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MAKING A BIG MISTAKE.

The editor of the Lonsburg Times had a conversation with a gentleman last week who bears the reputation of being a far seeing man, and he is thoroughly of the opinion that a large number of our people are making a big mistake in selling their standing timber. "It may not seem that way to the land owners now," said he, "but 10 or 15 years from now they will, in my opinion, wish they hadn't sold."

HOW IS THIS FOR PROHIBITION?

A representative of the Southern Railway testified in Charlotte the other day that one drug store had received 17,000 pounds of whiskey by freight over his road since the first of January. He added that the quantity was not unusual, meaning that other drug stores used about the same. If this be true the seven stores of city must have bought about 119,000 pounds of liquor in the same time.

THE COTTON QUESTION.

We are glad to note from our exchanges that cotton growers in North Carolina are going to stand pat on the injunction to hold their cotton for a better price. The South Carolina growers seem to be doing the same thing, as we have noted, and if all the Cotton States do likewise we will see a big difference result in a few weeks. Of course, the statistical situation has a great deal to do with it, but there is not a big overproduction, if the cotton growers will have everything their own way. We presume that President Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association, would hardly advise farmers to hold their cotton in the face of a bigger crop than the world wants and we believe the cotton growers will serve their interests well by following his advice.—Wilmington Star.

THE GREAT FOREST RESERVE.

It will be very good news for North Carolinians and people in all parts of the South, East of the Mississippi river, to know that very influential men have united to push before Congress the establishment of the Appalachian Forest Reserve. D. A. Tomkins, of Charlotte, is deeply interested in the matter and sees what will result to the sources of the most important water power streams in all the South if the deforesting of the great mountain region of Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia continues, this being now in progress on a vast scale which threatens the streams themselves. It is learned that President Roosevelt is interested in the movement for a reserve and it is hoped that he will take occasion in his speech at Raleigh in the South to refer to what is really a vital movement. His views are known and it is hoped he will express them with his usual vigor and frankness. The movement for the reserve is now in better shape than ever before.

THE SERVANT PROBLEM.

Nowhere else in the world does there exist such a loose system of employing servants as does in the towns and cities of the South, says the Wilmington Messenger. Negro women with characters which would bar women anywhere else from securing employment in respectable families have no trouble whatever in securing employment as cooks and house servants in best families; in fact, they are welcomed—sought after for such places. People will put up with negro women as servants whose known character is of such a nature that a white woman of the same class would not be allowed to enter their homes. No testimonial of character or recommendation from the last employer is required, is not thought of. A housekeeper hiring a servant never thinks to ask the applicant why she left her last place. There is no thought of inquiring into the character or efficiency of the servant. She is hired on the spot without knowledge of her honesty, morality or capability. She is taken as an experiment, and high wages are paid—generally for very poor work.

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NORTH STATE HAPPENINGS. Mrs. Mary Eliza Pittman, of Tarboro, who died a few months ago, bequeathed one third of her estate to the value of \$13,000, to St. Mary's School, Raleigh, as a memorial to her daughter. A handsome auditorium will be maintained by the fund.

This is going to be a big hog and hony year in North Carolina. This is an evidence of genuine prosperity, for when the farmers raise their own supplies and have something to sell, we are travelling along the road of prosperity at a good gait.—Durham Sun.

The 26th volume of the State Record, has appeared, containing the names of heads of families in North Carolina in 1790, taken from the United States Census for that year. Congress having by special act allowed the State to copy and publish this valuable and interesting list.

Mrs. C. L. Claybrook, of Stoneville, was killed in that village by an engine freight train from Knoxville, about 8:30 o'clock at night on Oct. 13. Mrs. Claybrook accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Stone and three young ladies, were returning from prayer meeting when the fatal accident occurred.

Deputy Sheriff John Smith, of Stokes county, was painfully wounded by a crowd while attempting to court to jail Mrs. Frank Caldwell, who had just been bound over to court for retailing without license. Fifty shots were fired in quick succession, and two young men in the attacking mob were shot about the same time as the sheriff.

Franklin Times says: As an old farmer remarks, a home-grown, hard spanked, bare-footed hard-fisted country boy makes a much better fighter in the battles of life than does the pampered, high-colored, cream-colored youth of our towns and cities whose clothes have always been dusted with a whisp broom instead of a bludge.

The building committee of the grand lodge Masonic temple committee met on the 10th and opened bids for the erection of the \$100,000 structure soon to be erected in the city of Raleigh by North Carolina masonry. The award of the contract has not yet been announced, but it is understood that the work on the temple will begin within the next sixty days.

Ex-Sheriff Frank Williams, of Davie county, lost or was robbed of \$70 at the Forsyth fair at Winston last Thursday. The money was in 10 and \$20 bills. The sheriff carried this in an envelope on the inside pocket of his coat. He was getting ready to return home when he felt in his pocket and the money was missing. He has no idea how it got away, but it was probably stolen by a pickpocket.

