

### CIVILIZATION AND THE WHIPPING POST.

Recently there has been much comment on the survival of the whipping post in Delaware. With virtuous indignation many self-styled representatives of civilized thought have denounced the whipping post as a relic of barbarism. The latest is from the Milwaukee Sentinel, from which emanates this wail:

"A civilization that employs the whipping post cannot expect to rise much above the whipping post level of thought or purpose."

The New York Herald makes short work of the Sentinel's contention in this paragraph:

"The same remark would apply to the gallows or the electric chair. Denmark, which deems it advisable to re-establish the whipping post for certain offences, assuredly stands very high in the scale of civilization."

As long as it is admitted that punishment is a deterrent of crime the opponents of the whipping post will have to resort to some argument other than that employed by the Sentinel, for as the Milwaukee Sentinel says: "the same remark would apply to the gallows or the electric chair." Delaware does well to hold on to this form of punishment.

### A COUNTY FAIR.

Acknowledging our appreciation for the complimentary reference to this paper we copy from the Charlotte Chronicle this paragraph:

"The Salisbury Sun, which, by the way, is decidedly one of the best evening papers in the State, says that there is renewal of the talk for a Rowan county fair and that, several business men are interested. Salisbury once had one of the finest county fairs in North Carolina, and there is no reason why that town should not have another fair of the same sort."

There is no reason in the world why Rowan should not have a fair and a good one, too, for as the Chronicle says "Salisbury once had one of the finest county fairs in North Carolina. Let our public spirited citizens see to it that the fair is made a certainty. It will prove a venture of material advantage to the promoters and the county at large."

### THE CAUSE OF FEVER.

The North Carolina Board of Health in the September number of the Bulletin has a valuable article on typhoid fever, discussing the cause and remedy. The conclusions as summed up by the Chronicle are:

1. The disease is preventable.
2. It is caused mostly by contaminated drinking water.
3. Drinking water may be practically freed from the germ by proper filtration.
4. It is largely a country disease because of the use of well or spring water unfiltered.
5. The way to prevent it is to burn all matter which comes from the room of a typhoid patient and not throw it out where it can contaminate water or where flies can get at it and convey the germs to food or other matter.

Cicero W. Harris, writing to the News and Observer from Washington, pays a splendid tribute to General Ransom. His concluding sentence is: "He [Ransom] knew the people, loved Vance and only respected and admired him." Everybody will not agree with this volume contained in this single sentence and yet more it nearly expresses the comparative popularity of the two great North Carolinians than anything we have yet seen.

It is a pity that Uncle Henry Davis didn't stop on the twelfth speech yesterday. There is little luck in that.

If fortune's wheel doesn't turn to suit you put your shoulder to it and give it another whirl.

### Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by All Druggists. Only 50c.

### Editorial Comment

Tom Watson is still in poor health. Chairman Cortelyou should see that he has the best possible medical attendance.—Wash. Post.

Tom Watson denies that the Republicans are financing that Populist campaign. If they are not they are ungrateful.—N. Y. World.

Joaquin Miller takes the Telegraph's line and calls for the repeal of the Chinese exclusion act. The South needs and must have the coolies.—Macon Telegraph.

Now it is charged that there is graft in the Panama canal deal, and that, too, just after Engineer Wallace announced his intention of building it on the dead level.—Washington Post.

In Michigan, Wisconsin and even in Iowa the tariff managers have been smitten with something akin to panic by the change of political sentiment, and there is a bright prospect of the gain of a number of Democratic members of Congress in those States.—Philadelphia Record.

When it came to a question of law, Judge Parker most neatly skinned lawyer Roosevelt. No wonder the trusts fear Parker, with his mastery of the law, more than they do Roosevelt, with his tin thunder and buncombe court proceedings.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Miss Annie S. Peck, the American mountain climber, has ascended Huascarán mountain, Peru, to a height of 21,000 feet. She was prevented from reaching the summit because of immense crevices and snow. Huascarán is 29,050 feet high.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Editorial Comment. It is mighty hard to be a Southern Republican and cling to a white man's sentiments.—Wilmington Star.

Bettors say that the only sure thing about the election is that the next president will come from New York.—Baltimore Sun.

