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DEMOCRATIC MUNICIPAL TICKET

For Mayor—Rufus R. Clark,

FOR ALDERMEN:

Ward One—James B. Armfield and Robert V. Brawley.

Ward Two—Leroy C. Caldwell and G. Karcher.

Ward Three—N. B. Mills and Wm. J. Lazenby.

Ward Four—Cicero B. Webb and Daniel A. Miller.

For Members of the Graded School Board—Julian K. Morrison and Wm. Wallace.

ALL DEMOCRATS SHOULD VOTE

The municipal election will be held Tuesday, and so far there is no opposition to the Democratic nominees. From present indications there will be none Every Democrat in Statesville should go to the polls, however, and vote the straight Democratic ticket. The nominees are worthy in every way of the support of the Democrats of the town, and there should be a full turn out of "the boys" Tuesday. As eternal vigilance is the price of liberty so is constant and thorough organization the life of political parties. There is no better way to keep up the organization of the Democratic party than for all its members to support every ticket nominated by the party, no matter if there is no opposition. It keeps the boys in practice.

INDEPENDENTISM THE HALF-WAY HOUSE TO REPUBLICANISM.

Since the last election. especially since the meeting of the Legislature and the inauguration of Governor Aycock, certain professed Democratic papers of the State have filled their editorial columns with criticisms of the Democratic Governor and Legislature and threats of independentism unless the party does to please them in the future. They argue that the constitutional amendment has rendered white men free to vote as they please, and the natural inference from their abuse of almost every thing the Democratic Legislature did and their criticism of almost every act of the Democratic Governor is that they desire to prepare the way for a bolt from the Democratic party in the next campaign. To read these papers one would infer that white men had been kept in the Democratic party by force, and that good government in North Carolina demands that the party be rebuked

The history of Democratic control of the State proves that it is the only party which can be trusted to govern North Carolina. The recent Legislature, which comes in for so much of these papers abuse, was one of the most conservative bodies which ever assembled in the State. Property rights of individuals and corporations were held sacred; no restrictive and vexations legislation was enacted to interfere with the industrial development of the State, more money was given to schools than ever before; additional accommodations for the afflicted of the State were provided for, and the general tax rate was not increased.

Our Governor—pure-hearted, noble-minded, brave and conscientious Charles B. Aycock—is blazing the way for an administration which will be a glorious one for North Carolina. The State is now better governed than ever before, and an era of industrial development and educational awakening is dawning for us There is a large measure of prosperity and contentment among our people. Such is the record of your party, Democrats.

Now, what do we find these papers doing? We find them seeking out everything to criticise, and seeming to delight in pointing out the alleged short-comings of the Democratic Legislature and Governor. The party organization, from the great and devoted State chairman down, comes in for its share of abuse from these papers which adopt Republican and Populist terms, such as "the machine," etc., in writing of it. After laying the foundation for distrust of the Democratic party they preach political independence and threaten independentism unless given their way in the future conduct of the party.

Go back a few years and see what became of Democrats who were never pleased with anything their party did and who constantly talked independentism. In our neighboring county of Alexander lived Romulus Z. Linney. In the eighties he became dissatisfied with the Democratic party, was loud in his criticisms of its leaders and policies and his constant talk was independence in politics. In a year or two more he was a Republican. In Sampson county lived Marion Butler, where he edited a Democratic newspaper called The Caucasian. In 1889 he commenced to call the organization of the Democratic party "the machine" and to abuse everything done by the party. His paper preached independent action, and in less than four years he was at the head of more than 40,000 former Democrats whom he had deceived into leaving the party of their fathers, and in less than two years more he had lead his followers into open alliance with the Republicans and negroes. We might multiply instances of men who used independentism as the half way house to the Republican party.

