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The receipts of cotton at this port today total 14 bales.

The present cold spell, it seems to us has been somewhat remarkably prolonged.

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

It is an undeniable fact that the Salvation Army has accomplished much good in this city. We hope sincerely that the reformation may be permanent.

A friend suggests that, if the tax assessors should place the valuation upon property at which it was offered by the owners to the general government for public building purposes, there would be such a howl of objection as has been seldom heard in this city.

Slight Fire.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, a spark from the chimney of Mr. Lewis Sheridan's house, on Ninth street, between Castle and Queen, ignited the roof of the building, through which it burned a small hole before the flames were extinguished. The alarm was sent out from box 23, corner of Seventh and Queen streets, and the firemen thronged out promptly, but the flames had been extinguished before their arrival. Damage slight.

Supreme Court.

In this Court on Wednesday the following cases were called and argued:

Davis vs. Perry, from Carteret; argued by Messrs. M. DeW. Stevenson and Henry R. Bryan for plaintiff and Mr. Charles R. Thomas, senior, for the defendant.

State vs. Hall, from New Hanover; argued by the Attorney General for the State—no counsel contra.

Moore vs. Faison, from Duplin; argued by Messrs. Faircloth, Allen & Joyner for plaintiff, and Messrs. Henry E. Faison and Haywood & Haywood for the defendant.

Sad News.

Mr. Lewis L. Merritt, of this city, died this morning at the residence of his brother, Mr. Alexander Merritt, in Sampson county, aged about 54 years. He had gone to Sampson county, where he was born and where he lived the greater part of his life, to visit relatives and soon after his arrival he had a very severe attack of pneumonia, which resisted all medical treatment and resulted in death. His wife arose from a sick bed here this morning to go to him, not dreaming that he was dead as that sad news came after her departure. The deceased was a quiet, peaceable citizen, and had a large circle of friends in Sampson County, where he was best known.

Inter-State Commerce.

The Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas give notice through Mr. Sei Haas, traffic manager, that the Inter-State Commerce Bill, which takes effect on April 5, 1887, makes it necessary for the companies to give notice to all shippers of all classes of property, and to connections, that tariffs and special rates now in effect will be with drawn on or before that date, and new tariffs made in accordance with the requirements of that law will be issued as soon as practicable. Notice is accordingly given that all existing contracts, tariff rates, and special rates for transportation of all classes of freight over the roads of these companies, leased lines and branches, will cease and terminate April 4, 1887.

Stricken with Paralysis.

We greatly regret to state that Mr. E. E. Barruss, President of the First National Bank, was stricken with paralysis of the right side, while in his office at about half past 11 o'clock this forenoon. He had been in unusually good health of late, and had just returned from a walk, moving quite briskly into his office when he was stricken. He was conveyed home at once, and at last accounts was resting as comfortably as could be expected, and could utter a few words intelligibly.

It will be great relief to the many friends of Mr. Barruss to know that the attending physician, this afternoon, pronounced the attack as very slight with all the indications favorable to a speedy recovery.

Board of Aldermen.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall yesterday for the purpose of appointing poll-holders for the approaching municipal election. Appointment is the same as for the county election were made, except in the case of the Fifth Ward, for which the following were appointed: F. M. James, George Warren, J. W. Moore, J. H. Howe.

Temperance.

The Grand United Order of Rechabites of North America, colored, was chartered by the last session of the Legislature of this State, and under the law granting the charter, Cape Fear Tent No. 2 of the same order, was incorporated during the same session. This Tent will meet for the purpose of organization on the first Monday in April. John H. Jackson, colored, of this city, is Grand Dictator of the Order.

Republican Primaries.

The Republicans held their primaries last night for the nomination of candidates for aldermen. No nominations were made in either the Second or Fourth wards. In the First there is a split already. Geo. W. Price was nominated by one faction and R. R. Morrissey by another. Both factions seem to have agreed on Andrew J. Walker as one of the candidates. In the Third Ward Geo. R. Bate and Fred C. Sadgar were nominated by acclamation, and in the Fifth, Fred B. Rice and Alex. Sampson were chosen.

Sneak Thieves.

