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THE LEADER IN THE NEWS AND IN CIRCULATION.
TELEPHONE NO. 168.
WEDNESDAY, - DECEMBER 21, 1898.



The mischievous comely heaver.
A turkey on the table means one less on the roost.

Many a man gets broke on the roulette wheel, yet 'twas a different kind of wheel they broke people on in the olden times.

Lieutenant Hobson in taking leave of the American people before sailing for Hong Kong is having a grand send-off by good-bye for the girls.

President McKinley asked who will haul down the flag from the Phillips pines, Porto Rico and our other new possessions. As yet there is not an anti-expansionist bold enough to say "I will."

Now that President McKinley has returned to the seat of government from his Southern visit, he should at once ascertain from Congressman Joe Bailey, if his remarks in reference to the graves of the Confederate dead, are constitutional.

The French flag has been hauled down from Foshoda, and once more the British and Egyptian flags are floating. Who now will pull down the American flag from Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines?

Territorial expansion is an inherent sovereign right without limitation, the constitutionality of which can not be disputed. Our newly acquired territory has been taken by cession. Our title to this territory is perfect and complete and constitutional.

Another evidence of Great Britain's friendship for the United States in the Philippines was manifested by her suppression of a filibustering expedition organized at Hong Kong for Aguinaldo and his followers.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago, and his supporters who have been fighting the year franchise ordinance favoring the victorious, the ordinance was referred to the Committee on City Hall, a body that has nothing to do and consequently never meets. It was an ignominious defeat, ludicrous in its ending.

Russia's standing army numbers 868,672 men and its size is the chief cause of the largeness of the armies of the other powers. All Europe has 2,854,583 men in arms, against 2,608,580 ten years ago. The cost is now \$924,138,000 a year, against \$758,000,000 ten years ago. Russia has only to set an example of disarmament in order to effect the scar's pious wish. He proposes only a partial disarmament and the other powers will be only too glad to disarm in proportion as Russia disarms.—Baltimore Sun.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.
The woman who is lovely in face, firm and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at any drug store.

Before the President visited the South sectionalism was dead. It received a staggering blow when war with Spain was declared and volunteers from Dixie crowded to the recruiting camps to enroll themselves under the flag. It weakened when McKinley, who fought on the other side, appointed ex-Confederates Lee, Wheeler and Butler, to share in the command of the armies organized, when Hobson, that daring son of the South, scuttled the Merimac beneath an iron hail from Spanish forts. It perished when old Joe Wheeler led his division up the deadly slope of San Juan hill.—St. Louis Republic.

Yesterday afternoon the Board of County Commissioners elected Mr. W. C. McMackin Road Supervisor. This act will be commended by 95 per cent of the people in the county. The board did exactly right and Wake county will now have decent roads. Mr. McMackin was the man for the place.

HOBSON BREAKS HIS RECORD.

His Osculatory Accomplishments Agreed. Tested to the Utmost. Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson, U. S. N., was the central figure in an osculatory carnival at the Coates Hotel this afternoon that clearly overshadowed any of the kissing affairs in which the gallant Alabamian has figured since his return from more serious duties at sea. When Lieutenant Hobson arrived from Chicago at 2 o'clock this afternoon, he was cheered by several hundred persons who had gathered at the railway station. A reception committee waited with carriages, and along the route from the station to the hotel the Merimac commander was recognized and cheered. The streets in the vicinity of the hotel were crowded. In the corridor of the hotel, supported by the local reception committee, Lieutenant Hobson received and shook hands with several hundred men.

The more exciting part of it came a few minutes later, when the Lieutenant was escorted to the parlor on the second floor, where over 400 women, young, old, handsome and plain, waited to greet the popular hero. Most of them came to be kissed, and 267 of them, by actual count, were not disappointed. Some of the more mature of them received a cordial hand-shake and were passed up the line, but most of them who showed the least inclination were embraced and kissed.

To-night Lieutenant Hobson divided honors with Major General A. R. Chaffee, they being the guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Kansas City Commercial Club. General Chaffee, who has been in the city several days, responded to the toast, "The Fifth Army Corps in Cuba." Lieutenant Hobson spoke to the toast, "The American Navy."

After the banquet Lieutenant Hobson departed for Denver on the fast mail train of the Santa Fe route, to San Francisco and Manila.

