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In London a piece of land was recently sold at the rate of $10 000,000 per acre.

James G Blaine is again trying the two horse-act in the political arena. This time it is prohibition and anti-prohibition.

Murat Halstead has gone to Washington for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Watterson on the best method of defeating the President's renomination. Mr. Halstead's last candidate in his own party is John Sherman, whom he several times opposed.

Edmund Yates, in a special cablegram to the New York World, says:—"Mr. Parnell is very ill indeed. His altered appearance and evident weakness cause the deepest anxiety to his friends, and it is believed that he can not hope much longer to lead the Home Rulers at Westminster."

The Bishop of Exeter, when speaking on behalf of the Church of England Temperance Society a few days ago, expressed the belief that wine was intended for man, and remarked that if he had to make his choice between a world of total abstainers and a world of moderate drinkers, he should prefer the latter.

Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, in his inaugural message, delivered on Friday, approved the principle of the Blair educational bill in the following words: "My sense of duty to the children of the State compels me to say if there is a surplus of money in the national treasury not applicable to the payment of the national debt, the appropriation of the same for this purpose, stripped of the condition of Federal supervision, would be an inestimable blessing to them."

The New York Mail and Express says:

President Corbin of the Reading, has given another proof of his determination to bring the railroad down to its legitimate business as a common carrier by disposing of the Reading Express Company upon terms which assure the railroad company a much larger revenue than it has ever been able to net by undertaking the business itself, and at the same time give the public better facilities The Baltimore and Ohio and the United States were competitors for the business, but the offer of the Adams Express Company, through President W. B. Dinsmore and Vice President John Hoey, was finally accepted, and they will take possession on February 1, thus resuming again the relations which Mr. Gowan ruthlessly sundered twelve years ago. President Gowan was the first to undertake to have the railroad do its own express business, and in his annual reports always maintained that the result was satisfactory. Nevertheless the fact remains that the surplus he showed was always nominal and the war on rates, undertaken a few months ago, made the company a source of serious loss. As Mr Hoey said, "to be a good expressman one must be brought up in the business." The Adams Express Company is to assume part of the salaries of the agent and pay a percentage of the gross receipts There are about 1,200 miles of road and 250 offices to be transferred. In some places the Adams has already offices of its own, and there the two offices will be consolidated. Rates are likely to be cheaper rather than higher, for all the shippers by the Reading had to pay other lines an arbitrary on account of their refusal to pro-rate.

The present Congress has only seventeen more days in which to complete the vast amount of important labor that is marked out. A good deal of good work may be accomplished in that time and unfortunately, a large amount of mischief may be accomplished in the same time

On February 19, King William of Holland will celebrate the seventieth anniversary of his birth. In almost every Netherland village and town there will be great festivities; in every church a service will be held, and there will be a general distribution of bounty to the poor.

One of the most expensive works architects have now in hand is the new Congress Hall for Buenos Ayres. This is to cost $10 000,000, and to be built in four years. It is to be in the Renaissance style, its dimensions being 1 200 feet by 900 feet. The sit covers twenty acres in the best part of the city.

LOCAL NEWS.

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The receipts of cotton at this port today foot up 94 bales.

It has been a dull, disagreeable day, and news has been scarce to obtain.

You will save money and get the best work by sending your clothes for repairs to John Dyer and Son. †

Shad and other "fishes of the sea" have been quite plentiful in our market within the past few days.

The travel on the, through Southern lines of railroad is immense. All through trains are crowded, and as yet, there seems to be no diminution in the amount.

The cold weather of the last few days has materially checked the growth of vegetation, but it will start out again as soon as the temperature rises and the sun beams more brightly.

Texas ponies seem to be immensely popular, especially with our young people. Quite a number have been sold in the city and we learn that more are coming.

Indications.

For North Carolina, local rains, variable winds and a slight fall in temperature

From Ex-Senator Al. Daggett

The Hon Albert Daggett, writing from the Senate Chamber, Albany, New York, says:

I have used Allcock's Porous Plasters past 10 years with marked results. I have found them especially effective when depleted and worn out from weeks of incessant labors in political campaigns; the application of them to my chest and spine gave relief when my voice had become hoarse and worn down from speaking in open air. They seemed to act as a tonic to the whole system, curing the soreness consequent from over exertion and restoring the tone of the system more readily than any remedy I have ever found. I have also used them for rheumatism with very beneficial results.

