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RIGHTS OF FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

Upon petition, a case in Buncombe county in this State has been removed to the Superior Court for the purpose of being heard there.

The petitioner in this case is a foreign corporation and has become involved with an Asheville Company, against which it brings a claim, a counter claim being instituted by the Asheville company.

The question of matter of the suit involved in this case is not important, but the ground of removal is a serious one, especially the following language which is found in the complaint.

Your petition further says, upon information and belief, that for some time past the question of rights of foreign corporations has been generally discussed and has to a large degree been made a political question in North Carolina, and that on this account a prejudice has grown up in different counties in the State of North Carolina against foreign defendants.

It is true that a foreign corporation can secure a change from a State to a Federal court, on such a complaint as the above, there is something wrong with the politics which will do such a thing, and there is a remedy demanded.

It is for the advantage of every county in the State to have outside or foreign corporations doing business with the people, certainly where the business is legitimate, and this is assumed. But if local politics are to prove a factor as a governing power in commercial matters in any community or county, it is safe to say that such community or county is going to be with out such outside business.

There is no reason or common practical sense in permitting politics to so rule as to be a factor in local business affairs, or become a subject in the courts for discussion.

No matter what the result of a foreign corporation there ought to be no such thing as politics to affect its standing or commercial dealings where it seeks to do business. There may be other good reasons urged against it, but certainly not politics.

COVE

On Friday night the 19th last the new gas house of Mr. J. T. White's was burned by parties unknown. It appears that someone was used on the second floor as that was the only dry lumber in the building. The house was not quite completed and most of the machinery had been put in, so the loss was not so heavy. Mr. White is not discouraged and will try again. This is the second burning now in less than a month and the party or parties who seem so determined to injure the good people of Cove and vicinity, will no doubt soon reach their destiny. As a watchman will be placed over the gas house to protect it from danger, and the people about here will make every effort to try and search out the guilty ones.

Farmers are having their weather to save fodder and are making good use of the hay.

Seasonal curing is about over and the prices are too low to encourage much of a crop next year.

Masses Henry Bryan and O. J. White visit to New Bern today.

Mr. J. J. Avery went to Kingston today.

Blaze out last night Mrs. David (widow) has reported this life. She had many friends and relatives to mourn her loss. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church. While waiting her presence here, the angels are thinking of one more added to their number. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. R. L. Hardy of Fallowville was in Cove yesterday on a visit, returning to Fallowville.

A Sweet Breath

In a sweet breath of a healthy mouth, when the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Sarsaparilla. It cleans the system, purifies the blood, and gives the mouth a sweet breath.

YESTERDAY'S MARKETS

Cotton, Grain, Provisions and Stocks. Market in Prices, Receipts and Shipments.

The following are the market quotations, received by private wire from J. Walter Lebaron & Co. to Burris & Co. New Bern, N. C.

Table with columns for New York, Aug. 24. Items include Wheat, Corn, and other grains with prices.

Table with columns for Chicago, Aug. 24. Items include Wheat, Corn, and other grains with prices.

Table with columns for New York, Aug. 24. Items include various commodities with prices.

BURRIS & CO'S Cotton Letter

In spite of the poor cables and the generally favorable weather, the cotton market opened strong at prices four to five points over the closing last night.

The new crop outlook is the advance and it was evident that the shorts had not been run in on the bulge yesterday. Shortly after the opening heavy selling developed with aggressive bear selling, started a reaction but on the decline offerings became scarce and several shorts again covered with the result that loss was recovered on this bulge however, the market became irregular and the tone uncertain.

Newcomers to Charlotte

Charlotte News, 23d. Miss Beulah Burkhalter, of New Bern, who this year graduated at the high school of that city with high honors, has been awarded a scholarship at Elizabeth College and will enter this fall.

Let Us Forget

Journal Aug 22nd, 1904. Yesterday was the hottest day of all this hot week. The sun shined and scorched every body. There was but little breeze stirring and we were thus anything to relieve the torridity of the occasion.

An unusual feature of the season is that the nights are hot as well as the days. It has long been the habit of New Bern that on a warm day when the day may be, the summer night is cool and pleasant. This trend has been an exception as many can testify.

THE VALUE OF SLEUTH

Efficiency in the Log Well Attained by Burdock's Kidney Purifier. Used on the case, Burdock's Log Well Attained by Burdock's Kidney Purifier.

BATTLE OF TRANT BRIDGE

By H. F. Grady Gives and Shows Information Concerning the Above Fight.

There was one conflict during the Revolutionary war which has never found its way into the public records and I wish to call attention to it before even local traditions have been forgotten. I have during the last twelve months applied for information about this battle to several parties, who I thought had come to my records, that might have been preserved, but it seems that nothing satisfactory could be found. I then applied to T. O. Whitaker, Esq., of Trenton, for the local traditions, and he very kindly gathered them up for me.

