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WE PRESENT IN THIS ISSUE OF THE COURIER AN INTERESTING HISTORICAL SKETCH TITLED BY SHERIFF NIXON 'WHAT ALWAYS GIVES SOMETHING GOOD.'

DR. W. L. CROUSE, our worthy and able representative, left Lincoln last Tuesday for Raleigh. Dr. Crouse is no stranger to the Legislature hall, having been there twice before as Representative and once as Senator from Lincoln and Catawba.

ONE OF THE GREAT needs of North Carolina is a better system of road working. It is proposed to call a road Congress to meet in Raleigh some time during this month.

That crass person, Marion Butler, who published a newspaper at Clinton, which he miscalls the 'Caucasian,' appears to be unable to straighten the constitutional bent of his political duplicity.

Democratic Victory.

GREYSBRO, Wyo., Dec. 27.—The decision in Carbon county contest case was made public here at noon today. The supreme court decides that the state canvassing board must accept Carbon county returns from the justices instead of the abstract from the clerk alone.

Age will not be so marked if you use Bucingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

FOR THE COURIER. NARRATIVE OF THE BATTLE OF COWAN'S FORD.

(Continued from 4th page.)

I will now account for the great difference between the number of the British killed and those wounded, as stated by Wheeler. The water at the Ford was fully waist-band deep, and in many places much deeper, with a very heavy pressing current, and when a man was killed or badly wounded, the current immediately floated him away, so that none of them that were killed or badly wounded were ever brought to the shore; and none but the slightly wounded reached the bank; Col. Hall fell at the bank—I account for the three British that were killed as stated by Wheeler, in this way: Beatty, the lame schoolmaster, an excellent marksman, fired twice, at a distance of not more than twenty yards, at the British, after they had ascended the high bank, as before stated; and I fired twice about the same distance. I therefore think Beatty being the best marksman killed two, and I killed one.

Wheeler states that on the American side there were two killed: I observe, if there was any one killed that it was not at the river, for the British did not fire a gun whilst in the river, and when they arose the high bank, all were gone but Beatty and myself; that if any were killed, it was at Davidson's camp, three quarters of a mile from the Ford of the river. But I never heard of any one either killed or wounded of the Americans except Robert Beatty on that occasion.

I will give an account of the balance of my route after firing the last time, as heretofore stated. I went down the river to John Beatty's, where we had left our canoe; there I found my company, the two Star-sets, the two Gillespies, my brother Joseph, and my comrade Charles Randle. I returned the gun to my brother after counting the cartridges—found seven missing—therefore I had fired seven times, as I supposed. The company remained at Beatty's until the next morning; when we took our canoe to cross the river to the Lincoln side, it was proposed that we would go to James Cunningham's fish-trap, and see if there were any fish in it. When we arrived at the trap, there were fourteen dead men lodged in it, several of whom appeared to have no wound, but had drowned. We pushed them into the water, they floated off, and went each to his own home. This is my version of that transaction.

Now, I will give the common report of it. I will begin with the report of Nicholas Gosnell, one of our neighbors, a Tory, who was in Cornwallis' army when they crossed the Catawba at Cowan's Ford. It was frequently repeated from the extraordinary language he used, and from his manner of expression—it is therefore better imprinted on my memory. I will endeavor to give it in his own language: "His Lordship chose Dick Beal for his pilot, as he well know'd the Ford, and a damned pretty pilot he was, for he suffered himself to be led astray by the Rebel fire, and then had to go down to the Ford afterwards, but if he had had one way, he did good another, for he killed their damned Rebel General. The Rebels were posted at the water's edge—there wasn't many on 'em; but I'd be darned if they didn't slap the lid to his Majesty's men suddenly! for a while; for I saw 'em holier in and a snortin' and a drownin'—the river was full on 'em a snortin', a holier in and a drownin' until his Lordship reached the off bank; then the Rebels made straight shirt tales, and all was silent—then I tell you his Lordship was Bo sure Saper gille cristillum! and when he rose the bank he was the best dog in the hunt, and not a rebel was to be seen." This is the Tory version of Cornwallis crossing the Catawba at Cowan's Ford.

