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THE LEADER IN THE NEWS AND IN CITY CIRCULATION.

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WIFE BEATING.

This brutality is becoming too common and the law of North Carolina is too lenient and too seldom enforced. Under ruling of our Supreme Court in State vs. Black 60 N. C., "A husband cannot be convicted of a battery on his wife unless he inflicts a permanent injury, or uses such excessive violence or cruelty as indicates malignity or vindictiveness."

Then, again, when the brute who has solemnly pledged before God and man, to love, comfort, honor and keep in sickness and health, the woman he marries, begins beating his wife he invariably threatens to kill her if she has him prosecuted or appears as a witness against him, thus putting her in fear of even worse than that she has already suffered and endured.

The wife beating husband is the most despicable character of criminals who disgrace the records of our court dockets, and when brought to justice under cloak of submission by pleading guilty, cuts out the damning testimony which otherwise would be arrayed against them and gets off with slight punishment.

There is a white man now serving a sentence of ten months on our roads for beating his wife. He is a man weighing 175 pounds, who used a fat light-wood club weighing some five pounds, and about two feet long and 1 1/2 by 2 inches thick. His wife, a delicate little woman weighing about 100 to 100 pounds was beaten black and blue. He had more than once before severely beaten her and threatened to kill her if she prosecuted him or appeared against him in court.

Was this man's punishment commensurate with his crime? Would not ten years have been a better sentence for such a maltreater of a defenseless woman whom he had pledged to protect?

Raleigh has too many brutal wife beaters, white and black, and when brought to public notice should be prosecuted and the witnesses compelled to attend and be protected in doing so.

This community should not tolerate this class of offenders and public indignation should force the prosecution of all such.

OPPOSING THE PISTOL.

The many recent assassinations and murders in Texas have aroused the press of that State, and with great unanimity they are demanding the enactment of a stringent law against the carrying of pistols. "It should be," says the Austin Statesman, "made a felony in Texas for any man, except an officer of the law, on duty, to carry a pistol. Until the 'pistol toter' is banished from the State Texas cannot take that rank in advanced civilization and social order that every good citizen hopes and works for."

Other influential papers are equally vigorous in protesting against the "pistol toter." This is a healthy departure and should be kept up until the desired end is accomplished.

A Fort Wayne minister who tried to attend a Sunday game of baseball was forcibly ejected from the ground. The fact that he went for the purpose of securing evidence to use in court will hardly tend to create sympathy for him.

There is a plan on foot at Fall River, Mass., to combine all of the cotton mills of the country. This will not succeed. When that section had a monopoly of the business ranging 20 to 30 per cent dividends it was supposedly happy, but with the rapidly increased development of cotton mill business in the South the New England dividends have decreased to less than 8 per cent, while Southern mills are paying from 15 to 25 per cent, hence our Eastern friends are seeking a combine to use our profits to make up their losses. The Southern mills want no combine.

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The street car strike is assuming a Clay county and Philippine importance.

It is rumored on the streets this morning that Mr. McKinley might tender the War Portfolio to Colonel Fred A. Olds.

The fourth biennial international convention of the Epworth Leagues of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in Indianapolis today.

The good people of Wilmington seemed pleased with the Cyrene Vandeville Company and speak in commendation of the elegance of its entertainment.

Somewhat or other Hobart called the turn on Alger and the Secretary has handed his resignation to the President. Wonder if Mr. McKinley will embalm it?

Over in Clay county, Kentucky, the Philpots and the Griffins are having an outing. Each faction, armed with Winchester, are awaiting a visit from the other.

The United States Agricultural Department solicits contributions of cotton from the 1899 crop for the United States exhibit at the Paris Exposition. Can't Wake county fix up a 100 pound miniature bale in some attractive style and send it on?

It begins to look like the government will be compelled to offer bounties to induce voluntary enlistment for the Philippines. The way the Filipinos have been killing off our troops, the heat, the plague, typhoid, simon and typhoid, and now a regular old-fashioned blood-brother fighting over their not a despicable business.

Wilmington is more than satisfied with their experiment with a small garbage furnace and will at once erect one or more with capacity to eliminate the entire street cleanings. Why are not such means used in Raleigh for disposing of the trash gathered from our streets?

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MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage, executed to me by Sanford Cooper and wife, Milly Cooper, dated January 14th, 1899, and recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for Wake county in Book 155, page 361. I will sell at public outcry at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., at 12 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1899, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate conveyed in the said mortgage. One fourth of an acre of land lying and being in the village of Brooklyn, in the city of Raleigh, adj. to the lands of the estate of the late John Devereux, and Buck Lyon and being the land upon which the said Sanford Cooper and Milly Cooper resided at the date of the execution of the said mortgage.

M. W. PAGE, Sheriff of Wake county, Raleigh, June 20, 1899.

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JUST SO. From the New York Mail and Express. If the government at Washington has finally decided in the matter of the Alaska boundary modus vivendi, that it will decline to accede to the demands for concessions to Canada in any territory now held by Americans, and to insist upon the provisional line suggested by Secretary Hay, it will be upheld by popular sentiment throughout the country. Better indefinite postponement of all the questions involved with this one than the sacrifice of American interests and national self-respect.

Side Lights on History. "You have no tears?" said Calde. "None," replied Joshua, who, by the way, was the son of Num. "This anti-expansion talk doesn't seem to me a cent's worth."

Subsequently he went over and took possession of the lands of the Hitrites, the Amurites, the Canaanites, the Perizites, the Hivites and the Jebusites, but such was what he was commanded to do, and because, moreover, it was a case of manifest destiny. Chicago Tribune.

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North Carolina, Wake County. In the Superior Court, July Term, 1899: Rosa Turner vs. J. W. Turner.

