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That they have this day entered into a copartnership for the PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, AND SURGERY.

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July 6, 1895.

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DRUG STORE,

NO. 216, NORTH TRYON STREET.

Keeps a well assorted stock of all articles usually kept in a Drug House

J. B. ALEXANDER.

The Poor prescribed for free.

April, 8, 1895.

FINEST LOT

Ever brought to Charlotte. This is no idle boast. We have the finest lot of PERFUMES in the city. Rick-secker's best in FANCY Bottles,

Cases, Flasks, etc., in GOOD shape for an ELI GANT PRESENT. IT RECOMMENDS ITSELF. IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE IT.

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Dec. 28, 1895

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Offices—16 East Trade Street; 4 North Tryon Street, up stairs.

Feb. 19, 1895.

QUEEN CITY HOTEL.

In visiting Charlotte, Don't fail to stop at the Queen City Hotel, Corner East Fifth and College Sts., Everything first-class.

RATES, \$1.00 PER DAY.

July 6, 1895. W. J. MOORE, Prop'r.

Free Coinage First, Then Fiat Money.

We admit that the free and unlimited coinage of silver alone would not afford the needed relief, but it will be a big step in the right direction and will mean a big Populist victory, because the enactment of a free silver law will establish the Populist principle of fiat money. It will prove what the Populists have been saying all along, namely: that it is the law that makes money, and that money is simply a creature of law. When this idea is established by practice, it will be an easy matter to get a still greater increase in the volume of money by additional greenback currency until the amount shall have become large enough to meet the business requirements of the country, so that the grinding credit system may be dispensed with.—Our Home, Beaver Dam, Union County.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas John M. Hanna and Rosa J. Hanna did on the 10th day of January, 1890, execute and deliver to Albert H. Shattuck, Trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in Mecklenburg County, State of North Carolina, therein described, to secure the sum of \$1,000, due by said John M. Hanna and Rosa J. Hanna to the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, which said trust deed is recorded in Mecklenburg County, in Deed Book 60, Page 262, to which reference is hereby made, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said trust deed, and whereas the undersigned has been appointed substituted trustee of the premises, he will sell for cash at public auction on the 30th day of April, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door, in the city of Charlotte, N. C., in Mecklenburg County, with public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, viz: One hundred and fifty (150) acres more or less adjoining the lands of Mary Barlow, George Elliott and others, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a Spanish oak on the branch, and runs north 44 deg. E 43 poles to a stone, thence north 52 deg. W 54 poles to a stone, thence north 61 deg. W 59 poles to a stone pile, thence south 61 deg. W 33 poles to a Black Jack, thence south 29 deg. W 114 poles to a sour wood, thence south 65 deg. E 216 poles to a poplar stump on the branch, thence by the meanderings of the branch to the beginning. Said land will be sold to satisfy the debt secured by said trust deed, and such title will be given as is vested in said trustee.

E. T. CANSLER, Substituted Trustee.

MECH 7, 1896

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under a writ of a Deed of Trust, trust executed to me by Isom and Jane Torrence, and registered in Book 86, page 612, etc., in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, I will sell for cash at the County Court House door, in the city of Charlotte, North Carolina, on the 30th day of March, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., that following lot of land in the city of Charlotte, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake, J. B. Kerr's old corner, 300 feet from the intersection of Myers and Eighth streets on 8th street, and runs with 8th street in an easterly direction fifty feet to a stake; thence parallel with Myers street in a northern direction ninety-nine feet to a stake; thence in a western direction fifty feet to a stake in Kerr's line; thence ninety-nine feet to the beginning—same being part of the English lot and same being house and lot now occupied by Isom and Jane Torrence and being conveyed by deed to W. M. BARRINGER, Administrator of Estate of J. G. Potts, dec'd., March 20, 1896.

HERIOT CLARKSON, Trustee.

Feb. 28, 1896

Notice of Administration.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late J. G. Potts, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This March 18th, 1896

W. M. BARRINGER, Administrator of Estate of J. G. Potts, dec'd.

March 20, 1896

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of Mary Jane Griffin, deceased, all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present the same to me for payment, properly verified, on or before the 15th day of April, 1896, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to the said Estate will please make prompt payment.

This March 12th, 1896

M. W. GRIFFIN, Administrator.

With will annexed of Mary Jane Griffin, deceased, March 12th, 1896

FRESH MEATS, GAME.

SEE ME

Before Selling Your Choice BEEF CATTLE, PORK, EGGS, CHICKENS, &c.

Always in Market for above.

GEO. S. HALL.

Feb. 28, 1896

ACROSTIC.

Thomas & Max well for Furniture are renowned. Their goods at their store are found. O riginateurs of novelties they are. It's true. Money on Furniture they can save to you. A parlor, a bedroom, or a kitchen set. S myrna rugs and lambrequins you here can get.

And furniture, bric-a-brac, novelties, too. Don't make a mistake—"The Hustlers" call.

M ost for the least money they offer all. In an enviable reputation they have won. X celled in Charlotte they are by none. W ond'rs bargains in all department bear in mind. E very thing for a home you here will find. L ook where you will, wherever you may. L eaders Thomas & Maxwell are to-day.

