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## HARDY HOUSE

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Mrs. S. J. Hardy has removed from Cor. Old Town and Fourth Sts., to 228 Main Street, where she offers to the traveling public all the accommodations found at a first class boarding house.

## Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed to me on the 25th day of February, 1896, by Squire Venable and wife, C. V. Venable, and recorded in Book 37, page 317 of the record of mortgages of Stokes County, I will sell for cash, on the premises, on the

19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m. the following described real estate to wit:

Beginning at a stump on the North side of Meadow, in P. M. Foubler's land, runs South 39 chains and 87 links to a white oak; thence East 25 chains and 80 links to a small black gum, (Alex Venable's South-West corner); thence North 19 + 2 West with said Venable's line, 13 chains and 64 links to a stake; thence East 7 chains and 35 links to a stone in Volunteer road; thence North meandering with the said road 34 chains to a stake; thence West 2 1/4 chains to a stake; thence South 5 chains to a white oak; thence West 18 chains and 73 links to the beginning, containing 114 3/4 acres more or less.

To satisfy a bond of \$500.00 and interest, secured by the said mortgage deed.

This 12th day of October 1897.

W. J. BOYLES,

Assignee of S. H. Venable, Mortgagee.

## LAND SALE!

Having obtained an order and decree from N. C. Stokes, Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes county, for that purpose in a proceeding wherein J. H. Prather, executor of W. A. Estes, and others are plaintiffs, and Charles W. Estes is defendant, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Danbury, N. C., on

Monday, December 6th, 1897, the following real estate belonging to the estate of my testator, W. A. Estes, all of said real estate lying and being in the county of Stokes, N. C.

First tract—Being two lots in the town of Danbury, one and one half miles from Danbury, on the road leading from the latter place to Buck Island farm on Dan river and Francis, containing one hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less. For a more definite description see deed from Pleasant Ebbly and wife to W. A. Estes, on record in Register's office of Stokes county in Book 28, page 428.

Second tract—Being two lots in the town of Danbury known as the Lash and Moore house and store lots, being lots Nos. 6 and 7, each by 30 feet and one of one of wild lot to A. M. Stack. For location of lots see plat of town in Register's office, Stokes county.

Third tract—Being lot in Danbury adjoining the Presbyterian church, lot on the west side. For more certainty of description see deed on record in Register's office of Stokes county from S. H. Taylor and wife to W. A. Estes, in Book 28, page 3.

This October 28th, 1897.

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Ex. of W. A. Estes.

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## TO JAIL FOR TAXES.

Here is What the Last Legislature Intended to do for North Carolinians.

Almost every one in this State has been exercised about a new law regarding taxes, passed by the last legislature, where a delinquent is to be jailed. Here is a sample of the way it works in other States, just as it will work in North Carolina. It is not overdrawn at all, but is just what was intended for the people of North Carolina. It is from the Philadelphia Record, and is as follows:

"BRISTOL, Pa., Oct. 23.—An old special law embraced in the charter of Bristolborough has been raked up by the town authorities and enforced by means of imprisonment to make delinquent taxpayers settle their scores or suffer an indefinite term of imprisonment in the county jail. The edict went forth from Councils a few nights ago that the law would be enforced, and yesterday a batch of the men who had persistently stood off the tax collector were hustled to the lock-up. Warrants for the arrest of 23 others were issued by Burgess Johnson.

"All of those upon whom Chief of Police Saxton laid his hands were men having no property that could be legally attached. Their tax only amounted to \$1.50 each, levied on what is known as 'occupation,' though some are self-employed.

"When the Chief, who by the way, is also the tax collector, had taken them in charge, \$1.20 more was added to each prisoner's account for costs.

"Some of the prisoners were at first inclined to look on their arrest as a bluff, but soon got over that idea, when shown the way to cells. They were told of a man who, some years ago, lay in the Doylestown jail for nine months because he would not or could not pay his borough tax, and then only got out when the money was produced.