The following is the report of every person who lived at or near the river between Cowan's Ford and Tuckasee Ford: That a great number of British dead were found on Thompson's fish-dam, and in his trap, and numbers lodged on bank, and drifted to the banks; that the river stunk with dead carcases; that the British could not have lost less than one hundred men on that occasion.

Report of soldiers who were in Davidson's army. When Wm. Polk returned from the river after General Ford, three quarters of a mile from

the Ford—they stated that when William Polk returned from the Ford, and reported the death of Gen. Davidson, that some of the army had left, and the rest were in confusion; that Polk prudently marched them off, not being able to fight Cornwallis on equal terms.

LOVEVILLE LETTER.

A Cowardly Attack Upon Mr. Goodson.

MR. EDITOR:—Mrs. Harriet Edwards died Dec. 25, aged 54 years. She was well beloved by her neighbors. A faithful member of Hill's Chapel M. E. church South. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Kennedy, in the absence of her pastor.

Mr. Jno. Beatty and Miss Laura Eddleman were married in the M. E. Church at Lucia, Gaston county, Dec. 22, 1892. May their walk through life be a pleasant one.

Mr. Thos. Shelton, the accommodating clerk in the store of D. A. Love & Son, starts for Texas Jan. 15, 1893. Mr. Ham. King, of Texas, is visiting his mother and relative at Triangle.

Two negro "dead beats", Frank Springs and Lup Nixon left these parts in quite a hurry last week. The former was accused of relieving another negro of some corn, and the latter of unloading an apple wagon contrary to the will of the owner.

Mr. Aaron Goodson, of Machpelah, while returning from Iron Station in his wagon one night last week, was met by three unknown persons who quietly lifted him from the wagon and started across a field near Mrs. Reels. Aaron at first thought it was his brother, but soon saw his mistake. He succeeded in getting his knife and began to use it freely. Between his cutting, hollering and kicking he succeeded in freeing himself. The Rebel boys who were near heard his cries and came to his relief. He thinks robbery and possibly murder, was the motive as they were taking him directly towards some deep gullies which were by.

Mr. W. T. Long has moved back to his farm near here. We would be very glad to have some more Balm from Glead, now that the cyclone is past. It certainly swept him from the Political field forever, but we suppose his intellectual faculties were not impaired. Will he give us his views as he promised? Yours truly, BILL SHANKS.

MANIFESTO OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Always Going to do Great Things—Those Gideontes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Industrial Legion of the People's party today concurred in the changes in the constitution proposed by Paul Vandervoort, the commander of the order. The changes made require that the constitution be printed, and the board announced that as soon as this can be done copies will be sent to members of the People's party everywhere.

Mr. Vandervoort's title was not changed. The different branches of the organization were merged into one. The only qualification required to become a member is a pledge to support the People's party. Commander Vandervoort announced that he would appoint an organizer for each State in the Union. There will be township and county legions. The place for the headquarters has not yet been decided upon, but it is thought that Indianapolis may be selected. State Organizer Vincent states that he will have 50,000 members in Indiana within six months. Commander Vandervoort and chairman Tau beneck left for home this afternoon.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Populists' conference in session here was occupied this morning with plans for pushing the organization of the Industrial Legion. The claims and fitness of candidates for State organizers were canvassed, and some attention was paid to the preparation of organizer's instructions. Gen. Vandervoort said that practically all the State organizers are agreed upon, but they will not be announced for several days yet. The People's party's leaders have issued the manifesto: "To the People's party legislators elect in Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, California, North Dakota and other States: We request each and all to stand firm when it comes to balloting for United States Senators in their respective States."

The manifesto continues:

"We caution you against fusion with any two dominant parties. Make a square fight for our principles, vote for no man unless you know that he will advocate and defend them in them in the United States Senate. We have arrived at a period in our movement where we must make a square stand-up fight for principle. If the two dominant parties want to fuse on a candidate to defeat us let them do so. The sooner they do it the better it will be for us."