Pianos and organs can be bought cheaper at Heinsberger's than at any other house in the State †

Death of Bishop Green.

Right Rev. William Mercer Green, for the past forty years Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Mississippi, died at Sewanee, Tenn, on the morning of the 13th, inst., in the eighty ninth year of his age

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session yesterday afternoon. Present, Chairman Bagg, and Commissioners Worth, Pearce, Montgomery, and Moore. Applications were read from J. B. Casteen, Thos. W. Howard, E. M. Surles, Jordan W. Branch, S H Terry, R S Murray, Wm. M. Harris, Lewis H. Bryant, J K Jones, B R King, David West and Isaiah West, for the position of Superintendent of the County Poor House and Keeper of the House of Correction, made vacant by the death of the late Superintendent Savage. An election was then held which, upon the twenty first ballot, resulted in favor of S. H Terry, he having received three of the five votes cast, and he was declared duly elected.

Application of J. L Winner to have J. C. Chase appointed special surveyor to survey certain lands at the head of Myrtle Grove Sound was granted.

The Board appointed the following as registrars and poll holders in the respective wards and divisions for the election on the question of subscription to the East Carolina Railroad, to be held on the 24th *prox mo:*

First Ward—First Division—Registrar: W. McEvans; Poll-Holders: J. C Stewart, George Potter, Charles Haynes, Andrew Walker, Second Division—Registrar: C. M. Harris; Poll-Holders: Charles H. Ganzer, J. Frank Maunder, Dan'l M. Smith, Thos. Brinkley, Third Division—Registrar: James Jones; Poll Holders: J W Alderman, Walter Thorburn, A Kellogg, James H Howe.

Second Ward—Registrar: W. B. Bowden; Poll Holders: J. D. Smith, Daniel Klein, John Nutt, Wash Mc Neill.

Third Ward—Registrar: F. C. Singletary; Poll-Holders: W. H. Yopp, L. W. McLaurin, John Hargrave, N G. Sampson.

Fourth Ward—Registrar: John J. Fowler; Poll-Holders: George Chadbourn, W. P. Oldham, Wash Howe, T. F. Bagley.

Fifth Ward—First Division—Registrar: J. D. H. Klander; Poll-Holders: C. H. Stemmerman, W. B. Banks, C. H. Ward, John H. Howe. Second Division—Registrar: J. H. Hanby; Poll-Holders: A. F. Davis, J W. Mills, John H. Davis, John Sampson.

Cape Fear Township—Registrar: James Cowan; Poll-Holders: Edward Cobb, M G Chadwick, Ben Wilson, Jos. Sharpless.

Harnett Township—Registrar: Jas. N. Macumber; Poll-Holders: W. F. Alexander, Gerrit Walker, T. B. Carney, Jordan Nixon.

Masonboro Township—Registrar: B. S. Montford; PollsHolders: R. E. Heide, Jno. J. Hewlett, Chas. Craig, jr., Wm. McLaurin.

Federal Point Township—Registrar: J. H. Horne; Poll Holders: Jno. Cannady, Stephen Keys, Henry Taylor, A. L Freeman.

City Court.

David Brown, colored, who was arrested last Friday night at the corner of Seventh and Mulberry streets on suspicion that he was a would be chicken thief, was brought before the Mayor this morning for examination. The testimony showed that on the night of the arrest, at about 10:30 o'clock, one of the residents at the "Old Ladies' Home," on Seventh street, heard an unusual noise in the chicken coop, when she threw open the blinds of her room and saw the bent figure of a man run across the lot and jump over into the yard of the house next South of the Home, which is occupied by a colored family. She shouted "chicken thief," and this aroused the colored man in the latter house, when he ran out just in season to see a man jump the fence, and run away. The policemen on duty on that beat happened to be near by and heard the shout, and they ran towards the scene to have the fugitive rush almost into their arms The testimony was entirely circumstantial, but the chain of evidence was so well connected that the defendant was required to give a bond in the sum of $75 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

Do you need a good heating or cooking stove? Then go to JACOBI'S. There you will find a large assortment to select from His low prices will please you. †

Disagreeable

The Valentine fiends were out in force last night and made themselves ridiculous as well as amenable to the law by their foolishness. It was a neglected piazza that did not have at least a half dozen rocks upon it this morning. We believe that no serious damage was done, but the annoyance was considerable.

