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### NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county, in the Superior court, Spring term, 1899. Sarah Hockaday vs. Frank Hockaday.

The defendant in the above entitled action, Frank Hockaday, will take notice that the plaintiff, Sarah Hockaday, has commenced an action in the Superior court as entitled above to obtain a divorce from said defendant, and whereas, it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that he is a non resident of the State of North Carolina. It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Watauga Democrat for six weeks commencing the said defendant to appear before the Judge of the Superior court on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in August, 1899, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint. June 15, '99.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

The Alger-Pingree muddle has been thickened by Alger's positive denial that he had made a deal with Pingree and saying that Pingree had merely offered to support his candidacy for the Senate because of his dislike for McMillan. Later Alger denied that. This sort of thing is regarded by some as indicating the truth of the story told in Washington a few days ago alleging that Mr. McKinley intended to support Alger and oppose Senator McMillan, but others—many others—regard it as nothing more than frantic efforts of Alger to retain his hold on the War portfolio. The best informed men in political circles regard a break in Mr. McKinley's Cabinet as inevitable. It may not be Alger, however, who will go out. It is well known that the relations between Secretaries Gage and Alger, never very cordial, have almost reached the fighting stage, and not believed that all of Mr. McKinley's admitted knack of mollification can succeed in keeping two men so antagonistic to each other in his official family. Secretary Gage would have resigned last winter if the powerful financial interests he represents had not insisted on his remaining in the Cabinet. He has never entirely forgiven Mr. McKinley for not recommending the financial legislation he advised in his annual report, instead of merely commending the report to the consideration of Congress. Mr. Gage considers himself the only financier and regards Mr. McKinley and the other members of the Cabinet as timid amateurs. Mr. McKinley wishes Secretary Gage to remain in the Cabinet until after the Presidential election, anyway, because he knows that if he retires before then, it will bring about a material reduction in the republican campaign fund.

The highest rank held during the civil war by Hon. D. B. Henderson was Colonel. But ever since his election as Speaker of the House became a certainty, he has been constantly referred to as "General," and when he came to Washington several days ago on a patronage round up which, by the way, was one of the most successful made by any individual under the present administration, he found that all the officials from Mr. McKinley down recognized his promotion; also that some of the members of the House were ready to give him a divine title, if he would only agree to give them the committee assignments they banked after. Col. Henderson surprised those who thought him made of sterner stuff, by exhibiting his soreness, because ex-Czar Reed had not congratulated him on the success of his Speaker ship campaign.

Gen. Joe Wheeler, who will sail from San Francisco for Manila, on the 30th inst.

says he will not resign his seat in Congress because he expects to be back by December.

Here's a brand new phase of the expansion question; Bishop Grant, of the A. M. E. Church (negro) is in Washington advocating the annexation of Liberia by the United States. He told Mr. McKinley that since he had expanded into Asia, we might also take a slice of Africa, but some how this Liberia idea doesn't seem to enthrall the expansionists. They think it all right to annex the saddle colored man, but draw the line on the black man.

That Hon. John R. McLean was being pushed forward by his friends as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio, has been apparent for several weeks, but it was not positively known whether it was being done with or without Mr. McLean's consent, until he authorized the publication of the following statement as to his position: "I have not sought the nomination and do not regard myself as entitled to demand it; but I have friends who have urged my name in this connection, and I am by no means indifferent. On the contrary, I would regard the nomination as a very high honor, and if it is tendered me, of course, I will accept, and regard myself as obliged to make the strongest fight I can for the party. I do not think any Ohio democrat could afford to refuse such a distinction." Mr. McLean thinks existing conditions in Ohio gives the democrats the best chance they have had for some time to elect a Governor, and no man has better facilities than he has, though the numerous correspondents of his paper, the Cincinnati Enquirer, to know the exact conditions in every part of the state. A democratic victory in Ohio this year would make a corking good starter for the Presidential campaign.

Representative Epes of Va., heartily endorses the suggestion made in a Washington paper, that Senator Martin be made Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, if Senator Jones' health should prevent his retaining the position. Said Mr. Epes: "Without disparagement to any man, I want to say that Senator Martin has pre-eminent qualifications for the place. He is one of the wisest managers in the whole field of American politics to-day, and if he can be prevailed upon to act as National Chairman, the party will have the benefit of an experienced and sagacious counselor who can be depended upon to make no mistake in the momentous campaign before us."

Governor Roosevelt is now posing as a military expert. He says that Mr. McKinley sent for him to consult him in that capacity concerning the officers and organization of the new regiments which are to be immediately recruited for the Philippines. It is more likely that Roosevelt's errand in Washington was a political one of some sort.

### Negroes Destiny in the South.

Every now and then some body gets up a patent plan by which the race problem is to be settled by moving all the negroes to some state or territory, or, latterly, by sending them to Cuba, Hawaii, or the Philippine Islands. It is the vision of a dreamer. The negro is in the South almost as firmly as Mount Mitchell. There will be some emigration, but the mass of the race will live and die here in the South, independent of whether it is best for them or for the whites.

