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CHARLOTTE

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Desiring to fill a long felt want in Charlotte, the undersigned have associated themselves as partners in a

GENERAL LAND AGENCY,

For the purpose of buying, selling, leasing and renting real estate. Their operations will not be confined to the city of Charlotte, nor to the State of North Carolina, but all property placed within our management will be rented or sold, upon such terms, commissions and payments as may be agreed upon.

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For a stipulation previously agreed upon.

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We are in correspondence now with a number of parties at the North and West who are seeking homes in North Carolina, where the climate is genial and the soil remunerative. Persons having houses and lots or plantations for sale will serve their own interests by placing their business with us.

ROBT. E. COCHRANE.
CHAS. R. JONES.

The business will be under the management of R. E. COCHRANE, Manager, Charlotte, N. C.

The following described pieces of property are now offered for sale by the Charlotte Real Estate Agency, R. E. Cochrane, manager, office Trade street front Central Hotel, Charlotte, N. C.:

(CITY.)

1 One dwelling house on B street, 7 rooms, closets in each room, well of good water, lot 99x100 feet, in good neighborhood. Price, $2,000.

2 One dwelling on 5th street, adjoining residence of S. M. Howell, 4 rooms, well of water and stable, lot 50x198, convenient to business. Price, $1,700.

3 One dwelling on South Tryon street, adjoining residence of Dr. Bratton, 8 rooms, closets and pantry, well of water, well located for a boarding house. Price, $3,000.

4 One dwelling on corner of Myers and 3rd streets, 7 rooms, 2 room kitchen, bath room and closets, well of water; 2 lots, 1 fronting Myers street, 99x198, 1 fronting 3rd street, 99x198, well of good water and stable on the latter. Price, $2,250.

5 One dwelling on corner of Graham and 10th streets, 5 rooms, kitchen, well of water, lot 120 feet on Graham street, 162 feet on 10th street, very desirable property. Price, $1,500.

8 One dwelling on Poplar street, 10 rooms, lot 99x198 feet, brick kitchen, outhouses, stable, well of good water, sold on terms to suit purchaser. Price, $4,000.

11 One Dwelling on Ninth street between B and C, two stories, six rooms, brick basement; well of water in yard; lot 99x198. Price $2,000

12 One Dwelling on Sixth street, one story, 5 rooms, kitchen, well of water; lot 50x99. Price $1,000.

13 One Dwelling on West Trade street, two stories, 7 rooms, 2 room kitchen, well of water; two lots—99 on Trade 99 on Fourth st—very desirable property. Price $4,750.

14 One Hundred and Fifty Acres Land ½ mile of the city limits, adjoining the Fair Grounds well located for a truck and dairy farm; ½ in timber, branch running through it, about 8 acres meadow. Price $30 per acre.

15 One unimproved lot 99x198 on Ninth street, between D and E streets. Price $360.

16 Six Thousand Three Hundred Acres Land. The owners of The Crowder's Mountain Iron Works beg to call the attention of capitalists iron manufacturers, stock and dairy men, and those who wish to settle counties, to their property, which offers inducements to the classes above named.