Don't Shoot.

We learn that some of the young people who were engaged last night in the customary St Valentine sport, were saluted by a charge of bird shot while in the vicinity of Walnut and Second streets Happily no blood was drawn, but some of their clothing was tattered in such a manner as to require the services of a tailor.

Temperance Work.

We learn that a Ladies' Temperance Society is to be organized to-morrow night, quite a number of the ladies of the city having signified their desire to become in such manner identified with the temperance movement now in progress. It will be a branch of the I O. of Rechabites, and will be governed by the rules and regulations which are in force in that Order.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of S. George and St. Andrew's Society, held last night, the following gentlemen were elected officers to serve for the ensuing year:

President—James Sprunt.
Vice President—H. G. Smallbones.
Secretary—R. N. Sweet.
Treasurer—A. D. Brown.
Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Carmichael.
Physician—Dr. Thos. F. Wood.

The Comet.

A comet is expected to make its appearance within a few days. It may be looked for low down in the Southwest directly after twilight. It will be a comet of the first magnitude, and at the last of the present month it will not set until about 10:30 at night, It is said that comets are the precursors of wars, in consequence of which we respectfully refer the matter to the Congressional Committee on Naval Affairs and the Committee on Harbor and Coast Defences for their profound joint consideration.

Change of Officers.

Capt. J. W. Woodside, who has been so well and favorably known as the master of the steam yacht *Louise*, having been appointed to the command of the U. S. Steamer *Woodbury*, took charge of the latter vessel to-day. Capt. W. A. Snell has been appointed to the command of the *Louise*, and also took charge of her to-day. They are both clever gentlemen who have worked their way up the ladder of promotion by the personal exertions and real merit, and they both have our congratulations, on their well deserved success

At Rest.

Mr. Thomas H. Smith, for several years a merchant on South Front street died last Sunday morning in the 54th year of his age. His disease was consumption, with which he had been afflicted many months The deceased was a native of England, but had resided many years in this city. For several years he was the engineer of Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No 1, a position which he was compelled to resign on account of his sickness. His obsequies were held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church yesterday afternoon, Rev. F W. E. Peschau, the pastor, officiating. His remains, escorted by Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1, and Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. of O. F., of which he was a member, were conveyed to Bellevue Cemetery of which he was one of the original stockholders, for interment.

Personal

Mr. Edwin A. Northrop will leave on to-morrow night's train for Philadelphia, where he will engage in the ship brokerage business with Mr George Harriss, Jr., who is already in that city Mr. George L. Morton has been appointed to succeed Mr Northrop in the management of Blodgett, Moore & Co's Oil Works, in this city, and will take charge of the business to-morrow. We wish both of these young gentlemen an abundant success in their new undertakings

The Chadbourn (Columbus) *Times* says of Dr. N. M. Culbreth, who recently removed from that county to Wilmington: "Dr. Culbreth was one of our most intelligent and progressive citizens, and it was with sorrow that we heard of his departure. Himself and family will be sadly missed in Whiteville. Wilmington should congratulate itself on the accession of such citizens. We extend to him our best wishes, and hope he may succeed in his new field even beyond his utmost expectation."

At the Hotels.

SUTTON HOUSE—O R Mallard, Goldsboro; H S Alderman, G B Lee, Thos Lee, Pender; A J Johnson, J B Robinson, sr, J B Robinson, jr, C J W Anders, C G Robeson, T F Rich, Y C Rich, Dallas Herring, D L Herring F W Herring, J F Dunnel, H C Faircloth, C W Holland, John A Bullard, Sampson; Thos Sessoms, W W Anders, Miss Marie Anders, F J Anders, Bladen; J C Herring, N C; A H Paddison, Burgaw.