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AT SUGARING TIME.

THE SWEETEST SEASON OF THE YEAR
ON ST. LAWRENCE FARMS.

How the Sap Was Gathered in Troughs
and Boiled in Potash Kettles in the
Days of Our Daddies—All That Is Changed
Now, and Sugar Making Is "Up to Date."

Sugaring time! What a charm is hid-
den in the sweet words!

What memories of boyhood days at the
old farm homestead are awakened thereby!
The long reign of winter is at last broken.
The snow is yet deep on the ground, but
the climbing sun and the winds of March
are beating it down with steady persistency.

A few stray robins have returned
and chirp cheerily around the farmhouse
as the bright spring morning breaks. The
crows are cawing over the hills or holding
their noisy congresses in the cedar swamps.

All day long there is a steady drip from
the eaves, which in the morning are
fringed with glittering icicles. There is
freezing by night and thawing by day,
and this is "sugaring time." In this latitude
the sugar making season usually be-
gins about the middle of March and lasts
until the middle of April. Although
maple sugar is made to a limited extent in
many different states, northern New
York produces a large share of the entire
output of the country, and it is to the
maple groves along these foothills of the
Adirondacks that the dwellers in the cities
look mainly for their pancake trimmings.

The primitive methods of sugar making
practiced hereabout in our boyhood days
were very different from the comfortable
boiling house of today. To begin with, it
was right out of doors, with maple tree trunks
for walls, their budding branches for rafters
and the blue sky for a ceiling. It was
located as near the center of the "sugar
bush" as possible, and here the great
caldron kettles were suspended by log
chains to long and strong green beech
poles.

These "sweeps," as the poles were called,
were balanced on the top of convenient
stumps and held in place by a wooden pin
or pivot so that a man at the longer end
of a "sweep" could easily raise the heavy
potash kettle and swing it away from the
fire. When the kettles were all swung into
place a foot or so apart, the ox team snaked
a huge elm back log alongside the cal-
drons, while a smaller fore log was rolled
into place opposite. Then, with unmeas-
ured heaps of cordwood piled between,
the great potash kettles (used in yet earlier
days to render "black salts") would soon
be rapidly boiling down the sap, occasion-
ally threatening to boil over and spill their
sweet contents, but calmed down on be-
ing fed a scrap of greasy bacon rind. More
or less ashes and charcoal got into the kettles
from the fire, while an occasional dry
leaf was blown in by the March zephyrs or
a few beech nuts were contributed by the
scampering red squirrels in the branches
overhead. This, with the bacon rind, had
a tendency to give the sugar a deep rich
tint and a dark brown taste, but it was
"healthy."

In those good old days the trees were
"boxed" with an axe and tapped with a
gauge for the insertion of a long wooden
spile. A good deal of the sap leaked
around the spile and was wasted and the
rest was caught in a clumsy maple sap
trough or ash hooped sap bucket. The
sap was gathered by hand in those good
old days and after a heavy "run" the
sugar maker had to wade through the deep
and heavy snow back and forth from each
tree in the bush to the sugar camp gather-
ing the amber blood of the maple trees
with a sap-yoke and emptying the dripping
buckets into the steaming kettles, to
return and gather another "turn."

