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THE LEADER IN THE NEWS AND IN CIRCULATION

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New that Cervara has been bottled why not send the Oregon over and cork the bottle?

And now Spain's excuse for retaining Camara and his fleet at Cadiz is that wrong projectiles were furnished him.

Very aptly the Rochester Herald alludes to the Oregon's run as the Schridan's ride of American naval history.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, who will accompany the army of invasion to Cuba, is a North Carolinian and brother of the very eccentric Tom.

The need of a suitable auditorium in Raleigh was made a glaring fact during the session of the Democratic convention yesterday.

When the military Governor of the Philippines returns home he is to have a Chicago belle as his reward of Meritt.

President McKinley's call for 75,000 more volunteers affords a splendid opportunity for the bulletin board warrior to go to the front.

Wisconsin fails to respond to the second call for volunteers for it costs too much to equip them. Get your nose together and Uncle Sam will feed and clothe them.

One by one the shade trees of Raleigh fall a victim to the street improvements. For two days the axe has done its work on Davie street, between Fayetteville and Blount streets.

Atlanta has now a very slick fingered thief who confines his professional operations to police headquarters, defying vaults, locks, police and detectives. He is dubbed the "phantom thief."

Major General Fitzhugh Lee's trip from Richmond to Tampa was one continuous ovation. At Greensboro and Charlotte he was called upon for a speech and responded. He has a little matter of official courtesy to settle at Havana with Captain General Blanco and is very anxious to reach there and relieve the discourteous Spaniard of further official action.

That little excursion trip of the Oregon from San Francisco to Florida, over 13,000 miles, forever silences the Congressional critic of battleships, who said that no battleship ever had or would cross the Atlantic. The Oregon's trip was fraught with more peril and required straightway stretches of travel of far greater length than the Atlantic passage at any season.

This is sensible talk taken from the Army and Navy Journal on the subject of paper strategists, when it says: "If W. T. Sampson and Winfield Scott Schley are not content to command let them be relieved without further delay and other officers assigned to command their fleets. If they are competent they should be given full liberty of action without interference from war boards or paper strategists."

The effect of war has manifested itself at Key West where a reign of terror and momentary expectation of a state of riot stare the people in the face. It may become necessary to suspend the civil and proclaim martial law in the town. Two murders in one night, followed by attacks upon sailors and marines, almost caused a lynching. The better class of citizens are anxious to have martial law proclaimed, believing the civil authorities wholly unable to cope with the restless condition of things at present. These outrages are believed to be committed by a rough reckless class of negroes who have congregated in the town and it is feared a race war is imminent.

Democratic State Convention Delegates leave for Home.

It was 11:45 o'clock last night when the State Democratic Convention adjourned and many members hurried to their rooms, packed their duds and departed for their homes on the morning trains.

Hundreds left at that time, but this morning a goodly gathering were still here and "the convention" was all the talk.

The future campaign in this State will be one of the most exciting in the history of State politics. Certainly the most interesting in an off year.

Some say there is to be a straight fight in all districts, while some, who have heretofore arranged co-operation, say the districts will see fusion between two parties, but they will not commit themselves by naming the two.

The Platform Committee of the Democratic convention was out yesterday from 12:45 until 8:15, and upon their return the following was presented:

The Democratic party of North Carolina, in convention assembled in Raleigh, N. C., on this day, May 26, 1898, do hereby approve, endorse and ratify the last Democratic National and State platform, and pledge our earnest support to the principles therein expressed.

We denounce the Republican party for the passage of the Dingley tariff bill, which has increased the burdens of taxation upon the consumers and given the trusts and monopolists greater power to rob the people.

Believing that under our present methods of Federal taxation that more than three-quarters of our National revenues are paid by people owning less than one-quarter of the property of the country, we protest against such inequality and injustice, and in order to remedy to some extent this great wrong, we favor an income tax, and all other constitutional methods to sustain it.

We denounce the Republican party for the defeat of the Teller resolutions declaring our National bonds payable in silver as well as gold, and denounce it for its determined purpose of more thoroughly asserting the single gold standard upon our people, and for its avowed hostility to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, as well as gold, at the ratio of 16 to 1, into full legal tender money.

We denounce the Republican party for its determination to issue bonds at this time, and we denounce the Republican war tax bill which lately passed the House of Representatives as unjust and unequal in its burdens, unnecessary and vexatious, and we demand the silver signorage be coined; that an income tax be levied, and that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to issue the necessary amount of full legal tender greenbacks, or United States Treasury notes, in order to meet the expenses of the war with Spain and to supply the revenue deficit under the Dingley bill.

While we deplore the war with Spain, we pledge our earnest support to the Government in all honorable ways to effect a speedy and successful conclusion of hostilities.

We denounce the scandal, extravagance, incompetency and corruption of the present Republican State administration.

We denounce all enactments of the last two Legislatures by which cities and towns in the State have been turned over to negro domination, and we pledge ourselves to enact such laws as will give security and protection to property and people of every town and community in the State.

We denounce the placing of negroes on committees to supervise white schools, and we pledge ourselves, if restored to power, to enact such legislation as will make this impossible.

We denounce all legislation enacted by the Legislature of 1895 and 1897 for carrying out the base and partisan designs of the Republican party.

We denounce the placing of ignorant, irresponsible and corrupt men in office.

We oppose the removal by corporations of suits or cases from our State to the Federal courts, and favor legislation to prevent it.

