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Real Estate
For Sale

[illegible] lying on Muddy Creek, 4 miles from Vein Mountain, N. C., on Sou. Ry. 10 acres good creek bottom, the creek flowing through the center. The uncleared land is heavily timbered. Price and terms right.

[illegible] acres three miles of Marion, N. C., 30 in cultivation, 4 in meadow, 40 in pasture, balance in timber. Price and terms to suit the buyer.

[illegible] acres in Rutherford county on first Broad river, near Golden, N. C., 40 in cultivation, 75 in timber, balance in pasture land. There is plenty of Gold in this place, and a fine chance too for finding gold. Price low, terms easy.

[illegible] acres near Dysartville, N. C., 20 in cultivation, balance in timber, a good house, good spring right at house, [illegible] miles of Ry.

[illegible] dwelling house and large lot in [illegible] Marion.

[illegible] just north of town on macadam [illegible] with good two room dwelling, [illegible] room to build several more.

[illegible] two-story 8 room dwelling and [illegible] garden on Spring street.

[illegible] dwellings and large lots, rents [illegible] $1.00 each per month. Terms [illegible]

[illegible] room dwelling and lot southeast town. Terms easy.

[illegible] dwelling on Morgan street.

[illegible] will help you to buy a home if [illegible] on our list will suit you. If [illegible] have anything to sell see us, we are buyers as well as sellers.

McDowell Realty & Ins. Co.,
Merchants & Farmers Bank Building
MARION, - - - NORTH CAROLINA.

NOTICE.

[illegible] enters 200 acres of land in Old Fort [illegible] McDowell county on the waters of [illegible] and Jarrett's Creek, beginning on the [illegible] corner of John Allison's 50 acre tract [illegible] southwest corner of Hamp Bradley's 50 [illegible] both tracts formerly owned by George [illegible] and runs south with his lines various courses and distances crossing the creek to [illegible] ridge line, then west with said line to [illegible] lines, and with a survey of J. K. Hawkins line, then with Silvers line to [illegible] line, then with said line to the beginning to include the vacant land.

Entered March 22nd, 1909.

THOS. G. LYTLE,

THE DEMOCRAT and Progressive Farmer both one year for $1.50.

UPBUILDING THE TOWN.

By Advertising in Barometer of Local Industry, the Newspaper.

Minneapolis Star

If a member of your family died, would you print the resolutions on a billboard?

If your wife entertained, would you send an account of it to the theater program man?

If you were going to enlarge your business, would you advertise it in a hotel register?

If you were going to have a wedding in your family, would you get out a handbill?

You would send such items to a newspaper, wouldn't you?

Then why don't you put your advertisements in a newspaper?

Every man who uses a billboard is adding to nature faking.

Every dollar spent in a theater program, in a register, in a directory or in a handbill, is a legitimate dollar taken away from the newspapers of your town

The newspapers build up your town. Why not help build up the newspapers? There is no better advertisement in the world for a town than a good newspaper. A newspaper is the barometer of the town's industry. Show us a good newspaper, full of advertising, and we will show you a good town, full of live merchants.

Billboards are an eyesore; handbills are a nuisance; theater programs are worthless; hotel registers, from an advertising standpoint, are ridiculous.

Newspapers are town builders, town advertisers, fortune makers, news disseminators, sermon deliverers, prosperity forecasters. They are a necessity, not a luxury. They must be maintained. Without them we would retrograde to the mediaeval days.

Don't patronize them from a charitable standpoint. Patronize them because they deliver the goods—that is, if they are the right kind.

Cut out the foolishness and work for the upbuilding of your town and State by upbuilding your newspapers.

Suit for $20,000 Damages.

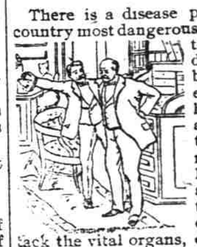
Papers were filed last Saturday in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court by Mr. W. A. Bollinger, father and administrator of Miss Willie Bollinger who was killed last September in the Baptist church in Startown by Lonnie Rader, against W. P. Rader, and wife, parents of Lonnie Rader, and Dr. John McCampbell, Superintendent of the Western Hospital and directors A. A. Shuford, I. I. Davis and C. H. Armfield, for $20,000 damages.

It will be alleged that the parents and Hospital authorities knew the young man was insane and are responsible for his being at large. —Newton Enterprise, 15th.

Every laboring poor man should buy himself a town lot, get that paid for, and then work to make improvements.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.



Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and better health in that organ is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. **Swamp-Root** corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health-restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

VIRGINIA CORN CROPS.

Richmond Times-Dispatch

The proposal of the Times-Dispatch to raise a great cash prize for the upbuilding of the agricultural interests of this State is meeting with a remarkably hearty and widespread response.