Several of our citizens have recently been robbed of their cooked provisions and have been at a loss to imagine how they have disappeared. Suspicion points to a colored girl who has been frequently seen around the premises whose inmates have been victimized. She has called at several houses, and if seen by any of the household, would inquire if "Sarah Hill lived there?" The girl wears a black shawl and a black hat, trimmed with blue ribbon. A day or two since she was found standing near the pantry door at a gentleman's house, and soon after the key of the door was missing. We hope that, with this warning, our citizens and the police will keep a lookout for her.

The latest victim of whom we have heard is Mr. David White, engineer on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, who lives at No. 711 Mulberry street. While his wife and daughter were in their sitting-room, yesterday afternoon, a thief—probably the same who has robbed the others in that neighborhood—entered the dining room and stole all the food to be found. There was a small dog on the premises, which the thief locked up in the kitchen while engaged in pilfering. Mrs. White knew nothing of the robbery until she started to get supper when she found the victuals all gone and the dog locked up in the kitchen.

Suing for Bonds.

The Carolina Central Railroad Company have entered suit against the county of Rutherford to compel the delivery of the balance of the bonds originally subscribed by the county to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford R. R., and interest on the same. The Shelby *New Era* says:

On Monday, the 7th inst., the Carolina Central Railroad Company brought suit against the Commissioners of Rutherford county for \$27,000, the principal of bonds alleged to have been subscribed to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company in 1859, and for interest on said bonds and for accrued interest annually. The total amount involved is about \$30,000.

It will be remembered that in 1859 Rutherford county subscribed \$60,000 in county bonds to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, and something over thirty thousand dollars in bonds were delivered to the company and have since been paid. The rest of the bonds were, it has been said, never delivered, though the complaint sets out that they were delivered and given back to the county to have an informality cured and were then not returned. The Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company became insolvent and was succeeded by the Carolina Central Railroad Company and this, in turn, was succeeded by the Carolina Central Railroad Company. It is as the successor of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company that the Carolina Central Railroad Company sets up its claim. The claim will be vigorously contested by the county.

Remember that an entirely new registration is required in order to vote at the approaching city election. It matters not how many times you have heretofore registered or voted, a new registration is required. No registration, no vote!

U. S. District Court.

The following named persons have been drawn to attend on Tuesday, the 3d day of May next, at 10 o'clock, a. m. to serve as Jurors in said Court, in this city, to wit:

New Hanover County—G. H. Smith, Charles H. King, Greer Kadder, M. M. Katz, James N. Macomber, I. J. Poisson, F. H. Muse, John J. Hewlett, John H. Howe, Monroe Byrd, W. H. Bradley, James W. King.

Duplin—Ephraim Brown, Henry Fraser, Robert D. Hunter, Amans McCough, A. H. Morris, M. C. Bunt, W. H. Wagers, Leonardas Middleton, J. H. S. Hampton, Henry B.aney, J. Martin Robinson, A. Middleton.

Columbus—O. H. Powell, H. C. Moffet, J. J. Long, S. L. Hughes, A. C. Olaves, E. J. McRacken, A. F. Schuiken, A. J. Meares.

Bladen—E. H. Moore, John Monroe, A. A. Cromartie, Mitchell Dove, W. J. Maulsby.

Sampson—J. F. Herring, J. R. Maxwell, J. E. Parker.

Pender—John Moore, George Highsmith, E. A. Hawes, R. W. Collins.

Brunswick—D. R. Walker, W. H. Mercer, John C. Rowell, Thos. Lewis.

Robeson—N. T. Allford, W. H. Pope.

Church Improvements.

Some time since it was determined to remove the organ of the First Presbyterian Church from the gallery to the rear of the pulpit on the lower floor of the house. To do this the pulpit has been moved forward several feet and a platform for the organist and choir has been erected. This work has been done under the supervision of Mr. Jas. F. Post, and is of North Carolina curly pine, which makes the best appearing finish of any wood of which we have knowledge. In this instance the workmanship is of the best, and the arrangement of the curly pine panel work is elegantly attractive. The work of removing the organ—which was no child's play—was done under the superintendence of Mr. Charles D. Stiles, of the organ manufacturing establishment of Messrs. Hook & Hastings, of Boston, Mass. Mr. Stiles was engaged in this work about three weeks, which was making good time when we consider that every piece of the organ had to be taken down separately and then set up again, requiring great mechanical skill and a thorough knowledge of organ building in all its details. A few days since Prof. E. Lahaise, of the same establishment, arrived and has since been engaged in seeing that every pipe was in perfect tone. These gentlemen concluded their work at about 9 o'clock last night and left on this morning's train for Boston.

