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Mr. Bryan unselfishly declines to permit the use of his name for the next four years by those political clubs which intend to make silver the issue in 1900. In his Denver speech he said: "It is my earnest desire that my name cease to be connected with the clubs that are organized to continue this work. When the time comes, conditions may produce some one else." Four years hence a man running on a free coinage platform, even with the aid of a special train, would hardly attract as much attention as a minstrel show or a circus. In fact, it is hardly possible that silver will even enter into the contest for the presidency in 1900. There will be other issues in 1900 and if Mr. Bryan really intends to seek the nomination then, he should keep abreast of the times and not rest his fate upon an exploded theory of finance.

It is a significant circumstance, noted by the Manufacturers' Record, that in the last ten months the South exported 65,000,000 bushels of corn, against 10,000,000 bushels last year. Of the increase of 57,000,000 in the corn exports from the whole United States 50,000,000 was from the South. In other words, the South has become an active exporter of corn, as of other things. This is indicated further by the increase of direct steamship lines to Europe from Southern ports. Five years ago, the Record shows, there were such direct lines from Baltimore and New Orleans only, while at present nine other Southern ports enjoy direct communication with Europe. The opening of these new lines of trade is due chiefly to the enterprise of the strong railway systems formed by recent consolidations in the South.

The new agreement regulating the issue of passes during 1897, which was adopted by the western passenger association at its recent meeting in St. Louis, makes a more radical change in the present agreement than was believed at the time of the meeting. The details are made the subject of a circular for general information. Next year only the general manager, president and general superintendent of a railroad will have the power to obtain passes for employees or alleged employees from other lines. This curtailment of the officials whose applications for passes will be honored is expected to result in a reduction of the number issued by 50 per cent. The traffic department, including the general freight agent, is barred from exercising a privilege now enjoyed and the influential shipper is expected to pay his way in future.

The suit of Mrs. Agatha B. Edson against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to recover \$500, the value of baggage which she lost in the Johnstown flood, was decided against her in Judge Neely's court at Chicago. The court held in effect that the great flood, which cost so many lives, was the act of God, and that a railroad company whose

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Notice To City Tax Payers.

The city tax list for 1896 has been placed in my hand for collection. I will be in my office for that purpose every day from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. All taxes not paid by December 1st are subject to a penalty of 1 per cent, and an additional 1 per cent on the first day of each month thereafter until paid. W. B. HUTCHINGS, nov6 30d City Tax Collector.

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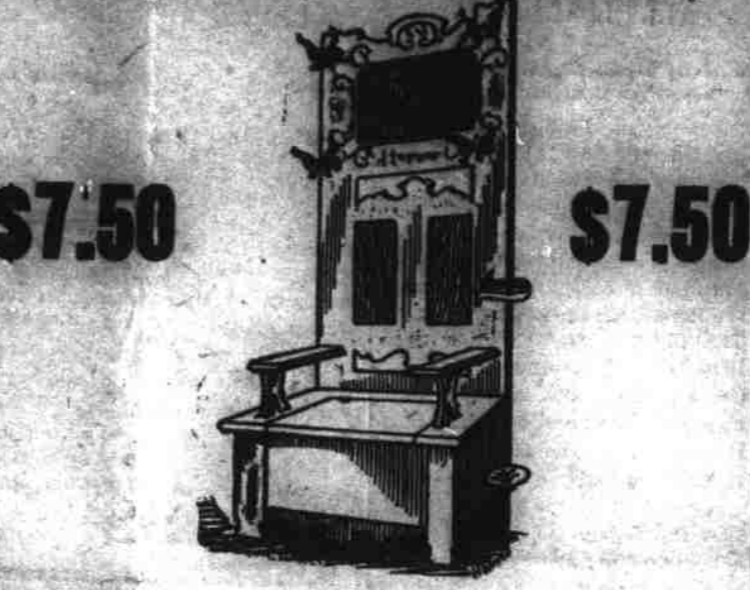
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Sale of Land Near Raleigh. An executor of the late J. B. Bobbitt I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Raleigh, at 12 o'clock m., on Saturday the 5th day of December, 1896, a valuable tract of land about 3 1/2 miles east of Raleigh containing Ninety-four acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of W. H. Holleman, deceased, J. D. Dodd, J. W. Cross and others, it being the tract of land formerly owned by Jas. Moore and previously by M. A. Parker.



