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Ex-President Cleveland immediately after the inauguration, left Washington D. C., for Washington, North Carolina. He will spend some time on the North Carolina sounds. Mr. Cleveland is at liberty now to shoot all the ducks he cares to without one word of protest from the people of the United States.

THE Raleigh Tribune came out in a special issue Sunday, part of which was devoted to the late General Assembly. It is indeed a credit to this new journal to accomplish this. There several cuts of the different representatives with a biographical sketch of each. Besides this they give the portraits of their newspaper force. This journal, since its appearance a short while ago, has had much success, and it is an able paper.

THERE is a movement on foot among the citizens of Snow Hill to run a railroad from that place to the outside world. The terminal point at which it will touch has not yet been decided on, but we understand that when the corporation is organized, and directors elected they will receive and solicit propositions from different points on the W. & W. and A. & N. C. railroads. Why cannot Wilson be the point at which this railroad terminates? No town can offer better inducements in the way of connections from different points. When the time comes we hope such a proposition may be offered as to make the road between Snow Hill and this place a certainty. It will without doubt be a good investment.

TRULY "the way of the transgressor is hard." Senator Clark, of Halifax, brother of Associate Justice Clark, of the Supreme Court, introduced a bill in the Legislature, allowing stock to run at large in Halifax county three months in the year. He secured its passage, too. As this county has had a "no fence law" for a period of twelve years this law has made a number of the land owners mad, among whom is Senator Clark's mother. A supplementary bill was introduced to prevent the bill from taking effect for two years, but the Senator from Halifax secured its defeat. Now, Senator Clark's mother had warned him that unless he supported the supplementary bill she would disinherit him. Consequently Mrs. Clark proceeded to telegraph her son upon information that her wish had not been carried out and that she had disinherited him.

Since the Legislature of 1868 no such disgraceful proceedings have been witnessed in Raleigh as the rioting in the House of Representatives at different times during the session of 1897. For twenty-nine years the representatives have met in Raleigh in an orderly body endeavoring to carry out the wishes of the people. After their work had been finished to return to their homes still commanding the respect of their fellow man.

In the body that had just adjourned, at times it was found necessary to call in the police to preserve order. On last Wednesday, Wednesday night and Friday the House was the scene of most disgraceful proceedings. On Thursday the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House were arrested upon the charge of forcibly entering the office of Enrolling Clerk Swinson and picking the lock. Never before in the history of the Old North State has it been found necessary to call on the police to quell any disturbance in the General Assembly.

Do those members have any idea that their constituents will stand by with no word of condemnation for their actions? The patriotism of North Carolina's citizens is not such that that they will see their representatives act in the legislative halls as they would in some bar room brawl.

Let this gathering be a lesson and in 1899 send men there who will act as statesmen should, and at least have respect enough for their supporters to refrain from the rowdyism which has characterized the General Assembly of 1897.

Of course all of those in the body were not guilty of these offenses; there were some who conscientiously made an attempt to act in such a manner as to reflect credit upon themselves and the people who had trusted them.

DEFEATED.

After two attempts the bill to change the charter of Wilson has been defeated. It was indeed joyful news to the majority of our citizens to learn that the committee sent to defend their interests had fulfilled their mission so well.

It was with fear and trembling that the telegram was looked for Friday night deciding the fate of the town. When it did come saying that the bill had been defeated by a close call there was a sigh of relief, for it means that Wilson shall not, like several other towns in the State, have negro supremacy. It was a hard fought battle and nobly won by the gentlemen who appeared before the Committee.

The progress of the town was to be decided by the fate of this bill—whether we were to continue on the progressive path or go into decadence. No town of North Carolina can show greater growth in the past five years. As each year goes by some new enterprise is added to our already large list of improvements. Has not the same class of government that now holds the reins been in charge during that period? What then will come of changing the charter and putting in the offices now held by men of intelligence, a class of officers who have no one thing at heart but to benefit themselves—to put the town government in such a condition

that they will have entire control.

To have divided the town as was desired would have undoubtedly put the reins of government in the hands of those wholly incapable and deprived the ones who are most entitled to the benefits of good government in such a position as to render any assistance to the growth of the town an impossibility.

When we look back at the names of men who were to take charge of the town, under the proposed bill, we cannot be too thankful that the town should have escaped such a blight. But the bill has been defeated. The same efficient government will have charge of Wilson for awhile at least.

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LITERARY NOTES.

Plenty to Eat.

When at its zenith, the Roman Empire laid all the barbaric countries of the world under contribution to supply the tables of its nobles and wealthy citizens with the fine luxuries of life. Asia and Africa poured in the rich spices and fruits of the tropics; Germany and the great north countries raised the grains and wild berries; Italy and the fertile land of the Franks cultivated the vineyards to make or express the wines; every strip of sea-coast from the Mediterranean to the Baltic contributed its quota of fish; and the forests of Britany yielded the wild game of the woods—beasts, birds and fowls—for the banquets of the proud dissolute rulers of the vast Empire. With the choice products of a great world so easily obtained, there were wanton waste, foolish extravagance and a strange disregard of the value of expensive luxuries, and the historian dwelling upon these times delights in recapitulating the various articles of diet arranged in tempting manner upon the groaning tables at the great feasts and banquets.

But, excepting Nero's dish of Peacock tongues and Cleopatra's cup of wine with the dissolved pearls in it, the menu of our modern banquets would compare favorably with those spread in the times when gluttony, licentiousness, and greed for luxury were insidiously sapping the strength of Rome.—George E. Walsh, in March Lippincott's.

