SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1878

In our next "X" will tell what he saw in Halifax, when the county officers were giving their bonds to the Commissioners. The reputation of the author is a sufficient guarantee that what he may have to say will be interesting.

The national house of representatives, has this week been engaged in resumption matters. Several efforts have been made by advocates of each side of the question to alter the present status of resumption law, But no change has been made and financial legislation is considered an end for this session.

A greater contrast in happening could not well be than in those which befell Governor Hampton on last Tuesday. On that day he was elected to the United States Senate and the same day had his leg amputated. It is not a little singular that a man who like Governor Hampton for four years rode where bullets fell and dead men lay thickest without receiving a scratch should lose his leg in a hunting accident, but history is full of parallels. Lord Cardigan who led the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava was killed by the falling of his horse, and William the third of that name, passed through the multitudinous dangers that beset his path to England's throne to meet a similar death.

THE FENCE LAW.

The compulsory fence law ought to be abolished and every farmer be made responsible for his cows, sheep and hogs, if they are allowed to trespass upon the property of others. A total abolition of the fence system would save thousands of dollars to Virginia farmers.—Norfolk Ledger.

This is sound doctrine, and such a law should prevail all over the State. They who have stock should fence them in and fatten them on their own lands, and not compel other people to either fence them out of their meadows, and corn and wheat fields, or have all their crops destroyed by them. There is no sort of justice in anything of that kind and there should be a law compelling everybody to graze his own stock on his own lands or to pay for grazing them on other people's. There can be no two sides to such a question.—Exchange.

We advocate a similar law for North Carolina particularly in this portion of the State where timber is getting scarce. If our tillers of the soil, both white and black would make a careful estimate of the cost of fencing, they would, to a man, vote for a no fence law. The time now occupied in building, and repairing fences to prevent the depredations of other's stock would be sufficient, if employed in making and applying manures, to bring thousands of acres of land, to the highest state of fertility. The Legislature of North Carolina will meet in January, only a few weeks off, and we suggest to our people, that it would be well to hold meetings on this subject, and ask relief of our Legislators. No fence laws, wherever they exist have been found to work well.

Why cannot all correspondents of Northern papers follow the praiseworthy example of the Raleigh correspondent of the New York Herald an extract, from whose letter, we copy below? If newspaper writers would say less of politics, and more of the financial and agricultural conditions and prosperity of their different sections, it would lead to better results. The truthful statements made in the extract we allude to, is particularly noticeable in this portion of the State. The people are in a much healthier financial condition, than they have been since the war. It is true there is but little money, but owing to the low prices of all commodities, less is required, and happily a large majority of the hard-working men paid out of debt, before the ruinous decline in cotton, and when no debts are to be paid, a bale of cotton will purchase as much as it ever did.

"As every trade and every industry depends upon agriculture the improved condition of the planters is making itself felt for the better in every branch of trade. The farmers having been gradually improving for the last three years, and being financially much better off this year than they have been for many years past, they no longer trade upon the credit system, and this fact, together with the general cheapness of every necessary of life, has had the effect to improve every branch of trade. Confidence is being rapidly restored, and now, if political turmoils can be kept down and wise State and national legislation had, North Carolina's day of prosperity and plenty will soon dawn.

Evidences of this are abundant, but the best indication of the correctness of the assertion is the fact that capitalists who never step without first carefully surveying the ground are not only disposed but anxious to put out their money at living rates of interest for investment in business; farmers do not now find it difficult to borrow money to be used in carrying on agriculture, and men, engaged in commercial pursuits are not as hard pressed as they have been for capital. It is too early yet to make an estimate of the next year's farming transactions in this section, but in consequence of the improved condition of the country and the people, particularly the planters; with more money in circulation at large; with the general cheapness of everything, especially labor, it is reasonable to suppose that larger crops will be pitched next year that were in 1878, and that portion of the population engaged in agriculture will begin the year 1879 with greatly improved prospects and with brighter hopes than they have enjoyed at the beginning of any year since 1866."

THE SENATE'S FIELD DAY.

