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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.

We will undertake to sell, lease or rent lands houses and lots, mines, &c., make abstracts of titles, collect rents, make returns and pay taxes, effect insurance, &c., &c., advertising all property placed under our management.

Free of Cost to the Seller,

For a stipulation previously agreed upon.

Particular attention will be paid to the selling or leasing of mining property, which will be sold on commission only.

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—89 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 $850.

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 colonies, 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 it one 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, 2500 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 49 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 grass, 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 Alt 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.; 35 acres good bottom land. In fine state of cultivation. Price $2,250.

19 Tract of Land, 3 miles south of Charlotte, 52 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.

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

25 Farm of 183 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-tamp 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 $6,000. 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.

28 Dwelling in Mechanicsville, 1 story 3-room house, lot 99x190, fronting on C street, lot 1736, square 215, adjoining property of W. A. Sing and others. Price cash, $850.

31 Two-story Frame Dwelling on South Tryon street, adjoining property of Mrs. Arledge and H. B. Williams, seven rooms, with bath room, gas and well of water; four room brick tenement house on rear of lot and other out-buildings.

32 Two lots, Nos. 267 and 268, square 46, fronting 99 feet on B street and running through to C street. On the premises is a two-story frame dwelling, seven rooms and small storehouse.

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 cash $600.

R. E. COCHRANE.
Charlotte, N. C.
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HO! FOR SPRING.

We have just received a large stock of

WHITE GOODS,

Embracing all the new Foreign Importations and Domestic Styles that have been gotten out this season and which will be added to all the season, as new styles come out To-day we can show you the

Best Fabrics

For the money, that we have ever been able to show on our counters. India Lawns at 10, 12½ and 15c. Linon d' Mulis at 20, 25, 30 and 35c French Organdies. Batiste, India Dimity's, Linon d' Irlands, Leno Checks and Stripes, etc., etc. Allover Tuckings, 50, 75, $1.00 and $1 25 per yard. Also Lace Tuckings.

—OUR—

HAMBURG EDGINGS AND TORCHONS

Are having a big run. Our remnants of Winter Goods must be closed out, and if you want bargains come and see ours.

ON OUR BARGAIN COUNTER ARE

Satin Surahs and Ottomans

At 50 Cents per yard. Also 42-inch all Wool Shoodah at 50 Cents per yard.

HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER.

SMITH BUILDING.

HOSIERY SALE!

I HAVE PLACED ON MY

Bargain :-: Counter

A big lot of Odds and Ends in

Children's Ribbed Hosiery,

That I am offering at prices much below their value. All good styles and Fast Colors. Take advantage of this sale as you will save money in prices

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

WHITE :-: GOODS.

Embroideries, Yokings, Tuckings, Etc., Etc.,

Just opened. Call and see them. Ask to see the bargains I am offering in TOWELS and

Table Linens.

The most popular brands of Bleached Domestics at bottom prices.

Very respectfully,

T. L. SEIGLE.

1884. 1884.

Special Attraction

THIS FALL

Consisting of the Latest Styles

Silk, Stiff and Soft Hats,

Which we have just opened, and are satisfied we can please all,

Our Fall Stock of Ladies', Misses', Gents', Youths' and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES

Is now complete, comprising the best makes and most correct styles.

A full line of

TRUNKS. VALISES.

TRAVELING BAGS,

And Shawl Straps just received.

Last but not least, a fine line of Umbrellas, Silk, Mohair, and Alpaca. Large and Beautiful line of Gents' Over Gaiters. Give us a call.

Pegram & Co.

ALEXANDER & HARRIS

Are now offering a new and attractive stock of

STRIPED AND BARRED NANSOOKS

EVERLASTING TRIMMINGS, AND

HAMBURG EDGING AND INSERTINGS.

They are offering great bargains in Gloves and Hosiery. Also a few Circulars and Cloaks which will be sold very cheap Ask for Dress Goods; you can get low prices. A few pair of genuine Foster Kid Gloves to be sold at half price.