Some Republicans who fear the effect of the discussion of imperialism on the Filipino may also be a little apprehensive as to its effect on the American voter.—Chicago News.

General Barry will please locate his negro artillerymen along the Massachusetts shore. That's the state that will be tickled to death to have them in omnipresent view.—Macon Telegraph.

Mr. Taggart's plans to have Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan appear on the same platform was abandoned as soon as he found he was the only one of the three in favor of it.—Washington Post.

Campaign managers may insist that no money is being used in the election contest, but it is just as well to watch for an increase in bank clearings in the doubtful States.—Washington Post.

Porto Rico's schools, which in the first year of American occupation had 25,000 pupils, now have 60,000, one sort of benevolent assimilation about which there can be no controversy.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

If the independent voters would show more interest in the nomination of candidates for office they would have no less trouble in trying to defeat the poor timber selected by the machine bosses.—Washington Post.

Columbus Day. American and representative Italian citizens are celebrating all over the United States today the 412th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. Every school boy in the United States knows all the circumstances which attended the discovery of this great continent and of how Columbus sailed from Spain under the auspices of the reigning sovereigns, Ferdinand and Isabella confident that he would bring up against the shores of India; of how the sailors mutinied and of how land was at last sighted from the masthead of the Pinta, one of the smaller vessels of the squadron, which land proved to be the fertile virgin soil of Fire Island and of the Bahama group. Then the heart of the voyager was filled with gladness and he knew that his fame would live for ages.—Charlotte Chronicle, 12th.

Saves Two From Death. "Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free.

### SORCERER KILLED LITTLE BOY.

Starting Superstition and Diabolism Revealed Among Negroes.

Kings town, Island of St. Vincent, Oct. 13.—Police investigation into the matter of the murder of a little white boy, whose head and dismembered hands were found in the house of an old man (negro sorcerer) in the Island of St. Lucia, as related in a dispatch to the Associated Press on a seemingly intelligent negro butcher and a disclosure of barbarous superstition and diabolism that survives to a startling extent in the West Indies, the heritage of a savage ancestry. The child, it appears, was the victim of the desire of the man now in custody, and who had been concerned in some litigation, "to work a spell" upon the judge of the Supreme Court, who was to try the case. To this end, at the direction of the obi man, whom he consulted, the negro decoyed the child to the house of the obi man, on a deserted estate in the extreme northern part of St. Lucia, and there the child was murdered and his corpse dismembered. The body has been found, and medical examination shows death resulted from strangulation. The hands had been neatly amputated at the wrists, and the heart and left lung removed as cleanly as though it had been the work of a surgeon. The hands and heart were found in a utensil in the house of the obi man, who, when found, was much decomposed.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectively and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For sale by Jas. Plummer.

Pointed Paragraphs. A political candidate and his money are soon parted. When it comes to votes quantity counts more than quality. Beware of the woman who does not like candy, flowers or babies. A man would rather be last than first—in a funeral procession. Few married women read fairy tales—but they hear a lot of them. Don't hang to theories that hang fire when they are aimed at facts. The loss of a boarder's appetite doesn't cause the landlady to lose any sleep. Don't forget to tip the waiter when you line up in front of a political pie counter. The busy man is never too busy to welcome the caller who has more money than time.—Chicago News.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion. Mrs. Palmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale by Jas. Plummer.

The American steamship Nebraska on a voyage from San Diego to New York, saved some \$5,000 to her owners by burning oil instead of coal. She saved two and a half days' time. The oil took so much less space that 457 more tons of cargo could be carried, and was so easy to handle that nine less men were needed in the fire room force.

The fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, shows \$40,000,000 expended in excess of receipts—the first three months of this year receipts ran \$17,000,000 behind expenditures. The government surely needs a safe and sane man to run its affairs. It could do no better than engage the services of one Alton B. Parker.

Cause of Lockjaw. Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by James Plummer.

### PERILS OF LAND AND SEA.

Captain Willner's Remarkable Escape Shows What to do in Time of Trouble.