But, although laborious work, the joys
of sugar making were many. It was
pleasant to sit by the roaring fire after the
sap was all gathered in, and while watch-
ing the great kettles to listen to the chat-
ter of the squirrel among the maples or the
drumming of the partridge in the ever-
greens, and in the evening, when the con-
tents of the kettles were thickening into
rich golden sirup, it was pleasant to tend
the caldrons, while the little space of fire-
light around was walled in with the thick
darkness of the woods and the spectral
trunks of the tall trees, and the hooting of
the owl or the barking of the distant farm
dog was the only sound to break the still-
ness. The crowing joy of the season,
however, was the "sugaring off," when
the sirup which the caldrons contained
at the end of a heavy "run" of sap was all
put into one kettle, with a mixture of milk
and eggs added to gather the impurities
heretofore hinted at and cleanse the batch,
and when, over a slow fire, the golden
sirup was converted into sugar. When the
sirup in the kettle got to the proper con-
sistency, so that a film of it on a twig
would depend unbroken like a "leather
apron," the kettle was swung away from
the fire, and all hands were in the de-
lights of warm sugar. It was "waxed"
on snow banks, stirred until granulated as
white as chalk, or poured into empty egg-
shells, and thus formed into maple sugar
plums. All the neighboring boys and
girls were on hand to help "sugar off,"
and after the batch was poured into the
family sugar tub to granulate the youths
and maidens wandered through the woods
to gather slippery elm bark, or sought the
first spring flowers along some sunny
southern slope from which the snow banks
had retreated, and the rustic swains, with
their trusty jackknives, carved their own
and their sweethearts' initials upon the
smooth bark of the old beech that towered
above the sugar camp.

How changed is all this now. Where
the old sugar camp, with its rows of cal-
drons, stood in days of yore is now an up-
to date boiling place, with brick arches,
under cover, and adjoining a small snug
frame house, where all the appliances for
sugar making are stored. The arch is topped
with a tall brick chimney, to insure a
good draft, and is fitted with broad, shal-
low iron pans, or, if strictly up to date,
with a patent evaporator, which is as
much ahead of the common pan as the pan
is ahead of the old potash kettle.—Canton
(N. Y.) Commercial Advertiser.

A Particular Boarder.
Wigglee—The glass eater at one of the
dime museums is staying at our boarding
house just now.

Wigglee—Is that so?
Wigglee—Yes, and you just ought to
have heard him at the breakfast table this
morning kicking about the toughness of
the steak!—Somerville Journal.

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tion.

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of mankind, who rule their fellows because
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Try Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills and see how
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of which are on file and open to inspection, the fol-
lowing is presented:

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 22, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.:
Gentlemen: For forty years I used tobacco in all
its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I
suffered from general debility and heart disease.
For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't.
I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac,"
"The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Donkey Glitters of Gold," etc., but
none of them did me the least bit of good.
Finally, however, I purchased a box of your
"Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the
habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty
pounds in weight and am relieved from all the
numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I
could write a quire of paper upon my changed
feelings and condition. Yours respectfully,
P. H. MASON.

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price. Write for booklet and proofs. Eureka
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ton, Mass.

LEGAL NOTICES.
Valuable Mineral Springs and
Farming lands for sale—ON FRIDAY, MAY
22, 1896, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., I will sell
on the premises, at public auction, that valuable
and beautiful property known as the "Lakeside"
estate, containing 150 acres of land, with a fine
house, and an hotel and cottages. It is situated in
Giles county, on the east bank of New River, in
the most picturesque portion of that stream, and
within one-half mile of the Weston depot, on the
Norfolk and Western railroad.
It will be hard to find a more charming place
for a summer resort, or a better chance to invest
in farming.

I sell as commissioner of Montgomery circuit
court in the chancery suits of Wood, Marsh & Co.
and Orsin Adams vs. Wm. Eggleston et al., and
Wm. Eggleston vs. the New River Sulphur Springs
Co. et al.

I will start the property at C. E. Wingo's upset
bid of \$2,000.

TERMS OF SALE: One fourth cash, balance on
credit of one, two and three years, equal instal-
ments, for which bonds with good security, bear-
ing interest, will be required.

Postponed given as soon as the sale is confirmed
by the court.
ARCHER A. PHILBOAR,
Commissioner.

Christiansburg, Va., April 13, 1896.
I, John C. B. Hark, clerk of Montgomery circuit
court, do hereby certify that A. Philboar, the spe-
cial commissioner appointed to sell the lands un-
der a decree in suit of Wood, Marsh & Co. and
Orsin Adams vs. Wm. Eggleston et al., and
Wm. Eggleston vs. the New River Sulphur Springs
Co. et al., has executed the order required by the
decree.

