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APPOINTMENT AND INSTRUCTION OF DELEGATES.

The Democratic County convention to be held in this city next Saturday, 24th inst, will have for its chief business the election of the Chairman for the County Democratic Executive Committee, and the election of delegates to attend the State Democratic Convention, which is to be held April 11th at Raleigh.

The matter of the Chairman has already received consideration in these columns, and the gentleman to be named Saturday has been endorsed by most of the primary meetings during the past week.

The matter of how the delegates shall be appointed, and what shall be their instructions shall be carried out, are questions which demand careful consideration, plain and definite instructions, and a faithful observance.

How shall the delegates be appointed, comes first.

At the last county convention at which delegates were elected to attend the State convention, the chairman named the delegates.

For the best interests of the party, and for the best interests of each and every voter in the party, it will be well if the chairman shall not be instructed to follow this precedent, next Saturday.

The delegates to the State convention are and should be actual representatives of the voters of Craven County's Democracy and White Supremacy.

The appointments by the Chairman, however just and impartial, can not be the same as if the voters from the several sections of the County named their representatives, hence to be truly democratic let the voters name their representatives or delegates, to be sent to Raleigh.

How shall these delegates be instructed?

By the voters who name them for delegates, and when instructed there should be no deviation by the delegates from their instructions, which ought to be strictly obeyed, for no delegate elected should regard himself except as one named for a position of trust, a position to be faithfully maintained.

If the voters shall name the delegates, and the delegates shall fully obey, in faithfully carrying out the wishes of those who sent them, then will Craven county have a representation at the State Convention which will voice the voters opinions and wishes, and be a representation, truly democratic.

Let the Democratic voters name their delegates, and let these delegates faithfully follow the instructions of those whom they represent.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Schulz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by F S Duffy & Co.

Wind Not Wanted.

The builder of air castles can seldom raise the wind.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation will digest the food and aids Nature in strengthening and restoring the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and the best. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Nervous Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

F. S. DUFFY.

Dreams of the Maimed.

M. de Manaceine, the Russian psychologist, mentions the case of a person born without arms or feet who always dreamed that he had been mutilated. Now, it should be borne in mind, he says, that the majority of persons born without arms or feet always dream that they possess these extremities. It is evident, he maintains, that this difference results, in the first instance, from weak impressions hereditarily transmitted, and in the second instance from the strength and precision of these impressions. Persons whose limbs have been amputated are subject to curious delusions while asleep. They never dream that they are walking on crutches; quite the contrary, they invariably dream that they are walking with their feet, with this difference only—that as time passes their extremities appear to become shorter and shorter.

M. de Manaceine mentions as a curious fact that this hallucination is very pronounced when the wound has healed without complications; while on the other hand there is no hallucination when the process of cicatrization has been painful. Moreover, we find the reason of this difference in the greater or lesser intensity of the sensations experienced. Still, if the dreams of abnormally formed persons are characterized by certain peculiarities, they are none the less subjected, as are other dreams, to the mysterious conditions of the human organism, and, like other dreams, their repercussion on the wakeful state is identical.

The Parson and the Rooster.

A good rooster story comes from a Somerset county correspondent. A certain clergyman, whom we will call Rev. Mr. Little, gave one of his parishioners a rooster, as a slight token of esteem. In the family was a bright 4-year-old boy, and he always called the rooster "Brother Little." One morning the little fellow saw the rooster coming toward the house, and he shouted, "Grandma, here comes Brother Little."

Grandma never stopped to look out or make any inquiries, but started quickly to pick up and set things to rights about the room. This done, she asked the boy, "Where is Brother Little?"

"Just gone into the stable," replied the boy.

Grandma thought she might have time to change her dress, and quickly dodged into another room and in a very short time appeared attired in another gown, but somewhat out of breath. Again she asked the boy if he had seen Brother Little.

"Yes," said the innocent child; "there he goes back to the barn with the rest of the hens."

Grandma did not say a word, but sat down for a few minutes to rest, and later she seemed to enjoy the joke with her grandson, who looked on wonderingly as though he only partly took in the situation.—Bangor Whig and Courier.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Tonic.

For biliousness, constipation and appendicitis.