The policy of the Republicans in '80, as Mr. Blaine's friends are pleased to term it, was more freely developed by Mr Blaine himself in his speech in the Senate to-day. The speech itself proved to be a disappointment to his friends and was without surprise to his political opponents. It was conclusive in showing that the policy of hate was ebbing in the Republican party, and that this was an effort of the more radical element to restore it to flood-tide again. Although plausible and ingenious, like most of Mr. Blaine's speeches, it lacked the audacity and incisiveness of matter and manner which have characterized former ones, and fell far below what the other side of the Chamber had been led to expect. The replies of Mr. Thurman and Lamar, therefore, were more brief than Mr. Blaine's speech, and quite demolished it, as Mr. Blaine's colloquial remarks even demonstrated at the end of the debate.

An unusual silence prevailed in the Chamber when Mr. Hamlin moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution, a silence which was unbroken until the junior Senator from Maine concluded his speech and the noise of mingled applause and hisses was heard. Every Senator in the city was present and all save one listened with the greatest attention. The solitary exception was Mr. Conkling, Mr. Blaine's ancient enemy, who during the latter's speech did not look up from the perusal of a bundle of manuscript which he appeared to be revising. The Senator from New York was almost as much an object of attention from the peculiarity of of his bearing as the Senator from Maine. Mr. Conkling was probably unaware of this or he would have observed the courtesy that hedges the Senate on these occasions.

Mr. Blaine's speech was characterized by a total absence of proof of all his statements. He began by a virtual admission that he had no evidence of the commission of outrages in the South during the recent elections and followed with a scandalous attack upon the Southern Democrats. He attempted to prove that the white man South exercised by his vote double the political power of the white man North, upon the assumption that the Republican party had a perpetual lien on the colored vote and that this had been set aside by the exercise of force. The speech was of the old "outrage" type, the vertebrae of which seemed to be distasteful to the Senator. Mr. Blaine closed in half an hour, and Senator Thurman took the floor, thrust the forefinger of his left hand in his vest pocket, settled his eyeglasses in his right hand and manhandled the Democratic amendment to the original resolution. He said that Mr. Blaine seemed to be more anxious to assail Southern Democrats than to vindicate the rights of colored suffrage. He began his speech in a very cold tone of voice, but when he characterized the resolution as a sling upon which to hang speeches and to create sectional hatred the gallleries were carried away by his earnestness and cheered lustily. The Vice-President rapped for order, and gave notice that the galleries would be cleared if the disorder was repeated. Mr. Thurman resumed his remarks, and claimed that the notorious Freedman's Bureau, a Republican institution, was the original creator of the color line and responsible for the warmth of race distinctions in the South which the Senator from Maine in his speech had attempted to ridicule. Mr. Thurman also saw in the attitude of the Republican party in the Senate a disposition to face completely about and reduce the steps taken so boldly a few years ago when the negroes were enfranchised without an educational qualification. The attempt to reduce the representation in Congress from the Southern States was the first note of the backward march. The proposed investigation, he contended, was created for the purpose of diverting the attention of the people from the true business of Congress, of reviving trade and sound finance. In his estimation, American suffrage was threatened far less by the creeping influences of money spent at the polls. In conclusion Mr. Thurman eloquently asserted that in every part of the country the educated, cultivated and and intelligent voters would govern the ignorant and debased portion of the community. Both Edmonds and Blaine attempted to trip up Mr. Thurman in his argument, but failed miserably. Blaine did not agree with the Ohio Senator's idea that wealth education and intelligence would rule a community, but Mr. Thurman maintained his assertion, and said that if Mr. Blaine lived in the South he would be sure to have an immense negro following.