It is further requested that the People's party State, county and local committees in every State in the Union do all in their power and lend a helping hand to organize the Industrial Legion.

The manifesto is signed by H. E. Laubeneck, chairman, J. H. Turner, secretary and M. C. Rankin, treasurer.

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NOTICE!

Having qualified as executrix of J. W. A. Payne dec'd, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same for payment in twelve months or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to settle same without delay. Dec. 7, 1892. EUGENIA B. PAINE, Administratrix of J. W. A. Payne dec'd, Dec. 7, 1892. 6t. pd.

SALE REAL ESTATE!

Under and by virtue of a mortgage deed to me made by Thos. Hoke and wife Nora Hoke on the 30th day of April 1891, I will sell at the court house door in the town of Lincoln on Monday the 6th day of February 1893, a tract of land, containing 6 acres more or less, adjoining land of W. R. Edwards, John Killian and others. Reference hereby had to the mortgage deed as now registered in office Register of Deeds in Lincoln county N. C. Terms Cash, Jan. 2, 1892. C. C. CHITTS, mortgagee, Jan. 6, 1892.

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Property!

A deed of trust having been executed by Wm. T. Long and wife Mary, on the 2nd day of Sept. 1891 to the undersigned trustee to secure the payment of a debt then contracted to D. A. Lowe, Mrs. M. L. Lowe and Mrs. L. V. Lowe which deed is duly recorded in Lincoln county Registry Book 65 page 388, etc. of Deeds and reference is hereby made to same for a full and particular description of the land therein conveyed and full knowledge of its terms; and default having been made in the payment of said debt as the same became due and the parties aforesaid to whom the debt is owing having requested the undersigned to sell the property mentioned in said deed to satisfy said debt in accordance with the terms and conditions of the same. Now therefore by virtue of the power vested in me by said trust deed, I will sell at public auction for cash on the premises on Tuesday 7th day of Feb. 1893 at 12 o'clock noon, the tract of land and all improvements and machinery thereon described in said deed, containing about 2 acres lying at Lowesville in Catawba Springs Township of Lincoln county adjoining lands of D. A. Lowe and others, including thereon a saw mill, cotton gin, engine, and boiler. Terms Cash, Jan. 2, 1892. I. C. Lowe, Trustee, Jan. 6, 1892.

Sale of Land Under Mortgage!

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage executed to J. C. Quickle Nov. 11th 1886 by N. H. Moss and wife Sallie to secure the payment of a debt then contracted, the said mortgage and accompanying note and debt having been assigned to the undersigned and the said debt being now due and unpaid, I will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in Lincoln county on Monday 6th day of February 1893 at 12 o'clock noon, the land described in said mortgage lying in North Brook township of Lincoln county adjoining the lands of Messrs. Young, Tucker and others and containing about 210 acres. Reference is hereby made to the mortgage as recorded in Lincoln County Registry Book 68, page 299 for a full and particular knowledge of its terms and description of the land. This 29th day of December 1892. GEORGE QUICKE Assignee of Mortgagee, Jan. 6, 1892.

NOTICE!

North Carolina, } In Superior Court, Lincoln County, } Before C. E. Childs, c. s. c. A. C. Sain adm'r of J. F. Seigle } } Summons Etsa Killian and wife } } Etsa Killian and Etsa Killian, two of the defendants in above entitled cause. You are hereby notified to be and appear before G. E. Childs Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County, North Carolina at his office in said county and State on the 2nd day of March 1893 and answer the petition of plaintiff above named now on file in said office. And you will further take notice that unless you answer said petition within the time prescribed by law the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. You will also take notice that this proceeding begun in the Superior Court of Lincoln County by A. C. Sain administrator of J. F. Seigle against the heirs at law of said J. F. Seigle to obtain license from said court to sell said intestate's land to make assets to pay said debt of intestate. Witness my hand and seal of office this 20th day of December 1892. Lincoln county, N. C. Jan. 6th '93. 6t.

