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TIME TO TAKE WARNING.

Now that the State Democratic convention is over, the Raleigh newspapers are again plucking up courage, and attempting to show that the critics, who say Raleigh is not a suitable city in which to hold conventions, on account of its not having sufficient hall or hotel accommodations, are not accustomed to city ways, therefore are incompetent critics.

However much of this may be assumed, to cover up its city's deficiencies there is need for alarm among the Raleighites, for the sentiment displayed at the impromptu meeting of Tom Emery's, during the intermission of the regular convention, was enough to indicate how outsiders regarded Raleigh and its accommodations.

As the State's capital city, Raleigh is the natural place for State conventions, but the time has passed when delegates are to be satisfied with such accommodations as are now provided at Raleigh.

It may do as a joke, for the Raleigh press to regard with disdain outside criticisms of its inferior accommodations, as coming from "provincials," but it will be much better to provide accommodations, and thus keep its place as the convention city.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Toledo, O.

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A Slow Place.

Little Ethel—I wouldn't want to be Eve.

Ethel's Mamma—Why, not, dear?

Little Ethel—Just think how slow it would be in the Garden of Eden on Easter when there were no other ladies to see your new bonnet.

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.

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DeTanque—Gunzler has signed the pledge.

O'Scanlon—Do you think he'll keep it?

DeTanque—No, he was afraid to trust himself so he gave it to his wife to keep for him.

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Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

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 efficacy. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Nervous Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared only by E. C. DeWITT & Co., Chicago.

F. S. DUFFY.

Week Has Certain Place.

One day a young Swede, a student at the University of Berlin, received a letter from his uncle saying that his daughter, the young man's cousin, would stop in Berlin for a few days on her way to Ems and would be kindly meet her and show her the city. The mail coach arrived and with it the young lady, who found a fine looking young fellow with a vivid boutonniere awaiting her arrival. He accompanied her to the hotel. The following morning he called and took her driving in an elegant brougham. These attentions continued during the three days of her visit. The lady appeared overjoyed at the gallantry of this cousin, whom she had never met before.

On the day of her departure, while assisting her into the mail coach, the young man said, "I cannot let you depart without making a confession." The lady blushed and dropped her eyes. "I must tell you that I am not your cousin. Your cousin is a friend of mine. He had no time to accompany you, having to cram for his examinations, so he bade me take his place."

"In heaven's name, who are you, then?" cried the lady.

The young man handed her his card. The postillon blew his trumpet, the mail coach rolled away, as the young lady read this name on the card: "Otto von Bismarck."—Current Literature.

Soldiers of Fortune.

"It is embarrassing to meet former cotillon partners as elevator boys and waiters," said a European lady now visiting New York. "It has been my fate to undergo and inflict this unhappiness several times.

"I went to a fashionable hotel on my arrival. Wearing his hotel livery with the same grace as he had borne his officer's uniform when I last saw him and danced with him at a state ball in a foreign capital, was a man I had known. He colored to the eyes as he saw me, but made no sign, nor did I.

"The same thing has happened since at restaurants, at other hotels, in riding academies and in carriages. Some day M. le Baron de Trois Etolles and Graf von Truemmer-Schloss will appear in European society with new eclat and full purses. Will I ever say that I know where they made their money? Why, of course not. It is a far cry from America to Europe, and in their own country these gentlemen have an irreproachable social position. I have really already forgotten the names of those I have seen, I assure you."—New York Mail and Express.

Goldsmith.

Not long before the close of Goldsmith's life he produced the brilliant and humorous lines of "Retaliation." Varied accounts are given of the origin of this poem. It will be remembered that in a joke Garrick wrote the following couplet as an epitaph for Goldsmith:

Here lies Noll Goldsmith, for shortness called Noll,
Who wrote like an angel, but talked like poor poll.

It was on April 4, 1774, that Goldsmith died. The precise spot where he was buried in the Temple churchyard is unknown.

This is Johnson's summing up of the character of Goldsmith: "He had raised money and squandered it by every artifice of acquisition and folly of expense. But let not his frailties be remembered; he was a very great man."—William Black's "Life of Goldsmith."

Daniel Webster's Paper Cutter.