The leading negroes begin to realize this. Dr. J. E. Shepherd, a Durham colored man, in answer to the question, "What are your views of the growing increase of moblaw?" is quoted by the Colored American as saying:

"Lynching cannot be too severely condemned. When a man is really guilty of a crime and his case passed upon by a jury of his peers he should receive the most speedy punishment to the utmost penalty. The negro must look to the future. Our destiny is with the South and her people and their interest must be ours. The intelligent part of both races must act together. We must recognize this fact and make friends with those among whom we live. I am very hopeful and I believe that the negro will really be taken for what he is, peaceful, kind and industrious."

Dr. Shepherd also said that "McKinley's election depends upon the negro vote in the doubtful states." In '96 Bryan got a large majority of the white vote, McKinley owing his success in the pivotal states to the negro vote. He will get it again, but if the tremendous protest against imperialism makes itself felt in 1900, he will find that Africa cannot save him.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

No man ever lived who improved half his opportunities.

The loquacious individual relies more on sound than sense.

An egg will settle coffee, but it takes money to settle for the egg.

The man who stakes his money on a maid always a miss-take.

All men are born equal but it doesn't take some men long to outgrow it.

In the spring, nature turns over a new leaf, and in the fall, she paints it red.

When the vacations are taken by one side of the house only, marriage is a failure.

The man who gives without making a sacrifice gets rid of things he has no use for.

This is the season of the year that man declares that no weather can ever come too cool for him.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper, of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by druggists.

### How the Trusts Hunt in One Way

Washington Post.

If the further formation of trusts should have the effect of doing away with nearly all the commercial travelers of the United States the injury done would not be confined to the drummers," said Mr. F. L. Markham, of Philadelphia at Chamberlain's. "The loss of their jobs would, to be sure, be more keenly felt by themselves, and yet a great many other interests would suffer if the knights of the grip were to fade from public view. Their patronage of the railroads of the country means in the aggregate a vast sum of money to the transportation companies, and there isn't a railroad of any importance in the United States that would not feel their retirement as a blow to the passenger traffic. Their extinction would mean even more to the hotel people."

"I know of dozens of hotels in the west that flourish by reason of entertaining drummers, and that could scarcely live if deprived of this trade. Now, if the hotels are hurt, it stands to reason that the merchants who supply them with groceries the butchers, the dairymen, ice dealers and a long train of others, will feel the adverse effects of the withdrawal of perhaps 150,000 men who traveled constantly and helped circulate money from one end of this nation to the other."

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Rush, clerk of Hotel Dorrence, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties as clerk at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction. For sale by druggists."

### NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county, superior court spring term, 1899. Charles H. Nardin and wife, Bella Nardin, vs. Victoria Reese and J. H. Reese. Notice of summons by publication.

The defendant, Victoria Reese, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been begun in the superior court of Watauga county N. C., against her and J. H. Reese touching her guardianship of the estate of Bella Lewis [now Nardin] and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the superior court to be held for said county on the 4th Monday after the first Monday in August, 1899 at the court house door in Boone, and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff which will be filed within the first three days of said term, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. May 2, '99.

JOHN H. BINGHAM, C. S. C.  
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### A Boy's Essay on Hornets.

"A hornet is the smartest bug that flies anywhere. He comes when he pleases and goes when he gets ready. One way a hornet shows his smartness is by attending to his own business, and makes everybody who interferes with him wish they had done the same thing.

"When a hornet stings a fellow he knows it and never stops talking about it as long as his friends will listen to him. One day a hornet stung my pa (my pa is a preacher) on the nose, and he did not do any pastoral visiting for a month without talking about that hornet.

"Another way a hornet shows his smartness is by not procrastinating. If he has any business with you he will attend to it at once, and then leave you to think it over to yourself. He doesn't do like the mosquito, who comes fooling around for half an hour singing "cousin cousin," and then when he has bled you all he can, dash away yelling "no kin." A Hornet never bleeds you; but if he sticks you, you will go off on a swell.

"I don't know anything more about hornets, only that Josh Billings says: "A hornet is an inflammable (Josh was a bad speller) buzzer, sudden in his impressions and rather hasty in his conclusions, or end."—Epworth Herald.

The concentrated wealth of this section of the country has in its employ the great mass of voters, and while they are nominally free to do as they please about their own business, it is an essential part of their "business" to vote as their employers dictate, and to thus continue in power those men who will do the plutocrat's bidding in national, state, county and municipal affairs.—Ex.

### NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me on the 14th of Feb. '97, by L. L. Greene and wife Matie J. Greene, to secure a certain promissory note for two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.) bearing even dates with said mortgage, which is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county in book 'C', at page 113 of mortgage gages; and whereas, there still remains due and unpaid upon said note the sum of about \$85.00 dollars together with the cost of these proceedings. Now, therefore, to satisfy the balance of said debt, I, L. A. Greene, will on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1899, at the the court house door in Boone between the hours of 12, M., and 3, p. m., proceed to sell to sell for cash in hand to the highest bidder lot No. 23, in the official plot of the town of Boone, on which there are two small houses, and also one other lot beginning on a chestnut tree in T. J. Coffey's line, and running thence west with said Coffey's line 20 poles to a stake, thence north 20° east 13 poles to a spanish oak, thence south 50° E. 18 poles to the beginning containing three fourths of an acre more or less. June 22, '99.  
L. A. GREENE Mortgagee.