

COL. STEWART AGAIN.

His Case Bids Fair to Be Disposed of by Examining Board.

Col. William F. Stewart, of the Coast Artillery, whose case because of his detail to the ungararrison fort at Fort Grant, Ariz., has been before the public for some time, has been ordered to appear before a retired board at Washington, where he will be examined as to his disability, its nature and whether it was incurred in the line of duty. This action by Secretary Wright is the outcome of the physical examination of Col. Stewart by a board of officers at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., when he appeared recently at that post for the purpose of taking the test ride of 90 miles, directed by President Roosevelt. That board reported that the colonel was practically blind in one eye, and that because of this and the additional fact that he had heart trouble, he was disabled for military service. Privilege to take the ride was denied Colonel Stewart, the examining board in its report declaring that to do so would endanger his life. Brigadier General W. P. Hall is president of the examining and retiring board of Washington which will take up the case. Its functions will be to ascertain formally the facts and report them to the Secretary of War for his use and that of the President.

Colonel Stewart's "exile" to Fort Grant dates back a year. Before being sent there, however, he was given an opportunity while at Fort Barrancas, Fla., to retire, but to this offer Colonel Stewart replied:

"If appointed brigadier general, will retire; if not will remain on duty."

The War Department's intentions regarding Colonel Stewart at the time were to send him to Fort Grant, without command, until he reached the minimum age of 62 permitting of his compulsory retirement by the president unless in the meantime he should voluntarily retire, after 40 years' service. When information was sought at the War Department as to the basis for such action, the only comment forthcoming was that Colonel Stewart was "temporarily impossible." Colonel Stewart, it had been asserted, was unfit for commanding a body of men and did not get along well with subordinates.

Last April the friends of Colonel Stewart obtained an order directing him to take up his residence at the Abandoned St. Francis barracks, St. Augustine, Fla., for the time expected to serve—three years or more—on the active list, but two weeks later the order to this effect was countermanded by the President.

Last spring the case of Colonel Stewart was discussed with much warmth in the Senate. On two occasions Senator Rayner, of Maryland, criticized the President for what he termed "his petty attitude" toward Colonel Stewart.—Washington dispatch.

Preferred Wife and Home.

The Atlanta Journal publishes the following concerning the ball player, Joe Jackson, of Greenville, S. C., who refused to play with the Philadelphia team and was blacklisted:

"When Jackson made his initial bow to the baseball public in Philadelphia there were doubts as to how he would perform before a crowd. He set all fears at rest, however, by making the greatest hit ever recorded in favor of a ball player in the Quaker City. But gnawing at his heart was a yearning to see his little girl wife. She was brought to Philadelphia, but the lights and the sights of a great city found no place in her eyes. She wanted her dear Greenville, and back she journeyed. Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia club, offered to send them both back to school this winter at his expense and to see they were given an education. This was done because Jackson does not know how to read or write his own name. But the promise of schools and fine clothes had no effect on either. When the girl wife went back to her home it took Jackson, the phenom, just twelve hours to break camp and steal away. Now he is back in Greenville and turns up his nose at Philadelphia. He cares not for glory or coin so long as the child wife is by his side. Both are mere children."

A FEW HINTS TO VOTERS.

Seven Reasons Why You Should Vote the Democratic National Ticket.

Before casting your vote with the Republican Party remember some of these things:

1. The failure of the Republican Party to take steps to provide for electing Senators by popular vote and the refusal of the Republican convention to endorse the reform.

2. The failure of the Republican Congress to pass a bill providing for publicity of campaign contributions and the refusal of the Republican Convention even to endorse the reform.

3. The failure of the Republican Congress to pass a postal savings bank bill and the hypocrisy of the party in endorsing this reform, which it had just ignored in Congress.

4. The passage by the Republican Congress of a currency bill which enables speculative banks to convert all sorts of securities into currency and actually reduces the margin of safety for depositors instead of increasing it.

5. The destruction of representative government in the lower house, where the Republican Speaker and his committee on Finance have all power and not even a majority can get a vote on a popular bill if the Speaker refuses consent.

6. The forty-nine per cent. increase in the cost of living under the Republican Dingley tariff and its trusts, while wages have increased only nineteen per cent.

