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Which we sell under the following positive guarantee:

We guarantee our Ready-Mixed Paints, when properly applied to a good surface, not to crack, chalk or peel, and to give perfect satisfaction as a first-class paint; and if after 3 years' wear it fails to meet the above requirements, we agree to furnish paint free of charge to re-paint building.

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REAL ESTATE

AGENCY.

FEELING the necessity of a real estate agency office in Morganton and having peculiar advantages for advertising all property placed in my hands for sale, I therefore announce to all persons having real estate for sale or a house to rent to call on me at THE MORGANTON STAR office and give description of property, terms, &c. The same will be advertised in THE MORGANTON STAR, a paper that has an extensive circulation in Burke and adjoining counties; also circulates in every State in the Union. I also solicit correspondence from persons throughout the Union who desire to purchase and locate in this section and their inquiries will be promptly and carefully answered. The least possible expence will be incurred to purchasers. Deeds and all necessary papers will be kept and executed at my office.

Respectfully,
R. A. COBB,
Real Estate Agent,
Morganton, N. C.

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—OR—

Valley of Death.

A thrilling account of the awful floods and their appalling ruin. Graphic description of the destruction of Houses, Factories, Churches, Towns, and Thousands of Lives; Heart-rending Scenes, Separation of Loved Ones; Tales of Heroic Deeds, Narrow Escapes from Death, Havoc by Fire; Plundering the Bodies of Victims; Dreadful Sufferings of the Survivors; the Greatest Calamity of the times. Fully illustrated. Send thirty cents in stamps for outfit to save time. Terms liberal.

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I AM now prepared to furnish Lumber in the ruff, Lathes and Shingles, at my mill, 5 miles from Morganton, known as the W. S. Sudderth mill place, or delivered at Morganton, on short notice and at reasonable prices.

J. H. WILSON,
Morganton, N. C.

March 25, 1889.-3m.

A Row in the Camp.

In the Greensboro *North State* (Republican "organ") of July 4th, we find the following:

"We hear there is great grumbling in Raleigh about President Harrison's appointments. It is indeed singular that he should take the remnant that fought the party two years ago last fall, and give it all the offices. He will see when the people get a chance at his revenue ring what a mistake he has made.

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We look for nothing but disaster to the Republican party in North Carolina until the internal revenue laws are repealed. During the past four years we made some gains. The next four will probably result in putting North Carolina on a footing with Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina; and the result will be that the party in this State will be just about big enough to fill the federal offices.

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The question naturally arises: What is a Sonthern Republican member of Congress good for, anyhow? As far as we know, they have been made to blow the bass horn, while Quay, Kidney Cure Warner, and the local Sherman bosses have sweetly whispered through a silver cornet, to the administration, and carried off the spoils.

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A serious acquaintance of the *North State* says he does not like the situation. The only North Carolina man on the State ticket who gets an office is Col. Dockery, who is sent to a place where he is expected to die with the yellow fever. Harrison has had an eye to having the rest of the favorites shot to death by the moonshiners. This seems to be a way hit upon by the Administration to get rid of the most persistent of the North Carolina officeseekers. A strange way to reform a party.

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Disappointed Hopes is the subject of a well considered editorial in the Durham *Plant*. The blasting process has been carried on by President Harrison according to the *Plant*, and his course in making appoitments is what indicates an unfriendly disposition.

If the *Plaut* will only wait until the Republicans of North Carolina are heard from, his wailing will sound like sweet music. We have never heard of such execration as comes out of the depths of the West about the revenue appointments.

Before sixty days the rank and file of the Republicans of North Carolina will be up in arms against the federal office holders Mr. Harrison has set up in North Carolina."

The President Finds Rest at Last.

Lexington Ledger.

"Lige," said Benjamin, as he carelessly knocked the ashes from his pipe, "can you ascertain for me whether those office seekers from North Carolina have left Washington yet?"

"Yes sire," reponded the private secretary, "they have gone. The soup houses have all closed and the waffle wagons no longer appear on the avenue."

"Then, Lige, they have gone, and you may say to Mr. Wanamaker that I shall not want his yatch tomorrow. I have found rest at last that discounts salt water recreation."

How the New Revenue Administration Moves Off in Wilkes.

Wilkesboro Chronicle,

Only one fellow has offered to mortgage his plantation for a position as storekeeper. The highest price yet offered for that position in cash $100. A more conservative plan has been adopted now. The applicants simply ask "what will you charge me for a place?" This is truth mixed with very little poetry, as some of the Republicans can testify, if they care to disclose the truth.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guarranteed and sold by D. J. Hicks & Co., Druggists.

