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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

FOR JUDGES OF SUPERIOR COURT.

First District—George H. Brown, Jr., of Beaufort. Second District—Henry R. Bryan, of Craven. Fifth District—Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford. Sixth District—Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir. Seventh District—Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson. Eleventh District—W. A. Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR CONGRESS.

Ninth Congressional District—W. T. Crawford.

Wonder if Admiral Camara is now going to open his junk shop for business?

Smallpox seems to be kept alive in this State solely by the gossip from fright.

The end of the Spanish-American war may as well bear date, of July 4th, 1898.

For years past Cubans have been dying for lack of food, but since Uncle Samuel has taken hold of their case many are finding death from overeating.

Strange as it may seem, the Fourth of July was widely celebrated in England, which, as the London Mail says, "is significant of Anglo-Saxon unity."

By their conduct at Santiago the troops under Shafter's command have proved that neither Wellington nor Grant nor Lee ever commanded men superior to them in devotion, intelligence and dogged courage. Amidst our sorrow for those who have fallen in this battle for human liberty we have the consoling consciousness that it is an army of dauntless heroes that has carried our flag into Santiago. Do not let these heroes be forgotten in the overshadowing and brilliant victory of our naval fleet under Admiral Sampson.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secrete good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at White & Yancey's, Marion; W. H. Dissaway, Old Fort. 50 cents per bottle.

J. L. Gwaltney, of Alexander, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for solicitor in the tenth district. The Democrats of Alleghany, Surry and Wilkes are said to be for E. B. Jones, of Forsyth, or H. L. Greene, of Wilkes.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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The Sixth District Pops have endorsed C. Dockery for Congress. He had already been nominated by a Republican convention which endorsed McKinley and the gold standard.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cassell's Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean by stimulating the liver and driving all impurities from the body. It is a sure and safe blood purifier. It is a sure and safe blood purifier. It is a sure and safe blood purifier. It is a sure and safe blood purifier.

Democracy Marching to Victory.

To the Editor of The Messenger:

Democracy in North Carolina is now on the march to victory and I confidently expect that on next November we will as effectually defeat the Republican party in North Carolina as did Dewey the Spaniards at Manila. The Republican party has shown its incompetency to manage the affairs of the State; the condition of affairs in North Carolina for the past few years since the Republicans came into power, has been worse than the days of reconstruction of 1868.

In 1868 the State was overrun by carpet baggers and chisellers from the North who were corrupt and bad men, but they possessed more brains than the leaders of the Republican party in North Carolina today. If you desire to know something of the incompetency of the leaders of the Republican party of North Carolina today only examine the Acts of the Legislature of 1895 and 1897. Look also at the management of affairs of the State at Raleigh, incompetency and scandal appearing in the management of every department of the State's affairs. We, as Democrats, must work together this year, in every way with one end in view, and that to reform the State from the hands of its despotic and unscrupulous rulers.

In one county affairs it behooves us to work in unity to the end that we may increase the Democratic majority. Our Democrats should all come out to the polls this fall to a man and vote for good government.

I wish to say a word for our most excellent sheriff, Mr. K. L. Nichols. Mr. Nichols has made one of the best sheriffs that this county has ever had. He has done his whole duty. He has made a most excellent county officer, having been complimented by the judges for his efficiency as an officer. Mr. Nichols is entitled to a second nomination as sheriff. First, because he has made such an efficient and polite officer; and second, because he carried the Democratic banner so nobly to the front in the last campaign. I think it is due Mr. Nichols that we nominate him by acclamation for the candidacy for sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

A DEMOCRAT.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by M. F. Morphew.

Garden City Gatherings. Correspondence of The Messenger. The visitors in this city this week as seen by your correspondent, were: Rev. E. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Burgin, Miss Hughes, Misses Kate and Laura Carson, Mrs. J. H. Garman and Miss Mattie Moore, of Marion, and Mr. Walter Nichols and daughter, Miss Lottie. The charming scenery, the delightful breezes of Buck Creek, and the generous hospitality of the people are such grand inducements that there is very little complaint for each of visitors in the delightful summer months in this vicinity.