Joseph M. Terry of Peconic, N. Y., has presented a valuable relic of Daniel Webster to the Suffolk County Historical society. It is an ivory paper cutter which Mr. Webster used for a number of years in his library at Marshfield, Mass. Webster gave it to Charles Taylor, then a boy, whose father was at the time manager of Mr. Webster's farm. Young Taylor preserved the relic and several years ago while residing near Mr. Terry's house gave it to him.—New York Sun.

A Song About a Man.

"I will sing you a song about a man," said the minstrel. "By the way, did you ever notice that there never was a song written about a man? All songs are about roses and maidens and love and trysting places and sunsets and mothers; never one about the old man. Come to think about it, though, there was one, 'Father, Dear Father, Come Home With Me Now.' In this song the old man is drunk in the first verse."—Atchison Globe.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.
A Pleasant Laxative 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.

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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. N. Akemann.

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lives a happy wife. She writes: "I have used **Mother's Friend** before two confinements. The last time I had twins, and was in labor only a few minutes. Suffered very little." The reason why

Mother's Friend

does expectant mothers so much good is because it is an external liniment, to be applied upon the outside, where much of the strain comes. It helps because the pores of the skin readily absorb it, and it comes into direct contact with and is absorbed by the parts involved. Morning sickness is quickly banished, and nervousness is kept completely away. The sense of dread and foreboding is not experienced, even during labor itself. Confinement is short and almost without pain. Recovery is quick and sure. Best of all, **Mother's Friend** benefits the unborn just as much as the expectant mother, and when the little one comes it will be strong, lusty and healthy.

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Any Way Goes.

Hoax—Wig wag is so fond of fish that he'd steal them.

Joax—Get them by hook or crook, eh?

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Costly Bargains.

She—How dreadful! These bargain rugs do not match our chairs.

He—You'll have to return them.

She—No indeed I'll get a lot of new chairs.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says, "I consider One Minute Cough Cure a most wonderful medicine, quick and safe." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it. F S Duffy.

A Good Remedy.

The maid was inclined to be sentimental. "What remedy," she asked, "is good for a broken heart."

The practical young man rose to the occasion. "Why not try 'splicing?'" he suggested. And now the cards are out.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means saving other lives. For sale by F S Duffy & Co.

A Long Race.

A bored meeting is usually a long-winded affair.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. F S Duffy.

Advertised Wrong.

Subburbs—Did you get many replies to your advertisement for a cook?

Hubbubs—Didn't get any. You see I made the mistake of advertising for a plain cook instead of a cook to do plain cooking.

WHOOPING

One of the most distressing sights is to see a child almost choking with the dreadful whooping cough. Give the child Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup and relief will be obtained almost from the first dose and a cure will soon follow.

Dr. Bull's
COUGH SYRUP

Cures Whooping Cough quickly.

FAT AND ELOQUENCE.

A COMBINATION THAT STARTLED A BRITISH VISITOR.

The Englishman's Story of the Oratorical Surprise That Was Sprung Upon Him at an American Banquet at Which He Was a Guest.

"It had been pointed out to me more than once," said the visiting Englishman, "that one difference between Englishmen and Americans was that Englishmen, as a rule, are good conversationalists and Americans good speakers, but the fact was only fully impressed upon me at a dinner I attended some time ago. It was a large public dinner of the $15 a plate variety. There were all sorts of big men and famous after dinner speakers present. My seat was between a small man, who was entirely occupied with his friends on his right, and a large fat man on my left. As a neighbor at dinner the latter did not appeal to me. He kept a tribe too much of his face submerged in his plate for strictly good form.

"But you know the expansive feeling that a noble dinner with good music generates in one. We'd scarcely finished soup when some trifling thing occurred that suggested what seemed to me such a very clever bit of comment that I was obliged to share it with some one. I turned to my right hand neighbor, but his neighbor was claiming all of his attention. Then I turned to my left. The large fat man was finishing his bread stick and gazing anxiously at the waiters who were beginning to bring in the fish. He didn't strike one as a promising subject, but it was he or nothing, so I leaned over and let him have my clever bit of comment. He withdrew his eyes from the incoming waiters long enough to give me a vacant stare and mutter 'Aw—yes,' and plunged immediately into the turbot which was set before him.

