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NOTICE.
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S. R. HUMPHRIES.
Admr. of D. Humphries, decd.
nov15-4t

LAND FOR SALE.
THE undersigned are anxious to sell a tract of land in Cleveland County on the waters of Buffalo Creek; containing 180 acres known as the Whitter track adjoining lands of Aaron Beam, Joan Yarbrough and Adam Stroup; near the ...ll leading from Shelby to Cher... and about 7 or 8 miles from Shelby, and one mile from Waco—on the premises there are about 75 acres cleared and some 40 acres in cultivation this year, in wheat, corn and cotton. This tract of land lays well and is said by competent Judges to be No. one for cotton and wheat. If desired we will divide the tract. Terms reasonable, reference to either of the parties living in Shelby.
W. J. T. MILLER,
W. P. ANDREWS,
sept. 20-tf.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.
—:O:—
WE the undersigned forbid any one trespassing on our premises or lands without our permission, under penalty of the law. Nov, 13, 1883.
S. POSTON,
PHILIP WILSON,
W. P. ANDREWS,
WM. ROBERTS,
JOHN E. ROBERTS,
nov 15-4t. FRANK WILSON.

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JAS. BRIDGES,
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PALEMON J. KING, A. M.
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T. N. IVEY, A. M., Assistant, July 19-tf.

A LITTLE MISTAKE.

She felt he'd claim her as his own,
For woman's wit is quick to see
The growth of seeds by Cupid sown
Just after tea.

She blushes red when slow she hears
The low-toned words he just has said,
And trembling on the verge of tears
She blushes red.

And startled at the look she bears
For, ere he finished, her soft ...
Droops and to his shoulder ...

He hastens to say, 'midst ...
"I love—I love that ginger ...
Your dainty little hand p...
She blushes ...

For the ...
A LETTER TO ...

DEAR BOYS: ...
I have read a ... found so encouraging, I want you all to have the benefit of them ... they appeared in the Journal of Education so ... ago.

John Adams, second President, was the son of a farmer of very moderate means. The only start he had was a good education.

Andrew Jackson was born in a log hut in North Carolina, and was raised in the pine woods for which the State is famous.

James K. Polk spent the earlier years of his life helping to dig a living out of a farm in North Carolina. He was afterward clerk in a country store.

Millard Fillmore was the son of a New York farmer, and his home was a very humble one. He learned the business of a clothier.

James Buchanan was born in a small house among the Alleghany Mountains. His father cut the logs and built his own house in what was then a wilderness.

Abraham Lincoln was the son of a very poor Kentucky farmer, and lived in a log cabin until he was twenty one years of age.

Andrew Johnson was apprenticed to a tailor at the age of ten years by his widowed mother. He was never able to attend school, and picked up all the education he ever got.

General Grant lived the life of a common boy in a common house on the banks of the Ohio River until he was seventeen years of age

James a Garfield was born in a log cabin. He worked on a farm from the time he was strong enough to use carpenter tools, when he learned the trade.

In thinking of great men's lives we are apt to look only at the bright side; to think of them after their laurels are won, and not of the hard struggles with poverty, discouragement. We do not think of the pleasure trips given up in order that the money they would cost might be spent for books, and the hurrying home from work at close of day so that the long evening may be spent in reading, studying or working out some difficult problem, which when solved is well worth the hard thought put on it. Yes it takes thought, it takes work, and self sacrifice to accomplish any great object, some will tell you it takes genius, but I say "genius" is only a name for hard work, and I want to tell you that it is only by your own effort that you will make a man. In starting out in life the best capital you can have is a good education, it is something that will never fail you, it will be your best help in working at anything. But you must love learning if you would possess it, and in order to feel its delights you must apply to it, however irksome at first, closely, constantly and for a long time. If you have resolution enough to do this you cannot help loving knowledge, for the mind always loves that to which it has been long voluntarily attached. Habits are formed which render what was at first disagreeable not only pleasant, but necessary. You may without being very diligent "pass an examination." I will not say with credit, but simply without dishonor, you may pass through schools and colleges spending years in the school room but unless you use your own effort, your own brain, your own mind, it will be worse than time wasted, and will never do you any good. The proper sort and degree of diligence, you cannot possess but by efforts of your own resolution.