The many friends of Miss Bettie Stroud are glad to learn that she is rapidly improving. Miss Nora Ray, who has been visiting her sister in Mitchell county for the past few weeks, returned home Sunday, much to the delight of her friends here. Mr. W. E. Brown is in excellent humor. A fascinating laughter came to bless his home last week. Rev. E. Meyers will hold a protracted meeting at Carson's chapel the 3rd Sunday in this month. He will be assisted by Rev. M. L. Kaylor. A revival is much needed here and we trust much good will be accomplished.

The prophecies concerning "a land flowing with milk and honey" is being verified. The trees on the mountains are dripping honeydew, and the milk in the valleys is in abundance, but little can we enjoy these blessings when we think of our brave sons enduring the torrid sun of a tropical climate and being a target for the Spaniard's bullets, bravely defending the nation's honor while jeopardizing their lives. We feel proud of the valor displayed by the North Carolinians, and rejoice, too, that Hobson, the hero of the Spanish-American war, has North Carolina's blood and bravery in him.

We hope our country will not stoop to conquest, but may our liberty-loving people seek only to give freedom, such as we enjoy, to the countries that are so proudly assisting in their struggle for independence.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale by M. F. Morphew.

The railroad companies pay the one cent tax on bills of lading. If duplicates are required the shipper must pay the tax on the duplicates. The telegraph and express companies require their customers to pay the tax on all messages and receipts. It is argued in some quarters that this is wrong and a test case may be made. —Stittsville Landmark.

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For Clerk Superior Court.

To The Messengers:

The many voters and friends of Wm. Goodson, of Old Fort, would recommend him as a suitable candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court. The upper part of the county, having good material, should not be overlooked. He is a worthy man of business experience, agreeable, and would be faithful to duties entrusted to him. MANY VOTERS.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by M. F. Morphew.

The United States Senate has passed a bill appropriating \$15,000 for the establishment of a fish culture station in North Carolina.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

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The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by M. F. Morphew.

The Democrats of the third congressional district have nominated

Chas. R. Thomas, of New Bern, for Congress.

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The American Bonding and Trust Company, of Baltimore, Md., issues bonds of suretyship of every description. J. E. Guy, Agt., Marion, N. C.

VOTERS.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOURTH CIRCUIT.

The Finance Company of Pennsylvania, Complainant, against Ohio River & Charleston Railway Company, Ohio River & Charleston Railway Company of North Carolina, and Ohio River & Charleston Railway Company of South Carolina, Defendants.

Whereas, The undersigned having been appointed a Special Master in the above case by a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States, Fourth Circuit, at Charlotte, North Carolina, at June Term of said Court, A. D., 1897, and

Whereas, In said decree the Court did find, among other things, that on or about the 27th day of July, 1897, the said Ohio River & Charleston Railway Company, with full authority of its stockholders and directors, due notice having been given, executed to The Finance Company of Pennsylvania, as Trustee, a mortgage or deed of trust to secure an issue of not to exceed six hundred (600) bonds of the par value of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, whereby it conveyed to the said Trustee and to its assigns and successors in trust forever, the property described in said mortgage, to-wit:

"All and singular the estate and property, real, personal and mixed and all fixtures, easements and right of way, whether all or any part are now owned, or are acquired hereafter, and all the right, title, claim and interest of said Railway Company in and to all the railroad and property now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said Railway Company in North Carolina and South Carolina, lying south of the junction in or near the town of Marion, North Carolina, of the said line of said Railway Company with the line of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, that is to say, all its line of railroad from Sumter, South Carolina, to the junction aforesaid, and in or near Marion, North Carolina, and including that portion of said line now made and in operation or construction, being constructed or yet to be constructed, including among other properties, the roadbed, right of way, sidings or land procured therefor, superstructures, iron or steel rails, ties, bolts, nuts and spikes, laid or to be laid, placed or to be placed, all the land and deposit grounds, deposits, viaducts, bridges, culverts, materials, and property purchased or to be purchased for the construction, equipment or operation of said road; all