For many years, Captain Willner, says the Times of Gloucester, Mass., was one of the best known seamen in the Gloucester fleet. The catarrhal troubles with which he suffered for fifteen years made him dread the nights at sea, being unable to lie down at sleep on account of the constant catarrhal drooping. Captain Willner went to two different hospitals for treatment, but could get no lasting benefit. He constantly raised yellow and green phlegm and his trouble became so unbearable and nauseating that he was ashamed to go out in company. When despairing of ever getting relief, his wife purchased a Hyomei outfit for him, and trying it before going to bed, he enjoyed the first whole night's sleep for ten years. Captain Willner says "I have used less than two bottles of Hyomei and have been cured by the remedy. Hyomei kills the germs of catarrh and makes lasting permanent cure. Klutz & Co. sell Hyomei under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give quick relief."

New Voting Precincts. Notice is hereby given of the creation of the following new voting precincts in Rowan county: Beginning at a point on the line between China Grove and Atwell township in the center of the China Grove public road near George Lippe's saw mill; thence with said township line in a southerly direction to the Cabarrus county line about 7 miles thence with said county line east about 6 miles to the Concord road and Litaeker township line; thence with said line N. E. about 1 mile to a point in said road near Mrs. Cerf; thence in a N. W. direction about 5 miles, including Mrs. Cerf, V. L. Correll, John Beaver, Mrs. Darty and W. E. Bostian to the forks of the road near Mt. Zion church at the Kimball place and excluding Mose Stirewalt, R. A. Smith's place, Jane Beaver, Mose Linn and S. L. Robert; thence with said line N. E. about 1/2 mile to the old Secler mill to the beginning as per county map in register's office.

Beginning at the bridge over Grants creek on Lincolnton road, thence with said road to the Steele line, thence with Locke and Steele line about 5 miles to Second creek railroad bridge, thence with railroad about 6 1/2 miles to the rock bridge over Grants creek, thence with said creek about 2 miles to the beginning. The remainder of the territory is what was known as Locke township precinct and of which the above described territory is a part, is constituted another precinct to be known as Watsonville precinct.

A. H. BOYDEN, Chm. County Board of Electors.

Notice of Sale. In Superior Court, Rowan County, Before the Clerk. J. E. Deaton, P. C. Kerr, E. P. Deaton and wife M. A. Deaton, J. Pethel and wife Sue Pethel, Dora Brown and husband J. D. Brown, M. L. Pethel, Ellen Atwell, Edw. Atwell, Wm. Atwell and Cora Atwell, minor by her guardian, W. D. Atwell, John Atwell and wife Fannie Atwell, W. D. Atwell and wife Mattie Atwell, House and husband, J. A. Hart, Mary Holland, Noel Holland and Emily Lois Holland, minors by their guardian, Sherrill Holland, minor by her guardian, Frank Reese, James Crosby, Frank Crosby and wife Annie Crosby, Beth Crosby and husband J. D. Crosby, J. M. Kennerly and wife S. J. Kennerly, R. B. Kennerly and wife, and husband Wm. Burt Patton, heirs-at-law of Mack Deaton, deceased.

EXPARTE. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Rowan county, N. C., in the above entitled cause, I will sell the following described lands, at Enochville, N. C., on November 10, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash in private or public sale, as I may see fit to subserve the interests of the co-owners, viz: Beginning at a stone, J. E. Deaton's corner; thence with his line east 43 chains to a stone in an old field; thence north 11 chains to a permission in the same field; thence east 90 chains to a pine knot in H. Parks' line; thence with his line south 2 west 35 chains to a stake, H. Parks' corner; thence south 88 west 52 1/2 chains to a hickory, Cornelius Overcash's corner; thence with his line north 24 1/2 chains to the beginning corner, containing 139 acres, more or less—5 acres of land now owned by John Beaver and 13 acres owned by Thomas Edwards and Robert Emery have been sold off of this original tract, leaving 115 acres more or less to be sold. The above tract of land will be sold subject to the dower right of Mrs. Thomas Edwards, which dower is on only 43 acres of same, leaving 80 acres free from dower. E. P. DEATON, Commissioner. Zeb V. Turlington, Attorney.

The Auburn Wagon 1 and 2 horse. Oliver Chilled Discs, Walking Disc Plows. Globe Cultivators, Disc and Smoothing Harrows. Lawn Mowers. Ice Cream Freezers. Don't forget the fine line of Paints, among them the celebrated Egyptian and the Economy. J. H. MCKENZIE, The Hardware Dealer.

### Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of David S. Knupp, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me on or before the 28th day of September 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt payment. This Sept. 28th 1904. THEO. F. KLUTZ, Atty. in Law.

Notice of Administration. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the said L. B. Wise, to present them to me on or before the 24th day of Sept. 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 24th day of Sept. 1904. P. S. CARLTON, Administrator.

In the Superior Court, November term, 1904. North Carolina, Rowan County Loretta Foster vs. George Foster. Summons by Publication. The defendant in the above entitled action has commenced this action against him for the purpose of being divorced from him from the bonds of matrimony and that the same is returnable to November term of Rowan Superior Court, the same commencing on Monday, November 14th 1904, at which time and place defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff and to file with the Court for the relief commanded in her complaint. This Oct. 7th, 1904. J. F. MCCUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court. R. Lee Wright, Atty. for Plaintiff.

Sale of Valuable City Property. By virtue of a judgment obtained at the September 1904 term of Rowan Superior Court in the case entitled R. L. Bowman vs. John Hamill and wife Emma G. Hamill, appointing the undersigned Commissioner, to sell certain lands, I will expose for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on Monday, November 7th 1904, the following described real estate: Situate on the South West side of Bank street between Long street and the Railroad, beginning at a stake, 90 feet North of the intersection of Bank and Long streets and runs North 45 deg. West with the edge of Bank street 97 feet to a stake in the center of an alley, thence south 45 deg. West 259 feet more or less to a stake on Horan street, thence south 45 deg. East 97 feet to a stake in the center of Horan street and 90 feet from Long street, thence north 45 deg. East 390 feet more or less to the beginning, containing 38 580 sq. feet. The aforesaid premises now being occupied by John W. Hamill as a residence. JOHN L. ROSEMAN, Commissioner. This Oct. 7th, 1904.

WANTED! COTTON SEED. Jos. H. McNeely. Notice of Administration. Having this day qualified as administrator of J. W. Leazer, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said J. W. Leazer to present them to me on or before the 19th day of Sept. 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 19th day of Sept. 1904. P. S. CARLTON, Administrator.

NOTICE! Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of November 1904, at 12 o'clock M. in Salisbury at the Court House door, I will sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder one hundred and eighty one acres, 181, of land belonging to Union Copper Mining Co., lying in Rowan county and adjoining the lands of J. Albert Earnhardt, The Gold Hill Copper Co. and of other parties, the same being the "The Town of Gold Hill" for taxes due said town for the year 1903 due by said Union Copper Mining Co. for the order of Commissioners, Gold Hill, Oct. 8, 1904. J. M. WOOD, D. S. and Tax Col. J. M. WOOD, Sec.

Notice of Administration. Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Z. W. Roseman, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the 13th day of October 1904 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. DANIEL T. ROSEMAN, Administrator. JOHN L. ROSEMAN, Atty.

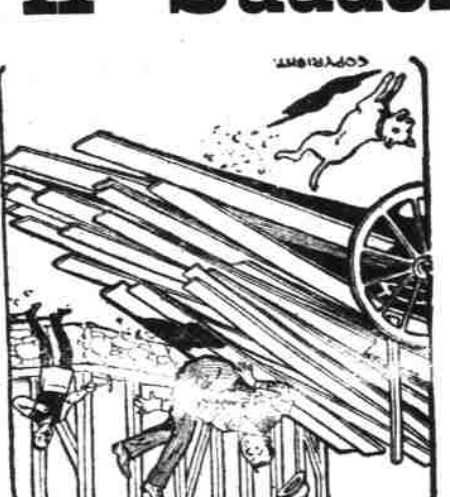
Notice to Non-Residents to Appear and Answer. North Carolina, Rowan County. Martha A. Hendricks vs. Mrs. M. E. Doby, John Lomas and wife Maurine, Robert Emery and wife Berta Emery, Eugene Foster and wife Rosa Foster, Kate Doby and Lillie Doby. The defendants, M. E. Doby, John Lomas, Mamie Lomas, Robert Emery, Berta Emery, Eugene Foster, Rosa Foster, William Doby, Kate Doby and Lillie Doby, take notice that plaintiff has commenced a civil action against them before the clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan county for the purpose of having certain lands partitioned among them, and that plaintiff is the owner of a one-fourth interest in the said lands, and the other three-fourths; and that a summons has been issued in said cause and returned that defendants are to be found in Rowan county, let them take further notice that they are required to appear before J. F. McCubbins, clerk of the Superior Court, at his office in Salisbury, N. C., on the 17th day of November 1904, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff and to file with the Court for the relief therein prayed for. Let them take further notice that this action is pertaining to real estate and that they are necessary parties to the same as it affects their interest. This Sept. 28th 1904. J. F. MCCUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court. R. LEE WRIGHT, Atty.

