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OVERWORK

You know all about it. The rush, the worry, the exhaustion. You go about with a great weight resting upon you. You can't throw off this feeling. You are a slave to your work. Sleep fails, and you are on the verge of nervous exhaustion.

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FRANK THOMAS, P. M.,
Jan. 24, 1899.
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Public Sale.

I will offer for sale, on the 19th day of May 1900, at my residence, near Soda Hill, N. C., all my cattle, hogs, grain, bacon and lard; all my household and kitchen furniture; and all my pasture land for the present year. Also a 100 gallon copper still and worm, several good oak barrels, holding from 4 1/2 to 50 gallons each, all in first class condition. Terms in a day known on day of sale. Every body come. Respect,

C. R. NORRIS.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

Senator Morgan is working faithfully to try to upset the administration program of hanging up in the Senate the Nicaragua Canal bill, which passed the house with only a handful of adverse voters. He fully realizes the difficulties of the task, but is confident that there are enough republicans in the Senate who believe with the democrats in an American canal, to bring success. Time will soon tell, but as Senator Tillman said a short time ago, the republican party has the best organization any party has ever had in Congress, and although there are at times spluttering and kicking, in the end the orders of the boss are usually carried out to the letter. In this case, the order is to hang up the Nicaragua Canal Bill. A Senator who wishes Senator Morgan success, but whose name is not given, is quoted by a local paper as having said: "I am aware, and so is everybody else who has given the subject close attention, that the administration is opposed to an American Inter-Oceanic Canal, and in the hope of preventing the consummation of the enterprise, the Hay Poncefote treaty was framed. This cannot be conclusively shown to the people until a bill ignoring altogether Great Britain's claim to consideration in the matter is passed by Congress and sent to the President for approval. I am satisfied that Mr. McKinley will have to go to it, much as he would fear the result of such an act; then he and his party could no longer claim that they were not committed to a partnership with England in this canal proposition." Senator Allison very frankly states that the administration Senators intend to defeat Senator Morgan and prevent the taking up of the Canal bill by the Senate at this session of Congress.

Another play was made in the administration's game with England, when Secretary Hay and the British Ambassador signed a new agreement extending the time with in which the two governments may exchange ratification of the Canal treaty, now hung up in the Senate, seven months from the 5th of next August, which was the limit set by the last agreement. Unless Senators eat their words that treaty will not be ratified by the Senate, as at present made up.

The Porto Rican law has already had to be remedied by additional Congressional legislation, and the Hawaiian law will have to be. The latter failed to provide for a collector of Internal Revenue or for an extension of the U. S. Postal laws, and Secretary Gage has informed the Cabinet that he does not consider the authority given him by the law sufficient to justify the payment of the Hawaiian public debt. The country will not forget that the republicans are responsible

for this and other slipshod legislation forced through Congress under the party whip and spur.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, Chairman of the Populist National Committee, before leaving Washington to attend the Sioux Falls Convention, declared that the Convention would nominate Col. Bryan for President by acclamation, and would adopt the platform of '96, with new declarations to meet our foreign problems and the trust question. Of trusts, Senator Butler said: The people's party has always been against trusts, and we believe that the three greatest trusts relate to money, transportation and the transmission of intelligence. People who control these trusts can control the government, and we will, therefore suggest that these three great factors in the nation's development should be under governmental control.

Democrats would ask nothing better than that Secretary Long, who seems just now to be the favorite candidate, should be nominated on the McKinley ticket for Vice President. Mr. Long's attitude in the Schley-Sampson controversy has been such that he would materially weaken the ticket.

The decision of U. S. Judge Lo-heren, at St. Paul, Minn., that the U. S. Constitution has extended to Porto Rico on the day that the terms of the treaty of peace with Spain went into effect, has greatly disturbed administration circles, foreshadowing, as it does, a similar decision on the part of the United States Supreme Court when an opportunity is offered. If the power and influence of the administration can prevent it, no opportunity will be given the Supreme Court to pass on the question until after the Presidential election.

Representative Dick, of O., otherwise known as Boss Hanna's man Friday, has gone to Cincinnati, where the middle-of-the-road populists will hold their national convention this week, and there are good reasons for the belief that he expects to play a leading part in controlling the action of that convention. Senators have been publicly saying for some time that Hanna's agents were offering free transportation and hotel expenses to delegates to that convention from various sections of the country. It is Hanna's intention that this convention shall nominate a ticket of its own in opposition to that nominated at Sioux Falls, which he relies upon to help the republicans carry several states by splitting the populist vote, and Dick has been sent to see that the intention is carried out.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctors called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations, coffee arcs, Phillips & son.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mary L. Bradford was born in Caldwell county, N. C., on June the 5th, 1735, and departed this life April 25th, 1900. She was married to G. H. Harstin Jan. 31st, 1856.

