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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1886.

The milder weather will put the ploughs into the ground and hard work a more cheerful spirit will prevail and the outlook will become better.

Mr. WILLIAM DORSEIMER, who has been for some time district attorney for the southern district of New York and editor of the Star, a most excellent metropolitan democratic daily, has resigned his office in order to apply himself exclusively to his duties as editor.

Elsewhere we print the valuable experience of a New York farmer in the matter of sub-soiling and the making and application of manures. Under the changed agricultural conditions we have now to meet, we must adopt to a greater extent than ever before Northern methods.

Quite seems to have settled down upon Seattle and we hope it will stay there now indefinitely. The Chinese have concluded to seek a cooler climate and thus remove the casus belli.

JACOB SHARP, who built the surface railroad on Broadway in spite of the most determined opposition, is now up in New York for examination, charged with getting his franchise by the wholesale bribery of aldermen.

The New York World announced with confidence that Attorney-General Garland would certainly resign his place in the cabinet, being moved thereto by considerations urged by the President, who strongly disapproved of his connection with the Pan-Electric telephone company.

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ing to work at the rates offered. Meaning, though, consider the distress that is likely to result from this complication. How many innocent people will have to suffer because of the failure of labor and capital in this instance to come to terms!

OUR PRESS AND OUR PEOPLE.

There are about a hundred papers printed in this State, nearly every one of which is edited by a North Carolinian. These editors proudly claim it as a part of their inheritance that their father's were the freest, bravest, most fearless and most independent men who ever walked upright on the face of this green earth.

Our people are denied by nature the material advantages that some other communities enjoy; we do not possess vast industries, wealthy large cities or those literary circles which are fostered and maintained in large cities by great wealth.

Elsewhere we print the views of Gen. Cox, our representative in Congress, on the subject of civil service reform, as given to a reporter of the Brooklyn Union. It is a lucid statement of the position held by our democratic President and generally by the democratic party of the land.

SENATOR SHERMAN SAYS: "There ought to be no secrets whatever in this government of ours; it is a government of the people; there is no rule or provision for keeping secrets."

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A NUMBER of newspapers recently made Mr. Tilden celebrate his 79th birthday, but the old gentleman himself rises to explain that he is but 72, and that he is moreover in better physical condition than for some time past.

thing like this before. Whatever Mr. Tilden's age may be, however, there is no questioning the soundness of his political views as a democrat and as a patriotic citizen of the republic.

Gen. Cox on Civil Service Reform.

Gen. Cox said: "There is much general misrepresentation and prejudice in regard to what is known as the civil service law, which is simply an act to put into effect the old Jeffersonian doctrine of honesty and capacity for public trusts."

"The time at which the law was enacted aroused the apprehensions, if not prejudices, of many Democrats, from which I plead no exemption, and pre-conceived opinions are most difficult to combat."

"Many members of the now dominant party fear that this law may prevent them from obtaining that equitable distribution of the offices to which it is entitled and demand its absolute repeal, which would be like one who should take his own life because, forsooth, he was disappointed in some love affair."

"When the people invite a party to surrender the reins of power to another, the chiefs of every bureau, at least, should be in accord with the administration to secure a full and fair investigation and exposure of abuses which may exist, and that people may know that nothing is held back, nothing concealed."

"Again, the law does not prevent the President from removing any officer, whether he comes under the civil service laws or otherwise."

"As an administration Democrat it is my purpose to sustain the President in giving this law a fair trial, and by proper legislation covering such defects in it as such a trial may disclose."

"The civil service commission is to aid, not control, the President in making proper selections for clerical duties. It has been changed recently to conform to the views of the dominant party."

"No one claims that this law is perfect. It would be singular if such a tentative measure should be. It needs amendment—perhaps important amendments, and they will doubtless be made."

The arrest of a suspicious character upon his general appearance, movements or companionship, without waiting until he has robbed a traveler, fired a house, or murdered a fellow-man, is an important function of a shrewd detective.

A Pious Performance at a Pistol Point.

It happened, according to the testimony, near Renshaw's ford, in Rowan. A person who was a revenue officer under the last administration but who had been bowed out of office, encountered a wagoner on the road and demanded that he stop and submit to have his wagon searched.

Of Interest to Athletes. James Robinson, trainer Athletes of at Harvard and Princeton Colleges, writes from Princeton, Jan. 24, 1885: "For cuts, bruises, strains, rheumatism and colds, I always use Alcock's Porous Plasters for myself and pupils."