"With the prospect of being transferred to county prison this impressed upon them, they implored Chief Saxton to save them from such a fate. That official started out to find their families and friends, who in the end put up the trifling tax demanded to secure all the prisoners' release. Several of the delinquents, however, remained in the lock-up until evening."

## A New in a Negro Convention in Raleigh.

Raleigh special.

The negro convention, called by Rev. R. H. W. Leak and others to protest against the white Republicans and Populists getting all the offices, was held in the court house to-night. About 300 were present and there were lively scenes. C. H. King was temporary chairman; A. M. Moore, secretary. The report of the credentials committee showed quite a long list of delegates. Several of the timid ones took their names. James H. Young sat in the rear and ridiculed the convention. Edward A. Johnson, of Raleigh, was permanent chairman.

The report of the committee on resolutions was read by Leak, after much quibbling. It embraced the call for the meeting and provided that the name of the organization be the Lincoln Republican League; the object, to secure to negro Republicans just recognition; to have no color line in membership; to vote for no man not a friend of the negro; to provide for county, town and township leagues and leagues of Republican women; commending the centenary directors for their refusal to obey Governor Russell's behest to leave the penitentiary to outside parties; pledging them not to vote for any man who will not give a pledge for negro education.

John H. Williamson, of Franklin, spoke and raised a great clamor. He was called a traitor by Grant, Foster and Fletcher Lookhart. He termed them idiots. He declared the negro has more enemies in the Republican party in North Carolina to-day than he has in the Democratic party. Leak said "the Republican party is dead as far as North Carolina is concerned." Williamson said some negroes present were infernal scoundrels. At this Lookhart struck him in the mouth. A lively fight followed. Williamson knocked Lookhart down with a chair. He was finally removed. Then the resolutions were adopted.

## Horrible to Contemplate.

E. City Economist.

The Democrats of North Carolina must be made to realize that if they lose the State again next year and the R. Republicans carry the country again in 1900, there will be ten negro officeholders in this State where there is one now. The negroes of North Carolina cast about three-fourths of the Republican vote of the State, and whatever they may have done heretofore, they are now beginning to properly estimate their power, and, with continued Republican success, will make demands of their white leaders to which the latter will be compelled to yield.—Wilmington Star.

There is a world of wisdom in the above sensible words from the Star. They are startling in their significance. The Republican party is solving the "negro problem" in all its complications with a rapidity that is appalling. If the white people of North Carolina do not arise like the strong man in his youth in the next State election there will be no longer a negro problem to solve, the negro will be in the ascendancy in North Carolina, and the white man will be the underdog in the problem, and there will be negroes in social life, negroes in judicial life, negroes in educational life and in material life in North Carolina. For the negroes constitute the great bulk of the Republican party, and if the Republican continue in power, then white supremacy in North Carolina will be a thing of the past, and negro supremacy will be an existing fact, and barbarism will be upon us. This is horrible to contemplate but it is a fact worth while to shut our eyes to the "blinding fact."

Already the startling phantom faces us. In the county of Pasquotank at the last general election leading R. Republicans urged the placing of negroes on the county boards of education, and it was done in some cases. It was the sterling wedge. It is the first step that counts. Now is our time of salvation.

## Kentucky and Maryland.

News-Observer.

There is regret among Democrats everywhere at the defeat of Mr. Gorman. He has rendered his party and his country service that entitles him to gratitude. He has lost a high order—that fact that is essential to leadership. He has been true to his party's action since he first entered politics, and in 1896 when those who had been honored by the party were deserting, he stood true, though conscious that his State was not likely to endorse a Chicago platform.

In the late campaign in Maryland the Democrats adopted a platform which was termed a "straddle." It contained no reaffirmation of the Chicago platform and its declaration of metalism was far from satisfactory to the free silver Democrats of the country. It was believed that a declaration in favor of bi-metalism and a prediction that it would come was sufficient, and that if the platform stopped there the gold Democrats would help recede the State. In this notion, however, Mr. Gorman and the Democratic party were mistaken. The gold Democrats of Maryland, led by the Baltimore Sun, are Republicans on the money question and would accept nothing but an outright repudiation of the Chicago platform. As the Maryland Democracy would not thus stultify itself, the goldites determined to keep the State in the Republican column. They have now taken up their abode in the Republican camp, and will remain there permanently if they wait to be invited back home on the condition that the party will return to the advocacy of the gold standard.