At the conclusion of the regular Thursday night meeting of the church, in the lecture room last night, a large number of the congregation entered the church, where, after a short trial of the effect of the different stops of the organ by Prof. Lahaise, Mr. Warren Hawley, who has charge of one of the best choirs in Philadelphia, and who is here as the guest of his relative, Mr. George Chadbourn, favored those present with a few choice exhibitions of organ playing, in which he drew out every possible tone of the magnificent instrument, from the softest and sweetest to the loudest and grandest, when it seemed as if the organ would burst in its efforts. It was indeed a pleasant occasion.

Lippincott's Magazine.

"Douglas Duane," the new romance by Edgar Fawcett, which appears complete in Lippincott's for April, is in a vein which this popular author has rarely essayed before. The story is weird and strange, and is told with a power that holds the reader's interest to the end. Lucy C. Lillie gives an interesting sketch of the literary and artistic society of modern London. An anonymous author contributes a bright and amusing sketch, "My Lady's Maid," which, she assures the reader, is drawn from life. Will Carleton's "Experiences of a Public Lecturer" is an entertaining bit of autobiography, and will be eagerly perused by all the post's admirers. "Social Life at Princeton" is the first of a series of articles. The poetry is excellent. Margaret J. Preston contributes a stirring American ballad, "The Mystery of Cro-a-Tao." Bessie Chandler has "A Spring Song," and Philip Bourke Marston has a posthumous poem, "My Grave," which is of unusual pathos and interest, in view of the fact that it was one of the very last things he wrote, and appears to have been written in the expectation of death.

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The Oxford Fire.

Oxford N. C., March 15th, 1887. At a quarter to 2 o'clock this morning, when the entire community were sound asleep, the alarm of fire was sounded, and this quiet and peaceable place was visited by one of the most disastrous fires ever known here, or in this section of the country, not excepting the big fire at Henderson about two years ago.

It is not known how the fire originated. Suffice it to say, that it caught in the large tobacco warehouse known as "The Johnson Warehouse," which was about 200 feet by about 60 feet, and two stories high at the end where the fire originated, and one story high for about two thirds its length.

This and the old Cooper warehouse, (now the Bullock & Mitchell) were totally destroyed.

The town looks desolate. This fire and the one last October has left a gap which will take a long time to fill up unless more is done in the future than there has been done in the past. Captain A. Landis, Jr., so well and so favorably known to the people of Wilmington, who had been confined to his bed for six weeks, had to be taken out of his sick bed at that dreadful hour of the night, and carried to his son in law's, as his own dwelling was almost on fire when he was moved. This is a terrible fire, and will cause no little suffering by those thrown out of employment.

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IN PURSUANCE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover county, in an action therein pending between John L. Wragott as plaintiff, and C. C. Morse as Defendant, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said decree will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Wilmington, on Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1887, at 12 o'clock, the following described lots of land, to-wit:

1st Lot—Begins at the northeast corner of Ann and Second streets and runs east long Ann street 95 feet, thence north 44 feet, thence east 33 feet and thence south 44 feet to the beginning.

2nd Lot—Begins in the east line of Second street 44 feet north of Ann street and runs north 100 feet, thence east 165 feet, thence south 100 feet and thence west 105 feet to the beginning.

3rd Lot—Begins in the northern line of Ann street, 55 feet east of Second street and runs east along Ann street 67 feet, thence north 91 feet, more or less, to a stone wall, a dividing line, thence west 37 feet, thence south 45 feet, thence west 10 feet and thence south 45 feet to the beginning on Ann street.

SOL C. WEILL,
mch 18 1/2 Commissioner

Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Thomas H. Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before the 26th day of February, 1887, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 25th day of February, 1887,
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