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NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, Lincoln County. } Superior Court, Fall Term 1896.

W. A. Graham, Plaintiff
vs.
J. S. Knight and J. Howard Morrison, Defendants. } SUMMONS.

State of North Carolina, to non-resident defendants, J. S. Knight and J. Howard Morrison. Greeting:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the Superior Court of Lincoln County, to be held for said County, beginning on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in September 1896, being the 19th day of October 1896, and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the said Court in accordance with law: within first three days of said term:

You will further take notice that this is an action to forclose a mortgage on real estate given by the defendant J. S. Knight to the plaintiff W. A. Graham, dated December 30th, 1895, recorded in Lincoln County Book 74 page 198 &c. on a tract of 61 acres known as the Graham Gold Mine tract, which tract was conveyed by deed of same date to defendant J. Howard Morrison; also that an attachment has been issued against the property of both defendants herein, to secure the payment of the judgment if any which the plaintiff herein may recover on the notes for the unpaid balance of the purchase money for the said land, amounting to $2500.00 on which the plaintiff sues in this action. You will appear and answer the said complaint, during the said term of Court if you desire or judgement will be taken against you in accordance with the prayer of the said complaint. Witness my hand and official seal, this 7th day of September 1896.

G. A. BARKLEY, C. S. C.,
Lincoln County.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of J. F. Bradshaw deceased, all persons holding claims against the said estate of said J. F. Bradshaw, are hereby notofied to present them for payment within one year from this date. And in case of such creditors failing to comply with this notice, it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Any person owing said estate will please come forward and settle at once.

R. S. REINHARDT, Admr. of J. T. BRADSHAW, Dec.

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WITH GLAD TIDINGS.

COMMITTEEMAN DANIELS ON THE SITUATION.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, member of the Democratic national executive committee from North Carolina, who accompanied Mr. Bryan in his recent trip through New England and the Middle States, returned home yesterday morning, after an absence of two weeks. Mr. Daniels met Senators Jones, German, Faulkner and other prominent Democratic leaders in New York, and returns to his editorial duties with absolute confidence that Mr. Bryan will be elected President by an overwhelming majority of the popular vote, and have a large majority in the electoral college.

"The peculiar conditions that mark this campaign," said Mr. Daniels, "make it more difficult to predict the result than ever in the past. Heretofore the Republicans have started in the campaign with the certainty of carrying all the Western States and Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Michigan and Ohio. This year they enter the last month with the certainty, or probability of losing every one of them. The campaign has been fought and won for silver in the West before the campaign opened, just as it had been in the South. The efforts that have been made to persuade or buy the voters of those States to desert free silver have already been virtually abandoned, and the Republicans who are frank to admit that they have not the ghost of a chance to carry a single State west of the Mississippi, or South of the Potomac. These Western States will give Bryan the following electoral vote:

Washington	4
Oregon	4
California	9
Nevada	3
Idaho	3
Montana	3
Wyoming	3
Colorado	4
North Dakota	3
South Dakota	4
Nebraska	8
Kansas	10
Minnesota	9
Iowa	13
Missouri	17
Arkansas	8
Louisana	8
Texas	15
Total from the West	128

"To these votes west of the Mississippi river which I put in the certain Bryan column with good cause, and about which there is not room to cavil, I add the following votes, which he is certain to get in the South, east of the Mississippi river:

Tennessee	12
Mississippi	9
Alabama	11
Georgia	13
Florida	4
South Carolina	9
North Carolina	11
Virginia	12
West Virginia	6
Total from the South	87

"These States which are as certain to vote for Bryan as November arrives, gives Mr. Bryan 215 votes. It requires 224 to elect, leaving only 9 more votes to receive to insure his election. I am confident that there is not ground for any doubt about his getting the following States, though I do not put them in the above tables because there is an element of doubt about them in some minds:

Kentucky	13
Maryland	8
Deleware	3
Indiana	15
Illinois	24
Michigan	14
Total	77

"If Mr. Bryan gets all these electoral votes, as I believe he will be certain to do, his total vote in the electoral college will be 292, or 68 more than is necessary for his election. This leaves Ohio and Wisconsin, which are both doubtful States, in the West, and the Eastern States, where a battle royal is being waged. Nobody can safely predict the result in the Eastern States, because the conditions there are anomalous, but in three or four of them the Democrats have a good chance to win, and in some of the rock-ribbed Republican New England States the sentiment for free coinage is growing so rapidly that the Republicans are badly frightened. To illustrate the truth of this, the Republicans up to date have spent more money in New England in the vain effort "to check the free silver wave" than they have heretofore expended in an entire Presidential campaign.—News & Observer, Oct. 2.

Getting a Dose of Negro in Anson.

A meeting of the Populist county executive committee was held here last Friday at which the question of accepting the candidacy for county commissioner of Rich Hammond, col., was discussed with the result that it was finally decided that his name should be placed on the Populist county ticket. It will be remembered that the Populists had agreed for the Republicans to name one of the commissioners, but coupled with this agreement was the condition that the candidate so named should be a white man. The Republicans paid no attention to this condition but went ahead and nominated Hammond.

