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DEFEAT LURKS IN OVER CONFIDENCE.

The too ready estimates of a large majority in favor the constitutional amendment, to be voted upon next August, are already crowding the columns of enthusiastic State papers.

Fifty thousand majority, say some of the editors, as though that figure was a conservative estimate.

What real basis is there for any such estimate? Certainly none at the present time, nor likely to be. In the 1898 election, with the entire State aroused in the cause of white supremacy, there was rolled up a majority of some seventeen thousand.

Today there is an organized effort to defeat the amendment, and by a crowd that has energy and means.

Ever since the successful election of 1898, the Democrats have deluded themselves with the thought of how easy it was, and that the August election of 1900 would be a walk over, with a majority of immense proportions.

This "easy victory" for 1900 has stimulated the office seeker, until on every side, in nearly every issue of the State papers can be found the announcement of some candidate for public office.

Thus it is that the 50,000 majority estimate works dangerously for the success of the amendment. It breeds office seekers, not workers for voters to carry the amendment to a success.

The over confidence which an easy victory, with a big majority creates, is the most dangerous factor which the people favoring carrying of the amendment have to face and over come, and one which if carried to its end, means defeat for the amend-ment next August.

Instead of estimating fifty thousand, better strive that the majority reach five thousand, for the conditions are not so favorable that a five thousand majority is any dead sure thing.

Let Democrats and believers in white supremacy favoring carrying the amendment throw away the idea of having a sure thing next August, then there will be work and a successful election for them.

But let them beware of over confidence. Therein lurks the danger not only of partial success, but a possible overthrow.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Time Not Money Wasted.

"Great, I tell you."
"Any developments?"
"Making doughnuts now with dough."

Dobbin & Co guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

A Great Help.

"Don't you find it a great thing to have a telephone in your house?"

"Indeed I do, sir. My neighbors tell me they can't get along without it."

J. P. Tunstall, Health Inspector of Chicago, says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is highly recommended too highly. It cures chronic dyspepsia." It digests food and cures Indigestion, Sour Stomach and all forms of dyspepsia.

Where Taste Are Its Its Shame.

In Greece it is considered an everlasting disgrace to remain an old maid. Girls are betrothed very often when still tiny babies. Marriages of love are absolutely unknown, even more so than in France, and the father is more particular that the intended husband must have an ample provision to support a wife and family. For the girl a dowry is not so important as in France, but a certain amount of linen and household furniture is generally required. The whole training and education of a Greek girl are simply a preparation to render her brilliant in the society of the great world. Her toilet is a subject of constant anxiety. Although most Greek girls are naturally very pretty, they begin to paint and powder from a very early age—cheeks bright red, eyebrows and lashes deepest black and veins delicately blue. The result is she is a withered old woman at 40, and nowhere are uglier women to be found than beneath the blue skies of lovely Greece. Next in importance to beauty come languages. Every Greek family who can afford it keeps a French nurse or maid, and French is universally spoken in society. Painting and music are quite unnecessary, but girls are carefully trained in dancing and drilled to enter a room and sit down with elegance. Lastly, household duties are taught—how to make rose jam, Turkish coffee and various delicate sweetmeats similar to what we call Turkish delight.—Philadelphia Times.

Treatment For Rheumatism.

The Russian peasants, more especially those residing in the neighborhood of Moscow, have a peculiar and original method of treating themselves for that bane of mankind, rheumatism. Many cures, even in very bad cases, are, it is claimed, effected by making the patient take ant baths.

The manner of preparing these baths is as follows: An anthill is sought, and when found a sack is filled with ants, ants' eggs, and, if it be considered necessary, a certain quantity of the earth which composes the hill. The sack is then closed hermetically and carried to the home of the sufferer. A warm bath is already prepared here, and the sack is plunged bodily into the hot water. Soon this latter begins to give off a peculiar pungent odor, characteristic of formic acid. The bath is now ready for the patient's immersion. The action of the bath on the skin is one of intense irritation, and the result seems to be a drawing out of the evil, and the consequent disappearance of the rheumatic pains.

It is advisable for any one who may be tempted to try this remedy to be careful not to remain too long in the ant bath, as the consequences might be a total disorganization of the skin, which would peel off, due to the violent action of the acid.—New York Commercial.

Clothes and the Man.

