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Mr. Bessemer's steel process patents have yielded him $600,000 a year for twenty-one years.

Richard A. Proctor, the noted lecturer on the science of the stars, thus puts a flea in the world's ear: "The fears expressed by some astronomers that our earth will be damaged by comets are not altogether groundless. It is possible that a comet may whisk its tail over this world and brush us off into space."

Judge King, of Buffalo, N. Y., has in his possession a letter written by George Washington to James Monroe, in 1796. The present interest of the letter, hitherto unpublished, lies in Washington's emphatic declaration that each continent ought to mind its own business. In other words, the seed of the Monroe doctrine were therein sown.

M Domingas Friere, a French professor at Rio Janeiro, has succeeded in attenuating the virus of yellow fever a la Pasteur, and has been most successful in his treatment of human beings. Persons vaccinated with the virus have a slight attack of yellow fever, but speedily recover. This is of more importance to humanity than if he had found all the microbes in the universe.

The commission appointed to fix on a fair price for the land overlooking Niagara Falls have reported that they have appraised the property at $1,400,000. The owners claimed an aggregate value of $5,000,000, but most of them acquiesce in the appraisement of the commission. The New York Legislature will be asked to appropriate the sum named, and it is probable that a bill to that effect will pass.

The substitution of glass flooring for boards continues to increase in Paris, this being especially the case in those business structures in which the cellars are used as offices. At the headquarters of the Credit Lyonnais, on the Boulevard des Italiens, the whole of the ground floor is paved with large squares of roughened glass embedded in a strong iron frame, and in the cellars beneath there is thus sufficient light, even on dull days, to enable the clerks to work without gas.

Strange to say, China, that nation which of all others, holds literature (that is to say, its own dry-as-dust classics concerning a remote past) in highest honor, has so small a thirst for news of the present day that it produces fewer papers than any other nation with the smallest claim to civilization. The proportion of newspapers to the population is in the ratio of about one publication to 2,000,000 inhabitants. The Chinese empire produces only twenty-two periodicals, of which twelve are in Chinese, nine in English and one in French.

The greatest fire that ever visited New York began late on the night of December 16, 1835, and raged with uncomtrollable fury through the greater part of the next day. Nearly the entire dry goods district of that period was laid waste and several historic landmarks were obliterated. This great fire destroyed 648 buildings and caused a loss of between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000, bankrupting nearly every fire insurance company in the United States. The boundaries of the burned district were Wall street on the north, Coenties alley on the south, Broad street on the West and Front street on the east.

A remarkable case of conscience has just been brought to light in the Brooklyn tax office. A few days ago an elderly gentleman called upon Collector Tanner and asked if there was such a thing as a conscience fund. He was told that there was, and, when questioned, said that he represented a citizen who had not paid personal taxes, due from him, for a number of years, and that he now desired to pay up. He did not, however, reveal his identity, and departed with the remark that he would return in a few days. Just before noon Tuesday he reappeared, said that he had secured the money that was due the city, and handed the collector $230. He received a receipt for his money and left without giving his name.

"If the heart of a man is depressed with cares, the mist is dispelled when the bottle appears." Not a bottle of spirits, oh no! but a small vial of that invaluable compound known to civilization as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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There was no City Court this morning.

The receipts of cotton at this port to-day foot up 128 bales.

To-day has been nearly as warm as Summer, and the woodpile and coal bin have not suffered much.

Peck's Bad Boy will arrive in this city to morrow and play some of his tricks upon the unsuspecting at the Opera House to morrow night. Reserved seats now on sale at Heinsberger's.

Two white tramps were lodged at the guard house last night. This morning they were cautioned to keep clear of the city unless in some useful occupation and were taken across the river and left there.

The year 1884 seems to be inclined to step into the past very quietly and demurely but the weather is so uncertain at this season of the year that the last day of the year (to-morrow) may be cold and disagreeable.

Now is the time to get a fine suit made to order for a little money. The season is drawing to a close, and Dyer wants to keep his tailors employed so he will make suits for the next thirty days only at actual cost. This is no humbug. †

The skating rink in the Vollers building, opposite the new market, on Front street, on New Year's night will offer elegant attractions for pleasure seekers. There will be a skating carnival en masque, and there will also be excellent music to enliven the occasion.

There will be a meeting of the "Gun Club" of this city to-night at the hardware store of Mr. George A. Peck. It is to be presumed that there will be a good deal of interest manifested and that experience with "dog and gun" will be a subject for thorough discussion.

The thanks of the local are due to Sheriff Manning for a nice piece of venison, a portion of the spoils of a recent hunting expedition up the Northeast river with a party of relatives and friends. There were five in the party and they succeeded in killing five deer, or one for each of the hunters.

At the festival to-night at the Little Giant Hall there will be cakes, fruits, confectionery and ice cream in abundance, besides other good things. We stated yesterday that there would be oysters, which was a mistake. There will be enough, however, of other good things, so that no one need to be hungry.

Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, local rains and partly cloudy weather; Northeasterly winds and nearly stationary temperature.

Terpsichorean.

Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P., will dance the old year out and the new year in at Germania Hall, beginning to-morrow night. The committee of arrangements, who fully understand how to cater to the amusement, comfort and pleasure of their guests, are making every endeavor to have the ball pass off pleasantly to all. Supper will be served at midnight and the tickets are only $1. A large attendance may be reasonably expected.