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VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE. By virtue of authority conferred by a certain deed of mortgage executed on the 28th day of April, 1853, by Millard Mill, trustee, Alfred Jones and Lizzie C. Jones, his wife, to B. S. Pullen and recorded in the office of the register of Wake county, N. C., in book 72, at page 780, and also by authority of a certain deed of trust, executed the 30th day of August, 1853, by the same parties to A. W. Haywood, trustee for B. S. Pullen, and recorded in the office of the register of Wake county, N. C., in book 74, at page 201, we will, Saturday, February 20th, 1886, sell at public outcry, at each the interest and estate of said Millard Mill, trustee, Alfred Jones and Lizzie C. Jones in the tract of land described (in said deed of mortgage and deed of trust, said tract containing 500 acres more or less and being the same tract of land who own the said Alfred Jones and wife do now reside, reference to which deed of mortgage and deed of trust is hereby made for a full description of said lands.

PLACE of sale, door of country four-house in Raleigh, N. C. Time of sale 12 o'clock A. M. A. W. HAYWOOD, Trustee. Jan. 31, 1886, City.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. By virtue of power conferred on me by a certain deed of mortgage executed by Paul H. Crawford and wife and recorded in the office of Wake county, in book 78, page 654, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, at the court-house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, March 1st, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M., the property in said mortgage described, situated in the southern portion of the city of Raleigh, near the street known as JOHN WATSON, Guardian. R. F. MONTGOMERY, attorney for Mortgagee, Jan. 31, 1886, City.

SALE OF LAND. By virtue of authority given in a mortgage from Alexander Barham and wife to W. B. Allen, recorded in the register's office of Wake county, in book 78, page 172, we will sell on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1886, at the court-house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., the land conveyed in said mortgage, containing 300 acres more or less, situated in Liberty township of said county and adjoining the lands of Jasper Barham, C. G. Mitchell, Simon Darral, E. B. Perry and others. Time of sale 11 o'clock A. M. JONES & POWELL, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Jan. 22d, 1886, City.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND NEAR THE CITY OF RALEIGH. 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 R. W. Wharton, administrator of David M. Carter, deceased, and others against Moses A. Bledsoe and others, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court-house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on the 23rd day of February, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M., a certain tract of land containing about two hundred acres, which was conveyed to said Moses A. Bledsoe by deed dated the 10th day of November, 1866, registered in the office of the register of deans for the county of Wake in book 35, at page 97, and on the 24th day of January, 1867. This land will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers.

For plot of the same, persons who may contemplate buying bidders are referred to Col. A. W. Shaffer. The terms of the sale are: One-third of the purchase money in cash, one-third in twelve months and the balance in two years, with interest from the day of sale at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable annually, and the title to said land to be retained until the full payment of the purchase money.

All persons contemplating purchasing will please make their examinations of title before the day of sale. SEPER WHITAKER, Commissioner. MORTGAGE SALE. Pursuant to authority contained in a mortgage deed executed the 11th day of January, 1886, by E. K. Ferrall and Mary A. Ferrall and C. M. Busbee, trustee, to secure the payment of a debt to Geo. W. Norwood, deceased, I will sell, at the court-house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on the 12th day of February, 1886, a tract of land in Liberty township, Wake county, adjoining the land of Wm. Lumbler, J. J. Hunter, W. G. Allen and others, being the land whereon R. K. Ferrall and wife now live, containing 164 acres. The deed is registered in book 72, page 62. GEO. NORWOOD, Executor of Geo. W. NORWOOD, of said parish. T. M. ARNO, Attorney, Jan. 20th.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD CO. SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S OFFICE. No. 100, N. C. Jan. 29th, 1886. The directors of the North Carolina railroad company have declared a dividend of 8 per cent, three per cent payable 1st March 1st to stockholders of record at 12 o'clock, 10th of January, 1886, and three per cent September 1st to stockholders of record at 12 o'clock, 10th of August 10th of August. The stock books of the company will be closed at 12 o'clock, 10th of February 1886, and will be open again on March 1st and at 12 o'clock, 10th of August 10th of August 1886. P. B. RUFFIN, Secretary and Treasurer. "Now is the WINTER of our discontent Made glorious SUMMER" BY USING THE ARGAND. The ARGAND, The ROYAL ARGAND, The CENTURY, or any of the various kinds of Heating Stoves always kept in stock and sold at the Very Lowest Prices BY J. C. BREWSTER & CO. AS AN ADDITIONAL COMFORT We would advise the use of Shaw's DOOR-CHEEKS AND SPRINGS. They prevent the slamming of doors and keep them always shut. If your house is large, then we will rent it with STEAM OR A FURNACE. Respectfully, J. C. BREWSTER & CO. Do You Wish to Build THEN OF COURSE YOU WANT A Neat and Practical Design. This can be furnished promptly, economically and satisfactorily by A. G. BAUER. ARCHITECT AND BUILDER. With the late Samuel Sloan, Raleigh, N. C., who, on application, elevations, details, working drawings and specifications for buildings of every description throughout the State. Call on 209, Jones St., Raleigh, N. C.