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Florida fruit men say that the strawberry crop this year will nearly double that of last year.

The evening trains on the Boston and Albany Road are now lighted by the incandescent electric lights. Everybody likes it much better than the glaring and unsafe kerosene. Each car is provided with twenty-two lights, and the cost of lighting a car is placed at $2.63 for ten hours.

Of the 97 Democratic members of the Massachusetts Legislature the presidential preferences of 74 have been ascertained by the Boston Globe. Of these 56 are for Cleveland, 13 for Hill, balance scattering. Of the 182 Republicans 128 expressed their preference, 76 being for Blaine, 16 for Sherman, 7 for Hawley, balance scattering.

In a speech at an alumni banquet, Ex-President White, of Cornell, predicted that eventually there would be formed a great educational system worthy of this country, in which the public schools would give the basis, the colleges the intermediate education and the universities the most advanced, general and professional instruction.

In the United States there are 2,269 breweries, which produce annually 460,832,400 gallons, or over seven gallons per head. In Germany there are 23 940 breweries, which produce annually 900,000,000 gallons, or over twenty gallons per head. In Great Britian there are 26,214 breweries, which produce annually 1,050,000,000 gallons, or over thirty per head.

One of the singular projects to which the 49th Congress turned a deaf ear was that to appropriate a sum of money for digging a hole 3,000 feet deep, or as much more or less as the funds might warrant, in each State and Territory. The memorial of the author of this happy thought promised a general revival of industry as one of its results, and only asked for $4,000,000, being $100,000 for each State and Territory, to carry it out. Its immediate object was "getting useful knowledge of discovering valuable minerals."

A communication to the London Meteorological Society by Capt. Toynbee, states as his conclusion that clouds of not less than 2,000 feet in thickness are seldom accompanied by rain, or if they are it is very gentle, consisting of minute drops; with a thickness of between 2,000 and 4 000 feet the size of the drops is moderate; with increasing thickness of the clouds comes an increasing size of the drops, and at the same time the degree of temperature becomes lowered. When the thickness amounts to more than 6,000 feet hail is produced.

President Cleveland will be fifty years old on Friday next, the 18th instant. He has not yet decided whether to make any especial occasion on that date, but it is quite probable that he will enjoy it in a quiet domestic way, like the good and dutiful husband that he is. He will be only the fourth President celebrating his semi-centennial anniversary in the White House. The other three were James K. Polk, Franklin Pierce and U. S. Grant. If Garfield had lived a month longer he would have been fifty.

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The Baltimore *Sun* has this to say of the decision in regard to the drummer's tax;

In the drummer's license cases from Tennessee and Maryland, decided by the Supreme Court of the United States on Monday of this week, the principle laid down is brief and comprehensive. Drummers representing business houses located in other States from those in which they make their sales are engaged in interstate commerce, and the power to regulate commerce among the States is by the constitution given exclusively to Congress. To require a drummer to take out a license to do business, or to tax him upon his sales, is a regulation of commerce. It therefore follows that the States cannot require the representatives of out-of-State houses to take out licenses as a condition precedent to their lawfully selling within their borders. The constitutional power of the State to impose what license taxes it may see fit upon its own residents doing business within it is in theory unimpaired. Practically, however, it would seem that one of the most probable effects of the doctrine enunciated by the court will be to compel such of the States as now require licenses to be taken out by houses engaged in business in which non-resident concerns can compete with them in the local market to surrender the revenue they now derive from this source. It will be obviously very bad policy to force a Memphis firm, for example, engaged in the wholesale dry goods lines, to pay an annual license fee in addition to its ordinary taxes upon stock when the drummer of a New York or Chicago house can go there and sell the same goods without paying a cent for the privilege. Taxes levied upon business are always of doubtful policy unless the business is one which it is not for the public interest to encourage. In a number of the States this source of revenue has been largely or entirely abandoned to the great advantage of the communities as a whole, as well as to the relief of the persons specially interested. The result of the cases which have been determined by the Supreme Court will compel other States to follow this example. Every impediment removed from the way of a free interchange of commodities make trade brisker and the people better off. Baltimore has nothing to lose by the new doctrine. Our legislature at the last session repealed the law requiring traveling salesmen to procure licenses. We are, therefore, clear gainers by the destruction of the laws of other States which compelled the representatives of Baltimore houses to pay license fees.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Cor. Daily Review.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mch. 10, 1887.

Well, the 49th Congress has passed away, and all that remains of it is the good or evil it may have done. Some of the members still linger here, closing up their own, or their constituents business with the departments, most of them, however, have gone away—many return to that obscurity from which they never should have emerged, while some go up higher.

The Capitol is almost deserted and the vacant chairs in the two chambers, give a forlorn aspect to the place that makes one melancholy. The streets are still crowded but the city is fast settling down into the usual vacation state, Washington is now a big town and the addition and substraction of a few hundred Congressman, and a few hundred attaches and lobbyists don't make the difference it used to.