When about fifteen years of age she embraced religion and joined the M. E. Church, and ever after adorned her profession by a consistent, faithful christian life. She was a devoted wife and the loving mother of three children, a son and two daughters. Nothing could be more beautiful than her love for her children. No distance was great enough to keep her from them if she thought they needed assistance. She was faithful to all her friends, ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of need.

The sick and unfortunate were her special care. Her last visit was to see a sick child, and many delicacies have found their way from her hand into sick rooms, where her presence was always welcome. She was loved by all and will be missed by all.

For several years her health has been delicate and she has suffered a great deal, but she bore it all with christian submission and was always cheerful.

Although her pains were very severe she spent most of the last night of her life in prayer, and she was often heard to say: "My Jesus, my home, my heaven, my all." All that affection and medicinal skill could do for her restoration was done but to no avail. The end came at about 6 o'clock in the morning, and she who for nearly 65 years had braved the storms of the restless sea of life, laid down the habiliments of earth, and peacefully passed away to that other and better country where the inhabitants never feel pain.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. James P. Matney on the morning of the 27th, and the beloved form was borne to its last resting place in a sunny spot near Laurel Fork church and committed to the earth. Dust to dust—but oh! that awful, hollow sound, once heard never forgotten, the falling of the clods upon the coffin lid.

With tear-stained faces we have gazed for the last time upon the mortal remains of our dear friend. When we behold her again she will be clothed with immortality and we shall see with immortal eyes. With sad hearts we say goodbye but not forever. We shall meet again. Death is only a transfer, the gateway of entrance to the home of our Father, where our loved ones bask in the unfolding beams of the Sinless Summer Land and with songs of gladness await our coming home.

To the bereaved husband, the motherless children and the host of friends and relatives we extend deep and earnest sympathy and pray for them the sustaining grace of God in their bereavement.

JENNIE MATNEY.
CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of 

Census Questions.

Chicago Record.

"How old are you? Are you married, single, widowed or divorced? Is the house you live in your own; and if so, is it mortgaged or free? What is your occupation and how many months out of the year are you employed?"

These are some of the pointed personal questions which will be asked the people during the taking of the twelfth census of the United States which will begin June 1, and end June 15, 1900.

The years 1900 and 1901 will constitute the greatest census taking era in the history of the world. Besides this country fourteen of the principal European countries are to "count noses," but the census of the United States is to be more extensive than that of any other nation.

The last census cost \$11,271,500 and more than sixty thousand men were employed in making it. This census will be even a greater effort.

The law requires that the census shall be taken between June 1 and June 15. As two of these days fall on Sunday but thirteen working days are left.

The director of the twelfth census is William P. Merriam former Governor of Minnesota.

Several objectionable questions which were asked of citizens by census enumerators ten years ago will be omitted this time. For example people suffering from any chronic disease will not be required to disclose that fact.

The answers given heretofore have proved utterly valueless from a statistical standpoint.

These are the questions which you will be called upon to answer this year:

Surname, christian name, initial.

Residence, street, number to house.

Relationship of each member of the head of the family.

Color or race.

Sex.

Age at last birthday.

Day, month and year when born.

Are you single, married, widow, widower or divorced.

Number of years married.

How many children.

Number of children living.

Sex of these children.

Where were you born? If in the United States give the state or territory; if of foreign birth give name of the country only.

Where was your father born? Your mother? (same conditions as the foregoing.)

If of foreign birth, where did you come to the United States?

How many years have you resided in the United States?

Have you been naturalized? How many years since you became a citizen?

What is your trade, occupation or profession? (This question applies to persons 10 years old or over.)

How many months during the year are you employed?

How many months have you attended school?

Can you read?

Can you write?

Give the main facts concerning your education.

Do you own the house in which you live.

Do you rent the house in which you live?

If you own the house is it free or mortgaged? The same question applies to farms.

Attention Democrats.

Democratic County Convention.

By order of the County Executive Committee, a convention of the Democratic party of Watauga county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Boone on Thursday May 31, 1900., at 11 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a legislative and general county ticket; to elect and instruct delegates to the Senatorial District Convention, and to transact any other business that may come before the body.

The Democratic voters of the several townships, and any one desiring to cooperate with them, are requested to meet at their respective voting places on Monday, May 28, 1900, at 2 p. m., and hold precinct primaries to nominate township tickets and ascertain the choice of the people for the various county offices and to elect delegates to the county convention. They will also elect a precinct executive committee composed of five members, who will elect one of their number chairman, and the several precinct chairmen will compose the County Executive for the next two years. May 7, 1900.

J. C. HORTON, Chm.

J. S. WILLIAMS, Sec.

A canvass of the Presbyterian clergymen of the important churches of Boston show that of seven interviewed, five are opposed and two are in favor of the Westminster confession.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the affliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's pain balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by dealers.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.


Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits.

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