7. The refusal of the Republican Congress to amend this tariff, although its inequities are admitted and future revision has been reluctantly promised by his friends after the storm is over.—The Commoner.

Father Killed, Daughter Sues.

The daughter of the late I. M. Cooley has caused summons to be issued in a suit against the North Carolina Railroad Company on account of the death of Mr. Cooley, who was killed while crossing the road. The complaint has not been filed as yet and the amount of damages to be asked for is not known. It is thought, however, that the amount will not be less than \$5,000.

Mr. Cooley was killed while walking across the railroad at a regular crossing. An eastbound passenger train struck him and his life was crushed out by the force of the blow and the fall he received when he was thrown against an embankment. The plaintiff will contend that the train was being run at a rate of speed that was in violation of the city law. The suit is brought by Mrs. Dalia H. Jones, a daughter, and she has retained the firm of Winston & Bryant to fight the case for her. There will be several interesting features before the case is over.—Durham, N. C., dispatch.

This Is Straining Matters.

Mayor Lawrence Becker, who is a Democrat, will be compelled to take his family horse out of a local livery barn because the animal goes frantic when he sees the pictures of Taft and Sherman in the shape of lithographs hung in the livery stable.

Before the pictures were hung the horse was gentle as a lamb, but when he is hitched up in the barn he paws and kicks at the sight of the pictures and barn man can scarcely control him.—Hammond, Ind., dispatch.

Held Up, Robbed and Shot.

At 11 o'clock Wednesday night C. E. Magnum, a liveryman and horse trader, of Durham, drove to police headquarters with two pistol balls through his left arm and a hole through his trousers, made, he said, in a fight for his purse, of which he was robbed and with it \$3,700. Magnum had been to Raleigh trading horses, collecting money and foreclosing mortgages. The trip through the country was made in single buggy and he was leading four horses. Near East Durham, under a tree, three unmasked men ran out and seized him by the throat, took his pistol from his belt, while he squealed so as to alarm the neighborhood. The robbers tore his clothes nearly off and, securing his purse, jerked him out of the buggy. They opened fire upon him and of the ten remembered shots he says he was touched three times. The men ran and were not identified.

BULL VISITS BOOK STORE.

Possibly He Went in to Purchase Some Roosevelt and Haskill Literature.

Yesterday afternoon there was some excitement occasioned on North Main street when a large white bull walked into the Book Company's store. The animal belonged to a drove of cattle that was being driven down from Watauga county on the way to market, and it is thought that it would weigh in the neighborhood of 1,500 pounds.

On entering the book store it walked up to the prest card counter and from there to a table in the center of the room filled with various kinds of books from a dime novel to the latest works of fiction, and looked casually around at the surroundings in a bewildered manner. By this time the clerk, W. J. Horton, was on his way to the front and was no less bewildered and astonished than the animal to find such a strange looking customer.

The huge bovine was soon followed by a large dog and one of the men who had charge of the cattle. The animal stopped between the table and a large counter showcase. After a few anxious moments on the part of Mr. Horton and the cattle driver, the bull was persuaded that it had stopped at the wrong place, and went out quietly after being worked with gently and resumed its place in the drove.

The supposition is that the animal had been driven a long distance and was hot and tired and just stopped in the book store a few minutes to rest. There was no damage done to anything in the store, but it was a wonder the animal did not smash the showcase. Someone offered the suggestion that it was an educated animal and stopped to get a new novel to read on its way to market.—Lenoir, N. C., correspondence Charlotte Observer.

Republican Bungling.

We cannot recall a political campaign that appeared to be so bungled and mismanaged as that of Taft up to the present. If the inert and stupid managers are to be ascribed as friends of the candidate, then, he has every reason to exclaim, "Save me from them." While Bryan is addressing the country and apparently, making headway, the Republican camp is comparatively listless and lifeless. If this is occasioned through a belief that nothing can defeat the self-appointed heir of Roosevelt, and that only a formal campaign is necessary to his success, it is a grave error.