The property consists of Six Thousand Three Hundred Acres of land, located in the counties of Gaston and Cleaveland, in the State of North Carolina, at King's Mountain Depot, on the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line railway, now owned by the Richmond and Danville railroad company. The property has been used for fifty years past as an iron property, and has been worked at various points, but chiefly at the site of the celebrated Yellow Ridge Ore Bank, which has always yielded an ore noted for its richness in metallic iron, and its softness and toughness. This vein of ore, which extends for two miles in length, has been worked to the dept f 147 feet, showing at that depth a vein of ore about 40 feet wide, and analyzing as high as 66 per cent. of metallic iron. This vein has not been worked for twenty years, but the facts set forth can be fully shown. Various other veins have been worked, and within the past two years very large deposits of iron ore have been discovered at other points. Within the past eighteen months, however, the owners have discovered deposits of ore in Crowder's Mountain, (five veins of iron ore, are exposed), which were unknown before, and which will furnish an amount of good ore, easily worked and above water, that must make some of the most desirable iron properties to be found. They have discovered on the pinnacle of this mountain, which is 1000 feet above the level land, 2,200 feet above the sea level, a vein of ore eight feet wide, which crops out at various points from the top to the bottom of the mountain, showing in one place about 20 feet of solid vein. This vein can be traced over the top of the mountain for over a mile, and this deposit alone would afford an almost inexhaustible supply of ore, easily worked, and above the water line. In addition to this four other veins have been found on this mountain. The ore is a mottled gray ore, showing on analysis from ½ to 65 per cent. of metallic iron, with a small amount of titanic acid, and without any sulphur or phosphorus. The quantity of ore in this mountain is simply inexhaustible and of good quality.

Besides Crowder's Mountain the owners possess King's Mountain, for about seven miles, whose pinnacle is the highest point of land from Richmond to Atlanta, except Mt. Airy, in Georgia, and they have reason to believe this mountain is full of ore also. In addition to iron ore the property has manganese, limestone clay for making fire-proof brick, gold and other minerals. Very pure and excellent barytese has just been found in large quantity.

As a stock and dairy farm it offers fine opportunities to those who may wish to engage in such business. It has from three to four thousand acres of level or only slightly rolling land, which produces corn, grain and all kinds of farming products amply, and it is well supplied with water by unfailing springs and branches

The other 4,000 acres embraced in the mountain sides are productive of fine grass and herdage, and afford excellent natural pasturage for sheep and cattle. The climate is so mild that but little shelter for stock is needed in the coldest winters. The whole six thousand acres are now covered with a fine growth of timber of all kinds, such as pine, hickory, oak, walnut, cedar, etc. The land is well suited to farming purposes, by those who wish to colonize. Cotton, corn, peas, oats, clover and grass, and fruits of all kinds are produced beautifully, and it is specially suited to grapes and small fruits. It could be divided into small farms that would give to each farm variety of soil, and level and hilly land. It is situated in the Piedmont belt, which is noted for the salubrity of its climate, and the healthiness of its atmosphere. It is a region free from malaria and other unhealthy influences. It is located with great convenience to railroad facilities, being situated at from two to four miles from King's Mountain Station, on a railway that has the most extensive connections with all parts of the country, and which offers great inducements to those who are trying to develop the country along its lines. The owners will sell this property to suit purchasers, as follows: The whole tract, including mineral interests, for Sixty three Thousand Dollars, or will make favorable terms, reserving the mineral interest, or will sell one-half the mineral interest, payments to be one-third cash, balance in one or two years.

A valuable water power, which has been used to run large rolling mills, lies adjacent to this property, and can be bought cheaply. The property is also in close proximity to the famous All Healing Mineral Springs, and to the widely-known Cleveland Springs.

The town of King's Mountain is also adjacent, where are good hotels, a flourishing and excellent high school, and several new and handsome churches. The owners invite the attention of all interested to this property, and ask an examination of it. Any further information regarding it will be promptly furnished by addressing R. E. Cochrane, Manager Charlotte Real Estate Agency.

The Yellow Ridge Ore Bank has been recently sold to a Pittsburg, Pa., company, and a German colonization company has recently bought 2,500 acres adjoining this property.

18 Tract of Land, 150 acres, located in Lincoln county, N. C., adjoining lands of Goodson & Payne and others, 6 miles from Denver, 23 from Charlotte, and 13 from Davidson College. Has on it a good dwelling, 7 rooms, all necessary outbuildings, good orchard, good water, and well adapted for grains, grasses, corn, wheat, tobacco, cotton, etc.; 25 acres good bottom land. In fine state of cultivation. Price $2,250.

