The Asheboro Courier

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The growth of High Point is marvelous. It is claimed that 85 houses have been built there since January 1st.

The recent campaign of newspaper advertising has filled the Greensboro Kesly Institute full and overflowing and enlargement of the institution is contemplated,

One way to help get good roads is to look after the part of the road running by your house. Keep the ditches open and the water turned out.

Gambling in stocks is legislated elsewhere as well as in North Carolina. New York has enacted a statute levying a tax of two cents on the sale of every $100 worth of stock. Mr Carnegie in a recent lecture referred to stock jobbers as "parasites, feeding on business."

The loblolly pine when treated with creosote becomes an excellent cross tie. This discovery will save the use of the long leaf and other valuable timber for cross ties. It is also claimed that in the future all cross ties will be sawed as more of the trees can be used when sawed than when hewed.

There is surprise expressed in some quarters over a recent article in the Washington Post telling of the peculiar form of government in the District of Columbia. One of the ablest and clearest statements giving a complete history of the causes and events leading up to the adoption of a government in the district by commissioners appointed by congress, was written by Dr Gladman, of Southern Pines, during the amendment campaign. It was all done to get rid of the colored brother.

The Greensboro Telegram calls attention editorially to the fact that the Federal Court is not the only Court where persons are not treated alike—not the only court where size of a man's pocket book or his social standing is considered before passing judgment upon him, and asks the question, "Are the little negroes throwing dice in a back alley the only gamblers we have in the State?" What is the difference between a kleptomaniac and a thief. Yes, when absolute justice is obtained in this world, we will be ready to enter the millennium.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania has appropriated $25,000 for a monument to the late Senator Quay. It is not charitable nor Christian to speak evil of the dead, but the New York Evening Post in an editorial of some length, says that the commonwealth of Pennsylvania has sunk low indeed, and that we ought to pull down our memorials to Washington, Lincoln and Grant, and replace them with effigies of Tweed, Croker and Addicks, if Quay's memory is to be perpetuated in this way, and suggests that a part of the inscription on the monument be that he helped to rob his state of $250,000.

Experiments show that by inoculation of the soil with alfalfa bacteria, which can be obtained from the agricultural department at Washington, alfalfa can be grown almost anywhere. It has been tried in Richmond and other sand hill counties and produced luxuriant crops of hay which was cut five or six times a year. By inoculating the soil and the application of lime to the soil every four or five years it has proved a great success. Within the next few years it is claimed that the great white, rolling sand wastes that extend from Rockingham to Fayetteville and from Sanford to Columbia will be converted into fields perennial of green with herds of cattle feeding everywhere.

Lewis Allen, a bachelor aged about 45 years, died in Statesville in a barn lot some time ago while in a drunken condition. He came from New Hampshire. He was a son of Col and Mrs Julian Allen, a brother of Andrew H Allen, librarian of the State Department at Washington. His father was son of a Polish nobleman. He was a first cousin of Mrs McLean, who has been re-elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. His brother, Andrew Allen, was formerly on the editorial staff of the Chicago Tribune, and was later third assistant Secretary of State. It appears that drink had gotten the upperhand of Lewis Allen, although he had frequently gone months and even a year without a drink. At the last term of Iredell court on the witness stand he swore that he had not taken a drink of liquor in six months. He like so many others went back.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

The Asheboro Building and Loan Association has been a success from the beginning as all local associations of the kind are.

In the first series of stock there are 357 shares and a dozen or more houses have been built by working people in the few months since the organization of the association.

An effort is being made to get up a second series of stock. It is desired that at least 500 shares be sold by July 1st.

We have arranged to publish each week a series of letters written by Mr D A Tompkins, of Charlotte.

We do this because of the interest we have in the prosperity of the work people. The best home life is in homes owned by the families occupying their own homes. The best education and training, and the greatest prosperity is found in homes where the owners occupy them. Mr Tompkins tells of the advantages of building and loan associations in any community as a means for co-operative savings by Southern working people. We urge all our readers to read each article of Mr Thompkins as they are published.

RE-UNION.

What has become of the Randolph Confederate Veterans' Association? There should be a re-union during the summer. There was some talk of organizing a Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. This is greatly to be desired; for through this organization might be kept up the annual re-union of the veterans.