Mr. Bryan loses no opportunity of appealing to the man without a job, never fails to remind him of the panic—"the Roosevelt panic"—and persuasively, if not with absolute correctness, places that founding on the Administration's front steps. His criticisms of the trusts and the tariff are by no means pointless, and, under prevailing conditions, appeal with peculiar sympathy to the people, to the misinformed as well as to the intelligent. Cannon is not helping Taft; he is a positive drawback. Foraker is now a most distressing incubus. When is this to end? If not soon, we know how it must end on election day.

The Republicans have not a walkover before them, and if they are to win they must begin now. Oyster Bay letters may serve to some purpose, but it is the vigorous campaign in the open that has won political battles in the past, and the present is no exception. It is time for Taft to show himself in the open and not rest content with the public's impression of his personality derived from Presidential open letters. The first stroke is half the battle, and it looks as if Bryan had scored it to date.—The Wall Street Summary.

Good Advice.

Cotton is coming on, crops are ready for the harvest and every man wants a revival of business activities. The time has come for us all to loosen up and get busy. To advise forgetting the panic and panicky times is good enough all will agree, though it will not be so hard if every one of us will stop talking depression and talk in a manner to encourage and boost everything and everybody. Pass the word down the line—to loosen up and forget the past troubles.—Colcord Tribune.

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GOT TIRED OF EGYPT.

And Decided to Try Old North Carolina Awhile Longer.

"Rev." John White, who spent the past nine months in Alexandria, Egypt, on a religious mission, has returned to his former home at Belvidere and says that he has come back to the "land of the living" to remain. White who was a hard-working young farmer and comes from the sturdy Quaker stock of Whites of Perquimans county, was reported last winter as having had a dream one night bidding him to sell off his worldly possessions and go to Egypt to preach the Gospel to the heathen. He reported his dream to his relatives and neighbors, who tried to discourage him from paying any attention to the dream, telling him that he could not speak the languages of the people with whom he would come in contact and that he could not make a living there. White, however, insisted that the Lord would endow him with the ability to speak the languages and that he would be taken care of. So last January he sold off his farm and all his belongings and with his wife and children left for his chosen field.

Very little was heard of them for some time, but recently he has been in communication with his relatives at Belvidere, stating that he was sufficiently amused with the Egyptian country and would appreciate the funds with which to defray his expenses home. The relatives responded to his appeal, which was nothing more than they had anticipated, and White and family arrived home this week.

It is said White will buy another farm and begin life over again and that dreams calling him to foreign fields will hereafter be disregarded.—Elizabeth City, N. C., special to Charlotte Observer.

Sheriff Comes out Ahead.

Sheriff W. W. Beard, of Clay county, was shot five times here this morning by George Thomas, the negro alleged to have murdered the Bus boys about ten days ago, and Thomas in return was shot and killed by the sheriff. Sheriff Beard met Thomas on the street and ordered him to halt. Thomas opened fire and wounded Beard five times before he could draw his pistol. Beard finally got his pistol out and shot Thomas dead. Sheriff Beard's condition is reported to be critical.

Three other negroes, Essie Coleman, Alma Johnson and Savannah Woods, the woman whose house is near the scene of the tragedy, are confined in the county jail as accessories.

The only evidence against Essie Coleman and Alma Johnson is that they were with George Thomas on the night of the murder. Coleman claims to have been drunk and remembers nothing. Johnson is unable to give an account of herself.—Atlanta, Ga., dispatch.

[Sheriff Beard is a relative of Captain John Beard, of this city.—Ed.]

THE WATCHMAN \$1.00 per year.

THE MULE WILL HELP.

A New Idea of Mr. Bryan's for Aid in the Campaign Work.

William J. Bryan has offered the mascot mule presented him by the Agricultural Society of Minnesota as a prize to the county showing the largest percentage of increase in the vote for Democratic electors over the average vote for electors in the last three campaigns. The offer is contained in a letter from the presidential candidate to National Chairman Mack. The letter from Mr. Bryan reads as follows: "The Agricultural Society of Minnesota presented me with a mule, a mascot for this campaign, and after a consultation with the newspaper representatives sojourning at Lincoln he was named Major Minnamascot—'Minn' for Minnesota, 'A' for Agricultural Society.

"The title of 'Major' was given to him in honor of a newspaper representative who volunteered to be the first to ride him and who for a brief space of time was in close proximity to the mule. He has been ridden, and I think will be safe for riding by election day, and is broken to work.

