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Postmasters are authorized to act as agents.

ATTRACTION!

THE GREAT COMET of the year 1858 is now seen in the North-west, in its grandest magnificence, and in the same direction as the Comet of 1843. It is now seen in the North-west, in its grandest magnificence, and in the same direction as the Comet of 1843.

FAMILY GROCERIES,

consisting of all kinds of Groceries, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, and every other article usually kept in this line, and also a large stock of Groceries, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, and every other article usually kept in this line, and also a large stock of Groceries, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, and every other article usually kept in this line.

WHEAT, FLOUR, RYE, OATS,

&c., for which the highest market price will be paid.

BELTS! BELTS! BELTS!!!

From the Boston Belt Company, at Manufacturers' Prices.

CONNECTING HOSE of all kinds, for Water in various quantities, ordered direct from the Manufacturers.

PACKING of all descriptions at 55 cents per barrel.

Teas! Teas!!

A FINE ASSORTMENT of GREEN TEA, Oolong, Imperial, Gunpowder, English Breakfast, and every other variety, for sale at HUTHISON & GIBBON'S Family Drug Store.

Removal.

THE undersigned, James H. Hays, and his wife, have removed from their late residence at No. 101 N. 3rd St. to No. 101 N. 3rd St. and have removed from their late residence at No. 101 N. 3rd St. to No. 101 N. 3rd St.

COOK STOVES,

and a full assortment of Tin and Hollow-ware, &c.

3,100 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.

OFFER for sale my Land in Union county, lying between the Creeks and the Mountains, and is well adapted for the cultivation of cotton, wheat, and other small grain, and will also be adapted for grazing purposes.

THE LIVER INVIGORATOR!

Prepared entirely from GUMS, and is the most powerful medicine for the cure of all diseases of the Liver, Gall Bladder, and Bowels.

Wanted,

1,000 COPIES of TAN BARK, 50 which will be paid for by M. B. TAYLOR.

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FRESH BREAD for Families, every morning at 7 o'clock, at the Bakery of Charlotte, N. C.

H. B. Williams & Co., DEALERS IN GROCERIES,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

ARE now receiving a large stock of Groceries, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, and every other article usually kept in this line, and also a large stock of Groceries, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, and every other article usually kept in this line.

WHEAT WANTED.

Flouring Mill in this place, is prepared to receive Wheat, for which it will give the highest market price.

Dissolution.

THE firm of H. B. WILLIAMS & CO. is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to come forward immediately and make payment, as the business of the firm must be closed.

Notice.

HAVING bought the extracted Watches, Jewelry, &c., of Beckwith & Brittain, I shall continue the business at their old stand, where I shall be happy to meet my old friends and customers.

J. A. ESTES & CO., FACTORS and COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FOR the sale of Cotton, Grain, Flour, and all kinds of Country Produce.

Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

THIS COMPANY continues to take risks on all kinds of property, and has a large amount of business.

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Charlotte, N. C.

FISHER & BURROUGHS,

HAVING OPENED a large and attractive Stock of

Press Goods, Embroideries, Shawls,

and every other article usually kept in this line, and also a large stock of Groceries, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, and every other article usually kept in this line.

Blankets, Blankets,

and every other article usually kept in this line, and also a large stock of Groceries, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, and every other article usually kept in this line.

Agricultural Implements,

and every other article usually kept in this line, and also a large stock of Groceries, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, and every other article usually kept in this line.

Sewing Machines,

and every other article usually kept in this line, and also a large stock of Groceries, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, and every other article usually kept in this line.

Hardware,

and every other article usually kept in this line, and also a large stock of Groceries, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, and every other article usually kept in this line.

Shut Machines,

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MANSION HOUSE UNDER NEW AUSPICES.

THIS Mansion House, situated on the corner of 3rd and 4th Sts., is now under the management of the undersigned, and is prepared to receive all kinds of guests.

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Dr. H. M. Pritchard,

HELDING in the administration of medicine, by means of the Pritchard's Penetrator, to the cure of all diseases of the Liver, Gall Bladder, and Bowels.

Brass & Composition Castings.

I AM prepared to manufacture all kinds of Brass and Composition Castings, and to deliver them at the lowest price.

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Poetry.