We met up with a gentleman recently who is very much against the new method of teaching. He compared the method of teaching to read before learning to spell or pronounce, is like the Irishman, who wanted a piece of timber out of the top of a tree, and climbed the tree, and went out on a limb and sawed it off between himself and the body of the tree, and fell in a well seventy feet below; on being asked why he did it said, "Because I didn't want to saw so much and didn't think about falling."

Mr Carl Hammer, who came from New York State in December last to edit the Salisbury Sun, has sold his interest in the Sun and will go north this week. Mr J C Caddell, until recently editor of the Raleigh Times, has been elected editor by the reorganized Sun Stock Company. Mr Varner is still president of the company. Mr Caddell is one of the strongest editorial writers in the State.

It is now pretty generally conceded that United State's District Attorney Holton and Asst. Dist. Atty Price will be re-appointed without any opposition except a pretended show of effort on the part of Representative Blackburn who must make some show of opposition to appease certain element in the eighth district.

Mr L C Wagner, familiarly known as Clint Wagner, of Statesville, has announced his candidacy for collector of the Western District of North Carolina in opposition to H S Harkins the present incumbent. The appointment will be made in July.

DEATH OF MAJ. ROBBINS.

Maj W M Robbins, of Statesville, Dies at the Home of His Son in Salisbury Friday.

William M Robbins, of Statesville, died at the home of his son, Frank L Robbins at Salisbury, last Friday, the 5th inst.

Mr Robbins was born in Randolph county, near Hopewell Church in Trinity township in 1828 and was a son of the late Ahi Robbins, who was well and favorably known in this section. His mother was a sister of the late Gen James Madison Leach. He was educated in the common school of the county and at Randolph-Macon College in Virginia. He was Professor of Mathematics at Trinity, then under the management of Dr Craven, and later studied law and located in Alabama. Mr Robbins went through the war as an officer in an Alabama regiment—surrendering with Lee at Appomattox. Later he returned to his native State and resumed the practice of law at Salisbury.

The stirring times of the reconstruction period drew him into politics and he was elected to the State Senate. He was a member of that body during the celebrated long session which voted the special tax bonds of unsavory memory. Mr Robbins fought hard against these and other reckless and extravagant measures, but all to no avail. He was also a member of that body when it tried and deposed Governor Holden.

Later Major Robbins was elected to Congress, serving, at different times, three or four terms.

He was considered by many to be the most finished and scholarly speaker in the State and was in great demand in all the campaigns for the past thirty years.

He was a soldier, orator, statesman, and better still a Christian gentleman.

He leaves four children, Mrs B F Long, and Mrs S B McLaughlin, of Statesville, Mr Frank L Robbins, of Salisbury, and Mrs M C Wood, of Rock Hill, S. C. North Carolina can ill afford to lose such a man as Major William M Robbins.

STATE NEWS.

Late Happening in the State Briefly Told.

Youngsville in Franklin county voted for graded schools last week.

Smithfield, Johnson county, has voted out its dispensary and voted a graded school.

Sixty-two votes for and thirty against was the vote for special school tax at Siler City last week.

Twenty-six people were killed and forty-four injured in a tornado that swept over a portion of Wisconsin Monday night.

Gen James D Glenn, private Secretary to his brether, Gov Glenn, suffered a second stroke of paralysis Tuesday and is in a precarious condition.

In Wake Superior Court Tuesday Judge Moore overruled a motion for continuance in the famous Gattis-Kilgo case and the case is set for trial to-day.

Gov Glenn decided Monday not to honor the requisition papers from South Carolina for the safe-crackers captured near Wadesboro a few weeks ago, until they have served sentences in this state.

Washington Duke, founder of the American Tobacco Co., millionaire and philanthropist, who gave more than a million dollars to Trinity College, died at his home in Durham Monday at the ripe age of 85 years.

Lexington township, Davidson county, voted to subscribe $125,000 to the capital stock of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Tuesday. Cotton Grove township also voted $15,000. In Midway township the proposition failed by 15 votes.

The Second Reunion.