"Desiring to make this mule valuable to the party, I propose that he be offered as a prize to the county showing the largest percentage of increase in the vote of electors over the average vote of electors in the last three campaigns, on the condition that the county shall turn the mule over to the precinct securing the largest gain, the Democrats of that precinct to vote the mule to the Democrat in the precinct who in their judgment has contributed most to the increase in the precinct.

"If this plan is satisfactory to you, please make the announcement and let the mule do his part in getting out the Democratic vote."—New York dispatch.

Farmer in Hard Luck.

C. L. Bowden a well to do farmer of near Redland had the misfortune to lose his barn and contents, three mules, a horse, carriage, wagon and harness, by fire last Sunday night. The origin of the fire is thought to have come from a cigarette, as several boys from around that neighborhood were sitting at the barn smoking cigarettes and cracking jokes that evening. The fire was not discovered until between eight and nine o'clock that night and the barn was so near burned down, that nothing to amount to anything could be saved as the roof was then falling in. This is one of the most disastrous fires that has visited our county in some time and the loss to Mr. Bowen is heavy, as there was no insurance on the property.—Mocksville Courier.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people at the polls at the November election. It elected I will serve the public to my best ability. J. CALVIN LINGLE. 8-5-11t Faith, N. C.

Land Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County rendered in the special proceeding entitled: "James A. Ritchie, Adm'r of Peter A. Ritchie, et al vs. Wiley W. Ritchie, Daniel Peeler, Mary Peeler, W. Ernest Ritchie and others," authorizing, empowering and directing the undersigned, as commissioner and administrator to expose to public sale the land hereinafter described, at the Court House in the city of Salisbury, the undersigned will, on:

Monday, October 5th, 1908,

at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Salisbury, the following described real estate, lying and being near Gay's chapel, in Franklin township, 7 miles from Salisbury, county of Rowan and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a hickory 110 chains south of the beginning corner (a post oak) of the 104-acre tract in the subdivision of the Hillary Elliott estate, and running N. 85 W., 69.50 chains to a white oak; thence S. 23 1/2 W., 15.30 chains to a post oak; thence south 88 east, 7.75 chains to a maple in the branch; thence south 3 west, 18.26 chains to a black oak; thence north 79 1/2 east, 24.57 chains to a hickory; thence north 54 east, 5.50 chains to a dog wood; thence south 71 east, 7.50 chains to a pine, downer corner; thence south 28 east, 10 chains to a pine; thence north 41 1/2 east, 20.50 chains to the beginning, containing 132 acres more or less.

This is a valuable tract of land in a good neighborhood, and title to the same is perfect, and will be registered in Book 72 page 270 in the Register's office of Rowan county. This is a valuable tract of land in a good neighborhood, and title to the same is perfect, and will be registered in Book 72 page 270 in the Register's office of Rowan county. This is a valuable tract of land in a good neighborhood, and title to the same is perfect, and will be registered in Book 72 page 270 in the Register's office of Rowan county.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to the provisions of an order of court in a special proceeding entitled James H. McKenzie, administrator of Leroy C. Rice, against Elijah Watson Rice, Sallie Locke Rice, Maggie Rice, and Annie Priscilla Rice, wherein the undersigned Commissioner was authorized to make sale of lands hereinafter described, the said lands hereinafter described will be sold at the Court house door in the city of Salisbury, N. C., on

Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1908, at 12:00 M.

FIRST TRACT.

Beginning at a hickory branch, thence the various courses of said branch to Wise's corner, thence North 88 West 28.25 chains to a stone pile, thence 1 1/2 West 87.40 chains to a stone, thence North 86 East 12.50 chains to a stone, thence North 5 chains to a stake, thence North 86 East 18 chains to a stone, thence South 33 East 14.50 chains to a walnut, thence South 64 East 14.00 chains to a stake, thence South 1 1/2 East 17 chains to the beginning, containing 84 1/2 acres. The building in the grove being accepted and conveyed to M. J. Rice with the privilege of moving them when she sees proper to do so. The said Sallie Rice, party of the first part, reserves her life estate in the above described land this conveyance is not to take effect until after the death of said Sallie Rice.

