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There is quite a spirited contest going on among the House democrats at Washington over the nomination for speaker in the democratic caucus, because the position gives the successful man the leadership of the minority, a place on the committee on rules and possibly ways and means. There is now a three-cornered fight for the place, McMillin and Richardson of Tennessee and Bailey of Texas being the candidates. It was also said that Bland of Missouri would be a candidate.

The competition announced by the century company ought to sharpen the wits of a good many persons who find the winter evenings hanging heavily on their hands, says the Critic. The 150 questions, for the answers to which money prizes of \$100 are offered, call for information on subjects with which most of us are less familiar than we imagine ourselves to be. The contest seems to be ingeniously arranged, and if it is followed by other competitions of the same sort, there will be a general rattling of the dry bones which lie useless and forgotten in the corners of one's mind. It would be amusing to see a set of questions prepared to test the general knowledge of the new books and plays of the last five years. Everybody was reading Lombroso for a time, and then came the vogue of Nordan's "Degeneration"; but it is more than probable that many of us who talked learnedly about "psychiatry" and "echofalia" have already forgotten the catch words which for a time were scattered about the pages of the daily newspapers.

In a recent editorial the Houston (Texas) Post said, among other encouraging things: "All the indications point to a substantial and continuing improvement in business throughout the South. The manufacturers in this city, and in fact all over the South, are busy, with plenty of orders ahead. The Southern textile mills are running full time, the Southern furnaces are increasing their output and the reflection of this condition is now being felt in mercantile circles. The Southern farmers as a rule owe less money than at any time since the war, and are in excellent condition to respond to the quickening impulses of trade which are now beginning to thrub from one end of the country to the other." The Houston Post warmly supported the election of Mr. Bryan, the free-silver candidate for President. It does not seem to agree with the silver press that the defeat of free silver meant destruction to the South.

For the control of large crowds New York policemen have been regarded as more effective than those of any other city in the world. It has been said that New Yorkers will stand more police dictation than would be endured by the people of London or Paris and will submit without complaining to being ordered about and even clubbed by the autocrat with brass buttons. Recent observations have tended to confirm the belief that the police of

the city are becoming less domineering, while they are no less effective in the protection of the public when the streets are filled with crowds. At recent large parades and on other occasions when the police have had to control large crowds in the streets it has been noticed that all the policemen carry their clubs attached to their belts and wave only their hands when they order people to move back. They have received the most positive orders not to be rude or use unnecessary force in keeping the lines, but, on the contrary, to mingle gentleness with firmness.

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Sale of Land in Wake County.

On Monday, the 15th day of March, 1897, at the court house door in Raleigh, I will sell at public auction, by virtue of the authority conferred in the deed of mortgage executed to George B. Moore by W. J. Holleman and wife (Register's office for Wake county, Book 83, page 652) the following described parcels of land in Wake county:

1. A tract of land in Cary township, adjoining the lands of (formerly) H. P. Tucker, the heirs of Nancy Williams, George Coover (formerly) and others, particularly described in a deed from O. P. Alston to said W. J. Holleman in book 20, page 415, in said office, and also from F. P. Brewer to Martha Holleman, book 26, page 641, in said office, containing 119 acres, more or less.

Sale at 12 m. Terms cash.

R. H. BATTLE,
Executor of Geo. B. Moore.
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12, 1897.

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Lv. N. Y., Pen. R.R.	*11 00am	*9 00pm
Lv. Philadelphia	" 11 20am	" 12 00am
Lv. Baltimore	" 3 15pm	" 2 50am
Lv. Washington	" 4 40pm	" 4 30am
Lv. Richmond, A. C.	" 8 56pm	" 9 06am
Lv. Norfolk, S. A. L.	" 8 30pm	" 9 05am
Lv. Portsmouth	" 8 45pm	" 9 20am
Lv. Weldon	" 11 23pm	" 11 55am
Lv. Henderson	" 12 56am	" 1 39pm
Ar. Durham	" 7 32am	" 4 09pm
Ar. Durham	" 5 20pm	" 11 10am
Ar. Raleigh	" 2 16am	" 3 34pm
Ar. Sanford	" 3 35am	" 5 03pm
Ar. Sou'n Pines	" 4 22am	" 5 55pm
Ar. Hamlet	" 5 10am	" 6 53pm
Ar. Wadesboro	" 5 54am	" 8 11pm
Ar. Monroe	" 6 43am	" 9 12pm
Ar. Charlotte	" 8 30am	" 10 25pm
Ar. Chester	" 8 10am	" 10 47pm
Lv. Columbia, C.N. & L.R.R.	" 6 00pm	" 6 00pm

