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DESPERATE ENCOUNTER IN LINCOLN.

One Man Instantly Killed, Another Fatally Wounded, a Third is Now In Danger.

Charlotte Chronicle.

LINCOLNTON, N. C., July 11.—A sanguinary tragedy occurred one mile from Lincolnton yesterday. Sam Motz was killed instantly, Bob Michael was wounded in the arm and leg and Charley Motz was wounded severely.

The trouble originated some three weeks ago, when Miss Maggie Motz a handsome young woman of Lincolnton, was delived of a child. The unfortunate infant happily died.

Miss Motz had been for sometime a singer in the metings of Evangelist Fife, and the uncharitable at once charged the preacher with the paternity of the child. This was insinuated publicly, but the character of the Evangelist was saved by the declaration of the young woman, while lying on her sick bed, that the preacher was innocent, and that a young man named Bob Michael was the guilty one.

Michael occupies a good position in Lincolnton society and is the son of a wealthy and influential man of the county, a prominent member of the Presbyterian church.

It is said that the father of Miss Motz sent word to Bob Michael a few days ago that he must marry Miss Motz. This he refused to do, and it is furthur stated that in this refusal he has the endorsment of his father. It is furthur said that he bitterly denied the paternity of Miss Motz's child.

However that may be, it so happened that Bob Michael and Sam Motz, the latter a cousin of the unfortunate girl and a son of Caleb Motz; yesterday started out in a buggy for a trip to the country. They had gone a mile from town they were fired upon suddedly by three men who were concealed in the woods as they approached. These men proved to be Charley, John and Caldwell Motz, brothers of the unfortunate Maggie Motz, a country belle and the sweet singer of Mr. Fife's evangelistic meetings.

The men were armed with shot guns loaded with buck shot, and Sam Motz, their cousin fell dead, shot through the heart. Michael was wounded in the arm and foot, but through a strange fatality escaped deadly wounds. He drew a revolver, which it is said, he has been carrying since the demand was made upon him to marry Miss Motz, and answered the fire of the Motz brothers. His shot inflicted a wound upon Charley Motz. He was shot in the breast and from his condition it is thought he will die.

The Motz boys, it is said, claim that their cousin, Sam Motz, was a victim of a shot from Michael's pistol and, not from their guns. This story, however, is not believed by the citizens of Lincolnton. Sentiment in Lincolnton is very much in favor of Michael and opposed to the Motz brothers.

Seven shots were fired in the melee. The brothers were arrested and the trial is now in progress.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Charlotte Chronicle.

LINCOLOTON, N. C., July 11.—As Robert M. Michael and S. C. Motz were returning in a buggy from the Lithbia Springs this afternoon at about 11 o'clock and when they were about half a mile from town they were fired upon. S. Motz was struck by seven buckshot, and instantly killed. Four of the shots took effect in his right arm and the other three in his right side, probably entering his heart. Michael returned the fire and severely wounded Charlie Motz. Of the assaulting parties, Charlie Motz is spitting blood, and the extent of his injuries is not known. Michael was shot in the arm and leg, but is not thought to be dangerously wounded, Chas. Motz, John Motz and Caldwell Motz, three brothers, and first cousins of S. C. Motz, remained by the corpse and were taken into custody. S. C. Motz, when shot, fell out of the buggy and Michael made haste to town. The deceaed was a young man of most excellent character and very popular. His death and the whole affair has cast a gloom over this community.

Trouble has been feared for several weeks. A sister of the three Motz brothers said that Michael was the father of her child born about three weeks ago. it is said that a demand was made that Michael make reparation by marriage, which he refused to do. This is the same case with which Evangelist Fife's name was connected. Mr. Fife was exonorated from the charge, which was never at all believed by the Lincolnton people.

The coroner's jury declared the Motz brothers guilty of making the assault, and John and Caldwell Motz are now in jail awaiting a preliminary trial Monday. Chas Motz is too severely wounded to be placed in jail. All the parties connected with this affair are highly connected and the interest among the people is intense and universal.

THE JOURNAL'S ACCOUNT.

Atlanta Journal.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 13.—The *Journal* had just gone to the press Saturday afternoon when the news of a dreadful tragedy which occured in Lsncolnton, N. C.' between 2 and 3 o,clock reached here, and Samuel Motz, a prominent young man of the place, was shot and instantly killed.