Now, Democrats, beware of these latter day preachers of political independence and critics of everything Democratic. They seek first to weaken the faith of Democrats in the principles of their party and then to bolt the party whenever it suits their selfish purposes. If this is not their purpose, then their conduct is hard to understand, for no party has ever yet been built up by assaults from its own press. Experience has shown that the only safety for the people of the South is in Democratic control of our local and State affairs. Every lapse of such control has been bitterly regretted by the people. This talk of political independence should deceive no one, for it has ever been used as the sugar coating to the bitter pill of Republicanism.

The Greensboro Democrats Saturday night refused to endorse the ward nomination of a candidate for alderman because the nominee had voted for McKinley last November. This was right. The nominee of a Democratic convention should be a straight party man The man who votes for the Republican candidate for President is not a Democrat. and no amount of sophistry can make him one.

In declaring that he is not a candidate for President Mr. Bryan shows anew his devotion to the Democratic party. Great and good man as he is, another man would probably stand a better chance to be elected, and Wm. J. Bryan stands aside. His views will always have great weight with Democrats whether or not he ever again holds office.

Governor Aycock pardoned a negro out of Durham jail this week, for the reason that the negro had consumption in its worst form and was endangering the health of other prisoners confined with him Watch for another wail from those papers which seem to regard the exercise of mercy a crime.

Ex Governor Hill is right in saying that it is too early to talk of candidates and policies for 1904. Let us prepare now to win the State and Congressional elections next year, so that our nomination will not be a barren honor when it is made.

Bryan May Run for Governor.

Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, in the New York Times, 28th,

"William J. Bryan, in my opinion, will be a candidate for Governor of Nebraska next year. Mr. Bryan still exerts a wide influence in the State and if he receives the gubernatorial nomination, he will be a very hard man to beat. If elected Governor he will hope to secure a Democratic Legislature, in which event he will seek an election to the United States Senate to succeed Governor Dietrich, whose term will expire in 1905. From the best information I can get I really believe that Mr. Bryan will not look for the presidential nomination in 1904."

A Real Tragedy On the Stage in Yancey County.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dispatch 27th.

A special from Burnsville, N. C., says: "While playing the tragedy, 'Last Upon the World,' at the closing exercises of Stanley McCormick High School, at Burnsville, last night, a real tragedy was enacted when R. N. McInturf, one of the students, was shot and killed by Baccus Bailey, another student, both representing characters in the play. When it became necessary for Bailey, in his role, to defend himself with a revolver against a drawn knife in the hands of McInturf, he used by mistake a loaded pistol instead of one with blanks, and in the presence of several hundred people McInturf was shot dead on the stage. The boys were room mates and special friends."

A Preacher Horse Thief Goes to the Penitentiary.

Cumberland, Md., Dispatch, 27th.

The Rev. John H. Graham, a one-armed evangelist, stood before a judge at Keyser, W. Va, to-day, in his clerical attire confessed to being a horse thief and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Graham traveled through the State of West Virginia, held revival meetings and hundreds professed conversson, people traveling miles to hear him, so powerful was his eloquence. In most cases a horse would be missing when Graham left for a new field

A man named Blake is now in an insane asylum, brought about by Graham, who stole Blake's horse. By arrangement with another horse thief Blake was decoyed to a mountain under pretence of finding his horse and then he was kept bound and gagged at the point of a pistol four days, or until Graham could escape with the horse.

Grahain said that he had stole thirteen horses and knew about an the horses stolen in that State in ten years, offering to recover some of them if he could get half the price of each horse for his work. He had one arm shot off at the Battle of the Wilderness while acting as standard bearer under General Fitzhugh Lee. He belongs in Virginia, but has a wife and several children living in Marion county, W. Va.

Graham told the judge that when released from prison he would return to the ministry to which God had called him.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

A Horrible Affair in Houston

Houston, Tex., Dispatch, 28th.

In a fire which destroyed a stable and three residences, at an early hour this morning, Job Copping, his wife and three children were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hopper jumped from the burning building and both were badly injured.