We also keep stores. That will take the finest leaves.

WARM OVER SHOES.

Ladies wool lined plain rubber overshoes, price 50 cents, less than you can buy than any place in America. Ladies plain, overshoe "gold seal" brand every pair warranted. PRICE 50c.

This overshoe will wear longer than two pairs of any other, ever made, comes high up, and affording more protection from mud, rain, or snow, than any of the fancy styles costing as much, and not near so good.

LADIES RUBBER BOOTS.

For working garden in early spring, every lad should have a pair With rubber boots you will not mind the weather—"So the wind don't blow."

PRICE \$3.00.

Best stock of shoes in the State. GILREATH & CO.

Jan. 24, 1896

Why Is This Thus?

A baseball went around a curve, A bat went on a strike, A tooth from sheer fright lost its nerve, A pike pole lost its pike.

A football raised a mighty kick, A needle hurt its knee, A sickle died from being sick, An eyelid couldn't see.

And once a bull frog barked his shin, A fish weighed with his scales, A dinner made an awful din, A nail keg trimmed its nails.

A tree had just as leaf as not, A polecat polled its votes, A garden made a garden plot, To make goatees of goats.

A sidewalk fell and hurt its side, A coal mine caught a cold, A chipmunk ate a chip and died, A bowler grew more bold.

A crematory m'd give cream, An "hours" told the hours, All seams are not what they seem; All bloomers are not flowers.

—New York World

Why Men Should Marry.

It was clearly meant that all men, as well as all women, should marry; and those, for whatever reason, miss this obvious destiny are, from nature's point of view, failures. It is not a question of personal felicity (which in eight cases out of ten may be more than problematic), but of race responsibility. The unmarried man is a skulker, who, in order to secure his own ease, dooms some woman, who has a rightful claim upon him, to celibacy. And in so doing he defrauds himself of the opportunities for mental and moral development, which only the normal experience can provide. He deliberately stunts the stature of his manhood, impoverishes his heart and brain, and chooses up all the sweetest potentialities of his soul. To himself he is apt to appear like the wise fox that detects the trap, though it be ever so cunningly baited; that refuses to surrender his liberty for the sake of an appetizing chicken or rabbit, which, may, after all, be a decoy, stuffed with sawdust; while, as a matter of fact, his case is that of the cowardly servant in the parable, who, for fear of losing his talent, hid it in a napkin, and in the end was deemed unworthy of his stewardship.—(H. W. Boyesen, in North American Review.)

Your Boy Won't Live a Month

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 84 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had a lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to get to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung Trouble. Trial Bottles Free at Burwell & Dunn's Drug Store.

LOOK AT THIS.

TABLES AT

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\$8 50!

Men Who Are Allowing Opportunities to Go to Waste.

"Speech is silver but silence is golden," runs the old adage. There is an opportunity that you seem to be acting upon in this proverb in these days of political unrest and upheaval. You do not know where to find them. Vice-President Stevenson is being blamed by those who would like to push him for the Democratic presidential nomination because he does not declare himself upon the question of his friendliness to silver. On the other hand there is a big handful of Democrats, and in this State, too, and men of brains and influence and power, and good Democrats, who are fully convinced of the necessity of maintaining an honest money and a sound currency, and who yet speak not because they fear the people. There are young men in the Democratic party splendidly equipped for party leadership who believe thus, but who by their silence are losing opportunities for future service and future success for fear of saying what they believe and signing their names. These men, these comparatively young men, ought to be laying the foundation for the work ahead by letting the people know where they stand, and opening the avenues for popular confidence in their political integrity. Truth lies at the bottom of the well. The well may be deep. It may take a long rope to get to the bottom, but truth is there, and when the well is closed and the muddy water of crankism and popular delusion drained off, truth will be drawn up to the top. She will not know these muzzled-mouthed folks then. It would be a good thing for some of these crafts floating around in the fog to blow the fog horn or ring the bell. What we need now, as our Waynesville contemporary said last week, is men who are not afraid to get up and tell the people to their faces that they are wrong.—Observer.

THE GRANDTEST DISPLAY OF FURNITURE!

Would not be bad on a table, especially when you can get a \$12 50 Table for only \$8 50! That is just what you get at E. M. ANDREWS.

The grandtest display of

FURNITURE!

ever shown in our history. The prices, notwithstanding the advance in many lines, are lower than ever before in our history. Buying in such large quantities enables us to get

THE BEST PRICE!

We do not buy just one of a kind, but 10, 20, 40, 50 and 1,000, if the firm has

MADE AN INDUCEMENT!

—O— BEAUTIFUL —O—

For the little folks Useful, Ornamental, Art Proper! The display is ready. See them Doll Carriages, Doll Sets, Doll, Bedsteads, Velocipedes, Express Wagons, Children's Desks, Chairs, Music Boxes, Racks and an endless variety that you must see

OUR LEADER IS COUCHES

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WHAT YOU WANT!