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NOTES ON WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

who professes to write in a great measure from personal knowledge, and at the same time not for pay or newspaper notoriety, gives the first part of a "Sketch of Washington Territory," as follows:

The Territory is bounded on the North by the great British Empire, at the mouth of the Columbia, on the East by the Rocky Mountains, which separate it from the States of Idaho, Oregon, and California, and on the West by the Pacific Ocean. Its area is 138,290 square miles—nearly twice the area of Virginia. It extends from 40 deg. to 49 deg. of North latitude, and from 112 deg. to 124 deg. of longitude West from Greenwich. Its width is, therefore, about 297 statute miles, and its greatest length is about 550 miles. Extending to the settlement of the North-west boundary question between the United States and Great Britain, during President Polk's Administration, the region of the country which is now Washington Territory was then called the Hudson's Bay Company, New Georgia. From the settlement of the boundary question until the year 1853, it constituted a part of Oregon. In the latter year, the Territory of Oregon was, by act of Congress, divided, and a Territorial Government for the Territory of Washington was established. Previous to the late influx, the population of the Territory was estimated at 8,500 souls.

The present organized counties of Washington Territory are fifteen, named as follows: Clallam, Clatsop, Chehalis, Pacific, Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Clallam, Skamania, Lewis, Thurston, Pierce, Jefferson, King, Whatcom, and Walla Walla.

The Cascade Mountains, which appear to be a continuation of the Sierra Nevada chain, extend across the country from North to South, nearly parallel with the coast, and about 130 miles East of Mount Baker, in this chain, is but a short distance South of Frazer's River, and its summit is 17,000 feet above the level of the sea. The average altitude of the Cascades, however, cannot be much above 7,000 feet, while the Snoqualmie Pass, in the same chain, is only 3,300 feet above the water. The Olympic Mountains, another lofty chain, extend North and South across the Western end of the Territory, but at some distance East of the coast. These mountains commence to rise a short distance North of the Columbia River, and terminate at the Straits of San Juan de Fuca. Another range of low mountains, called the Coast Range, crosses the country parallel with, and about one hundred miles West of the Rocky Mountains.

The rivers are numerous. The principal ones are all, however, East of the Cascade Mountains, and drain the great valley which lies between them and the Rocky Mountains. These rivers are the Columbia and its infinite number of branches, the Yakima and the Hiter River. The valley which lies on both sides of the Sound, between the Olympic and Cascade Mountains, is drained by an almost endless number of rapid streams, but with two exceptions, too rapid and shallow for navigation.

The great inland sea which penetrates in all directions that portion of the Territory lying West of the Cascade Mountains, is one of the most remarkable objects of water in the world. This remarkable body of water extends inland and parallel with the coast, about 200 miles, and is connected with the ocean by the Straits of Fuca, Queen Charlotte's Sound, Dixon's Entrance, Clarence Straits, affording in various parts of these latitudes an easy and safe ingress and egress to the largest ships in the world.

That portion of the coast of water which lies in American territory is completely mottled up with islands, a portion of which are exceedingly fertile and valuable, but the major part of which are desolate, rocky and barren. The islands, on viewing the coast from a distance, appear to be a series of small islands strewn about, here and there, for the first time in his life, perhaps, he was impressed with the idea that Nature, when she formed that country, must have been in sudden mood, and paid no regard to order, the most favorite of all her laws.

Among the various inventions of the day is a curious contrivance for the cure of imperfect vision. The instrument consists of a circular cap, attached to an Indian rubber ball. The cap is placed over the central portion of the globe of the eye, the eye being closed, and the air of the ball is pressed out so as to form a vacuum; the ball is then allowed to expand, thus producing a strong compression on the globe, by which the capillary vessels are speedily filled with blood. It operates precisely on the principle of the ordinary cupping glass. It is well adapted to that condition of the eye—the great flatness of the globe—which is a frequent cause of imperfect vision.

A WOMAN ASKED \$6,000 FOR A KISS.—The court-room in Passburg, Conn., was crowded on Thursday, to see justice done between a lady and gentleman from Westport, the former claiming to have been damaged \$6,000 by a kiss from the latter. Some seventy witnesses were present. The breach was finally healed without the aid of lawyers, and to the chagrin of many who sympathized with the lady.

Miscellaneous.

THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST.

The following article we clipped some time since, from a Georgia exchange, we believe, but failing to find the proper credit on it at the time, we have concluded to insert it, making only such changes therein as to suit our own case, at the same time we do not wish to be accused of wholesale plagiarism.

A newspaper, once a week, fifty-two weeks for 25 cents, is the cheapest thing any man can buy. The paper, without a mark upon it, is almost worth the money. Yet how very few consider a newspaper of sufficient importance to be paid for. There is scarcely a week's issue that does not afford a subscriber, in some way, information worth a great deal more than he pays for it the whole year. Hundreds, and it is no exaggeration to say thousands, of dollars have been secured to newspapers, which cost less than four cents! Do the reader ever seriously ask himself the question, how much money he has expended to get it out has

BOOTS, SHOES, BROWN, THE BEST, THE CHEAPEST, At Boone's