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ROXBORO, N. C., April 27th, 1898

We have no doubt but that it will be pleasant news to the many friends and admirers in Person county of A. L. Brooks to learn that he will be a candidate before the Judicial Convention for the nomination of Solicitor. He was in town last week and informed us of his candidacy, and said he hoped to get a good report from his native county when they elected their delegates. Mr. Brooks deserves something at the hands of the Democratic party in this district for his manly conduct two years ago. He was nominated for Presidential Elector, and after he had entered the campaign the State Committee decided to co-operate with the Populists on the National ticket and Mr. Brooks very gallantly came down and gave way to Mr. Merritt who was the Populist candidate.

There has been no fighting yet with the Spaniards, but the American fleet has captured several yessels belonging to private individuals of Spain, and we must say that we endorse the following from the Raleigh Post on this subject:

"We must confess that we have not rejoiced upon hearing that our navy had captured this 'vessel of the enemy' loaded with lumber, and that schooner loaded with some other commodity, strictly not contraband of war, and the property of private individuals. It is legitimate, of course, to seize any property of the enemy, but we do think that strictly private property should not be taken. Let us avoid Weylerism and Sheridanism in this war.

THE PRIMARIES SATURDAY.

Person county Democrats will hold their township primaries next Saturday, at which time they will elect delegates to the County Convention, which will meet in the court house in Roxboro, on Saturday, May the 7th. This will be an important meeting, and should be a representative one, every township should send its very best men to this convention. The County Convention will elect delegates to the State, Judicial and Congressional Conventions. Now if we have a full and representative County Convention our delegations to the other conventions will be a representative one, and we will have no need of complaint in future.

If our people will unite their efforts, and throw aside all prejudice we can redeem North Carolina from the corrupt and disgraceful management which has been in control for several years past. It does seem to us that the conservative people of the State have had enough to completely disgust them with the way our affairs of State have been managed. The only remedy for this is for the white people to come together and overthrow this corrupt administration, and thus place North Carolina back to her rightful position in the Democratic column—where for twenty years she enjoyed a

peaceful and progressive era seldom seen in any commonwealth.

The Democrats of Person county, as well as those of the State, are ready and anxious to give a cordial welcome in their primaries and conventions to every white voter in the County, and would be glad to have them come in and take part in those conventions.

Don't forget to go to the primaries Saturday, and send up the best men you have as delegates to the County Convention.

It will be the first gun of the campaign.

AYER'S ASTOUNDING NERVE.

State Auditor Ayer, who owes his present office to the Republicans, and who ought, in decency to give some loyalty to them, is willing for fusion—they all call it "co-operation"—with the Democrats this year. He has given out an interview on the subject and it is interesting to note the terms on which he is willing to fuse. They are that the Democrats take the six judges whose terms expire this year, and four Congressmen, and agree not to interfere in 1900 with the Populist nominees for such as the Populist now have. The Populist are to have five Congressmen and the Democrats are to support Populist candidates for the Legislature, as may be agreed upon. Now mark you, of the four congressional districts two are Republican and Republicans will be elected in them this year. Mark you again, a congressional salary is twice that of a judge, so that if there is to be a "divide" on a money basis—and that is all it means—one Congressman is worth two judges. So this proposition of Auditor Ayer proves again that your Populist politician never gets left on a trade.—Statesville Landmark.

Becoming Conservative.

The Richmond Times tells how it is there.

Those who were loudest in clamoring for war are, as a rule, gradually coming to the conclusion that fighting is not such a good thing after all. The men who took such great delight in denouncing the President and Congress for delaying action, are not rushing forward to volunteer to go to Cuba. Nor have those who burned the President in effigy offered to fight the battles of their country.

The people who have been, as our old friend Hubbard would say, so "brittle" for this war, out to turn in now and help fight it. Men ought not clamor for a line of policy and then, when the government adopts it, decline to lend their individual efforts to the carrying of it out.

Wasting in Children

can be overcome in almost all cases by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. While it is a scientific fact that cod-liver oil is the most digestible oil in existence, in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

it is not only palatable, but it is already digested and made ready for immediate absorption by the system. It is also combined with the hypophosphites, which supply a food not only for the tissues of the body, but for the bones and nerves, and will build up the child when its ordinary food does not supply proper nourishment.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper. All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

MEANS BUTLER ALL THE TIME.

Butler has one of two plans in his head. He is offering fusion to the Democrats either for the purpose of fooling them, which Editor Ramsey of the Progressive Farmer, says is the case—that is, after getting a practical acceptance from them, withdrawing his tender and trading again with the Republicans; or else he may realize what some Republicans say is a fact, that he, personally can never again get anything from them, and is willing now to come to terms with the Democrats in order to get them to re-elect him to the Senate two years from now. It will be recalled that the details of the arrangement that State Auditor Ayer mapped out a few weeks ago contemplated that the Populists now in office be not disturbed in 1900. This would include Butler as well as himself. It is certain that in any combination the latter may effect, whether with the Republicans again or with the Democrats, he will be the dominating influence, as he has been in the Republican-Populist fusion deal, and will be the chief beneficiary of it. Whichever of the two plans above suggested is the one he is working on the exaltation of Butler is the object and end of it. He is the fellow who is responsible for the condition in which North Carolina finds herself to-day and it is a question if Democrats are going to condone his crimes and increase his prestige either by making a deal with him for a division of political spoils, or by manifesting a willingness to do so. He will have his vindication at their hands in either case.—Charlotte Observer.

