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Valuable FARM FOR SALE.

While we have for sale many valuable plantations in various parts of Halifax county, we have one to which we wish to call special attention. This farm is situated on the waters of Hyco river, Halifax county, Va., and contains 449 Acres.

It being the land allotted and assigned to Mrs. F. Y. Rutledge in the division of the real estate of Mrs. Harriet C. Ealey, deceased, and which she died in possession of, and which she bequeathed to her son, Dr. J. B. Rutledge, and the heirs of Mrs. F. Y. Rutledge.

COMFORTABLE DWELLING, in good repair, and all necessary out-buildings, such as barns, corn houses, and cabins for laborers. It is a good neighborhood, convenient to schools, churches and mills, and is within one and a half miles of Harroguah, a station on the Atlantic & Danville R.R., at which is a postoffice, and within two miles of the junction of the Atlantic & Danville and Lynchburg & Durham railroads. It is one of the most desirable farms in Southside Virginia.

Any person desiring to purchase the whole tract or a part of it will please address us for terms which are easy and favorable to the purchaser. A. L. DEAN, REAL ESTATE AGENT, 100 North Second Street, Houston, Texas, Tex.

MAGNIFICENT TIMBER LANDS To Be Sold.

The Thomas P. Taylor lands in Hatteras's township, Person county, North Carolina, will be sold by me as Commissioner, at Roxboro, N. C., on Tuesday, 18th Nov., 1890.

There are 600 acres of land, that will be sold in three tracts of 200 acres, 200 acres and 200 acres; about 400 acres in original growth of pine oak, pine and hickory.

TERMS: One-third cash, balance in one and two years. For conveyance and other particulars, call on J. N. FUGLE, Commissioner, Roxboro, N. C.

For Rent. Store House and Residence.

I wish to rent a store house at Hatteras's Mills, N. C., now occupied by Mr. J. D. Jones. Possession can be given in a short time. This is a spacious store, and I will rent the same at a very reasonable price. Also a nice, comfortable residence, 2 1/2 miles from Roxboro, N. C. J. N. FUGLE, Commissioner, Roxboro, N. C.

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Baltimore, Philadelphia, And Other Northern Cities.

All the latest Fall and Winter Styles of 1890, just received at my Millinery. SILK BEAVERS, FRENCH TURBANS, OLD LADIES' BONNETS, YOUNG LADIES' HATS and CAPS, CHILDREN'S HATS, BONNETS and CAPS, in great abundance.

MISS LIZZIE SPENCER, of Oxford, N. C., and MISS ANNA WOODY, of Virginia, are with me and have charge of the Dress Making Department.

MISS PALLIE YANCEY. We are Shaving Things Now!!

Carriages, Buggies, Carts and Wagons.

Coffins Delivered Free.

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My Motto: Low Prices and Square Dealing.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice.

Land For Sale.

THE FREE LIST BOON.

not read, free of duty. It is shrewdly suspected that this tax was removed to encourage the study of Volapuk in order that the people may better understand certain expressions uttered in the House of Representatives, whose full force cannot, or at any rate has not, been conveyed in English text.

THE CONSUMER TO HAVE CHEAP TRIFLES AND DEAR NECESSITIES.

Some of the Peculiarities of McKinley Tariff Law—Advantages that are not Discoverable.

WASHINGTON, October 14.—Mr. McKinley's attention was called yesterday to the fact, demonstrated by trade-circulars printed in the World, that merchants are making up the price of goods.

It cannot be denied that the duty on potatoes has been increased ten cents a bushel, but this is clearly offset by the removal of the burdensome tax of two cents per pound on dandelion roots.

On all carpets, too, the duty has been advanced from 17 to 50 per cent., but this is of very little consequence when one considers that hereafter he will be able to purchase Chinese matting without extra cost.

On lined oil he must pay an increase of seven cents per gallon, but for oils "fit only for such uses as soap-making and wire-drawing," he need not lay down a red cent.

It will cost him \$30 to bring a horse across the Canada line, but if he will put up with the "hair of horse" without the animal itself no customs officer will disturb his reflections.

Tobacco users certainly have no cause for complaint over a trivial advance of two or three cents on each cigar when by a simple change of diet they can enjoy the delights of opium, "containing over 9 per cent of morphia," absolutely free of charge, instead of paying \$1 a pound as heretofore.

On garden seeds the farmer must still pay 20 per cent., but he will find probably that anise and caraway seeds, from which the oppressive tax of one-fourth cent per pound has been removed, will answer quite as well as germs for the growth of real necessities of life.

The hunter will have to pay \$1 extra for a shotgun, but if he can get along with a shotgun barrel, which is the only essential part of a gun after all, he need not pay a penny.

The lists ends fittingly with the cheering intelligence that the 25 per cent formerly extorted from the importer (?) on "wafers, unmedicated," will now be left in his pocket as a boon to—whom? The importer? Oh, no, not to the importer when the boot is on this leg, but to the man who licks the wafers.

With this hasty glance at some of the boons conferred by Mr. McKinley, the grateful consumer is again urged to studious application to the complete list given above. He will find therein much food for reflection—and, perhaps, prayer.

"How delicious is the winning— Of a kiss, at love's beginning,"—sings the poet, and his sentiment is true with one possible exception. If either party has the catarrh, even love's kiss loses its sweetness. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is a sure cure for this repulsive and distressing affliction. By its mild, soothing, antiseptic, cleansing and healing properties, it cures the worst cases. \$500 reward offered for an incurable case.

Winston, N. C., has a woman shoemaker. A Scotch printer invented the postage stamp.

The First Step. Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do any thing to your satisfaction, and you'll wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step to Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50¢ at R. A. Martin & Co's and J. D. Morris & Co's Drug Stores.

