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J. B. JOHNSON, July 9-11

NOTICE! NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of August, 1891, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the city of Asheville, N. C., J. H. Stone's interest in a certain piece or parcel of land situated on Hominy Creek, it being the land now owned by E. W. Stone and others, adjoining lands of W. H. Curtis, H. A. Luther and M. H. Morgan, for taxes due for the year 1890 and 1891. This July 3rd, 1891. D. L. REYNOLDS, Sheriff, Per S. J. Luther, D. S.

WANTED! A teacher to instruct my children in music and the usual branches of a good English education. Apply, with references, to J. H. HALL, Newfound, Buncombe Co., N. C. July 9-11

Notice. Having taken out letters of administration on the estate of James Lusk, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly verified on or before April 7, 1892, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will call and pay the same without further notice. This 7th of April, 1891. A. L. SUMMEY Administrator.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The McKinley Bill and the Mechanics—Another Trust—Wanamaker Still Holds On.

(Special Correspondent of The Democrat.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—There is a disgruntled old politician in Ohio by the name of Yaple. He always endeavors to obtain office as a democrat, but he never could persuade the democrats into the belief that he was either a democrat or had sufficient ability to hold any kind of office. Now he is posing as an old time democratic leader who has opposed the domination of Campbell and is advising the democrats to vote the third party ticket. Of course the republicans will exhibit Mr. Yaple and make him out a great man, but in Ohio, where he is well known, it is often said that Mr. Yaple cannot even control his own vote. We shall hear a great deal of Mr. Yaple in republican papers, but no democrat need feel the least uneasiness as to his staying any longer in the office.

General John S. Clarkson, the great recapitulator, late of the post-office department, has returned to a European and will soon be manipulating the republican league clubs in the effort to carry New York, Ohio and Iowa in this fall's elections. Clarkson has the reputation of being a great politician, but he has never displayed such abilities as he is credited with possessing. The only campaign he ever conducted himself entirely, was the last Congressional one. If that is a specimen of his manner of conducting campaigns the democrats should endeavor to try and get Mr. Clarkson a like position as republican manager. He started into the fight with a majority of 25 in the House and came out with 125 against him.

Amongst the most highly protected articles in the United States are the saws of all kinds, and which all classes of laboring people have to purchase. The McKinley bill raised the duty on saws for the purpose of making them cheaper to the purchaser. As a result the owners of the twenty-five leading saw manufacturing firms in the United States have been in session at Atlantic City to organize permanent trusts. Each one of these gentlemen represents \$10,000,000 invested in the manufacture of saws; one of them at least has made many millions more which he has invested in other business enterprises. They intend to cheapen one thing about saws and that is the wages of the laborers who make them.

There seems to be a specimen of returning sense amongst some of the alliance people. It is now reported that the State lecturers in Kansas have refused to advocate the sub-treasury plan and that it has been practically abandoned. In Mississippi the canvas was made "Sub-treasury or no Sub-treasury" and there are but sixteen out of the seventy-four counties in Mississippi that have endorsed the sub-treasury candidate. At the meetings in Georgia where Simpson and Weaver have been talking, the sub-treasury plan had not been mentioned. American people sometimes get a little off on political questions, but they always have the sober second thought which brings them back to the correct principles and ideas that should govern in a democratic republic like ours.

Mr. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, still sings his name Postmaster-General. Why he does this after the exposures that have been made in regard to his connection with the Keystone bank, no one can explain but President Harrison. The people have been expecting to hear that President Harrison had requested the resignation of Mr. Wanamaker. Instead of that he has been in close consultation with him at the cottage which was presented to Mrs. Harrison by Mr. Wanamaker and his friends.

IT IS THERE AT LAST!

THE WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD REACHES MURPHY!

The Hopes of Fifty Years at Last Realized and the Good Old Town Rejoices.

After many years of hard work, the train of the Western North Carolina railroad reached its western terminus at the good town of Murphy on Wednesday, 15th inst. For fifty years the people of the State have been looking to the construction of a road from her seaboard to the extreme western limits of the State at Murphy, and have waited until this year of grace, 1891, to see their hopes realized. What a work it has been, what troubles have intervened, can well be imagined by the time it took to complete this great State work. And not until private energy, enterprise and patriotism, through Col. A. B. Andrews, Col. B. B. Bright and some others, took control could the great work be carried out. These names should always be held in remembrance by the people for the part they have performed. This writer is to some extent acquainted with the terrible, and sometimes distressing difficulties they have been called upon to perform. There are others like the late lamented J. L. Robinson, Thad. Bryson and Maj. Wilson, the representatives of this section generally, Gov. Holt and some others we might name, who should never be forgotten for their unswerving efforts in behalf of this enterprise.

On the 15th inst., the first regular train entered the depot at Murphy with colors flying, engine blowing, and was received by a large concourse of happy, rejoicing citizens. The officers and employees who had charge of this first train were: Conductor, Will Barber; engineer, Ed. Bright; fireman, Geo. Redfern; mail agent, B. B. Freeman; baggage master, Lee Colyer; flagman, H. Carpening; porter, Joan Lenoir. Supt. Bridgers, concluding to give the Murphyites a pleasant surprise, sent the first train through without notice, but upon hearing the whistle the people, men, women and children, hastened to the depot and gave the first train a genuine enthusiastic reception. The people are happy. Col. Ben. Posey and Capt. R. L. Porter paralyzed the train officers with their eloquent congratulations. Bruce Freeman and Col. Messer Fain have not recovered from it yet, while Conductor Barber is just able to be out. We sincerely congratulate the people of Murphy, of the State, and the owners and officers of the W. N. C. road, upon this very important event. May all now realize their highest hopes and fullest reward.