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Christmas is a time when one tries to make a minimum of money do service as a maximum of good will.—Chicago Record.

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TAXPAYERS NOTICE.

I have decided to extend the time of attaching costs to delinquent taxpayers until January 1st, 1899. This will give all who are due State and county taxes an opportunity to pay taxes and avoid costs. Unless paid by January 1, 1899, I shall proceed as the law directs and attach costs. If you want to avoid having your property levied upon or garnished pay now, and save trouble. H. T. JONES, Tax Collector. Dec 12, 1898.



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SALE OF LAND.

By authority of a mortgage from J. H. Horton and wife recorded in book 140, page 572, records of Register of Deeds for Wake county, I will on Tuesday, 27th of December 1898, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of Wake county, sell to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land in Wake Forest township, Wake county, bounded on the north by the lands of A. C. Dunn, on the east by the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad and on the south and west by Neuse River, containing 205 1/2 acres more or less, and being same land conveyed to said Horton by Virginia S. Harrison, and fully described by metes and bounds in the aforesaid mortgage.
W. N. JONES, Attorney.

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of authority given me by a mortgage deed executed to me on the 3d day of March, 1883, by G. H. Rains and wife, Martha Rains, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county, book 70, at page 256, I will sell at 12 o'clock m., on Wednesday the 23rd day of December, 1898, at my store in Holly Springs, to the highest bidder for cash, the lands described in said mortgage deed containing 82 1/2 acres, more or less, situated in Swift Creek township, adjoining the lands of the original John A. Avert tract, James Sauls and others. This sale will be made subject to the first mortgage held by me, executed to me on the 10th day of January, 1880, by G. H. Rains on the same property, registered in the Register's office of Wake county, book 56, at page 572.
G. E. ALFORD, Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

The copartnership business heretofore conducted under the firm name of L. D. Womble & Son, at the corner of Hargett and Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., has been this day dissolved. All debts of the firm will be paid A. S. Womble, who will conduct the business as retail grocer, at the present address under his own name, to whom all amounts owed the said firm will be paid.
L. D. WOMBLE.
A. S. WOMBLE.
Dec 1-30d.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In pursuance to an order made in a certain petition for the sale of land to make assets in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, in and for Wake County, North Carolina, numbered 868, and entitled: R. M. Horton, administrator of Mary Horton, deceased, against W. H. Pollard et al., I will at the Court House door, in Raleigh, N. C., on Monday the 9th day of January, 1899, expose for sale the following described real estate:
Those lots or parcels of land, situated in House Creek township, Wake County, State of North Carolina, west of the city of Raleigh, and particularly described as follows: Beginning at a pine stump on the Mill Hill, James Hart's field's corner; thence west across Hart's field's corner to a creek; thence north to a beach, near its northern branch; thence up the various courses of said creek to a beach, near the mouth of Steep Hill branch; thence up the various courses of said branch to a beach, William Holmes' corner, formerly Wiley House's corner; thence north 70 degrees east with William Holmes' line to a hickory; thence south 18 poles to James Hart's field's corner on the banks of said Crabtree Creek; thence to the beginning, containing 24 acres more or less. Also another tract of land adjoining the same and others, beginning at the Widow Hartsfield's corner, a hickory; thence east with her line 113 poles to a pine; thence south 88 poles to a hickory; thence east 23 poles to a hickory; thence north with his line to the Crabtree, a sassafras corner; thence up the various courses of said creek to its junction with Richland's Creek, thence up the various courses of said creek to the beginning, containing 198 acres by measurement.
Time of sale 12 o'clock noon. Terms of sale, one-fourth of the purchase price in cash and the balance at the end of one year, in said action, or the plaintiffs will ask for the relief demanded in the complaint.
R. M. HORTON, Commissioner.
J. C. L. HARRIS, Attorney.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Wake County—J. H. Cooper and others, Against Mary Hill, Robert Hill, Letitia Hill, Earl Hill, Sidney House and wife, House, Eli Hill, or his heirs-at-law.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake county, for the division of a tract of land in Wake county, N. C., between the heirs-at-law of Hillsmore Hill, deceased, as tenants-in-common, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the said Clerk at his office in Raleigh, N. C., on the 22nd day of December, 1898, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will ask for the relief demanded in the complaint.
D. H. YOUNG, Clerk Sup. Court of Wake Co
Nov. 2, 1898, 8p.

BRANSON'S AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

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