Ar. Clinton, S. A. L. *9 45am *12 10am
Ar. Greenwood, " 10 30am 1 07am
Ar. Abbeville, " 11 06am 1 40am
Ar. Elberton, " 12 07pm 2 41am
Ar. Athens, " 1 15pm 3 45am
Ar. Winder, " 1 59pm 4 30am
Ar. Atlanta (entime) 2 50pm 5 20am

NORTH BOUND. No. 402. No. 38.
Lv. Atlanta, S. A. L. *12 00pm *7 50pm
Lv. Winder, " 2 40pm 10 42pm
Lv. Athens, " 2 16pm 11 26pm
Lv. Elberton, " 4 15pm 12 33am
Lv. Abbeville, " 5 15pm 1 40am
Lv. Greenwood, " 5 41pm 1 09am
Lv. Clinton, " 6 34pm *3 05am

Ar. Columbia, C.N. & L.R.R. *7 00am
Lv. Chester, S. A. L. *8 13pm *4 33am
Ar. Charlotte, " *10 25pm *8 30am
Lv. Monroe, " 9 40pm *6 05am
Lv. Hamlet, " *11 23pm 8 15am

Ar. Wilmington " 15 30am *12 30pm
Lv. Sou'n Pines " *12 14am *9 20am
Lv. Raleigh, " *2 16am 11 35am
Ar. Henderson, " 8 28am *1 00pm

Ar. Durham " *7 32am *4 09pm
Ar. Durham " *5 20pm *11 10am

Ar. Weldon, " *4 55am *3 00pm
Ar. Richmond, A. C. 8 15am *6 50pm
Ar. Wash., Pen. R.R. 12 31pm 11 10pm
Ar. Baltimore, " 1 43pm 12 48am
Ar. Philadelphia, " 3 50pm 3 45am
Ar. New York, " *6 23pm *6 23am

Ar. Portsmouth " 7 30am 5 50pm
Ar. Norfolk, " *7 50am *6 05pm

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the passage of an act incorporating the "Woodmen of the World," a benevolent association, insurance association, and authorizing it to do business in the State.

J. B. FROST,
Prov. Head Council.

NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of the late Crady Blake, deceased, this is to give notice to all parties having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the 25th day of November, 1897, or this will be filed in bar of their recovery.

A. J. ELLEN,
Executor.

NOTICE.

I have moved my place of business to the corner of Fayetteville and Davis 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,

Merchant Tailor, Raleigh, N. C.
Jan 20—1w

Notice of Sale and Libel.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA AT RALEIGH.

No. 106 libel.—United States against 5 casks of corn whiskey in the possession of and claimed by John D. Denkins, Craven county, N. C., To John D. Denkins, Craven county, N. 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 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 information set forth; and that the said cause 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 warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and judgment accordingly entered here-in, and to intervene for their inter-vene.

Given under my hand at office in Raleigh, this 23rd day of January, 1897.

O. J. CARROLL,
U. S. Marshal.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

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In Effect June 14, 1896.

Trains Leave Raleigh Daily.

"Norfolk and Chattanooga Limited,"
4:12 p. m. Daily.—Solid vestibule train with sleeper from Norfolk to Chattanooga via. Salisbury, Morganton, Asheville, Hot Springs and Knoxville.

Connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville and Kershville, except Sunday. At Greensboro with the Washington and Southwestern Vestibule Limited, train for all points North, and with main line train No. 19 for Danville, Richmond and intermediate stations; also has connection for Winston-Salem and with main line train No. 25, "United States Limited," for Charlotte, Spartanburg, Greenville, Atlanta and all points South; for Columbia, Augusta, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville and all points in Florida; Sleeping Car for Atlanta, Jacksonville and Charlotte with Sleeping Car for Augusta.

"Norfolk and Chattanooga Limited,"
At 4:40 A. M. Daily.—Solid train, consisting Pullman sleeping cars and coaches from Chattanooga to Norfolk, arriving Norfolk 8:00 p. m. In time to connect with the Old Dominion Headland and Hibernia Norfolk and Wake County and Wilmington and intermediate stations on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad.

Express Trains.
6:00 A. M. Daily.—Connects at Durham for Oxford, Kershville, Mt. Vernon; at Greensboro for Washington and all points north.

Express Trains.
3:09 P. M. Daily.—For Goldsboro and intermediate stations.