ALEXANDER & HARRIS.

REGARDLESS OF COST

We Are Selling Clothing

TO-DAY.

W. KAUFMAN & CO

Now offer their entire stock of

WINTER CLOTHING AT SUCH LOW PRICES

That it will astonish everybody. We mean to sell out our stock and don't intend to carry any over and to do this will make prices to suit everybody. Men of limited means can buy at our house a good suit for $4.50 $5.00, $6 00 $7.00, $10.00. These suits we sold at least 33⅓ per cent higher before the Holidays, but we mean to sell, and therefore put the knife into prices. Finer grades of Suits which we sold at $15, $18, $20 and $25, we now sell at $12, $12 50, $15 and $18. A large line of

Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits

Which we will close out for less than cost of production. Men's Underwear at greatly reduced prices. We will only maintain these prices for a short time, as we are bound to make room for our Spring Stock, which will shortly arrive. Nobody should miss this opportunity. Call at once.

W. KAUFMAN & CO, LEADING CLOTHIERS

CENTRAL HOTEL CORNER.

The Charlotte Observer.

WORKING THE ROADS.

We publish today a communication from a citizen of Mecklenburg on the Mr. Ardrey's bill providing for working the roads in this county by taxation, not that we endorse everything the writer says, but because it is proper that the citizen should be heard upon that question. There is, of course on this as there is on all such questions, a difference of opinion, the property holder not always being willing to be taxed to keep roads in repair for the benefit of the public, a large portion of which contribute but little in the way of taxation. And yet it is not altogether impossible that in the benefits which would accrue from good roads he would be more than compensated in the long run for the extra tax he paid. Good roads are among the great needs of this State, bad roads being the rule and good ones the exception, and the question is what is the method to be adopted to give us good roads. The old system, or rather no system, has proved an utter failure, and some other system must be adopted to make good roads a possibility. Mr. Ardrey thinks it ought to be done by taxation, and while a great many may differ from him there are a great many who will agree with him. One of the objections urged, as we understand, to the bill comes from citizens of cities and towns, as to that feature of it authorizing the embracing of parts of cities or towns in the road districts, thus subjecting them to the road tax in addition to the taxes they have to pay for street purposes, &c., which they regard as running the coulter a little too deep. This objection is not unreasonable, especially from citizens of Charlotte, who think that they are now pretty heavily taxed to keep their streets in a passable condition.

But good roads are a necessity and good roads we should have if it be within the genius of the legislature to devise some method by which they can be had, without increasing the burdens of taxation too much.

The St. James London Gazette gives a detailed statement of circumstances showing a Russian design to capture Afghanistan at once and make a descent on India. Russia can easily spare 100,000 or 200,000 troops for the purpose, and there are but 10,000 British troops and 40,000 Sepoys in Queen Victoria's service in India to oppose them. It states that the Indian army is much below its nominal strength. The native rulers have in the aggregate an enormous military force and they may likely rise against British authority, as Russia will make liberal promises.

Judge Furman, of New York, has sent ex mayor Edison to jail for fifteen days and imposed a fine of $250, for contempt of court for refusing while mayor to obey an injunction issued by Judge Beach restrianing him from making a nomination for commissioner of public works and corporation counsel.

The question is beginning to be asked "is this Congress a failure?" If the business of Congress is to attend to and dispatch with reasonable promptness matters in which the public is interested it is a failure, if to kill time in heated personal discussions and questions of privilege it is a first-class success.

After the assassination of General Gordon in Khartoum the Mahdi's men perpetrated a fightful massacre on the terror stricken Egyptians, who were mercilessly butchered, with barbarous atrocity.

The Kanawha hotel in West Virginia, and several other buildings were destroyed by an incendiary fire Wednesday morning. One man, confined in a sick bed in one of the buildings was burned to death.

While attempting to arrest a negro at Johnston, Edgefield county, S. C., Wednesday, town marshal Creed was wounded and the negro was shot and mortally wounded by a deputy policeman.

