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## Do You Want Consumption?

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### NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of B. F. Tugman, deceased, all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt settlement. This Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 1900.

L. A. Greene, Administrator.

### A Populist's Reply to Butler's Speech.

In the News and Observer of recent date there is an article written by "A Populist and White Man," in reply to the tirade of Marion Butler on the democratic party before the Populist State Executive Committee. Here is the letter in full as directed to Mr. Butler:

Hon. Marion Butler;

Sir:—I was not present at the meeting of the Populist State Executive Committee in Raleigh, but I have read an account of what took place at the meeting, and your speech particularly with surprise, chagrin and dismay.

I went into the Populist party from principle, believing that there was a distinct work for that party to do in the State and Nation. I have remained in the party for the same reason though conscious that it has often made serious blunders and that it has laid itself open to severe but justifiable criticism. I was content to believe that its faults were such as with growing age and strength would be overcome, faults grounded in circumstance rather than in deliberate and deliberate intention. With this reflection I have comforted myself in the past, have stuck to the party organization and have conscientiously striven to hold it to the aims and ends conceived and embodied in its declaration of principles, believing that whatever issue of grave import might arise the Populist party would be found favoring the right.

Now, sir, the people of N. C. are confronted by the most serious crisis in their history, since the time when the State's intelligence and worth scourged ignorance, vice and debauchery from its high places, a quarter of a century ago. It is proposed to right a wrong done the state through force, fraud and fanaticism, at a time when her worthy citizenship was impotent and when her protest was considered good cause for fresh indignities and more high-handed outrages by the aliens and renegades who held a bayonet to her throat while they despoiled her. For thirty years the State has worn the fetters riveted upon her limbs in her hour of weakness and has done it patiently, hoping in the end that they would drop away of their own weight; or would be struck off when the animosities engendered of war and blood had passed away, and when a new generation in the union should see conditions in a prospective not destroyed by passion and hate. The hope has been taken up for herself the work of removing the incubus that has delayed her progress and menaced her peace and safety. In this undertaking she has a right to expect that every son who was nursed at her breast will stand shoulder to shoulder in her defense.

Under such conditions what

do I find is the attitude of the Populist organization (I do not say party) of which you, Mr. Butler, are the acknowledged leader? I find that at your instance that organization has adopted a resolution placing in irreconcilable antagonism to those who would right this wrong of thirty years standing. In your speech to the committee you tell them that you will "whip this gang from the State?" It is the men whose forebears have made her great in peace and terrible in war from the day it was carved from the wilderness and claimed from the savagery. Did it occur to you when you were uttering this jaunty threat that these men have never been "whipped" in all their history? They are mortal and may be killed; they cannot be cowed. Their number is limited and they may be overpowered; they can not be whipped.

And who, sir, compose your cohorts that are to go gallily forth to whip the men and the sons of the men who marched up the redoubts of Gettysburg? Not the rank and file of the populist party. They are white men and will stand with their brethren for a white man's rights and a white man's State. They are honorable men and will stand with the men who made up 99 per cent. of the State's intelligence. They are free men and therefore, sir, are not to be made the chattels of a petty cabal that bargain to sell the State to infamy to get of fees for themselves; to enrich themselves with the price of her prostitution. They are chivalrous men and, therefore, will fight with those who have always protected the virtue of our women. Your army is made up of 120,000 negroes officered by the few white men who have lived by trading on their votes and who are naturally enraged that any one should be about to end that traffic. Negroes and renegade whites. Mr. Butler, may do what British veterans failed to do and what the batallions of Grant never did—but I doubt it.

You are at liberty, sir, to sell yourself if you can find a purchaser. There are some who believe your search in that particular has been rewarded; it is no wild inference from your conduct. You can not sell the men who compose the Populist party. You may attempt to betray them; they have come to expect that at your hands. You can not lead them within the lines of your negro and renegade army. What price, Mr. Butler, has been offered you? The Senatorship again doubtless when you have "whipped" decent white men "out of the State." You will not get it until you accomplish that undertaking, and none then would be more eminently fitted for the position. Negroes and renegade whites would perhaps find you to their liking. In the eyes of all others contemptible. Who shall blame you, therefore, for casting in your lot with those who alone do not shrink from your leadership.—"A Populist and White Man."

### NOTICE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of McDowell County, under the seal of said court, in the case of Arthur E. Cochran et al. vs. Linville Improvement Co. et al. directed to the undersigned Sheriff of Watauga County, in favor of Linville Improvement Company, S. T. Kelsey and C. H. Nimsom, and against Arthur E. Cochran, Sallie Riche, J. C. Hamilton and wife, Carrie, Eloise Jones, J. B. Jones, R. E. Carruth, H. M. McGimsey, James Cochran, Willie Love Cochran and others, heirs-at-law of William Tate and William Cochran, I will on Monday, the 5th day of February 1900, at Twelve o'clock M. at the court house door in the County of Watauga and State of North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right title, interest, claim and demand of the said Arthur E. Cochran, Sallie Riche, J. C. Hamilton and wife, Carrie, Jones J. B. Jones, R. E. Carruth, H. M. McGimsey, James Cochran, Willie Love Cochran and others, being heirs-at-law of Willie Tate and William Cochran aforesaid, in and to the following described real-estate, to wit:—

