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North Carolina, Superior Court, Cabarrus County.

Mary Jane Cruse, Plaintiff, vs. Jno. L. Cruse, M. M. Cruse, G. E. Cruse, C. B. Cruse, Sapphira Foyl and S. A. Cruse, Defendants.

On reading and filing the affidavit of J. H. Cruse, and in appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Jno. L. Cruse and O. B. Cruse are non-residents of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found within this State; and it further appearing that a writ of habeas corpus was granted in favor of the defendants, and that they are proper and necessary parties to an action relating to real property in the State.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that service of summons on said defendants be made by publication in the Standard, a weekly newspaper published in the County of Cabarrus, North Carolina and State at large, once a week for six consecutive weeks, requiring the said defendants named as aforesaid to be and appear at the case of the plaintiff which was filed in this action on the 14th day of October, 1899, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and for costs of action.

Issued this 9th day of January, 1900. JNO. M. COOK, Clerk Superior Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lindora Cosby, deceased, late of Cabarrus county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of January, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

A. M. FAZAR, Administrator.

Jan. 3, 1900.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Emma B. Saffit, deceased, late of Cabarrus county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of January, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

J. L. MILLER, Administrator.

This Jan. 4th, 1900.

By E. T. Hartwell, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having been duly qualified as administrator of the estate of John Martin Dry, deceased, I hereby give notice that all persons indebted to said estate make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment on or before Oct. 15, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

W. F. DRY, administrator.

Oct. 16, 1900.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administrators of George Moore, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment, or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated on or before the 2nd day of December, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

A. W. MOORE, Administrator.

Dec. 1st, 1900.

By Caldwell & Stickley, Attorney.

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COURT ADJOURNED.

All of the Cases on the Docket That Were Ready for Trial Were Disposed of in the Three Days.

On Wednesday afternoon the case of Jno. K Patterson vs. Messrs. Stallings Bros. was taken up and resulted in Mr. Patterson's favor.

There being no more cases on the docket ready for trial the court adjourned sine die. Every case on the docket was called and there were reasons it seemed for the continuance of so many of them on account of the absence of important witnesses, in some cases the absence of one of the parties of the suit, and in other cases the necessary absence of the attorneys.

The following are the names of those who have been taken to the changing during the court: Simon Kestler, Tom McClure, George Harris, Mack Caldwell, Lige Hall, Babe Christian, Earl Fournay, Rob Black, Ben Morehead, Ed Bradshaw, and Jas. Tucker. Amzi Cruse has also been sent there by the town.

Jim Harris Free Again.

Our readers will remember the name of Jim Harris, or Jim Coon, the negro who to evade the officers climbed into a chimney and was undetected. All officers, especially, remember him and know well what a trouble he was to capture. Last Tuesday he was released from our chain gang after serving a twelve month's sentence. This negro has been sentenced to the chain gang four times. He has served three sentences on Mecklenburg's chain gang and every time made his escape and was recaptured, one time after several months. The superintendent of the Mecklenburg chain gang says that this negro is the meanest negro he has ever had on his force. He pretends to be good on the chain gang but will do anything to deceive the guards and will run if he has the least chance. He has, while on our party, been caught with his chain partly cut. In the court house he examines the State witnesses most thoroughly and is by no means deficient. But the negro is now free again from the chain gang and will probably add to the list of crimes again.

Has Rented the Burkhead House.

Mr. S. W. Williams, the proprietor of the new drug store which opens up here in the corner Litalaker building, has rented Mrs. Burkhead's residence on West Depot street where the families of Messrs. G. R. P. Miller and Jno. J. Cook now live. He hopes to get in the house about the first of the month.

A Fight at the Cabarrus Mill.

On Wednesday at noon two young fellows, John Coley and Lon Smith, had a fight. It was a lively time they had for a while. Coley gave five dollars as a trial that he would be as a trial at the mayor's office that night but he has failed to show up in Concord. Nothing was done with the other young man.

Notice of Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at my residence, in Cabarrus county, N. C., six miles East of Concord on the 15th day of February, 1900, the following described personal property: Household and kitchen furniture; consisting of: bedsteads, bedsteads, washstands, tables, chairs, etc., also 100 bushels of corn, more or less, and about 50 bushels of wheat. Terms of sale made known at time of sale.

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We respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Cabarrus who wish to insure their property in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association that we have secured the agency and will be glad to serve them at any time.

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THE BEST is what the People Buy the most of. That's Why Hood's Sarsaparilla is the largest sale OF ALL MEDICINES.

THE SUFFRAGE.