For indigestion, sick and nervous headache.

For sleeplessness, nervousness and heart failure.

For fever, chills, debility and kidney diseases, take Lemon Elixir.

Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take Lemon Elixir.

Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir is prepared from the fresh juice of lemons, combined with other vegetable liver tonics, and will not fail you in any of the above named diseases. 50c and $1.00 bottles at druggists.

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

At the Capitol.

I am in my seventy-third year, and for fifty years I have been a great sufferer from indigestion, constipation and biliousness. I have tried all the remedies advertised for these diseases, and got no permanent relief. About one year ago, the disease assuming a more severe and dangerous form, I became very weak, and lost flesh rapidly. I commenced using Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir. I gained twelve pounds in three months. My strength and health, my appetite and my digestion were perfectly restored, and now I feel as young and vigorous as I ever did in my life. L. J. ALLDERD, Door keeper Ga. State Senate, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

Is the very best medicine I ever used for the diseases you recommend it for, and I have used many kinds for woman's troubles. MRS. S. A. GRESHAM, Salem, N. C.

MOZLEY'S LEMON HOT DROPS.

Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage, and all throat and lung diseases. Elegant reliable.

25c at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

Often Improper.

The amateur photographer takes things as he finds them.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes: "It never fails to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. F S Duffy.

Objected to the Voice.

Mrs Buggins—"That girl next door seems to think she has a great ear for music." Mr. Buggins—"It isn't her ear I object to; its her voice."

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Pretty Children

"We have three children, before the birth of the last one my wife used four bottles of MOTHER'S FRIEND. If you had the pictures of our children, you could see at a glance that the last one is healthiest, prettiest and finest-looking of them all. My wife thinks Mother's Friend is the greatest and grandest remedy in the world for expectant mothers." Written by a Kentucky Attorney-at-Law.

MOTHER'S FRIEND prevents nine-tenths of the suffering incident to childbirth. The coming mother's disposition and temper remain unruffled throughout the ordeal, because this relaxing, penetrating liniment relieves the usual distress. A good-natured mother is pretty sure to have a good-natured child. The patient is kept in a strong, healthy condition, which the child also inherits. Mother's Friend takes a wife through the crisis quickly and almost painlessly. It assists in her rapid recovery, and wards off the dangers that so often follow delivery.

Sold by druggists for $1 a bottle.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

Send for our free illustrated book written expressly for expectant mothers.

A Slumber Producer.

Doctor, I can't sleep.

We'll soon fix that. Take one dose of Seldon's Capital daily for six days.

Rheumatism Cured In a Day.

Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by T A Henry, druggist New Bern.

Too Much Backing.

Chollie—I shall challenge him to a duel. Do you think he will fight?

Chappie—In a minute!

Chollie—Oh, horrors! Then he will have sixty seconds.

That Hacking Cough is a source of annoyance to yourself and others, as well as of distress. By taking a teaspoonful of PAIN-KILLER in half a glass of warm water or milk every hour or two, you will be surprised to find how quickly the cough will disappear. Insist upon getting the genuine. Sold in two sizes. Price 25c and 50c. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'.

For Self Protection.

Wigg—Every man should be a good conversationalist. It's a duty we owe to society.

Wagg—Yes; then we could prevent other people from talking too much.

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.

Analysis of Emotions.

"Did you feel very keenly your broken engagement, Clementine?"

"Yes; but I don't think my heart was involved; my grief resulted from the wrench caused by changing my mind."

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. F. S. Duffy.

To Lighten Troubles.

It is better to make light of your troubles than to commit suicide by inhaling gas.

My mother suffered with chronic diarrhoea for several months. She was attended by two physicians who at last pronounced her case hopeless. She procured one 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and five doses gave her permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it as the best on the market.—MRS. F. E. WATERS, Aiken, Ala. Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Mar to Made Useful.

McJigger—Krusty is suffering from dyspepsia now.

Thingumbob—Ah, that's a blessing in disguise.

McJigger—A blessing!

Thingumbob—Sure! He can blame it hereafter for his horrible disposition.