Mrs. Mattie Fowle Myatt, of Raleigh, sues for divorce from her husband, Mr. Walter Myatt, a widely known farmer of Johnston county. She is a daughter of the late Governor Fowle, a grand-daughter of late Chief Justice Richmond M. Pearson and a niece of Hon. Richmond Pearson, now Minister to Persia. Her first husband was Mr. David B. Avery, a very prominent business man of Raleigh.

County commissioners of Rowan county have made arrangements by which in the future notorious females sent to jail will be required to do time at the chain gang. They will be kept entirely separate from the men and tents for their apartments are being provided. This step has been taken by the commissioners in view of the fact that a number of women of low character have for a year or more appeared in the courts and gone to jail only to return about a week after the expiration of their terms.

Mr. S. T. Cherry, one of the most prominent men in the country, was accidentally killed on his plantation near Rocky Mount late Tuesday afternoon. The circumstance which caused his death is singular. Mr. Cherry had gone out into the woods and secured himself for the purpose of fending out who he thought was hunting unlawfully on his land. Dempsey Weaver, a tenant, was doing the hunting, and seeing a small portion of his victim's form moving behind the bushes, mistook it for a squirrel and shot, killing Mr. Cherry instantly.

Industrial News: The Durham Sun informs that a Ladies' Aid Society of that burg will shortly give a barbecue and Brunswick stew for the benefit of a church fund. Surely a very laudable object but the announcement carries with it just a touch of sadness, for it means that if the custom spreads it will be the beginning of the end of an immortal friendship and many a joyful soul will grieve sadly at his old friend masquerading in the garb of a church social and cry with anguish in his heart "Et tu Brute."

A difficulty occurred at J. Y. Medlin's one day this week between J. M. King and Nat Harris, both white men, in which King was struck on the head with a cross piece to a buggy shaft. Dr. Floyd was called in and remained with the wounded man all night, and was thought at the time that the wound was so serious that he could not live, but we learned yesterday that King's condition had improved. A warrant for the arrest of Harris was issued by W. D. Harris, J. P., but at this writing Thursday evening he has not been apprehended.—Franklin Times October 13th.

Mrs. James A. Glover, who lived about three miles southeast of Shelby, met with a horrible death last Friday. One of her sons was sick with fever and on Thursday afternoon, while out washing his clothes, her clothing caught fire from the wash-pot and burned so rapidly that the fire could not be extinguished until she was horribly burned, the flesh being literally charred and cooked. Mr. Glover and the other members of the family who were at work in a field, attracted by her screams, ran to the house, and Mr. Glover's hands were badly burned in his efforts to extinguish the fire.

OLD SORES OFFENSIVE-DANGEROUS

Nothing is more offensive than an old sore that refuses to heal. Patiently, day after day, it is treated and nursed, every salve, powder, etc. is tried, but does no good, until the very sight of it grows offensive to the sufferer and he becomes disgusted and morbid. They are not only offensive, but dangerous, because the same germ that produces cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore. The cause is in the blood and as long as it remains there it will be sure to return and continue to grow worse and more destructive. The fact that thousands of old sores have been cut out and even the bones scraped, and yet they returned, is entirely curative evidence that the blood is diseased and responsible for the sore or ulcer. It took only a short while for the medicine to cure the sore, but the blood must be circulated so that it carries rich, new blood to the parts and the sore or ulcer heals permanently. S. S. S. not only removes the germs and poisons, but strengthens the blood and builds up the entire system by stimulating the organs, increasing the appetite and giving energy to the weak, wasted constitution. It is an exhilarating tonic, aids the digestion and puts every part of the body in good healthy condition. Book on the blood, sent free without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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R. F. D. NEWS.

What the Carriers are Doing as Well as Postoffice Force.

Well, the boys are getting along very well. We are no dreading the winter that will soon be upon us. We congratulate the carrier of No. 4 upon receiving so much nice wood. Mr. J. T. (Fitcher) says the other carriers must not be obliging or they would get some wood also. This can be answered by our patrons. We all get some nice things from our patrons. Often it is nice victuals in the mail box, and then a box full of nice fruit, and next a box full of good wishes.

Don't be Imposed Upon.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and as the result of the great and popular success of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations make our patients suffer. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it, it cures coughs and colds. J. G. Hall.

Faith Not Necessary.

You may be just as skeptical and pessimistic as you please. Kodol will digest what you eat whether you eat or not. You can put your food in a bowl, pour a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure on it and it will digest it the same as it will in your stomach. It can't help but cure indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is curing hundreds and thousands—some had faith and some didn't. Kodol will cure all you have in it or no. Sold by J. G. Hall.

Do You Want Strength?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable. The only combination of digests that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its rich and strength-giving qualities. Sold by J. G. Hall.

Doctors Said He Would Not Live.