Hs an example of how this proposal is regarded we have received from W. A. Land, editor and owner of the Blackstone Courier, a letter in which Mr. Land says:

"You may feel assured of any assistance I can be to the object you have in view of raising a sum to go as a prize for the best corn grown in Virginia. While the South is making rapid strides in its manufacturing industries, greater, perhaps, than any other section, it is and, according to my belief, must for years remain primarily an agricultural section. With this belief, I am convinced that no greater service can be rendered the South, and of course Virginia, than to encourage its agricultural development. Its corn crop is its greatest asset in agricultural products. Therefore, to improve this should mean the greatest benefit."

By the same mail came a letter from J. F. Jackson, president of the Southern Planter, in which Mr. Jackson refers to the growing interest taken by the people of Virginia in the corn crop of this State. As Mr. Jackson points out, however, the great increase in the value of the corn crop has been due to the increased value per bushel rather than to the increased production.

More corn and better corn mean more bacon, more beef, more butter, more meal, more chickens, more eggs. They mean more comfort, more wealth, more happiness, a fuller life and a larger outlook. To keep alive the interest in the corn crop of Virginia and to increase the revenues from that source will be to add immeasurably to the happiness and prosperity of our farmers, the most important and most valuable citizens of this State.

The Law as to Forest Fires.

Just at this season of the year, it may be well to post yourself on the law in regard to kindling fires out of doors for the purpose of burning trash, stumps, etc. The law reads:

"If any person shall set fire to any woods, except it be his own property, or, in that case, without first giving notice in writing to all persons owning land adjoining to the woodland intended to be fired, at least two days before the time of firing such woods, and also taking effectual care to extinguish such fire before it shall reach any vacant or patented lands near to or adjoining the lands so fired, he shall for every offence, forfeit and pay to any person who shall sue for the same, fifty dollars, and be liable to any one injured in an action and shall moreover be guilty of a misdemeanor."

To be careful with fire is good advice, no matter who gives it.

Says Editor DeCamp, of the Gaffney Ledger: We would rather be a dog standing on a mountain top barking at the moon than to be a man who knocks his town. One is a fool, and the other the basest of mankind—an ingrate." That puts it to him about right—the knocker, we mean. He is not in any way a desirable citizen.—Charlotte Chronicle

During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eleminate the imparities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Morphew, druggist

We blame Providence for our poverty, but take the credit to ourselves when we get rich.

You should not delay under any circumstances in cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble. You should take something promptly that you know is reliable, something like DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are unequaled for weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, etc. When you ask for DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, be sure you get them. They are antiseptic. Accept no substitutes; insist upon getting the right kind. Sold by Dr. Morphew.

Morganton Petitions for New Depot

Morganton News Herald

Honorables Samuel Rogers and B. F. Aycock, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, were in Morganton Tuesday in response to a petition from the Morganton Retail Merchants' Association and other citizens of the town and county asking that the Southern Railway be required to furnish better facilities for the receipt and delivering of freight at the Morganton station. The petition asks for a new and larger freight depot and that the new one be located on the north side of the tracks and more convenient to a large majority of the patrons, a crossing dangerous to those delivering freight, as at present it is necessary for those from the town to cross the tracks at a dangerous point in order to reach the freight depot. And, because it is claimed that the present freight depot is too small for the business at this station. It was built in the '80s, when the town was only one-twentieth its present size.

It is believed that the Corporation Commission will grant the relief asked for.

An Editor's Love Letter

"Dear darling telephone: [illegible] precious subscriber is arrears. We are shy. Do you think we have sold out and gone? No, little girl, plum, we could not get away if we wanted to. We are still at the same old stand feeding to the advertisers on sweet promises and bright expectations. They make an excellent meal, along with a little pudding flavored with a word of encouragement to serve as a dessert. We are waiting and watching for the, our turtle dove. We long to hear thy gentle footsteps on the stairway below and to hear the ring of happy dollars within our office. Dear one, we feel [illegible] ly sad and lonely with [illegible] Now, little precious, [illegible] Do we hear you answering [illegible] so sweet and beguiling [illegible] ing? Or is it only [illegible] around our office door? We wait for further developments. Editor's Scrap Book.

Double Tracking on the Asheville Division

The Gazette News says that the Southern Railway company has just issued instructions to W. J. Oliver of Knoxville to resume the double tracking of the road from Asheville to Craggy station and also authorizing the contractor to complete the concrete trestle across the French Broad river and a steel bridge across Mill creek near here. It is understood that [illegible] and everything made ready for the resumption of railroad work which was so suddenly [illegible] months ago when the money stringency came on.

The biggest North Carolina flag ever unfurled in this State has just been supplied for the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, it being 27x30 feet. It is for a 150-foot flag pole on the college campus.

The government is distributing over a thousand bushels of corn among the farmers of Bladen and Pender counties who lost their all in the great flood last August. This relief enables them to plant their crops this spring.

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THE NEW BIRTH

[illegible]

A STARTLING STATEMENT

New York Medical Authorities Claim Dyspepsia causes Consumption.

[illegible]

NOTICE

[illegible]

Notice of Sale of Land

[illegible]

ENTRY NOTICE

[illegible]

NOTICE!

[illegible]

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The Fine
$45.00 Tea Set
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Now $36.00
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