Great distress prevails among the unemployed operatives of the Manayunk Manufacturing district of Pennsylvania. Ten thousand people are suffering for the necessaries of life.

A Denver, Colorado, scientists restores dead animals to life. Without wishing to be disrespectful we suggest that he try his hand or science on Rutherford B. Hayes, of Ohio.

Miss Lula Hurst, the Georgia magnetic girl who has recently returned to Georgia from her Northern trip, says the gross receipts of her performances amounted to $80,000.

The Illinois Legislature went through the formality of voting for U S Senator Wednesday, but the Republicans absented themselves and prevented a quorum

An explosion occurred in a coal mine in Nova Scotia, Wednesday. Nineteen men were at work in the mine, all of whom were rescued save three.

Pictorial Effects.

Washington Star.

If Mr. Evarts could see some of the alleged portraits of him that are appearing in the newspapers just now he would certainly be sorry that he was elected senator. Success at such a price seems to come too high. On the other hand, if Mrs. Gaines could see the frightful caricatures which represent her, one must think she would be glad she is dead.

CREDITABLE TO GRANT.

The Fresno Camp of the Blue and Gray veterans in California recently at their reunion passed resolutions favoring placing Gen. Grant on the retired list, and sent him a copy of the resolutions, to which he sent the following letter in response:

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.

Capt. H. S. Dixon, Commanding the Fresno Camp of the Blue and Gray Veterans.

Dear Captain:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., enclosing resolutions passed by the Camp of your command, favoring my retirement, and wish to express my appreciation of it. Coming as it does from an association composed of veterans of both armies in the great sectional contest, the compliment is greater. I hope the fraternity practiced by the veterans of Fresno may be patterned by all the citizens of our country before many years roll over.

Very truly yours,

U. S. GRANT.

How much more creditable this little note sounds coming from a man who stood at the head of the victorious army, than the senseless howlings of the ghoulish politicians who, after twenty years of peace, would still keep inflamed the passions of war.

Working the Roads.

To the Editor of THE OBSERVER.

Mr. Ardrey's bill for working Mecklenburg county roads has passed the House. It will pass the Senate unless our senator, Capt. Alexander, opposes it and the law will be fixed upon us.

In addition to the ordinary means for working the county roads this bill authorizes the board of commissioners and justices of the peace to levy a tax upon all taxable property, both in town and country, of not less than seven nor more than twenty cents on the hundred dollars valuation, unless the trustees of any particular township shall deem this amount insufficient for the roads in their township; then upon application to the commissioners and justices, they are authorized to levy an additional ten cents on the hundred dollars valuation, which would make 30 cents on the $100 valuation of all property in the town and townships for the purpose of working the county roads.

This is more tax than was levied by the State at its last levy (1884) for all State purposes, for I am informed that the State tax was 28 cents on the $100 valuation.

Now, men of Mecklenburg, what do you think of this new departure? The old road law is good enough for the balance of the State, why not for Mecklenburg? Did you send members to Raleigh to increase your already heavy burden of taxation? You know that Mecklenburg is now one of the heaviest taxed counties in the State.

This act applies to Mecklenburg county alone. If it is so good and just a law why has not some other county asked to be included in its beneficient provisions? The title of the bill ought to be: "Mr. Ardrey's political valedictory."

MECKLENBURG.

Too Much Unproductive Land.

Petersburg Va. Index.

One grand error of the Southern farmer is holding on to too much unproductive land. Most farmers, we dare say might, in some way make productive more land than they do. We say, in some way, either by tillage, by pasturage, by fruit, nut or timber culture, or by tenantry. But where a man has fairly done what he can, according to his means and labor force, he has no need for more, and should not keep it is he has it.

The secret of successful farming everywhere is to make the whole farm productive. Every square yard of soil should yield its quota to help fill the farmers bin and barn. Land that yields no income, and is not likely to do even in the life time of the owner, is a dead weight, drawing upon the rest of the farm in taxes, interest, &c., and fearfully curtails the profits of productive acres.