BIDDING ON THE ABOVE TRACT WILL START AT \$1,028.00.

SECOND TRACT.

Beginning at a dogwood, Boyden and Henderson corner, thence N. 51 W. 4.80 chains to a stone, thence N. 31 1/2 W. 31.50 chains to a stone, thence N. 86 W. 21.50 chains to a stake, thence S. 1 1/2 E. 87.40 chains to a stone pile, thence S. 86 W. 20 chains to the beginning, containing 84 acres, except fifteen acres of said land heretofore conveyed to Sallie Rice by L. C. Rice See deed registered book No. 67, page 712.

Leah Barger died leaving a last will and testament in and by which she devised her interest in said land described in the deed registered in book No. 67, page 712, to the said L. C. Rice, and Sallie Rice makes this deed to him as the devisee of said Leah Barger.

Bidding on the above tract will start at \$583.00.

THIRD TRACT.

Beginning at a hickory, Graham's corner, thence S. 1 1/2 degrees E. 10 1/2 chains to a stake, corner of No. 2, thence N. 82 degrees W. 17.70 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 2, thence N. 3 1/2 degrees W. 8.50 chains to a dog-wood, thence N. 86 degrees E. 17.50 chains to the beginning, containing 17 1/2 acres more or less. It being lot No. 3 of Barger tract in the division of the lands appropriated and assigned to J. A. Neely of Julius Neely deceased. See deed from J. A. Neely to L. C. and John Miller Rice, which is registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Rowan County. This deed is made subject to a mortgage which is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County in Book No. 10 Page 120, etc. Bidding on the above tract will start at \$280.00.

This property will be sold in separate lots and will then be sold as a whole; or, will be sold in such parcels as may be to the best advantage of the parties to the above mentioned proceeding.

The sale will be left open 10 days for ten per cent bids. For full description and particulars, see Record of Deeds and Register of Deeds office of Rowan county in books 74, page 62; 79, page 212; 103, page 100; and 117, page 483. This 22nd day of Sept., 1908. J. H. MCKENZIE, F. COM. BURTON CRAIG, Atty. 9 23

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Mortgage Sale.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a Mortgage Trust Deed registered in Book No. 18, page 382, made by William Austin and Mattie Austin for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, the following described land, default having been made in the payment of this debt, which said Mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell at public sale for cash, at the court house door in Salisbury

on the 19th day of October next,

the following property: Beginning at a stake, C. W. Winecoff's and J. F. Park's corner, thence with C. W. Winecoff's and J. F. Park's line N 31 1/2 deg E 6 1/2 chs to a stake, C. W. Winecoff's corner in J. F. Park's line; thence with C. W. Winecoff's and J. F. Park's line S. 71 deg E 5.10 chs to a stake; Margaret Ridenhour's corner; thence with C. W. Winecoff's and Margaret Ridenhour's line S 31 1/2 deg W 5.75 chs to a stake, C. W. Winecoff's and Margaret Ridenhour's corner; thence with C. W. Winecoff's and Margaret Ridenhour's line N 71 deg W 5.10 chs to the beginning, (9 miles N. of Salisbury) known as the house lot, containing three acres. Also real estate bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the bank of this creek and thence S 78 deg E 3.25 chs to a stake, Walton's corner; thence S 2 deg W 24.50 chs to a pine; thence S 82 deg E 10.00 chs to a stake; thence N 2 deg E 2.50 chs to a stake; thence N 48 1/2 deg E 10.80 chs to stake on the bank of said creek; thence with said creek to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less. Conveyed by the said William Austin and Mattie Austin to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage. W. F. WHITTAKER, John J. Stewart, Atty.

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Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against Ellen G. Lentz, late deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said Ellen G. Lentz, on or before the 4th day of September, 1909, or else, be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of her estate. This 1st day of September, 1908. RONIE ALICE WEST, executrix. 9-2t Burton Craige, attorney.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of P. Clementine Brady, deceased, late of Rowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Gold Hill, N. C., on or before the 29th day of August, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Dated this August 26th, 1908. WILLIAM H. EARNHARDT, executor. WALTER H. WOODSON, attorney. 8-26