Your instructors may use rules, restraints, commands and punishments, and while they may for the time being strength... tions they will ... our own effort, be ... ent help to you ... the architect ... it is the ...

VALUABLE TREES.

In the Raleigh *Christian Advocate* of the 14th is a communication from Mr. R. W. Best, of the "Division of Forestry," Census Bureau, Washington, D. C. He is well known in this State of which he is a native. He writes upon the subject of the black walnut trees. There is an increased demand for black walnut while the stock of trees is rapidly diminishing. There has been a vast destruction of these trees in our State. If the improvident and thoughtless owners had them now what a source of revenue they would have. Mr. Best says:

"It does not require a very large tree to make a sufficient amount of lumber to bring a hundred dollars in New York. To illustrate, look at the following prices in that city:

Good to choice,	$125 to 150 per m
Selected, seasoned,	150 to 175 per m
5x5	150 to 160 per m
6x6	160 to 170 per m
7x7	175 to 180 per m
8x5	180 to 190 per m.

Counters 22 to 28 cents per running foot.

I do not know a better investment that the land owners in North Carolina could make than the planting of walnut groves."

He enters upon the important subject of tree planting. Plant 500 nuts to the acre. In ten years cut one-half. Those cut will fetch $75 per acre. In eight years they bear 100 bushels to the acre, worth $1. This will last for 20 years. This amounts to $2,000. The trees at the end of 30 years will fetch at least $5 each or $1,250 to the acre. He says they may even double that. He says:

"The acre of land at that time, with the timber cut off, would be worth twice as much as when the nuts were planted. The cost of planting is comparatively small. The land should be thoroughly broken, well pulverized and well manured. Then checked 8x12 feet and plant the nuts about the depth of corn. The planting should be done in the early part of the winter before the nuts get dry. Plant them just as they fall from the trees, with the hull on them. The nuts will sprout and come up the next spring. The land should be kept in cultivation for a few years with some crop so as to cultivate the young trees."

ALL THROUGH DIXIE.

ALABAMA.

The Alabama river is rising a little.

A six foot rattlesnake, and as large around as a man's arm, can be seen in Mobile on exhibition.

A company of southern capitalists are preparing to build a new manufacturing city on the Tennesse river at the foot of Muscle Shoals, opposite Florence.

There are 154 pupils in East Alabama Female college at Tuskegee.

A car load of 900 live turkeys reached Baltimore Saturday from Montgomery, county, Va.,

FLORIDA.

There are 16 farms in Duval county.

The salted mullet trade of Florida is increasing.

Peanut growing in Florida is being warmly advocated.

The ruling price of oranges in Tampa, is $10 per thousand.

The granadilla blossom is the flower now at Apopka

Boats on the St. John's are taking thousands of people up the river.

A cotton compress, gas works and a street railway are being constructed at Pensacola.

One pound and three ounces was the weight of an orange grown in Duval county.

The receipts of the municipality of Key West, for the year ending October 1st, exceeded the expenditures by $2,398.90.

DePuc's grove of ten acres in Florida netted last year $10.300.

The Harris grove on Orange Lake netted last year $63,000 from one hundred acres.

Key West is to have a street railway.

Street cars are now running in Pensacola.

TEXAS.

The grand juries of Texas are doing fine work.

Jersey cattle are finding their way into Texas.

Male and female help is in great demand all over Texas.

Texas is said to produce about one-half the cotton raised in the United States.

Neuces county has one-half its taxes paid by one man, Captain Richard King.

Near Van Alstyne there is a colored man 111 years of age. He is in good health and able to pick some fifty odd pounds of cotton a day.

Fort Worth is spending $24,000 on her sidewalks.

A two hundred thousand dollar hotel at Palatka is talked about.

