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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, before the Clerk, Henry R. Farthing Administrator of Benjamin Hartley deceased, against Lenora Hartley and wife Emily Hartley, Elizabeth Moody, D. C. Hartley, Benjamin Hartley, William Marcus, Serug Marcus, Elizabeth Greene and Joseph Green, the heirs of J. H. Hartley, names unknown, the heirs of James Hartley, names unknown, the heirs of Warren Baird and Louisa Spears.

The defendants above named, as well as all others of the heirs of Benjamin Hartley deceased, late of the said county and state, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of said county to obtain an order to sell lands for assets to pay the debts of the said Benjamin Hartley deceased, and the said defendants, as well as all others interested in said estate are notified to appear at the court house in Boone on the 23rd day of June, 1902, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county, to answer or demur to the petition filed by the plaintiff in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This May 5, 1902.

JOHN H. BINGHAM, C. S. C.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

There is every evidence that the Hon. Mark Hanna will carry the sobriquet "Subsidy Hanna" during the rest of his political career. Only twice during the Fifty-Seventh Congress has the junior Senator from Ohio made a speech in the Senate, once when he vigorously advocated the ship subsidy bill and once this week when he rose up to support a bill which granted a subsidy estimated at \$7,000,000 to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This bill, which provides for a union railway station in Washington, grants to the company named funds and concessions which the attorneys of the company themselves admit to be worth \$4,700,000. The whole history of Congressional legislation in which the company named has been interested is of the most unsavory character but this bill is the most infamous of all the measures so far passed and the circumstances which attended the passage are, to say the least, peculiar. On Wednesday evening there was manifest a very general determination to return the bill to the committee which framed it and a vote at that time would have undoubtedly so resulted but the friends of the bill secured the postponement of the vote until Thursday. What happened in the interim I cannot ascertain but on Thursday morning, at an hour when ordinarily but few Senators are present, practically all were in their seats and by an almost straight party vote the bill was passed. Senator Hansbrough, who had warmly urged the adoption of a substitute which provided for municipal ownership of the depot, voted against the measure. After the vote was taken it was everywhere remarked that Senator Hanna was regaining his former leadership. While the Department of Justice is proceeding in the courts against the northwestern railway "Marger" and against the Beef Trust, the republicans in Congress are practically ratifying a merger of the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio lines and granting a subsidy of \$7,000,000 to the railway trust. Here is a magnificent opportunity for the President to exercise his power of veto to the great embarrassment of his political rival, Hanna, and at the same time prove his sincerity in his opposition to trusts. It should be remembered that, of the

Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nacona, Texas. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one that digests any good food and cures any form of stomach troubles. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

amount stated, a large portion will be paid directly out of the United States Treasury, and the tax-payers will have "Subsidy Hanna" to thank.

The Philippine debate is not yet concluded but Senator Dubois has agreed that, beginning now, the democratic Senators will be prepared to speak continuously until the discussion is closed. Senator Spooner will speak for the republicans and Senator Lodge will probably sum up. Senator Dubois told me yesterday that he thought the vote would be cast the last of this week.

It is with no little enjoyment that the democrats view the present discomfiture of their opponents. The republicans are facing a serious division of opinion in their own ranks and which faction will win no one can definitely predict. The opponents of Cuban reciprocity are determined that the Isthmian canal bill shall take precedence over the former measure when the Philippine bill is disposed of. Senator Platt, manager of the Cuban bill, is not yet sufficiently sure of the support which a straight reciprocity bill would secure in the Senate to urge its immediate consideration and he appreciates that if he reports the bill as passed by the House, while it will receive the unanimous support of the democrats, the friendship of the Sugar Trust would be forfeited. The only way out of the dilemma would be adjournment as soon as the Philippine bill and the two remaining appropriation bills are passed but the obstacle to that course, which is being considered, is the publicly announced intention of the President to call an extra session in case Congress adjourned without acting on the Cuban bill. Viewed from any standpoint it is a serious dilemma and the republicans are facing it with a bad grace. If the President will yield almost immediate adjournment will follow. If a sufficient number of "beet sugar Senators" can be whipped into line, the Cuban bill will be passed and there will be no canal legislation, but the fear is that the canal bill will have to be taken up and that would mean the postponement of adjournment for many weeks.