When Major James H. Craig, with a military force composed of regulars and Tories, was making his way from Wilmington to New Bern, some whigs (whether local militia or not, it is not known), undertook to test his purpose at "Trant Bridge," where the road from Kannapolis to Trenton crosses Trent River. As the road runs by some distance on the bank of the river, which turns sharply from south to east just below the bridge, the whigs created a breastwork on the right side of the road, which stands there yet, and as this would protect them from the fire of the enemy as he was crossing the bridge, they consequently awaited his arrival. His camp, but by some turn of fortune, or by the superior skill and strategy of Gordon's Tory cavalry, the whigs were defeated, and Craig went on to New Bern, where some of his followers killed Dr. Alexander Gordon, who was attempting to save his family from the tender mercies of the British and the Tories. In the archaic part of Duplin county, where I was raised, should perhaps be told me about a Burford that had taken some of his men severely wounded by Gordon's cavalry.

Such is the story as I received it from my father and others. Now let us turn to Mr. Whitaker's account. He says "tradition has not left us the name of the whig command" at the "Upper Quaker Bridge," that Craig's troops were pitched around this fortified place by some Tories, and coming up in the rear of the whigs surprised and routed them, our forces throwing their arms into the river, which is known very deep, and making their escape as best as they could."

Such, so far as I can learn was the "Battle of Trant Bridge" and I give it to your readers with the hope that it might be thrown on the subject by others who may have old letters or other records. There ought to be some one Craig's report of the engagement, and if we did not know otherwise, we would look for some reference to it in the State records.

But Mr. Whitaker's letter does not stop at this account of Craig's. He continues: "Craig's forces, after passing this place, attempted to capture Col. Bryan at his plantation on Cypress Creek and did succeed in capturing Whitfield Frank, Esq., and another patriot, who were for some time after the capture by Craig's forces."

"In retaliation the patriots afterwards captured and executed some Tories of the neighborhood, who were supposed of aiding Craig's forces by giving them information."

I never knew who this Gordon was till I read Gov. Burke's letter on page 251 of the State Records for 1793-4. He was a merchant in Wilmington when he went with Craig, but according to a letter from his widow (some volume, p. 900), he must have lost his life on this expedition or very soon afterwards. The fact that his name was so well remembered in my old neighborhood may have been due to a tragic end.

In the State Records already referred to, pp. 148, 179 and 178, it appears that John O'Connell Bryan (who may be the John to Mr. Whitaker's letter), Nelson Bryan and Lewis Bryan were prominent whigs in Jones county, and it is possible it is not probable that their descendants or the people of their old neighborhood may be able to give me some definite information about the "Battle of Trant Bridge."

How's This?

We offer Our Remedial Pills for the cure of any case of Gonorrhea that cannot be cured by any other means. It is a certain cure. W. J. CHESTER & CO., Chemists, New Bern, N. C.

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While not always painful these are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer, when the system begins to thaw out and the poisons that have accumulated during the winter months. Then boils and pimples, rashes and eruptions of every conceivable kind make their appearance.

S. S. S. is a good medicine. I keep it in the house all the while. It is an excellent tonic to give strength to the system and tone to all the organs. It gives appetite and energy and makes one feel better in every way. I have found it also an excellent blood purifier. For months I was troubled with an itching skin eruption on the face, and tried specialists and many remedies to no avail, but S. S. S. is the only medicine that seemed to relieve. I am now comparatively free of this eruption. I think a great deal of your medicine, believing to be the best blood purifier and tonic known to the world to-day.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Harlowe and N. Harlowe. Mrs. J. W. Wiggs of New Bern who has been on a short visit to Mrs. G. W. Thompson, has returned to her home.

Mr. Chas. Rogers a live insurance agent of Newport was in our section last week doing some hustling work for his company in again around this week.

Dr. G. H. Mason went to Morehead City Saturday, returning Sunday, bringing with him Mrs. Dr. Mason who has been on a short visit to Morehead and returned.

Mrs. R. W. Ward who has been on a visit to relatives at Hogue Sound returned Saturday.

Mr. O. H. Thompson of near Goldsboro spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Thompson.

Mrs. Mrs. Joshua Adams attended the meeting at Adams Creek last Sunday.

Mr. J. Q. Long came home Saturday spending Sunday with his family and friends and returned to resume his duties at Mill on Monday last.

Rev. F. D. Swinfield passed through our town yesterday returning from his quarterly meeting at Adams Creek near Beaufort.

Mr. Shepherd Ward and children of Poppe Sound came on a visit to her uncle Mr. R. W. Ward.

Mr. Dennis Hanks spent a few days at Morehead City and Beaufort the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard who have been on a visit to Mr. N. H. Taylor left yesterday for New Bern, from there they will go to Norfolk.

Mrs. Weeks of Stella was here last week.

Mrs. D. W. Jenkins and children returned with them to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Polletier.