If the Colored Man Was Not a Voter Very Few People Would Favor Giving Him the Ballot.

The Chatham Record says: "If negro suffrage was a new question in this State very few persons would favor it. That is, if ignorant negroes had not heretofore voted in North Carolina there would be very few persons in favor of now giving them the right to vote. If they had not been allowed to vote heretofore very few persons would now be willing to give them that right. If he had not heretofore been allowed to vote very few persons would think that the prosperity and best interests of North Carolina would be best promoted by now giving them the right to have a vote and voice in its government.

"Does any intelligent and unprejudiced man doubt this? Does any unprejudiced and intelligent man believe that the white men of North Carolina would now vote to enfranchise the ignorant negroes of this State if they had not heretofore been enfranchised?"

"Why then should they be allowed to continue to vote? Has the experience of the past 32 years proved their fitness for the proper exercises of the right to vote?"

"How and by whom was that right given to them? Our older citizens well and bitterly remember how that was done. They remember—and will never forget nor forgive—how our poor old State was made a military district with its commander's headquarters at Charleston, and how a pretended election was held by our military ruler's (Gen. Canby appointees) and the returns of that election made to him and the result declared by him. How, at that election, 20,000 of the best white men of North Carolina were not allowed to vote. All this is still fresh in the minds of our old readers, and they can never forget how negro suffrage was forced upon the South.

And why was this? Was it for the best interests of the negroes or for the best interests of the South? No, for neither, but only for the purpose of humiliating the white people of the South and perpetuating the power of the Republican party!

"It should never be forgotten that prior to that time negroes could not vote in any Northern State, where of course they were more intelligent and fewer than in the South? Up to the time that the recently emancipated slaves of the South were given the right to vote negro suffrage had been defeated in every Northern State, whenever an election on that question had been held. If North Carolina should now refuse to allow ignorant negroes to vote we would only be doing what every Northern State had done prior to 1867.

"And why should we not? Has the experience of the past 32 years showed that our State can be better governed with ignorant negroes voting? Let ever good citizen seriously consider this question, and answer in August, whether or not he really believes that our State can be better governed with or without the votes of ignorant negroes."

Fraternally yours,

WALTER CLARK.

The News is Stuffy.

We take the following from the Enterprise:

Mr. J. T. Shepherd is in possession of a deed for 51 acres of land lying some six miles east of here, made over to him by Governor Russell a few days ago.

Arrangements have been perfected to sink an artesian well near the Wisconsin mill. A gentleman is here to do the work, and is waiting for his machinery to arrive.

Messrs. Parics & Peden have virtually gone through a second burning. Since figuring up their entire loss they find that it sums up a thousand more than was expected.

Saturday night about midnight the waste house at the cotton mill was consumed by fire. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

Taken to the Penitentiary. Mr. Calob Robinson, who now becomes our jailer, has taken Wash Duan, the negro who was found guilty of shooting Mr. Dolph Mauney, to Raleigh where he goes in the penitentiary to serve a sentence of fifteen years.

THE PLANS SUBMITTED.

The Diagrams of the First Presbyterian Church as It Will Be in Case the Congregation So Decides.

Mr. Jno. A Sims has in his office at the Litalaker building the proposed plans of the first Presbyterian church. Their plans were only made for the approval and criticism of the members.

If the congregation decides on these plans there will be a great change made and it will be a handsome structure with its four columns at the front with and the front walls of gray pressed brick.

The plans show that an additional building will be built on one side which will be used for the Sunday school room. This will be connected by a movable partition. The dimensions of the additional room will be 34 by 54 feet and will seat about 300 people.

The steps leading into the church will begin at the pavement. The present vestibule will be torn out, which will increase the size of the church on the inside, but another vestibule will be made. The present steeple will be torn down and towers will reach from each side. There will be several other changes but none so marked as these mentioned.

Plans are also being arranged for the parsonage. The cost of the parsonage will be about \$2,000 while the proposed remodeling of the church will amount to not more than \$7,000.

Photos for the New History.

In the book to be issued at no distant day by act of the legislature giving the brief history of every regiment or troop that North Carolina furnished in the Confederate cause it is desired to have picture likenesses along with the sketches. The following instruction to the writers of the sketches may be interesting to those concerned.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11, 1900.

The selection and collection of photos for each command is left to its historian. The more the better, whether officers or not, if good men, and photos were taken in 1861-5. Take two months, if necessary, to gather them up.

