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The Sway of the Boss.

The rumor current in Washington some time ago to the effect that Dr. J. J. Mott had been tacitly recognized as the boss and dispenser of administration favors in North Carolina, has been abundantly confirmed by recent events. The first indication in supports of the rumor was the appointment of Mr. Price to the office of district attorney. Dr. Mott's son Marshall was an applicant for the position, but his youth and inexperience stood in the way of his receiving the appointment. The show was kept up however, when suddenly, like a clap of thunder from a clear sky, the appointment of Mr. Price was announced. In due course of time, the appointment of Marshall Mott to the office of assistant district attorney followed. Dr. Mott supported Mr. Eaves for collector of internal revenue, and Eaves was appointed. Forthwith W. W. Mott, another son of the dispenser of offices, was offered the principal clerkship in the collector's office, and accepted it. And now we hear that the second clerkship in the office has been given to still another son of Dr. Mott.

These appointments clearly indicate that the authority of the boss is firmly established. Office seekers who stand in with him, will be likely to get something. All others may as well deposit their applications and recommendations in the kitchen stove for all the good they will do. This state of affairs is not relished by the fellows who are not in favor with the boss. Some of them have done some pretty vigorous kicking; but seeing that nothing is to be accomplished that way, they are gradually settling down to a condition of silent disgust. Several long faces hereabouts indicate the disappointment that has blasted the fond hopes that so recently budded and blossomed; but they are as nothing compared with what will be when the hundred or more expectant store-keepers in this county are sifted down to a mere handful.

We note with regret, the announcement that Mr. Thad. H. Manning, publisher of the Henderson *Gold Leaf* and president of the North Carolina Press Association, has determined to remove to a distant state. Thad is a uprightly editor and one of the cleverest fellows connected with the state press. His departure will be a positive loss to North Carolina journalism. The offer of his newspaper outfit and good will presents a fine opportunity for a newspaper man who is on the lookout for a good investment.

Rev. Baylus Cade, who is, we believe, a Franklin County man, a Baptist preacher, and erstwhile a country newspaper editor, has recently perfected an invention that places him at the head of North Carolina inventors and among the first in the land. His invention is a contrivance for transmitting and receiving telegraphic messages on a rapidly moving train. A telegraph wire stretched on the cross ties, a wooden frame attached to the side of the car, with strips of metal in contact with the wire and connected with the car, are the appliances by which one of the greatest scientific feats of the century has been performed. The invention was given a practical test last week on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. Mr. Cade devoted the leisure hours of twelve years to studying out the problem.

The defeat of prohibition in the second local option elections does not furnish any evidence to the mind of the Raleigh *Journal*, that the world is opposed to prohibition or that temperance sentiment is losing ground in North Carolina. The only valuable results of the elections are, and to any generality of the news, lost to the temperance cause of administering a salutary lesson. The temperance of prohibition [illegible] at the hands of the people, and [illegible] the people have learned very [illegible] the power of the people.

This is undeniably true. People have a right to expect that the laws that make liquor selling a crime shall be enforced just the same as any other statute in the criminal code; but seeing notorious liquor sellers go unmolested by the authorities, good, honest, sincere men make the mistake of voting to legalize the business. Certainly this does not prove that prohibition is weakening. On the contrary it proves that certain citizens in office have assumed the fearful responsibility of defeating the will of the people and the people in sheer desperation, are going back to licensed for rooms.

The Moral of a Failure.

The Carthage *Blade* has ceased to exist. In its last issue the editor says "We can't run a paper without money, therefore we cannot issue the *Blade* again. Our patrons will not pay, and we are neither able or inclined to longer give them our time and material for nothing."

It is a pity that men will persist by painful personal experience in learning that it requires money to run a newspaper. They do not seem to be willing to profit or be warned by the experience of others. As fast as one paper suspends another begins publication, and after a precarious existence that succumbs and then another makes the venture and meets the same fate. North Carolina has well been termed the grave-yard for newspapers, and every year new victims crowd it. And the cry is still they come!