Senator Lamar was the next speaker. In his usually polished and incisive way Mr. Lamar expressed his regret that the Senator from Maine should, in looking upon the South, instead of regarding those interests which affect the whole country, have concentrated his whole gaze upon the particular partisan feature which affected the ascendancy of one party or the other, organizations which are unknown to the Constitution. He said that there were evils in the South which might call forth the lofty and enlarged measures of a patriot, but he evidently did not consider Mr. Blaine a person of that kind, for he observed: "But, sir, the gentleman's remarks were devoted exclusively to political parties, and, with no intent whatever to offer a bitter retort, I am not but feel the regret that one of such resolute purpose, of such tenacious and such daring ambition and such great abilities should have so narrowed his mind as to give to party what was meant for mankind." Mr. Lamar went on to say that the rights of freedom and citizenship belonging to the blacks were as secure and well enjoyed as those of the whites. He denied Mr. Blaine's assertion that one white man at the South exercised twice as much political power as a single white man in the North, and argued that a Senator in one of the popular States of the East represented twenty times as many people as a Senator in one of the sparsely populated States of the Northwest. Mr. Lamar's reply to the threats of the Republican leaders to reduce the representation of the Southern States in Congress was greeted in a strong manner by Mr. Edmonds, who persistently attempted to misrepresent the meaning of Mr. Lamar's language, but the latter insisted upon correcting these misrepresentations as fast as uttered, and did not lose his temper in so doing, much to the disgust of the expectant Republicans. The resolutions went over until to-morrow, without action being taken thereon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a mortgage made to me by B. I. Jones and duly recorded in book 84 page 113 in the office of the Register of deeds for Halifax county I shall on Monday the 6th day of January 1879 sell at the town of Weldon in said county to the highest bidder at public auction for cash the following real estate described in the mortgage as follows to wit: All of his one half interest in one store room which is a part of the building owned by himself, B. F. Sledge and the children of B. F. Sledge, adjoining the lot of Mrs. E. L. Pair, on Water street in said town and county.

This the 5th day of December 1878.

L. STERN,
by Day and Hall his attys.

Dec 7tf.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme court made at June term 1878, I will sell at public vendue at the court house door in the town of Halifax on Monday the 30th of December 1878 to the highest bidder, the messuage and outlying lands known as "Looking Glass," containing about 1100 acres and the residence and outlying lands known as "Hesnosia," containing about 900 acres. They being the lands and tenements owned by Mrs. Catherine Edmonds to at the time of her death. Terms of sale, one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the residue in two bonds of equal payments on a credit of one and two years with interest on the deferred payments from the day of sale. The title to be reserved until all the payments are made or until ordered by the Supreme court to make a title to the purchaser, or his Assignee.

RICHARD H. SMITH,
Commissioner.

Nov30 4ds.

NOTICE.

I will on the 18th day of December 1878, on the premises rent out for the year of 1879 or lease for a term of years to the highest bidder that tract of land belonging to the estate of J. J. Lon., Sr. deceased, known as "Norwoods," lying in Northampton county on the Roanoke river, opposite the town of Halifax, unless sooner rented privately. For further information apply to the undersigned in Weldon or to J. W. Faunt, Halifax, N. C.

Nov1tf JAS. T. GOOCH.

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Oct 12 1m.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

On Monday, the 24 day of December next the following valuable lands situated in Halifax county, will be sold at public auction at the Court house in Halifax town to the highest bidder, to-wit:

1. The tract upon which James L. Onsby now lives, being about three miles from Halifax, adjoining the lands of Edward Conigland, deceased, Wm. E. Feaster and others and containing about one thousand acres. Terms Cash.

2. Five undivided sevenths of a tract near Bonkleyville, known as the "Solomon" land, adjoining the lands of David Parker, Thomas Wilcox and others, and containing about three hundred acres.

3. One undivided third of a tract known as the "William Lowe" tract, lying on Beech Swamp adjoining the lands of Wm. H. Tillery and others and containing about four hundred acres. Terms for this and No 2, one fourth Cash, balance payable in twelve months from day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with good security with interest from date.

4. The tract near Tillery's Mill, known as the Morgan, or Raven's Nut tract, formerly belonging to John B. Tillery, adjoining the lands of James M. Mullen and others and containing about five hundred acres. Terms, one-tenth cash, balance in one, two, three four, five and six years, bonds with good security required, bearing interest from day of sale.