Bob Michael, son of Col. W. H. Michael, one of the most influen- and wealthy citizens of the county, was shot in the arm and leg, and Charles Motz, first cousin of Sam Motz, was shot and probably fatally wounded.

The trouble began about three weeks ago' when Miss Maggie Motz, a handsome young woman of Lincolnton gave birth to a child.

It was born in the woods near Lincolnton. As she had fled from the parental roof, when found the unfortunate infant was dead and the unhappy young woman in almost a dying condition.

Miss Motz had been singing in the meetings of the evangelist Fife, and was a visitor for several months at his house.

The uncharitable, at once charged the preacher with being the child's father.

This was heralded over the state by the enemies of Mr. Fife, but his character was saved by the declaration of the young woman while on her sick bed that the preacher was innocent and that a young man named Bob Michael was the guilty one.

The father of Miss Motz sent word to young Michael that he must marry the girl. This he refused to do, denying the paternity of the child.

Since then trouble had been feared, as the brothers of the unfortunate girl had made threats against Michael, in case he refused to make reparation by marriage.

Saturday Michael and young Sam Motz, a cousin of Maggie Motz, went in a buggy to Lithia Inn, a mile from Lincolnton. On their return at 2 o'clock, when one-fourth of a mile from town they were halted in the road by the Motz brothers, Charley, John and Caldwell, with the command:

"Stop, you d——n scoundrels."

As the words were uttered the Motz brothers opened fire on Michael and their cousin, Sam Motz.

The latter fell out of the buggy dead, shot through the heart; he was struck by seven buckshot.

Michael was shot in the arm and leg, but is not thought to be dangerously wounded. Michael drew his revolver and returned the fire, severely wounding Charlie Motz, one of his assailants, in the breast.

The latter has been spitting up blood ever since and the extent of his injuries are not known. The Motz brothers remained by the corpse of their cousin, Sam Motz, whom they killed in attempting to kill his companion, Michael, and were taken into custody.

When arrested they claimed that Michael had killed Motz when he drew his revolver. The murdered man was held in high esteem in Lincolnton, where he was very popular.

Both the Motz and Michael families are wealthy and among the most prominent people in the county.

The affair has created a great sensation throughout this part of the state where all parties involved are well known.

John and Caldwell Motz are now in jail. Chas. Motz is unable to be taken to jail.

LATER.—Charlie Motz's condition has improved, and he has been put in jail with his brothers.

Saturday and Sunday night, the negroes of Lincolnton, with whom Sam Motz, the murdered man, was extremely popular, took up the affair and treatened to lynch his murderers.

For awhile it seemed as if their threats would be carried out, and great excitsment prevailed.

The whole country is upset over the dreadful affair. The trial is now in progress.

MARION MATTERS.

McDowell County Teachers' Institute—To Organize a Military Company—Tax-Listing, Etc.

Correspondence of The Morganton Herald.

McDowell County Teachers' Institute is now in progress at the court house in Marion under the supervision of Profs. Kennedy and Joyner. It is well patronized and Messrs. Kennedy and Joyner are faithful, intelligent workers.

The citizens of Marion will meet in the court house this evening to organize a military company. The names are now enrolled to form the company and the officers will be elected this evening.

On Sunday night one of Jas. S. Elliott's children, about twelve months old, died; also, on the same night, near Marion, Mrs. Gaddy, an old lady, died.

We understand that Marion has been selected as a terminal point for local freight trains.

From present indications we conjecture there will be a large number of our people go on the excursion to Charleston, S. C., which will leave here on Wednesday, 15th inst.

The County Commissioners are in session this week, revising the tax-list and hearing complaints. From what I have heard I presume the listing of the taxable property in the State this year is an expensive luxury to the economic alliance man. McDowell county is small, yet I understand the listing of the tax will cost about $500. If this is correct and holds good throughout the State, then that wise Alliance Legislature which assembled in Raleigh last winter devised a revenue act under which it will cost the people of the State more than $50,000 to list the taxable property. This does very well for a beginning on the part of this new school of political economists.

The hotels and boarding houses are now well filled by summer visitors.

Sam Cresawn, the Blue Ridge snake-catcher, came in to-day with another large rattlesnake.

The alliancemen in McDowell are pleased with crop prospects.

McDOWELL.