Society had already modified its gayety with the advent of Lent, and the festive dance had surrendered to "Forfeit" "come philanders and let us be a marching," or something of that sort, and "lenten" suppers. Well, it has a gay season to remember, in fact, I recollect but one that equalled it, in the last decade, and that was the one that immediately preceded it. Never before in the history of Washington did the society woman so indulge her proclivity for display. Purveyors in all branches of the festive art—culinary, decorative, etc.—seem to have been accorded a carte blanche; the only limit being the best and most elaborate their art or stock could supply. Flowers and fruits and wines all lent their attractions, and "bright lamps shone o'er fair women" &c., as I have read somewhere, about a like matter somewhere else.

The modiste's ingenuity, too, was taxed to its utmost, and marvelous indeed was the result. Dresses, we say "gowns" now, high and low, I may say, almost invariably *low*. "Lo and behold," said a gentleman near me, one evening as a beauty *tres decolletie* passed; and, as for material, the especial requisite seemed to be that it should be the costliest and most stunning that could be procured.

The liveried footman who stood waiting on the curb to open your carriage door, shivering, notwithstanding his massive fur cape and big overcoat, the lacqueys who, in complete evening dress, passed you on through the doors, and bawled out your name often wrong, at the entrance to the *salle de reception*, were all gorgeous.

And, then the supper room! Head of Apicius, the mouth waters at the bare recollection. Language fails, but "I cannot but remember such things were
And were most dear to me."

As for the viands, and confects, and salads, it would be "invidious to discriminate," and champagne!—why, there was champagne everywhere.—Champagne punch, ditto frappe and ditto not frappe, and that it was patronized in all its various phases, goes without the saying. The veteran, however, seemed to prefer the national beverage which was hid away in a quiet corner for his especial use and behoof.

Appropriate music, too, regaled the senses while the eating went on, one of the airs was:

"When the swallows homeward fly."

Official society being easy of access, it is not to be wondered that all who get in are not as recherchi as the viands. A. M. C's wife said all that was necessary was "a little ticket with your name writ on it." The wife of a high official, returning a call, found herself the guest of her waiting maid's sister. Another M. C. by marriage, speaking to one of her guests of the inadequacy of public men's salaries, said "there's the governor of Michigan, he only gets $1 000 a year—why it's a perfect sinecure."

But, as I have said, society is now in retirement and the sombre altar cloths of Lent give tone and color to our pleasures. The festive violin is no longer heard. But soon Easter and its gladness will be upon us and those who now each day crowd the churches will burst again into joyous life, and the new made mound, upon which the sun and rain will have brought out the grass and flowers of Spring will be thought of only by the few in whose heart there is an "aching void, the world can never fill."

Tempora mutantur et nos.

JACOBUS.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Day's length 11 hours and 52 minutes

Moulding. Best in city, at JACOBI'S Hdw. Depot. †

The receipts of cotton at this port today foot up 95 bales.

Sunset to-morrow afternoon at 6 minutes past 6 o'clock.

Acording to the almanacs Spring commences next Sunday.

There was one interment, a child, in Bellevue Cemetery this week.

There was but one interment in Oakdale Cemetery this week, an adult.

Steamboatmen report about 25 feet of water on the shoals in the Cape Fear.

The hours of service in the First Presbyterian Church have been changed to 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. instead of as heretofore.

The Register of Deeds issued one marriage license this week, which was for a white couple.

The services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church to-morrow morning will be conducted in the German language and at night they will be in English.

Who will be the nominees of the different political parties, in the several wards of the city is a matter which has deeply engrossed public attention today.

Mr. J. S. Mitchell is having a fine dwelling erected on the West side of Fifth street, between Chestnut and Mulberry. Mr. J. S Allen is the contractor for its construction

There was a heavy frost in this city this morning, and in some exposed localities there were thin sheets of ice.—Vegetation will undoubtedly be injured somewhat, but we hope that it has sustained no serious damage.

There were six interments in Pine Forest Cemetery this week, four adults and two children.

We have been requested to state that Rev. D. H. Tuttle will fill the pulpit at the Brooklyn Chapel and Rev. C. W. Godwin that of the Fifth Street Methodist Church on to-morrow morning and at night they will fill their own pulpits as usual.

Pender Court.

Pender County Superior Court Judge Connor presiding, will convene at the Court House in Burgaw on Monday next. We are informed that the State docket, from present appearances, will be very small, so that a large portion of the time will be devoted to the hearing of civil causes

Cotton.

The receipts of cotton at this port from March 1st to March 12th, 1887, foot up 1 028 bales, as against 2,396 bales for the corresponding time last year, a decrease of 1,368 bales. The receipts for the crop year to date foot up 131,181 bales, as against 93,507 bales for the corresponding period last year, an increase of 37,674 bales.

City Court.

