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Mr. Underwood and other House leaders contended, the Senate leaders may take a different view, and put all on the free list or small duties on all.

THE CALIFORNIA-JAPANESE QUESTION.

The visit of Secretary of State Bryan to California to present the request of the President that the anti-alien land bill should be so changed as to avoid friction with Japan was unavailing. The bill passed both houses of the Legislature last Saturday and Mr. Bryan immediately started back to Washington to make his report to the President.

The government of Japan has already made it known that notice will in due time be served on the government at Washington that it will be held responsible for whatever violation of treaty rights that may be made in the California law. This brings the new administration face to face with a very delicate question, but there is no apprehension of any immediate war with Japan.

It is to be regretted that the Californians were not willing to postpone the bill for at least two years until the Wilson administration could adjust the disputed points between California and Japan by diplomacy. During that time the Panama Canal could be completed and fortified, giving easy and speedy cooperation of the fleets on the opposite of our continent.

THE TARIFF BILL GOES TO THE SENATE.

The House is expected to pass the tariff bill today, just as it came out of the Democratic caucus. It carries reductions of rates in all the schedules and puts many important items on the free list.

Wood's Seeds.

Cow Peas, the great forage and soil-improving crop. Soja Beans, the most nutritious and best of summer feed crops. Velvet Beans, make enormous growth; are splendid for summer grazing and as a soil renovator.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Cline spent Sunday in Claremont with Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Setzer.

Among the court visitors Monday was our good friend, Col. G. M. Yoder, the veteran historian of the county. He is nearing his ninetieth year but is looking as well as we have seen him during the last ten years.

Mr. T. F. Drum of Catawba, one of the oldest of the living Confederate veterans of the county, a member of Company 149th regiment, is spending the week with his son, Rev. G. P. Drum.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrell and children came up Saturday evening in their machine and spent Sunday in Newton with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harrell.

Mr. W. C. Feimster spent Friday and Saturday in Louisville taking depositions in the case of Sledge vs. Clerk, now pending in our Superior court.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Brown, Mrs. J. L. Graham and Miss Esther Graham of Long Island were registered at the Virginia Shipp Monday.

A distinguished visitor to our court Monday was Judge Thos. A. Jones of Asheville, of the firm of Jones and Williams. He was here to argue, along with a number of Lenoir lawyers, a motion concerning the appointment of a receiver for a railroad contractor of the Watauga railroad.

Among the visiting attorneys attending court are, Edmund Jones, J. W. Whisnant and Thos. M. Newland Lenoir, L. C. Caldwell, Statesville and J. H. Burk Taylorsville.

Former Clerk of the Court Matheson of Taylorsville was here Monday, a witness in a case from Hickory.

Mr. Tom Gabriel and family who moved to Texas last fall have returned to their old home in Mountain Creek in time to make a crop on the place they moved from. Their health was not good in Texas and they did not like the style of farming.

We were glad to see in Newton Tuesday Mr. John Gabriel of Mountain Creek. He used to be a frequent visitor to Newton, but tells us he does not get away from home often now.

Messrs. P. D. Hinson, C. A. Jonas and Robert Hinson were here a few hours Tuesday. They came in a machine and went on to Hickory and back to Lincoln by the ridge road.

Messrs. R. A. Rudisill, Frank Rudisill and Rev. J. A. Hoyle of Maiden were here Tuesday.

We were glad to have a call Tuesday from friend J. F. Click of the Mercury.

Messrs. J. D. Elliott, W. S. Stroup, D. E. Hawn, S. Killian, J. P. Seits, W. J. Shuford and quite a number of other Hickory people have been here attending court.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba county, N. C., made in a special proceeding therein pending, wherein T. L. Brotherton, administrator of R. W. Sherrill, deceased, is plaintiff, and Mrs. Jane Sherrill and others are defendants, the undersigned as Commissioner will sell at public auction the highest bidder for cash, on the premises of the late R. W. Sherrill, deceased, in Mt. Creek township, Catawba county, N. C., on SATURDAY, MAY 24TH, 1913.

The Southern Railway Offers Extremely Low Round-Trip Fares to Chattanooga, Tenn., on Account of Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans, May 27-29, 1913.

These greatly reduced fare tickets will also be open to the general public. Dates of sale May 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, with final return limit June 5th, with privilege of an extension of the return limit until June 25th by depositing ticket with Special Agent at Chattanooga and payment of 50 cents.