E. M. ANDREWS,

Largest Furniture Dealer in the STATE.

Feb. 7, 1896.

SPECIAL.

—O— SPRING HARDWARE —O—

We are selling the only

RIVETED COTTON HOE

on the market, and it would PAY you to examine our stock.

THE GENUINE

DOWLAN COTTON PLANTER

always gives satisfaction and is the one for all farmers to buy.

TURN PLOWS

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, Plow Shapes, Sweeps, Single-Trees, Back Bands, Trace Chains

—O— and a complete stock —O— of

HARDWARE.

Call in and see us.

J. H. WEDDINGTON & Co.,

Old Stand, 29 E. Trade St.

March 13, 1896.

Prices and Wages in Mexico

We have repeatedly exposed the fallacy of the statement that the Mexican dollar will buy as much of the necessities of life in Mexico as a dollar of our money will buy here. Even if the statement were true it would not help the cause of the free silverites who frequently make use of it, for the fact is undisputed that one of our dollars will buy twice as much as a Mexican dollar either here or in Mexico, the one representing only its bullion value and the other being guaranteed a parity with gold. But the assertion that a Mexican dollar has as great purchasing power in Mexico as the gold dollar has here is grossly false. It was made recently by the Washington Post and was copied from that paper with great glee by the local silver organ.

Mr. J. K. Upton has taken up the Post's statement and pulverized it. He makes a comparison of prices in the United States and in Mexico based on reports of the Bureau of American Republics in 1890. Then the Mexican dollar was worth about 75 cents in currency, and it is now worth only about 60 cents in our currency. Mr. Upton's comparison is more than fair to the Mexican dollar under present conditions. The following table shows comparative retail prices in New York and the City of Mexico in 1890:

Table with 3 columns: Commodities, Mexico, New York. Items include Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Lard, Cheese, Butter, etc.

It is also clearly shown that while a Mexican dollar will purchase far less of the necessities of life in Mexico than a dollar of our currency will purchase here it will buy a great deal more labor, as the following table will show. This comparison also is based on the figures of 1890 when the Mexican dollar was worth 75 cents in our currency as against about 70 cents now.

—WAGES PER DAY—

Table with 3 columns: Occupations, Mexico, New York. Items include Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Quarrymen, Railroad contractors, Stonecutters, Tinner, House painters, Gasfitters, Printers, Coachmakers, Weavers, Pattern-makers, Machinists, Engine drivers, Firemen.

It will be seen that the wage earner in Mexico catches it at both ends of the line. He receives much less than a wage earner gets for similar work in this country and is compelled to pay more for the necessities of life. The free silverites had better let their Mexican argument drop.—Atlanta Journal.

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YOUR WHEAT AND CORN.

Bring It Along!

What We Will Do.

Pay You the Highest Market Price AT ALL TIMES, IN CASH, for Your Grain, or Exchange You the Best Roller Flour and Meal for it.

What We Have.

The Best Equipped Mill in the State.

Your Patronage is Desired.

THE MECKLENBURG MILLS,

Charlotte, N. C.

March 20, 1896.

LOVE PURE AND TRUE.

North Carolina Scene. If This Is True The Young Woman Should Be Pardoned at Once.

LOUISE PARRIS THE MOUNTAIN BELLE.

A Beautiful Story of Love and Devotion. Louise Parris Slays A City Sultor Because of His Betrayal of Her Country-Lover.

The following narrative comes through the Washington Post from Raleigh:

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27.—Correspondence Washington Post)—From Polk county in this State comes a thrilling story of romance, tragedy, and prospective marriage, arising out of the illicit distillation of whiskey and "blockade stilling."

In the town of Tryon City, Polk county, named for Lord Tryon, who camped for some time with his army during the revolutionary war on the site of the town there lives a family by the name of Parris. One of the members of this typical mountain family was a beautiful daughter about seventeen years old. She was the belle of the town, and her only deficiency was lack of education. Her youth had been spent in making the farm and helping her mother with her house wifery. Her parents had considered schooling a luxury not to be thought of, and she could barely read and write her name.

About four miles from Tryon city is the Parris. Here the daughter whose name is Louise, was raised until she was sixteen years old, when the family moved to Tryon City to run a private boarding house for the summer patronage, for which this mountain town is noted. Adjoining the Parris farm was the homestead of a family by the name of Redmond, being near relatives of the famed outlaw and moonshiner of South Carolina. The son Ralph Redmond, was a few years older than Louise Parris, and they saw much of each other as they grew up. The little schooling received by Lou was at the log cabin with Ralph, who became obliged to their intimacy ripened into a warmer feeling, and when the Parris family changed their residence to Tryon City, Ralph and Lou were engaged to be married.

DID NOT TELL HIS SWEETHEART.

Ralph was a moonshiner, but he had religiously kept this fact from his sweetheart. As soon as the family took up their abode in Tryon City, Louise blossomed into the acknowledged belle of the town, and a young man by the name of William Johnston became desperately smitten with this rustic beauty. The attention of the town belle was something new and novel to Louise, and her woman's wit soon developed those coquettish manners which most women possess, and she