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TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Superintendent of Public Schools of Franklin county, will be in Louisville on the second Thursday of February, April, July, September, October and December, and remain for three days if necessary, for the purpose of examining applicants to teach in the Public Schools of this county. I will also be in Louisville on Saturday of each week, and all public days, to attend to any business connected with my office.

J. N. HARRIS, Supt.



MONEY... \$3000 A YEAR... I understand to help...

NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator on the estate of J. L. Timberlake, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 3rd day of July 1892 or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This 3rd day of July 1891.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PREPARE FOR IT.

GREAT STORMS PREDICTED FOR NEXT WINTER.

Among the weather prophets of this age and country are several whose forecasts have been so generally correct that instead of being ridiculed as guessers or charlatans, as was once the case, they receive respectful attention. One of these weather seers, Professor Forster, has recently given to the Washington Post his prognostications for eleven months, beginning with July. The professor disavows any mystery or any secret means of knowing more of what changes are to be than others possess, but plainly says that his prognostications are based on real physical causes. From his studies of these he is led to warn his countrymen to be prepared for an unusually severe winter and for great storms. These disturbances will be due to the equinox of Jupiter next January, when he anticipates as terrible weather as this country experienced in 1832-33. During that period occurred the historical hurricane that visited the lower Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico, and numerous other storms of great severity that extended over many States. He says the equinoxes of Jupiter and Saturn always cause great disturbances in our solar system, and also that "electricity is the force that causes all storm, and the sun and all the planets throw an electric force into space over their equators, as does the electric dynamo, and consequently when any planet passes its equinoctial the electrical tension of the sun and of that planet are disturbed, and simultaneously the electric force of every planet in the solar system is unbalanced, which effects the electric currents of the earth."

Whether this theory is true or not the accuracy of most of Professor Forster's weather prophecies for several years justifies the belief that this latest one will be at least measurably fulfilled. This storm period will begin in October and November, if his calculations are correct, and will extend well into next year. Accepting the fulfillment of this prophecy as possible, there are certain things it would be wise to do. The first is to secure as much of the cotton and other late crops before the possible storm season shall begin. Another is to provide shelter for domestic animals and to lay in unusually large stores of forage. There are many parts of the South, especially in the Piedmont and mountain districts, where these provisions for the welfare of stock are never made. Southern manufacturers might advantageously accumulate the materials used in their industries, so as to have a supply on hand sufficient to outlast any temporary transportation blockades that may occur because of the severity of the weather, while dealers in fuel, provisions and other essentials of every day life ought to take like precautions for the benefit of their customers.

A protracted, severe winter invariably increases the army of friendly invaders of the South. There are many signs that should the weather of next winter be merely of average coldness, yet the volume of Northern travel to the South will be the greatest on record. But should the prediction of the Professor prove true, all the desirable places of entertainment in the South will be overcrowded. Hotel and boarding-house keepers should be ready for this possible emergency. A Tennessee man has a dog that goes to church and joins in the chorus, keeping time. The reader is left to infer whether this is saying little for the Tennessee chorus or much for that Tennessee dog.—Wilmington Star.

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"TOOT YOUR HORN."

The Argonaut says that there are bushels of truth, if there is not much poetry, in Ollie Arkenstrom's song of the Baltimore clam peddler: "Toot your horn if you don't sell a clam."