The action of the Republicans in nominating a negro for this important office was hotly resented by the Populists, and every effort was made by their leaders to force Hammond off the ticket, but all to no purpose, and the upshot of the matter was that the executive committee finally agreed that it was a dose that was necessary to be swallowed.—Wadesboro Intellingencer

Hanna Less Certain.

The New York correspondent of the Chicago Record telegraphs that paper: For some reason or other there has been a very decided change in the tone at the Republican headquarters within the last few days, and Mr. Hanna's instructions to his associates and subordinates throughout the country are tersely expressed in the sentence, "Quit blowing and saw wood."

There is no doubt that discouraging news has been received from Ohio, Indiana and some of the other Western States, but it is impossible to ascertain the details. Whatever has happened or has been discovered must be, however, of a serious nature to have such a depressing effect. The atmosphere around the Metropolitan Life building is charged with apprehension and nobody seems able to explain the cause. Mr. Hanna goes West to remain until the election, and there is a rumor that he will stop in Ohio and make a personal investigation of the reports of Republican defection in that State.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by W L Crouse, Druggist.

McKinley's Cousin Bolts.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 6.—One of Major McKinley's near relatives William B. Albro, a prosperous farmer, who resides near the little hamlet of Cincinnatus, Cortland county, has come out strongly for Bryan and free silver. He does not purpose to allow family ties to interfere with his political beliefs and will not vote for his Ohio relative.

Mr. Albro is Major McKinley's cousin, and lived for some time in the town of Millbrook, Ohio. In an interview yesterday Mr. Albro said:

"I am sorry to say that I cannot vote or work for McKinley's election. I have just returned from Nebraska, where I lived for the past fifteen years, and where I had the pleasure of the acquaintance of Mr. Bryan. I believe that he is perfectly honest in his work and I know that he is a gentleman and a Christian. It is for the interest of the farmer and all people who till the soil to vote for Bryan and Sewall."

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids the organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1,00 per bottle at any Drug Store.

What have the Tar Heel Confederata Veterans done to be discriminated against in this manner by Mark Hanna?

STATE NEWS.

The Charlotte Observer says: Mr. John Berrybill, of Steel Creek, was bitten by a spider several days ago, and it is feared that he will lose his arm from blood poisoning. Dr. Wilder is attending him.

Mr. R. R. Harte returned last week from the state of Texas, and is now at his old home near Hickory. He says he made one crop, or a something that was burned up with the parching sun, and the returns were so meager, that he resolved to come back to North Carolina, the best State in the Union.—Newton Enterprise.

Mr. Eli Lutz, wife and two children arrived at the home of Mrs. Lutz's father, Mr. Abel Fry, last week. They made a trip from Arkansas in a wagon and when they arrived were almost worn out. They also are full of malaria and swamp fever, contracted in Arkansas and on their way to their native home.—Newton Enterprise.

Mr. S. M. Asbury has come down from the senatorial ticket of this district. He may soon leave this district to take up residence in another, and in addition he does not feel that he can conscientiously advocate the cause of silver and comply with the demands made upon him by some of the leading Republicans.—Gastonia Gazette.

Statesville had a bold robbery on Saturday Oct. 3rd. The safes in the office of the Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court were entered and cash to the amount of $220 were stolen. About $160 was taken from the safe of the Register and $60 from that of the Clerk. There is no clue to the thief but the opinion is that it was a person faliliar with the offices and the workings of the safes.

Joseph Wiggins, a Wayne county farmer, after selling his cotton in town started home drunk, fell from his wagon and was kicked almost to death by his mules. The Goldsboro Headlight says that his nose was completely broken, one of his eyes knocked out and with his internal injuries his death is momentarily expected.—Charlotte Observer.

The Newton Enterprise says: According to the claims of our local Republican politicians, the Democrats will carry this county by at least our old time majority. One of them said about two weeks ago they would beat us 600. A few days ago another one said we will beat you 300. At this rate of progression we would carry the county, as stated, by one of our old time majorities.

The News and Observer says: The Republicans of Person county have nominated S. P. Satterfield for the Legislature. He is the same man who was convicted in Wake Superior court for connection with the assignment act fraud. If this doesn't elect the Democratic nominee, Col. Jno. S. Cunningham, we underrate the good sense of the people of Person county.

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Mark Hanna gave the ex-Confederates of Virginia a pleasant excursion to Canton. If he will get up an excursion from Raleigh, with free rides and free lunch there are people of all parties who would be glad to go.—News & Observer.

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FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 9.—The seventh district Democratic congressional convention, which adjourned recently because of a dead lock, re-convened today. The candidates were Bronston, Settle and Carroll. Settle was nominated on the 41st ballot of the convention and the 13th ballot of the day.—Charlotte Observer.