Marion, N. C., July 14, 1891.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

To the Editor of The Herald:

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 13, '91.—A great big scandal, involving, through more than one of its members, the administration, may be the outcome of the Itata business. It is whispered inside circles here that the opinions of certain people—the matter is entirely too serious to use names upon no better basis than rumor—have been influenced both for and against the Chilian insurgents by receipt of large sums of money which has, according to the story, been furnished by certain parties in New York who are heavily interested in Chilian commerce, and whose business rivalry is thought by many to be at the bottom of all the trouble in that unfortunate contry. Certain it is that Balmaceda and the insurgents are both represented in Washington by shrewd agents and lawyers, the latter Americans, and the appearances indicate that both sides are well supplied with money and than at least one side has paid big money for the right to use the news columns of certain newspapers. The administration officially recognizes only the Balmaceda government but Senor Montt, the representative here of the Chilian insurgents, or, as he says, the only constitutional government of Chilli, appears to be confident that the Itata will be released by the courts and that the insurgents will soon be recognized by this Government.

It is rather an odd coincidence that Secretary Foster, the defender of the extravagance of the billion dollar Congress, and a man who has been preeminet in his party as a spoilsman, should have reached the same conclusion that the late Hon. Samuel J. Randall, who as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives made a reputation for honesty and economy in public expenditures never surpased, did as to the advisability of abolishing five out of six Auditors officers of the Treasury department, because of the uselessness of the work done in those offices, which consists almost entirely of duplicating the work done in the offices of the Comptrollers of the Treasury. Mr. Randall once drew up a bill to abolish these and some other useless bureaux of the Treasury department. but he found it impossible to secure support for it in Congress, because it meant a large reduction in the number of clerks employed, which meant less patronage for the Congressmen. It would be an easy matter, were Congress so disposed, to save nearly $2,000,000 per year in this one department, by taking up and carrying out Mr. Randall's original idea, which for some reason Mr. Foster has seen fit to endorse.

There has been a hitch in making public the schedule for the subsidized lines of steamships, which was promised for last week by Mr. Wanamaker. It is still in the hands of Mr. Harrison, who took it for revision before leaving Washington, and those who ought to know say that the trouble has been that all the coferences between Mr. Harrison and Mr. Wanamaker have been taken up by the latter's trying to make plain to the former just what his connection had been with the wrecked Keystone Bank of Philadelphia; and they say that Mr. Harrison has subjected Mr. Wanamaker to a much more rigid cross examination than the committee in Philadelphia did. The republicans claim in public that Mr. Wanamaker's several explanations have completely exonerated him; but among themselves they are not quite so sure about it, and many of them predict that it is going to give the party lots of trouble, particularly in Pennsylvania. It is certainly an affair to be deeply regretted, not only by Mr. Wanamaker's personal and political friends, but by the public at large.

Prof Dyrenforth of the Agaicultural Department is on his way to the most arid section of western Kansas, carrying with him the balloons, kites, dynamite bombs, etc., with which he expects to obtain by explosions in the air a copious fall of rain in that region, where rain is unknown. He has an appropriation of $9,000 to spend in experimenting.

Fourth Auditor Lynch, the negro who with ex Senator Bruce was given office in exchange for a Harrison delegation from Mississippi has just returned from that State and reports that the contract has been complied with, and that not only Mississippi but the entire South send a solid Harrison delegation to the republican convention' which cannot be broken. He forgot to add: Unless some other candidate is disposed to open a barrel, in which case the Southern delegation can be stampeded just as they have been in all previous republican national conventions.

Another negro,—Fred Douglass—will soon be out of a job, as it is semi officially announced that he will not go back to Hayti, as minister. He brought with him a reciprocity treaty with Hayti which he negotiated, but the administration for some reason doesn't seem proud of it.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire, through THE HERALD, to thank our many friends for the great kindess and sympathy they rendered us through the long and sad afflictions of our little boy Eugene. May God's richest blessings rest on them and may His Holy Spirit guide them to the:—

O happy harbor of God's saints,
O sweet and pleasant soil;
In thee no sorrow can be found,
Nor grief, nor care, nor toil.
No sacrific needs, no moon to shine,
No glittering star to light,
For there the King of Righteousness,
Forever shineth bright.