Beginning on the Wilkes County line at a locust and poplar, thence North sixty West forty chains to a chestnut; thence North ninety West twenty-five chains to a walnut; then North twenty-five chains to a walnut and locust; thence twenty East thirty chains to a gum and white pine; thence North twenty West sixty chains to a white pine; then north forty west twenty-five chains to a white pine; then north forty-five chains to a chestnut; then north sixty east thirty chains to a chestnut; then north 25 chains to a chestnut oak; then north 50 West 30 chains to a white oak and chestnut; then north 20 West 50 chains to a cherry and white oak; then north fifty chains to a sugar tree; then north seventy west eighty chains to a white oak; then north ten east twenty chains to a white oak, then north sixty west eighty chains to three white oaks; then North sixty chains to two hickories; then North sixty West sixty chains to a sarsaparilla and sugar tree; then North ten West forty chains to a white oak, John's River Spring; then North seventy West thirty-seven chains to a sugar tree; then North seventeen West one hundred and five chains to a buckeye and hickory; then North fifteen East eighty chains to a sugar tree, Wilkes corner then West eighty chains to a sugar tree; then West eighty chains to a dogwood; then West eighty chains crossing the head of Watauga to a chestnut; then West eighty chains to a sugar tree and chestnut; then West eighty chains to a cherry tree; then west eighty chains to a lynn tree; then west eighty chains to a sugar tree; then west eighty chains to a beech tree; then west eighty chains to a sugar tree; then west eighty chains to a sugar tree; then west eighty chains to a white oak; then west eighty chains to an ash on the bank of Elk Creek; then west eighty chains to a chestnut; then west eighty chains to a sugar tree then South eighty chains to a large locust; then South eighty chains to a buckeye; then South eighty chains to a lynn tree; then South eighty chains to a sugar tree; then South eighty chains to a chestnut in Avery's line; then South eighty chains crossing Toe River to an ash; then

South eighty chains to a mahogany tree; then South eighty chains to a Spanish oak; then South eighty chains to a sugar tree; then East sixteen hundred and eighty chains to the beginning, being the same land granted by the State of North Carolina about the 14th day of July 1795, to William Tate and William Cochran, containing 100,640. This January 1st 1900.

W. H. CALAWAY, Sheriff Watauga county.

Goldsboro has two female physicians—Dr. Clara Jones and Dr. Sallie Borden.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Coffey Bros. Phillips & Son.

A white baby only 17 days old, was found to have small pox at Greensboro a few days ago. The child is supposed to have caught the disease from its nurse.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia, lost flesh, and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Coffey Bros. Phillips & Son.

### NOTICE.

Whereas, J. D. and S. A. Bryan did on the 27th day of August 1891, execute and deliver to Albert R. Shattuck Trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in Watauga county State of North Carolina therein described, to secure the sum of \$400,00 due by said J. D. Bryan and S. A. Bryan to the British & American Mortgage Company Limited which said trust deed is recorded in Watauga county, in Deed Book "C", page 396 to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said trust deed, and the said trustee has been duly requested to execute the trust therein contained;

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, I, the undersigned trustee, on the 5th day of February 1900, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., at the court House door in the town of Boone in Watauga county, North Carolina, will by public auction, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, viz:—

One hundred and sixty seven (167) Acres in Watauga Township and bounded on the North by the lands of Elijah Isaacs, on the East by the lands of Alfred Hatley and Dave Trivett, on the South by the land of Rebecca Danner and Andrew Mast, on the west by the lands of Isaac McGinnis, being the tract deeded to J. D. Bryan on October 15th 1884 by George W. McGinnis and wife, and fully set out by metes and bounds in book "L", page 361 of the public records of said Watauga county North Carolina.

Said land will be sold to satisfy the debt secured by said trust deed, and such title will be given as is vested in said trustee. ALBERT R. SHATRUCK, Trustee.

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The Asheville Citizen learns that Frank Rogers, a brother of ex-Collector S. L. Rogers, committed suicide in Montana recently. Rogers had a position in the revenue office while his brother was collector. He went to Montana last spring.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventative and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by dealers.

Raleigh Post: As several of our contemporaries have referred to gentlemen as suitable candidates for the Supreme Court bench, it might be inferred that members of this tribunal are to be chosen this year. Only one judge is to be elected next August, and that to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Greene, in the tenth district. In 1902 we will get a chance to elect a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and several judges of the Superior Court.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. (Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by dealers.)

The amendment will be maligned and misrepresented by every one whose future depends upon the votes of ignorant negroes, but this child of the democracy with her face set firmly towards white supremacy, her heart full of faith in honest, fearless white manhood, with prayers and hopes of good women ringing in her ears, unarmed by malice and falsehood, will succeed, and with her success will come, we trust, a better day for our good commonwealth.—W. W. Kitchin.