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WEDNESDAY.

If rumor be not at fault the country owes a new debt of gratitude to Speaker Reed. It is said that only his strong protest prevented Major McKinley from naming Congress man Boutelle for Secretary of the

The Secretary of War today trans mitted to the Senate an abstract of the militia force of the United States for the year 1896, according to the latest returns received. The grand total of all arms of the service is 115,627, and the number of men available for military duty (unorganized) 10,149,184. Larger arms of the service are given as follows: Infantry 102,488; cavalry, 4,970; light battery, 4,569.

In a recent speech in Parliament Mrr Joseph Chamberlin, British Secretary of State for the colonies. took occasion to denounce, in rather severe terms, what he called the duplicity of President Kruger, of the Transvaal. He also took occasion to warn the Boers that England would not hesitate a moment to adopt such steps as would best insure the continuance of her supremacy in South African affairs did the occasion demand it.

Boston's extensive and expensive intercepting sewerage system is now deted. It was twenty nine years ago that the first step was taken toward this vast and comprehensive system. It was brought about by the consulting physicians of the city remonstrating against the then existing sanitary condition of the city and declaring the urgent necessity of a better system of sewerage. The main sewer is about three and onehalf miles long. Its inclination throughout its whole extent is one for each 2,000. The cost of this three aud one-half miles of main sewer was | Prices. \$606,031, being an agerage of \$36,09 per lineal foot

Ex-Congressman and Ex-Gov. Long, of Mass., isabout to find nimself in the same class with Bliss, of New York, who after having virtually accepted a Cabinet portfolio was compelled, by the red hot opposition to him, to recall his acceptance and to try to let himself down easy by saying it was on account of his wife's health. Massachusetts men headed by Senator Hoar are making a fight on Long, and the friends of every other New England man who has cabinet hankerings are helping it along, and present indications are that all this will be too much for Long and that he will soon be letting himself down easy.

Miss Maud Stalnaker, a young lady of Washington, D. C., was recently an applicant for a position under the Civil Service Rules, and probably passed the most difficult examination that has ever been prepared by the Civil Service Comminsion. She was the only one who was able to pass the Examination, but the War department refuses to appoint her to the vacant clerkship on the ground that she is a woman. The examination required translation into English of Technical Millitary Works in French, German,

Spanish and Italian; typewriting in all of these languages; and ability to do proof-reading and prepare manuscript for the press; a knowledge of nodern library methods; cataloguing, indexing and of the English language and literary composition. The Salary of the position demanding all these requirements is \$1500

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On Saturday, January 23d, 1897, at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., I will sell at public outery to the highest bidder, the following houses and lots in the city of Raleigh: (1) A house and lot at the southwest corner of Lenoir and McDowell streets, fronting 55 feet on McDowell streets, fronting 55 feet on McDowell streets and 60 feet on Lenoir street, being part of lot No. 9 in Shaffer's Map of the city of Raleigh. (2) A house and lot on Blount street. The said lot begins at a point in the eastern line of Blount street, 22 feet south of the northwest corner of lot No. 47 in Shaffer's Map of the city of Raleigh; runs thence south along Blount street 25 feet, thence cast 216 feet, thence cast 216 feet, thence cast 216 feet.

Sale made by me individually as attorney in fact for all other interested parties.

Terms of sale, cash; hour of sale,

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NOTICE.

I lave moved my place of business to the corner of Fayetteville and Davie streets, where I will be pleased

to see my customers and the public generally. I am prepared to do any work in the tailoring line.

Wm. T. TAYLOR,

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Notice of Seizure and Libel.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CARO-LINA AT RALEIGH.