19 Tract of Land, 3 miles south of Charlotte, 82 acres, known as part of the Samuel Taylor tract, on which is an undeveloped gold mine, (known in the N. C. Reports as the Sam Taylor mine), three frame tenement houses, two rooms each, good barn, good well water and good spring on the premises. Sold without reserve for $1,750.

22 Two unimproved lots 50x198, on north side of West Fifth street. Price $200 each.

25 Farm of 193 acres, known as the "Model Farm," 1½ miles from High Point, N. C.; a good frame dwelling 12 rooms, plastered, closets in nearly all the rooms, a splendid frame barn 45x60 feet, with basement stalls for 8 horses, 20 cows, and 5 box stalls; a good wood shed, smoke-house, brick spring house, wagon shed, granery, 9 buildings on the farm, besides a 4-stamp bone mill on the creek with sufficient water to run it most of the year. The creek runs through the plantation and has 22 acres of bottom or meadow land under cultivation that will produce 75 bushels corn per acre. The buildings on the place could not be replaced for less than $5,500. A desirable place for any one wishing a well improved farm. Price $8,000; one-half cash, balance on time at 6 per cent. interest.

27 Seventy-five to One Hundred Acres of Land in Steele Creek township, six miles from Charlotte. On the premises is a small dwelling and three out-buildings. 55 acres under cultivation. In a good section of the county; convenient to churches and schools. Price $25 per acre.

28 Dwelling in Mechanicsville, 1 story 3-room house, lot 99x150, fronting on C street, lot 175, square 215, adjoining property of W. A. King and others. Price cash, $850.

29 One story Brick Dwelling, 4 rooms, lot 47½x198, in square 86, fronting on the Richmond and Danville railroad. Price cash, $800.

30 Two unimproved lots, corner Smith and 8th streets, in square 190, fronting on Smith street 51x145 and 58x145. The two lots will be sold together or separately as the purchaser may desire. Price for the two lots cash $500.

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Men's Long Sack Overcoat	$2 50;	Former Price	$4 50
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Men's Prince Charles Overcoat	$4.00;	" "	6.50
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" " " "	8.50;	" "	12.50

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The Charlotte Observer.

PROSPECTUS.

Now for 1885.

THE OBSERVER FOR THE YEAR 1885 WILL be more of a necessity to its friends and acquaintances than ever before in its history. It has long since passed the period of experiment and goes to its readers full fledged, and in the prime of journalistic manhood.

Profiting by years of experience and having the best newspaper outfit in the State it promises to be the best newspaper in its field The current history of the year 1885 will be the most important in the history of the country. The inauguration of a Democratic administration to take place on the 4th day of next March, will mark an era of prosperity in the South, never seen before. THE OBSERVER expects to be full abreast of the times.

While the columns of THE OBSERVER will be Democratic, in the full sense of that term, it will discuss questions and news as it sees them. Believing in a great, grand and glorious future for the South, it will do what it can to build up the material development of the country. It will be a sure and safe guide for the farmer, a hand-maid for the professional man, the mechanic and the artisan, and a sure and safe counselor in the field of commerce. We shall strive more than ever to make our

MARKET REPORTS

a reflex of the business of the country.

Its news colums will be filled with the latest obtainable information. Besides its regular telegraphic reports it will have regular correspondents at Washington and at Raleigh, during the session of Congress at Washington and at the session of the Legislature at the State Capitol. Particular attention will also be paid to reporting cases argued before and decided by the Supreme Court. In fact THE OBSERVER will be in the coming year what it has been for several years past,

The Livest Newspaper in the State,

and the pride of its readers and friends.

After the 1st day of January, 1885, we shall demand the payment of subscriptions strictly in advance. This policy has been forced upon us. As we expect to get pay for all the papers we print, we shall make a material reduction in the price of subscription To put the price within the reach of all we will make the following

Terms for the Daily Observer

DAILY, One Year	$6.00
" Six Months	3.50
" Three Months	2.00
" One Month	75

THE NEW YORK WORLD.