The Kentucky Democrats were wiser than their brethren in Maryland. They reaffirmed the doctrines of the Chicago platform and fought the campaign upon the same issue as in 1896. They gave no quarter to Carlisle, Watterson and the rest of the Palmorites, telling them that they would be welcomed back into the party when they were ready to follow the majority. The bolters elected to stand up and be counted where they did not go over to the Republicans. They were utterly routed and have thrown up the sponge.

The wisdom of the action in Kentucky is demonstrated. The hope of the Democracy lies in standing true to principle everywhere just as the party did in that State.

## HERE'S A RICH CASE!

It Takes Lots of the Fluid to Run a Radical Campaign.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 27.—There was a queer case before the Supreme Court recently. It was that of the State on relation of Harry Epps, and Harry Epps vs. Wm. H. Smith, from Vance. This was a civil action tried before Judge and a jury at May term. The plaintiff introduced the sworn statement of election expenditures, \$127 in amount, filed by Smith. It included the following items:

To Chas. Young, because he asked me for it \$ 50  
To Giles Weir, two gallons of whiskey, (to be used as he saw proper) 8 80  
To Lovelace Young, one gallon of whiskey, (to be used as he thought best) 1.90  
To Jim Gill whiskey to be used as he wished 1.00  
To whiskey furnished another party, whose name I have forgotten 2.20  
To six gallons whiskey, used by myself and friends, and any other person who happened to be present 9.00  
To one gallon whiskey furnished K. M. Townes, to be used as he pleased 1.75  
To half-gallon whiskey furnished Daniel Bullock, to be used as he pleased 1.00  
To one quart, George Hughes 50  
To two gallons whiskey used by myself and friends and all others that might be present at drinking time 3 20  
To one gallon furnished J. A. Greenway, to be used as he pleased 1.60  
To one gallon Henry Turner, to be used as he liked 1.60  
To one gallon V. H. Reavis, to be used as he liked 1.60  
To one gallon Andrew Watkins Smith further swore: "The parties named above are all Republicans, and were working for the straight Republican ticket as I am informed, except Mr. Weir and Greenway (and perhaps one more), and Joe and Phil Hunt. I treated and drank with members of all parties before and during and since the campaign, but not with a view of influencing their votes, nor in aid of my election; would have done so if I had not been a candidate."

## Counterfeit Better Than Uncle Sam's Money.

St. Louis Dispatch.

Counterfeit silver dollars of greater weight and fineness than those turned out from Uncle Sam's mints are the latest in the counterfeiters' art, and St. Louis is the first city to suffer from them. For the last week St. Louis bank tellers have been accepting the counterfeiters in question without hesitation. It was only when they reached the St. Louis sub-treasury that their spurious character was detected.

United States Treasurer Small sent one to the mint for assay. He received a reply in which the statement was made that there was no doubt that the counterfeit was more pure silver in the counterfeit than in a genuine coin and that its fineness exceeded that of the genuine.

According to Col. Small, the coin weighs 13 1/2 grains more than the genuine. Its fineness is 94 per cent., while that of a genuine is but 93 per cent.

## J. Wiley to Senator Hanna.

Asheville Citizen, 31.

A few weeks ago J. Wiley Shook sent the following telegram to Senator Marcus A. Hanna:

"I congratulate you that the President, as announced, has the courage to speak for you in your campaign. I, however, regret the apparent crisis that demands this effort in your behalf. Say to him, when he appears in Cincinnati, to make this speech: All executive orders regarding civil service issued by President Cleveland in his second term are from this date revoked, and all clouds upon your success will immediately roll by."

This morning Mr. Shook sent this telegram to Senator Hanna.

"My instruction not having been carried out, please accept my condoleance."

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