The fire started in a livery stable over which several families lived. The building was a mere shell and was a mass of flames when the firemen arrived. The Hoppers were cut off from escape by the stairs and jumped, Mr. Hopper's leg being fractured and Mrs. Hopper receiving internal injuries. The body of an infant of Mrs Copping, which had been born during the progress of the fire was found with its mother. A negro has been arrested on the charge of having fired the building to revenge his discharge by his former employer.

Hill Not a Candidate.

Albany, N. Y., Dispatch, 29th,

Ex-Governor David B. Hill to-day gave out the following statement:

"My attention has been called to the story which is going the rounds of the press that I am expecting to make a political trip through the West and South, either this year or next.. I desire to state that I do not contemplate any such trip.

"When recently advised that an invitation was being prepared in the State of Washington and elsewhere requesting me to make such a visit, I immediately replied that it would be impossible requested an abandonment of the proposed invitation.

"I will state further that I am not a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1904. I am neither seeking the nomination, nor expecting it. I regdard all suggestions of candidates at this time as premature and inadvisable. No one can tell now what can or ought to be done in 1904."

Shot Her Because She Would not go to Church With Him.

Morganton Dispatch, 29th.

James Cape, a young white man from Orange county, yesterday shot a young lady named Martha Baker, at the home of her father, Martin Baker, two miles east of Morganton, because she would not let him accompany her to church.

The ball entered the cheek near the mouth and ranged along the jaw bone to a point near the base of the ear. The wound is painful but it is not considered dangerous. Cape came here to work on the tenement houses of the new Alpine Cotton Mill. He has borne a good reputation, and has been sober and industrious. Yesterday he was under the influence of liquor and declares that he knows nothing about the shooting. Capt. John H. Pearson brought him to jail yesterday, and he was committed to jail to await trial at the Superior court. He had been attentive to Miss Baker, the sister of his landlady, and became offended with her, it seems, because she refused to accompany him to church.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Mechanics Savings Bank, of Westerly, R. I., has failed.

A great shipbuilding combination is being formed in New York.

J. P. Morgan has about purchased the Leyland Line of steamships.

President McKinley left Monday for his trip to the Pacific coast.

Two more oil wells were discovered near Beaumont, Texas, Sunday.

It is announced that President Kruger, of the Transvaal will visit this country in June.

Terry McGovern knocked out Oscar Gardner in the fourth round at San Francisco Tuesday night.

Large business buildings in the business part of Hampton, Va., were burned Tuesday night. Loss $50,000.

The German and French troops have had a fight with the Chinese. The Chinese forces were routed with great loss.

Since the outbreak of bubonic pleague at Cape Town, South Africa, there have been 319 cases of which 219 have proved fatal.

John Elliott, a Tammany politician and newspaper man, committed suicide in New York Saturday night by taking morphine. He had been drinking.

Deputy sheriff J. S. Edwards, of Dallas county, Ala., was killed by an unknown negro whom he was trying to arrest Tuesday. The negro escaped.

Two men named Chestnut and Jordan have been arrested for the Macon, Ga., express robbery. Chestnut has confessed. He says he is a North Carolinian.

The Philippine chiefs have nearly all surrendered and the rebellion in those islands is almost ended. Cailles is now the only chief whose capture is particularly desired.

The wife of Richard Grater, a Cincinnati painter, went to a saloon with his calcimine bucket and a whitewash brush, and calcimined her husband, the barkeeper and the bar and fixtures.

Three burglars entered the American Express Company's office in Paris, France, Saturday night, bound and gagged the watchman and robbed the office of some 30,000 francs. The robbers escaped.

The Standard Oil Co. has recently purchased the terminal facilities of Port Arthur, the nearest deep water point to the Texas oil fields, and it is claimed that the trust will thereby be unabled to control the oil of that locality.