Table listing stations and fares: Charlotte \$7.95, Concord 7.95, Gastonia 7.50, Davidson 7.80, Mooresville 7.70, Statesville 7.35, Taylorsville 7.75, Hickory 6.70, Shelby 7.00, Rutherfordton 6.40, Salisbury 7.95, Lexington 8.20, High Point 8.55, Greensboro 8.85, Winston Salem 8.45.

Reduced fares from all other points on Southern Railway on same basis. Arrangements are now being made for the operation of special train and extra coach and Pullman cars on regular trains May 25th and 26th, details of which will be announced later.

For other information, rates, reservations, schedules, etc., apply to any Agent, or, R. H. DEBUTTS, Division Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the last will and testament of H. P. Rudisill, deceased, the undersigned executors, on TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH, 1913, at eleven o'clock, a. m., on the premises hereinafter described, will offer for sale at public auction the highest bidder, the following real estate in Jacob's Fork township, Catawba county, N. C.; to-wit: The old home place of the late H. P. Rudisill, adjoining the lands of John H. Rudisill, Ed Remond, M. R. Bost and others, containing 154 1/2 acres.

TERES OF SALE: One-half cash and the balance payable in equal installments in six and twelve months, with interest. For further information apply to either of the undersigned. This May 6th, 1913. R. A. Rudisill, M. F. Rudisill, J. C. Deitz, W. B. Gathier, Attorney.

RE-SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba county, N. C., made in a Special Proceeding therein pending, wherein Elisha Abernethy and others are petitioners, and Mary Abernethy is the defendant, the undersigned, as commissioner, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Newton in Catawba county, N. C., on SATURDAY, MAY 24TH, 1913.

At 1 o'clock p. m., the following lots or parcels of land near Conover, Catawba county, N. C., adjoining the lands of E. A. Huit, H. D. Sease, and others, and bounded as follows, viz: First Lot. Beginning at a stake, an agreed corner of the land made to W. H. Yount by W. P. Smith, and runs E. 73-4 poles to a rock, a new corner on the line between the W. H. Yount and the T. P. Cloninger land; thence a new line S. 20-3-4 poles to a rock on the line between the W. H. Yount and the D. P. Yount lands, better known as part of the Propst land; thence W. 7-3-4 poles parallel with the first line to a rock on the Miller land; thence N. to the beginning, and containing 1 acre, more or less.

Second Lot. Beginning at a stone in the Seat's road on the J. P. Cline line, and runs S. 4 W. 15 rods to a stone on the Smith line; thence N. 60 W. 12-1-5 rods to a stone on the South side of the road; thence with said road N. 62 E. 15 rods to the beginning, and containing 1-2 of an acre, more or less.

The last lot above described will be sold subject to the life-estate of Mary Abernethy, widow of Cain Abernethy the said 1-2 acre lot having been allotted to her as a dower. There is a small house and barn on said 1-2 acre lot. All of the above lands are being sold to pay the debts and burial expenses of the said Cain Abernethy, and for partition among his heirs-at-law. The bidding on the "1 acre lot" to begin at \$49.00, and on the "1-2 acre lot" at \$12.25. This to be a final sale on the day of sale. This 22nd day of April, 1913. S. H. Jordan, S. H. Jordan, W. C. Feimster, Commissioners, Attorneys.

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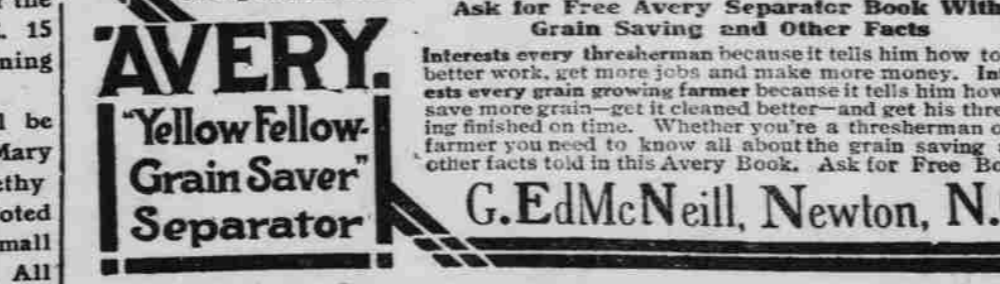
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