We favor a government of the people, by the people and for the people—economy in expenditure, the abolition of unnecessary offices, decency in administration, constant improvement of our educational system, charity to the unfortunate, and rule by the white men of the State.

We favor the extension of the powers of the Railroad Commission, and a close scrutiny into affairs in order to ascertain, establish and maintain such rates as shall be fair and just to the people and to the transportation and transmission corporations.

We condemn free passes.

We favor the election of United States Senators and Railroad Commissioners by the people.

We favor the enactment of such legislation as will encourage capital to make investments within our State, and guarantee that the same shall be justly protected.

We favor union of the silver forces of the country in the Congressional elections, and cordially invite all voters, without regard to past political affiliations, to unite with us in supporting our candidates for Congress who favor the free coinage of silver, thus giving practical force and effect to the recommendation of our Democratic National chairman, Hon. James K. Jones, and to the Congressional committee.

every lover of decency and good government and opponents of the prevailing conditions, to unite with us in our contest with the Republican party—the greatest enemy of our principles, and aid us in redeeming the Nation from the clutches of greed and injustice, and the State from the scandal and incompetence that now afflict it.

That the First North Carolina Regiment for the civil war and the First for the American-Spanish war left for the front on the 22nd of May, was a peculiar coincidence. We printed the fact yesterday and failed to give credit to that walking encyclopedia, Col. Fred Olds, who first published the fact.

Already are the girls left behind receiving messages from the brave soldier boys who are at the front, and many a sweet missive will be sent back to cheer and encourage loved ones far away.

There was an effort made in the convention yesterday to hold the meetings elsewhere hereafter. Let us hope not.

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Yours Very Truly, J. D. Carroll, 225 South Wilmington Street, May 25-27

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION.

North Carolina, Wake county, in the Superior Court, Clara Hogue vs. Robt. E. Parham, et als.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Wake county, in the above entitled cause, I will on Monday the 4th day of July, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Robt. E. Parham, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

One house and lot situated on East Martin street beginning at D. C. Mangum's stable, lot runs east 112 feet to Mrs. Lowry's line thence south 210 feet, with her line to the Kramer line thence west 112 feet to the Mangum line, thence north 210 feet to the beginning on Martin street.

One house and lot situated on south side of Martin street being east half of lot conveyed to R. E. Parham by John Armstrong by deed recorded in book 128, page 371, said Register of Deeds' office, being lot 47 feet by 210 feet.

First Tract—A certain tract of land lying in Wake Forest township, known as lot No. 5, in the partition of lands of Jas. Wiggins deceased, allotted to R. E. Parham as will appear by reference to Book A, page 54, partition of land records, Clerk's office Superior court Wake county, containing 14 1/2 acres.

Second Tract—Lying in Wake Forest township being a 5-6 undivided interest in lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of Jas. Wiggins, deceased (above referred to) allotted to Annie J. Griffiths in said proceedings, containing 124 acres.

Third tract—Situated in Wake Forest township on Smithfield road joining the lands of the estate of W. H. Pace and others containing 75 acres, being the lands conveyed to said R. E. Parham by Marcellus Rogers and wife by deed recorded in book 87, page 371, said Register's office.

Fourth Tract—Situated in said Wake Forest township lying on Powell's Creek, joining the lands of W. H. Pace and others being the same land conveyed to R. E. Parham by J. R. Watkins and wife, see book 82, page 428, said Register's office.

Fifth Tract—Being a tract of land in St. Mary's township, Wake county adjoining the lands of Bryant Todd, Thos. Busbee, Sarah C. Yarboro and others and being lot No. 1, in the division of the lands of the late Daywood Griffith and which was allotted to Mary B. Griffith, containing 150 acres. H. T. JONES, Sheriff Wake County, May 25-27

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SALE OF WATSON LOTS.

Whereas the purchasers of the following lots at the sale thereof in March, 1897, by W. T. Smith, trustee, have failed and refused to comply with the terms of sale by paying one-third of the purchase money in cash and the remainder in six and twelve months, and are now largely in arrears, I will on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1898, at 1 o'clock, on the premises, expose to public sale lots Nos. 11, 13, 17, 28, 27, 28, 29, 30, 48, 49, 50, 59, 61, 62, 66, 67, 68, 70, 72, 74, 75, 76, 80, 82, 84, 88, 89, 90, 92, 94, 98, 99, 106, 108, 110, 112, 113, 114, 116, 120, 121, 124, 125, 133, 134, 179, 183, 184, 191, 192, 193, 199, 200, 201, 202, 207, 217, 218, 219, 235, 237, 238, 240, and 241 of the plot of the property south of Lenoir street and east of the city limits, made by W. C. Riddick, surveyor, recorded in the Register's office of Wake county, in Book of Maps 1885, page 34.

Plot of property at court house door. For further information see trustee. Terms of sale, cash. W. T. SMITH, Trustee. May 25-27

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SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior court of Wake county, North Carolina, entered at the April term 1898 of said court in the case of David Stephenson against L. D. Stephenson and others, being No. 7247 of the Civil term docket of said court, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1898, at 12 o'clock m., the following described tract of land to-wit: Situated in Swift Creek township, Wake county, N. C., adjoining the lands of G. J. Banks on the south, and the west by the lands of L. J. Banks and W. R. Stephenson, on the south by the L. D. Stephenson tract of land and on the east by the Covenant Road, beginning at a point on the Covenant Road near the residence of David Stephenson, running west to W. R. Stephenson's line so as to embrace in said boundaries one hundred acres. E. T. BOYKIN, Commissioner.

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