machine-shops, tools, implements and personal property used thereon, or upon or along the line of said railroad, or at its stations in the said States of North Carolina and South Carolina south of the point of junction hereinbefore mentioned in or near the town of Marion, North Carolina; all engines, tenders, cars, and machinery, and all kinds of rolling stock, whether now owned or hereafter purchased by said party of the first part, of which, as soon as the same shall be acquired and known, an actual inventory and schedule shall be hereunto annexed, designating the same in the manner required by the laws of South Carolina, and all other property of said company, now owned or to be acquired, and all its rights and privileges therein or appertaining thereto, and all the revenues, tolls and income of said railroad and property, and all the franchises and rights of the said party of the first part, and all the property and rights acquired by virtue and under authority thereof, now owned or hereafter to be acquired or possessed, in the said States of North Carolina and South Carolina, south of the point of junction aforesaid, and with respect to said franchises, privileges and rights, so far as the same are exercisable or available anywhere in the said States of North Carolina and South Carolina."

Included in the property so described was and is the completed line of railroad now operated by the Ohio River & Charleston Railway Company, running from Camden, South Carolina, to the town of Marion, North Carolina, being a mileage of about 172 miles and a branch of 10 miles additional from Blacksburg to Gaffney, and the following described personal property, or schedule of equipment, to wit:

- Five (5) 8-wheel 45-ton Passenger Locomotives, numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Three (3) 8-wheel Locomotives, of about 35-ton Nos. 3, 31, and 35. Four (4) 10-wheel 60-ton Freight Locomotives numbers, 6, 7, 8, and 9. Six (6) First Class Passenger Cars, numbers 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. One (1) Combination Car No. 14. Two (2) Second Class Passenger Cars, numbers, 5 and 12. Two (2) Baggage, Mail and Express Cars, numbers 4 and 15. One (1) Officer's Car, number 99. Two hundred (200) box cars, numbered as in said mortgage or deed of trust.

Seventy-seven (77) flat cars as described in said mortgage or deed of trust. Twenty (20) Gondola Cars, numbered as set forth in said deed of trust or mortgage. One (1) Steam Shovel, number 422.

And the said Court did further find that the aforesaid mortgage was and is a first lien upon all such property, and upon all the property described in said mortgage, which was duly recorded according to the laws of the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

That before the commencement of this action, and on or about the third day of June, 1898, the defendant Ohio River & Charleston Railway Company of North Carolina duly executed and delivered a mortgage or deed of trust, by which it ratified, confirmed and approved the execution of the mortgage or deed of trust, dated the 27th day of July, 1897, by the defendant Ohio River & Charleston Railway Company, and granted, transferred and released and conveyed unto the complainant, as Trustee, and to its successors and assigns in succession forever, all and singular the estate and property, easements and rights of way, and all other property, real, personal and mixed, of the said Ohio River & Charleston Railway Company of North Carolina, to have and to hold the same to the said complainant, as Trustee, in trust with equal pro rata use, benefit and security of all persons and corporations who shall become or be the owners or lawful holders of any of the bonds described in said mortgage of the 27th day of July, 1897, or any of the coupons pertaining thereto.

That the said mortgage was duly registered according to the laws of North Carolina. And the Court having further found that there has been a breach of the conditions and covenants of the said mortgages and deeds of trust because of the continued delay of the said defendants to satisfy and pay the interest coupons upon certain of said bonds which became and fell due as aforesaid; and it became necessary, within the power of the Trustee to sell and dispose of the said property, under the terms of the said mortgage, in perpetual bar at law and equity against said defendants and all persons claiming through or under them.