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are acute inflammations of the lungs, and if not promptly allayed, the worst may happen. The celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup promptly allays all inflammation of the lungs and effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia. Prepared only by the proprietors, Jones Medicine Co., Louisville, Ky. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents.

Busy Choir Soloists.

Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches have the credit of providing the finest and most elaborate music, but the finest music in New York is heard in the Jewish synagogues. It is chiefly song, however, by the best singers of the Christian churches, who thriftily "double up" and draw two salaries, a good arrangement for both temples and churches, albeit the churches pay double and sometimes treble the salaries paid by the temples.

The salaries of soloists in the larger American cities range from $800 to $2,500, the latter sum being paid in a single instance. All engagements date from May 1, which is moving time for church singers as well as house movers. Their church salaries form the basis of the soloists' incomes, but many fees are earned as a result of church work. Weddings and funerals yield quite a number, and private recitals at the home entertainments of millionaire church members are weighted with the golden fruit. There are also whole orchards of concerts and oratorios for those capable of shaking the trees.—Success.

Why He Was Arrested.

"There is such a thing as being altogether too clever."

"You think so?"

"I know it. I was walking along the street yesterday when I noticed a £5 note lying on the pavement. I stooped to pick it up, but it looked like a counterfeit, so I passed on."

"And the note turned out to be a good one, of course?"

"No, it did not, but I was arrested before I had gone ten steps farther."

"Arrested? What for?"

"For passing counterfeit money."—London Answers.

Obliging Travelers.

"What is in that box you are so careful about, if I may ask?" inquired the man who had secured the lower berth in the sleeper.

"That's a collection of rare snakes I am taking to a museum. They are too valuable to be trusted out of my sight," replied the man who was preparing to climb to the upper shelf.

"Say, I'll trade berths with you."

"All right. I'm not particular where I sleep."—Chicago Tribune.

The Spirit of Research.

"Ma, oh, ma!"

"What is it, Georgie?"

"If you had married somebody else 'sides pa, would I ha' had red hair or black hair?"—Indianapolis Journal.

A man who has never learned to write his own name is not so likely to get into trouble in this world as the one who has learned to write another man's.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure,

F. J. CHENEY & Co. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A New York Symphony.

H—"So far, dear, our married life has been 'one grand sweet song.'"

She—"Yes, darling, in one flat."

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache, and never gripe." They generally cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. F S Duffy.

No Satisfying Some People.

"You keeping me waiting so long!" complained the customer.

"Madam," said the worried grocer, who was economizing in his business by employing only one clerk, "ain't you the woman that was in here yesterday kicking about short weights?"

100.

Dr. D. Detchton's Anti Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who sets bedding from incontence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by C. D. Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

Cheaper by Freight.

Sillicus—Talkalot never has any difficulty in expressing his thoughts.

Cynicus—Why doesn't he send them by freight? They're heavy enough, as a rule.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. F S Duffy & Co.

Notice of Dissolution.

Gaskill & Mitchell doing a general hardware business at 73 Middle street, have this day dissolved by mutual consent, Joseph Gaskill continuing the business at the old stand as Gaskill Hardware Co., and assumes all liabilities of the firm. All accounts due Gaskill & Mitchell must be paid to Gaskill Hardware Co.

This 17th day March, 1900.

JOSEPH GASKILL,
J. M. MITCHELL.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HOT SLASH.

A Delicacy That Is Prized by New Orleans Negroes.

"Did you ever hear of an edible known as 'hot slash?'" asked a citizen who always keeps an eye open for life's little oddities. "No? Well, I'm not surprised. I discovered it myself only yesterday through a chance visit to the river front. It was about 11 o'clock in the morning, and I was loafing around the far end of the Northeastern fruit wharf waiting for a man, when a strapping big negro rushed up and bawled out: 'Hot slash! Hot slash!'

"I supposed he was addressing himself to me, but before I could think up some graceful and appropriate bit of repartee at least a dozen other strapping darkies came tumbling out from behind a pile of barrels, where a crap game had evidently been in progress, and started on a dead run for a nearby alleyway.