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Wyndeburg, and still getting worse the doctor advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once as I could not possibly live another month as there was no cure for me. I got Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend and I immediately sent my son to the store for it, and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well." J. G. Hall.

A Pleasure to All.

No pills as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Blue Pills. These famous Little Pills are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by J. G. Hall.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible with a drawing knife and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, "stomachic" rheumatism, neuralgia, headache and New Year's headache, it is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

WRITE US A LETTER

Put aside all timidity and write us about your ailment, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain and readable English) how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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LANDIS & EASTON.

NEW GOODS COMING IN DAILY.

Our buyers are all back and we are ready to show the new fall and winter Dry Goods, Shoes, Millinery, Dress Goods, Notions, Clothing, etc. Every train brings in freight or express for THIS STORE. Everything takes on an autumn appearance. Ready to wear Skirts, Jackets, Silk and Wool Dress Goods and Cotton Fabrics. New Ribbons Stock Collars, Leather Goods, New Belts.

Woolen Dress Goods. First shipment of Broad Cloths, Serges, Panama Cloth, Plaids, Dress Flannels and Fancy Mixtures.

Silks, Silks! Specials in our silk department is our 36 inch black and colors guaranteed Taffeta Silks at \$1 per yard. Another value not to be duplicated is our 27 inch Black Peau de Cygne at \$1 has a beautiful luster and will wear. 21 inch Taffeta silks in all shades at 65c worth 75c.

Rugs and Carpets. Everything in the rug line from a 25c cotton rug to a \$25 velvet art square. A full and complete line of matting, the kind that wear.

SHOES. Zeigler Bros. fine shoes in a wider range of styles than ever, also the celebrated Southland Bell Shoe that has given our trade so much satisfaction.

What you do not see in this advertisement rest assured we have it and at the right price.

Millinery. The millinery force is all back and big preparations are being made for the future. Two competent milliners will be in charge assisted by plenty local help.

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Maynard Mangum. Pender Cozart. THE STAR WAREHOUSE, CREEDMOOR IS THE PLACE TO SELL YOUR TOBACCO.

This well located splendidly lighted and up-to-date warehouse is now open for the Sale of your Tobacco. We come to you soliciting your Tobacco, and in doing so we feel no one can serve you better.

The Long Experience We Have Had in the warehouse business, and the success we have met with on other markets gives us confidence in ourselves to warrant to you as good prices as any market in this section of North Carolina. We ask of the good people in the surrounding country this the future will be bright for us both. We will have a number of good buyers on Creedmoor Market who you will find gentlemen in every sense and will stand by you on every pile of your tobacco. The outlook for the Creedmoor Market is bright, and it will stand second to none with its competitors. From present indications the weed will sell better this season than it did last. Come to the Star when you are ready to sell, come because we will be glad to see you and do our best to please—because we have the best lights; come because we have the money to pay for all tobacco we sell, and will guarantee the highest averages.

YOU WILL FIND US WORKING FOR YOU On the Floor, as our Motto is and has always been to stand by the farmer. Thanking you for your courtesy shown us and hoping to see you at The Star Warehouse, we are yours to serve

MANGUM & COZART, Proprietors Star Warehouse.

Aug. 25th, 5mo. To Cure a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature, E. H. Lowe on every box, 25c.



The crown of womanhood is motherhood. But uneasy lies the head that wears the crown or anticipates this coronation, when there is a lack of womanly strength to bear the burdens of maternal dignity and duty. The reason why so many women sink under the strain of motherhood is because they are unprepared. A substantiated expectant mother to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, writes Mrs. J. W. C. Stephens of Mills, Northumberland Co., Pa. The reason for this advice is that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best preparation for the maternal function. No matter how healthy and strong a woman may be, she cannot use "Favorite Prescription" as a preventive for maternity without gaining health and comfort. But it is the women who are not strong who best appreciate the great benefits received from the use of "Favorite Prescription." For one thing its use makes the baby's advent practically painless. It has in many cases reduced days of suffering to a few brief hours. It has changed the period of anxiety and struggle into a time of ease and comfort. The proprietors and makers of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$50 for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Pelvic or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, of Buffalo, N. Y., ask in a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Laurinburg correspondence: Mrs. Sallie Blazell has just sold Mr. H. O. Covington eighteen acres of farming land for \$3,500. It is the best price land has been known to bring in this section. There are several farms that will bring \$100 per acre, but \$200 is a very fancy price for farming land. This land is right near town, and is peculiarly well adapted to cantaloupe culture.

Full of Tragic Meaning.

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At R. L. Hamilton's druggist; guaranteed; 50c and \$1. Trial bottles.

Hotelsville correspondence: Rockingham's county home is one of the best kept in the State. Everything possible is done for the comfort of the inmates. A valuable addition was added a few years ago when the asylum for lunatics was erected. Here the unfortunate creatures are admitted when they are unable to gain admittance in State Hospital at Morganton. It is only a question of time when each county in the State will have a similar institution.

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