The OBSERVER never aspired to be anything more than a local paper in many respects. The New York World is now regarded as at the head of modern progressive journalism in the United States. It is a national paper in all that the term implies. We have made arrangements with the publishers of the World to furnish both papers from this office for the year 1885 for practically one subscription price. We will furnish both papers, the Weekly World and the WEEKLY OBSERVER for $2.50. In all cases the subscription price must accompany the order.

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WEEKLY One Year, Single Subscription	$1 75
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Address,

THE OBSERVER.
Charlotte N. C.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT AND CIVIL SERVICE.

We published yesterday an important correspondence between the New York Civil Service League and President-elect Cleveland which foreshadows the policy to be pursued in that respect by the incoming administration. There is evidently to be no clean sweep, the President-elect feeling himself bound by his declarations, which were endorsed by his party, to obey not only the letter but also the spirit of the civil service enactments which had the support of both parties in Congress. While the administration of Mr. Cleveland is to be Democratic, if there was any doubt on this question before, his answer to the communication clearly shows that he will not be actuated in his appointments by mere partisan considerations, and whilst preference will be given in such appointments to Democrats, fitness for the position sought will be the first consideration.

There is a class of appointments, however, which do not come under the civil service regulations, in fact a very large majority do not, but they are appointments for stated terms. Heretofore no respect has been paid to the term of appointment, a clean sweep generally following a new administration. These officers can be removed at any time, and Mr. Cleveland intimates that where they have made the duties of their office subordinate to political work and scheming, they ought to be removed, while those who faithfully performed the duties of their respective positions, being content with the proper but unobtrusive exercise of their political rights should not be removed. As a matter of fact a very large majority of federal place holders, especially in the Southern States, will come under the first class, and the probabilities are that removals will be more general on this than on the other side of the line.

As Mr. Cleveland remarks, there are, doubtless, many Democrats who favor civil service reform, who will not cordially endorse the position which he proposes to take on that question, and there are, doubtless, many others who looked to positions as the reward of political services, who will be disappointed, but if there ever is to be reform there must be a beginning somewhere, and at sometime, and the sooner the better. One of the curses of this country has been place giving as a reward for political service, which has resulted in more demoralization and corruption than perhaps all the other causes combined. When the time comes that men act from devotion to principle in politics rather than with the hope of reward, there will be less venality and more honor in our political struggles. It ought to be one of the conditions incident to holding appointments under the Government that the holders refrain from active participation in party management, and devote themselves to the duties of their respective positions, being content to express their opinions and cast their ballots as other citizens of the rank and file of parties do.

This is what civil service reform means, and this is what was intended in the passage of the civil service acts. The reform that does not accomplish this, whether the present incumbents stay in or go out, is no reform at all.

OUR STATE.

Synopsis of Reports of Superintendents of Asylums---The State Guard.

WESTERN INSANE ASYLUM.

Major S. M. Finger, president of the board of directors of this asylum, submits a report extending from the period of organization to November 30, 1884. The board organized December 7, 1882. The first patients were received April 1, 1883. The board has expended for furniture, improvements, &c., not properly chargeable to support and maintenance, $20,126.25. These were absolutely necessary, in fact, essential. For support and maintenance for the whole period to November 30, 1884, $66,009.10 were expended, and during that twenty months 252 patients have been received and treated, of whom 22 died, 40 were discharged recovered, 4 discharged improved, 4 no improved, leaving 182 in the asylum. The asylum owns about 200 acres of good land, and the farm showed a net profit of $1,134.34. Under the policy of management many of the patients labor on the farm. This appears to be beneficial and favorable to their restoration, and is a prominent feature in their treatment. Dr. Murphy's management as superintendent is highly complimented. There is great desirability of the construction of a tramway from the Western North Carolina Railroad to the asylum, and the use of fifty convicts to do the work is asked for. For the support of the patients an appropriation of $215 per capita per annum is recommended, or $43,000, estimating the number of patients at 200. The north wing will be ready for occupancy about May 1, 1886. For this wing for 1886, a further appropriation of $10,000 will be required, as also $25,000 for support and maintenance.