DUTY TO YOURSELF.

It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a *positive* cure for sick-headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken and do not gripe.

Internal Revenue Appoitments for This District.

Collector Eaves has made the following appointments for this district.

Division No 1.—A. C. Sharpe, Iredell county.

No. 2.—M. D. Kimbrough, Davie and Rowan.

No. 3.—J. C. Pinnix, Yadkin and Surry.

No. 4.—M. F. Mastin, Forsyth and Stokes.

No. 5.—W. F. Henderson, Davidson, Anson and Stanley.

No. 6.—Ed. McDonald, Mecklenburg, Union and Cabarrus.

No. 7.—F. C. Ferguson, Gaston and Lincoln.

No. 8.—E. S. Walton, Burke and Caldwell.

No. 9.—W. G. Bogle, Alexander and Catawba.

No. 10.—E. O. Mastin, Wilkes.

No. 11.—J. G. Hardin, Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga.

No. 12.—J. C. Pritchard, Mitchell, Yancy, Madison and Haywood.

No. 13.—G. W. Crawford, Mc Dowell, Rutherford and Polk.

No. 14.—F. P. Davis, Buncombe, Henderson and Transy vania.

No. 15.—Luther Burch, Cherokee, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Graham and Clay.

W. S. Harkins, deputy at large.

T. J. Dula, R. A. Harwell, D. C. Pearson, J. A. Hendrix, W. H. Hobson and J. M. Tombs will be general storekeepers and gaugers.

Collector Eaves' office force is constituted as follows:

Chief Deputy—W. W. Mott.

Cashier—W. J. Ellis.

Clerks—G. M. Bulla, F. I. Walser, J. V. Eaves, G. Brenizer, M. P. Anderson, G. W. Michael.

Messenger—Thomas Earnhardt.

Stamp Clerks—H. X. Dwire, Winston, Mrs. Hellen, assistant; W. O. Benton, Statesville: J, B. West, Asheville; J. L. Worth, Mt. Airy.

Senator Vance.

In a letter to Dr. Satchwell, of Wilmington, from Black Mountain, Senator Vance says: "Your advice for me to abstain from all work or speech-making this summer so well accords with our own wishes and views that Mrs. Vance and I have unanimously voted you to be a well-informed and able physician. Rest is what I must have. The nervous disturbance which followed the operation on my eye was very great. For a long while I could carry nothing to my mouth with a spoon. But I am fast getting better. This morning I shaved myself very comfortably, and work in my garden and walk up and down the hills with considerable ease. I shall stay here as closely as I can until Cangress meets."

Big Flood in New York.

NEW YORK July 10.—A special from Johnsntown, New York, says: The water which came up over this village last night has subsided greatly this morning, but left scenes of desolation in every direction. The water rose fifteen feet and overflowed everything. It has fallen about eight feet below its highest point. Ten people are reported missing. The bodies of four have been recovered. These four are all Johnstown people.

We notice in the local coulmn of one of our exchanges published in a county that has no railroad, this announcement: "For Western Bacon, go to D.——C store." Isn't that what's the matter with Hannah? Western Bacon! North Carrolina hams well cured bring fifty per cent more in market than Northern hams, and North Carolina flitch is worth twice as much for eating purpose as Western side meat. We have heard good farmers say that it pays to raise plenty of corn for home supplies even at the cost of one dollar a bushel; it pays to make enough bacon for home use, because it cannot cost as much to the farmer as Western bacon does. When our people make their home supplies they will have money in bank.—*News and Observer.*

PEOPLE EVERYWHERE

Confirm our statement when we say that Acker's English Remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the Throat and Lungs. In Whooping Cough and Croup it is magic and relieves at once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember, this Remedy is sold on a positive guarantee by D. J. Hicks & Co., Druggists.

Winter Storm Like a Child.

Why is a winter storm like a child with a bad cold? It blows, it snows (it blows its nose.) Cure it with Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.

CHARTS.

State Superintendent of Schools Finger makes a Statement about Charts.

OFFICE OF SUPT. PUB. INST., RALEIGH, N. C., July 10, 1889.

Since the publication of my card of the 8th June about charts has caused some comment, I deem it proper for me to make the following statements and explainations of my views on this subject:

1. I did not and I do not now condemn the use of charts, but I do say that the beneficial results to be derived from their use are, by many people, very much overestimated.