No 106 libel.-United States against 5 casks of corn whiskey in the pos-session of and claimed by John D. Denkins, Craven county, N. C. To John D. Dinkins, Craven county N. C., and to all whom it may con-

cern Greeting: Notice is hereby given, that th above mentioned property was seized by F M Simmons, collector of internal revenue for the 4th collection district of North Carolina, on the 12th day of June, 1895, as forfeited to the uses of the United States for violation of the internal revenue laws, and the same is libelled and prosecuted in the circuit court of the United States for condemnation for the causes in the said libel of in formation set forth; and that the said causes will stand for trial at the court room of said court, in the city of Raleigh, on the 4th Monday of May next, if that be a jurisdiction day, and if not, at the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, when and where you and all personsare warned to appear to show cause why con demnation should not be decred, and judgment accordingly entered herein, and to intervene for their inter

Given under my band at office in Raleigh, this 23rd day of January, O. J. CARROLL, U. S. Marshal.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

(PIEDMONT AIR-LINE.) Condensed Schedule.

In Effect June 14, 1896.

Trains Leave Raleigh Daily. "Norfolk and Chattanooga Limited." 4,12 p, m, Dally,-Solid vestibuled train with sleeper from Norfolk to Chattanooga via. salis-

bury, morganton, asheville, not springs and Connects at Durham for Ox'ord, Clarksville and Keysville, except Sunday. At Greens boro with the Washington and South western Vestibuled (Limited), train for all points North, and with main line train No. 19 for Danville, Richmond and intermediate loca stations; also has connection for Winston-Salen and with main line train No. 35, "united states rast stall" for Charlotte, Spartanburg, Greenville, Atlanta and all points South; Iso Columbia, Augusta, Charleston, Savannah, Jackson-ville, and all points in Fiorida, Sleeping Car for Atlanta, Jacksonville and at Charlotte with

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Express Train. 8:50 A. M. Daily—Connects at Durham for Oxford, Keysville, Ri hmond; at Greensbor for Washington and all points north.

Express Train. 3:09 P. fl. Dally-For Goldsboro and inter-

mediate stations, Local Accommodation 2:00 A. M .- Connects at Greensboro for all or ints for North and South and Winston-Saler nd points on the Northwestern North Carolina Bailroad. At Salisbury, for all points in West-ern North Carolina, Knoxville, Tenn., Cincin nati and western points; at Charlotte, fc Spar tanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and points South.

Trains Arrive at Raleigh N. C : Express Train. 3:05 P. M. Dally-From Atlanta, Charlotte.

Norfolk and Chattanooga Limited. 4:12 P. M. Dally-From all points east, Nor folk Tarboro, Wilson and water lines.

From Goldsboro, Wilmington, Fayet sville and all points in Eastern Carolina.

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Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Execu-tor of the estate of the late Crady Blake, deceased, this is to give notice to all parties having claims against said party will present them to me on or before the 18th day of November 1897, or this will be plead in bar of their recovery. A J ELLIS, nov19—lawow Executor

On eight years' time to reliable men on real estate mortgage. Loans made promptly to persons owning stock in the company. This com-pany has furnished the money and has mortgages on about ges on about

Twenty Houses in Raleigh. and has a number in other parts of the state, where they have agencies. Loans are made on the most favorable plan possible and at small cost able plan possible and at small cost to borrower. The company also makes liberal losns on the stock of the Union, thus allowing its members to have the advantage of a savings institution, and yet obtain the use of their money on short notice. This plan protects the company and protects its members from disaster. cts its members from disa and insures permancy and profit to the persistent members. Monthly payment stock, requires a monthly payment of 65 cents per share of \$100 full paid slock, of \$100 par value with cash dividend cuopons, will be

sold to a limited extent of \$75 cash Invesiors' Union 22 Pullen Building.

SALE OF LAND.

By authority of a mortgage from Sarah Williams to Peter Knight reorded in Book 105, p, 380 Register's office for Wake county I will on Mon-day 1st day of February, 1897 at 12 m. at the court house door of Wake county sell to the highest bidder for cash a certain parcel of land in St. Matthew's township Wake county, being the northern end of the tract of land on which the late N. B. Williams lived at his death, bounded on the north by the lands of Elizabeth Sater and N. V. Denten, on the east by lands of C. W. Williams and on the south by lands of N B Williams hiers and on the west by lands of the late Mrs S E Pulley; being land cut off from the northern end of the N B Williams tract of land by an east and west line so as to make 40 HENRY H. KNIGHT, Ex'R. W N Jones, Atty. jan1-30d

