

Butler says 2,000,000 Majority.

A Washington dispatch of yesterday says:

"The election of Bryan is an absolute certainty," said chairman Butler, of the Nationalist Populist committee, in reviewing the campaign. "Bryan has absolutely certain 258 electoral votes, and his popular majority will be larger than the electoral majority. It will be at least 2,000,000, which is about the size of the Populist vote. Chicago is doubtful, but we will get 40,000 majority in the county districts to overcome that. Bryan does not have to get Illinois. He could lose all of the middle western states except Indiana or Michigan, or Minnesota (which are certain), and be elected. The Republicans will come nearer to getting Wyoming than any State west of Iowa."

Stephen Johnson Field, associate judge of the supreme court of the United States, will be 80 years old on Nov. 4. He has been thirty-three years on the bench, and might have retired ten years ago, because of age limit, had he chosen to do so.

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**Administrator's Notice.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. K. Weathers, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment before the first day of October, 1897; otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of the same. All persons in debt to the said A. K. Weathers are requested to come forward and settle the same at once. C. H. CLARKE, Administrator for A. K. Weathers, Deceased. Oct 14 1m

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Cherry Penny, deceased, late of Wake county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of October, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to me.

J. C. MARCOM, Adm'r.

H. T. GRAY, Atty. 11w6w

October 7, 1897.

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Under and by virtue of a deed of trust from J. W. B. Watson to B. F. Montague, Trustee, registered in Book 115, page 22, and with the consent of the mortgagee thereon, we will, on Monday, November 9th, 1896, at noon, at the court house door in the city of Raleigh expose to public sale the following described tract of land, being the part unsold in the land conveyed in the said deed of trust and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Matthews lot, near the northwest corner of lot 744, thence southward along the line of Matthews and of the Kline heirs to Kline's southeast corner thence west along Kline's line to the branch; thence down the branch to the south city line; thence east along the south line of the city to the southeast corner of the city; thence north along the east boundary line of the city to Lenoir street; thence west along Lenoir street to the beginning. Terms cash.

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**Publication of Summons.**

NORTH CAROLINA: In Superior Court Wake County. (To Oct. Term, '96.

Service by Publication.

W. H. Wheeler vs. Sallie Atkins, Hannibal Atkins, Ulysses Atkins, William Atkins, Benton C. Atkins last two infants, Rena Atkins and her husband, William Atkins, Maloy Hoover Rogers' infant, Joseph Rogers, Annie E. Shaw, W. F. Shaw, Mary L. Wheeler, Creacy C. Wheeler, Annie D. Wheeler's last three infants and B. O. Barker, administrator of Alain Jones, deceased.

To Hannibal Atkins, Ulysses Atkins, William Atkins and Benton C. Atkins, Defendants in the above entitled action.

You and each of you will take notice and notice is hereby given you, that W. H. Wheeler, plaintiff above named, has instituted an action entitled as above in the Superior Court of Wake county, North Carolina, against you and the other defendants named above. The summons in said action was issued on the 31st day of August, 1896 and is returnable to the October term, 1896, of Wake Superior Court to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 26th day of October, 1896. The purpose of said action is to foreclose a mortgage on real estate given by your parents, Simson Atkins (now deceased) and Sallie Atkins to Alain Jones, which mortgage was transferred to plaintiff, W. H. Wheeler.

You are further notified and required to appear at the aforesaid October Term of Wake Superior Court and answer or demur during said term to the complaint which will be filed in said action, or the plaintiff will be granted the relief demanded in the complaint. D. H. YOUNG, Clerk Superior Court Wake Co. H. E. Norris, Attorney. 11w6w

**SALE OF LAND.**

By authority of a mortgage from L. T. Huddleston and wife, Elizabeth, recorded in Book 97, page 650, records Register of Deeds office for Wake county, I will, on Monday, November 2, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash at the court house door of Wake county, N. C., a lot on the south side of South street in the city of Raleigh, beginning at William Fowler's northeast corner on South street, runs south 128 feet to a stake, thence east 35 feet to Eliza Bell's line, thence north 128 feet to South street, thence west with South street to the beginning. 229 tds W. N. JONES, Atty.

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**A Proclamation by the Governor.**

**\$100 REWARD.**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, official information has been received at this department that Jim Booker, alias Jim Chavis, late of the county of Wake stands charged with the murder of Mahaly White, and whereas, it appears that the said Jim Booker, alias Jim Chavis, has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him:

Now, therefore, I, Elias Carr, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of One Hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of said Jim Booker, alias Jim Chavis, to the Sheriff of Wake county at the court house door in Raleigh. And I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the 24 day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the one hundred and twenty-first year of our American Independence.

ELIAS CARR.

By the Governor:

S. F. TELFAIR, Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION.

About 6 feet high, smutty, black color, 23 years old, weighs about 150 pounds, slender built, long legs and arms, protruding mouth, knock knees, has end of third finger on one hand cut off; fond of drink and card-playing. Oct 26

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President's Office, Baltimore, June 24, 1896.

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