Given under my hand this 4th day of February,
1896.
JNO. C. HARKES, Clerk.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE—ON THE 15TH DAY OF
MAY, 1896, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., I will
offer for sale at public auction on the premises
the following described parcel of land with its
improvements situated in the city of Roanoke,
Va.**

Beginning at a point on the south side of the
Bonlevard 100 feet west of the southwest corner
of the Bonlevard and "C" street, thence with the
Bonlevard north 74 degrees 15 minutes west 100
feet to a point, thence south 15 degrees 15 minutes
west 150 feet to an alley, thence with said alley
south 74 degrees 15 minutes east 100 feet to a
point, thence north 15 degrees 15 minutes east
150 feet to the place of beginning, and further
described as lot Nos. 3 and 4 in block No. 33, as
shown by the map of the River View Land and
Manufacturing Company. The above described land
made by the authority contained in a deed of
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LEGAL NOTICES.

Va., in deed book 69, page 445, defendant having
been made in the payment under the bond
herein secured for more than three months.
The above sale will be made by the under-
signed, mentioned deed of trust in the place of
Silas W. Burt by an order of the hustings court
of the city of Roanoke, Va., entered at the July
term, 1894.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.
The amount due under the above mentioned
deed of trust is \$5,507.03, as of the 30th June
1894.
JNO. C. TEN EYCK,
Substituted Trustee.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE—WHEREAS, A CER-
tain deed of trust was executed by William
W. S. Butler, Jr., and Agnes A. Butler, his wife,
to George J. Peet, trustee, bearing date Sep-
tember 19, 1891, and recorded in the clerk's office of
the hustings court for the city of Roanoke, Va.,
the hustings court for the city of Roanoke, Va.,
in a certain bond executed by the said William
W. S. Butler, Jr., of even date with the said deed
for the payment of twenty-five hundred dollars to
the National Mutual Building and Loan Associ-
ation, of New York, in accordance with their ar-
ticles of association; and whereas, the said George
J. Peet has resigned as said trustee and the judge
of the hustings court for the city of Roanoke, Vir-
ginia, at the April term, 1896, did appoint Junius
McGhee as trustee after legal notice as provided
by statute to all the parties in interest; and
whereas, default has been made in the payments
and conditions mentioned in said bond and deed
of trust for more than three months, and after
having been required so to do by the beneficiary,
the National Mutual Building and Loan Associ-
ation, of New York, I shall by virtue of said deed
at public auction to the highest bidder ON THE
9th DAY OF MAY, 1896, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M., on
the premises all the property conveyed in said
deed, with the improvements thereon, bounded
and described as follows, to-wit:**

Beginning at a point on the south side of
Grove street one hundred (100) feet east of Grove
street, and running thence in a southerly direc-
tion one hundred and thirty (130) feet to a point,
thence in an easterly direction fifty (50) feet to a
point, thence in a northerly direction one hun-
dred and thirty (130) feet to a point, thence in a
westerly direction fifty (50) feet to the place of
beginning and known as lot number three (3), sec-
tion eight (8), of the Lewis addition to the city of
Roanoke, Virginia.

TERMS—Cash sufficient to pay all costs of ex-
ecuting this trust, including a commission to the
trustee, and to pay off said bond with arrearages
due thereon, amounting to twenty-five hundred
and seventy \$1-100 (\$2,570-100) dollars as of May
1st, 1896, and the balance, if any, in one and two
equal annual installments, due in twelve and
twenty-four months with interest thereon from
date, the purchaser executing negotiable notes
for deferred payments and secured by a deed of
trust on the property sold.

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JUNIOUS MCGHEE,
Substituted Trustee.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A CERTAIN LOT AND
three room cottage, situated in the city of
Roanoke, Va.**

Beginning at a point on the south side of Greg-
ory street, 61.4 feet west of Brooke street;
thence in a southerly direction 95 feet to an alley;
thence with said alley in a westerly direction 30.7
feet to a point on same; thence in a northerly
direction 95 feet to Gregory street; thence
with Gregory street in an easterly direction 30.7
feet to the place of beginning and known as lot
11, section 3, Fairview Addition.