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of power conferred by mortgage executed to me as Trustee on the 21st day of December, 1895, by Bright Jones and his wife, Laura Jones, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county in Hook 135, and 15 June 18 Ju Deeds for Wake county in Book 135, page 450, I will sell at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at 12 o'clock m. on the first day of February, A. D. 1897, the following described estate: A certain tract of land lying and being in Wake county, North Carolina, in Panther Branch township and described and defined as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake. follows to wit: Beginning at a stake, side of Guffey's swamp, runs west 31.60 chains to a stake, W. H. Young's corner, thence north 44 degrees east 10 chains to a pine, thence east 7.15 chains to a stake, thence east 8.15 chains to a stake, thence east 8.15 chains to a stake, thence south 1.35 to a pine, thence south 85 degrees east 6.25 chains to a pine stump, thence north 70 degrees east 1.85 chains to an north 70 degrees east 1.85 chains to an oak stump, near the branch, thence down said branch 2 chains to a sweet gum, thence north 5 chains a pine, thence east 6 chains to Guffe's swamp, thence down said swamp to the beginning, containing 51 1-5 acres.

S. G. RYAN, Trustee.

Dec. 30, 1896-tds

Sale to Make Assets. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a special pro-ceeding entitled J. C. Marcom, Ad-ministrator of Cora Taylor, deceased, vs. John Taylor et als., I will on Monday, February 1st, 1897, sell at public auction at the court house door in Raleigh two lots of land situate in East Raleigh on a road leading from Harget to Lenoir street extended, bounded as follows: 1st, John Hinton on south, Mary Spence on the west, W. B. Wilder on the north and cast, containing about one-sixth of an arre-conversed of force to the street of the s acre, conveyed to Cora Taylor by deed in Bk. K 111, page 166. 2d, Beginning

at Cora Taylor's northwest corner thence north to W. H. Pace's corner thence north to W. H. Pace's corner, thence east along Pace's line to the Moss property, thence south to Corw Taylor's corner, thence with Cora Taylor's line to the beginning, conveyed by deed in Book 135, page 37.

Hour of sale, 12 m.; terms, cash.

J. C. MARCOM,

Adm'r and Com'r

SALE OF REMAINING WATSON LOTS.

Adm'r and Com'r.

Under and by virtue of a decree of Wake superior court in the case wherein Emma Karrer is plaintiff and J W B Watson and others are efendants, the undersigned will on Monday, February 1, 1897 at 11 o'clock a. m. at the court house door expose to public sale the following unsold lots in the platof the land between the southern city limit and Walnut creek: 6, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 35, 39, 44, 45, 46, 47, 54, 55, 56, 62, 72, 73, 77, 81, 83, 87, 87a, 91, 93, 102a, 104, 112, 113, 116, 150, 152, 153, 158, 161, 162, 163; and also a tract of sixty acres being the bottom land lying along Walnut Creek.

Terms, one-third cash; balance in in six and twelve months. The sale may be adjourned from the court house door to the premises.

C. M. Busnes,
F. H. Busnes,

d17 tds Commissioners.

LOST BOND.

On the 3d day of January, 1896, Ardrew G. Hill and wife, Mary A. Hill, executed and delivered to me their bond, under seal, accured by mortgage, on real estate for two hundred dollar with 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, due and payable on the 3d day of January, 1807, which mortgage I have, but the bond I have lost or misplaced and cannot find, and I hereby warn any and all persons from buying or trading for said bond with any person who may have found the same, as I have sattled the debt with said Hill and wife by agreement.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Marcus Hill, Milly Hill, his wife, and Andrew Hill to William Watts, dated the 27th day of February, 1891, and registered in Book 113, page 519, of the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, N. C., I will sell on Saturday, January 30, 1897, at the court house door in Rakeigh, N. C., at public outery to the highest bidder, that part or parcel of land situated in St. Mary's township, county aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Dr. J. B. Bobbitt, Mrs. James Creech and others and bounded as follows: beging ning at a stake on Big branch, thence south 1782 poles to a stake and pointers, thence west 86 poles to Creech's spring branch, thence with said spring branch to Orr's Mill branch 85 poles, thence with Orr's Mill branch to the beginning, containing 100 acres and being the same land that was conveyed to Marcus Hill by Catherine Pool by deed recorded in Book 44, page 242, Register of Deeds office for Wake county. Time of sale, 12 m. Terms of sale, cashj W. N. Jones, deep 29 tds Attorney.