Outsiders continually ask the question, if you have as grand a country as you claim, why is it not at the head of the procession, instead of being as slow as it is? The Norfolk Virginian, of last week, in speaking of the large amount of uncultivated land in this vicinity, said the only reason there was any uncultivated land, must be, because the outside world knew nothing of our advantages. This is simply the plain, unvarnished truth. If the world knew the wealth in climate, soil, advantages of location and capability of raising the best paying crops on earth, that we are possessed of, there would be no uncultivated land in Eastern Carolina. There is no reason why this country, as well as being the world-leader in the production of golden leaf tobacco, should not be the market garden of the Northern cities, as well as rivaling the great vineyard countries of Europe, as a grower of the grape. Bill Nye speaks of North Carolina as a beautiful, fertile country, stretching from the mountains to the sea, with a lot of people lying asleep or it. This, thank Heaven, is not true, for in some parts of our State the people have awakened, rubbed their eyes, glanced around, and seeing what a grand country they have been reposing in, have thrown off their coats and fixing their eyes on the glorious future which is in store for the Old North State, have gone to work, heart and soul, to bring about that much to be desired time, when North Carolina will stand in the front, the position nature intended she should occupy. So far, so good, but let us not stop until every part of our State has awakened from its slumber, and felt the impulse of a new life. But beside the awakening of our people to the duties and opportunities of the hour, there is another work of absolute necessity, and that is to let the whole world know, the many chances and wonderful opportunities our State has within its borders. Our riches of mines, our grand agricultural resources, our unlimited fishing industry, our vast forests of timber, our grazing lands, on which "the cattle of a thousand hills" can wax fat, our magnificent water powers, all combine to make our State the most inviting field in the Union for those seeking homes and investments. Therefore let us go to work and let the outside world know what we have to offer. Let the home seeker be assured that in no other country can he find as many advantages for health, wealth and prosperity, as he can offer him. Let the manufacturer know that he can invest his money more safely and profitably here than anywhere else. Let the capitalist who is seeking investments where, with absolute safety, his profits will be large and sure, know that he will find plenty of such opportunities in North Carolina. Let us put this properly before the world, and the result will be an era of prosperity bringing with it a golden fruitage, richer and greater than has ever been experienced by any other part of our Union. So let us follow the advice of the clam dealer and toot our horn with an assurance that we will be able to sell plenty of clams.

The fact that the gambling debts of the Prince of Wales foot up over \$2,000,000, shows that his early education in the mystic science of poker was neglected. If he were to come over here and spend a winter in Washington, and get on the right side of some of our statement they might give him some points that would be useful to him when he takes a sit with the boys.—Wilmington Star.

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DEATH OF A MISER.

\$10,000 FOUND IN STOCKINGS AND CRACKS—CADARRUS COUNTY MISER DIES, AGED EIGHTY YEARS.

Old uncle Bill Bost, of No. 10 township, Calabrus county, died the other day and his body was buried at Bethel. He was about eighty years old, was a bachelor, and was known to be miserly in his habits to a wonderful degree. His only companions were two dogs, and an old negro woman who had been living with him during his entire life. Curious to say, in his will he left nothing but her old age and a worn-out constitution—not a penny or even a shanty to cover her head. His real estate consisted of 1,800 acres of land. His home place containing 500 acres he left jointly to his two nephews, Allen and Peter Bost. The former is his executor. The balance was left to other nephews in 100 acre lots each. To his nephews he gave nothing. In his dilapidated home he had a safe which was thought to hold thousands of dollars. When this was opened the only money found was a punched nickel. Further search was instituted and in old bureau drawers, old cupboards, in pitchers, jars in old clothes pockets, in old stockings and in cracks in his miserable house was found \$10,000 in gold, besides a large quantity of gold dust, and bullion. He had on hand only a few hundred dollars in paper money and no notes or mortgages of any consequence. In the search a package from a Charlotte bank was found containing several hundred dollars that had never been opened at all. This was received by him in 1890. Last spring he made tax returns and gave in as money on hand \$4,000.

Perhaps he did not know how much he had stuck about in different places. He had corn and bacon on hand four years old, and some hay that has been stacked twenty-five years. He eased his conscience by leaving of his hard earnings \$100 to Bethel Church. He made his will only three weeks ago, and there is much talk about contesting it, for some of his kin have been left without anything.

The Colored People Moving.

We note with pleasure that the colored people are making a laudable effort to have the progress of their race properly illustrated at the Southern Inter-State Exposition. Leading colored men are canvassing the State in the interest of their exhibit and are meeting with flattering success. We have no doubt the show they will make, both in intellectual and material progress, will be a revelation to that class in the North which has persistently maintained that the negro in the South had no rights nor privileges, and were kept in almost a state of bondage. People thus downtrodden would be unable to advance themselves either intellectually or financially. So we think it will be of great benefit to the class referred to, to visit Raleigh this Fall. And we think when they go back, they will devote some of their sympathy to the poor oppressed of the North, satisfied that they stand in much greater need of it, than the black man in the South.—Argonaut.