The liquor licenses issued in Robertson county this year amount to $21,000.

After an absence of several years the buffaloes are returning to the plains of north Texas again.

Texas farmers sold last year $59,000,000 worth of cotton, $53,000,000 worth of cattle, $7,000,000 worth of wool and mutton, and $1,000,000 worth of horses and hides.

TENNESSEE.

Considerable building is in progress in Jonesboro.

The Memphis *Appeal* advocates music in public schools of that city.

The wheat crop in East Tennessee looks well, and promises a good harvest next year.

Miss C. Webb, of McMinnville has made a quilt containing two thousand seven hundred and ninety-six pieces.

In East Tennessee there are 8,127,795 acres of land.

Memphis now claims a population of 55,099 persons—a gain during the year of 4,896.

G. A. Earger, of Parkersville exhibits a pumpkin which measures six feet and five inches in circumference and weighing seventy-eight pounds.

Maryville college has 200 students in attendance.

ARKANSAS.

A glass factory will be established in Little Rock.

VIRGINIA.

A deposit of tin ore has been discovered in Rockbridge county.

Out of ninety-five shots Mr. Henry Dean, of Mansfield killed ninety-one ducks.

A colored minstrel troupe has left Lynchburg, for Canada, and will give entertainments through the British provinces.

The only cotton mill in the south, devoted exclusively to knitting gentlemen's underwear is in Atlantic City, a small suburb of Norfolk.

The university of Virginia is having an observatory built in the west. A great deal of "Richmond, made furniture," comes from Michigan.

KENTUCKY.

Lawrenceburg is eating radishes weighing one pound each.

A Bath county man had his leg broken by the kick of a cow that he was milking.

The Breckenridge *News*, says the cows in that county are utilizing the barbed wire fences by using them for currycombs.

A cow in Hart county recently gave birth to five calves at one time three of which were well developed, alive and healthy, and two dead.

One hundred and ten pounds is the weight of a three year old child named Fitz Buchanan, who lives in Greenup.

A Hopkins county man is saving up rattlesnake skins for the purpose of making himself a vest. He now has over one hundred.

The Richmond *Herald* says. That twenty-five drunken men were seen on the streets at that place on court day, and Richmond is a local option town, too.

Kentucky has eight colored editors.

A Warren county farmer gathered 800 bushels of crab apples this fall.

Over eighty thousand hogsheads of tobacco have been sold in Louisville this fall.

A hog recently killed in Bourbon county weighing 900 pounds.

The slaughter of birds, rabbits and other small game throughout Kentucky is immense.

Mr. T. E. Simmons, of Lexington has refused $25,000 for his celebrated stallion Wilson.

It is claimed that Christian county raises 100,000 more bushels of wheat than any other county in the state.

Lewis Massie, aged sixty years, and Mrs. Martha Denny, a seventeen year old widow, were married in Pulaski county recently.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Though less juicy than a jug, Mr, Arthur's message is not as dry as a powder-horn,—*Phil. Times, Rep. Protection Organ.*

Mr, Carlisle and his friends are contending for the same principles that Lee and Jackson fought for,—*Cleveland Leader, Rep.*

As the shot-gun has contributed to make Carlisle speaker, it is confidently expected to make some one of the Bourbons President next year,—*Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, Rep.*

New York, December 4,—Interviews with a large number of capitalists, bankers, manufacturers and business men generaly indicate that they regard the election of Mr, Carlisle with favor,

The first "rebel yell" of the session was heard at the Democratic caucus Saturday night; when Gen. Slocum moved, and the caucus unanimously resolved that the crippled and disabled Union soldiers on the roll of the Doorkeeper be retained. The "Solid South" is getting its work in promptly.—*Wash Post, Dem,*

THE OLD MEN'S HOME.

One of the most beneficent charities in existence is that which provides a resting place for weary and worn out old men. They have many infirmities and diseases, one of the most common of which is rheumatism. Just here comes in the advantage of PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER, which has relieved the suffering of many an old man by driving away the most severe rheumatic pains.