Life at Washington.

The inauguration of a President, the selection of his Cabinet and the seating of a new Congress give especial timeliness to the remarkable series of articles on various phases of the Government by Secretary Herbert, Postmaster-General Wilson, Attorney-General Harman, Senator Lodge and Speaker Reed, to be printed in The Youth's Companion during 1897. This series of articles and the many other brilliant features promised for 1897 show that now, on the eve of its

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Cut Flowers.

Prior to 1875 there were only half a dozen greenhouses in the county making a business of raising plants for the market, and most of these were devoted exclusively to flower-culture. Private estates owned small hot houses where a limited number of choice flowers, grapes and apricots were raised, but they were very crudely constructed compared with our modern structures, and the system of culture was simple and generally unsatisfactory. The cut-flower trade in New York began to assume considerable importance eight years ago, and to meet the ready demand for the flowers in the middle of winter, greenhouses quickly sprang up in the suburbs. The cost of construction decreased, and the expenses of propagating the flowers were proportionately reduced, making the business very remunerative to the growers. A new era in flower culture was inaugurated. Enormous glass houses were erected in the country, and where a few dozen men were formerly employed, thousands soon sought and obtained profitable work.—Geo. E. Walsh, in March Lippincott's.

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SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power contained in a decree of the Superior Court of Wilson county, rendered by the Clerk thereof in the special proceeding entitled N. J. Mayo, guardian of George Brown, and Lou Mayo Brown, Ex parte, approved and confirmed by the Judge of the Superior Court for the third judicial district in North Carolina, I shall sell before the Court House door in Wilson, N. C., at public auction, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, the land described in the petition filed in said proceedings, to wit: A certain tract of land lying and being in Wilson county, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. W. Barnes, E. G. D. Barnes, M. R. Boykin and others, known as the John S. Boykin land, containing 327 3/4 acres, more or less, upon the following terms: The purchase price is to be paid in six equal installments, evidenced by the sealed notes or bonds of the purchaser to the commissioner, all bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum, due and payable respectively on January first, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903. Title reserved until all said bonds are paid, and upon default in payment of any one of said bonds, at maturity, all said bonds to become due immediately and said land to be resold for the payment thereof. N. J. MAYO, This Jan. 28th, 1897. Commissioner. By Staton & Johnson, Attys. 27-45t

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POTTED MEATS.		
Potted Ham,	1/2 cans.	5 cts.
" "	1/4 "	10 "
Potted Tongue,	1/2 "	5 "
" "	1/4 "	10 "
SARDINES.		
Domestic	1/2 "	5 cts.
Imported	1/2 "	15 "
CAKES & CRACKERS.		
Soda Crackers, (fancy)		10 cts.
" " (XXX)		7 1/2 "
Orange Blossom, per box,		50 "
Sweet Cakes, (plain)		10 "
" " (fancy assorted)		15 "
N. C. Hams, Fresh		8 "
" Shoulders,		6 "
" Sides,		6 "
" Hams, Smoked		10 "
" Shoulders "		8 "
" Sides, "		8 "
Clear Rib Sides		4 1/2 "
Breakfast Strips		10 "
Beef Steak		10 "
" Roast		8 1/2 "
" Stew		5 "
Patent Flour per bbl.	\$5.00 to \$5.50	
Straight "	4-50	
Clear "	3-75	
Seed Oats	40	
Feed "	35	
Irish Potatoes, seed, per bbl.	\$1.50	
Meal, per bushel	50	
Meat Salt, 22 lb sacks,	\$1.15	
Coarse "	110 "	50 "
Dairy "	56 "	40 "
Molasses, per gallon,	20 to 40	
Lard, per lb.,	6 to 7	
Granulated Sugar, per lb.,	5 1/2	
Brown "	4 1/2	
Best Elgin Creamery Butter,	30	
Extra Dairy "	25	
Flint Hides	25	
Salt	6	
N. C. Pure Vinegar	5 1/2	
Northern "	25	
Riverside Soap, per cake,	4	
Borax	10	
Celluloid Starch, per lb.,	10	
White lump "	5	
Mendelson's Lye, per box,	8	
Thompson's " " "	6	
Star " " "	10	
Arm & Hammer Soda, per lb.	8	
Salt-soda	5	
Old Dominion B'g P'dr 1/2 lb. can	5	
Good Luck " " "	8	
Royal " " "	25	
Mocha and Java Coffee	35	
Arbuckles Roasted	20	
Rio (Best)	25	
" (Green)	17	
Maricabo	25	
African Java (Best)	25	
No 1 Timothy Hay, per ton,	\$20.00	
" 2 "	18.00	
Bran " " "	18.00	
Mill Feed " " "	19.00	
Cotton Seed Meal " " "	22.50	
" " " "	5.00	
Corn, per bushel,	55	
Gunpowder Tea	50	
Heno "	75	
Wung Lung "	40	
Whole Grain Rice	7	
Cracked " " "	5	
Eggs, per dozen,	12 1/2	
Cheese, Tarbell's,	12	
" New York State,	10	
Canned Tomatoes 3 lb Can,	8 1/2	
" " "	15	
" " " "	20	
Fresh table peaches " " "	15	
Pie " " "	8 1/2	
Corned Beef, " 1 lb can	10	
" " " "	20	
Chip " " "	15	
" " " "	25	

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of Lemuel Sullivan, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them for payment on or before the 7th day of December, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. And all parties indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. NATHAN SULLIVAN, WM. T. SULLIVAN, Executors. This Dec. 9th, 1896. 49-6t