Amount Paid Commissioners

North Carolina, Lincoln county, Office Register of Deeds, Dec. 5 '92. Statements of amounts paid to members of the Board of County Commissioners for the year ending Dec. 5, 1892. T. H. Hoke 6 days as Commis. 12.00 " " " 1 day as Committ. 2.00 Total \$14.00

P. A. Reep, 15 das. as Commis. 30.00 " " " 3 das. as Committ. 6.00 " " " 156 miles traveled at 5 7.80 Total \$43.80

W. M. Hull 16 das. as Commis. 32.00 " " " 2 das. as Committ. 4.00 " " " 312 miles traveled at 5 15.60 Total \$51.60

A. Lee Cherry 16 das. as Com'r 32.00 " " " 2 das. as Committ. 4.00 " " " 416 miles tr'd at 5 20.80 Total \$56.80

J. E. Reinhardt 15 d. as Com'r 30.00 " " " 2 das. as Committ. 4.00 " " " 168 miles tr'd at 6 8.40 Total \$42.40

R. M. Roseman 3 das. as Com'r. 4.00 I, B. C. Wood, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true as the same appears on the minutes. Witnessing hand and seal of said Board in office in Lincoln, N. C. this 5th day of December 1892.

B. C. WOOD, Clerk B. C. Com'r's, Lincoln, N. C. Dec. 9, 1892. 4t.

Notice! Sale of Land and Personalty!

By virtue of an order made by the Supreme Court of the Lincoln County on Dec. 18th 1892 in the case of John P. Davis, adm'r of G. W. Kincaid vs. D. P. Kincaid and others I will sell at public auction on the premises on Monday 16th day of January 1893 at 12 o'clock noon, the lands of G. W. Kincaid dec'd, lying in Catawba Springs Township of Lincoln county adjoining the lands of D. A. Lowe, D. Kincaid and others, containing about 80 acres, and the reversionary interest of the dower of Mrs. Barbara Kincaid adjoining same lands and containing about 26 acres. Terms of Sale: 1/3 cash, 1/3 on six and balance on 12 months credit, deferred payments bear interest, title reserved until paid for in full, with privilege to purchase on paying all cash. I will sell at same time and place, for cash, about 25 bu. of corn. This 13th of December 1892. JOHN F. DAVIS, Adm'r of G. W. Kincaid. Dec 16 '92. 4t.

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LAND SALE!

A. Nixon, Adm'r of Martha A. Little dec'd against W. P. Sherrill et al. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Lincoln County empowering the undersigned to sell the lands described in the petition filed in the above entitled case to create assets for the completion of the administration of the estate of Martha A. Little dec'd. I will at public auction in the town of Denver, N. C. on Tuesday the 16th day of January 1893 at 12 o'clock noon, or as the following tracts of land. To-wit: First town lot, situated in the town of First town lot, adjoining the lands of T. H. Proctor J. A. Kilds and others containing 1/4 of an acre more or less. For further description reference is hereby made to a deed from Mattie E. Lowe to Martha A. Little, book 80 page 341 of Deeds in Register office Lincoln county N. C. Second, one tract lying on Morganton Road, adjoining the lands of Wm. Lockman and others, containing by estimation 11 acres. For further description of the same reference is hereby made to book 62 page 345, and deed therein recorded in the above mentioned office. The terms of said sale are as follows: The highest bidder for one-third cash, remainder on 6 months and the remainder on twelve months time, Good and approved security. Notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Title reserved until full payment is made. Dec 12 '92. A. NIXON Adm'r of Martha Ann Little dec'd Per Gwyn Finley Atty. for Adm'r. Dec 16, '92. 4t.

ADM'R NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Alfred Black Sr., all persons having claims against said intestate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before November 26th, 1892, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. This 23rd of November 1892. LAWSON BLACK, Administrator of ALFRED BLACK Sr. Nov. 25, 1892. 6t.

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