"None of them had asked any questions, and, needless to say, my curiosity was highly excited, so I trailed along in the rear and at the other end of the alley found the whole crowd, with numerous additions, clustered about a small covered wagon from which a mulatto was selling smoking hot loaves of bread at a nickel apiece. As each loaf was called for he split it open and saturated the interior with molasses from a can in the vehicle. That was hot slash. It seemed to be a local substitute for the merchants' lunch, which appears about the same hour in the retail district up town.

"I asked one of the darkies whether it was good, and his reply, while wordless, was extremely eloquent. The lower half of his countenance was buried in a fresh section of hot slash at the moment, and nothing was visible except his eyes, which he rolled upward until they resembled a couple of white celluloid pool balls. Then he closed them, very slowly, like a man in an ecstasy, and at the same time made a gurgling sound in his throat. After that pantomime I was strongly tempted to try a piece of hot slash myself."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

BLUE POINTS.

Something About These Aristocrats of the Bivalve Family.

A newborn oyster is a tiny fleck of creamy substance, not much larger than the point of a pin. Its advent in countless numbers from the middle of July to the middle of August is to the oysterman of Connecticut, where are located probably the largest seed oyster plants in the world, an event of the utmost interest. Long Island sound has some peculiarity of the water which renders it especially favorable for the raising of the choicest and most widely sought oysters. Not only are here located thousands of oyster plantations, but also immense natural oyster beds. And here and there only is raised the famous Blue Point oyster, the most delicately flavored of its kind and in demand the world over.

The Great South bay, on the outside of Long Island, facing the ocean and extending a distance of 50 miles from the towns of South Bay and Speonk, is the headquarters of the entire production of the genuine Blue Point oysters. The name is derived from a point of land which juts out into the bay here, called Blue point.

A combination of percentage of salt in the water, temperature, depth, condition of bottom, together with some indefinable quality possessed by the latter which is different from any other, gives to them their flavor, which has never yet been equaled by any of the various kinds of oysters raised in America, and the oyster industry is by far the most important fishing industry in the United States. The Blue Points are simply transplanted Norwalk and Bridgeport seed oysters, which are taken from oyster beds and put into the Blue Point beds in Great South bay, where they attain maturity under the most exalted and potent conditions, which graduate them oyster aristocrats, with reputations ready made, possessing the highest oyster valuation and sought for as "Divine Points" in every civilized land.—Hartford Times.

Effective Remedy.

A good story is told of one of the chiefs of the civil service department who had two afflictions—an obliging and easy doorkeeper and a pertinacious office seeker, who was a distant relative of the chief. Scarcely a week passed but the latter called, and the former was much too polite to shut him out.

The chief at last, after one of the usual interviews, resolved to stand the nuisance no longer, so, summoning the doorkeeper when the visitor had departed, he said, "X., do you know what that man comes after?"

"No, sir," replied the functionary.

"Well, then, I may as well tell you. He wants your place."

The boor was admitted no more.—Tit-Bits.

A Wonderful Escape.

The greatest height from which any one has accidentally fallen without receiving any injury beyond a shaking was nearly 1,000 feet by an East Indian living in the island of Ogbin, who fell over a cliff at that height. His fall was broken at the foot of the precipice by masses of dense vegetation, and he escaped with no more serious injury than a severe shaking. The authenticity of this fall was vouched for by the French writer, H. de Parville.

A man who owns a cocoanut grove in Venezuela is independent, as the fruit continues to ripen all the year round and brings a good price. Each tree averages an annual income of $1.20.

It was an Irish lawyer who in speaking of the death of a colleague said, "He left a brilliant future behind him."

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle often all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill. Mrs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D B Meekin, Clerk, Meekins and Farmer, Marion, Pa. For sale by F S Duffy & Co.

MY BEAUTIFUL BABY BOY

Weak Women Made Happy by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Letters from Two Who Now Have Children.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It was my ardent desire to have a child. I had been married three years and was childless, so wrote to you to find out the reason. After following your kind advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby boy, the joy of our home. He is a fat, healthy baby, thanks to your medicine."—MRS. MINDA FINKLE, Roscoe, N. Y.

From Grateful Mrs. Lane

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote you a letter some time ago, stating my case to you.

