



WHAT IS A BARREL?

Full Sized Barrels Demanded—Pony Barrels Are Not Wanted.

Some shippers seem to think that a barrel is a barrel regardless of size and that it makes no difference, so far as selling produce is concerned, whether it is packed in a regular full sized barrel or in a small or "pony" barrel.

The outlet for shipments to these cities is, of course, to the retail dealers, many of them out of town. These dealers use the term barrel as a unit of measure, and they demand full measure.

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The North Carolina station has issued an illustrated bulletin on hillside terraces or ditches. The object of hillside terracing and ditching is to prevent the soil from washing away.

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Good Roads Made by Bad Men.

While in Georgia last summer, I had an opportunity of examining a road made by convicts. Half way out from Fort Valley to the Hale's peach orchard, we came upon the "chain gang" at work. The first thing we saw was a white man sitting under tree with a loaded rifle in his hand, while up the road at some distance sat another similarly armed.

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Attention is called to a method that originated with P. D. Mangum of Wake Forest, N. C. This minimizes the weed rings and admits of the free use of machinery. He has had the method in use on years.

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Unnecessary Trouble.

The California Bankers' Association might have saved themselves the expense, as well as the mental exertion employed, in issuing a pamphlet on the financial question. It will be no news to the voters of this state that they are, as a class, opposed to the "free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1," or that they view with alarm the movement among the people to repudiate the republican gold-standard policy sought to be fastened upon the toiling masses and debt-burdened producers of America.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas of Junction City Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life.

THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS AND BOOK Co., of Baltimore, Md., offer \$200.00 to any agent who will sell in three months 225 copies of their book, "Campaign and Issues of '96."

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Your attention is called to the ad of Dr. Kessler in another column. The doctor formerly resided in this place and is reliable and persons afflicted will not make a mistake by visiting him at Portland.

Job Printing at the Courier Office

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Trimmed hats, new goods, 50 to 75c at Mrs. Sladen's. Money to loan on good security by A. S. Dresser.

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Every person sending a list of words must enclose with the same thirteen two-cent stamps for a package of EXCELSIOR GERMAN MEAD, which will be sent postpaid, together with full rules and particulars governing the contest. As a guarantee of good faith, the Mayor and Chief of Police of this city

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Mr. R. T. Caldwell is book-keeper in the First National Bank of Fulton, Ky. "I was completely run down. My nerves became so unstrung through loss of sleep and worry that I felt sure I would be compelled to give up my position. I would lie awake all night long, and it took but little

to shake me up so that I could not possibly attend to my business, as I should. In connection with this I had liver trouble, heaviness about the stomach, and pains in different parts of my body. I was also much reduced in flesh. I was persuaded to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine.

I first procured a trial bottle from a local druggist and good results quickly followed. I then procured a dollar bottle, and by the time I had used this up I was a different man. I am now on my third bottle and am able to sleep soundly and eat regularly, something I could not possibly do before taking your Nerveine. I am now fully recovered, and do not hesitate to pronounce Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine the greatest medicine on earth." Fulton, Ky. R. T. CALDWELL.

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