At Omaha, Neb., Sunday, the jury in the case of James Callahan, charged with kidnapping Edward Cudahy, Jr., returned a verdict of not guilty. The judge severely reprimanded the jurors for their verdict.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Stimson & Anderson

STATE NEWS.

A sturgeon was recently caught in Neuse river weighed 350 pounds.

Gen. W. P. Roberts, of Gates county, will be chief marshal of the next State Fair.

W. K. Penley, an Asheville, merchant, has failed. His assets are $11,000; liabilities $14,000.

Ex-Senator Marion Butler has bought a lot in Raleigh and will build a handsome residence.

Frost along the line of the Wilmington to Weldon railroad Sunday night injured straw berries and truck,

Vernon Howell, of the State University, has discovered that alcohol is an internal antidote for carbolic acid, based on personal experiments.

Six prisoners, all negroes, escaped from Greensboro jail Monday at 10 o'clock. It seems that the doors were inadvertantly left open by the jailer.

Governor Aycock pardoned Ernest Prince, colored, of Durham, Tuesday. The negro was serving a term in jail for larceny, and was dying of consumption.

A Johnston county negro walked to the Wake county pest house with a well developed case of smallpox. When asked why he came from another county, he said, "I hearn it waz an mighty nice place."

The house of J. B. Carswell, of Burke county, together with all its contents was burned Sunday. The family were away from home at the time and it is not known how the fire originated.

The dead body of a white male child was found in Durham Tuesday night. A post mortem examination showed that it had never lived. There is no clue to the identity of the mother.

A little son of Dr. Summers, of Newcastle, Wilkes county, was bitten a few days ago by a dog that was supposed to have dydrophobia. The boy wrs sent to Baltimore for treatment. The head of the dog was sent there also for examination.

R. W. Radcliff, father of an 18 year-old girl who had been ruined, attempted to shoot Charlie Robertson, her betrayer, in East Durham Saturday, but was prevented just as he raised a shot-gun to his shoulder. The young man and the father were both arrested.

The Texas Oil Discovery,

John Temple Graves in the Atlanta Journal.

Texas is oil mad. It is pretroleum crazy. Oil is the all absorbing, all pervading topic and talk is of nothing else. It is the lubricant of men's mental machinery now, the illuminant of their dreams and the effective unguent of their tongues. Politics are forgotten, law cases are neglected, and the farms are taking care of themselves.

Everywhere in the lobbies of hotels, the aisles of cars, the corners of the streets and even the vestibules of the synagogues, the traffic and sale of petroleum stocks goes softly and merrily on. The newspapers are reaping a golden harvest in the blazing columns of advertisements which sweep across their pages, monopolizing nearly all their space and relegating news and gossip to the column of briefs.

Beaumont is the Oilopolis of Texas, and the center of the storm. The excitement, quiet but intense, that rages in and about this hitherto unknown town is almost without a paralled since the gold fever of '49.'

"It is a bigger thing than the Klondike!" said a New York capitalist to me today.

"How can you wonder at the excitement,' said Judge Rufus Hardy, 'when a single well at Beaumont, the Texas Spouter, is giving as much oil as the entire product of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana?"

"The greatest quantity of oil which the Standard Oil Company have ever had above ground,' said Mr. C. N. Payne, of the colossal monopoly, 'is not a flea bite to the immensity of the product here at Beaumont.'

And so we see the basis of the excitement. But the whirl of it can only be appreciated by contact.

Up to yesterday ninety-nine oil companies had been formed with a capitalization of $29,000,000. This morning the number was swelled to 103 companies with a captalization of $32,000,000.

The governments of Austria and Mexico, which have had no diplomatic relations since Maximillian, of Austria, was killed in Mexico thereby thirty or more years ago, have taken steps to resume friendly relations, and ministers will soon be mutually appointed.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by Stimson & Anderson,

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During last week four charters for oil companies in Texas have been issued, the capitalization aggregating $19,890,000. This brings the total number of charters issued since January 10, the day of finding oil at Beaumont to 174, having a capitalization of $61,960,000.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

The center of population of the United States, excluding Alaska and recent Territorial accessions on June 1 last, was six miles southeast of Columbus. Bartholomew county, in Southern Indiana. In ten years the center of population moved westward 14 miles and southward 2¼ miles.