W. K. and N. V. HOUK.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS' BODY.

Mrs. Davis Decides That It Shall Rest Permanently in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who is still in New York, on Saturday definitely decided the mooted question as to the permanent resting place of her distinguished husband, and dispatched her answer to the citizens of Richmond, Va., announcing her selection of the former Capital of the Confederacy as the place. Her letter discusses all the questions at issue, and gives her reason for the selection of Richmond. It is as follows:

"To the Veterans and people of the Southern States: After much anxious thought I have finally decided to give to Virginia the care of my husband's mortal body, and feel that my reasons should be made public, as he was in many senses the property of the whole country. Immediately after the death of ex-President Jefferson Davis, Louisiana expressed her desire to keep his hallowed remains for all time, but she claimed only the right to guard him until some permanent place could be selected for his rest. The military organizations of New Orleans bore him with final grief and splendid pageant to the tomb of the Army of Northern Virginia, where they have guarded him by night and day for eighteen months, and the gratitude of my children and myself is too great for words. I asked a year for consideration and consultation with my family. Eighteen months have nearly expired, and I feel that the matter should be decided and set at rest now.

After referring to the claims of various other States she says: "Virginia asked for his honored remains because the most strenuous efforts of his life had been made upon her soil and in defence of Richmond at the Capital of the Confederate States. At short intervals through the last eighteen months she has renewed her tender insistence that he should rest among the heroic dead of all the States who fell in defence of the Confederacy. She urged the fact that he did not, in the fullness of his fame, belong exclusively to any part of the country. Every hillside about Richmond will tell of the valorous resistance which he initiated and directed with tireless vigilance as Chief Magistrate; that there he received generous and unwavering support in the hardest hour of our unfortunate country's defeat.

"All these claims have touched my heart and contended together for the mastery. It has been hard to give up the hope of dwelling near my husband's resting place in Mississippi, where my home and interest are, but unfortunately, Beauvoir is on the coast of the Mexican Gulf and on a peninsula very little over a mile wide, and the half mile of shallow water in front, covered with submerged stumps of large trees, shows that the sea has been steadily encroaching on shore for many years. I feel therefore that as the monument is for all time, it would not be wise to place it there, and I submit to the personal sacrifice with the hope that the States of the Confederacy will also relinquish their cherished plans for the sake of gratifying the majority of the veterans who have written countless letters to me from each of the before mentioned States to urge Richmond as the proper place for the grave of him who loved them all and labored for their glory with all his might during the heat and burthen of the day granted to him here. Your country woman,

"VARINA JEFFERSON DAVIS.

"New York Hotel, July 11, 1891."

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending Friday, July 10, 1891.

CENTRAL OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.

The reports of correspondents of the *Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin* issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Service for the week ending Friday, July 10th, 1891, show that crops have generally continued to improve. The early part of the week was warm with occasional showers badly distributed, and rain was begining to be needed at many places. A general rain prevailed Tuesday and Wednesday evening which greatly refreshed crops. In a few localities the rain-fall was heavy, washing land, and accompanied by wind, which did a little damage. The last few days have been too cool, which will retard growth of crops somewhat. Cotton continues to improve and looks more vigerous; is blooming freely in Central and Western Districts. Crops generally now cleared of grass and well cultivated Blackberries ripe and yield large. Present condition of crops for the entire State is as follows: Cotton 75; corn 82; tobacco 82; wheat 83; oats 76; grass 87. (One hundred and sixty-six reports received, representing sixty-eight counties).

EASTERN DISTRICT. The rain-fall has been rather badly distributed and a few sections are suffering from drought. Generally the weather during the week has been very favorable, except the last three days, during which the temperature has been too low. Condition of cotton and tobacco slightly lower than last week. Crops generally cleared of grass. Present condition of crops in this district; Cotton 76; corn 82; tobacco 82; wheat 82; oats 74; grass 85; peanuts 82 (Forty reports received, representing twenty-one counties.)

CENTRAL DISTRICT. A heavy thunder storm prevailed Wednesday evening. Wind did some damage in portions of the district. The rain-fall has been beneficial, though badly distributed. Temperature down to 55 degrees latter part of week, which will check growth of crops. Cotton looking much more vigorous and blooming freely. Present condition of crops in this district: Cotton 75; corn 79; tobacco 80; wheat 79; oats 82; grass 90. (Fifty reports received, representing twenty counties.)

WESTERN DISTRICT. Rain which was much needed fell Wednesday evening and was well distributed in this district. Crops in consequence considerably improved. Early part of week warm and partly cloudy; latter part clear and rather too cool. Present condition of crops in this district: Cotton 75; corn 85; tobacco 85; wheat; 85; oats; 72; grass 85. (Seventy-six reports received, representing twenty-seven counties)

EXPLANATION.