It is not true that "the tailor makes the gentleman," but it is true that a gentleman cannot safely neglect the tailor's services if he wishes people in general to take him for what he is. A gentleman prominent in Canadian political life was somewhat too careless in this respect. This statesman was once on his way to call upon a friend in Quebec and stopped an Irishman in the street to inquire the way.

"Can you tell me where Mr. Hunter lives?" he asked.

"It's no use your going there," was the unexpected reply.

"But do you know where he lives?"

"Faith and I do, but it's no use going there."

The inquirer began to get angry.

"I didn't ask your advice. I simply want to know where Mr. Hunter lives."

"Oh, well, he lives down that street yonder, the first house round the corner, but I tell you it's no use your going there, for I've just been there myself, and he's already got a man."

Mr. Hunter had advertised for a servant the day before. The statesman, so the story goes, went at once and bought a new hat.—Nuggets.

Hopeless Task.

"What strange methods some men adopt to get wives," she remarked as she looked up from the newspaper which she had quietly appropriated as hers by right because she was first at the breakfast table.

"What's happened now?" he asked.

"Why, a New York widower has made application for one at the barge office where the immigrants land," she explained. "He says he wants a woman who is thoroughly respectable, of kindly disposition, fairly good looking, good to children, obedient"—

"Hold on," he interrupted. "What's that last?"

"Obedient."

"He might as well give up."—Chicago Post.

Forcement is a corruption of farcemeat, from the French farce, stuffing—i. e., meat for stuffing.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Scientific Wonders.

"As I understand it," says Mrs. Gassam "by the wireless telegraph system the messages go right through the air we breathe."

"Yes, that is correct," assented Mr. Gassam.

"Then a person who has just filed a message in the telegraph office may swallow his own words on his way home."

10c.

Dr. F. Deitcher's Anti Diarretic.

May be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who suffers nothing from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It permanently removes the trouble at once. $1. Sold by C. D. Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, lasting and satisfactory—

Hood's Pills

Point of View.

"This is murder!" cried the enemy, as the captain of the marines opened with the ship's machine guns from the top of the hill.

"No, only a raft and battery!" we shouted back at them, thus deftly adding insult to injury.

Remedy For Nervous Exhaustion.

Are you weakened and exhausted by overwork, worry or disease? The Mystic Life Renewer will quickly renew your strength and vitality. It is the greatest Nerve Builder known. It is a marvellous vitalizer and strengthener. It quickly and certainly cures Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Nervous Weakness, Palpitation of the Heart and failing health. It is indeed a wonderful Life Renewer and Life Strengthener. Sold by T A Henry, druggist, New Bern.

Classified.

He divides tailors into two classes.

What are they?

Those whom he owes money and those who wouldn't trust him.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

A Painful Experiment.

Rose—Did you ever faint, Isabel?

Isabel—Only once, and I bumped my head so hard that I never tried it again.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. D. Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

Aristocracy.

"Higgins never attends the primaries any more."

"The insufferable parvenu! Why, less than 10 years ago he was a day laborer!"

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J A Dodens, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application Relieves the pain. For sale by F S Duffy & Co.

Not Even a Perfect Idiot.

What a perfect idiot I am, wailed Slumber. And for the purpose of consoling him his wife absent-mindedly remarked:

No one is perfect, William.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following grippe." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. F S Duffy.

Her Way of Telling.

Mr. Dorcas—Are you sure those cigars you bought your husband for Christmas are good ones?

Mrs Cobwiggen—Why, what a foolish question. Didn't you notice the lovely plush-covered box they're in.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Tonic.

prepared from the fresh juice of Lemons, combined with other vegetable liver tonics, cathartics, aromatic stimulants. Sold by druggist, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

For biliousness and constipation.
For indigestion and foul stomach.
For sick and nervous headaches.
For palpitation and heart failure take Lemon Elixir.
For sleeplessness and nervous prostration.
For loss of appetite and debility.
For fevers, malaria and chills take Lemon Elixir.

Ladies, for natural and thorough or gentle regulation, take Lemon Elixir.

Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above named diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach or kidneys.

50c and $1 bottles at all druggists.

Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

At The Capitol.

I have just taken the last of two bottles of Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir for nervous headache, indigestion, with diseased liver and kidneys. The Elixir cured me. I found it the greatest medicine I ever used.