"I had pains through my bowels, headache, and backache, felt tired and sleepy all the time, was troubled with the whites. I followed your advice, took your Vegetable Compound, and it did me lots of good. I now have a baby girl. I certainly believe I would have miscarried had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had a very easy time; was sick only a short time. I think your medicine is a godsend to women in the condition in which I was. I recommend it to all as the best medicine for women."—MRS. MARY LANE, Coytee, Tenn.

Lodge Directory.

VICTORY COUNCIL NO. 11, JUNIOR O U A M:—Meet every first and third Wednesday night in Rountree Hall. Jas G Delemar, C; G D Gordner, V C; W P Jones, Treas; H W Simpson, R S; W F Richardson, F S.

EUREKA LODGE NO. 7, I. O. O. F. Officers: W. T. Hill, N. G; J. R. Parker, V. G; Geo. Green, Rec'd'g Secty; James B. Hill, Financial Secretary; A. E. Pittman, Treas. Regular meetings every Monday night at 7;30 o'clock.

CALUMET ENCAMPMENT, NO. 4, I. O. O. F. Officers:—L L Moody, C P; J G Delamar, H P; J J Baxter, S W; C H Hall, J W; Geo. Green, Scribe; E Gerock, Treasurer. Regular Encampment, 1st, 3rd, and 5th (if any) Thursday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

NEW BERN LODGE No. 1, F H & C—J C Scales, Prest; J H Smith, Recording Sec'y; E E Quidley, Financial Sec'y. Meets in the Knights of Harmony Hall every 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month.

CRAVEN LODGE No. 1 KNIGHTS OF HARMONY: Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights in each month in Rountree's Hall, Pollock street, at 7:30 o'clock. S. R. Ball, President, R. J. Disosway, Sec'y, R. R. Hill, F. Sec'y.

KNICHTS OF HONOR—Officers: K R Jones, Dictator; G L Vinson, Reporter; W F Rountree, Financial Reporter—New Berne Lodge No. 448 meets the 2nd and 4th Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock in Rountree's Hall, Pollock street.

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Is what you want to facilitate the household processes and to lighten the load of the housekeeper. We have everything in household needs in all new devices and implements in this line and to see them is to buy, at such small prices as makes buying a pleasure.

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Loans made. Loans placed. Apply to ISAAC H. SMITH, 130 Middle street, New Bern, N. C.

Executor's Notice!

Having qualified as the Executor of Mary Ann Dickinson, 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 13th day of March, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

JACOB H. TAYLOR,
Executor Mary Ann Dickinson, deceased

This March 13, 1900.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Clerk of the Eastern District Criminal Court for Craven county, I will expose to public sale for cash, at the court house door in New Bern, on Monday, April 9th, 1900, at 12 o'clock m, all that certain piece or parcel of land described in a certain mortgage executed to the State of North Carolina by Jesse Whitford and wife to Ben of bond for the appearance of said Whitford at the February Term, 1900, of said court, said bond having been forfeited and foreclosure of mortgage ordered. Said land is situated about one and a half miles from the city of New Bern on the Pamlico road, adjoining the lands of J. L. Stone and others, and contains two acres more or less.

W. M. WATSON, Clerk.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.)

THE GREAT

BLOOD CURE

FREE.

A Cure For Blood and Skin Diseases, Eczema, Ulcers, Pimples, Scrofula, Blood Poison, Cancer, Kidney Trouble, Boils, Malaria, Rheumatism.

A TRIAL TREATMENT SENT PRIVATELY BY MAIL FREE TO ALL WHO SUFFER.

If any man or woman suffering from any Blood or Skin Trouble will write us we will send them free of charge and prepaid to destination a trial bottle of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) the famous Southern Blood Remedy. It has permanently cured thousands of cases, some of 20 years' standing, and after doctors, hospitals and patent medicines had failed. Remedy has been thoroughly tested for past 30 years and is perfectly safe to take by old or young. Blood Balm is an honest, inexpensive remedy that you may test before you part with your money.

CURES MADE BY BLOOD BALM.