SALE OF LAND.

BALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Surior court of Wake county, N.C., redered on the 16th day of April, 1893, in the matter of Mary A. Smith, sometimes called Mary Ann Morchead, etc., pending in said court, the undersigned commissioners appointed by said court, will sell on Monday, the 22d day of February, 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in the city of Raieigh, N. C., at public auction the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Barton's creek township, in Wake county, N. C., known as the Emory place, con taining 1655 acres more or less and described in a deed from Peleg Rogers, trustee, to Richard Smith recorded in book 20, page 307, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county. Terms of sale: One third of the purchase money cash, the remainder in two equal payments in six and twelve months to be secured by note bearing legal interest from day of sale. Title will be reserved until purchase money is paid in full.

ED. CHAMBERS SMITH, JOHN T. PULLEN.

ED. CHAMBERS SMITH, JOHN T. PULLEN, Commissiones -

NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY. SUPERIOR COURT, FEB. TERM, 1897. W H Weatherspoon, plaintiff, vs.

Ione Weatherspoon alias Ione Corthorn, defendant. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Wake county for divorce and to declare null and vota the marriage had between the plain-tiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next civil term of Wake superior court to be held on Monday, the 22 day of February, A. D., 1897, at the court house in said county of Wake in the state of North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in

the said complaint. D. H. YOUNG, C. S. C. Peele & Maynaid, attorneys for plaintie

jan8-1w-6w Notice of Seizure and Libel.

Circuit court of the United States. Eastern district of North Carolina, at Raleigh. No. 105 libel-United States against 2 copper stills, 2 worms, 2 caps, 1 heater and pipes, 10 barrels of corn whikey and 9 sks, seized as the property W Porter, Johnston county, N C. To N W Porter, Johnston county,

N C and to all whom it may concern-Greeting. Ootice is hereby given that the above mentisned property was seized by F M Simmons, collector of internal revenue for the 4th collection district of North Carolina, on the 11th day of October, 1895, as for-feited to the uses of the United States, for violation of the internal revenue laws, and the same is libelled and prosecuted in the circuit court of the United States for condemnation for the causes in the said libel of information set forth; and that the said causes will stand for that the said causes will stand for trial at the court room of said court, in the city of Raleigh, on the 4th Monday of May next, if that be a jurisdiction day, and if not, at the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, when and where you and all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and judgment accordingly entered herein, and to intervene for

their interest. Given under my hand, at office in in Raleigh, this 13rd day of January O. J. CARROLL, U. S. Marshal.

Notice of Belsure and Libel.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT RALEIGH. No. 107Libel—United States against 2 casks of whiskey, claimed by W D Bright, Durham county, N. C. To W D Bright, Durham county, N. C., and to all whom it may concern

C., and to all whom it may concern

Greeting:

Notice is hereby given, that the above mentioned property was seized by F. M. Simmons, collector of infernal revenue for the 4th collection district of North Carolina, on the 6th day of May, 1896, as forfeited to the uses of the United States, for violation of the internal revenue laws, and the same is libelled and prosecuted in the circuit court of the United States for condemnation for the causes in the said libel of information set forth; and that the said causes will stand fortrial at the court room of said court, in the city of Raieigh, on the 4th Monday of May next, if that he a jurisdiction day, and if not, at the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, when and where yound all persons are warned to appeat to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and judgment accordingly entered herein, and to intervise for their interest.

Given under my hand, at omce in Raleigh, this 23rd day of Jansary, 1897.

O. J. CARROLLI.

U. S. Marshall.