

Pursuant to an order of his Honor T. H. Spain Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, bearing date the 8th day of February 1918 the undersigned, as Master for Dillon County, will sell during the legal hours of

sale, on the first Monday in March 1918, same being the 4th before the court house door in the Town of Dillon, in the State aforesaid, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

"All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate and being in the town of Latta, S. C. and bounded and described as follows, to wit: North by lands now or formerly of Sarah I. Moore, and others, 105 feet; East by Street dividing lots of Ellen Walker and Oliver White and leading North to Railroad Street by lands of Mary Ann Sparks and Mollie Cousar, containing one and one-fourth (1 1/4) acres, more or less, and being the lot on which the Baptist Church is now located."

Terms of sale cash; Purchaser to pay for all papers and revenue stamps. Any person bidding off the said property and refusing to comply with his bid therefor, said property will be resold upon the same or some subsequent salesday at the risk of the former purchaser.

A. B. JORDAN, Master for Dillon County. 2-14-3t.

Good News For Tobacco Growers!

WE are now able to offer the trade in unlimited quantities the old, reliable and popular brands,

Boñanza Tobacco Guano 8-3-3

Orinoco Tobacco Guano 8-2-3

Farmer's Bone 8-2-2

No crop is more dependent upon POTASH than tobacco, and those who have been reducing or cutting out POTASH will find it to their interest to return to their old standards. NEBRASKA POTASH has been thoroughly tested by State Agricultural Department and other experts and pronounced equal to, or, if anything, superior to the German Potash. We have an ample supply of this Potash to give any desired analysis to users of

ROYS TER'S F. S. R. FERTILIZERS

Please remember! WE HAVE THE POTASH, but it will do you no good if you wait so late that the overworked, congested railroads cannot haul it to you. A ton of fertilizer on your farm is worth two in our factory. Order now.

F. S. ROYS TER GUANO COMPANY, NORFOLK, VA.

Read the following interesting letters from Royster users:

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

R. F. D. No. 1, Tabor, N. C., Sept. 6, 1917.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:

I used no other goods but Royster's because I get the best results from it. I had three acres of tobacco which I got \$710.56. I have six acres of cotton which I will get six bales or 3,000 lbs. of cotton. My corn is as good as I expect I want Royster's next year.

Yours very truly,

W. PIPPS

VANCE COUNTY.

Henderson, N. C., Sept. 17, 1917.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:

I used six tons of Royster 8-3-3 tobacco fertilizer. I am proud to say I got twelve barns of twelve acres. I will average a thousand pounds to the barn. I am expecting \$4,000 around for my whole crop. I don't want anything but Royster 8-3-3.

Your friend,

W. E. WELDON.

FORSYTH COUNTY.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sirs:

I used 800 pounds of ROYS TER'S HIGH GRADE fertilizer this year, and find it to be the best I have ever used. I never fail in my crop of tobacco or wheat when I use Royster's. I have not sold my tobacco yet, but it is the best I have ever raised, and I expect a good price for it. I can't speak too highly of the F. S. R. fertilizer.

Your truly,

W. P. STRUPE.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Reidsville, N. C., Sept. 26, 1917.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:

I wish to tell you that I used your 8-2-2 fertilizer for tobacco this year and have the best crop for some years, both in color and body, and shall continue to use it if I can get it.

MR. W. J. JARRELL.

SURRY COUNTY.

Rockford, N. C., Sept. 27, 1917.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sirs:

I have been using your fertilizers for 15 or 20 years, and think it is the best there is. I have used other guanos in the same fields under my tobacco, and the part where F. S. R. was used was better from the first. I could get better cures on it than I could on the tobacco where I used other brands, and when I sold the tobacco grown on F. S. R. averaged me more in the hundred. I raised ten barns myself this year and I have good cures on all of it. My tobacco is good this year, and they say they are going to use F. S. R. again next year.

I expect to use your brand as long as I can get it.

Respectfully yours,

H. T. DINKINS

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Whitakers, N. C., Sept. 3, 1917.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sirs:

I have been using your fertilizers for a number of years and believe that we get better results from it than any other brand that we have ever used. It seems to be especially adapted to my soil and especially for tobacco. We take great pleasure in recommending it to farmers of Eastern Carolina.

Yours very truly,

T. RICKS

CASWELL COUNTY.

Pelham, N. C., Sept. 1, 1917.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:

I used two tons and a half of Farmers' Bone, and I received better results from this brand than any I have ever used. I think my crop will turn out about 9,000 lbs. Will use the same brand next year.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS BLACKWELL.

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:

I bought DELTA TOBACCO GUANO from Mr. J. J. Patterson, your representative here, last spring for my tobacco crop. It made me a splendid crop; my entire sales so far have averaged from \$38 to \$40 per hundred. I have sold some grades as high as \$78 per hundred. This was the highest price paid on the Danville market up to this sale.