Allan Grant, of Sparta, Ga, cured of painful sore on lip called epithelial cancer; Julia E Johnson, Stafford P. O., S. C cured of a terrible itching eczema of 13 years standing; W A Bryant, Moody, Tex, cured of salt rheum on hand. His hand resembled a burned surface suffered four years, yet cured by Botanic Blood Balm. B W Beazley, of Americus, Ga, suffered with sores all over his body eating into holes. Blood Balm cured him; sound and well. L H Sewell, of Atlanta, Ga, cured by four bottles of a terrible eating ulcer on leg. S W Pope, of Jackson, Ga. had violent skin disease, entire body almost a scab, yet permanently cured by B. B. B. J J Head of Athens Ga, had eczema on hands, arms and legs, suffered five years, tried doctors and patent medicines. Blood Balm cured him, only a few scars remaining where the sores had healed. Mrs. W J Steed, of Augusta, Ga, had recurring boils, was cured by only five bottles three years ago. Perfectly well since. Mrs M L Adams, of Fredonia, Ala. had deadly cancer, was given up to die by nine doctors, yet was cured by Botanic Blood Balm. W P McDaniel, of Atlanta, cured of rheumatism, but what more need we say? We could fill this paper with wonderful cures, and remember, all these troubles are caused by Bad Blood in the system, and Blood Balm cures because it forces all the poison outward, hence there cannot be a return of the symptoms.

Don't trifle with blood troubles, and remember, even if sarsaparilla, tonics, doctors and salves have failed in your case, that B. B. B—Botanic Blood Balm is different from anything else, and cures, to stay cured, by expelling the poisonous matter from the blood. This is the only remedy that cures in this way.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as the Administrator of Virgil Sparrow, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, must present them on or before the 1st day of February, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

LEARY SIMMONS,
Admr. of Virgil Sparrow, deceased.
C. E. PALMER, Attorney.

Notice.

The undersigned having this day duly qualified as Administrator of the Estate of W. W. White, dec'd,

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

And all persons holding claims against said Estate are notified to present the same for payment duly verified on or before February 3rd, 1901 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This February 3rd, 1900.

J. H. WHITE,
Administrator.

Notice to Stockholders.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court
Craven County.

L. H. Gutler and others
vs
The Stimson Lumber Co.,
Notice to Stockholders.

TO ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF THE STIMSON LUMBER COMPANY—TAKE NOTICE!

That by the Judgment rendered in the above named action at the January Term, A. D., 1900. The said cause has been referred to the undersigned for the purpose of establishing the interest of the Stockholders in said "The Stimson Lumber Company" and to report to the Court as directed in said judgment.

You are hereby notified to appear before me at my office in the City of New Bern, North Carolina, on Friday the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., and prove your interest as such Stockholders in said "The Stimson Lumber Company."

This 20th day of February, 1900.

M. DEW. STEVENSON,
Referee

NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court
Craven county. Special proceeding

Reid Whitford, executor of Wm. O. Whitford, deceased,
vs
Julia Whitford, Louisa P. Whitford, Jannie R. Whitford, Nannie Smith Holmes and George Holmes.

To Julia Whitford, Louisa P. Whitford, Jannie R. Whitford, Nannie Smith Holmes and George Holmes defendants in the above entitled action:

Take notice that the above entitled action has been instituted by the plaintiff against you as defendants before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county, State of North Carolina, for the purpose of selling the real estate described in the petition to make assets, and that you are required to appear and answer or demur to the petition filed in said action at the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of said county on the 7th day of April, 1900.

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

Notice of Summons.

North Carolina, Craven County } Superior Court.

The City of New Bern,
vs.
A E Woodruff, trustee of the Estate of Elizabeth Gooding, decd. } Summons for Relief.

Action for Account and Other Purposes.

A. E Woodruff, trustee of Elizabeth Gooding, deceased, the above named defendant will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued from the Superior Court of Craven county, North Carolina on February 1st, 1900, returnable at the next term of the Superior court of said county, to be held at the court house in New Bern, N. C., on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, it being the 28th day of May, 1900, when and where you are required to answer the complaint herein or judgment will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the relief demanded.

W M. WATSON, C. S.C.
H. C Whitehurst, Atty. for Plaintiff.
February 1st, 1900.

Notice of Summons and Attachment.