When you have in hand all you propose to use, label carefully each with name, rank and regiment, and send (with the money) in one lot by express prepaid to Maj. C. L. Patton, University Pub. Co. New York City—unless you prefer some other house—with directions to return originals direct to you, after using, and you will distribute to owners. This will give assurance against loss, without which you will fail to get some valuable photos; and will also guarantee against misnaming or misplacing any engraving in the printed volumes.

The cuts are not very large and will be grouped four or six to the page and placed in the sketch to which they belong.

If desired, proof of your sketch will be sent you by printer to revise.

Will Build Another Residence.

Contractor Hamilton, who has just finished Mr. Zab Morris' residence on South Main street, has now a contract to build another one for Mr. Morris just below the steam laundry. He will not begin work on it for a while yet. It will be a nice house with about eight rooms in it.

School Funds Apportioned.

Mr. W. J. McLaughlin, secretary of No. 2 township school trustees, asks us to say that the funds for the schools in that township have been apportioned and that the amounts apportioned to each school may be learned by applying to County Treasurer, Mr. C. W. Swink.

War in the Philippines.

Gen. Schwan's troops entered San Diego on the 20th after two hours' fighting. On the 22nd he found 2,500 to 3,000 occupying an impregnable position at Majajay. He began a flank movement when the Filipinos retreated.

A special from Washington of today (the 20th) says Watson cables of the capture of Paul.

OFFICIAL CALL.

North Carolina Synod to Meet in Salisbury Feb. 20th to Consider the College Question.

Concord, N. C., Jan. 25, 1900.—The petition having been renewed by the constitutional number of the members of Synod, and having received official statement of the mayor of Salisbury and county physician that there is now no danger from smallpox, (certificate of Mayor Lord and Dr. Crump printed below) I hereby call the E. L. Synod and Ministerium of N. C. to convene in St. John's church, Salisbury, N. C., on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, 1900, at 10 a. m., to consider the report of the committee appointed by Synod to solicit bids for the location of N. C. College, and the general interests of the college.

In view of the importance of the matter in hand let every member of Synod attend, unless providentially hindered.

CHAS. B. MILLER, Pres.

L. E. BUSBY, Secretary.

To Whom It May Concern:—

Over our own official signatures we desire to state that the exaggerated reports in regard to the smallpox conditions have been largely unfounded, and that there now exists not a single case within the incorporate limits of Salisbury. All cases that have heretofore developed have been strictly and rigidly removed to the houses of detention.

No danger at present exists, and all business relations have resumed their normal conditions.

[Signed]

S. P. LORD, Mayor,

W. L. CRUMP, M. D.,

County Physician,

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 20, 1900.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE.

The Grand Jury in Their Report Recommended Some Repairs Made—Every Thing in Very Good Condition.

The grand jury, with Mr. Geo. M. Lore as foreman, made their report to Judge Timberlake, before being excused. They reported everything about the jail, court house and county home in a good condition, but made a few recommendations.

They recommended that one building at the county home be recovered and that a small amount of repair work be done on some of the other buildings. They also recommend that some of the walls in the rooms of the court house be whitewashed. At the jail they recommended a rear platform, an iron door to the rear stairway, and a new pillar at the front piazza.

They stated in the report that it had been reported that a portion of the public road one and one-half miles north of Concord is in a very bad condition and recommended that the county's force be sent there as soon as possible.

Mabery-Caton Wedding.

In the presence of quite a number of their invited friends at the home of Mr. W. C. J. Caton on East Depot street Wednesday evening Mr. Marshall Mabery and Miss Cora Caton were married by Rev. R. M. Hoyle. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock. These two young people have numbers of friends in our town who wish for them a long and happy life.

From Our Eastern Neighbor.

Written for The Standard.

Mr. Pleasant Jan. 23.—Mrs. M. E. Welsh gives a birthday supper this evening to a number of invited friends.

The Kindly Cotton Mill is now paying off every two weeks instead of once a month as heretofore.

Last Saturday evening about 7 o'clock Mr. W. M. Herrin and Miss N. F. Allman were married in the office of the Kindly Cotton mill. Miss Allman is a mill operative and only left her work long enough to perform the vow. The unwillingness of the bride's parents was the cause of this marriage in such an impromptu way.

They Gave the Bond.

John and James Bostian, the young men who stand charged with burning a barn near China Grove and who were confined to jail on \$500 bonds, have secured their bondsmen and were released Thursday.

Mr. S. J. Love Interested.

Mr. M. W. Cranford, who has been one of the leading merchants at Davidson, has sold out his stock of goods. His dry goods were purchased by E. C. Miller and S. J. Love of Charlotte.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again," writes H. H. Barrow of Dempenytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 50c. at Feltzer's drug store.