Cabarrus People Own Oil Well.

Concord Standard.

For some time the heirs of Mr. J. B. Moss have been corresponding with atterneys in Texas in regard to certain lands that belong to them and on which oil wells have recently been discovered.

Charlie H. Alexander went to Texas many years ago and before his death he came into possession of a large tract of land. This he left to his nephew, J. B. Moss, and the Moss family in tais county are decendants of this man.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C C C fail, druggists refund money.

TAYLORSVILLE NEWS.

Messrs. Chas. P. Matheson, Miss Grace Feimster, J. T Elder and daughter, Miss Ida, were at Statesville last Friday.

Mr. Chas. P. Matheson went to Charlotte Monday night to be present at the marriage of Mr. Carl L. Matheson, of Statesnille, and Miss Gertrude Matheson, daughter of Mr. A. H. Matheson, of this place, and sister of Mrs. Dr. Stevenson.

Mr. June Stevenson, of Iredell, was at Mr. J. C. Stevenson's, near town, several days the past week, returning home Monday Mrs. Stevenson came up Tuesday to be with her brother, Mr. D. McI Stevenson who is sick.

The Vashti High School commencement will be this year May 31st, and Hon. R. Z. Linney will deliver the address.

Miss Clara Marshall, from near town, went to Charlotte Monday evening with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Marshall.

The Hickory baseball nine came over last Saturday to play our boys and got badly beaten: The score was 46 to 1 in favor of Taylorsville.

Tan bark is the trade these days. Many country wagons are in every day.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by Stimson & Anderson.

Captain Wilson Chase surprised the camp of the insurgent general, Cailles, at Dugot-Dugot, near Cavite, on Friday. The insurgent leader was in the camp at the time but managed to escape. Several prisoners were taken, together with arms, stores, and the papers and effects of Cailles.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets BEST FOR THE BOWELS. 10c. 25c. 50c. All Druggists.

Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

An unknown person, purporting to be an agent of the Cudahy kidnappers, has offered to Cudahy to return $21,000 of the money paid for the ransom of his son, who was abducted on December 18th. The offer demanded in return a withdrawal of the $25,000 reward, a cessation of the search and an abandonment of the criminal proceedings. It was declined.

Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Superior Court of Iredell county made in the special proceeding entitled G. W. Clegg, administrator of Peter Hampton, deceased, against Mallie Hampton, Albert Gray and wife, Mariah Gray, and others, the undersigned, as commissioner of said court, will at the court house door in Statesville on

MONDAY, JUNE 3RD, 1901,

sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder two lots of land belonging to the estate of Peter Hampton, situated in Bethany township, in Iredell county, adjoining lands of Wm Dunlap and others. One lot known as the house lot, containing 1½ acres; another tract containing 2½ acres more or less. These lots of land are situated on the public road leading from Statesville to Turnersburg about 6 miles from the city.

This April 30th, 1901. G. W. CLEGG, Commissioner.

J. B. Connelly, Attorney.

Sale of Valuable Land.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Superior court of Iredell county, the undersigned will sell at public auction at the court house door in said county, to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, JUNE 3RD., 1901,

the following lands, belonging to the estate of W. W. Jurney, deceased, to make assets to pay debts of said estate:

First tract. Lying in Iredell county, and beginning at the bank of a branch running south 88 degrees East 122 poles to a stake, B. F Gaither's corner; thence North 50 degrees East 65½ poles to a black oak in Jennings' line; thence North 85 degrees West 122 poles to a stake in the field; thence South 50 degrees West 65 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

Second tract: In Iredell county, and adjoining the lands of Ed. Vanhoy, J. J. Jurney and others, and beginning at a hickory, running East 62 poles to a black oak; thence North 28 poles to a white oak; thence West 62 to a stake; thence 28 poles to the beginning, containing 10 acres and 136 square rods more or less.