2. This one cardinal principle I insist upon: THE SOONER THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL CAN BE TAUGHT TO GET FOR THEMSELVES INFORMATION OUT OF BOOKS THE BETTER. This is so whether we have regard merely to storing the mind with useful facts or whether we consider the discipline and strengthening of the mind. While reading charts and other charts, in the hands of expert teachers and under proper conditions, may be helps, they, in the very nature of the case, can contain very little of the great range of information which the children must have, and so the books must soon be resorted to. Besides, all the elementary books and others adopted by the State Board of Education are constructed upon the new and most approved methods, and they contain the PICTURES, SCRIPT, ELEMENTARY READING, &C.—substantially all that charts do and very much more—and all teachers should be made to feel that with proper desks for the children, and with these books and with slates in their hands, success must attend their teaching. It is easily possible in the very begining of school life to interest children in these books at their seats. The desirability of doing this, especially in the ungraded country school in which the teacher can give comparatively little attention to the little children, is evident. AND THIS LEADS ME TO SAY THAT CHARTS ARE BY NO MEANS NECESSARY AND IN THE END ARE NO VERY GREAT HELPS TO EITHER CHILDREN OR TEAHER.

3. With all due respect to those who may differ with me, I insist that before money is spent at all for charts, safe and comfortable houses and COMFORTABLE SEATS with WRITING DESKS should be provided—THE DOUBLE DESK.

4. So long as I am State Superintendent I will not, especially when my name is used, appear EVEN BY SILENCE to approve the sale of any charts or other school appliances by agents who RIDE THROUGH THROUGH THE COUNTRY AND MAKE A PERSONAL CANVASS. This mode of sale is unnecessary and very expensive, and of course the children's school fund pays the expense.

5. If such things are wanted, the State Board of Education will take pleasure in making an arrangement by which the County Superintendent and County Boards can furnish committees at reasonable prices. If reasonable prices cannot be arranged, we can easily get on without the charts.

6. The charts in question contain 18 sheets, 36 pages of manilla paper without very much matter, of course, on each of the NINE, subjects. They sell at $16, or at $15 I believe cash on delivery. One House publishes them and of course makes some PROFITS; another House acts as general agent or in some way controls sales in a general way and must have a PROFIT; Mr. W. O. Hightower becomes the general agent for this State and expects a PROFIT; eleven other gentlemen are employed by Mr. H. to canvass the different neighborhoods and they expect to make GOOD WAGES and to have their HORSES AND CARRIAGE hire paid.

Who pays all these profits and expenses? Of course they are all included in the price of the charts, and of course the price is higher than it ought to be and higher than it would be under a proper arrangement. It reminds me of the sale in some counties a few years ago of a cooking stove at $48 when as good a stove could be bought of the local merchant for one-half that sum. The argument that these charts are not higher than other charts is not the question at all.

7. It is but just to the local agent for me to say that prior to the issue of the card of June 8th, but one person had been to see me about these charts. He was not a native of this State.

Whether or not he alone was responsible for misrepsenting me I do not say or know. As to the fact that I was misrepresented I have abundant evidence. The last letter I have on the subject says that the agent said that I was "anxious to have these charts introduced throughout the State."

8. I have no word of censure for any local agent who was misled by statements of others, nor have I any word of censure for any county school authorities who purchased these charts.

As I conceived, it became necessary to set myself right, and as it was desirable to do this promptly I issued the card. Whatever further misrepresentation may be made, and however my motives may be impugned, which is about the meanest thing a disappointed man can do, I believe the people will approve my effort to protect the children's school fund. Long ago I learned that the State Superintendent who does his duty along this line will be abused. Long ago I learned that some of the new things are good, some of them bad, and some of them of but little use. The power of money is behind them all and not unfreqnently it forces the use of not only the good, but also the bad and the indifferent.

S. M. FINGER,
Superintendent Public Instruction.

Some Men Will Sign Anything.

Phil. Enq 1 er.

"People sign anything at all that is shoved at them," said a well-known city official yesterday. 'I'll tell you something funny that once happened at the Philadelphia Club to prove what I say. Samuel Thomas, uncle of Mrs. T. Hollingsworth Andrews and Mrs. Geo. de B. Keim, who died a couple of years ago, was chatting with some friends in the club room one evening. After maintaining hotly for some time the proposition that people would sign anything, he finally said to his opponent;

"Look here George, I"ll just bet you a nice dinner that I'll get six of the leading members of the club to sign a request for their own execution."

"'Done," was the reply.

"Nothing more was said. Mr. Thomas drew up the paper as indicated, and signed his own name first. Then carelessly folding the top part he went to the gentlemen whose signatures he desired, and making some casual and off-hand remark, requested each to sign. Every one did so.

