

Don't fret. A great many people are just now fretting and bothering themselves because the crop prospect is bad...

SUMAC AGAIN.—We learn that one woman from the lower part of Fauquier sold here last week the last of her 5000 pounds of sumac...

The season is about over. Our readers who will remember what we say, may make money next year...

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Salisbury Brass Band, AND ORCHESTRA, WERE RE-ESTABLISHED January 1866, with Wm. H. NEAVE, Musical Director, and Ed. B. NEAVE, Leader.

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Salisbury, N. C., April 28, 1866.

NOTICE!

The Firm of H. C. MORRIS & Co., is this day dissolved by Mutual Consent, and by virtue of the terms of dissolution D. A. Davis, Esq., is alone empowered to sign in liquidation for the firm...

H. C. MORRIS, A. J. MOCK, S. H. WILEY.

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NEWS DEALERS. News dealers may send newspapers and periodicals to regular subscribers at the quarterly rates...

BOOKS. Books, not over 4 ounces in weight, and not over 12 ounces, 12 cents; over 4 ounces, and not over 12 ounces, 16 cents...

WRAPPERS. On miscellaneous mailable matter embracing all pamphlets, occasional publications, transient newspapers, hand-bills and posters, book manuscripts and proof-sheets, whether corrected or not...

HOW TO BE WRAPPED. All mail matter not sent at letter rates of postage, embracing books, book manuscripts, proof sheets, and other printed matter, and all other mail matter, except seeds, must be so wrapped or enveloped with open sides or ends as to enable the postmaster to examine the package without destroying the wrapper...

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Having recently returned from the South, I am well aware of the great inconvenience to which the Southern people are subjected on account of lack of mail facilities. This is, to a very great extent owing to the oaths with which contractors are required to comply...

Any person who is desirous of becoming a contractor will address me at once, stating the route or routes for which he wishes to become contractor, (stating the extreme points to be connected, which of course, should be on some route heretofore established.) I will then contract for such route or routes in my own name, and let the parties have them at a discount of 25 per cent., on the annual amount for carrying the mails on said route or routes...

Persons making application should send a guaranty signed by at least two guarantors. The guaranty should be certified to by a postmaster or a judge of a court of record. Applicants can, if they desire, obtain blank forms, printed by the Government, by addressing either the undersigned or the 2d Assistant Postmaster General, Geo. W. McClellan, who will take pleasure in giving all the information that may be desired.

As I am recognized as principal in this matter, payment must necessarily come through me. I can, however give the parties drafts on the sixth Auditor of the United States Treasury for all the quarter for which the contract may have been awarded, and these can be presented one at a time as they fall due, and the money drawn substantially the same as if the parties were bona fide contractors. In this case the expenses (two and half per cent) should be paid by or before the expiration of the first quarter after the commencement of service; otherwise payment for this quarter will be drawn by the undersigned, expenses deducted, and the residue, with drafts for the remaining quarters, forwarded to the parties carrying the mails. If persons prefer, I will draw and forward their money at the end of every quarter, without extra charge. I would however prefer that they accept the drafts, in order that they may have the matter in their hands...

All letters relative to the foregoing should contain a stamp for answer, and addressed to BRYAN TYSON, Box 1000, Washington, D. C.

REFERENCES.—[by permission]—G. W. Sanson, D. D., L. L. D., President Columbia College; Hon. Chas. Mason, President National Democratic Executive Committee.

FORM OF A GUARANTY. The undersigned, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, undertake that if he bid for carrying the mail on the route No. \_\_\_\_\_, [if the No. be not given it is not essential], he will accept the terms of the contract, and will perform the contract with good and sufficient sureties.

FORM FOR CERTIFICATE. The undersigned, postmaster at \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, certifies under his oath of office that he is acquainted with the above guarantors and knows them to be men of property and able to make good their guaranty.

TO PERSONS DESIRING MAIL ROUTES. Persons who have deterred from making application for mail routes, thinking from what is set forth in my advertisement that the terms will be too low, should hesitate no longer but make immediate application and see if I cannot do considerably better for them than is set forth. I have done this for some and can also for others; therefore make application at once.

Editors who have inserted my advertisement will please make the following change. I desire the clause "which will be about 25 cents." to be "a tri-weekly mail" erased.

Editors throughout the South will confer a favor by publishing foregoing. All applications relative to having post routes changed post-offices established or post masters appointed, will receive prompt attention by being addressed to BRYAN TYSON, Box 1000, Washington, D. C.

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GOLD & SILVER. The highest cash price paid for old Silver and Gold Bullion. L. M. DAVIS & CO. 107 1/2 W. 3rd St. July 10, '66.

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"Mr. McIntosh," says the Richmond Whig "is well known throughout the South as an author and teacher of finished excellence, with a musical reputation rarely attained by any man of his age in this country. In the South he stands at the very head of church music, no one disputing the position with him."

The book embraces everything of value of "southern or south-western" origin, much of which is now for the first time reduced to written form. Its variety is great—embracing all metres in use, in every key and every variety of measure—with a full elementary department and fine collection of new anthems, set pieces and sentences. It contains nearly 300 closely printed pages, neatly and tastefully gotten up, well printed and bound.

Price, retail \$1.33, \$12 per dozen. Can be obtained through all booksellers, or will be mailed by the Publishers to any part of the United States, post free, on receipt of retail price.

Single copies for examination and introduction, sent to any address, postage paid—on receipt of one dollar.

F. J. HUNTINGTON & CO. Publishers and Booksellers, 450 Broome st., N. Y. July 31—1f

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A large assortment of Gentlemen's, Youth's and Boy's Goods, Ladies Summer Wrappings, Ladies' Misses, and Children's Trimmed Hats, new shapes, Ladies, Misses and Childrens, Hoop Skirts, Ladies, Misses, and Childrens, Balmoral Shoes, and Gaiters, Bonnets, Ribbons, Gents and Boys Shoes of every Description, Gents, Boys and Childrens Hats, of every variety for summer wear, Crockery and Glassware, Wood and willow ware.

Also, Drugs, Medicines, Paints, and Dye Stuffs, of all kinds. They are prepared to fill all orders, of Physicians, for Drugs and Medicines, at the shortest notice. The Drug department will be under the charge of a regular Physician.

They also have a branch of their business at County Line, Davie County, where all of the above named articles, may likewise be obtained on the same terms.

The above stock of Goods, having been purchased since the late heavy decline of prices in the Southern Cities, will be sold as LOW as they can possibly be bought in this market.

P. R. Martin, invites his old friends of Davie County especially, to give him a call when visiting this market.

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