J H Hannon, Attorney
1323 F. Street, Washington, D. C.

W. A. James, Bell station, Ala. writes: I have suffered greatly from indigestion or dyspepsia, one bottle of Lemon Elixir done me more good than all the medicine I have ever taken.

MOZLEY'S LEMON BITTE BIOGRS.

Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage, and all throat and lung diseases. Regular sizes.

Sold by druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

EASY LIFE IN NICARAGUA.

When the Family Is Broke, the Wife Dies a Little Gold.

"When I was in the Olancho district, in Nicaragua," said a visitor who is largely interested in mining in Central America, "I had an opportunity of seeing how the lazy natives tap nature's till when they need some small change.

"Near our camp by the river was a hut occupied by a typical Honduranian family, consisting of husband and wife, grandfather and grandmother and a dozen or so of assorted children. The only one of the crowd who did anything except rest and smoke was the wife. At intervals of perhaps a week she would sally out with the family tinpan, erstwhile used for cooking, and proceed to an old placer digging on the river bank. There she would squat, throw a few gourdfuls of dirt into the pan, fill it with water and begin the usual circular motion of gold washing.

"She was very skillful and would keep a little sheet of dirty water spraying over the edge like a miniature cataract. When the water was exhausted, a few spoonfuls of sand would be left in the bottom of the pan, and, spreading it out thin with a bit of stick, she would go over it grain by grain, looking for 'color.' Whenever she saw a speck of gold she moistened the stick on her tongue and picked up the particle by adhesion. Each bit of the precious metal was stored away in a quill, plugged with clay at the ends, and I have known her to take out as much as a quarter of an ounce in the course of one day.

"Usually her limit was about $2, and when she got that she stopped. Then the head of the house would arise languidly and start for the nearest store, 12 miles away. Sometimes he would trade the whole amount for whisky; but, as a rule, he brought back tobacco, salt, meal or calico.

"There are hundreds of native families who live in exactly that manner in Olancho. Sometimes the woman will be lucky enough to strike a rich pocket that will yield a dollar or more a pan, but they never dream of washing it out at once and getting a stake. It simply means that they can secure their usual amount with less work."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NO "PROPERTY" ESCAPES.

Some Queer Things to Be Seen In a Chinese Theater.

Over the audience reats a settled, immovable stillness, unbroken even by a sigh. No expression referable to sorrow, sympathy, joy or tears lightens the blank, dead wall of the faces. The Chinaman is impregnable. Only once do his eyes change, and that is while the property man is on the stage, and he is never off it.

The Chinese property man sees his duty to the management and puts it into practical effect. No "property" shall escape him. He gathers all things by the way. When the Chinese Romeo slays Tybalt, the property man steps on to the stage, gathers up Tybalt's sword, cap and cloak and things and walks off with them. He would enter Macbeth's banquet hall while that weak kneed monarch was exercising Banquo's ghost, gather up the goblets and plates in one arm and Macbeth's chair with the other and carry them away. He would pluck the roses from Elaine's breast; he would take the dagger from Juliet's dead hand; he would interrupt Hamlet's soliloquy in the churchyard with a request for Yorick's skull, and he would interpose in the murder of Desdemona to remove the pillows from her bed.—Saqui Smith in Leslie's Weekly.

London's Great Clock.

Whatever complaints may be made against the tone of Big Ben, the famous London clock—and musicians say it is a terribly bad "E," at any rate—every one will acknowledge that the clock in the house of commons tower is a wonderful timekeeper, not varying a second in time all the year through. The mechanism for setting in motion the massive hammer which brings out the tone of Big Ben's 10 ton bell is very interesting. The striking machinery is driven by weights of about a ton and a half, which hang on a shaft 174 feet deep, and it is so arranged that after the chimes are over the hammer falls on the big bell within one second of Greenwich mean time.

His "Dear Old Jim."

"Corbett is my friend and benefactor," says Mr. Jeffries. "I was once his sparring partner, and he treated me as a gentleman. Hence I have gladly agreed to fight him as a return for favors. I am bound by all the ties of friendship and gratitude to give him a chance to fight me." Was there ever such a touching instance of devotion? Mr. Jeffries will reward his old patron and benefactor by beating him into pulp and knocking his head off. One can fancy him saying, as he puts his terrible right into his friend's ribs, "Dear old Jim!"—Kansas City Star.