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The owners of two factories have publicly announced that if Mr. Bryan is elected they will raise the wages of their employes ten per cent. This is just two more factories than raised wages during the operation of the McKinley act. Stick a pin here!—News & Observer.

A Remarkable Situation of Affairs.

Some questions are presenting themselves to the people of North Carolina just now with peculiar force. How much liquor does it take to make a judge too drunk to discharge his duties properly? If a judge gets drunk is an editor in contempt of court if he dares to say so?

Can a judge terrorize the press of this State so that they dare not condemn intemperance on the bench? What business has a drunken judge on the bench anyway?—N. C. Presbyterian.

Almost a Bolter.

John M. Palmer is six times a bolter, it appears. His first bolt, it is stated, was from the Democratic party; his second from the Illinois Republican caucus which nominated Lincoln for the United States Senator; his third from the army of the United States, in front of Atlanta, from pique at Tecumseh Sherman; his fourth from the Republican nomination of Grant in 1872, and his fifth from the Populist platform he endorsed at Springfield in 1891. Verily, he is the right sort of candidate for bolters, but Democrats worthy of the name they bear should and will have none of him.—Richmond Dispatch.

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The Employes Notified.

The employees in the shops of the Chicago Railway Company were notified that there is to be a McKinley drill there on the 9th, and on the notification was a postscriptscript to the effect that "if you do not march October 9th, you will march October 10th." This species of intimidation is apt to cause a march to the polls on November 3d, which will turn out for the benefit of W. J. Bryan.—Charlotte Observer.

Four Suits for Damage.

Among the damage suits that come up for trial at the term of Sampson Superior Court convening Monday is that of B. R. Butler vs the Wilmington Messenger. Mr. Butler asks damages in the sum of $10,000 on account of the Messenger's having published as a news item a story implicating him in the Roseboro express robbery case, is bringing suit against the Southern Express Company for damages. Dr. Cooper was acquitted, and while the action brought against him was brought in the name of the State, yet he thinks the Southern Express Company was behind it, and he accordingly asks damages of that company. Summons has been served upon the agent of the company at Clinton, Mr. J. B. Merritt, but the complaint has not yet been filed. It is rumored that damages will be asked in the sum of $50,000 This is probably putting the figures higher than they will appear in the complaint.

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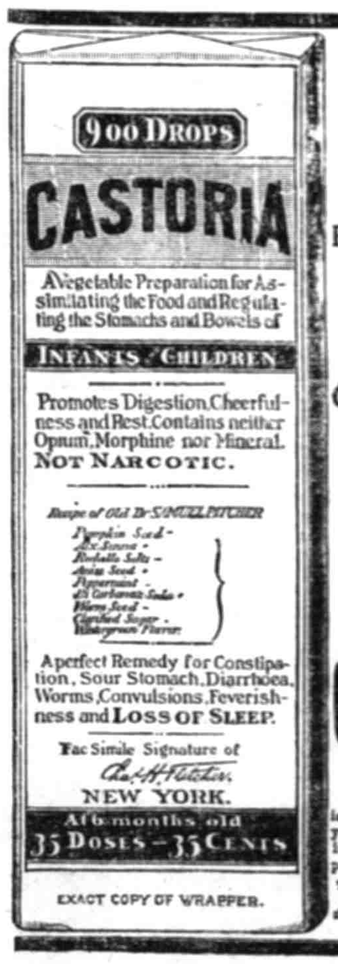
Republican Testimony.

J. C. Cooper, a leading Republican of this place, speaks very kindly of Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, the Democratic candidate for Governor. In a recent conversation with the Hustler editor he said:

"The Democrats have nominated the best man for Governor they have had since Zeb Vance was elected. C. Watson is a man of excellent character and possesses a strong intellect. I have known him since I was a mere boy, having visited his office with my father, and the people need have no fears in placing him in the executive chair. He is a good strong man, and would make a good Governor.—Brevard Hustler.



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Leave Lincolnton	11 56 am	11 26 pm
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Leave Hickory	1 10 pm	12 49 am
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Leave McConnels	7 50 am	
Leave Guthriesville	8 20 am	
Leave Yorkville	8 50 am	
Leave Clover	10 02 am	
Leave Gastonia	12 10 pm	
Leave Lincolnton	1 30 pm	
Leave Newton	2 00 pm	
Leave Hickory		5 00 pm
Arrive Lenoir		6 05 pm

GOING SOUTH.	No. 61.	No. 63.
Leave Lenoir	5 00 am	
Leave Hickory	6 45 am	
Leave Newton		9 10 am
Leave Lincolnton		9 50 am
Leave Gastonia		12 00 pm
Leave Clover		1 03 pm
Leave Yorkville		1 47 pm
Leave Guthriesville		1 58 pm
Leave McConnels		2 06 pm
Leave Lowrysville		2 35 pm
Arrive Chester		4 10 pm

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