Dr. Murphy's report says that since March 29, 1882, the following patients have been received: 116 male, 136 female, total 252, and for the past year 71. Of the whole number admitted 98 were by transfer from the asylum at Raleigh, in accordance with the act of 1883. The causes of death in nearly all cases were chronic; 20 per cent dying of consumption. No recent or supposed curable case was refused admission. The superintendent graphically presents the condition of the asylum when he took charge, and shows what a great amount of work has since been accomplished. The entire amount of money spent during the two years was $86,135.35; the support fund proper being $62,356.05. The completion of the new wing, which Mr. Walker, the architect, promises May 1, 1886, will give accommodation for 200 additional patients. Mr. John A. Dickson, the treasurer, presents the following statement: Received of the State treasurer for 1883-'84, $85,276.30; balance in hands of State treasurer, $1,000; total, $86,276.30. Cash paid on steward's vouchers, $82,354.91; balance unexpended, $3,921.39.

THE N. C. INSANE ASYLUM.

The reports of this institution are made by Dr. E. Burke Haywood, president of the board of directors, and by Dr. Eugene Grissom, the superintendent, and are for the year ending November 30, 1884. Dr. Haywood says the board are anxious to receive all acutely insane people as soon as possible. The number of admissions exceeded that in any year previous. In the eastern district of the State, comprising fifty-six counties, assigned to the asylum, there are 850 white insane. This asylum cannot accommodate more than 250 patients. The wards are constantly crowded, five sixths of the cases being chronic. In view of this fact the board of directors requests the Legislature to make an appropriation to increase the hospital accommodations for the insane in this district, either by the purchase of a building that can be made suitable for such a purpose, or by adding to the present buildings, thus enabling them to rescue from the dreadful state of chronic insanity many who are fast approaching that almost helpless condition. They also request the amendment of the Code so as to relieve them of the burden of keeping the harmless incurables when ordered to be transferred to their counties of settlement. The expenditures for the asylum during the past two years have been greater, and the improvements and repairs much more extensive than anticipated. The result of this is a debt which the biennial appropriation was insufficient to pay, and for the purpose of paying it the same or nearly the same appropriation will be necessary for the next two years.

Dr. Grissom's report says that the total number of admissions since the opening of the asylum, February 22, 1856, is 1,626; the total number of discharges 1,383; of these 428 were cured, 296 unimproved and 449 died, leaving now under treatment 243. The per centage of discharges cured has been .26, of improved .12, of unimproved .18; of deaths .27. There have been under treatment during the year 149 males and 156 females; a total of 305. The past year the per centage of cures was .24; of deaths .04. Some figures presented, giving the startling increase in insanity, may be referred to. In 1860 the ratio of insane persons to the whole population of the country was 1 to 1,308, in 1870 it was 1 to 1,030, while in 1880 it was 1 to 545! The total number of insane reported in North Carolina is 2,028, of which 1,591 are white and 437 colored. The two asylums for whites now care for about 450, leaving 1,141 without such care; and the asylum for colored, at Goldsboro, cares for 200, leaving 219 uncared for. The ratio of the white insane to the whole population of the State is about 1 to 545, and that of colored 1 to 1,415.

The expenses from December 1, 1883, to November 30, 1884, were $62,864.43, while the available funds were $60,496.12, so that there was overdrawn $2,368 30. The expenditure upon the most necessary improvements during that time was $7,952.66, and the expenditure for the much needed water works was $2,663.21.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

The report of Gen. Johnstone Jones for the year ending November 30, 1884, shows that there are in the State Guard two brigades, composed of four regiments of white troops and one battalion, colored, unattached. There are in the First regiment five companies, in the Second six, in the Third six and in the Fourth five, a total of twenty-two white companies. There are only two companies of colored troops. The strength of the force is as follows: First Regiment 216 men, Second 284, Third 259, Fourth 186, colored batallion 85. The aggegate in General and staff officers, headquarters, 15; general and staff officers, brigade, 17; field and staff, 40; captains, 24; lieutenants, 56; sergeants, 105; corporals, 97; privates, 708. The total effective strength is 1,062.