"'I don't scatter any more pearls before that,' I said to myself. But a little later, just as the entrees were coming in, I had another happy idea. This one was a gem—as superior to my first as rubies to rhinestones. I looked about me in despair. My right hand neighbor was trying to talk to a man four seats above him. He was out of the question. I tried to go on with my dinner, but it wouldn't do. I felt like the poet's dark, unfathomed cave of ocean. I glanced toward my left. The fat man was oblivious and moist with labor.

"'No matter,' I said, 'this would awaken the soul of a chimpanzee.' And watching my opportunity I gave him my delightful idea straight between the eyes. He looked at me this time as though I had awakened him from a sound sleep. 'Aw—og—g— — — I dessay,' he mumbled uneasily and went back to his plate like an arrow to its mark.

"I tried to pay strict attention to my dinner from then on, but I've never been able to understand what was the matter with me that night. It was just as they were bringing in the nesselrode pudding. It wasn't an idea, it was an inspiration—one of those things that come to a man once in a lifetime and make him famous if he happens to have a parliament or a mass meeting handy. There was no struggling with it. It was a case of finding a prompt outlet or of standing on my chair and shouting it to the crowd. I turned and addressed my right hand neighbor, but he was laughing so hard at something that had been said that he didn't even hear. Then I turned to my left. He had opened his waistcoat.

"'Nevertheless,' I said, 'he is a human being.' And the next moment I had leaned over and grasped his arm, and my inspiration was flashing out before him like the seven Pleiades. You'd have thought the beggar feared personal violence. All he said was, 'Mm—m—yes, no doubt,' in a worried tone and returned to his second plate of pudding.

"'Where else on earth outside of this blasted country,' I said to myself as soon as I had stopped shuddering, 'would any one run the risk of being put alongside that kind of an animal at a respectable public dinner?' It was perfectly plain to me now. He had two stomachs instead of a soul. I wondered how he had got in and whether he'd snore loud enough to disturb the speakers when the cigars were lighted.

"I wasn't myself again until after the after dinner speaking was well under way. But those speeches were not to be resisted. They were the kind of after dinner speeches that aren't heard anywhere else in the world—eloquent, poetic, witty, graceful.

"Finally, after half a dozen, the toastmaster rose with the bubbling demeanor of a man who has something extra felicitous up his sleeve. He was going to call upon a gentleman who needed no introduction before such an audience and on such an occasion, one under the spell of whose voice most of us had allowed our cigars to go out on numerous occasions before. It gave him profound pleasure to introduce—

"Just then the beast at my left moved his chair, and I missed the name, but there was a roar from the tables. I turned in my seat. Great Jupiter! The fat man was wiping his mouth and getting up on his feet. 'They will throw the fool out,' I said. But they didn't. There was another roar from the tables; then a great stillness.

"'Gentlemen,' said my revolting friend, buttoning up his waistcoat askew. With his first sentence he gathered the 300 of us together and for ten minutes held us in the hollow of his hand. For ten minutes we swung between laughter and the verge of tears, between holding our breaths at visions and vowing to live and die better citizens. It was the most wonderful after dinner speech I ever heard, or ever hope or want to hear. And in that speech, only embellished and transformed out of all semblance to their original selves, were the three clever things I had fired at him during the course of the dinner."—New York Sun.

Delightful Metaphors.

Wisconsin is still lamenting the death of one of her oldest editors, a literary genius of Irish birth, whose specialty was the mixture of metaphors. He first achieved fame by this stinging reply to an offending contemporary:

"Thou the black lie, issuing from the base throat, becomes a boomerang to his hand, and he is hoist by his own potard and finds himself a marked man."

In good time he went the way of the world. In a little autonomism obituary which he left on his desk he said: "We feel that our race is almost run. Like a tired runner, we shall soon cross the bar-tender bar, and, resting inside the harness, shall lie down upon that bourn from whence no traveler returns."—Collier's Weekly.

