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THURSDAY, - - January 23, 1896.

Chicago has captured the National Democratic Convention. The Republican and Populist Conventions will meet at St. Louis.

CUBAN refugees are arriving in Florida by every boat from Havana. They say no neutrals are allowed there. Everyone must take sides.

WE notice in a recent issue of the Messenger a very interesting article, compiled from letters written by Mr. Worth, a Wilmingtonian, now a resident of China. Among other items of interest he states that every article of commerce has two prices in China, one payable in silver and one payable in gold.

THE twentieth Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North Carolina, will be held March 19 to 22 at Charlotte. An interesting programme is being prepared. Some strong speakers have already agreed to be present. Every Association in the State should be represented by as many delegates as possible.

A new era in the Cuban rebellion is about to be inaugurated. Genl Campos has been recalled and Genl Weyler made Captain General of Cuba. Campos was one of the greatest generals that Spain had, but his humane mode of warfare did not suit his masters, hence his recall and the sending out of Weyler, who is noted for his fierce, almost savage, practices. Campos is quoted as having said "If Weyler is sent to Cuba the dead will rise to fight him."

DANA ON PULITZER.

[Henderson Gold Leaf.]

The New York Sun has paid its respects to Joseph Pulitzer, of the New York World, in a style that is vigorous and candid if not complimentary and respectful. As the Sun is a strong anti-Cleveland paper, comment on Editor Dana's little say to Editor Pulitzer would be superfluous. Here it is:

PULITZER.

We presume that the public understanding of Joseph Pulitzer as an enemy of the general welfare, and of the welfare of this city in particular, is sufficiently keen and wide spread to make what we wish to say of him on this occasion of timely interest.

In the existing crisis of the affairs of the United States Treasury, when the great banking interests of the whole country, without a single exception, are standing compactly together in a steadfast effort to preserve the national credit and avert disaster at such a juncture it is that Pulitzer assails the President and his Cabinet and accuses them of grosser treason and corruption than any scoundrel beside himself could conceive. He says as boldly as he dares, and with the characteristic inuendo of his class, that the relations between the great commercial and mercantile leaders of this country and the individual members of the Administration are those

of the briber to the bribed.

The anxious scrutiny of the banking situation by the members of the Cabinet he holds up to the public obloquy as the overtures of criminal guardians of the Treasury to the despoilers waiting to rob it. He ascribes no limit to the infamy of the scandal that he represents at the White House as frantically hiding from an indignant and outraged public. As for Mr. J. Peirpont Morgan, the acknowledged and natural leader of every financial movement among us, he is pictured to the public as a powerful and unscrupulous plunderer of the public purse, a man devoid of conscience, decency or patriotism. As Mr. Morgan stands for pretty much everything in this community that is honorable fellowship and valuable in public life, Pulitzer's rascality we suppose, personally is indifferent to him; but is important to note that such is the course of Pulitzer's World at this particular time, when every business man of New York feels that he has a personal stake in a great and critical national issue.

Pulitzer's idea of the occasion is to print every conceivable slander and falsehood that he can lay his unclean hands on, to distract the public with a bogus list of subscriptions for \$20,000,000 of the Government's offer of bonds, a piece of lying that he himself has not before surpassed; and to attack members of the Administration with a degree of reckless depravity and villany that should never be forgiven by the people.

A New Industry in North Carolina.

The report of the State Labor commissioner contains an interesting statement of a new industry in North Carolina. The roe of the female sturgeon is now shipped in large quantities to Russia and Germany from the great fisheries in Albemarle Sound. The roes from three sturgeons fill oaken kegs containing 120 pounds and for each cask \$40 is obtained at the fishery. In this business a hundred boats and 250 expert fishermen are employed, and these receive as much as \$50 each week during the fishing season. They get \$3 for the roe from each female. The greatest seines in the world are on Albemarle Sound. That of W. R. Capehart is a mile and a half long. Steam power is used in hauling. At one haul last spring 485,000 herrings and 2,500 shad were landed. The annual herring catch there is forty millions.

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.

A Good Showing.

We notice in a recent issue of the News & Observer the first annual report of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Co., of Greensboro. This company is not only a North Carolina enterprise but embodies the novel feature of returning to its policy holders the surplus over and above current expenses. The dividend declared this year amounted to twenty per cent. of the premiums charged. Thus saving its policy holders one-fifth of the cost of insurance. For full particulars apply to C. T. Harris, Agent.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years the doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful and acts directly on the blood and mucous membranes of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for book of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists, 75c.

LITERARY NOTES.

Godey's Magazine for February appears in a beautiful and original cover by F. Runsom—a quaint Japanese conception for St. Valentine's Day. Most striking among the contents, is a profusely illustrated article on the famous museum freaks. Cleveland Moffit tells some of the richest stories about the late Eugene Field, and among the interesting articles are "Studio Life in Paris," "What the Bicycle does for the Muscles" and a description of how the deaf are taught speech and speech-reading. The fiction of this number is unusually strong and abundant, including a farcial spook-story by Tudor Jenks and an intense romance by Robert C. V. Meyers. The customary Fashion Department completes an unusually attractive number.