The Billing and Cooing.

Uncle George—You do not appear to think it necessary to spend as much time at home as you did when you were first married. I suppose the billing and cooing are all over now.

Harry—There doesn't seem to be much of a lot up in the billing, and, as for the cooing, I am dreadfully afraid of it. It is sure to mean a new hat or a new gown or a new something.—Boston Transcript.

Skin.

Each average human being has about 15,000 square feet of skin to look after and nearly 3,000,000 oil and sweat glands. The outer layer of skin is constantly wearing off and must be constantly renewed to allow the new skin beneath to form fresh, white and beautiful.

J. I. Berty, Lagasten, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. F S Duffy.

The Leading Chemist, and most perfect smoking instrument made. Gonococcus, no irritation and sale at Duffy's drug store. The music is of best quality and practically indestructible.

Bookeepe Spelling.

One of the Boston papers calls attention to this woeful example of bad spelling—and in Boston too! It is from the doorway bulletin board of a little restaurant:

BILL OF FARE.
Open at all Hours.
Baked Eggs, 15. Raw Eggs, 15.
Corned Beef-Cabbage, 25.
Lam Chops, 15. Lam Fries, 15. Steaks, 15.
Rice-Bakes, 15. Pork-Beans, 10.
Chicken Fries, 15.
Pudes and Pie, 5.

This reminds the Tales of the Town man of a sign he saw not long ago in the window of a Broadway saloon: "A ror oster wit every Drink."

Several months ago there was an announcement laboriously chalked on a St. Clair street sidewalk in front of a beer refectory which read like this: "Fre lunge 11 2 2."

It took the man who saw this some time to figure out that the patron who didn't drop in between 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock would be very apt to miss the free lunch.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at F S Duffy & Co's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove it value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.
PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine. Safe and always reliable. Ladies ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., 1112 Madison Sq., PHILA., PA. Sold by all Local Druggists.

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At Tucker's store.
RALEIGH. N. C.

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Coat and Suit Department.

Selling at Half Prices.

Many of the Styles are very limited in quantity, only one or two of a kind, but every garment—Jacket, Coat or Suit represents some of the Season's Best Sellers.

$10 Jackets for $5.
$15 Suits for $7 50.

Just Half Prices.

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Hello Central, Give Me 149,

Moore's Wood Yard,

Where they keep Dry Wood, sawed any length you want, and will deliver it at your door. Full measure guaranteed. Mr J. W. Moore will be at he office and glad to accommodate his old customers. Don't forget the place, on South Front street by the railroad and Phone 149.

J. T. B. MOORE.

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Clean, pure wholesome, guaranteed to be chemically made from distilled water and free from impurities. Specially intended and prepared for human consumption.

Ice delivered daily (except Sundays) 6 a m to 6 p m.

Sundays (retail only) 7 a m to 12 noon.

For prices and other information, Address,

New Berne Ice Co.

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By having weather strips put on your doors and windows. For Sale by—

J. E. LATHAM.

Also have a good Mule For Sale, cash time.

E. W. Smallwood,

DEALER IN

Hardware and Fire Arms

Sash, Doors and Blinds, Paints, Oils, Cement, Lime, Etc.

Agent for Garland Stoves & Ranges and Devoe's, and Benj Moores' READY MIXED PAINTS.

Under Hotel Chattawka,

NEW BERN, N. C.

Russell House.

Which is Breakfast is now and stop at the Russell House. Plans Class Board. A home for traveling people. Fishing and hunting a specialty. Terms $1.25 day or $5.50 per week.

W. A. RUSSELL, Prop.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

F. S. DUFFY.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Sale of Valuable Lands.

North Carolina, Craven County. } Superior Court.

The National Bank of New Bern
vs.
H H Perry and O H Perry.