The moral of this is, that the citizens of a county in which a good county paper is published should give it a liberal support.—*Chatham Record.*

Lives Lost in a Storm.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 21.—A distressing story comes from Clinton, on the upper Red River. An old man named Emerson was with his family in his house at night, when a fierce storm arose. After an hour's rain, the water gradually flooded his house, and fearing danger inside, he gathered two of his children in his arms and made for the door to escape. As the door opened, a huge log afloat dashed in the entrance and knocked the little ones from his arms. They fell at his feet into the swift current and were lost. He then took up two more, one in each arm, and succeeded in getting out with them safely, telling his wife to follow with the others; but in attempting to escape in the same manner, the mother with two children in her arms and three clinging to her dress was carried down with the flood and drowned. The father and two children, the only ones left in a family of eleven, escaped with their lives. The night was dark, and the father, with only two survivors, stood in water above his waist, clinging to a tree for several hours. When the waters subsided in the morning, search was made and the dead bodies of the mother and the seven children were discovered scattered here and there for a considerable distance around the place, their clothing having caught in underbrush and the bodies held fast in that way. Two of the bodies were found in the garden lot, a short distance from the house, where they had been carried by the force of the water, and others as far as 50 yards from the house.

Killed His Brother in a Drunken Spree.

Near Gibsonville, but this county, on Thursday 13th inst., Sidney Sutton, a youth 17 years of age, cut his brother George with a pocket knife from the effects of which he died. The circumstances of the tragedy are about as follows: George, John and Sidney Sutton went to Daniel Patton's distillery to get whiskey. Sid had taken enough to be quarrelsome, and was about to get into trouble. His brothers had been taken from him and his brothers were trying to get him off home. When they had gone about 75 yards they all got into a scuffle. Sid, thinking some one had his knife at the place where the liquor was sold, wanted to go back, but George, having the knife, gave it to him, thinking thereby to get him along better. Further scuffling occurred, when Sid cut George in the groin, severing the femoral artery, from which the victim died in death. A physician was summoned but his services were unavailing. The cutting took place just before noon, and George died in about three hours. When Sid saw that he had cut his brother he ran off and hid himself, and was not caught till some time the next day. He was tried before a magistrate and committed to jail.—*Greensboro Patriot.*

The Tribune has doubted that the assessment throughout this State is [illegible] of an unusual rate of [illegible]

The Inter-State Farmer's Association.

This body, which was organized at Atlanta, Ga., in August, 1887, is composed of representatives from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. These representatives (five or more for each congressional district) are appointed by the vice presidents of the states, respectively.

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The association will meet in the city of Montgomery, Ala., on the 20th of August, next. Reduced rates, on all lines of railway will be secured, as also at the hotels and boarding houses of that city, and will be furnished to delegates in due time by the secretary.

Composed of leading, practical agriculturists of the South, this body will represent the enterprise and progressive thought, which new conditions and surroundings have evolved and which must solve the great economic questions now confronting us. Let every state be fully and strongly represented. Important questions affecting the material advancement and industrial development of the South, and especially the promotion of her great agricultural interests will be considered.

L. L. POLK, President,
Raleigh, N. C.
JNO. C. CHENEY, Secretary,
Montgomery, Ala.

Encouraging Science.

The Vermont Microscopical Association has just announced that a prize of $250, give by the Wells & Richardson Co., the week-known chemists, will be paid to the first discoverer of a new disease germ. The wonderful discovery by Prof. Koch of the cholera germ, as the cause of cholera, stimulated great research throughout the world and it is believed this liberal prize, offered by a house of such standing, will greatly assist in the detection of micro-organisms that are the direct cause of disease and death. All who are interested in the subject and the conditions of this prize, should write to C. Smith Boynton, M. D., Sec'y of the Association, Burlington, Vt.

The Eleventh Census.