Popular Monthly's Great Lee Articles.

There is no American, living or dead, North or South, who stood nearer the hearts of the people, or whose memory is held with more sacred affection, than General Robert E. Lee. All on this side of the wiped out but never-to-be-forgotten "line" feel that they know him; but there is still much of his history and that of his family and his ancestors that has never been told. On this account the ADVANCE is pleased to note the announcement of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly regarding the series of notable Lee papers that begin in the February issue. The first is "The Ancestors of General Robert E. Lee and the Times in Which They Lived," by Mrs. Judge Roger A. Pryor, of New York. The whole series, beginning with the earliest colonial times down to the present date, will be enriched with numerous portraits, illustrations of special interest, heretofore unprinted, and a large speaking likeness in water colors of General Lee. Altogether these articles will form a valuable addition to the history of the great men of the nation.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, January 17th, 1896. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Wilson" in the town of Wilson in the county of Wilson and State of North Carolina has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882.

NOW THEREFORE I, Oliver P. Tucker, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Wilson" in the town of Wilson in the county of Wilson and State of North Carolina is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on January 17th, 1916.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this 17th day of January, 1896. O. P. TUCKER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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NOTICE. With the concurrence of the owners of mortgage covering the personal property hereinafter named, and as administrator of Geo. W. Blount, deceased, I will sell for cash at the office of my intestate in rear of Court House in Wilson, N. C., on TUESDAY, THE 18th day of FEBRUARY, 1896, the valuable Law Library of Geo. W. Blount; also office furniture and fixtures, including iron safe. I will also sell at said time and place a number of books, literary and historic in character. For particulars address C. E. BLOUNT, Administrator of G. W. Blount, Wilson, N. C. This Jan. 15th, 1896.

NOTICE.

The firm of Briggs & McDaniel has been dissolved by the withdrawal of said McDaniel. B. F. Briggs is designated to collect all accounts due the company.

E. F. McDANIEL, W. E. WARREN, B. F. BRIGGS.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE WILSON COTTON MILLS. WILSON, N. C., Jan. 8, 1896. At a regular meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilson Cotton Mills held this day, a dividend of six per cent. on the capital stock was declared. Payable on demand from and after this date.

JAMES LIPSCOMB, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection in the action entitled T. J. Gardner, Plaintiff, against John R. Batts and E. B. Batts, defendants, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door in Wilson, N. C., on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described tracts of land, situate in Toisnot Township and described as follows:

One tract adjoining the lands of Thos. Wiggins' heirs, J. L. Batts and others and bounded as follows—beginning at a stake in the lane, thence to Wiggins' line, thence down Wiggins' line to Town Creek, thence down the meanderings of the Creek to the lane, thence up the lane to a stake, the beginning, containing fifty-two (52) acres more or less,—it being the excess of the homestead allotted to E. R. Batts in the tract known at the J. L. Batts tract.

Also one other tract of land adjoining the lands of Kinchen Edwards, Sarah Robbins and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a pine and post oak, C. S. Braswell's corner, thence along his line North—80d West—sixty poles to a pine stump in said line Kinchen Edwards' corner, thence along his line South—10d West—fifty poles to a pine on the side of a path thence South—80d East—seventy poles to a pine in the branch, a little below the road, thence down the various courses of said branch to a gum tree Jesse P. Dixon's line, thence along said line North—ninety poles to two small oaks, thence along said line North, 88d West—one hundred and sixteen poles to a stake, near where Tolson lived, thence north eight poles to the beginning, containing seventy (70) acres more or less, and known as the "Super" tract, it being the tract conveyed by Isaac T. Luper, Zillah Luper, Angeline Luper and Sarah Ann Luper to John R. Batts.

J. W. CROWELL, Sheriff. This January 4th, 1896.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Ellis, deceased, late of Wilson county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned properly authenticated on or before the 9th day of January, 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

J. S. ELLIS, Executor. January 9th, 1896.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Reddick H. Webb, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated, before Jan. 9, 1896, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owning said estate will please make immediate payment.

AMOS HARRELL, Adm'r. J. R. UZZELL, Att'y. January 9th, 96.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wilson county rendered in civil action therein pending, where B. F. Aycock and Joshua B. Farmer, executors of Isaac B. Farmer, were plaintiffs, and Mrs. Delphia Wilkins was defendant, I will sell at the Court House door in Wilson, for cash, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1896, the following described property, to-wit: One tract of land in Toisnot township, Wilson county, adjoining the lands of the John E. Moore, and others, containing two hundred and sixty-six (266) acres more or less, it being known as John Wilkins "home tract."

JOHN E. WOODARD, Commissioner. Wilson, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1896.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Green P. Pool, deceased, of Black Creek township, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of January, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owning said estate will please make immediate settlement.

PATIENCE POOL, Executor. H. M. WARREN, Attorney.