### Commissioner's Sale Real Estate.

North Carolina, Rowan County. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan county, made in the special proceeding entitled "J. A. Miller, Adm'r of Henry W. Cranford vs. Nathan Cranford, Adeline Surratt et al", empowering me as Adm'r and appointing me Commissioner to sell certain lands for assets, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Salisbury at 12 o'clock m. to the highest bidder, on Monday Nov. 7th 1904, the following described real estate, lying and being in Rowan township and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a white flat rock in the Stokes Ferry road in Ohio Hartman's line, and one Spanish oak, 2 four-wood pointers, runs N. 12 deg E with said Hartman's line 50 chains to rock in Richard Parker's line thence W. with his line 43 chains and 25 links to a pine, Dayvaul Lentz' corner, thence S with his line 31 one and 50 links to a white flat rock in said road, 2 post oak and hickory pointers, thence down the various courses of said road to the beginning, containing 1064 acres, less two acres now owned by George Barber. Said lands adjoin the lands of C. W. Morgan, Jesse L. Williams and others. Terms of said sale CASH. This Sept. 30th 1904. J. A. MILLER, Adm'r and Com. R. LEE WRIGHT, Atty.

Sale of Valuable City Property. So authorized by the last will and testament of my testatrix Mrs. L. M. Texler, I will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Salisbury, on Monday the 14th day of November, 1904, a valuable house and lot situate in the East ward on Lee st., between Linnis and Council streets, fronting about 334 feet on Lee street and running back about 133 feet, being the late residence of said Mrs. L. M. Texler, deceased. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. This Oct. 8, 1904. W. LONG, Executor. THEO. F. KLUTZ, Atty.

### A Sudden Delivery.



of lumber need not surprise you if your order was placed with us, for promptness is one of the features of our service. Lumber quality and price perhaps come first, we're not behind in these respects, but you will get what you order when we agree to deliver it—an important item often.

A. E. Davis, North Main Street. Next to Western R. R.



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A Lot of Sewing Machines at Reasonable Prices.

I have on hand 15 or 20 second hand Standards, Domestic, Whites and New Homes that must be sold within the next few days if low prices will move them.

I also offer you second hand machines at prices ranging from \$20 upwards. New machines sold at reasonably low prices and old ones taken as part payment. Repairing a specialty. Parts furnished for all makes of machines. D. W. SNIDER, West Inness Street.

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Must be Respected.

From the day the announcement that we are going to New York Jan. 1st to locate, crowds of customers came to our store and kept us busy day and night.

Now, jealous, others are trying to imitate, but you must remember we are going to leave and prices are not the object if the goods can be moved. You may be sure you will never be confronted with such a glorious opportunity so you can select clothes for yourself or for your children from twenty thousand dollars worth of the best made clothing and about five thousand dollars worth of up-to-date Gents Furnishings which you can buy AT and BELOW COST, but you must remember the place, we will not be to blame if you are misled.

I extend many thanks to my customers and patrons for supporting my business in the nineteen years of my stay in Salisbury. Yours to serve,

Jacob Feldman, 125 S. Main St. Salisbury, N. C.

### Our Mr. C. M. Brown

has just returned from the Northern Shoe Markets where he bought the greatest line of Fall and Winter shoes ever shown in Salisbury.

Gentlemen and Ladies Dress Shoes. Shoes for every-day wear. School Shoes for Children. Farmers Shoes and everything in the Shoe Line.

We bought a big lot of JOBS which go at HALF PRICE.

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### Fall Shoes!

Many of the "Just Outs" are Just in at this store and we want you to admire them. Don't buy unless you want to----we'll wait.

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