The eleventh census, when completed, will be of immeasurable importance to the future of the South. It will show its progress in a decade of industrial development that has no paralled. It will demonstrate that all conservative estimates of its advancement have been much short of the real facts. We notice in the North Carolina papers that Hon. John Robinson, commissioner of agriculture of the state, has already published an official circular letter addressed to the farmers, urging them to be prepared to give complete information to the enumerators. We should be glad to see similar action in every southern state, for nothing will do more to advance the price of their agricultural lands and to increase their farming population by immigration than the publication by the government of the statistical information they will be called upon to give.—*Manufacturers' Record.*

Secretary Rusk says he is engaged in writing a book treating of the common disease of horses and cattle. "I presume the veterinary surgeons will jump on me," he says, "but I can stand that."

To Isaiah McCrary, Preston McCrary, Thomas Westbury and his wife Catherine, non-residents: You will take notice that this summons is published by order of the Superior Court of Davidson County. This is a special proceeding brought by the plaintiff against the defendants for the sale of the real estate of the late Elizabeth McCrary for assets.

DAVIDSON COUNTY—
SUPERIOR COURT.

T. B. Eldridge, Admr. *de bonis non* of Elizabeth McCrary deceased, Plaintiff,

Against

Susan McCrary, Mary A. Leonard, M. Leonard and his wife Ellen, Daniel Leonard and his wife Nancy, Isaiah McCrary, Frank McCrary, Preston Leonard and his wife Julia, Robert Leonard and his wife Mollie, Preston McCrary, Thomas Westbury and his wife Catherine, Defendants.

Summons for Relief Before the Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
To the Sheriff of Davidson County —Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Susan McCrary, Mary A. Leonard, Isaiah McCrary, Frank McCrary, Preston Leonard and his wife Julia, Robert Leonard and his wife Mollie, Preston McCrary, Thomas Westbury and his wife Catherine the defendants above named, if they be found within your county, to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County, at the court house in Lexington, on the 19 day of August 1889, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the clerk of the superior court for said county, within ten days from the date of this summons, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within the time prescribed by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of June, 1889.

H. T. PHILLIPS,
Clerk Superior Court Davidson Co.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of George Reeves deceased, are hereby notified to present them duly verified, to the undersigned for payment on or before the 7th day of June 1890, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This June 7th 1889.

A. C. REEVES,
Executor.

MORTGAGE SALE!

In pursuance of a power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by J. J. Raper, S. E. Raper and C. E. McLean Raper on the 21st of February 1883 to J. M. Clement for the purpose of securing a certain debt therein specified, default having been made in the payment of said debt, which said mortgage is registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Davidson County in book 11, page 94. We will sell at the court house door in Lexington at public out-cry to the highest bidder, on the 18th day of July, 1889, at the hour of 12 m., the following described real estate situated in Davidson County: One tract adjoining the lands of Jacob Bodenhamer and others, containing 105 acres, see deed from M. E. Raper to S. E. Raper, recorded in book 29 page 123 of the registers' office of Davidson County; also another tract adjoining the lands of P. B. Bodenhammer, John Smith and others, containing 15 acres, see deed from Philip W. Raper, Admr., of W. P. Raper, to J. J. Raper, recorded in book 29 page 122 of the register's office of Davidson County; also another tract adjoining the lands of Christina Teague, M. D. Raper and others, containing 52 acres, see deed from J. B. Bodenhammer to J. J. Raper, in book 29 page 121 of register's office; also another tract adjoining the lands of David Bodenhammer's heirs and others, containing 11½ acres, see deed from M. D. Raper to S. E. Raper, recorded in book 29 page 125 of the register's office; also another tract adjoining the lands of Levi Tesh, P. Teague and others, containing 18 acres, see deed from English Tomlinson to the L Raper, registered in book 29 page of the register's office. Terms of sale: Cash or satisfactory arrangements with the administrators.

L. H. CLEMENT, } Admr's., of
E. L. GAITHER, } J. M. Clement,
June 15th 1889. Deceased.

To W. L. Snider, and the children of J. K. Craven and Polly his wife, non-residents: You are hereby notified that the following summons has been issued against you, viz:

DAVIDSON COUNTY—
SUPERIOR COURT.