Pneumonia is one the most dangerous and fatal diseases it always results from a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and perhaps prevent an attack of pneumonia. It is in fact made especially for that purpose and has become famous for its success in a large part of the civilized world. It contains no opiate or any other injurious substance. Fifty cent bottles for sale by all druggists and dealers. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Henry George's First Friend.

In the late seventies Henry George, the single tax reformer, came east from California. He was desperately poor and had but few acquaintances.

Shortly after his arrival he lectured before the Saturday Ethical club of New York, where his brilliant oratory and shabby attire made so striking a contrast as to excite the sympathy of those present.

After he left the club appointed a committee to aid him in getting up a public lecture. Among others, the committee included Seth Low, who was then engaged in business. He was in consultation at the time, and the committee were in a hurry, so he told them to send him a lot of tickets. They forwarded 20 to him the same day and felt happy at having secured $20 for the lecture fund. The next morning came a letter of thanks from Mr. Low praising the lecturer's intellectuality and inclosing a check for $250. The affair was a success, netting about $300, so that President Low may be said to have been the first man to start Mr. George on his eastern career.

Twenty years later, in 1897, Mr. Low was the citizens' candidate and Mr. George the labor candidate for mayor of New York. The latter made a vigorous campaign and in all his speeches advised the citizens, if they could not vote for him, to vote for his friend Seth Low, and on one occasion he said that if it had not been for the latter he would not be there as a candidate. Few understood his full meaning.—Saturday Evening Post.

He Had Enough.

There is a New York physician who takes an active interest in politics and is popular with the "boys." In spite of his jolly disposition he is an extremely thin man, so thin that many a joke is aimed at him. Here is the latest story they are telling about him:

A grocer's boy entered the doctor's office the other day with a basket of fine fruit which some grateful patient had sent to him. The doctor told the boy to place the basket in a cabinet which stood against the wall. At the same instant he stepped out of the room, and, going into an adjoining one, manipulated a contrivance which caused an articulated skeleton within the cabinet to waggle its head and limbs in an appalling manner just as the messenger boy opened the door.

With a yell of terror the boy fled. When the doctor had enjoyed a hearty laugh, he picked up a fine apple and followed the boy into the street to give it to him. "Come here, my boy!" he shouted. "Here's a fine apple for you."

"Not on your life!" replied the affrighted youngster, taking to his heels again. "You can't fool me with your clothes on."—New York Tribune.

An Absentminded Professor.

I have a story of a gentleman now engaged in educational work which is, I think, somewhat remarkable and is also quite true. This gentleman was once professor of mathematics in a fine New England college. He was greatly interested in the work and devoted himself so wholly to it that a natural tendency which he had to absentmindedness became much accentuated.

One day when he had guests at dinner and was helping them to fish from a platter he took a plate bottom side up, put a fish on the bottom of the plate and handed it thus to one of the guests. There was a laugh at once, and his wife said, "My dear, if your absentmindedness has gone so far that you are serving people food on the bottoms of plates, I shall insist on your resigning your professorship."

She did insist on it, and he resigned and went into another and more general field of teaching. He is still a little inclined to be forgetful—like some of the rest of us—but he has never since served food on the bottom of a plate.—Boston Transcript.

His Answer Was Reassuring.

Mgr. Calino, the simple hearted and ingenuous Frenchman, happened to be riding in a train in the same compartment with a lady who was in constant fear of a smashup.

At every sudden stop, every jar, every sound of the bell or whistle, she cried out:

"Oh! Oh! Have we run off the track? Is it a collision? Are we going to be killed?"

Calino paid no attention, but remained wrapped in solemn silence. Presently the lady said to him:

"And you, sir, aren't you afraid of railroad accidents?"

"Not I," madame," answered Calino reassuringly. "It has been foretold that I am to die on the guillotine!"

The nervous woman went into hysterics and had to be removed from the train at the next station.—Youth's Companion.

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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.

Notice of Dissolution.

The business formerly conducted under the firm title of Ward & Cox has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, E. G. Cox retiring from the firm. All persons indebted to the firm will please make prompt payment to W. M. Ward, who succeeds the firm, and all persons having claims against the firm will present the same to Mr. Ward for payment.

This March 31st, 1900.

W. M. WARD,
E. G. COX.

Notice of Dissolution.