THE Chronicle, of Augusta, Ga. speaks thus sensibly of the mission of Senator Peffer, Jerry Simpson and Mrs. Lease, and gives the Democrats of that State the following advice, which is applicable to Democrats all over the South, as well as in Georgia.

"There is no use in mincing matters about these third party apostles, and we think that they come to Georgia with one object in view, and that is to gain converts to the People's party, and this impair, if not destroy, the unity and strength of the Democratic party. All Democrats should unite as one man to put down this new crusade against the integrity of the Democratic party, which is the only hope of the Southern people for honest government. Our people should not play the fool now and throw away upon mere abstractions and distractions the only chance the Democratic party will probably have in many years to regain possession of the Federal Government."—Ex.

THE MONEY QUESTION.

Albert Philpot, of St. Joseph, Mo., in the Fort Worth (Texas) Gazette, gives his views on the money question:

I am much interested in the discussion of the money question, which has been appearing lately in the Gazette. As you have asked for and obtained the views of various politicians and big guns throughout the state, I presume that plans and specifications from the "forks of the creek" are now in order. To benefit our people I think we must sell higher, buy cheaper, reduce taxes and increase the currency. To accomplish these results I propose that we repeal the entire tariff and internal revenues, reduce the pension list to those who were so disabled on the actual field of battle as to prevent support by manual labor; abolish the present system of national banks, freely coin all gold and silver offered at the mints and for any further medium of exchange needed to bring the per capita up to say \$40, let the government issue legal tenders good for all debts. I would support the federal government by a direct tax laid and collected from the several states in proportion to their land values exclusive of all improvement. Our farmers need a larger market in which to sell, as well as a larger assortment from which to buy. A repeal of the tariff will give us the markets of the world in which to do both. It would greatly cheapen many things which we have to buy. The internal revenue, as well as the tariff, is an indirect, crooked and expensive method of supporting government. While a direct tax of \$500,000,000 would undoubtedly meet the needs of government justly administered, it is estimated to cost us at least five times that much. For every dollar put into the treasury the tariff puts three or four into private pockets. The tariff is like an old wooden gutter, after lying through the summer's sun, by which a man attempts to convey the falling rains to the cistern. Nearly all the water leaks away before reaching the cistern. With this difference, however, the gutter swells up and stops the leak after a time, but the tariff never. The national bank is said to be a more expensive method of putting money in circulation than a direct issue. If so, let us have the latter. Gold and silver should be on an equal footing. Either monetize both or neither. Then for the balance of the currency to meet the business needs of the country, as I have said, issue legal tender good for all debts. To get this money into circulation, as the tariff and revenues are taken off issue to meet the deficiency until the required volume is obtained, then support the government by direct tax as stated above. While I think the volume of money insufficient, the real thing which we need the most I conceive to be not more money, but more of the things which we expect to get for the money. To gain this we must increase the purchasing power of what we have to sell, our surplus products. It is true that if we inflate the currency the price of wheat, for instance, would rise, but so would that of sugar and coffee as well. To inflate currency would merely lessen its own purchasing power and not raise that of commodities. To raise the purchasing power of farm products, we must increase the demand for them by enlarging our markets. Hence our farmers' real need is free trade.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of J. C. Froman, dec'd., all persons owing said estate are notified to come forward and settle at once, and all claims against the said estate must be presented on or before the 11th day of June 1892, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This June 10th, 1891. FRANKLIN FREEMAN, EXR.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Dr. W. R. Kibz will present them at once to the administrator. E. W. TIMBERLAKE, Adm'r. July 2, 1891.

Alliance Appointments.

P. H. Massey, Alliance Lecturer for the 4th district, will address the people of Franklin county at the following times and places:

Franklin, Monday, July 27th. Rock Springs, Tuesday, July 28th. Poplar Springs, Wednesday, July 29th. Cypress, Thursday, July 30th. Centerville, Friday, July 31st. Rocky Ford, Saturday, August 1st. Speaking will begin at 11 o'clock, a. m. Everybody respectfully invited to attend. The secret work of the Alliance will be exemplified at each of these meetings.

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