"On the day set for the dinner, which was also the day named for the execution of the signers, the six who had placed their name on the paper were invited to dinner. They came, and, much to their bewilderment, were requested to deliver up their bodies for execution, in accordance with their own signed request."

How He Fools His Cow.

Savannah News.

A South Georgia Farmer says he prevents his cows from jumping a fence by cutting off their lower eye lashers. This makes the fence appear to be about three times higher than it is.

PIMPLES ON THE FACE

Denote an impure state of the blood and are looked upon by many withsuspicion. Acker's Blood Elixir will remove all impurities and leave the complexion smoothe and clear. There is nothing that will so thoroughly build up the constitution, purify and strengthen the whole system. Sold and guaranteed by D. J. Hicks & Co., Druggists.

CAUTION TO MOTHERS.

Every Mother is cautioned against giving her child laudanum or paregoric; it creates an unnatural craving for stimulants which kills the mind of the child. Acker's Baby Sother is specially prepared to benefit children and cure their pains. It is harmless and contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by D. J. Hicks & Co.

Yesterday and To-morrow.

What yesterday was and to-morrow will be? To day. You should go to-day and buy a bottle of Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein, for your child may have croup to-night. To-morrow will be too late.

A Yell "Oh" Boy.

How does a boy look if you hurt him? It makes him yell "oh." So does cramp colic. Give him a dose of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial, the great remedy for children teething and summer complaints.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses. Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by Dr. John Tull, Druggist, Morganton, N. C.

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Prevents Dandruff and hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

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The only sure Cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Ensures comfort to the feet. 15c. at Druggists. Hinson & Co., N.Y.

ARE YOU CONSUMPTIVE

Have you Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Indigestion? Use PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. It has cured the worst cases and is the best remedy for all ills arising from defective nutrition. Take in time. 50c. and $1.00.

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Ask your Druggist or Grocer for it.

C. E. HIRES, PHILADELPHIA.

LAND SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Burke county to me directed, I will, at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1889, offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder, upon a credit of six months (less 20 per cent. in cash), the following tracts of land:

First tract. An undivided one-third interest in a tract situate in Burke county, upon the waters of Camp and Stacey's creeks, containing 300 acres, the same being fully described in grant No. 3755, to Sudderth and Harshaw.

Second tract. An undivided one-third interest in a tract formerly in Burke, now Caldwell and Mitchell counties, on the east side of Linville River and Stacey's creek, containing 640 acres, which is fully described in grant No. 3756, to Sudderth and Harshaw.

Third tract. An undivided one-half interest in a tract formerly in Burke, now Mitchell county, on the east side of Linville River, on Stacey's creek, containing 168 acres, fully described in deed from J. T. Avery to Sudderth and Harshaw.

Said land sold in consequence of a ten per cent. bid of C. A. Little.

Bidding for the first tract will begin at $137.50. Bidding will begin on the second tract at $336.00. Bidding for the third tract will begin at $132.00.

Sold upon a credit of six months, less 20 per cent. in cash; note to bear interest from date of sale; title retained till purchase money is paid.

B. A. BERRY,
Commissioner.

June 27, '89.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Burke County to me directed, in the case of Allison & Addison vs. Richard Williams, I will, on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1889, at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, N. C., offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, that valuable house and lot whereon the said Williams now resides, situate on McDowell ford road, adjoining the lots of H. A. Howard, Mrs. Lou Gordon and others, containing one and one-half acres, more or less.

Terms of sale cash.

This July 3, 1889.

S. T. PEARSON, Commissioner.

New Store!

GOODS AT ALLIANCE PRICES!

MY old customers and the public generally are requested to call on me at Aaron, Mitchell county, where I will be found with a nice line of Dry Goods and fresh Groceries, such as Flour, Bacon, Coffee, Sugar, &c., &c.

"Cheap Jim" is nowhere on Ladies' and Gents' Hats.

Don't fail to call on me when you come to our town.

Respectfully,
W. C. FRANKLIN.

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By buying at wholesale and acting as agent for the cheapest reliable house on earth. On receipt of 98 cts. in one cent stamps we will send as a sample one complete set of family scales, together with our catalogue of Watches, Books, Guns and numerous household articles on which we offer great inducements to Agents and others. The Scales are accurately fitted and adjusted and are warranted in every respect, and are only offered at this price for the present to encourage agents and others to handle our goods. On a ten dollar cash order from our mammoth circular we will send one set of scales free, or allow you the price paid for this set.

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