The business formerly conducted under the firm title of Roberts & Bro. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, S. G. Roberts retiring from the firm All persons indebted to the firm will please make prompt payment to D. L. Roberts, who succeeds the firm, and all persons having claims against the firm will present the same to Mr. D. L. Roberts for payment.

This April 5th, 1900.

D. L. ROBERTS,
S. G. ROBERTS.

Notice of Dissolution.

The business formerly conducted under the firm title of Moody & Duffy has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. R. L. Duffy retiring from the firm. All persons indebted to the firm will please make prompt payment to Mr. J. L. Moody, who succeeds the firm, and all persons having claims against the firm will present the same to Mr. Moody for payment.

This March 26th, 1900.

J. L. MOODY,
R. L. DUFFY.

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A beautiful home or summer residence large dwelling house, handsome grounds adorned with stately oaks and ever green good grass lots, excellent neighborhood. Will sell at a sacrifice. Address

Mrs. J. E. JONES, Hillsboro, 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 19th 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 B. TAYLOR,
Executor Mary Ann Dickinson, deceased.

This March 13, 1900.

Notice to Creditors and Debtors.

The subscriber, having qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of David Styron, deceased, gives notice that all persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them to her, on or before April 12, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar their recovery.

Debtors are requested to make immediate payment.

CHARLOTTE A. STYRON,
April 9, 1900. Executrix.

FOR SALE!

A double seated Rockaway. Will be sold cheap for cash. At D. Trenwith's Blacksmith Shop, South Front street, near A. & N. C. R. R.

LOANING MONEY!

Loans made. Loans placed. Apply to ISAAC S. SMITH, 120 Middle street, New Bern, N. C.

Valuable Real Estate For Sale.

By virtue of a judgement rendered at the fall term, 1899, Superior Court of Craven county, in an action, entitled, John S. Garrett against Frederick Douglass and W. B. Blades, the undersigned commissioners, appointed by the Court, will, on that Monday in May, 1900, being the 7th day of said month at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in Craven county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land in the city of New Bern: A certain lot of land including one house and barn situated thereon and de cribed as follows: Beginning at the north west corner of Dr. J. D. Clark's lot on the south side of new South Front street thence west along new South Front street forty feet, thence south to Lawson's creek and parallel to the said Dr Clark's line, thence east along Lawson's creek forty feet to the east line of the said Frederick Douglass, thence along the east line of Frederick Douglass and the west line of Dr. J. D. Clark to the beginning on New South Front street, being a part of the land conveyed by deed from W. D. McIver and others to the said Frederick Douglass. Also one lot at the southwest corner of Bryan and New South Front streets, and beginning at the intersection of Bryan and New South Front streets and runs south along Bryan street, forty feet, thence east and parallel to New South Front street one hundred feet, thence north forty feet to New South Front street, thence east along New South Front street to the beginning. Also one lot situated on Bryan street, and beginning at Clara Williams' southwest corner on Bryan street and runs thence southwardly along Bryan street to Lawson's creek, thence east along Lawson's Creek one hundred feet, thence northwardly to Clara Williams' southeast corner, thence west along Clara Williams' south line to the beginning on Bryan street.

Also one certain lot on Bryan street situated 159 feet from the New South Front street, beginning at Clara Williams's corner and running thence eastwardly with said William's line 100 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Bryan street 50 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with said William's line 100 feet to Bryan street, thence northwardly along Bryan street to the beginning on Bryan street. Also one lot of land located at the southeast corner of New and Bern streets, 50 feet on Bern street and 50 feet on New street, being a part lot No. 295 in the plan of the City of New Bern. Also one lot of land situated at the northwest corner of Lorch's alley and Broad street and running westwardly along Broad street thirty three feet thence northwardly eighty five feet to Harget's lot thence along said Hargets' line to Rhone's line, thence southwardly said Rhone's line to the beginning on Broad street. Also one lot of land on Bryan street beginning 40 ft. south from the south east intersection of New South Front and Bryan streets and running thence southwardly along Bryan street forty feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with New South Front street one hundred feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Bryan street forty feet, thence westwardly one hundred feet to the beginning on Bryan street.

W W CLARK
R W WILLIAMSON,
Commissioners.