The undersigned commissioner appointed in this action at Fall Term, 1899, will sell to the highest bidder for cash subject to the approval of the court, at the Court House door in New Bern, said county, on the 31st day of January 1900, at one o'clock p m, the following lands situate in said state and county on the south side of Trent river about five miles from the city of New Bern, bounded and described as follows, to wit;

Beginning a the mouth of Cypress Branch between Green Hill and Raccoon Island at a marked cypress and running the various courses of said branch 180 poles to a place opposite an iron post on south east side of said branch, then in a line with said post from the run of said branch south 4 degrees west 172 poles to an iron post on the north side of Oak Grove, then north 80 degrees west 42 poles to another iron post, then south 4 degrees west 33 2-3 poles to an iron post, then north 86 degrees west 35 1-2 poles to an iron axle post in the lane near a marked sycamore tree, then south 4 degrees west to back line of Hatch's land, then with said line eastwardly to Brice's Creek, then down said creek to the beginning, containing one thousand acres, more or less. Being the lands described in a deed from H H Perry to O H Perry, trustee, dated the 18th day of December, 1891, and duly registered in Craven county, known as the Perryville plantation.

This 30th day of December, 1899.

A. D. WARD, Commissioner.

Libel For Salvage.

United States of America, Eastern District of North Carolina, District Court at New Bern, } D H Ward, et al
vs
The schooner Thos L James, her tackle, apparel and furniture and cargo.

In obedience to a monition to me addressed under the seal of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina at New Bern dated December 27th, 1899 I have attached the schooner Thomas L James of Keyport, New Jersey, her tackle, apparel and furniture and cargo on board and on shore, and will detain the same in my custody until the further orders of this Court respecting the same. New all persons claiming the same or knowing or having authority to say why the same should not be condemned and sold according to the prayer of the Libellants, are cited to appear before the said court to be held at New Bern in said district on Tuesday after the 4th Monday in April, 1900, it being the 24th day of said month at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to interpose their claims for the same and make their allegations in that behalf.

H. C. DECKERY,
United States Marshal.
By. K. W. MARRITT, Dep. Marshal,
New Bern, N. C.

December 30th, 1899.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Adolph Cohn, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Adolph Cohn, must present the same on or before the 16th day of December, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said Adolph Cohn are hereby notified that they must make immediate settlement with the undersigned or collection of same will be enforced according to law.

This the 16th day of December, 1899.

F. H. PELLETIER,
Executor of Adolph Cohn, deceased.

Notice of Sale of Land For Partition.

North Carolina, Craven county. } In the Superior court before the Clerk.

R E Whitehead vs George Simmons, Hannah Simmons and Stephen Simmons.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior court of Craven county in the above entitled proceedings for sale of land for partition rendered by the Clerk of said court on the 18th day December, 1899.

The undersigned as commissioner will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door of Craven county, Monday the 22nd day of January, 1900 at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, all the following described real estate to wit:

Lying and being in the county of Craven and State aforesaid adjoining the lands of James Jackson and others, on the south side of Neuse river and west side of Adam's Creek, bordering on Godfrey's creek and containing 54 acres more or less.

This December 18th, 1899.

ROMULUS A. NUNN, Commis'r.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Craven County } Superior Court. Janr. Term, 1900.

Malvina Moore vs. Alexander F. Moore.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Craven county for divorce, a vincule matrimonii, and said defendant is required to appear at the next term of the superior Court for Craven county to be held on the fifth Monday before the first Monday in March, 1900, it being the 26th day of January, 1900, at the court house of said county, in the city of New Bern, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in said complaint.

W. M. WATSON,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

Date 16th day of December, 1899.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Executor's Sale.

By virtue of the power conferred upon me by the last will and testament of Wm Cleve, Sr, and by the consent of the Superior Court of Craven county, I will on Monday, January 8th, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock m, expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in New Bern, all of the following described real and personal property, and choses in action to-wit:

1. All that tract of land in Craven county, on the north side of Neuse river, and south side of Swift Creek, in and about Oak Island Swamp, beginning at a stake on the edge of said swamp, north 53 degrees east 120 poles to the line of a patent granted to Abner Campbell, thence with said Campbell's line, north 136 poles to the given line of a patent granted to Walter Allen, thence with said line north 80 degrees west 67 poles to his corners thence his other line north 17 west, 42 poles to Dinkens beginning, thence with Dinkens line north 70 West, 36 poles to his corner, then with his line south 78 west, 70 poles to his corner, thence with same south, 7 west 140 poles to his corner at the lower end of Oak Island, thence with said Dinkens line, and the edge of the Pocosin to Dinkens corner at the upper end of Oak Island, thence south 43 degrees west 52 poles to Lewis Gaskins line, thence with the same south 48 degrees east 130 poles, thence south 38 degrees east with the edge of the Pocosin and Dudleys line 140 poles to a pine, thence South 80 degrees east 95 poles to the main road, thence with said road to the beginning, containing 393 acres more or less. See deed dated April 23, 1874, from Alex Mitchell to Wm Cleve, Sr, Book 75, page 177, etc.