For Valorous Deeds.

In one of the windows of Mr. W. S Briggs' Pharmacy, on the corner of Market and North Front street, several terrible looking weapons of war are on exhibition, and a placard is suspended which informs the passer-by that they are the rewards of bravery from the "Commander-in-Chief." Lieut. J. C. Morrison has a sword, which, though not as formidable as the redoubtable claymore of Sir William Wallace, might be made a terrible weapon of punishment in the hands of an enraged foe. Sergeant R. L. Allen and Private W. S. Briggs have guns such as would make old Natty Bumpo, of "Leather Stocking" notoriety, chuckle with disdain, for he was one of those old-fashioned fellows who believed that there was no "weepon" to be compared with a long rifle properly loaded and with a well greased wad.

1884—1885.

The custom of watching the old year out and the new year in will be observed, as usual, at the Front Street M. E. Church. The services will begin at about 11 o'clock to-morrow night—the 31st inst.—and will conclude at a little after midnight, or when the new year has fairly begun.

At Her Wharf.

The steam tug *Wm. Nyce* was brought up to her wharf, at the foot of Dock street, this morning, and workmen were busy in clearing away the rubbish and removing all the evidences of the late fire. She is in a woful plight, and will need a good deal of work before she will present the nice and trim appearance she had before her disaster.

Personal.

Col. L. A. Powell, of Sampson county, was in the city to-day.

Capt. W. M. Parker was somewhat worse last night, but was considerably better this morning.

Mr. B. C. Mason, business manager for Mr. C. B. Bishop, the well known comedian, arrived in the city last night. Mr Bishop, with a first class company, will appear at the Opera House here on Monday night, January 5th, in the play of Widow Bedott.

Mr. B. R. Russell, for many years an active member of the fire department of this city, will leave to-morrow morning for Goldsboro, where his services have been secured in connection with the fire department of that city. Mr. Russell has many friends in this city, and especially among the members of the Little Giant Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1, with whom he has been intimately associated for a number of years, and his departure for another sphere of usefulness will be regretted.

Mr. O. O. Vollers, of Point Caswell, son of our good friend and subscriber, Mr L. Vollers, gave us the pleasure of a call this morning. He was on his return home from a meeting of the Southeastern Amateur Press Association, which was held at Goldsboro on the 26th inst., and of which he was elected President for the ensuing year.

Mr. George I. Nowitzky, of Raleigh, editor and proprietor of *Nowitzky's Monthly*, and well known in nearly every portion of the State as the vender of proprietary medicines, gave us the pleasure of a call yesterday. He is in the city on business connected with his magazine.

Last Night's Concert.

The attendance at the Opera House last night was large, appreciative and enthusiastic. The concert was gotten up under the auspices and for the benefit of the Cornet Concert Club, and the second which has been given by the club within a few weeks. It was fully equal in point of merit to the first one given and in some respects it was perhaps superior. The selections were excellent as the following programme will show:

PART FIRST.

Grand March, Cornet Concert Club. *Keller.*

Vocal Duet from "Der Freischutz." Mrs. Kahnweiler and Mrs. Watters.

Flute Solo—Saratoga Polka, (harp accompaniment). *Bausquet.* Signor Sammeartin.

Solo—'Tis Known Alone to Me. *Carl Reigg.* Mr. Nathan Mayer.

Four-part Song—Serenade, *Goldberd* Mrs. Watters, Mrs. Kahnweiler, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Lavender.

Trio—Instrumental—Puritani. *Verdi* Prof. Liuzzi and Messrs. Sammeartin, and Greenwald.

Quartette—Remember Now The Creator. Messrs. Mayer, Mitchell, Welsh and Grant.

Stella Waltz—L'egende. *Faure.* Mrs, Kahnweiler.

Overture. *Boettger.* Messrs. Liuzzi, Schmit, Sammeartin, Willson, Mitchell, Alderman, Greenwald.

SECOND PART.

Violin solo from "William Tell"—(Repeated by request.) Prof. Liuzzi.

Duet—O'er the Waters. *Notturnino.* Mrs. Kahnweiller and Mr. Mayer.

Waltz—"A Toi." (To Thee). *Waldteufel.* Orchestra.

Solo—Were I a Violet. *Abt.* Mrs. Watters.

Harp Solo—Grand Valse de Concert. *Leccoke.* Prof. Liuzzi.

Champaign Song—Arion Quartette.

Trio. A—Mossy Pillow. *Smart.* B—Waltz. *Metra.* Mrs. Kahnweiler, Mrs. Watters and Miss Lavender.

Grand Finale. *Verdi.* Cornet Concert Club.

Mrs. M. P. Taylor, Mr. E. J. Thorpe, Mr. I. H. Greenwald and Prof. Liuzzi were the accompanists.

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J. E. SAMPSON, Register of Deeds.

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I HAVE QUITE A VARIETY OF ARTICLES LEFT SUITABLE FOR

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which I am disposing of at greatly reduced prices. Call early and make your selections.

New Year Cards!

A fresh lot just opened of Prang's handsome NEW YEAR CARDS. Diaries for 1885. Turner's N. C. Almanacs, &c., &c.

C. W. YATES, 119 Market St

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I would also beg to remind them of the fine assortment of New Year Cards, and the great variety of Beautiful and Useful NEW YEAR PRESENTS now on exhibition. Call at once and make your selections, at

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