

SPAIN IS GETTING READY.

A Spaniard and a treacherous man are synonymous terms in the popular vocabulary, and the present exhibitions of the national character of Spain seem to confirm the correctness of that popular estimate...

Combinations for all purposes, co-partnerships, trusts and combines are the great factors of this period of the world, and in the last century combinations in war were characteristic of all the bloody conflicts of nations...

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CHAIRMAN MANLY'S CALL.

Hon. Clem. Manly, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, calls the Convention to meet in Raleigh on Thursday, May 26th 1898, at 12 o'clock, noon to take such action as it may see proper.

At their last meeting the committee adopted resolutions of which the following is a summary: Resolution 1st—is an invitation to all white voters of North Carolina who wish to unite with us in rescuing the State from the foul rule that now dishonors it...

Resolution 2nd.—assures the colored race, frankly, that they do not sufficiently realize their responsibility to the State, nor properly appreciate her interests and honor...

After these Resolutions our faithful Secretary gives a few words of counsel that do honor to the honored lineage he bears and should sink deep into the heart of every true son of our old State...

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the District. PROVIDENCE PERSONALS. Mr. Oscar Sawyer has returned home from Hickory, Va.

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Miss Bessie Davis, accompanied by Mr. Frank Eason, went to Elizabeth City Tuesday. Mrs. W. S. Bartlett and Miss Maggart went to Elizabeth City Tuesday. W. F. Harper, engineer at the planing mills at the locks, got his foot hurt by a piece of iron falling on it, last week but has resumed work this week.

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The dipper dredge is inside of our town limits. We welcome it, but not so much mud. Last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock G. W. Burnham and Miss Bettie Bass, of this place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by H. C. Bright, J. P. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

J. F. Davis, one of Elizabeth City's timber men, was here Tuesday. VILLAGE BOY. WEEKSVILLE NEWS. On Wednesday a negro man, Charles Pool, called at Mr. Jennings' shop, near Salem, to get a road cart that Mr. Jennings had repaired.

He was about taking the cart without paying for the work. Jennings told him he could not have it until he paid for the work. The negro said he would have it or die. Jennings ordered him out, and the negro said 'til he had hitched his horse to the cart. Jennings went into the house and got his gun. His wife and mother grabbed him and tried to hold him, and while they were struggling Pool took the cart and drove off. He was taken by special deputy D. B. Walton for trial on Thursday, before S. P. Wilson, J. P.

Mrs. Mary F. Davis and Mrs. Mattie B. Weeks have returned from a visit to Mrs. Morris, in Norfolk, Va. Mr. G. W. Alexander, who has been confined to his bed for some days, we are pleased to see out again. X. shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a power for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure of sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Plants and selects at the City Fish and Oyster Market. ACADEMY! One Night Only! FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1898. THE REAL "Widow Brown" Company. Ridiculous and yet perfectly natural situations, exquisite costumes, bright and catchy music and clever acting briefly describe "The Real Widow Brown," Mr. A. Q. Scannin's latest bid for popular favor along theatrical lines. An unqualified success in London, Berlin, and at the Standard Theatre, New York City, it is certain to be greeted here by large audiences. Nothing has been left undone to afford an evening of legitimate mirth, and the company engaged is one of the highest merit. Prices 35, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats now on sale Selig's jewelry store.

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Yours for Bargains Racket Store. Chock full Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, Carpets, Matting, REMEMBER

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Southern Stock Mutual Underwriters' Fire Insurance Co's Of Greensboro, N. C. Returns to the Policy Holders 20 per cent. of the Premium if no loss sustained. T. B. WILSON, Agt., Elizabeth City, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, In the Camden county, Sup'r Court. S. D. Burnham, J. E. Cartwright and wife N. E. Cortwright, B. F. Burnham, M. V. Whitehurst, I. N. Burnham, T. N. Burnham, M. M. Burnham, J. N. Whitehurst and wife Lovey Whitehurst, G. W. Burnham, D. E. Burnham and B. E. Burnham, Plaintiffs. vs. M. A. Riddick, J. L. Riddick, M. P. Riddick, T. C. Riddick, D. E. Riddick and S. M. Riddick, Defendants. NOTICE. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pasquotank county to partition a certain tract of land situated in Elizabeth City township, Pasquotank county, N. C., wherein they are tenants in common; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Superior Court Clerk of Pasquotank county on the first Monday in April, 1898, at the Court-house of said county and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

J. P. OVERMAN, Clerk Superior Court. NORTH CAROLINA, Pasquotank county, Elizabeth City township. In the matter of the Homestead of L. L. Hayman. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. L. L. Hayman, of said county and State, having filed his petition before the undersigned for his personal property exemption, this is to notify all the creditors of the said L. L. Hayman that the said petition will be heard at my office in Elizabeth City township, Pasquotank county, on the 4th day of April, 1898, when any where, if they shall appear, they may be heard. M. B. CULPEPPER, Justice of the Peace. This 26th day of Feb. 1898.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Having qualified as administratrix of the late Margaret Palmer, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to her estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. MRS. ELIZABETH A. BRIGHT, Adm'x of Margaret Palmer, dec'd. March 2nd, 1898.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Having qualified as Executors of the late William W. Griffin, we hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. ELIZABETH G. GRIFFIN, M. R. GRIFFIN, E. F. Lamb, Att'ys Feb. 24th, 1898.

Sale of Valuable Property. By virtue of an assignment executed to me by L. L. Hayman, for certain purposes therein mentioned, said assignment bears date of Feb. 25, 1898, and is registered in the Register's office of Pasquotank county, in book 19, page 84. I shall proceed on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1898, to offer for sale at the Court-house in said county, at public auction for cash, the property conveyed to me as Trustee. One show case, 6 sets scales, 1 oil tank and measures, 1 horse and wagon, 1 desk, 1 sewing machine, 1 role of paper and holder, and a lot of open accounts. Assignee of L. L. Hayman, March 17, 1898.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE. This is to certify that BEAM S. has been duly registered as standard under Rule 6, in Volume XIV, of the "American Trotting Register," and the pedigree can there be traced in the following form: '20147—BEAM S. (6) b. h. foaled 1892; by Startle Vol. 10108; dam Roundette, by Patchen Volunteer, 1441; g. d. Topsy, by Champion, 87, etc. (See Boulette, Vol. IX.) Bred by O. S. Stanford, Ithaca, N. Y.; passed to E. F. Lamb, Elizabeth City, N. C. Given under my hand and seal, at Chicago, Ill., this 31st day of December, A. D. 1897. I. W. STEINER, Registrar.

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