

Ex-Gov. Jarvis' Letter.

We publish this interesting letter this week, and take pleasure in calling public attention to it. It is a concise history of the Governor's house now in process of construction at Raleigh. Its importance is increased by the fact that the house in question has been made the subject of unjust criticism for the purpose either of damaging the democratic party, (who are responsible for it), or raising a prejudice against Mr. Jarvis, who took an active part in carrying out the design of the Legislature. Mr. Jarvis tells what he knows about it, and it remains to be seen whether any one will rise up and refute his statements. He meets the jeers, sneers and ridicule which have been uttered on the subject with candid statements of facts, such as intelligent and honest men will duly consider and accept as satisfactory.

Congress—The Tariff.

The Ways and Means Committee, it is said, will recommend the total abolition of the tobacco tax, a reduction of 20 per cent. on wool and sugar, and put down the tax on fruit brandy to 10 cts.; and put lumber, salt and other raw materials on the free list.

It is believed the bill as thus prepared will pass, which will certainly be good so far as it goes. Whatever is done in this direction must be set down to the credit of the Democratic party, the Republicans as a party having constantly resisted every attempt to change the present oppressive system. Let this fact be borne in mind.

Snow in the Eastern States.

The telegraph reports the heaviest snow storm in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont experienced for years. There was already a heavy coat of snow on the earth (in some places two feet) when the storm commenced on the 25th and added to it from 15 to 18 inches more. All the trains running into Boston from the north and east, were blocked, and from four to eight hours behind time. The schools were closed, and business generally obstructed. High winds prevailed, causing the snow to drift.

Merciful.

A man up north has invented a method to release simultaneously all the animals in a stable and turn them out of the building in case of fire. The device operates by change of temperature and without the aid of man. It unfastens the animals, throws open the doors and drives them out by squirting water in their faces.

Preservation of Meat by Sugar.

A report made to the French Minister of Agriculture sets forth that sugar is an excellent agent for preserving meat; and that it retains in the meat several valuable nutritive elements taken from it by salt. It is more expensive than salt but produces better results.

The Strikes.

After a very lively discussion in the House yesterday a resolution was passed appointing a committee of five to investigate the causes which have led to strikes in the coal regions, and also of strikes in general which interfere with the commerce of the country.

Mr. H. B. Battle, Director, &c., has issued a preliminary report in respect to the analysis of Fertilizers now being made at the Experiment Station in Raleigh, the object of which in the main, is to advise those who expect to use Fertilizers this Spring, that the analyses will be completed and published at the earliest possible moment, and in time for consulting them before farmers need to make their purchases. This circular is also designed to show the public what care is being taken to prevent impositions, and to guarantee to farmers the true value of the fertilizers offered to them.

The Great Bear Valley Dam, in California, built of blocks of granite of half a ton to ten tons in weight, averaging four tons each, is 20 feet at the base and sixty feet in height. The reservoir made by the dam receives the drainage of 200 square miles, the waters of which cover 4,000 acres of land and irrigates 50,000 acres, without which they would be worthless. The reservoir holds 10,000,000,000 gallons. We suppose this is the largest dam and the biggest pond in the United States. The pond is five miles in length and half a mile in width, with an average depth of fifteen feet.

Turnips bring a higher price (30 cts. per peck) in Wilmington than sweet potatoes.

The Wilmington Messenger says Mr. W. A. Martin, an experimental chemist of that city, has discovered a new oil and the process for making it. It is likely to prove a valuable discovery as well as a great source of wealth to Mr. Martin, and the basis of important commerce. It is superior to other oils for many of the purposes for which oil is used.

The African sheep are not clad in wool, like their European relations, but are covered with a stiff, coarse hair. Their color is always black and white, the white forming the ground work for the black, which occurs in spots.

The wheat crop of the world is estimated at 2,000,000,000 bushels, 1,500,000,000 being consumed in the countries producing it and 500,000,000 for countries having to buy it.

Fire destroyed "Young's Row," in Henderson, N. C., on the night of the 25th. It was a row of cheap wooden buildings a hundred yards long, which will be replaced by brick buildings.

Richard Cassebone was arrested and imprisoned in Ohio, a few days ago, for a crime committed 33 years ago. He ran away and was not found until now.

There was a jail delivery at Louisville, N. C., the night of the 25th, five prisoners, four under sentence to the penitentiary, made their escape.

The steady-going industrious honey bee becomes worthless as a honey producer if located in the neighborhood of a distillery.

A seal of large size was captured in Neuse river Jan. 20. It yielded 19 lbs of oil.

A Catholic University is proposed to be built in Washington city.

From Washington. Cor. of the News and Observer. Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.

CAMPAIGN LITERATURE.