Third tract: In Iredell county, adjoining the lands of Union Grove church, and beginning at a white oak in Union Grove church line; thence 17 poles to a stone, Union Grove's corner; thence North 26 poles to a pine on the north side of the Jonesville road; thence North 60 degrees West 18 poles to a black gum; thence South 6 degrees West 34 poles to the beginning, containing 3 acres and 45 poles more or less

Fourth tract: In Iredell county, adjoining the lands of Union Grove church and others, and beginning at a white oak in church line, running North 6 degrees East 34 poles to a black gum; thence West 12 poles to a stone; thence South 6 degrees West to a cedar, corner of church land 34 poles; thence East 12 poles to the beginning, containing 2½ acres more or less.

SALE to commence at 12 o'clock, M.

Terms of sale, CASH G. W. CLEGG,

This May 2nd, 1901. Admr, and Commissioner.

Long & Nicholson, Attorneys.

DIAMOND DYES

Any one can use Diamond Dyes. They are made for home use and home economy.

For sale by W. F. Hall, Jr.

STATESVILLE PRODUCE MARKET

CORRECTED BY COOPER & GILL

COMMENTS OF THE WEEK.

All produce in good demand.

BUYING PRICES—BASIS NO. 1 QUALITY.

Cabbage, per lb	1½
Extra flour—sack	$1.75
Family " sack	2.00
Meal—bolted—44 lbs. per bushel	60
" unbolted, 48 lbs " "	55
" new	60
Corn—old—56 lbs. per bushel	60
" new	60
Oats—32 lbs.	40
Peas—clay	80
" mixed	75
Potatoes—Irish	75
" Sweet	75
Onions—select, per bushel	75
Lard—N. C.	8
Tallow	3
Beeswax	20
Hens—per lb	6
Roosters per lb	2½
Chicken—Spring—small—per lb	6
" " large "	6
Turkeys—per lb.	7
Ducks "	4
Guinas each	10
Geese	30
Butter—Choice yellow	15
" Fair	10
Honey—strained, per lb	7
" comb, per lb	7
Eggs—hen	10
" guinea	8
Wheat	75
Rye	60
Feathers—new	35
Hides—dry, per lb.	10
" green "	7
Wool—washed	25
Apples—dried—quarters, bright	3
" " bright sliced	4
" " fancy bright sliced	4½
" " extra "	4
" green—per bushel	1.00
Peaches—peeled, bright	9
" " fancy	6
" " extra	7
Bacon—Hog round, per lb	8
" Ham	11
" Sides	8
" Shoulders	8

STATESVILLE COTTON MARKET.

STATESVILLE, N. C. Mar. 14, 1901, 9 a. m.

Strict Good Middling	8.75
Good Middling	8.65
Middling	8.55
Tinges	8.45
Stains	8.35

Market firm.

Mortgage Sale of Land.

THE undersigned executors of mortgagee, under the power of sale in a mortgage deed executed by A. R. Carson on the 6th day of March, 1897, and recorded in book 15, page 543, Registar of Deeds office, Iredell county, to secure a debt of $ 10.00, interest from date of mortgage, and costs, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Statesville, N. C., on

MONDAY, JUNE 3RD, 1901,

the following lot of land, in Statesville township, Iredell county: Beginning at a stake on the W N C R R, Otho Chambers' corner; thence East 7 poles to a stake; thence North 12 poles to a stake on the railroad; thence South 85 degrees West to the beginning, containing one-half acre more or less, and known as the Gillespie lot.

W. E. ANDERSON and F. O. ELLIOTT, Executors of Dr. E. O Elliott, Mortgagee.

This May 2nd, 1901.