Reunions.

The annual reunion of ex-Confederate soldiers will take place as follows: There will be a "reunion" of Company I, of the 25th Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers at the Baptist church on Hominy Creek on the 22nd July, 1891. All the members of said company are requested to meet on the evening of the 21st, and bring their rations and blanket. By order of

A. B. THRASH, Captain.

All ex soldiers and their friends, cordially invited to be with us on the 22d inst.

There will be a reunion of the surviving members of Company C, 29th Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers at Turkey Creek Camp ground on Friday, 7th day of August next. The command will be called to order promptly at 10 o'clock. Let every survivor attend. All ex-soldiers cordially invited to attend. J. M. LOWRY, Captain. Citizen please copy.

From Our Macon Correspondent.

JENKINS MILLS, N. C., July 12, 1891.

DEAR DEMOCRAT.—Perhaps you and your dear readers have come to the conclusion by this time that "Carlyle" is dead, and you may not be a little surprised to learn that we still exist, but if you will prepare yourselves for the news we will say that we still "live" in a sense. Death is a state of inactivity, and when one ceases to act he might as well be called dead, we suppose, so far as his influence upon the world is concerned, when we come to count for the development of a country and its resources. Will taking that view of the case if we are to consider the culling of the news field for matter for publication, the only way in which to act effectively, the conclusion respecting our demise was not unwarranted. But whatever may have been our past conduct we promise a better show for the future. We are no longer from a "thing so strange" we will say that our farmers are very busy just now winding up the work of the rearing cross. Corn is about "aved by" to use their own language. The wheat crop, which is estimated by some journalists to be the largest ever grown, is now being rapidly threshed out. The oats and hay are receiving attention, and everything now speaks a time of rejoicing and plenty with the farmers.

The Farmers Alliance of the county held its quarterly meeting in Franklin 1st Friday. It elected its delegate to the State Alliance Convention to convene in Moorehead City in August and transacted other important business. The delegate elect is Mr. W. A. Curtis, of the Franklin Press—a very wise selection indeed. During the session of the body a resolution offered by Mr. W. J. Jenkins and seconded by Dr. C. D. Smith against the recommendation of the Third Party movement at present, was warmly discussed. Speeches favoring the adoption of the resolution were made by Dr. C. D. Smith, Messrs. W. A. Curtis, W. J. Jenkins and Otto Arvey, but Messrs. J. F. Trippett and J. G. Bates pleaded so strongly on the opposite side that the resolution was lost. There is no doubt that the prevailing sentiment of the order throughout this (Macon) county is strongly opposed to the formation of a Third Party at present. Still it would be a little risky on the part of the old parties entirely to ignore the Alliance demands. The order is very much inclined to look to the Democratic party for the relief it asks.

There are some mining operations going on in our midst. Mr. L. H. Burch, of Athens, Ga., has been operating the Ruby and Pink Corundum property of Mr. R. K. Reaves for some time. It is said that some rare specimens have been discovered at these mines. Capt. J. C. Hill of Blue Ridge, Ga., has been operating a mica mine in this county for some time. We trust these men will meet with that success their efforts and outlay deserve. "CARLYLE."

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Old Buncombe will show, we are sure, the largest percentage of increase in the values of property over any county in the State, as returned by the assessors. This county will grow, but Asheville and THE DEMOCRAT are in Buncombe, which means much.

One of the features of the Southern Exposition at Raleigh this fall will be a hand contest. The Asheville band has signified its intention to compete.

We Are Beaten.

For lack of a few votes the railroad proposition, voted for on Monday, was defeated. Ivy nobly and the city of Asheville did quite well also, but other townships and precincts did not come quite up to expectations. The heavy rain on Monday evening certainly caused the failure of a number to vote, but the primary cause, we believe, is the fact that owing to the lightness in the money market many felt apprehensive about assuming what they feared might prove another liability. While we think they were in error, yet it resulted in keeping many from voting for the proposition. After awhile we hope it will be tried again, and with better results. The railroad is a necessity and must be built. Let our people keep in good heart. A bright time will come. Many excellent schemes fail which deserve success. This was one of them. Let us all pick up our matter to be allowed to vote. We are for it every time, notwithstanding the fact that a subscriber in one of the townships stopped THE DEMOCRAT on account of our advocacy of it. We hope he will yet see the error of his way and "come over and help us" in so good a cause.

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Hon. J. S. Bell, alliance lecturer for this district, completed his second round of appointments at Bryson City on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Bell is a very forcible, conservative speaker, an all-around man in the true sense of the word and according to the principles of the order, and is doing good work. He not only tells the people of their real condition, but, unlike many other so-called leaders, does not hesitate to tell them also who are mainly responsible for the present situation. He does not abuse those of other callings, either, insisting that the high aim of his order is to unite all people on measures which will bring about the greatest good to the greatest number, with no special privileges to any. He will rest a few days handling a scythe blade in his hay field.

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