City Ordinance.

Be it Ordained, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern North Carolina that,

Whereas, the said Mayor and Aldermen have concluded to purchase or erect and construct a Water works and Sewerage system, as authorized by section 5 of the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled: "An Act to Incorporate the City of New Bern," ratified February 20th 1899, and, the Water and Sewer Company of New Bern, having agreed to sell and convey to the said City its system of water works and sewerage, now located in said city, at a price not to exceed $75,000 00, and about $5,000 00 in addition to said price will be required to pay for necessary repairs and extension of said system,

Therefore, be it Ordained, that the proposition of issuing city bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand ($80,000 00) dollars, in accordance with said Act, for the purpose of buying, erecting and constructing said system of water works and sewerage, be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held for that purpose, and that said election be held on the third Tuesday in May, next, it being the 15th day of May, A. D. 1900, in said city at the precincts or polling places appointed for the election of the Aldermen at the election held on the first Tuesday in May, 1899, and that poll-holders and registrars be appointed to hold said election.

That at said election those of the qualified voters who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote a ballot containing the words, written or printed, thereon, "For Water Works," and those who oppose the issuing of said bonds shall vote a ballot with the words, "Against Water Works," written or printed thereon.

That said election shall be conducted as is provided for the election of Aldermen and the result shall be declared by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

That notice of said election shall be published in the New Bern JOURNAL for 30 days, such notice to state the purpose of the election, the time thereof and the kind of ballot required.

J J TOLSON, CITY CLERK.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator cum testamento annexo, of the estate of Sidney E. Lee, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 5th day of April, 1901 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate settlement.

This the 5th day of April 1900.

THOS. F. MCCARTHY,
Admistrator.

Notice of Seizure.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
4th Dist., Raleigh, N. C.

Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws.

Newport, N. C., March 16, 1900, from J H B gg, distiller by C. M. Bartlett, Deputy Collector, 25 packages containing 1148 gallons whiskey, one copper still 100 gallons capacity, one copper worm, four fermenters and two mash tubs. Also two packages containing 9 gallons corn whiskey seized from J R Rogers March 10th, 1900 by Starkey Hare, Deputy Collector.

Any person or persons claiming the said property are hereby notified to appear at my office in Raleigh, N. C., within 20 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,
4th Dist., N. C.

By C. M. Bartlett,
Dep. Col. 5th Div.

Dep. Col. 4th Div.
N. C.

March 28, 1900.

Cotton Seed & Seed Irish Potatoes

Early Rose, New Queen, Pride of South, Red and White Bliss, both home and northern grown. 1000 bushels Early King Cotton Seed. 100 bushels Southern Hope Cotton Seed, Long Staple Cotton. Call or write for circulars.

J. E. LATHAM.

Bond Election!

Notice to the Voters of New Bern.

The voters of New Bern, N. C., will take notice that an election will be held at the polling places in the several wards of the city of New Bern on the third Tuesday in May next, being the 15th day of May, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the city the proposition to authorize and empower the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said city to issue the bonds of the said city for the purpose of buying, erecting or constructing a system of Water Works and Sewerage for said city, according to the existing charter, Section 55.

The amount to be issued, is not to exceed (80,000 00) eighty thousand dollars of which amount not exceeding $5,000 00 is proposed to be in extension and repairs.

All voters who favor the issue of said bonds will vote a ballot with the words "For Water Works," written or printed thereon. Those who oppose the said issue will vote a ballot with the words "Against Water Works", written or printed thereon. J. J. TOLSON, Clerk.

Notice of Summons.

North Carolina, Craven County } Superior Court.
The City of New Bern, vs. A E Woodruff, trustee of the Estate of Elizabeth Goodling, 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.

ADMINISTRATOR' NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Jesse Brooks, deceased, late of Craven county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 5th day of April, 1901 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate settlement.

This the 30th day of March, 1900.

WILLIAM L. LASITTER
Administrator C. T. A.
J. E. & R. O'Hara, Attorneys.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as the Administrator of Manira Langley, 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 17th day of April, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Z. S. BUTLER,
Administrator Manira Langley, deceased.

This April 7th.