At a mass meeting of citizens of Greensboro Tuesday night it was unanimously decided to hold the second reunion of native North Carolinians, beginning Oct 8th and continuing for as many days as the board of managers may direct. The old board of managers, composed of of Dr Chas D McIver, Caesar Cone, R R King, J A Odell, J W Fry and G S Bradshaw were re-elected.

The Grubb Case Being Tried.

Rowan Superior Court which is now in session is a very important term, there being three cases for murder to come up at this term. The largest and most important case will be that of H Clay Grubb for the killing of his brother-in-law, Obe L Davis, last fall. It will be remembered that on Sunday, October 16, last, Grubb shot and killed Davis, when both had gone to attend church. The case was removed from Davidson to Rowan. Grubb was taken to Salisbury from Lexington Monday and is now in jail in Rowan. He has the finest array of lawyers obtainable in the State. Hon C B Watson, of Winston, Robbins & Raper, of Lexington, Senator Overman, Congressman Kluttz, State Senator Lee Wright, of Salisbury, and Hudson & Kluttz, of Spencer, will defend him. Some of those who will prosecute him are W H Phillips and R T Pickens, of Lexington, E J Justice, of Greensboro, E T Cansler, of Charlotte, and Clement & Clement, of Salisbury. The case came up Wednesday and will consume about a week.

Family Reunion.

Last Sunday, April 30, Mr Emsley Lowdermilk's children, grand children, great grand children and a few friends gathered at the old homestead to celebrate his eighty-fifth birthday. Four children, sixteen grand children, eleven great grand children, about fifty present friends and all. A few hours of pleasant conversation quickly passed when the hour for dinner was announced. The old dining table, because of its length, was needed again. The boxes and baskets, filled with tempting viands, were brought in and their contents placed upon the table. After all had partaken of a sumptuous repast they all gathered in the old parlor and on bended knees gave thanks to Him who is the preserver of life and health. All were glad to find him, while at a ripe old age, yet hale and hearty. May there be many more such birthday dinners before he shall be gathered to his Father's. May he be spared to do much good in the world and when time with him shall cease and eternity begin, good Lord help him, that his obedience to and faith in the Master, shall have been such that he shall hear the welcome applaudit, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

A FRIEND.

Economy in Travel Tourist Sleepers to California

are first class in everything s u name. They afford a most comfortable and economical way of crossing the continent. Berth rate, only $7 from Chicago to California. Railroad ticket $33 March 1 to May 15, 1905, Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Sacramento, or most any other point in California. Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Line. F A Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, or W S Howell, 381 Broadway, New York.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organ to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by the Standard Drug Co., and Asheboro Drug Co.

County Correspondence.

Worthville Items.

Our streets have just been put in good condition by the County Road Force, the town commissioners having hired them while in this vicinity. The whole force was given a nice dinner Sunday by the people of the Bethany Church neighborhood.

Fifty dollars worth of new books are to be added to the town library soon. Mr J E Williamson, Sec and Treas of the mill stock, a proposition to pay a dollar for each dollar contributed by the people, and twenty-five dollars was soon raised. This means a great deal for the library, which has been in existence since 1895.

Jesse M Scarboro spent one night in town last week. He was on his way to Star, where he has a position in the depot.

The Worthville Sunday School is steadily growing. Last Sunday we had 216 present, the largest attendance we have ever had.

E A Wilson, of Greensboro, was here one day last week in the interest of the Mutual Benefit Insurance Co.

Back Creek News.

There is a flourishing Sunday school at Lena's Grove.

Calvin McCain and Will Bolls spent last Saturday night and Sunday at G T Davis's near Liberty.

Walter Millikan, who has been in the hospital in Greensboro for some time, returned home Monday much improved.

Mrs Sherman Ridge, of Asheboro, is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Hugh McCain.

Misses Mattie Bolls and Mollie Clark and W E Robbins spent last Saturday night and Sunday at Sophia.

T F Robbins made a business trip to High Point one day last week.

Benjamin Millikan, of Guilford, visited his daughter, Mrs R M Bolls, a few days ago.

Miss Lucy Cranson has returned home after spending some time in Swaisgoro.

D W Bolls, of Sophia, will move his saw mill near Spero soon.

C W Steed, of Asheboro, was in Back Creek one day last week.

Miss Dora Bolls, who has been in Guilford for the past two years, has returned home.

Daniel Millikan lost a fine milch cow last week.