NORTH CAROLINA, CRAVEN COUNTY. | SUPERIOR COURT

H B Duffy vs J J Trader.

To J. J. TRADER:—

Whereas, the summons was duly issued from the Superior court of Craven county, returnable to said court on the 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March 1900, and returnable by the Sheriff not to be found in my county, said summons being issued in the above entitled action, and where as an order of publication has been duly made for service of summons upon you in the action aforesaid:

Now therefore you are hereby notified to appear at the Superior Court of Craven County on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in March 1900, it being the 28th day of May 1900 and answer, demur or otherwise plead to the complaint which will be filed in said action on or before the first three days of said term or otherwise defend said action as you may be advised. And you will further take notice that at the time of issuing of the summons above mentioned a writ of attachment was issued from said Court in said action directed to the Sheriff of Jones county directing him to levy said writ upon your property in said county, and take said property into his possession for the purpose of said action. To all of which you will take due notice and defend the same as you may be advised. This February 9th 1900

W. M. WATSON.
Clerk Superior Court, Craven County

Notice to Appear.

State of North Carolina, }
County of Craven. }

In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk.

In the matter of the final account of L H Cutler, Executor of Wm Cleve:

To whom it May Concern: Whereas, L H Cutler has filed in this court his final account as Executor of the last will and testament of Wm Cleve, Sr., deceased.

Now Therefore, The heirs at law, legatees and distributees of Wm Cleve, Sr., deceased and all other persons having any interest in the said estate are hereby notified and commanded to appear before the undersigned Clerk Superior Court at his office in New Bern on Wednesday the 25th day of April, 1900, at the hour of 11 o'clock a m and show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be audited and approved, and an order of distribution in accordance with the will made, and the said Executor discharged from his trust. Done at my office in the city of New Bern under my hand and seal this the 23d day of February, 1900

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

Valuable Timber Lands For Sale!

North Carolina, Craven County. } Superior Court, Special Proceedings

Geo R Hughes and wife Annie C Hughes
vs
John H Whitford, Laura E Whitford and Mary Whitford.

Petition for Sale of Lands for Partition.

Pursuant to the judgment in the above named proceeding the undersigned will sell at public auction at the door of the court house of said Craven county, on Monday the 2nd day of April, A D, 1900 at 12 o'clock noon-day for cash, the following lands, situated in said Craven county;

A tract of land embracing and composed of several small parcels and contiguous tracts containing by estimation about 1640 acres more or less, lying and being in Craven county aforesaid on the north side of Neuse river and east side of James swamp and at the head of said swamp, a part bounded by the lands of Moses Earnold, deceased David P Whitford and others, being all the lands which Nathan Whitford, deceased inherited from his father in Hill's Neck and a swamp tract at the head of the said James swamp being the same that Nathan Whitford gave by will to John N Whitford, which were sold by a decree of the court and being a part of the same which Hardy Whitford purchased at said sale in the year 1869 and being the same lands which were conveyed to said John N Whitford by Hardy Whitford and wife by deed registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Craven county in book 75, page 286, &c.

March 1st, 1900.

P H PELLETIER,
M DEW STEVENSON,
Commissioners.

Notice of Sale.

Chas R Davis, Ella R Davis, Paul Davis, and N B Davis,
vs
Cora E Davis, Joseph C Davis, Bessie B Davis and Victor L Davis.

Petition for Sale of Land for Partition.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court in the above entitled proceedings, the undersigned will, on the first Monday in April, 1900, being the 2nd day of said month, at 12 o'clock m, at the court house door in the county of Craven, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

One house and lot situated at the north-west corner of George and New streets, and running thence westwardly with the south side of New street, one hundred and fifteen feet to B W Morris corner, thence north with said Morris line and parallel with George street sixty-one feet to Margaret E Reins corner, thence east with her line and parallel with New street one hundred and fifteen feet to George street, thence south with George street sixty-one feet to the beginning on George street, being the same house and lot conveyed by deed from James B Hughes and Bettie W Hughes his wife, to William H Davis, and recorded in book No 87, pages 177, 178 and 179 in the office of the register of deeds of Craven county.

March 9 1900.

H W WILLIAMSON, Commissioner.