And the Court did further find that said property should not be divided and should be sold as an entirety without stay, valuation or appraisement. Whereupon it was ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the defendant Ohio River & Charleston Railway Company pay or cause to be paid, on or before the 21st day of June, 1898, into the registry of the said Court, for the use and benefit of the holders of the unpaid coupons that fell due as aforesaid, secured by said mortgages above described, a sufficient sum of money to pay the amount therein found to be due, on said coupons, and interest thereon from the date of the entry of the said decree, and that in default of such payment the Special

Master therein named was authorized and empowered to advertise the premises, property and franchise hereinbefore described, for sale, upon the terms and as hereinafter set forth. And it was further ordered, adjudged and decreed that in default of such payment by the said Ohio River & Charleston Railway Company, or by any of the other defendants, on or before the 21st day of June, 1898, then all the title, estate, interest and equity of redemption of the defendants and each of them, of, in or to the said mortgaged premises, property, rights, estates and franchises, described above, and every part and parcel thereof, should be forever barred and foreclosed, and that in default of such payment, all such premises, property and franchises, and all the right, title, interest and estate therein of any of the said defendants should be sold by the Special Master therein named.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by said decree, as Special Master therein named, default having been made in the payment of said sum on the said 21st day of June, 1898, I shall offer all the aforesaid property, rights, franchises and interests at public auction on the first day of August, A. D., 1898, at the depot of the defendant Company in the town of Marion, County of McDowell, State of North Carolina, excepting three eight-wheel 35-ton Passenger Locomotives, numbers 3, 31 and 32; one Passenger Car and Baggage Car, Twenty Box Cars, Six Flat Cars and Eleven Gondolas which have been released by the said Trustee. Said property shall be sold for cash as an entirety, and not in separate parcels, at public auction to the highest bidder at twelve o'clock noon on the day aforesaid. No bid for less than fifty thousand dollars shall be received. All persons offering to bid are required first to deposit as a pledge that such bidder will make good his bid in case of its acceptance, the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in cash or certified check upon any National Bank or Trust Company in Philadelphia, or New York City, or twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) par value of the bonds secured by said mortgage of July 27th, 1897.

The deposit so received from an unsuccessful bidder shall be returned to him when the property shall be struck down, the deposit so received from the successful bidder shall be applied on the purchase price.

Such further payments on the purchase price shall be paid in cash as the Court in this case may from time to time direct. The Court reserves the right to resell in this case the premises and property herein directed to be sold upon the failure of the purchasers, or their successors or assigns, to comply within twenty days after an order of the Court in that regard. Any defaulting bidder or any purchaser who shall default, shall be liable to make good any and all expenses and any and all deficiency or loss occasioned by the property bringing a less price at any such resale, and the amount so deposited by such bidder will be applied on account thereof.

The purchaser may turn in to the Special Master in lieu of cash any coupons, bonds or claims adjudged to be payable out of the proceeds of the sale of the mortgaged premises, the bidder to be credited therefor on account of purchase price to an amount equal to the distributive amount of the proceeds of the sale, payable as set forth in said decree, and applicable to the payment of the said bonds, coupons and other claims so turned in. A certificate of the Finance Company of Philadelphia that it holds such bonds to an amount therein specified, subject to the order of the Special Master or the party therein named, and transferred by such person to the order of the Special Master shall be received as a deposit or on account of payment of the purchase price as herein provided in lieu of said bonds.

The purchaser or purchasers at the sale shall take the property subject to any claim or demand that has heretofore been adjudged to be prior in equity to the mortgages foreclosed by this decree, and not paid out of proceeds of sale as provided for in said decree; and also subject to any claim or demand pending and undetermined, at the date of the confirmation of the said sale, which may be adjudged to be entitled to priority over said mortgages; and also to pay and satisfy and discharge any unpaid compensation allowed to the Trustee of the mortgages for its services or counsel fees or expenses.

The said purchaser or purchasers, his or their successors or assigns, shall have the right to enter their appearance in this Court, and shall have the right to contest any claims or demands pending and undetermined at the date of confirmation of said sale, and shall have the right to contest any allowance which shall be made after the entry of this decree, and to appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals from any decision made after said confirmation of sale, to any claim or claims or allowance according to the law and practice of the Court.

Further information will be given on day of sale, or on application to the Special Master by mail, at Marion, N. C. GEORGE I. WHITE, Special Master. Jun 24 6t

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