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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1886. TEN THOUSAND North Carolina consols were sold in New York last week at 90.

TELEGRAPH wires are now being strung through China, having already been stretched by the thousand over Japan.

ANOTHER bond call, and yet the people are groaning under a taxation which is none the less burdensome because indirect and therefore not clearly apparent to all.

MR. GRANT has just received a check for \$250,000 as her share of the profits made by the General's book so far.

GEN. SHERMAN says that "If C. F. Smith had lived Grant would have disappeared to history after Donelson."

THE whole country, irrespective of party, creed or social position, will sympathize with Secretary Bayard in the anguish of heart he must suffer at this moment.

GENERAL HAZEN, of the weather bureau, is again in trouble, being now officially charged with extravagance, misappropriation of funds, etc.

THE HOOPER FAMILY. Points about this distinguished family, given in our notice of the late Prof. Hooper, were obtained from a gentleman well acquainted with its members.

George Hooper was father of Archibald Hooper, who was the father of Prof. John De Berniere Hooper and of John Hooper, of Alabama, the humorous writer.

THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The question what to do in order to render the agricultural department a living influence to promote the agricultural interests of the State is a burning one.

The NEWS AND OBSERVER long since, years ago, submitted for the consideration of the board of directors its plan to utilize the means at the disposal of the department.

GEN. SHERMAN ONCE MORE. Gen. Tecumseh Sherman is not a savory man in regard to veracity.

Dear Scott: * * * Now as to Halleck—Grant I had the highest possible opinion of Halleck's knowledge and never blamed him for mistaking Grant's ability.

When this was telegraphed to Tecumseh on Saturday he wrote to Col. Scott: "My letter to you on September 6th, 1865, was purely private, and one from which Gen. Fry had no right to quote without my consent."

FRIDAY NIGHT, Jan. 29, 1886. New York Financial Chronicle. The weather has been comparatively mild and obstructions to railroad transportation in every direction have now been removed.

on that morning, and that some of them were routed out of their beds by our advancing lines of battle.

It must be a bitter pill to good queen Vic. to have to send for Mr. Gladstone, whom she hates like poison, to undertake the government of her people.

The President having attended a charity ball in Baltimore will have to accept or decline invitations to all the charity balls in the neighborhood of Washington henceforward.

MILITARY BALL. Granite Grays Compliment Capt. Bobbitt—Continues of the Ladies, &c.

OXFORD, N. C., Jan. 27, 1886. The Granite Grays gave a "Full Dress Grand Military Ball" complimentary to their captain, W. A. Bobbitt, and his beautiful bride.

The committee on music, Messrs R. P. Taylor, B. S. Royster, W. T. Lynch and J. T. Thomas, Jr., engaged the Stanley string band, from Raleigh.

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strength, but an easier feeling has lately prevailed. Lard on the spot has been dull and closes easier.

There have been light rains in almost all sections of the South during the week. Cotton continues to move quite freely both to the ports and interior.

In cotton for future delivery Monday a demand to cover contracts caused some appearance of steadiness.

ST. JACOB'S OIL. THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN. Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Sprains, Burns, Bruises, &c.

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FOR SALE OR RENT. NOTICE OF SALE.

Under authority invested in me by the Superior Court of Wake County in a decree in the special proceedings entitled J. C. Ferguson and other, ex parte, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the court-house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1886, that very desirable property, consisting of one house and a lot located on the corner of Martin and Salisbury street in said city and running back 68 feet to B. M. Moore's line.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. This is to give notice that under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court for the county of Wake, made in the civil action of E. W. Hartson, vs. Administrator of David M. Carter, deceased, and others against Moses A. Bidwell and others, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the court-house door in the city of Raleigh, the 23rd day of February, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M., a certain tract of land containing about two hundred acres, which Wm. H. Scott conveyed to said Moses A. Bidwell by deed dated the 15th day of November, 1866, registered in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Wake, in book 25, at page 97, the 28th day of January, 1867.

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NOTICE. By virtue of authority conferred by a certain deed of mortgage executed on the 24th day of April, 1885, by Millard Mink, trustee, Alfred Jones and Lizzie C. Jones, his wife, 96 R. 8 Pullen and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Wake county, N. C., in book 78, at page 591, we will Saturday, February 20th, 1886, sell at public outcry for cash the interest and estate of said Millard Mink, trustee, Alfred Jones and Lizzie C. Jones in a tract of land described in said deed of mortgage and deed of trust in which deed of mortgage and deed of trust is hereby made for a full description of said land.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE. By virtue of power conferred on me by a certain deed of mortgage executed by Dal. H. Crawford and wife and recorded in register's office of Wake county, in book 78, page 594, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, at the court-house door in the city of Raleigh, Monday, March 1st, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., the property in said mortgage described, situated in the eastern portion of the city of Raleigh, near Blount street.

NOTICE. The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company will be held at their office in this city Wednesday, the 3rd proximo, at 11 o'clock.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS. OFFICE CHAIRMAN'S BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WAKE COUNTY, RALEIGH, JANUARY 29, 1886. The 8th of February, 1886, being the time for the bringing of suits under the recent act providing for the redemption of land sold for taxes and purchased by the State, delinquents are hereby notified that the statute provides that to that time and on the same terms allowed before the first day of this month.

NOTICE. The directors of the North Carolina railroad company have declared a dividend of 4 per cent, three per cent payable in March to stockholders of record at 12 o'clock M., February 10th, and three per cent September 1st to stockholders of record at 12 o'clock M., August 10th next. The stock books of the company will be closed at 12 o'clock M., February 10th next, and at 12 o'clock M., August 10th next.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD CO. SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S OFFICE, CO. F. HOOPER, N. C., Jan. 29th, 1886. The directors of the North Carolina railroad company have declared a dividend of 4 per cent, three per cent payable in March to stockholders of record at 12 o'clock M., February 10th, and three per cent September 1st to stockholders of record at 12 o'clock M., August 10th next. The stock books of the company will be closed at 12 o'clock M., February 10th next, and at 12 o'clock M., August 10th next.

OFFICE FOR RENT. Having leased from January 1st the new house on Wilmington street next to my residence, for an office, the rooms in my residence are hereby notified that the office will be for rent. Apply to R. E. Petty, at the residence, or to RICHARD H. LEWIS, 211 W. 4th St.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL. The Easter Term, the 90th semi-annual session, of this school will begin on Thursday, January 29th. For catalogue apply to the Rector, REV. BENNETT MEDLES, Raleigh, N. C.

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