In point of population Nebraska now ranks as the thirtieth State in the Union, Her gain in population from 1870 to 1880 was 267, 83 per cent. Colorado ranks thirty-fifth, and her gain during the same period was 387, 5 per cent, larger than any other State, Kansas ranks twentieth, and her increase from 1870 to 1880 was 163,35 per cent. These three States lead all the rest in the increase of population.

Forty years' experience, in every clime on earth, has proved Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to be the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all lung diseases, Neglected colds often become incurable ailments, Deal with them in time, and prevent their becoming deepseated in the system.

STATE NEWS.

Clinton *Caucasian*: A Duplin man has recently worked a cypress tree seventy-two feet from the stump and made from it 11,000 heart shingles. The junior smiles.

Fayetteville *Sun*: Judge James C. McRae will preside at the special term of court to be held in Moore county on December 31st. We learn nothing but civil cases will be heard.

Oxford *Torchlight*: We saw a farmer on his way from Henderson one day last week, who had sold a single barn of bright tobacco for over $300 net.

Mr. C. E. Cobb, residing near Snow Hill, had the misfortune to have his gin, ginhouse and press destroyed by fire on Saturday last. The fire was accidental. No insurance. Mr. Cobb's loss is about $1,3000.—*Goldsboro Messenger.*

Wilson *Advance*: Instead of raising the price of "a pair of marriage license," the Legislature ought to have imposed an annual tax on all bachelors, and by that means compel them to marry or pay a revenue to the government.

The Asheboro *Courier* says: The only power-loom shuttle factory south of Baltimore is to be found here.——We have a sash and blind factory, the largest in the county, and a growing wheel and spoke factory run by Pennsylvanians, who propose to add more new machinery at an early day.

We learn from the *Journal* that the injunction case of tax payers against Sheriff Jones, of Carteret, which was set for a hearing Thursday before Judge Shepperd, was continued, and will be taken before Judge Philips, at Wilmington on December 10th.

The Boston excursionists passed resolutions thanking various gentlemen and several communities for their courtesies, and, then *Resolved*. That we have been most favorably impressed with the advantages offered by a fertile soil, a healthful climate, and the immense natural resources, both agricultural, mineral and manufacturing, and that we have never traversed a territory which seems so advantageous for industrious and enterprising men to invest their capital and reap the rewards of honest industry.

Raleigh *News-Observer*: At Sampson Superior Court, Judge Philips sentenced to death Pleasant Holmes a colored woman, who was convicted of murdering her own child by smothering it aud then burning it. The evidence was chiefly given by the woman's sister. During her confinement in jail the inhuman woman again became a mother, and out of tender feeling for her infant the judge and the Solicitor, at the recommendation of the jury agreed to recommend that the sentence should be commuted to imprisonment for life.

News & Observer says: The entire business of Williamston was burned last week. The following merchants were burned out: J. W. Davenport & Co's. C. B. Hassell, Geo. W. Williams, S. R. Biggs, J. T. Deans, Wm. Slade, Peal & Gurignus, B. B. Watts & Co., N. S. Godworn, J. A. Roberson, J. R. Robeson A. R. Rogerson, Luke B Roberson & Co., Peele & Groves, J. D., Biggs, & Co., and the postoffice and telegraph office. The fire was first discovered fifteen munutes to one o'clock and originated in the store of J. D. Biggs & Co. There was some insurance, but can't say how much. The steamer Commerce, lying at her warf, was also burnt with about 250 bales of cotton on board. Incendiarism is supposed to be the cause of both fires. The steamer and cargo were both fully insured.

Wilmington *Star*: A case of some little importance was decided by Judge Phillips on Tuesday. The Sheriff of New Hanover, in collecting taxes for the State and county for 1883, found it necessary to garnishee a party doing business in the city for the tax due by his employes The employer consulted awyer who advised him that he could not be held responsible for any but the State part of said tax $1.131. Judge Philips decided that he was responsible for the whole amount $2.25, State and county and rendered judgment for the tax and costs.