Tomorrow or the next night the republicans of the House expect to call a caucus to consider the advisability of passing the Fowler currency and banking bill. There is no hope that the bill will be passed or even considered at this session by the Senate

Many wonder why it is that pin worms and stomach worms get into little children, or how a tape worm 300 feet long can get in and exist and grow inside of a man, as it sometimes happens. They may well wonder, for it is a great mystery. However, many know now by experience that Mother's Worm Syrup will rid one of intestinal worms and greatly improve the health after the worms are expelled and destroyed. It is absolutely a harmless remedy to take, and as it only costs 5 cents, all should try it who suspect worms to be the cause of their ill health.

and there is little likelihood that that the Senate will pass it at the next session, but it is the belief of the leaders of the House that it will "draw" the democrats in the fall campaign and it is with the intention of stirring up the advocates of free silver that the leaders wish to pass the measure. The bill provides for the retirement of the greenbacks and the conveyance to the national banks of almost unlimited powers and responsibilities. The Western republicans are seriously opposed to its passage as they believe it would be another instance of the sacrifice of their interests to the general good of the party and they consider that they have already been seriously injured by the absolute rejection of tariff revision. Whether the leaders will be able to whip the insurgents into line in the caucus remains to be seen.

The House spent all last week considering the Naval appropriation bill which passed on Saturday. The debate at times was most spirited and amusing. Representative Williams, of Mississippi, read the House some doggerel concerning the appointment of Crowenshield to the European station which concluded with the lines:

"Great Crowenshield's the greatest tar That ever stayed ashore." The verses were received with shouts of laughter. At times the debates swerved to include the Philippine question and some decidedly acrimonious passages ensued.

Apropos of the Hanna Frye ship subsidy bill the last issue of Lloyd's Register states that that the Steel Trust is the largest owner of vessels in the United States and the fifth largest owner in the world. It is not surprising the bill was passed by the Senate.

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind of a cold to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure" is the best medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

The Erwin cotton mill company proposes to erect a new mill at Durham which will have 35,000 spindles and about 1,000 looms and will cost about \$600,000.

All Eyes on Texas.

Great is Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvellous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the startling statement of the wonderful work at Cisco, Texas, of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. "My wife contracted a severe lung trouble, writes Editor J. J. Eager, which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in profuse hemorrhages, but she has been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's.

Old Glory Hauled Down.

News and Observer.

Of all the silly appeals to a sickly sentimentality about the flag, the sorriest has been the sophomoric declarations that "where the American flag is once raised it shall never come down." And yet, in the presence of patriotic Americans, by direction of President Roosevelt and the unanimous voice of Congress the American flag was pulled down in Cuba—"the gem of the Antilles." It was done with the approval of the American people and their good wishes for the prosperity and glory of the Cuban Republic. The flag is doing its divinely appointed work where it is helping to make Republics. A few days ago when the conference report on the Cuban Diplomatic bill was pending in the Senate, this debate took place as reported in the Washington Post:

"Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, enquired what title was given to the Cuban government in the bill.

"The republic of Cuba," replied Mr. Callom.

"And is the American flag to be taken down from the island?" enquired Mr. Hoar.

"I suppose so, of course," responded Mr. Callom.

"I thought we had been told," facetiously remarked the Senator, "that when the American flag had once been raised over territory it would always stay there."

Who will say that Mr. Roosevelt and the members of Congress, who authorized the hauling down of Old Glory in Cuba are traitors to their country and enemies of the flag? They were never truer friends of the creed of the flag than when it came down from Moro Castle to make way for the flag of the Cuban Republic. And the men who advocate pursuing the same course in the Philippines that has marked our course in Cuba are just as true to Old Glory and to American ideals and to American traditions. It is the men who deny liberty to the Filipinos who are untrue to the teachings of the flag.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say that it has never returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by M. B. Blackburn.

Yadkinville Ripple: Mr. J. P. Ring, who lives near Otis, this county, is 47 years old, having lived 20 years in Surry and was never at Dobson, and 27 years in Yadkin and was never in Yadkinville until last Thursday when he came after marriage license for his son.

Where boasting ends, there dignity begins.—Young.

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The hardest thing to establish and the hardest thing to break down after it is established is a newspaper. It can live longer after it is broke, can subsist for a greater period on the fat of its intestines and by sucking its paw than a bear or any human institution. And when a paper becomes great and begins to pay it beats the world as a money maker. Witness the case of the Philadelphia Record which was recently sold for \$3,140,000. It is safe to say that it pays quite 6 per cent. net upon this sum or it would not have brought it. It is further safe to say not more than \$1,000,000 of this amount can be found in its real estate, equipment and other physical belongings, and that more than two-thirds of its ascertained value is represented by its franchises, name and good will.—Charlotte Observer.

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