

The Tate and Cochrane Land Suit Decided.

This suit has excited great interest throughout the State and especially in the Western counties, owing to the magnitude and scope of the plaintiff's claim. In 1795 the State of North Carolina granted to William Tate and William Cochrane 150,000 acres of land which lay in the counties of Burke, Caldwell, Mitchell and Watauga. It seems that no claims to this land had been asserted by these claimants for 75 or 100 years. While the knowledge of this grant was known to many, it was generally understood that there were no claimants for it, and from time to time during the last 75 years grants or patents were taken out by citizens for parts of the land. Fine stock farms, several flourishing towns and other enterprises have built up and developed. Among the towns referred to are Cranberry, Banner Elk, Montezuma, Linville, and others. A few years since those occupants who had cleared farms, built towns, etc., and were in the enjoyment of their possessions, were surprised to learn that claimants for their property had developed in California and Georgia, and later a suit was brought by them to recover the land. This suit has been pending for about two years and many of our citizens were parties to the same as well as were those of Mitchell and Caldwell. The suit has been hotly contested by both parties. The best legal talent in the State has been employed on both sides. Ex-Judge Barwell, of our Superior court was chosen as the referee in the case and he has just rendered a judgment against the plaintiffs. Our townsman, W. B. Council, jr. who was employed by the defendants, is, with other attorneys, to be congratulated upon the result of this trial and the country at large may be congratulated upon the fact that the old chronic sore has at last been healed. The effects of this suit will be to quiet the title to a large territory of country and will lend a new impetus and advancement to all interests in this section.

The News and Observer, in our opinion, is the best newspaper published in the State. It has been coming to us for over 8 years. We would feel all undone without its daily visit to us. We get all the items, both State and National, from its pages sooner than any other of our exchanges. Josephus Daniels, the editor, deserves well of the Democratic party of the State. Great service has been done the party by the News and Observer. While the Republican leaders have abused the paper unmercifully still they regard it as reliable and all want to read it. We advise all who want a reliable, up-to-date paper, in all public matters, to send and pay for the News and Observer. You will get the worth of your money.

We are pained to hear of the serious illness of Gen. R. B. Vance, of Asheville. He is a Bro. of Senator Z. B. Vance deceased. Gen. Vance is favorably known by many Watauga people.

Atlanta has had a great peace jubilee. Many thousands of people attended. Speeches were made by President McKinley, Gen. Joe Wheeler, Hobson and many others. The speech of the President was well received by the Southern people, and great satisfaction was expressed by all. The speech was on the lines of a united country; that the Spanish war had brought fraternal feelings between both sections; that there was no longer any bitterness between the North and South, but now we are a united country. It is said that many of the old soldiers on both sides wept with joy. By his speech, McKinley has endeared himself to the Southern people. When Gen. Joe Wheeler arose to make his speech, it was impossible for him to proceed for a time, so great was the demonstration. This was surely a great meeting, in which there was a spontaneous burst of patriotism from all the great throng. What greater meeting than one like this could have been held? The great leaders of Americans, on both sides, come together declaring their devotion and patriotism for the grandest country on earth, and that there is no longer any sectionalism but that we are all Americans with equal interests and equal rights; brothers of one common destiny.

The Nicaragua canal scheme is now before the Senate and there is but little doubt but it will pass and the canal will be built. \$100,000,000 is called for. Of course the United States can afford to appropriate any sum now since we have acquired so much territory and only have 100,000 troops to support and the \$20,000,000 of change to pay over to Spain, not to say anything about the pensions that will come up on account of the Spanish war. Three cheers for "Uncle Sam," he is getting rich in territory, canals, pensions, army and navy. Dingley will have to raise the tariff first thing anybody knows. But the gold standard idea is still on hand. We can pay anything and more to.

Col. William J. Bryan is no longer a warrior but is again a civilian. He has resigned his position as Colonel of the 3rd. Nebraska Reg. His resignation has been accepted by the War Department. Col. Bryan will stay in Washington this winter a good part of his time watching political events.

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COUNTY EXHIBIT

(Continued from 1st. page.)

P. L. Hamby agt R Triplett 3 15. W H Calaway agt G Townsend 3 15. P. L. Hamby agt J C Triplett 3 15. J M Hoggshead agt N Calaway 6 15. T J Farmer agt A Millsaps 6 15. Jesse Brown agt F Church 10 15. P Farthing a pauper 4 65. Wm Farthing a pauper 6 15. T A Critcher agt L Triplett 9 15. Walker & McNeil agts Carroll 7 65. D shell a pauper 4 65. J P Robbins agt his daughter 7 65. H Dugger a pauper 6 15. E Hall agt C Greer 3 15. A Vannoy a pauper 2 15. Joel Triplett agt L Triplett 9 15. J P Robbins agt his son 7 65. Aug. 1, '98. N L Mast agt W F Fletcher 6 65. Sept. 5, '98. T L Cook agt C Miller 3 15. P L Hamby agt G Triplett 3 15. J M Hoggshead agt N Calaway 6 15. P L Hamby agt J C Triplett 3 15. W H Calaway agt G Townsend 3 15. P. L. Hamby agt R Triplett 3 15. P L Hamby agt F Hodges 3 15. J L Hayes agt C Arr 3 15. R G Gragg agt D Hodges 3 15. R F Edmisten agt D Brown 9 15. T J Farmer agt A Millsaps 6 15. J Brown agt F Church 6 15. P Farthing a pauper 4 65. T A Critcher agt L Triplett 9 15. W M Farthing a pauper 6 15. D shell a pauper 4 65. Walker & McNeil agts Carroll 7 65. E Hall agt C Greer 3 15. J P Robbins agt his son 5 15. J P Robbins agt his daughter 5 15. H Greer agt S H Black 6 15. H Dugger a pauper 6 15. J Triplett agt L Triplett 9 15. A Vannoy a pauper 8 15. B F Reece agt W Dancy 10 15. J Norris agt W Simms 9 15. Nov. 7, '98. N L Mast agt W F Fletcher 5 15.

General Calixto Garcia Dead.

The death of General Garcia, of the Cuban army, occurred last week in Washington City. Much sadness is felt over the great patriot's death. General Garcia has labored for 30 years to free Cuba from Spanish rule and now when his great desire has been accomplished he passes away. Gen. Garcia was temporarily buried at Arlington with much demonstration. None of his family but one son was with him at his death. His wife was detained at Thomasville, Ga., with her sick daughter, who has consumption. The Gen. was 60 years old. His mother, and a brother survive him and live in Havana.

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NOTICE.

I John W. Hodges, Clerk of the Board of Co. Coms. of Watauga county do hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the number of days each member of the Board of Co. Coms. has served, also the number of miles traveled for the year ending Nov. 30, 1898:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. L. H. Michael 20 days at \$2.00 per day \$40.00. Traveled 132 miles at 5 cents per mile \$6.60. Total \$46.60. A. Roten 21 days at \$2.00 per day \$42.00. Traveled 312 miles at 5 cents per mile \$15.60. Total \$57.60. E. M. Greer 21 days at \$2.00 per day \$42.00. Traveled 264 miles at 5 cents per mile \$13.20. Total \$55.20.

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