THE TAX ON CANNED FOODS.

It is not denied that the duty on tin-plates will increase the price of canned goods from 15 to 20 per cent. As we have said before, the workingman who hears Republican orators say that the tax on this and that article has not been increased, has only to call to mind the long rows of canned foods that are to be seen on the shelves of any ordinary grocery or provision store. On every variety of canned food the McKinley bill has laid a tax of from 15 to 20 per cent as self-evidently as though it had been set down on its tariff schedule.

Indirectly these same duties on tin-plate increase the price of kerosene and of every other article handled in tin vessels. The increased cost of tin-rolling will also add an element of increase to rents, and in many other ways the enormous advance in the price of tin will add to the cost of the articles in connection with which it is used. Nor is this tin-plate duty levied in order to "protect" any American industry, for there is no tin-plate made in this country. It is a new and heavy burden laid on the backs of the people in order to enable a small coterie of capitalists to create a new monopoly and grow rich on profits wrung from the over-axed meat-eaters of the great body of their fellow-countrymen.

This tin-plate fraud is in fact about the worst of the whole McKinley series.—Boston Globe.

Census Report of the Fourth District.

The following is the official count of the Fourth North Carolina Census District, as completed by the Census Office:

Table with columns: County, Pop. 1890, Pop. 1880, Increase. Includes Alamance, Anson, Cabarrus, Caswell, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Granville, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stary, Stokes, Surry, Union, Yadkin.

Table with columns: Towns and Cities, Pop. 1890, Pop. 1880, Increase, Per cent. Includes Charlotte, Greensboro, Salisbury, Winston.

An Old Sore Healed.

I had a painful, annoying sore on my leg, near the knee, that troubled me for over two years. I tried various remedies, but the sore, instead of healing up, continued to grow larger, and to cause me more pain until I began to look for a crutch. Through the advice of a friend, who was cured of a similar trouble, I took S. S. S., and in a few weeks was cured entirely. The sore healed up, and there is not even a scar left to mark the place.

CHAS. A. SUMNER, Mt. Vernon, Oh. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

A Bright Jury.

Daniel O'Connell was at one time defending a man accused of murder at Clonmel. The circumstantial evidence was so strong against the prisoner that the jury had already determined upon their verdict of guilty, when the man supposed to be murdered, was brought into court, alive and unharmed. The jury was desired to return their verdict at once, and they did so, but it was one of "Guilty." "What does this mean?" inquired the judge; "if the man has not been murdered, how can the prisoner be guilty?" "Please, yer honor," said the foreman, "he's guilty; he stole my bay mare three years ago."—San Francisco Examiner.

Messrs. Wallace O'Leary & Co., Agents Radam's Microbe Killer Co., Houston: It gives me pleasure to write you that my wife and my sister, wife of Contractor Honson, used Radam's Microbe Killer and were entirely cured by it.

A LEVEL HEAD.

The Advantage of Presence of Mind in an Emergency.

During the late strike on the New York Central Railroad, the militia were ordered to be in readiness in case of a riot, but they were not called out.

In an interview, Gov. Hill said the troops were not to be called upon except in case of an emergency. The emergency had not arisen, therefore they would not be ordered out. He remarked that this was the first great strike with which he had had experience, and he did not propose to lose his head; the only point at which there had then been serious trouble was at Syracuse, and there a Deputy-sheriff had lost his head and precipitated an encounter.

The strike continued several weeks and there was riotous action at various points along the road, but the civil authorities were able to cope with it without calling on the militia.

The test of a man's real ability comes when an emergency arises which makes a hasty call on his good judgment and discretion. The man who retains his presence of mind, maintains his equanimity and exercises sound discretion at such critical junctures, is to be relied on and will be put to the front.

Men with level heads have the staying qualities which do not falter in the face of danger. Otis A. Cole, of Kinsman, O., June 10, 1890, writes: "In the fall of 1888 I was feeling very ill. I consulted a doctor and he said I had Bright's disease of the kidneys and that he would not stand in my shoes for the State of Ohio."

But he did not lose courage or give up; he says: "I saw the testimonial of Mr. John Coleman, 109 Gregory St., New Haven, Conn., and I wrote to him. In due time I received an answer, stating that the testimonial that he gave was genuine and not overdrawn in any particular. I took a good many bottles of Warner's Safe Cure; have not taken any for one year."

Gov. Hill is accounted a very successful man; he is cool and calculating and belongs to the class that do not lose their heads when emergencies arise.

How to Hurt a Community.

The men who do a community more harm than good, may be classified as follows:

First. Those who oppose improvement.

Second. Those who run down the town to strangers.

Third. Those who never push their business.

Fourth. Those who mistrust public spirited men.

Fifth. Those who show no hospitality to any one.

Sixth. Those who hate to see others make money.

Seventh. Those who oppose every movement which does not originate with themselves.

Eighth. Those who put on long faces when a stranger speaks of locating in the town.

Ninth. Those who oppose every public enterprise which does not appear of personal benefit to themselves.

Tenth. Those who find fault with all enterprises with which they are not connected.—Exchange.

Scrofula

In the most ancient and most general of all diseases, Scrofula is entirely free from it, while thousands everywhere are its suffering slaves. Hood's Sarsaparilla has had remarkable success in curing every form of scrofula. The most severe and painful eruptions, humors in the neck, causing partial or total blindness, yield to the powerful effects of this medicine. It thoroughly restores every impurity from the blood.

My little daughter's life was saved, as we believe, by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before she was six months old she had 7 running scrofula sores. One physician advised the amputation of one of her fingers, to which we refused assent. When we began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla, a marked improvement was noticed and by a continued use of it her recovery was complete. And she is now, being seven years old, strong and healthy." B. C. Jones, Alta, Lincoln County, Mo.

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