Other valuable lands will be sold at the same time and place.

Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call upon us before day of sale for information concerning said lands.

MULLEN & MOORE,
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Halifax N. C. Oct 23, 1878,
Oct 29 6w.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Felix G. Dickens, deceased, those indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at my office in Halifax town duly authenticated on or before the 1st day of November 1879.

Halifax, N. C., Oct 26th 1878.

JAS. M. MULLEN,
Nov2tf Administrator.

EAGLE BREWRY.

GEO. W. ROBINSON.

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Oct 26 tf.

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We wish to buy a Thousand Bushels of Prime Wheat to grind into flour. Apply to Emry & Capell or to T. A. Clark at the Weldon Mills. O 24tf.

NOTICE.

J. B. Zollicoffer, Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer and Dallas B. Zollicoffer, having this day formed a copartnership under the style and firm of Zollicoffer & Son for the purpose of carrying on a general Grocery business in the town of Weldon, respectfully announce to the public that they have opened and will keep constantly on hand a full line of family Groceries, Liquors, &c at the old Drug store stand of Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer, & Bro., East side Washington Avenue. They solicit a share of the public patronage.

Mr. B. F. Sledge, their popular salesman will at all times be found ready to accommodate his own as well as the friends of the firm.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The firm of Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer & Bro., continues their Drug business as heretofore in their new house west side Washington Avenue near the Railroad shed where they will continue to keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Drugs Medicines, Paints, Oil, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Confectionaries, &c &c.

The business of the two firms is separate and distinct and Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer & Bro., with thanks for past patronage, respectfully ask a continuance of the same.

D. A. R. Zollicoffer continues the practice of his profession as heretofore.

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Thanking you for past favors, I remain

Yours respectfully,
MRS. A. B. JONES.

Oct 19 tf.

NOTICE!

To the Creditors of S. B. Hyman deceased.

Take notice that a Special Proceeding has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Halifax County against E. W. Hyman, Administrator of S. B. Hyman, deceased, for an account and settlement of his administration, and to pay to the creditors what may be payable to them respectively; and this is to notify you to appear before said Clerk on or before the 30th day of October, 1878, at his office in the town of Halifax, and file your evidence of debt against said decedent duly authenticated, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Let a copy of this notice be published at the court house in Halifax for thirty days, and a copy thereof be published in the ROANOKE NEWS, a newspaper published in said county, once a week for six successive weeks. This Sept. 18th, 1878.

JOHN T. GREGORY,
Clerk Superior Court
and Probate Judge
Halifax County, N. C

Kitchen and Dunn Atty for Creditors.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Administrator with the will annexed of A. G. McIlwaine, deceased, I will sell privately, and on reasonable terms the following valuable lands belonging to the said deceased, situated in Halifax county, North Carolina, to wit:

1. One tract known as "Elmwood," adjoining the lands of G. H. Macon, deceased, F. W. Nicholson and others, and containing about three hundred and eighty-four acres, formerly owned by W. P. Solomon, deceased. This is fine land and situated in a healthy section.

2. One undivided half interest, in an island in Roanoke river near the town of Weldon known as Goat's Island, and containing nine and a half acres. In one other tract lying between the canal and said river at Weldon, containing about twenty-five acres, and upon which is said to be a fine mill site. And on one other tract lying in said river just below the basin of said canal and containing about twelve acres.

If these lands are not privately disposed of before that time, I shall offer them at public auction, at the Courthouse in Halifax town, on Monday the 2nd day of December next.

I also have for sale as Attorney for different parties other valuable lands situated in said county, in tracts to suit purchasers.

For further particulars apply to me, Halifax N. C.

JAMES M. MULLEN,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed upon the estate of A. G. McIlwaine, deceased, situated and being in the state of North Carolina, all persons indebted to said testator are required to make immediate payment; and those holding claims against him are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated to me, at Halifax, N. C., on or before the 15th day of September 1879.

Halifax, N. C.

JAMES M. MULLEN,
Administrator,

Sept. 11 6w.

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May 11 1 y.

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Oct 12 3t.