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Land for Sale.

By virtue of a deed of mortgage executed on the 3rd day of January, 1891 I will offer for sale at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., on Tuesday, December 23rd, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., for cash, the following tract of land as described in said deed of mortgage: Lying and being in Middle Creek township, Wake county, and beginning at a mulberry tree in Allen Mason's line, thence about east to a dogwood tree, thence about south to a white oak, the Tom Smith corner, thence to a large hickory, about east, the corner of the land belonging to heirs of Marcom Wood, thence to the beginning containing twenty acres more or less. See book 144, page 298, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county. J. G. L. Harris, Atty. for Mortgagee.

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Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county, in a certain civil action, No. 721, summons docket of said court, entitled B. F. Montague vs. J. W. Ryals, Nancy A. Britt and Joseph Austin, I will on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1896, at noon, sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., the following described tract of land lying in Pamper Branch Township, said county, and adjoining the lands of George Partin, A. E. Smith and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in Little Creek, thence north 4 degrees east 4 chains and 22 links to a stake, thence south 87 degrees east 14 chains and 44 links to a stake, thence north 40 degrees east 10 chains and 90 links to a stake, thence south 87 degrees east 15 chains and 60 links to a stake, thence north 3 degrees east 11 chains to a stake in the Penny corner, thence north 83 degrees west with L. J. Weather's line 49 chains to a stake on Juniper Branch, thence down the various courses of said branch to Little Creek, thence down said creek to the beginning, containing one hundred and two and a half acres (102 1/2 acres) as more fully appears by deed of Nancy A. Britt and others to J. W. Ryals and wife, date March 15, 1884, Registry of Wake county, Book 87, page 400, and known as the homestead of said J. W. Ryals. Terms cash. ARMISTEAD JONES, Commissioner. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 13 '96.

SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in a civil action, No. 6512, o. i. d., entitled Wm. Smith vs. B. F. Montague, we will, on the 7th day of December, 1896, sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., at 12 m., the following tract of land, situated in Wake county, St. Markes township, beginning at a stake Jesse Watkin's n. w. corner in Jonathan Pool's line; thence a 28 1/2 poles to a stake said Watkin's s. w. corner; thence s 35 w 53 1/2 poles; thence west 334 poles to two red oaks on the bank of Neuse river; thence up about 84 poles to Pool's corner; thence with his line s 87 e 135 poles to the beginning, containing 53 1/2 acres. Also, at the same time and place, we will sell the personal property set out in said decree, consisting of 1 mule, 1 horse, 2 wagons, harness, farming implements and part of crops made on said land. Terms cash. ARMISTEAD JONES, THOS R PURNELL, Commissioners. nov7 tds

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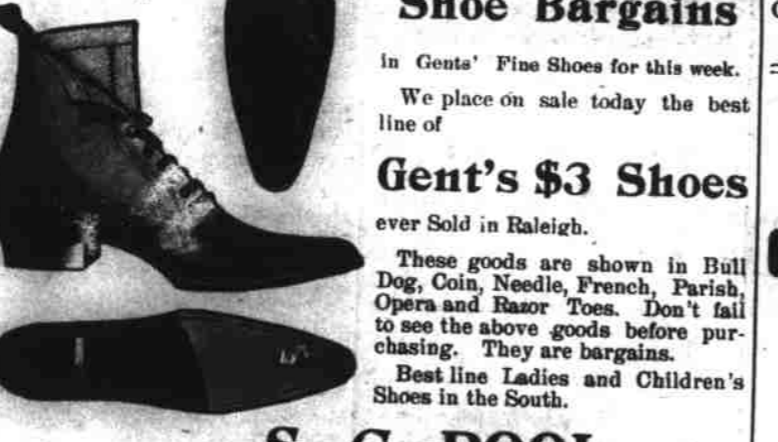
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