Over 200,000 copies of Sherman's speech in reply to the President's message have been printed for circulation, and more than a half million copies of the message have already been sent out. Over 100,000 copies were sent to one of the northwestern States alone. Fifty thousand copies of Hale's speech, showing that there had been over forty thousand removals from office under this administration, are being circulated among the negroes. This speech has been a source of gratification to Democrats. It was not believed by them that so many "rascals" had been turned loose to earn an honest living. It has had the effect of stopping some grumbling in that direction. Mr. Hale made the following tabular statement which was correct up to the date of its publication, June 11th, 1887:

Table with 3 columns: Offices, Places filled by Cleveland, Whole number of places. Includes Presidential Postmasters, Foreign ministers, Secretaries of legation, etc.

Letters of introduction are not always successful to get a man into society, any more than eloquent objections to get a man into heaven.

Wonderful Popularity.

The fact that the sale of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets exceeds that of any other pill in the market, be it great or small, is on account of the fact that they are tiny, little, sugar-coated granules, and that in most cases one little "Pellet" is sufficient for a dose; that they are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless; and for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all diseases arising from derangement of the liver, stomach or bowels, they are absolutely a specific. A gentle laxative or active cathartic, according to size of dose.

No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness, not only of the present, but of every subsequent age of humanity.

The Attack on Jarvis. There is a disposition on the part of some of the newspapers in the State to give Minister Jarvis "down the country" about the Governor's mansion, now being built in Raleigh. Mr. Jarvis has written an able and satisfactory letter to the Wilmington Star which ought to set the matter restfully at rest. He defends himself and justifies the erection of the building. He is right. The truth of the matter is that Jarvis has been the best Governor the State has had since Vance went to the Senate, and he has always been a stone's throw ahead of the people in seeking the welfare of the Old North State, and in doing all in his power to advance all her material interests. He is today the most popular man in the State, and the position of Governor, and this fact is, the "nigger in the wood pile." Mr. Stedman's friends cannot gain anything for him by abusing Jarvis. He is too closely allied to the people and has proved himself a friend in time of need. When the brethren yell out "Governor's Palace," it only means "rah for Stedman!"

Of course we cannot give Ransom up, and allow Jarvis a seat in the Senate, not yet; but if he will come back and be Governor of North Carolina, an appreciative people will be glad to welcome him and to call on him in the new Governor's mansion.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Jan. 28, 1888.

John McCoy, Robt. McGoogan, Julian McDaniel, Melie Smith, Sice Brown, col. Marshall J. Miller, Milas A. Agner, William Barger, Caleb B. Barger, William Barrier, S. L. Boston, Julius Caula, B. R. A. Deaver, Annie Crofts, Lizzie Ford, Jane Farrow, J. H. Freeman, S. G. Fesperman, Minnie Gillespie, Royan Howard, Fanny Harris, J. G. Linnam, S. Jackson, Sarah Johnson, Jennie Jones, J. J. Jones, V. L. Ketchey, Reuben Lany, N. C. Louder, Mr. Fishual, Annie Littlejohn, Mrs. E. B. Moore, A. H. Misenheimer, D. H. Manes, Rebecca Perry, Jake Perry, M. D. Saunders, Minnie Shaver, William Saffit 2, Miles Saffit, B. A. and Frewall, Samuel Thomason, Bob Torrence, D. B. Vance, Mary C. Wilds, William Weber, Will Wiseman, Alex. Waller, Isaac L. Webb, Thomas Waller, Calvin Winders.

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A wonderful feat in telegraphy between London and Vancouver, B. C., is reported in which a conversation was maintained by Cable, a distance of over seven thousand miles, with no more than two minutes delay in transmission.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate for Partition.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan county, made in the Special Proceeding entitled, "Mary A. Walker, Sallie Pinkston, Edward Swink and others vs. James Swink, Daniel Swink, Jennie Jones, J. J. Jones, V. L. Ketchey, Reuben Lany, N. C. Louder, Mr. Fishual, Annie Littlejohn, Mrs. E. B. Moore, A. H. Misenheimer, D. H. Manes, Rebecca Perry, Jake Perry, M. D. Saunders, Minnie Shaver, William Saffit 2, Miles Saffit, B. A. and Frewall, Samuel Thomason, Bob Torrence, D. B. Vance, Mary C. Wilds, William Weber, Will Wiseman, Alex. Waller, Isaac L. Webb, Thomas Waller, Calvin Winders."

One Tract of land adjoining the lands of Ransom Jacobs, George Overman, Thos. Overman, Michael Shuping and others, known as the Ford place and containing about 80 acres. Bidding to commence at \$17.00.

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GEORGE T. THOMASON, Commissioner. LEE S. OVERMAN, Attorney. February 2, 1888. 15-4t.

NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court ROWAN COUNTY) January 3, 1888. Isaac A. Ribelin, A. T. Klutz and wife, Mary J. Klutz, Jacob A. Ribelin and Nancy E. Ribelin, plaintiffs, against Samuel A. Ribelin, Joseph Rimer and P. L. Rimer, defendants.

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