FRESH HORRORS.

The Spanish Earthquake Followed by a Terrific Hurricane.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—Every fresh detail received from the districts in which the earthquake shock was severest adds new horror to great calamity. At Neirga, a town of 5000 people in the province of Malaga, and 27 miles east of the city of the same name the earthquake was followed by a hurricane. This finished the destruction of many houses which had already been brought to the brink of ruin by the previous shock. The inhabitants fled in terror from their houses and camped outside the town. Much suffering has been caused by the scarcity of provisions. The alarm in Maliga, however, is now subsiding and affairs, it is believed, will soom resume their ordinary course.

Digest of Supreme Court Opinions.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Young vs. Young.

1. Jurisdiction cannot be acquired over infant defendants except by service of process upon them.

2. The court has no authority to appoint a guardian *ad litem* for infant defendants. This matter is now regulated by a rule of court (89 N. C. 612), requiring such appointment to be based upon a motion made in writing, and then only after due inquiry as to the fitness of the person to be appointed; and such guardian must file an answer in every case.

Edwards vs. Phillips.

In ejectment, the summons issued against the defendant, who was a lessee and the only person in possession of the land: *Held*, after judgment for plaintiff and ejection of defendant, a party alleging himself to be the landlord of the defendant cannot, by motion, be let in and allowed a writ of restitution. Such party can assert his right to the possession by bringing a new suit against the plaintiff.

The Struggle for Bread.

The New York papers throw a gloom over the Christmas holidays by reporting many sad cases of destitution among the honest poor. One great evil is badly paid labor. Two instances will give an idea how the needy are ground down by their hard taskmasters. A German family, consisting of the father, mother, two daughters and an infant son, were forced to make shirts for want of better employment. The parents, by working eighteen hours per day, were enabled to pay rent for their sewing machines and for one meal of bread and coffee per day. But for the aid of kindly neighbors the children must have starved. The other case was that of an American family, consisting of two brothers and two sisters. The brothers got out of other work and the attempt was made to keep the wolf from the door by shirtmaking. By the most strenuous efforts the rent was paid, but the diet of the family for several weeks consisted of bread, molasses and water.

An English Failure.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Messrs. Fruninger & Co., bankers and merchants, at 41 Threadneedle street, E. C., have suspended, owing to severe losses.

Positive Cure for Piles.

To the people of this county we would say we have been given the agency of Dr. Marchisi's Italian Pile Ointment—emphatically guaranteed to cure or money refunded—Internal, external, blind, bleeding or itching piles. Price 50c. a box. No cure, no pay. For sale by L. R. Wriston, druggist.

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Rosadalis cures scrofula, rheumatism, white swelling, gout, goitre, consumption, bronchitis, nervous Debility, malaria, and all diseases of a kindred nature arising from an impure condition of the blood. After physicians have failed to cure, a single bottle of Rosadalis seems to effect such a marked change as to give new hope and life. Read this letter:

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The Mullein Stalk of the old Folks combines a mucilaginous, healing and demulcent principle. The Sweet Gum of the southern swamps possesses a stimulating expectorant, which loosens the phlegm and cuts the false membranous film in the throat and bronchial tubes. These two simple vegetables, combined after the Cherokee recipe, become Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein, the best known remedy for Coughs, Croup, Whooping-cough, Colds, and Consumption. For sale by all druggists at 25 cts. and $1.00 a bottle.

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Owing to the failure of a large hotel I had to take back twenty Bed-room Suits to secure myself. These goods are as good as new and I offer them at the extremely low price of $35.00 per suit, with Wire Mattress included. Suit consists of

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ONE ASH BEDSTEAD, ONE ASH TABLE,
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