All that tract of land in Craven county North Carolina, beginning at a dead pine in a branch between Masons Branch and the truck road and bounded on the north by the lands of Edward Whitford. On the south and east by the lands of Jarvis Campbell and on the west by the lands of John H. Smith, and being the same land which was conveyed to Oliver Dawson by Jarvis Campbell by deed dated the 12th day of May 1871, and containing 20 acres more or less.

Also all that tract of land in the County of Craven, State of North Carolina, known as the Bill Lancaster land, beginning at a pine tree, near the mouth of Jerry's Branch, Fonville corner, then running with Fonville line, South 40 east, 88 poles to a pine Fonville corner, then north 88, east 50 poles to a stake, then south 15, east 84 to a pine, then north 73, west 50 poles to a pine, then north 85, west 290 poles to a pine, then south 21, west 40 poles to Greens line, then with said Greens line north 20, west 120 poles to a stake, thence to the beginning, containing 222 acres more or less, except 100 acres which has been sold off by former owners. For full description see Book 71, pages 103, records of Craven county.

Also two old gold watches, one iron safe, one share of stock in the E C F O G & I Association, one note of R C Cleve balance due $109.00. One note of R W Smith, $260.80. Balance due on note of M Bryan $3.85. Two notes of G W Venters $40.00. Note of Barron Forest, balance due $92.40. Three notes of D C Coward, secured by real estate mortgage Total $450 00. Balance due on open account of W D Rountree & Co., on principal $510.09.

L. H. CUTLER, Executor
Of Wm. Cleve, deceased.

This the 5th day of December 1899.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having duly qualified as Administrator of William Flynn deceased on the 13th day of February A. D. 1897 hereby notifies all persons having claims against said William Flynn to present the same to him duly verified on or before the 22nd day of November A. D. 1900 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make prompt payment.

Dated this 22nd day of November A. D. 1899.

THOS F. McCARTHY,
Administrator of Wm. Flynn, dec'd.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of Geo. A. Richardson deceased, late of Craven County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before Dec. 1st, 1900 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Nov. 30, 1899.

R. A. RICHARDSON, Executor

Administratrix Notice!

Having qualified as the Administratrix of J M Smith, deceased; late of the county of Craven, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of December, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

SARAH A. SMITH, Adm'x.,
of J M Smith, deceased.

This December 5, 1899.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina Craven County } Superior Court Jany Term 1900

Cora W. Peck vs. E. J. Peck.

Let E. J. Peck take notice that an action entitled as above has been begun against him by Cora W. Peck in the Superior Court of Craven county for divorce and that he is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint at the next term of said court to be held at New Bern, on the 8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March 1900.

W. M. WATSON, C. S. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S LAND SALE

State of North Carolina, Craven County } Superior Court, before the Clerk.

B F Dinkins, adm'r of John D Dinkins, deceased. vs. John D Dinkins, B F Dinkins and others

Whereas on the 28th day of Nov. 1899 judgment in the above case was rendered which judgment was duly approved by the judge at Fall Term 1899 of Craven Superior Court, authorizing and empowering the undersigned as administrator to sell the land hereinafter described after advertising the same in the New Bern Journal for 30 days and make title to the purchaser. Now therefore on Saturday the 6th day of January A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock m, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in New Bern, N C. Fifty four (54) acres of land more or less, adjoining the lands of Augustus McKoy, John Laughinghouse and others near Vanceboro, in Craven county, N C, the same being the property of the late Ada Dinkins, deceased.

This 3rd day of December 1899.

B. F. DINKINS, Adm'r.
of Ada Dinkins, deceased.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County. }

Pursuant to the license of the Superior Court of Craven county to me directed in the certain special proceedings entitled:

Thomas F McCarthy, administrator of Littleton J Potter, deceased, Vs. Mack Lewis, and Laura Lewis his wife, and others.

