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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by Benjamin Braddy and wife to W. H. Morgan, dated Dec. 16th, 1895, and recorded in Book No. 93, page 189, Register's office of Beaufort county, the same being referred to, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door of Beaufort county in the town of Washington, N. C., on Saturday the 11th day of April 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, to-wit: "A certain part of lot of land situated in the town of Washington, N. C., and in that part of town called 'MacNair town,' it being one-third part of lot 'L' as shown in the division of the MacNair lands, which is of record and herein referred to. This 27th day of February, 1899.

W. H. Morgan, Mortgagee.

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Hot Times Ahead.

London, March 9.—All the great powers are concentrating large naval forces in the far East, as they expect developments involving their interests very greatly. England now has in Asiatic waters three battleships, twelve cruisers, four torpedo boat destroyers, fourteen sloops and many gunboats.

Russia in the same waters has two battleships, six cruisers and six gunboats.

France comes in with nine cruisers, while Germany has eight and Italy four.

Dewey With Snow White Hair.

Vancouver, March 9.—Capt. Frazer, of London, who just reached here from Manila, says that the great war in the Philippines must end soon, or the life of America's great Admiral will be worth nothing. If the government does not give him some immediate relief from the terrible strain which he is now undergoing, he will not last a month longer. It is an unhappy half hour for those who look upon him, for his hair is snowy white and his face ashen, while he has absolutely no appetite. The constant wear upon his physical and mental powers is fast breaking this man, the pride of a nineteenth century America.

News in General.

On many farms in Arkansas cotton-pickers and planters are at work in the same field, the farmers being unable to remove the crop earlier on account of the scarcity of labor.

In the organization of the new Board of Agriculture, Col. John S. Cunningham was elected president and T. K. Bruner secretary. In the assignment of members to the various branches of work, Col. J. Bryan Grimes was appointed one of the fish commissioners.

The special appropriations of the Legislature aggregate \$2,500,000.

The Secretary of State says the actual number of acts and resolutions ratified by the Legislature during its sixty days session were 1,107 acts and 79 resolutions, total 1,186. This is less than expected. The reason is that fewer than expected were ratified on the last day. Almost 30 per cent of the bills introduced become laws.

A dispatch from Havana says: As a result of a conference yesterday between General Brooke and Gomez, the Cuban Assembly will tomorrow be compelled either to accept the offer of \$3,000,000 for Cuban troops or openly defy the wishes of the United States. General Brooke will send a note to the assembly, saying that neither he nor the American government will pay any attention to decisions of the assembly, nor

accept any contracts or loans made by that body.

General Brooke also informed Secretary of State Capote that it would be the part of wisdom for the assembly to abandon secret sessions and come to a definite agreement. It is not known what the assembly will do, but Brooke is determined that this political agitation must cease, and the probability is that the assembly will yield and dissolve.

The Raleigh Correspondent says:

The Republicans are looking over all the acts relative to changes of officers and are making the assertion that nearly all of them will stay in. They also asserting that there are many errors in the new laws, in wrong citations of chapters of former acts, etc.

The number of state convicts today, as reports show, is 1,053. There are 193 federal convicts in the penitentiary. The number of state convicts steadily dwindles. Under an act of the present legislature there are ten counties allowed to have state convicts for work on public roads, in consideration of paying all expenses connected with such convicts, so that the state will be at no charge whatever. Under the terms of this act it is expected that perhaps 200 or 300 convicts will be taken.

The government practically allows the state's claim for \$38,000 of state guard property taken by volunteers. Already \$2,500 of new stores in place of those taken have been ordered sent here. By October the entire force will be equipped and there will be by that time encampments and practice marches. It is intimated that there will be an encampment of troops in the east while those in the west may desire a practice march.

Representative Trotman, of Gates, whose critical illness in the hospital here was reported yesterday, died after midnight last night. He was 60 years of age.

The work of counting and packing the \$3,000,000 for shipment to Cuba to pay off the Cuban army, is being done at the sub-treasury New York under Gen. Casev, who will pay off the Cuban army.

NOTICE—TOWN TAXES.

To avoid costs of collection, all persons owing town taxes for the year 1898-99, must pay same on or before March 20, 1899.

Jno. R. Ross, Town Tax Collector.

For Sale:—My residence on East Main street. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Gray.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done me any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale at Taylor's Pharmacy.



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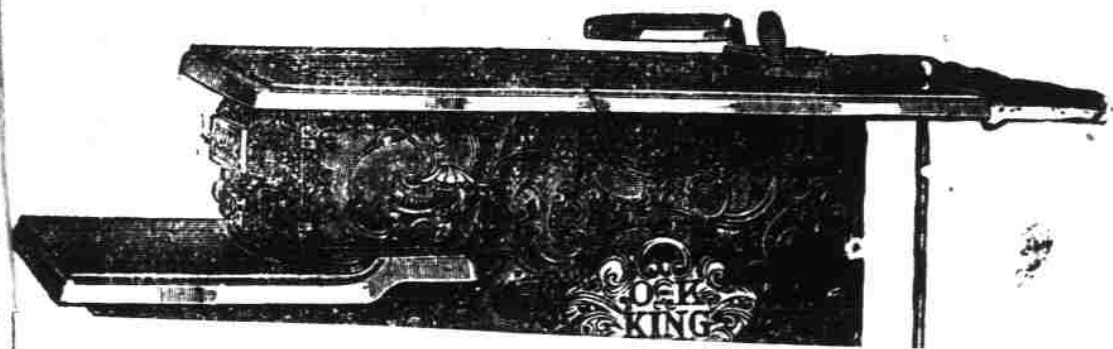
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