You are hereby notified that Rosa Turner, your wife has brought suit against you to the July Term, 1899, of Wake Superior court, for divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that you are required to appear at said term and answer, plead or demur to the complaint that will be filed during the first three days of said term, or the plaintiff will demand of the court that she be allowed to prove the allegations of her complaint and have judgment accordingly.

W. M. RUSS, Clerk Wake Superior Court.

TIMELY ASSISTANCE. From the Chicago News. Mrs. Jagers (time 2 a. m.) What in the world kept you so late? Mr. Jagers - "Why didst, m' dear, just as I was comin' 'dine' long first thing mornin' was held up by six or seven highwaymen on that darkish street."

Mr. Jagers - "Well, it's a good thing they happened to be there to hold you up. You never could have done it yourself."

LAND FOR SALE. On Monday, the 14th day of August, 1899, at the court house door in Raleigh, at 12 m., by virtue of a deed of mortgage executed to me by John McLean, I will sell at public auction for cash a tract of land in Middle creek township, Wake county, adjoining the land of Hudson Stephens' heirs, Charles McLean heirs and others. Beginning at a hickory in Hudson Stephens' heirs' line thence east 21 chains, 50 links to a stake, thence north 23 chains and 50 links to a stake thence south 23 chains and 50 links to the beginning, containing 50 1/2 acres, more or less, excepting about 1/2 acre sold for a school and two acres sold to Robert Jenks.

R. H. UTLEY, Mortgagee. Raleigh, N. C., July 8, 1899.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LOT. By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Wake county entered at the April term 1899 of said court in the case of B. F. Montague vs. Susan Taylor, being number 7585 of the Civil Case Docket of said court, I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Monday the 10th day of July, 1899 at 12 o'clock p. m., the following described lot of land: Situated in the city of Raleigh and beginning at a stake on the West side of Fayetteville road, and on the North side of Caswell Alley, James McKee's southwest corner of a lot recently conveyed to him by Walter Fowler, thence west along the north side of said alley thirty five feet to Walter Fowler's line, thence north at right angles with said alley forty feet, thence east thirty five feet to said McKee's line, thence south along said McKee's line forty feet to the beginning.

Said lot being apart of lot number 562 in the plan of the city of Raleigh. ARMISTEAD JONES, Commissioner. Raleigh, N. C., May 29th, 1899.

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ANOTHER MONUMENT IN CAPITAL SQUARE.

(Raleigh Advocate.) We are glad to know that North Carolina is beginning to place a value on her past. This is shown by the growing spirit of historical research among our students. Old records are being searched as never before. Rich historical mines are being discovered, and our boys and girls will surely place a higher estimate on the past of their State than was placed by the boys and girls of a generation ago. We are studying more closely our great men who have joined the silent majority. It is not to the credit of the generations behind us that so many of our monumental men have no monument over their graves—elsewhere, we are glad that this year of grace is marked by a legislative action looking to the erection of a monument to that great "Commoner" of the Old North State—Zebulon B. Vance. The State may well feel proud of his labors and character, and it will be a fitting tribute to erect in the beautiful capitol square in the capital city a neat, artistic monument to his memory. This will be done. The design has been accepted, and the green foliage of next Spring will wave around and over a handsome, enduring monument to Vance. The people of the State should make the day of the unveiling a great one.

TIF FOR TAT. The Tale of An Ass, a Judge and a Lawyer. Chief Baron O'Grady was once trying a case in an assize town where the court house, about the green, says the Buffalo Commercial. A fair was in progress, and just outside the court a number of asses were tethered. As the counsel was addressing the court one of these began to bray. Instantly the chief baron stopped the speaker. "Wait a moment, Mr. Bushe," he said, "I can't hear two at once." The court roared, and the advocate grew red. But presently, when it came to the summing up, the Judge was in full swing when another ass struck in, whether by the counsel's contrivance or not, who shall say? Anyhow, he jumped Mr. Bushe, with his hand to his ear, and said: "Would your Lordship speak a little louder? There is such an echo in the court!"

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LAND SALE AT NEW HILL, N. C. SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1899.

H. M. Farnsworth vs. L. P. Freeman and Others—Wake Superior Court. By virtue of authority conferred upon me by a judgment in the above entitled civil action, I will on Saturday, the 15th day of July, 1899, expose for sale and sell in New Hill, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, all that tract or parcel of land in Wake county, North Carolina, in Buckhorn township, situated on the railroad about a quarter of mile southwest of New Hill, and more fully described as follows. Beginning at a point on the line of the heirs of Jno Bennett, deceased, running east 97 1/2 poles to a persimmon tree on the Big branch, Abram Lashby's corner, through the meanders of said branch nearly north course 73 poles to a maple—Minnie Olive's line, thence west with said line, Raleigh and Augusta S. Line Railroad 105 poles to putners' corner of line of Jno. Bennett, deceased, then south, crossing said railroad, again, 72 3/4 poles to the beginning, containing 45 1/2 acres, more or less, less 2 acres cut off and conveyed to C. J. Bright, deed recorded in book 81, at page 752, in the Register of Deeds' office for Wake county, and more fully described in the complaint said action.

Terms of sale cash or credit as may be announced at sale. W. J. PELLE, Commissioner.

PEELE AND MAYNARD, Attorneys.

STREET EXCAVATION. Sealed proposals will be received until noon, Saturday, July 8th, 1899 for grading, excavating and moving the dirt from the streets necessary for improvements contemplated on the streets. This dirt is to be moved under the direction of the Street Commissioner in accordance with the instructions received from the Street Committee.

Weak proposals for moving the dirt per cubic yard. The dirt is reserved by the city to reject any and all bids. Only bids from responsible parties will be considered who are able to give bond for the faithful compliance of contract. By Instruction of the Street Committee. JOHN C. DREWRY, Chairman.