Long & Nicholson, Attorneys.

Sale of Land.

G. W. CLEGG, administrator of E. B. Walden, against C. C Walden and others. In this cause an advance bid having been secured upon the sale of the land, and by authority of an order of the Superior court in said cause, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in Iredell county on

MONDAY, JUNE 3RD, 1901,

the following described real estate: 50 acres of the E. B. Walden land, bounded on the south by the Gay land; on the west by the Little land; on the north by the Walden land, and on the east by the dower land of C. C. Walden. A full and perfect survey of the same will be made prior to the execution of the deed.

Terms of sale: One third cash on day of sale; one third in three months and one third in six months. G. W. CLEGG, Administrator of E. B. Walden.

April 29th, 1901.

L. C. Caldwell, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

HAVING qualified as administratrix of the estate of Thos. N. Holland, deceased. I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present same to me on or before the 18th day of April, 1902; those indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

BETTIE R. HOLLAND,

R. B. McLaughlin, Attorney. Administratrix,

April 18th, 1901.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Land.

THE undersigned mortgagee, by virtue of powers of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by D. R. Simpson and wife to the undersigned (which mortgage is duly probated and recorded in book 17, page 486 in the Register's office of Iredell county) will sell at the court house door in Statesville on

MONDAY, MAY 13TH, 1901,

the lands contained in said mortgage described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone, running South 89 degrees, West 132 poles to a stone; thence South 3 degrees, East 66½ poles to a stone, Winecoff's line; thence North 89 degrees, East 116½ poles to a post oak, Winecoff's corner; thence with J. W. Johnson's line North 13 degrees, 66¼ poles to the beginning containing 50½ acres more or less. Terms Cash.

J. M. PATTERSON, Mortgagee.

This April 1st, 1901.

Mortgage Sale of Land

THE undersigned, executrix of mortgagee, under the powers of a sale in a mortgage deed executed by L. P. Earnheart and wife, M. R. J. Earnheart, on the 5th day of June, 1899, and recorded in book 17, page 476 Register of Deeds office for Iredell county, to secure a debt of $330.00 and cost, will sell on the premises, by request of M. R. J. Earnheart, at 11 o'clock on

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 1901,

three tracts of land in Chambersburg township, described as follows, to-wit:

1st tract: Beginning at a post oak bush, H. L. Poston's line, thence South 75 degrees, West 85 poles to a sourwood bush, J. A. Gunn's corner, thence South 51 poles to a post oak bush, J. A. Gunn's corner, thence West 41¾ poles to a stone, G. A. Eagle's line, thence South 2¼ poles to a white oak, J. Chambers' corner, thence East 13 poles to a dogwood, F. Gay's corner, thence North 17 degrees, East 222 poles to a pine stump, F. Gay's corner, thence South 53 degrees, East 57 poles to a persimmon, H. L. Poston's corner in F. Gay's line, thence North 40 poles with his line to the beginning, containing 75 acres more or less.

2nd tract. Beginning at a post oak, thence West 50 poles to a black oak on F. Gay's line, thence South 53½ poles to a black oak, Gunn's corner, thence East 60 poles to a stone on Gunn's line, thence North 53½ poles to the beginning, containing 20 acres more or less.

3rd tract: Beginning at a stone J. A. Gunn's corner in L. P. Earnheart's line, thence East 40 poles to a stone in edge of the road, J. A. Gunn's corner, thence South 63¼ degrees, East 40 poles to a stone, J. W. Steele's corner, thence South 87¼ degrees, West 79½ poles to a stone in L. P. Earnheart's line, thence North 30 poles to the beginning, containing 11 acres more or less, excepting 10 acres sold to Sam Waddell off of the 75 acre tract. Also two more mules, one black and one brown, 12 years old each.

Terms of sale cash. M. E. TURNER, Executrix of D. F. Knox, Mortgagee.

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