This error is far worse when much of the unproductive ground of the lies within the enclosed portions. Then there is an additional annual tax for fencing, ground travelled over in working, &c. The rule should be to make every foot of an enclosed or cultivate field productive. There should be no waste ground on account of stumps, stones, trees or other impediments. An idle square yard of ground not only cuts down the general average, but is an expense on the labor bestowed upon the rest.

The hillsides, fense corners, meadow ground and woodland of every farm can and should in some way be made to yeild something in the general routine. The departments of rural industry are multitudinous—something for every soil, locality, season and market The true policy is, to make every acre do something. If there are more acres than can be worked, some should be sold.

Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma region, about which there is so much excitement, is a tract of land extending from Red river in Indian Territory to the Kansas line, containing about 14,000,000 acres. The tract is some 300 mile in length from north to south, and 200 miles in breadth. It was purchased by the government in 1866 of the Creek, Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians, with a view to settle freedmen and friendly Indians thereon. A good deal of the land is of excellent quality, well watered and tempting to land grabbers. It is said that none of the purchase money has been paid, while the Cherokees were, by the terms of sale to remain in possession of the tribe until occupied and paid for.

A Sensible View.

Philadelphia Times.

A youth who is old enough to carry a pistol is old enough to know that it is loaded, and old enough also to be held responsible for the consequences of exploding it. When a pistol or gun, aimed in the sportive way so familiar, has gone off and killed the person aimed at, the joker is plunged in misery and there is a general feeling that the sense of the mischief he has done must be a sufficient punishment. No doubt it is so, but it is not so much for the sake of punishing the individual as to hold up a warning to other careless persons that these reckless jokers should be made to feel the rigor of the law.

Opposed to Strong Drink.

"Parker's Tonic is delicious to the palate; it invigorates, but does not promote a love for strong drink; it cures coughs and colds; it purifies the blood, thus curing kidney, liver and lung troubles and rheumatism. It should be kept in every home." G. H. Sherman, photographer, Elgin, Ill. Place it in yours.

PASTEURS GREAT RESEARCHES.

His Experiments in Seeking a Remedy for Hydrophobia.

Pall Mall Gazette.

There is every reason to believe that M. Pasteur has at length entered upon the final phase of an investigation which has claimed his undivided attention during a period extending over more than five years, and it is gratifying to learn from the lips of the great chemist himself that the practical outcome of his experiments will be to provide an effectual prophylactic against that terrible and deadly disease of hydrophobia.

Rabbits are inoculated with beef tea solution impregnated with the attenuated virus taken from the brain of a monkey. The effect is truly remarkable. In every case the rabbit is mortally stricken, but the symptoms differ so materially as almost to indnce the belief that the disease is no longer true rabies. Death is slow of approach, and is always caused by paralysis sometimes partial, sometimes complete. It is the brain of a rabbit, which has died in this way that is employed for the preparation of a beef tea lymph wherewith to perform the vaccination of dogs. Its introduction is usually effected by a slight scratch upon the skin covering the intestines. By operating upon the skin of the dog, as indicated, no apparent alteration is caused in its normal condition, and I saw many vaccinated dogs in the capacious kennels erected by M. Pasteur in the courtyard of the College Rollin which looked healthy and lively enough to warrant the belief that the inoculation to which they had been subjected has produced no ill effects upon the system. The virus must not pass through more than one rabbit before being communicated to the dog, since the effect upon the virus of such an operation is exactly the reverse of that occurring in monkeys. It is rendered more potent instead of becoming less dangerous.

At the present time M. Pasteur is experimenting upon over 100 dogs. Those dogs which are injected with strong virus without previous vaccination are separately confined in very strong cages Those which are vaccinated are kept in a series of kennels. They are not, however, permitted to mix together. Each animal has its own kennel. They are all scrupulously clean, and have an abundance of good food. Dogs are constantly arriving from all directions, and it seems to be an understood thing that any animal which has been bitten by a mad dog is to be sent to Mr. Pasteur for vaccination and experiment.

