The Watauga Democrat

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"Go to Canton or Quit."

Chicago, Ill., Sept.—Indisputable evidence was given to the National Democratic committee that the railroad corporations are compelling their employes to make the pilgrimage to Canton. Under pain of dismissal, the employees of certainly one railroad at least, were forced into making the much talked-of trip to visit McKinley.

This morning a delegation of a dozen railroad men told Chairman Jones that yesterday the foremen in their respective departments came around wit a request for them to go to Canton. Upon several of the men debating the question, they were told if they did not care to take the day off for the journey the railroad would give them a permanent holiday. It was further brought to the attention of the men that during the last big strike the railroads had adopted an interchangable blacklist system, and any one discharged from one railroad might just as well get out of the business. At least fifty men who are for Bryan, went to Canton to save their situations. The Democratic managers think that they have the proof which will enable them to prosecute the company.

Unique Campaign Document.

The following unique campaign document, entitled McKinley's Prayer, is now being circulated extensively in Indiana and Southern Illinois:

Our father who art in England, Rothschilds be thy name, thy kingdom come to America, thy will be done in the United States as it is in England. Give us this day our bonds in gold, but not in silver; give us plenty of laboring men's votes to keep monopoly in power and its friends in office.

We know, our father, that we have done many things that were wrong. We have robbed the honest poor and brought distress to many a poor man. We know that it was wrong to water our railroad stock, but thou knowest we made money by that.

Now, our father, thou knowest that we are above politics.

It is the same with us whether the democrats or republicans rule, for thou knowest we are able to sway all parties in our favor.

Lead us not in the way of strikers, and above all, deliver us from the Knights of Labor.

Thus shall we have the kingdom bonds, interest, power and gold until the Republic shall end.

Almost Human.

W. O. Conner relates a touching incident in connection with the death of Richard Whitt in the vicinity of Mars Hill, reported in this paper recently. Mention was made at that time of the fact that a dog belonging to a Mr. Edwards had kept watch over the body until it was discovered. Mr. Connor gives the additional fact that when the body was found a quantity of food was discovered near it, and it developed that the dog had carried its food to the spot for the days intervening between his death and the discovery of the body: with an intelligence almost human the animal saw that the man could not leave the spot and divined that he must have food. Not only did the dog carry food to the body, but the evidences were that it had carried its own food there to be eaten, so as to stand sentinel as nearly as possible all the time.—Ex.

Baltimore Sun: Our friends on the Eastern Shore are trying to get up a joint debate on silver. It has even been suggested as an attraction for the Eastern fair. If our friends will just come to Baltimore they can hear joint debates for a mile at a time. They will be like Mark Twain in the Alps when he wanted to hear yodling. (Tryolean yelling.) He gave the first boy he met on the mountain a shilling to yoddle. The next one higher up the mountain, got a sixpence. The next yoddled free, and after a while Mark found himself paying the boys not to yoddle. So with our eastern Shore people. If they come to Baltimore they would soon be willing to pay people not to jointly discuss the silver question.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga county, in the Superior Court. J. J. Wagoner. Vs. J. F. Wagoner. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Watauga county in the above entitled action. I will on Monday the 12th day of October 1896 at 12 o'clock m. at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the excess of homestead found by the Sheriff of said county in the home tract of land owned by the said J. F. Wagoner including the old home place containing about 40 acres adjoining the lands of D. F. Baird, John Woodring and others. Also one tract of land known as the Bill Hollers or Toodles tract of land, all of said land lying and being on Watauga River and in Watauga township.

W. H. ALAWAY, Shff.
Sept. 9th. 1896.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior court. A. J. Moretz, vs. G. A. Hodges. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the undersigned from the Superior court of Watauga county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 12th day of Oct., 1896, at 12 o'clock, M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest that the said G. A. Hodges, defendant, has in the following described real estate: All the tract of land known as the J. N. Presnell land and sold by W. W. Presnell to G. A. Hodges, lying in Boone township, adjoining the lands of T. J. Coffey, Robert Shearer, Collins Horton and others, containing 25 acres more or less. This Sept. 8. '96

W. H. CALAWAY, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the tax books directed to me by the Co. com. of Watauga co., N. C. for the years 1891-92-93-94. I will on the first Monday in October 1896 offer for sale at the court house door in Boone, the following tracts of land for the taxes due on said lands for the years following the names of each delinquent taxpayer.

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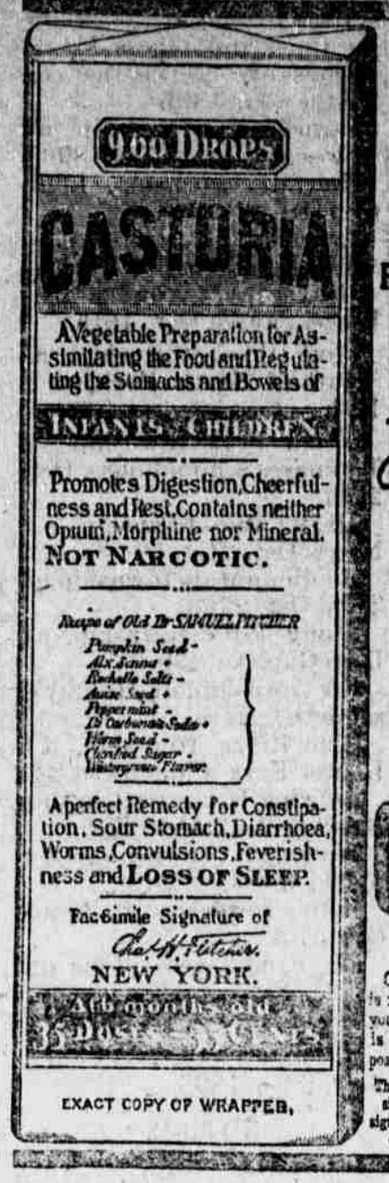
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Watauga county, that the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved. And the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Watauga county to be held in Boone, N. C., on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, '96, it being the 12th day of Oct., '96, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Sept. 1, '96.

M. B. BLACKBURN, C. S. C.



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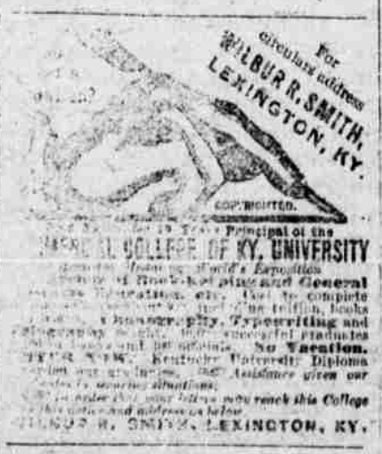

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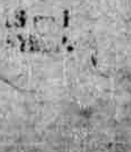

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