Condition of crops stated on basis of 100.
Best condition is 100.
Excellent condition is 90 to 100.
Good condition is 80 to 90.
Fair condition is 70 to 80.
Poor condition is under 70.

THE TEXAS ALLIANCE.

Hall of Missouri Fighting the Sub-Treasury.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, July 12.—The State Alliance convention closed late last night after adopting a resolution denouncing the sub-treasury and land loan schemes and governmental ownership of railroads.

U. S. Hall, president of the Missouri Alliance, charged in a speech that Dr. C. W. Macune had sold out for a money consideration to the protectionists, and in furtherance of that bargain the third party move was inaugurated in the South to divert democratic votes. He said that it was no disgrace for such a dishonest man as Macune to get into the Alliance, but it would become a disgrace if he was not turned out. President Hall was loudly applauded.

The sub-treasuryites, of whom a squad walk out of the convention yesterday, are red hot. It is believed that the outcome of the convention will be split of the State Alliance into factions, one representing the third party and the other the democratic wing.

The convention adopted the following resolutions.

"Resolved, that we denounce the sub-treasury and land loan schemes and governmental ownership of railroads as a violation of the first principles of good government, as paternal in their character, as centralizing in their tendency, and if enacted into law they would create such a horde of national office-holders as would fasten the clutches of the party in power upon the throats of the people so strongly that the voices of the honest patriotic citizens would no longer be heard in the control of government affairs. We demand that the men who are not farmers be removed from national and State offices of our order, and none but those who have their interests in farming be allowed to fill such places. We now appeal to all honest members of the Alliance throughout the United States to unite with us in putting down this common enemy and disgrace of our order. To this end we most earnestly recommend the brother Alliancemen of the United States to meet in national convention at St. Louis on the third Tuesday of September, 1891.

"Resolved, That we most heartily indorse the course of Hon. U. S. Hall, president of the State Alliance of Missouri, in refusing to concur in the action of the case of C. W. Macune at Ocala, in opposing the sub-treasury scheme, etc. We earnestly pledge Mr. Hall our support in the noble and manly effort to rid the order, both State and national, of all sharkies which will retard its strength.

TOPEKA, KAN., July 12.—Alliance leaders in Kansas are chagrined and worried at the action of certain leaders of the Southern Alliance in causing the Fort Worth (Tex.) convention to resolve against the Sub Treasury idea. They claim that it is a scheme of Southern Democrats to break up the Alliance, and that prominent Democratic Congressmen are at the bottom of it. Leaders fear that this is but the beginning of a movement that will disrupt the organization in Kansas, as thousands of Republicans who affiliated with the people's party last year would follow the course of their Southern brethren and go back to their old party.

Amelie Rives' European Novel.

"According to St. John," is the striking title of Amelie Rive's latest novel, which will begin in the August number of the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*. This lady's startling debut in the literary field three years ago is not yet forgotten by the reading public, followed as it was by her marriage and retirement from active work, only occasional rumors being heard that she was employing her more mature mind in originating something of a higher order than that attempted in her earlier efforts. After two years of silence and travel in Europe, her reappearance in the arena of literature will be looked forward to with interest by both the reading and writing public of two Continents, as her coming work will designate her standing in the world of letters as either a flashing meteor or a fixed star. Its publication of the *Cosmopolitan* is a guarantee that it will contain nothing of the kind that excited criticism in Amelie Rives' earlier productions. Her manuscript is now in the hands of a distinguished Parisian artist for illustration. It will run through three numbers of the magazine.

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Land for Sale.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Superior Court of Burke county to me directed, I will, on Saturday, the 8th day of July, 1891, offer for sale at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, N. C., the hundred and fifty-seven acres of land situate in said county, upon the waters of Upper Creek and Johns River, being a portion of the lands of the late Mrs. Jane Allen Gaither.

Said lands contain a large area of rock and other "outcrop" and are suitable for building purposes.

The sale will be sold in three separate tracts and then as a whole, so as equitable at the highest price bid.

Terms of sale, proper cash, in cash, balance in twenty equal payments at six and twelve months, one note to bear interest at 6 per cent, and the purchaser must purchase price in gold.

June 25th, 1891. JAS. A. CLAYWELL, Commissioner.

Notice.