I saw one beautiful hound the property of a lady of means residing in Paris, which had been bitten in this way, but which had not developed symptoms of rabies. It was inoculated no less than five times, one month being allowed to elapse between each successive operation, in order to see if any illness would result. It is now believed to be incapable of taking the disease. An injection of exceedingly strong virus was administered on January 5. I saw the dog on the 11th of this month and certainly, by reference to the action of its tail and the clearness of its eyes, no animal could have looked happier or in a more healthy condition. When the investigation is completed it is certain that dogs will be rendered proof against rabies by inoculation with a weakened virus, which will, without the development of dangerous symptoms, absorb certain ingredients which the strong virus now requires in order that it may flourish. It is probable that all veterinary surgeons will be provided with the stock of the attenuated virus, and it is not unlikely that its employment will be not only sanctioned but enforced by legislation.

One great difficulty has, however, still to be dealt with. At present it is necessary to sacrifice life in order to obtain the attenuated virus. Dogs have first to be made mad; monkeys have next to suffer, and, finally, rabbits have to die by paralysis before the vaccine can be prepared, once the microbe is isolated. This condition of things need no longer exist, since we are justified in assuming, on the strength of work which Mr. Pasteur has already published, that the attenuation can be produced by cultivation in sterilized media of a purely artificial character.

Let Them Sail in the Tallapoosa.

St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Slugger Sulivan is going to England and Slugger Ryan is also going to England. Ye gods, what a magnificent opening for a shipwreck!

How a Cane Grew to be a Tree.

Alta California.

Calvin Fletcher, while on a visit to Orange in Los Angeles county, ten years ago left his cane stuck in the bank of an irrigating ditch. It took root and is now a fine sycamore tree fifty feet high.

All Sorts of

hurts and many sorts of ails of man and beast need a cooling lotion. Mustang Liniment.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Rev. Sylvanus Cobb thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman:—We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly for infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pains quiet sleep, and the parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." And during the process of teething its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had finished with the teething seige on any consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

He Thanks His Paper.

Mr. Editor:—I was induced by reading your good paper to try Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic for debility, liver disorder, and scrofula, and three bottles have cured me. Accept my thanks. Sos. C. Boggs.—Ex.

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Positive Cure for Piles.

To the people of this county we would say we have been given the agency of Dr. Marshal'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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Virginia Seed Oats.

Nine Hundred Bushels Choice Virginia White Spring Seed Oats.

The Great Sale Continues!

The bargains offered are more astonishing every day. This week a

SPECIAL SALE

OF

CARPETS

Will take place, the prices of which must spread consternation among Carpet dealers, and act as a joy-giving meteor and guide-light to intending purchasers of Carpets. Extra Quality Five Frame Tapestry Brussels, worth $1 per yard, for 50 and 60 cents. Best Five Frame Body Brussels in New and Elegant Colorings and Designs for $1.25 and $1.38 per yard, worth $1.75.

During this week we will offer all our very best all Wool Super Ingrain 2-Plys at the unheard of price of 67 1-2 cents. We therefore advise every one needing or intending to purchase a carpet to go at once to

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH

Who have startled this whole community by the crushing bargains now being offered at their

MONSTER CLEARING OUT SALE.

THE BROOM OF LOW PRICES MAKING A CLEAN SWEEP.

The Opening Day of this great sale was hailed with joy by hundreds of bargain seekers, who were loud in their praises of the admirable arrangement of stock and the unrivalled facilities for service. Nothing like it ever known in this section. Everything as advertised. Competition silenced by this

Avalanche of Low Prices!

15,000 Yards of New Style Hamburg Edgings form 1 cent to 12½ cents per yard, worth from 5 to 25 cents.

ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

SEASONABLE GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICES.

Genuine Clearing Out Sale throughout the entire establishment. A matchless array of attractions

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND.

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