May Ladies Home Journal.

Among the notable features of the May Ladies' Home Journal are an illustrated article on Joseph Jefferson at home, "After Dinner Stories," a page of brightly told anecdotes of prominent personages, and Rudyard Kipling's famous Jubilee hymn, "Recessional," set of music by Reginald deKoven. "A Cabinet Member's Wife" gives further interesting glimpses of Washington social-official life, and another view "Inside of a Hundred Homes" is afforded. The second installment of Julia Magruder's novelette, "A Heaven-Kissing Hill," and "His Children" give an interesting variety of fiction. Robert J. Burdette's "My Kindergarten of Fifty Years" is the first of a series of three articles by this popular humorist. Edward W. Bok writes of the athletic woman and her attire, and also notes the decrease of intemperance; Mrs. St. Rorer treats of "Strawberries in Thirty Ways," and tells how to entertain unexpected company. There are articles on woman's attire and various household topics. By The Curtis Publishing Company. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

Russell Would Lead Troops.

Governor Russell telegraphed President McKinley, saying that North Carolina, on the call for troops would not only readily furnish her quota, but a large additional number if needed.

He added that he thereby tendered the use of his own services "to lead the North Carolina troops."

The Telegram says a letter from Southern Pines to Mr. J. Van Lindley, of Greensboro, states that the sand hills was not hurt by the recent cold weather, and the prospects for a full crop were never better.

Nothing Left but Eggs.

Guest—Waiter, bring me a dozen fried oysters.

Waiter—Sorry, sah, but we's all out o' shell-fish 'ceptin' eggs, sah.—Town Topics.

The "Shenandoah" is Safe.

QUEENSTOWN, April 26.—It is now definitely ascertained that the American vessel "Shenandoah," which was reported and believed to have been captured by the Spaniards, was not captured at all, and is now safe.

In India there is a fly which attacks and devours large spiders.

Silver money 250 years old is still in circulation in some parts of Spain

Extreme Weakness

Chronic Diarrhoea for Years—Feet and Ankles Swelled and Blood Was Out of Order—Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for eight years and tried everything I was told was good for it, but no medicine did me any good. I kept up all the time but was so weak I could not do anything. If I walked a few hundred yards I would be out of breath. My feet and ankles swelled very badly and I had about given up all hope of ever being well. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and, knowing my blood was out of order, decided to give it a fair trial. I have now taken nine or ten bottles of it and several bottles of Hood's Pills, and I am perfectly well." MRS. S. A. WARD, Battleboro, N. C.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. E. S. Wilkerson deceased, I hereby notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the estate to present them to me on or before the 20th day of April 1899, or the same will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This April 20th, 1898.

W. H. BAILEY,
Administrator.

Glasses.

Most people think that glasses are all of the same quality, and one kind suits the eyes as well as another. No graver fallacy ever existed in the minds of the public than this, and it has been the ruin of many other wise good eyes. Another great fallacy is that glasses of a certain strength will suit most any eye, and nine persons out of ten think all that if necessary is to get a glass to correspond with their age. I examine the eyes of all my patients in the most careful manner, using all the up to date methods as employed by the leading oculists of the world, and furnish glasses of the best quality, in accurately fitting frames of the most approved styles, at very reasonable prices. In having your eyes attended to by me you save the examination fee of \$5. SAMUEL RAPPORT, Eye Specialist.

NOTICE—SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Person County in the Special Proceedings entitled Jno. S. Snipes et al ex parte I will as commissioner sell to the highest bidder at the Court House door of Person Co., on Monday, June 6th, 1898, at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate, to-wit:—

A certain lot of land adjoining the lands of Mrs. Emma Smith, G. T. Snipes and others containing 27 7/8 acres, it being 27 7/8 acres allotted to Eliza Gregory, from her father J. M. Snipes estate.

Also a certain tract or parcel of land containing 13 3/4 acres, adjoining the lands of G. T. Snipes, Nat Broach and J. L. Brooks, it being a certain parcel of land allotted to said Eliza Gregory from her father's estate.

Also a certain tract of land lying on the waters on Double Creek, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Emma Smith, G. T. Snipes and others, containing 40 acres, it being a lot of land allotted to said Eliza Gregory from her mother Mrs. Susan Jacobs Snipes estate.

Terms of sale one-half cash and the balance in 12 months, with privilege of purchaser paying all cash if desired. Purchaser with approved security for deferred payments and interest.

Dated this April 25th, 1898.

W. T. BRADSHAW,
Commissioner.

325 acres of land in Allensville township, Person county, can be bought for \$700, adjoins Webb Knott and others, great bargain, address.

J. J. DAVIS,
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