M. A. F. Royals and her husband, A. Royals, Ex. and Admr. of Phillip Snider, deceased, Plaintiffs,

Against

Wiley Nance and Martha his wife, Solomon Snider, Emanuel Snider, Samuel Snider, W. R. Gallimore, and Easter his wife, Emsley Gallimore and wife Mary Ann, W. H. Garner and Letitia his wife, William Peacock and Rachael Peacock his wife, W. L. Snider, and the children of J. K. Craven and Polly Craven, (names unknown to plaintiff,) Defendants.

Summons for Relief Before the Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
To the Sheriff of Davidson County —Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Wiley Nance, Martha Nance, Solomon Snider, Emanuel Snider, Samuel Snider, W. R. Gallimore, Easter Gallimore, Emsley Gallimore, Mary Ann Gallimore, W. R. Garner, Letitia Garner, W. J. Peacock, Rachael Peacock, W. L. Snider and the children of J. K. Craven and Polly Craven, the defendants above named, if they be found within your county, to be and appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County, at the court house in Lexington, on the 25th day of July 1889, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the clerk of the superior court for said county, within ten days from the date of this summons, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within the time prescribed by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of June, 1889.

H. T. PHILLIPS,
Clerk Superior Court Davidson Co.
M. H. Pinnix, Atty.

Mortgage Sale!

In pursuance of a power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by John A. Leonard and Amanda E. Leonard on the 28th of January 1888, to J. M. Clement for the purpose of securing a certain debt therein specified, default having been made in the payment of said debt which said mortgage is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Davidson County in book 14 page 15. We will sell at the court house door in Lexington at public outcry to the highest bidder, on the 18th day of July, 1889, at the hour of 12 m., the following described real estate in Davidson County: Beginning at a post oak David Hinkle's corner, thence west 19 chains to a rock Mathew Hinkle's corner, south 53½ west 18 chains 55 links to a stake his line Emanuel Hinkle's corner, south 32 east 6 chains 34 links to a stake his corner, south 8 east 4 chains 16 links to a black oak, south 57 east 6 chains 65 links to a stone; south 27 east 12 chains 78 links to a white oak, north 75 east 8 chains 20 links to a poplar, south 18 east 8 chains to a stake, south 40 east 2 chains 46 links to a stake Hansom and Christian Hinkle's corner, on Brinkley's line, 9 chains 6 links to a stake, formerly a hickory, north 41 chains 75 links to the beginning, containing 94½ acres; also another tract beginning at a stake David Hinkle's corner, running south 1 west 21 chains 80 links to a stake, south 78 east 27 chains 30 links to a stake, thence north 84½ west 15 chains 80 links to a stake, thence north 45½ west 5 chains 35 links to a stake, thence north 69½ west 19 chains 45 links to the beginning, containing 8½ acres, containing in all 123 acres, more or less. See deed from Alex. Hinkle and Elizabeth Hinkle to Amanda E. Leonard, executed January 28th 1888. Terms of sale: Cash or satisfactory arrangements with the administrators.

L. H. CLEMENT, } Admr's., of
E. L. GAITHER, } J. M. Clement,
June 15th 1889. Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of A. L. Sullivan, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned for payment on or before the 20th day of June 1890, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This June 20th 1889.

E. H. SULLIVAN, Admr.

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Under the authority of a judgment of the superior court of Davidson County, I will on Monday, the 5th day of August 1889, sell to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises, the following real property, being in Lexington, N. C., to wit: One-half interest in the store houses and the lot on which they are situated, on Center Street adjoining the public square and lot formerly owned by Gen. Leach, and known as the Hix & Noce store house lot; also a dwelling house and other houses and the lot on which they are situated on corner of Main and Third Street south, opposite the Presbyterian church adjoining the lots of Miss Neil Earnhardt, the estate of C. L. Smith and others.

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June 22nd, 1889.

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