Rev W C Hammer visited the Sunday school at Lena's Grove last Sunday.

Back Creek has been as high as it ever gets.

Franklinville Items.

Sunday school was organized Sunday at Pleasant Grove with the following officers: M West Supt., S C Laughlin, assistant Supt., Jesse Burk, Sec and Treas. Robert Burk, Jr, assistant Secretary.

R W Jordan, one of our live farmers and truck growers, brought to town one day last week a load of fine cabbage which was grown in his garden this season. We can tell you Dick Ellison has contracted the erection of a nice dwelling in Harley St.

The heaviest rain of the season fell here Monday morning which did considerable damage to roads and farms. Several bridges on small streams were washed away and the train on the Southern was delayed several hours on account of a land slide near Cedar Falls.

W C Russell is improving the appearance of his residence considerable by the use of the paint brush. F W Allred, an expert painter, is doing the work.

Rev J F Allred will hold a protracted meeting at Mt Tabor beginning on Sunday in July.

Blossom Cotton is all smiles since the arrival of a young lady at his home.

Mr and Mrs Geo Kinney are on a pleasant trip to Greensboro Saturday.

Misses Florence Tippett, Annie Bell and Naomie Jordan were in Asheboro one day last week on a shopping excursion.

T A Slack has gone to the Wide Awake Mills, near Greensboro, to work for a time.

During an electric storm last Monday morning lightning struck a tree near the bridge across Deep river near the Franklinville Mfg. Co's dam damaging it to some extent.

We are glad to announce that H T Hinson, who has been suffering for some time with rheumatism, is improving.

Miss Callie Wright spent Friday and Saturday at Liberty with her parents.

Mrs L F Fentriss and Misses Bess and Ruth left for High Point Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

A H Burgess, one of our merchants, and who is also interested in the Hosiery mill, has a lot of red fence posts which he is presenting with and will be a valuable aide interest to the community.

Geo Kinney, who was very attentive to all the small pox cases until the same all disappeared has been promoted to general manager of the surveying corps department of the Franklinville Mfg. Co. and we predict for him much success in his new field.

John Burrow has moved to Asheboro where he has a contract to make a large lot of brick.

Holly Items.

Wheat is looking fine in this section and every sign of a good yield.

Four are all killed in this section.

Mr Ivy Miller had the misfortune of getting his hand caught in the machinery at Lowe's Mill yesterday and would have probably met death if the belt had not slipped.

Mr John Kemp has bought the Madison Hammond farm and will probably move there soon.

Mr W H Parker has a hen that layed two full size eggs in one day.

There will be an exhibition at the new school house May 29th. A large crowd is expected, and everybody invited. String music will be furnished.

Cool Spring Items.

May 11.—Our pastor will fill his appointments here 3rd Sunday in May at 11 o'clock a m and at 2:30 o'clock p m.

Mrs John Curtis and little daughter spent last week with relatives at Liberty.

Eugene Routh was called to the bedside of his uncle Alfred Kivett, at Derrick, last Thursday.

Mrs George Cagle, who has been sick for a long time, does not improve.

W M Cates left last Saturday for Hillsboro where he will make his future home.

Levi Smith, of Naomi Falls, visited his uncle A M Smith, who is sick, last Sunday.

The little child of Mr and Mrs B T Flood, who had the misfortune to fall in the fire inflicting a bad burn some time ago is improving.

Liberty Commencement.

Liberty Normal College commencement appointments:

Sunday, May 14th, 8:30 p. m. Musical Recital, Graduating Class in Music.

Monday, May 15th, 8:30 p. m. Children's Concert.

T. W. Mason and family moved to Greensboro last week.

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Miss Mattie J. Moffitt, N C, is teaching a flourishing school in West Hanover.

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Rev Clark Frazier and wife, who have been holding a series of meetings at Sanford, returned home Saturday and filled his regular appointment at Liberty on Sunday and Sunday night at the Methodist church at this place.

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Mr Mary Mannes, of Greensboro, who has been visiting Mrs Sallie Kennedy returned to her home via Franklinville and Cedar Falls, last Friday.

The Broom factory is now making about 125 dozen brooms per day.

Mrs B L Cagle and Miss Daught Bray went over to Siler City Saturday returning Sunday.