THE BEETHOVEN CLUB.

Mrs. Jno. P. Allison Entertains Them—The Life of Weber Studied—An Interesting Program.

The Beethoven Club met with Mrs. J. P. Allison January 24th. The composer for the evening was Carl Maria Van Weber. The charming hostess and excellent program skillfully executed made the meeting one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

The first number was a beautiful trio by Misses Van Wagner, Sims and Patterson, followed by an interesting reading of Weber's life by Mrs. P. B. Fetzer.

Mrs. W. R. Harris delighted her audience with a piano solo, "Momento Capriccioso," after which Mrs. Herring gave an intensely interesting sketch of the life of Jennie Lind, and it was quite fitting to have a vocal solo by Miss Sims at the close of the reading.

A piano solo, "Perpetual Motion," by Miss Van Wagner, who always gives her friends a rare treat, closed the program, after which a delicious luncheon was served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. P. B. Fetzer Feb. 7th.

HIS BARN BURNED.

Five Destroys the Barn and Outhouses of Luther Shirey at Bear Poplar—The Barn Insured.

The barn and contents except the live stock, together with several outhouses were burned at Mr. Luther Shirey's home in Rowan county near Bear Poplar on Tuesday night, the 29th.

The fire is thought to have originated in a shuck pile by the lighting of a match. He attempted to quell the flames but to no avail until his barn was consumed. The barn was insured in the Farmers Mutual.

ROBERTS CAN NOW GO HOME.

Excluded by a Vote of 208 to 50—Congressman Klutz Votes to Bar Him.

The agony is over with Brigham H. Roberts, and he can now go home to his three wives, his twins and all the rest of his plural marriage progeny. The vote was taken Thursday and resulted in 208 members favoring the majority report of committee, that is against allowing him to take the oath of office.

There were strong grounds presented in the discussion favoring the minority report which favored allowing Roberts to take the oath of office as member elect from Utah, but to then expel him from the body on account of his polygamy. The entire committee, however, were opposed to allowing him to remain in the House.

The minority report was voted against by 244, and favored by 51. The majority report was adopted by a vote of 208 to 50. We note Mr. Klutz's vote in the affirmative, as are all the North Carolina representatives save Linney and Bellamy, not recorded, and Kitchen, who voted in the negative.

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MR. J. S. CARE INTERVIEWED.

Is Sure Amendment Will Carry—Democrat Enthusiastic—Chairman Simmons Praised.

The Charlotte Observer of the 25th has the following: General Julian S. Carr arrived in Charlotte last night, and stopped at the Buford. He was in excellent health and spirits.

When asked to give his views regarding the political situation in this State General Carr said:

"The Democrats must admit it will require a stiff fight to secure the passage of the constitutional amendment. For a while we made a great mistake in thinking it would carry with a thrill—without much effort. But we now fully realize the mistake of this belief. We will do well to remember that both Senator Pritchard and Senator Butler are bitterly opposed to the amendment and they are using all possible influence in their parties to defeat it.

"While the last thirty days, however, the Democratic party has been thoroughly and spontaneously organized. The campaign has opened and has opened well, and we are in for a fight of the kind. The credit for this is very largely due to the chairman, Mr. J. M. Simmons. In my time I have served as lieutenant under many political leaders, but Mr. Simmons is far the best organizer and campaign manager that I have ever known. He has the party factors at hand work, and they are doing effective service all over the country.

"The Democrats will win. There is no doubt about that. The amount of money is so great that we simply cannot lose. It is a fortunate combination that the country east of Salisbury is overwhelmingly solid for the amendment. Of course our hardest fight will be in the west, where the negro has been almost almost completely eliminated from politics. But recently I have learned from conversations that the number of Republicans and Populists in the west that will support the amendment is sufficiently large to astonish Senator Pritchard. When matters come to the touch the west will swing into line for the amendment. But we must fight—we must fight."

In answer to a question, General Carr stated that he did not care to go into a discussion of the race for the senatorship.

"It was my proposition," said he, "that this matter should be left entirely open until we had secured the adoption of the amendment."

"Recently I have received many letters from my friends asking me to declare myself on this subject. I still abide by my determination to leave the matter in abeyance until after the election.

"Of course, it is known that I am in the race, and I may say that from the voluntary communications that have recently come to me I am necessarily made hopeful about my chances for election."

MR. ELL HURT.

An Accident Occurs While Making One of the Homes on the Cannon Property—Mrs. Ell Hurt and Mr. J. S