Abby Boykin and Kate McFarland, both colored, were arrested for throwing rocks in the streets, but Mayor Hall, at the examination this morning, upon hearing the testimony, discharged them

Albert Ray, a tramp, was the next on the docket, and judgment was suspended in his case.

A Monument Gone.

The tall brick chimney formerly belonging to Mr. J. W. Taylor's saw mill, but which has been standing since the great fire, was torn down this forenoon, to make room for the new compress building. An attempt was made last night to blow it up with dynamite, but it proved a failure. It was worked upon this morning until it fell with a tremendous crash.

Exports Foreign.

Dan, barque Hermann, Christiansen, cleared to-day for Dantzic, Ger., with 3,300 barrels rosin, valued at $3,205, shipped by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. Schr. William and Richard, Patrick, cleared for St Pierre, Mart., with 219,000 feet lumber and 100,000 shingles, valued at $3,594, shipped by Messrs. E. Kidder & Son; making a total of exports foreign amounting to $7,159.

Personal

Mr. J. T. Collins, of Burgaw, is in the city to-day and from him we learn that there was a heavy frost at that point this morning and it is feared that the young plants have been seriously injured thereby.

Mr. R. K. Bryan, of the Hickory *Press*, arrived in the city this morning on his way to his home on the Sound.—We regret deeply that he is suffering with an affection of his sight, which has compelled him to retire for awhile from his editorial duties, and hope that his vision may soon be completely restored.

On Monday Night!

Mr. Aiden Benedict's Monte Cristo Company are expected to arrive here on to morrow night's train from Petersburg, Va., and will appear at the Opera House on Monday night. The company have won the favorable comments of the press wherever they have appeared. The Columbus *Transcript*, in speaking of this play said:

The largest house of the season greeted Aiden Benedict's Monte Cristo Company last night, and Alexander Dumas' masterpiece was rendered in a manner to satisfy the most critical. Mr. Aiden Benedict, as Edmond Dantes looked the ideal of the part, and played it only as a finished actor could. Miss Irene Ackerman, as Mercedes, was excellent, showing herself to be possessed of an emotional power of a higher order. The marvelous setting of the second act provoked rounds and rounds of applause.

OFFICE DEPUTY COLLECTOR INT. REVENUE, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 7th, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 16th day of March, 1887, for the sale of property suitable as a site for a public building, authorized to be erected in this city.

The dimensions of the lot should approximate, if a corner lot, not less than one hundred and sixty (160) by one hundred and five (105) feet; if not a corner lot, the dimensions should be not less than two hundred (200) by one hundred and five feet (105); the two hundred feet to be street frontage. If alleys abut on either side, the width of such alleys can be deducted from the above dimensions. Buildings on property selected to be retained and removed by the owner. The Department reserves the right to reject all proposals.

Proposals should be marked "Proposals for sale of property for a site for a public building to be erected at Wilmington, North Carolina," and addressed to CHAS. D. MYERS, Deputy Collector. mch 10 6t

Commissioner's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of Pender County in an action of foreclosure therein pending between D. L. Gore, et al., as Plaintiffs and John S. Bordeaux, et al, as Defendants, the undersigned, Commissioner appointed by said decree, will sell for cash at public auction, at the Court House Door in Burgaw, on Monday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1887, at 12 o'clock, the following described real estate in said county: Beginning at the mouth of Mill Branch and runs up said Branch with James B. Bordeaux's line about 95 poles to Alice Armstrong's line, thence with her line South about 257 poles to a stake near Alfred Hansley's fence, thence South 79 degrees East 430 poles to a stake in the Bay, the Strawberry line, thence with said line South 18 degrees West 48 poles, thence South 48 degrees East 50 poles to a stake, E. M. Bordeaux's corner, thence with his line North 81 degrees West 600 poles to Turkey Creek, thence up said Creek to the beginning. Containing 445 acres, more or less, excepting, however, from said description 131 acres of said land conveyed to Dr E. Porter, by deed recorded in Book B, at page 503 of the Records of Pender county aforesaid.

MARSDEN BELLAMY,
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Commissioner's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of Pender county, at September Term, A. D. 1886, in an action of foreclosure therein pending, between The Raleigh National Bank as Plaintiff and William P. Pope and wife, et al, as Defendants, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by said decree, will sell for cash at public auction at the Court House door in Burgaw, on Monday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1887, at 12 o'clk, the following described real estate, situate on Topsail Sound, in said county of Pender, and beginning at a Cedar, a marked tree, at high water mark on the Sound, being a corner of the dividing line between the tract hereby conveyed and the lands of Charles W. Futch, and running thence North 50 degrees West 643 poles to a pine, at or near Fish Hawk Bay, thence South 35 degrees West 328 poles to a pine at or near said Bay, thence South 15 degrees East 590 poles to the Sound and thence along the Sound to the beginning, containing about 1,305 acres.

JAMES T. ELLIOTT,
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