Local Accommodations.
2:00 A. M.—Connects at Greensboro for all points North and South and Winston-Salem and points on the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad. At Salisbury, for all points in Western North Carolina. Knoxville, Tenn., Cincinnati and western points; at Charlotte, for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and points South.

Trains Arrive at Raleigh, N. C.:
Greenwood and all points South.
Norfolk and Chattanooga Limited.
4:15 P. M. Daily.—From all points east, Norfolk, Tidewater and water lines.
From Goldsboro, Winston-Salem, Fayetteville and all points in Eastern Carolina.
Norfolk and Chattanooga Limited.
11:00 A. M. Daily.—From New York, Washington, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Hot Springs and Asheville.
Express Trains.
6:30 a. m. Daily.—From Goldsboro and intermediate stations.
Local.
7:30 A. M. Daily.—From Greensboro and all points North and South. Sleeping Car from Greensboro to Raleigh.
7:00 p. m. Daily.—From Sunday.—From Goldsboro and all points East.
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SALE OF REMAINING WATSON LOTS.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the case wherein Emma Karrer is plaintiff and J. W. B. Watson and others are defendants, 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 plat of the land between the southern city limit and Walnut creek: 6, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 39, 44, 45, 46, 47, 54, 55, 56, 63, 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 six and twelve months. The sale may be adjourned from the court house door to the premises.

C. M. BUSSE,
F. H. BUSSE,
Attorneys.

d17ds Commissioners.
Sale continued until Monday, February 8th on premises.

LOST BOND.

On the 3d day of January, 1896, Andrew G. Hill and wife, Mary A. Hill, executed and delivered to me their bond, under seal, secured by mortgage, on real estate for two hundred dollar with 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, due and payable on the 3d day of January, 1897, 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 settled the debt with said Hill and wife by agreement.

EDDIE W. THOMPSON.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of David H. King, deceased, late of Wake county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of February, 1897, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

J. C. MARCOM.

Administrator of David H. King.
Feb. 4, 1897—1w6w

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the general assembly of North Carolina, at its present session, for the passage of an act to declare the North Carolina Teachers' Association a daily incorporated company, and to ratify, confirm, amend and enlarge its charter.

The N. C. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.
By C. J. PARKER, Sec.

Money to Loan. Cut

On eight years' time to reliable men on real estate mortgage. Loans made promptly to persons owning stock in the company. This company has furnished the money and has mortgages 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 to borrower. The company also makes liberal loans 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, and insures permanency and profit to the persistent members. Monthly payment stock, requires a monthly payment of 65 cents per share of \$100 full paid stock, of \$100 par value with cash dividend coupons, will be sold to a limited extent of \$75 cash per share.

Mechanics Investors' Union,

23 Pullen Building.
Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of power conferred by mortgage executed to me as Trustee on the 31st day of December, 1895, by Bright Jones and wife, and Laura Jones, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county in Book 135, page 460, 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 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, the following described estate: A certain tract of land lying and being in Wake county, North Carolina, in Parish Branch township, as described and defined as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the side of Guffey's swamp, runs west 31.50 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 north 1.70 chains to a stake, thence east 8.15 chains to a stake, thence south 1.35 chains 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 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 Guffey's swamp, thence down said swamp to the beginning, containing 51.1-6 acres. S. G. RYAN, Trustee.
Dec. 30, 1896—4ds

Sale to Make Assets.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a special proceeding entitled J. C. Marcom, Administrator of Cora Taylor, deceased, vs. John Taylor et al., I will on Monday, February 1st, 1897, sell at public auction at the court house door in Raleigh two lots of land situated in East Raleigh on a road leading from Hargett to Lenoir street extended, bounded as follows: 1st, John Hinton on south; Mary Spence on the west; W. B. Wilder on the north and east, containing about one-sixth of an 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 east along Pace's line to the Moss property, thence south to Cora 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.

Service of Summons by Publication.

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 void the marriage had between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next civil term of said court, to-wit: on Monday, February 1, 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.
Peels & Maynard, attorneys for plaintiff.

Notice of Sale and Libel.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA AT RALEIGH. No. 106 libel.—United States against 2 copper stills, 2 worms, 2 caps, 1 beater and pipes, 10 barrels of corn whiskey and 9 casks, seized as the property of N. W. Porter, Johnston county, N. 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 internal revenue for the 4th collection district of North Carolina, on the 11th day of October, 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 information set forth; and that the said cause 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 warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and judgment accordingly entered here-in, and to intervene for their inter-vene.

Given under my hand, at the city of Raleigh, this 1st day of February, 1897.

A. J. ELLEN,
Executor.