Said proceedings being instituted to sell the land of my intestate to make assets to pay debts. I will as in said order directed offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for Cash at the Court House door of Craven county at the hour of 12 o'clock m, on Monday the 8th day of January 1900, the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being situate in Pamlico county bounded and described as follows towit:

1. One tract beginning on the main road at the corner of the land of the heirs of David Watson deceased, and running westwardly with the main road 70 yards to William Lupton's first ditch thence northwardly far enough to contain 2 acres more or less, thence eastwardly to the line of the heirs of David Watson, thence south to the beginning, containing 2 acres more or less with the buildings and improvements thereon, being the same land conveyed by D M Robinson and wife to Littleton J Potter.

2. One other tract containing 1500 acres more or less, saving and excepting such timber and timber rights and easements, as have heretofore been conveyed to the Blades Lumber Company, lying and being in No. 4 township at the head of Jones Bay and at the head of Goose Creek, and conveyed to Littleton J Potter by W T Cahoe commissioner, and by Abel J Voliva and wife, and by William B Voliva and wife, and by E B Hopkins guardian, and by Sam'l E Potter and wife and by Guilford Gaskill and wife to Littleton J Potter by sundry deeds of conveyance, executed by said parties to Littleton J Potter, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pamlico county to which reference is made.

This December 6th, 1899.

THOS. F. McCARTHY, Admr.,
of Littleton J Potter, deceased.

Administrator's Sale.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior court of Pamlico county, N. C., in a certain special proceeding wherein M. H. Sultan, administrator of Simbo Fisher deceased is plaintiff and Elsie Fisher and others are defendants the said administrator will sell for cash at the court house in Bayboro on Monday, February 5, 1900, between the hour of 12 m and 1 o'clock p m all the land described in the petition:

It being a certain tract of land on the east side of Baird's Creek in said County, and on the north side of Neuse river beginning at a pine just above the head of the first small gut above the mouth of said Creek and runs north 75, east 252 poles to a small pine; thence north 54, west 77 poles to a branch that empties into Canaway's gut, thence down the various courses of said branch to Caraway's gut, thence with said gut to Bairds Creek, thence with said Creek to the mouth of said small gut, thence up said gut to the beginning containing 212 acres more or less. See book 71, page 107 office of Register of Deeds of Pamlico county North Carolina

M. H. SULTAN,
Administrator of Simbo Fisher, dec'd.
H. C. WHITEHURST,
Attorney.

January, 1st, 1900.

Administratrix Notice.

Having this day duly qualified as Administratrix of the late Sarah Cohn, notice is hereby given to all parties holding claims against my intestate to present same for payment to me on or before the 16th day of December, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to my intestate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of same or they will be proceeded against according to law. This 16th day of December, 1899.

FANNIE C. BROOKS,
Administratrix of Sarah E. Cohn, deceased.
Ernul, N. C.

Notice of Seizure.

Collectors' Office, 4th, District, Raleigh, N. C.

Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property for violations of the Internal Revenue laws.

New Bern N. C. November 14, 1899 from J. P. Rodman, R L. D by C. M. Babbitt, Deputy Collector, One Pkge. containing 20 gallons, corn whiskey.

Any person or persons claiming the said property are hereby notified to appear at my office in Raleigh, N. C. within 30 days from date and make claim in the form and manner prescribed by law, or the said property will be forfeited to the United States.

E. C. DUNCAN,
Collector 4th, District, N. C.
By C. M. BABBITT,
Deputy Col. 5th, Div. 4th, Dist., N. C.
December 18, '99.

Sale For Partition—Publication Summons.

North Carolina } Superior Court
Craven County } Before the Clerk.
Enoch Wadsworth.
vs
Edward Dinkins and Helen Harris and Infant.

To Edward Dinkins; you will take notice that the above named plaintiff, Enoch Wadsworth, has begun a proceeding in this Court for the sale for partition of a certain tract of land in Craven county, fully described in a deed from B. F. Dinkins to Caroline Dinkins, recorded in the office of the register of Deeds of Craven county, book 117, pages 32, 34, 35. The said plaintiff in said proceedings avering that he is the owner of 5-8 interest in said land and that you the said Edward Dinkins, as the owner of a undivided 1-8 interest therein; and praying for a sale of said land for a division thereof.

You are therefore notified to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county on Friday the 26th day of January, 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock M, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said proceedings or otherwise defend the same as you may be advised.

This December 15th, 1899.

W. M. WATSON,
Clerk of the Superior Court Craven Co.

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