By virtue of a deed of trust from C. P. Prentz
to the undersigned, dated 6th September, 1894,
recorded in clerk's office, hustings court, Roanoke
City, Virginia, deed book 43, page 34, to re-
pay Home Building and Conveyance Co., the
payment of certain sums of money therein
named; default having been made in the pay-
ment of a part of the amount, and having been re-
quested so to do by the beneficiary thereunder, I
shall proceed to sell by public auction, at the
front door of the court house, in the city of
Roanoke, Va., ON THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 1896,
at 12 o'clock noon, the premises above described, to
the highest bidder.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash sufficient to pay costs of ex-
ecuting this trust, past due notes and
accrued interest thereon amounting to \$419.71
and past due taxes; the balance, if any, payable
in 1 and 2 years from day of sale, with inter-
est from that date. Deferred payments to be evi-
denced by notes of purchaser and secured by
deed of trust on property sold. S. W. JAMISON,
Trustee.

**BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST EX-
ecuted November 1, 1891, by B. T. and R. H.
Wright to me and recorded in the clerk's office
for the county court of the city of Roanoke in
deed book 5, page 577, to secure to T. J. Fishburne
the payment of the sum of \$4,500. Default
having been made in the payment of a portion of
the sum I will at 12:30 P. M., ON THURSDAY,
THE 7TH DAY OF MAY, 1896, proceed to sell
in front of the courthouse, Roanoke, Va., the fol-
lowing tract of farming land lying in the county
of Roanoke, including buildings and all other im-
provements:**

Said tract contains 69.4 acres, more or less,
according to survey made by James E. Day, dated
September 24, 1891, and being the same land con-
veyed said B. T. and R. H. Wright to T. J. Fishburne
and wife by deed dated November 1,
1891, for a further description of which land refer-
ence is hereby made to said deed.

TERMS—Cash sufficient to pay expenses of
sale and \$4,700, with interest from 1st day of No-
vember, 1891, and on November 1, 1896, there will
be required the sum of \$4,700, with interest from
November 1, 1891, and as to the residue a credit
of one and two years will be given from day of
sale.

The purchaser will be required to execute a
trust deed on the property to secure the payment
of the unpaid purchase money.
JNO. W. WOODS,
Trustee.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE VALUABLE BUSINESS
PROPERTY.** By virtue of deed of trust dated
1st day January, 1892, and recorded in the
clerk's office of the hustings court in the city
of Roanoke, Va., in deed book 73, page 330, in
which Thos. F. Lambert and Kate E. his wife,
conveyed to the undersigned trustee certain real
estate therein described, in trust to secure to
W. M. Fuller payment of the sum of \$3,000,
as therein evidenced, and default having been
made in the payment of said debt, according to
the terms and conditions of said trust deed,
and being requested so to do by the holder there-
of, I will offer for sale at public auction to the
highest bidder on THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896, at
twelve o'clock noon, in front of the premises in
the city of Roanoke, all of the property described
in said deed, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land lying in the city of
Roanoke.

Beginning at a point on the south side of "Salem
avenue" 22.5 feet east of Commerce street;
thence with Salem avenue north 88 degrees east
22.5 feet to a point; thence south 6 degrees 25
minutes east 100 feet to an alley 110 feet east of
Commerce street; thence with said alley south 88
degrees west 22.5 feet to a point; thence north 6
degrees 25 minutes west 99.9 feet to the place of
beginning.

This property has on it a desirable store build-
ing, is well located for business purposes and
affords an excellent opportunity for investment.
TERMS—Cash as to cost of executing this
trust, the amount of past due taxes, and the sum
of \$3,345 being the amount of the principal debt
secured in said deed of trust, with interest there-
on to date of sale, and insurance premiums due
on said property. Balance, if any, payable in
one and two years after date, with interest; deferred
payments to be evidenced by negotiable notes of
the purchaser and secured by deed of trust on
the property.
S. W. JAMISON, Trustee.

**AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL
Estate in the city of Roanoke.** By virtue of
a deed of trust made on the 18th of January,
1890, by W. P. Moomaw and wife and Jos. C.
Moomaw and wife, to us as trustees, we the un-
dersigned, default having been made in the pay-
ment of the money secured by the said deed of
trust, at the request of the Maryland Life Insur-
ance Company of Baltimore, the creditor therein
named, will sell at public auction, in the city of
Roanoke, on the premises, on MONDAY, THE
20TH DAY OF APRIL, 1896, at 5 o'clock p. m.,
the following described land, selling the same in
the order in which they are named.

1st. A lot beginning at a point on the north side
of Campbell street, 50.7 feet west of Henry street
west 25.3 feet to a point, thence north 2 degrees
east 85.4 feet to an alley, thence with said alley
25 feet to a point, thence south 20 degrees west
7.5 feet to the place of beginning, being part of
the land conveyed by S. W. Jamison and wife to
the said W. P. and J. C. Moomaw.

2d. A lot beginning at a point on the north side
of Campbell street, 75.7 feet west of Henry street,
at the corner of the lot formerly belonging to
S. W. Jamison, thence with said Campbell street
west 25.7 feet to a point, thence north 28
degrees east 25 feet to an alley, thence with said
alley south 88.4 feet to the place of beginning
on Campbell street, it being the same lot con-
veyed to the said W. P. and J. C. Moomaw by
Miller and Coon.

3d. A lot beginning at a point on the north side
of Campbell street 101.04 feet west of Henry street,
thence with Campbell street west 35 feet
to a point, thence north 92.8 feet to an alley,
thence with said alley east 25 feet to a point,
thence south 2 degrees and 15 minutes west 88.4
feet to the place of beginning, being the same
land conveyed by S. W. Jamison and wife to the
said W. P. and J. C. Moomaw.

The said three lots fronting jointly a little over
75 feet on the north side of Campbell street, west
of Henry street.

TERMS—Cash as to \$7,322.24, with interest on
\$7,000, a part thereof, from January 18, 1896, and
for a further sum large enough to cover all un-
paid taxes and assessments on the property.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Insurance and costs of sale, and as to the residue
of the purchase money on such terms as the said
W. P. and J. C. Moomaw may direct.
THOS. J. KIRKPATRICK, Trustee.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF
a decree of the hustings court for the city of
Roanoke, entered February 27, 1896, in the case
of certain of Traders' Bank vs. Alex. Neill,
trustee, et al., the undersigned special commis-
sioner appointed by said decree will, ON SATUR-
DAY, THE 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 1896, AT 12
O'CLOCK P. M., on the premises, sell at public
auction, to the highest bidder, the following lots
or parcels of land in the city of Roanoke, Va.**

First. Beginning at a point on the north side of
Alleghany Place 135.5 feet west of Park street,
thence with Alleghany Place south 83 degrees
west 50 feet to a point, thence north 83 de-
grees east 106 feet to an alley, thence with said
alley north 89 degrees 49 minutes east 50.15 feet
to a point on same, thence south 5 degrees west
139.47 feet to the place of beginning.

Second. Beginning at a point on the north side
of Alleghany Place 138 feet west of Park street,
thence with the north line of Alleghany Place or
street south 85 degrees west 38 feet to a point on
same, thence north 5 degrees east 105 feet (more
or less) to an alley, thence with said alley north
89 degrees 49 minutes east 54 feet to a point on
same, thence south 5 degrees west 139.47 feet to
Alleghany Place at the point of beginning.

The first of said lots has a very valuable dwell-
ing house and other improvements upon the same.

The second of said lots is a strip of land 24
feet wide lying along the east side of the first lot
as described above.

TERMS AS TO BOTH SALES—Cash.
T. W. MILLER,
ROY B. SMITH,
Special Commissioners.

L. S. S. Brooke, clerk of the hustings court for
the city of Roanoke, hereby certify that the bond
required of the above commissioners has been
executed.
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