Miss Ada Beeton who has been on quite a visit to her sister at Stella returned yesterday to the great satisfaction of her friends.

Mrs. C. W. Bell and little girls who have been visiting Mrs. J. G. Taylor and other friends returned to her home in New Bern.

Mr. J. H. Elliott was in New Bern on business yesterday.

Mr. O. B. Morton left yesterday for New Bern to spend a few days, from there he will go to Thurman to visit relatives there.

Mrs. Fred E. Franklia and little Marie in who have been making their summer visit to her grandmother, Mrs. A. F. Bell leave today for their home in Norfolk, Va.

Joe H. Bell Esq., is spending the day in New Bern.

OLIVERS August 24

Mrs. Francis Nelson and daughter Winona returned to their home at Morehead Saturday after visiting relatives here.

Mr. Willie Higgins of Leno was here Sunday.

Mr. George Davall is building a new cotton gin which is a great improvement to the appearance of our place.

Mr. Lee Williams of New Bern is spending a while here with friends and relatives.

Books Close—Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Books of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company for the year ending March 31, 1904, will be closed August twenty-third, 1904.

The Annual Stockholders Meeting will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday, September 1st, 1904, being the twenty-second day of the Month.

Stockholders A & N C Meeting. A meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad for the purpose of considering a proposition to lease said Railroad, is hereby called in accordance with the By Laws of the Company to be held at New Bern, N. C. Thursday September 1st, 1904.

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Notice Land Sale!

The undersigned, C. J. McCarthy, Administrator of John A. Martin's estate, pursuant to the judgment and order of the Superior Court of Craven County, made in the special proceeding, wherein the undersigned is plaintiff and William Martin and other heirs at law of John A. Martin deceased, are defendants. The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in New Bern, on Monday Sept. 5th 1904, at 12 M. The following described land lying on the waters of Mitchell's Creek in Craven County, bounded by the lands of E. Martin, Jacob Martin and Mitchell's Creek. The same being that portion of land formerly belonging to the father of John A. Martin deceased, which descended to the said John A. Martin and was set apart and held by him in severalty, containing about forty acres.

Terms of sale: one half cash and balance on credit for six months, the interest to be paid in advance. The sale to be held until purchase money is paid in full.

C. J. MCCARTHY, Administrator of JOHN A. MARTIN, Deceased, Commissioner.

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Prepared by F. N. DUFFY, Chemist, New Bern, N. C.

F. N. DUFFY. Divorce Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court. Dancy Jones vs. Marie Jones.

The defendant above named will take notice that unless satisfied on or before the 1st day of September 1904, the Superior Court of Jones County, North Carolina, for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and the said defendant will forever take notice that she is required to appear on the next day after the first day of September 1904 at the Court House at Dancy, N. C. to show cause why she should not be divorced from the plaintiff.

Filed by F. N. Duffy, Plaintiff.

Administrators Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. H. Taylor, Administrator of the estate of John A. Martin, deceased, has received from the Superior Court of Craven County, North Carolina, an order authorizing him to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September 1904, at the Court House at New Bern, N. C., to the end that they may be paid in full.

D. L. WARD, Attorney at Law

24 No. Front St., Opp. Hotel Chastawka NEW BERN, N. C. Craven County Attorney. Circuit, Craven, Jones, Onslow, Currituck, Pamlico, Greene, Lenoir, and the Supreme and Federal Courts.

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Administrator's Notice

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. Ulrich deceased all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. And all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present the same duly verified on or before August 11th 1904 of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This August 11th 1904.

JNO H WEDDELL, Administrator.

Mortgage Sale!

Pursuant to power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage deed executed on the 26th day of March 1900, from D. L. Ward to W. J. Lucas, recorded in the files of the Register of Deeds of Craven County, Book 141, page 379. The undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door of Craven County, on Monday September 13th, at 12 o'clock, M. the following described property to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth of the whole of a parcel of land lying and being in the city of New Bern, N. C., and bounded as follows:

Beginning 88 ft., 6 inches from the junction of East Front and South Front streets, on the North side of South Front street, and running thence northwardly parallel to East Front street, 68 feet 7 1/2 inches, through the centre of eastern, middle and western parcels to South Front street, 12 feet 2 1/2 inches to a point from 74 feet from East Front street, thence 30 ft. 3 inches, parallel to East Front street 34 inches, thence westwardly, 95 feet to South Front street 3 feet 9 inches, thence northwardly, parallel to East Front street of 16 feet to Lewis Street, thence westwardly, parallel to South Front street to the eastern line of lot No. 10, thence Southwardly with said line, to South Front street, thence eastwardly, with South Front street, to the beginning, it being the Western part of lot No. 9, according to the plan of the City of New Bern, being the one-fourth interest in the lot of land conveyed to D. G. Smau by C. C. Clark commissioner by deed recorded in Book 100, page 453 Records of Craven County.

W. J. LUCAS, Mortgagee.

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