Having qualified as Executor on the estate of Wm. A. Perkins, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

S. V. SPCHRACK, Executor.

July 1, 1891.

Administration Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Abraham Winkler, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all having claims against said estate to present them in the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

J. W. MOUSER, Adm'r of Abraham Winkler.

This June 22, 1891.

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County Business Agent.

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Notice.

All persons who owe their taxes are requested to call at my office at once and make payment, so that I can meet the payment of the county bonds that are now due. The tax books will remain in my hands during this month and Mr. Cooper or myself will be found in my office daily to receive the money. After that time my deputies will be found with the books through the country with instructions to levy on property at once—I mean what I say—the taxes must be settled.

THOMAS H. WEBB, Sheriff.

July 9, 1891, 3t.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Superior Court,
Burke County. } Fall Term, 1891.

S. S. Lowell and company
vs.
John L. Morris and The Piedmont Lumber, Stock and Mining Company.

It appearing to the Court upon the affidavit of S. S. Lowell that a cause of action exists in favor of S. S. Lowell and company, plaintiffs, and against John L. Morris and The Piedmont Lumber, Stock and Mining Company, defendants and that said defendants are necessary and proper parties to an action which the said plaintiff has commenced in the Superior court of Burke county, it is now on motion of S. J. Ervin, counsel for plaintiffs, ordered and adjudged by the Court that a notice be published in The Morganton Herald, a newspaper published in the town of Morganton, N. C., once a week for six successive weeks, commanding the said John L. Morris and The Piedmont Lumber, Stock and Mining Company, defendants above named, to be and appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of said county to be held for the county of Burke, at the court house in Morganton, N. C., on the first Monday in September, 1891, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of said county within the first three days of the term, and the said defendants hold notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within the time required by law the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this the 6th day of June, 1891.

J. W. HUFFMAN, Clerk Superior Court Burke county.

J. T. AVERY, Pres. S. D. DUNAVANT, Vice Pres. G. P. ERVIN, Treas. W. C. ERVIN, Sec.

The Morganton Development Co.

Morganton, N. C., July 1, 1891.

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If you want to buy property in or near one of the best towns in the South, we can supply you.

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This property commands the finest mountain views in the State, much of it is still in virgin forest growth, and all of it will be sold at reasonable rates either for cash or on the instalment plan.

Now is the time to invest in MORGANTON. The population of the town has doubled since 1885. The taxable property has quadrupled in the same period.

The State of North Carolina has spent here a half million dollars in building the State Hospital, that accommodates 600 patients at an annual cost of $90,000. Work has begun here on the Deaf and Dumb School, another smooth State institution where the 600 white deaf mutes of the State will be taught.

The Dunavant Cotton Mills here employ 130 operatives, and the Morganton Manufacturing and Trading Company employ 100 men in the manufacture of brick, doors, sash, and blinds. The largest manufacturers of leather in Massachusetts have bought 40 acres of land inside the corporate limits, and are erecting here a tannery that will be the largest in the South, and that will give employment to hundreds of operatives.

Shoe factories, tobacco factories, roller mills and pottery works are in contemplation.

In spite of these facts, property is still low in MORGANTON in comparison with so-called "boom towns" that have not half of MORGANTON'S solidity and certainty for growth.

If you want to get property in one of the best towns in the South, in the midst of a fine country, with a record for healthfulness that cannot be surpassed, and surrounded by the most beautiful scenery in the world, address,

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Morganton, N. C.

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July 16, 1891.

FURNITURE

is in season all times of the year. Our Christmas trade greatly reduced our stock, but we are getting in a new stock and can sell you want in the furniture line. BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, TABLES, DESKS, ELEGANT CHAMBER SUITS in Cherry, Walnut and the cheaper woods we have always in stock.

You will find a large variety of EASY CHAIRS, CENTRE TABLES, WALL POCKETS, PICTURES, DESKS, BED ROOM SUITS, and various other articles, some of which may be just what you want.

In the General Merchandise Store,

Adjoining, are LAMPS, GLASSWARE DECORATED CHAMBER SETS, DAMASK and HUCK TOWEL CURTAIN GOODS, TABLE LINEN, BLANKETS, and other Housekeeping Goods.

If nothing of this sort strikes you, the BURKE COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY has its deposit of Bibles and Testaments there, and they are sold at strictly New York prices.

Your patronage is earnestly desired and will be highly appreciated.

CLAYWELL BROS.