We are glad to learn that Miss Corinthian Wilson, who has been quite sick, is very much better.

Mr J O Pearson and family visited their old home in Chatham county Saturday and Sunday.

Owing to the heavy rains the river is booming to-day.

Conway News.

Mr Sam Jordan, of Oklahoma Territory, who has been spending some time in this section visiting with relatives and friends, has returned to his home in the far west. Miss Farrell left Rand for six years ago and this other fair maid is her old home.

Mr Oscar Powell, of Stafford, has returned home after a short visit here.

The work begins at the Seminary this fall. Prof Spence's New Hope Academy and other secondary schools will follow the usual order this year.

Mr A S Rich, Professor of Rand high will soon build a schoolhouse near the central office here which will give him connection with Asheboro, Randleman, High Point and other near by places.

Owing to the scattered and heavy rains the people have discovered the impossibility of holding up such a big target for material to the top of Chinquapin mountain as they think that would be a good and safe place for and thing.

Mr J F Rich has gone to Montgomery county with a view to locating there. Mr Rich is good man and we regret to lose him.

We had quite an electrical display Sunday night which did some damage to the telephone line.

Liberty News.

Mr Oscar Cox, of Cox, has moved into Mr R B Cranford's house on Fayetteville street. Mr Cox is a brother of the former Mrs R B Cranford.

Mr A J Richardson, of Alamance county, spent last week with his daughter Miss Daisy Richardson.

The contract for the Liberty National College is in process and will be ready for the fall conference over the state of Methodist.

Mr John C Cranford is quite sick at the home of his son, Mr A L Cranford, in the village. Mr Cranford is the father of Mrs Dr Jones, daughter, Mrs Cranford and Hugh Cranford, a young man student of the Liberty National College.

Mr A F Wood, of Greensboro, is visiting his son and daughter, Mr Bruce Cox and Miss Mattie Cox.

The marriage of Miss Haines to one of the young men of this place took place last week. We understand the young man's name is Cox.

The temperature passed to a point very low on Monday morning, only one degree above zero to report. Mr L H Smith, the weather observer.

Mr Fred Hornaday spent a part of last week at the home of his father-in-law, Mr C L Pugh, of Mt Moriah county.

The Sunday Christian Endeavor meetings are largely attended. Our society numbers 75 members.

Gen R D Tomlinson, P. E., of Greensboro, delivered a Memorial address in the M E church here on Sunday night last. Dr Tomlinson is a great preacher and also a great man.

Rev A C Dixon, Field Agent of the B Y P U of America, was here last Saturday and Sunday in the interest of the Liberty National College. He says it would be an excellent thing for the Baptists of this section to build a college here. He says a subscription has already been made to the college and we hope the $10,000.00 may be placed soon.

All are looking forward for the ninth annual commencement of the Liberty National College. The music for the different programs will be rendered by the music class of the college and the Brookgreen Orchestra of Randleman.

Letter to Ridge Fox & Co.

Asheboro, N. C.

Dear Sirs: When you see a well-dressed man, you like to say, "There's a sample of my clothes. That man is worth two of him who is no worse when he comes to me."

We have the same feeling. Our paint looks as worth twice as much as old fashioned painter's paint, lead and oil. It looks the same when first put on. In three months it looks. In three years it decidedly don't.

Lead and oil chalks off in three years; it is considered a first-rate job that lasts three years.

Devoe lead and oil is about as good in three years as it was the day the painter left it. This is the secret of it, no secret at all.

A good many painters know what wear mix it with their lead. We grind it in oil a little, good deal.

It's the care and the grinding that does it. You can't mix paint by hand. We grind it in by machinery.

Painters are finding us out, though some painters are slow.

You know that it pays a good man to wear good clothes. How many customers have you this know it?

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. McCrary Redding Hdw. Co., sell our paint.

West Ramseur Items.

Farming is at a stand still here, owing to the continued rains.

Senator Watkins says if the Hanover Store continues to sell goods the remainder of the year, as it has so far, the sales will amount to $40,000 or more.

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Bombay Items.

Bombay May 8th. No corn this spring, but the people seem more determined for the future than they have been in the past. We trust and believe that Bombay will vote the special school tax.

