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NOTICE.

Hotel Property for Sale.

On account of failing health of myself and wife, I offer for sale my hotel property in the town of Boone, North Carolina, and will sell low for cash and make terms to suit the buyer, and will take real or personal property in exchange. Apply soon.

W. L. BRYAN.

Notice.

For sale, 900 acres of land, on Rich Mountain, Watauga County, on which is a sawmill, and fine land for sheep ranch. Sales private. L. D. Lowe & J. T. Ferguson, Ex'ors. of Mrs. A. F. Calhoun, died Banner Elk, Nov. 15 '90.

NOTICE.

Parties putting papers in my hand for execution will please advance the fees with the papers and they will receive prompt attention, otherwise they will be returned, not executed for the want of fees. D. F. BAIRD SMITH.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Speaker Crisp's visit to New York for the purpose of conferring with President-elect Cleveland, which was first authoritatively announced in this correspondence, was successful from every point of view, and while the Speaker will not, of course, talk about what Mr. Cleveland said to him, he has indicated to a certainty his satisfaction, and indeed, his desire to begin at once to settle the controversy now pending between the two parties, which has so long divided the country. Mr. Cleveland's visit to New York, which has so long divided the country, was successful from every point of view, and while the Speaker will not, of course, talk about what Mr. Cleveland said to him, he has indicated to a certainty his satisfaction, and indeed, his desire to begin at once to settle the controversy now pending between the two parties, which has so long divided the country.

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Here is a specimen of extravagant and useless legislation, brought to light by members of the House committee on appropriation. In the estimate submitted for appropriations for the next fiscal year by the War Department was included \$750,000 to be paid for a full and complete outfit for a soldier. The committee on appropriation which brought out the fact that up to the Fifty-first (million dollar) Congress, soldiers were authorized to wear a full and complete outfit for a soldier. The committee on appropriation which brought out the fact that up to the Fifty-first (million dollar) Congress, soldiers were authorized to wear a full and complete outfit for a soldier.

HARDY-SPARKER.

Wedding of Miss M. B. Hardy at Boone, N. C., to Mr. Wm. H. Sparker, of Watauga, N. C.

One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in this country took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hardy, east of Hartford on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1892. At three o'clock the guests gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hardy, east of Hartford on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1892. At three o'clock the guests gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hardy, east of Hartford on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1892. At three o'clock the guests gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hardy, east of Hartford on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1892.

Statistics of Statesmen.

Washington Post.

In the House of Representatives the man with the longest name is Archibald Henderson Arlington Wilkins, of North Carolina. The shortest man is John W. Rife, of Tennessee. A small child is provided for him.

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BABY BOY SEIZED FOR DEBT.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.

This evening a lawyer named Hamerich and Mrs. Hess went to the Occidental Hotel and seized the ten-months-old baby of Mrs. Hepburn for debt. Mrs. Hepburn was formerly a Louisville girl. When very young she entered light opera, and recently has been with the Wilbur Company. During a recent engagement of the Wilbur Company here she was taken sick, and turned her child over to the Hess family to keep until her recovery. Yesterday she made a demand for it, but her demand was refused, for the reason that she had not sufficient means to defray the cost of its keeping. She promised to send the money after she had rejoined the company and had earned it, but the Hesses were obdurate.

To-day Mrs. Hepburn procured the services of an officer and recovered the child and took it to the Occidental Hotel. It was while she was out on a shopping expedition that it was seized. When informed of the seizure Mrs. Hepburn fainted dead away. It was over an hour until she recovered consciousness, and then she raved until for a time it was feared she would go insane. She was finally quieted upon the promise that her boy should be returned to-morrow.

Mrs. Hepburn's husband is also an opera singer, but is a member of another company. Mrs. Hepburn is rather slight of build and has a prepossessing appearance. She is determined to regain possession of her boy.

They Are Always Drunk. News and Observer.

A traveler who has recently returned from Japan, says that there is a people living in the northern part of that Empire, none of whom is ever sober a moment, if he can help it, from childhood to the day of his death. They are called the Ainu, and are supposed to be the aborigines of the country, who have been driven by the Japanese into the more remote and inhospitable parts of the territory. They are small, hairy, semi-barbarous people, filthy to the last degree in all their habits, and their principal characteristic is a mania for drink. Their favorite tipple is a native beverage, one of which, it is said, is enough to effect a permanent cure of the most inveterate European toper.

Courier Journal: Chicago has caught Lincoln's birth place, Libby prison, the Surratt tavern and Uncle Tom's Cabin for its museum of historic curiosities and is after the house where Lincoln died, with some chance of getting it. But when Chicago speculators offer to buy Independence Hall and remove it to the lakeside as one of its curiosities they are beginning to trifle with the sentimental reverence of the American people for something that money can not buy.

Queen Elizabeth was, in her day, about the only woman who used a fork. In New England, in 1750, black hands and white went into the same dish for food around the big tables. Now hair-brushes for dolls are sold.

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