I have some on hand that will bring \$80 to \$85 per hundred if the prices remain the same. I trust you will keep Delta up to the present standard.

Yours very truly,

W. H. OWEN.

PITT COUNTY.

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 21, 1917.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:

For the past four years I have used your tobacco fertilizer, and this year I used it exclusively. My tobacco has about the best in my neighborhood. This year with unfavorable seasons, I sold my crop in the rough, ungraded, for \$6,000, which is at the rate of \$30 per acre. I consider Royster's absolutely the best.

J. E. BREWER

GREENE COUNTY.

Hookerton, N. C., Sept. 14, 1917.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:

I purchased some of your guano this year from Messrs. Edwards & Palmer and used it under my tobacco. My tobacco grew off better from the start than any crop I have ever had before. In quality and quantity the crop was in every way all that I could ask for. I will use your fertilizers again.

Respectfully,

W. A. MORRIS

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Mapleville, N. C., Sept. 21, 1917.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:

I have the best crop of tobacco I ever grew. Unless prices fall I shall get over \$200 per acre. I used ROYS TER'S guano and will again.

Your truly,

J. I. DRIVER

PITT COUNTY.

Greenville, N. C., Aug. 26, 1917.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sirs:

You will doubtless be interested in knowing how we are getting on with our Mt. Brook farm, just our tobacco. Your fertilizer, which we have used exclusively on this farm for the past two years.

With an average application of 100 lbs. of your fertilizer on 3 1/2 acres of 8-3-2, we produced last year \$49 per acre; this year our crop will yield 1,100 pounds per acre. Considering that the two seasons have been the worst ever known in this section, on account of excessive rains and that the soil on this farm is in a very poor state of fertility, owing to neglect of former owners, we are more than pleased with the results obtained.

With kindest personal regards to you, we are,

Very truly yours,

GORMAN JENKINS, Prop.

MECKLENEU COUNTY.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:

As I have used your guano for two years, I take pleasure in writing you in regard to your brand. I tried last year to get picture of a lot of tobacco I had on some real or horse grass land had turned out for cow pasture, but could not get a man to take one large enough. I got one last to take on this week. I have 55,000 hills in this lot with 200 pounds of 8-2-2 on it, and it is a fine crop. As I have never seen, as you will agree, when you see the picture. I think Royster's is the only guano to use.

J. J. ELLIS

WAKE COUNTY.

Nebulon, N. C., Oct. 27, 1917.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sirs:

Your goods gave entire satisfaction this year. I made the best tobacco I have ever made with your goods. I shall recommend Royster's goods hereafter.

Yours truly,

C. W. HOCUTT

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Henderson, N. C., Sept. 11, 1917.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:

I've had better success using your goods than any fertilizer I've ever used; did not have any disease in my tobacco this year.

Yours sincerely,

GEORGE W. MACON

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 4, 1917.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sirs:

It gives me pleasure to say a word of praise for Royster's fertilizers. I have noticed very carefully this year where different fertilizers have been used, and especially tobacco. It seems to me that Royster's have been seen in where Royster fertilizers were used. Except in the damage the July rains I have never had a better crop and I used Royster's fertilizers.

H. D. BAKER.

LUNENBURG COUNTY.

Fort Mitchell, Va., Sept. 22, 1917.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sirs:

Will say I have seen using your goods for the past fifteen years and it is a very easy matter for me to say that it is better, especially the Boñanza, which have not been able to find for the past two years. I can't recall a year that I have not cultivated, and I know tobacco faster. I had better results from that than I have ever used.

J. A. YOUNG.

PITT COUNTY.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sirs:

Having used your fertilizers for the past two seasons and having obtained such highly satisfactory results, I feel that you might be interested to know how I am getting on. I grew thirty-five acres of tobacco this year under very adverse conditions that will sell for over \$10,000. I also find your goods really good for other crops and shall use them again.

With best wishes, I am,

B. E. ALBRITTON.

MECKLENEU COUNTY.

Finneywood, Va., Oct. 17, 1917.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:

I have been using your guano for several years and I can say that it is all O. K. for all crops. I expect to use it again. I used it beside some other grade and find that my tobacco was really better and riped up ten days earlier from your guano than it did from other grade.

Very truly,

J. B. BURNS.

DRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Rawlings, Va., Aug. 28, 1917.

F. S. Royster Guano Co., Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:

I used your guano this year for the first time, and compared it with other guano on three different pieces of land, and find that yours is far ahead. I used 8-2-2. I can heartily recommend this brand to anyone who has tobacco on light sandy soil. I shall always get it hereafter, if it is possible I can do so.

Yours most sincerely,

L. B. PRITCHETT