On May 3, 1905, Thomas Harris of Jackson's Creek, to miss Elmira Yates, daughter of Ellis Yates. After the marriage ceremony was over we were invited to the dining room where we partook of a variety of good things. We trust the lives of the happy couple may be full of happiness and pleasure. Thomas L Russell, J P, officiating.

Rev Leach Seifert has returned to his home at Rockingham, after spending a few days here with his mother and other relatives. He preached at Siloam while here.

Mrs N F Keaton spent last week with her mother, Mrs W H Birkhead, at Hamlet.

C H Keaton does not seem to improve.

The boys of Bombay have reorganized their base ball team.

Patterson's Grove Items.

Miss Lee Finch and daughter, Miss Annie, of Franklinville, visited at George Hicks's Sunday.

Misses Ida York and Posy James of Ramseur, visited friends and relatives near Patterson's Grove Sunday.

Wheat in this section looks as though there would be an abundant harvest.

John W Moore, of Greensboro, visited his mother, Mrs S L Wright, Sunday.

Children's day exercise the first Sunday in June. The exercise will be good. Everybody invited.

Mrs S Kingston has been on the sick list for the past few days, but we are glad to say he is rapidly recovering.

C A York spent Saturday night at Franklinville. He is fond of the fair sex.

Miss Allred and family visited Mt Kirkland one day last week.

Mrs Hurley and daughters, Mrs Maggie, visited at Charley Hurley's Saturday and Sunday.

Elisha Dickerson of near Snider, spent Sunday at Emanuel Overman's.

A big rain visited this section Sunday morning and did considerable damage to spring corn.

New Center Items.

R L Albright's little daughter, who has been very ill is improving.

Lionel Latham is the first man to get done planting corn in this community.

Jesse Murray has gone to Cedar Falls on a visit to relatives.

Among the visitors at Enoch Latham's Saturday and Sunday were Mr and Mrs Allen Dowdy and little son Ernest and Garfield Cox.

Miss Della Garner, of Cedar Falls, is at the bedside of her sick brother, William Garner. He is not expected to live.

Miss Bertie Simmons and little brother visited at H C Cox's Sunday.

From Ralph.

There will be a Sunday school exercise given at Brewers Chapel next Sunday evening. Everybody invited.

Zell Brown and sister Ber spent Saturday night in Central Falls.

There will be an ice cream supper at Isaac Brown's next Saturday night.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by McCrary-Redding Hdw Co.

Conviction Follows Trial

When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, **how do you know what you are getting?** Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Could any amount of more talk have persuaded millions of housekeepers to use

Lion Coffee,

the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in

Purity, Strength, Flavor and Uniformity?

This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity.

If the verdict of MILLIONS OF HOUSEKEEPERS does not convince you of the merits of LION COFFEE, it costs you but a trifle to buy a package. It is the easiest way to convince yourself, and to make you a PERMANENT PURCHASER.

LION COFFEE is sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages, and reaches you as pure and clean as when it left our factory.

Look for the Lion Head on every package.

Save these Lion Heads for valuable premiums.

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What does that mean?

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Go to your dictionary and see what Peerless means.

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Seed Potatoes.

Improved Early Rose, Blue and Blue second crop seed potatoes. Lots sale. Write for prices—will sell cheap.

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High Point, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

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Itching, Scabby Skin, Bone Pains, Swellings

The above pictures show what Botanic Blood Balm will do, making the blood pure and rich.

If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, Itching, Scabby Skin, Blood Tetter, Swollen Glands, Rising and Bumps on the Skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, all run down, Ulcers on any part of body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, take

Botanic Blood Balm, Guaranteed

to cure the worst and most deep seated cases. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, changing the body into a healthy condition.

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema, Scrofula are caused by Poison in the Blood. B.B.B. stops Hawking and Spitting, Itching and Scratching; cures Rheumatism, Catarrh; heals all Scabs, Scales, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, by giving pure, healthy blood to affected parts.

CANCER

Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. B.B.B. heals the sores or worst cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Swellings, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens Weak Stomachs, cures Dyspepsia. Price $1 per large bottle. Take as directed. If not cured when right quantity is taken, money refunded. Sample Sent Free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice to suit your case, also sent in sealed letter.

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