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DUNN, N. C., FEBRUARY, 6 1895.

The bill introduced in the Senate to reduce marriage license from \$3.00 to \$1.50 was pigeon-holed not withstanding the fervent effort that some of its advocates made for its passage. We are sorry for the member from Sampson because there is a likelihood that it would have saved him \$1.50 on an intended investment.

The Legislature has been running about half of the time they are allowed to stay in Raleigh and nothing of any consequence done yet. Guess they are trying to imitate this Congress that has been sitting so long.

Mr. Oliver, a native of Sampson county and doubtless well known by many of our readers who now resides in Georgia, has recently been appointed by President Cleveland as Consul General to Merida, Yucatan.

The collision of the Eibe with an unknown vessel in the waters of the North Sea last week was a sad affair. There were 300 people on the steamer when the crash came, and only 50 miles from land yet 250 of them went down in a watery grave. It was a french boat from Bremen and was on a voyage to New York.

Senator Burrows walks around the Senate chamber, since his promotion from the Lower House, as if he had been a Senator for years instead of a few days. There are quite a number of Representatives who would be glad some of these days to blossom into full-fledged Senators, and it is no wonder that many of them are looking with longing eyes to the Upper House. Within the past few years nearly a score of Senators have crossed from the southern to the northern end of the Capitol. It is an interesting fact, however, that the larger states rarely promote a man from the House to the Senate. In those larger areas, the politician who to the Senate is a man who has kept in touch with politics all over the State. A notable exception, however, was Roscoe Conkling, who went to the Senate from the House; but even in his case he was strong all over the State, and had an influence that was almost national.

Everybody who knows Mr. Reed at all knows his abhorrence of loud or flashy dress. His famous towel suit is in evidence on this point. He dislikes jewelry. His scarf pin is modest; no rings sparkle on his fingers. Well, the other day he was presented with a cane. It was an enormous affair, with a head as big as a football, and with great gold carving and elaborate filigree work. Mr. Reed gazed as he noticed the cane. He carried it bravely until he secured a little privacy. Then he took a newspaper and quietly wrapped it in the cane; he swathed the massive head in his banker's brief, and he sent the entire outfit into temporary retirement. When he reached home he found the bundle to his wife. He breathed a sigh of relief as he saw it consigned to a closet, and when it comes forth again it will be because of a moving day in the Reed household.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence of Central Times.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 2th, 1895

The Williams vs Settle contested election has lasted nearly two years. When it began much bitterness was engendered, and the two factions promised to make a lively fight for the seat. Diplomacy and self-interest may cause a different termination to the affair. There are precedents for concluding contested election cases at the close of the session, and giving the ousted member the seat and the salary in a lump sum of \$10,000. One member from the First North Carolina District had this good luck about ten or fifteen years ago. It may happen again this year. It could be arranged so that both Mr. Williams and Mr. Settle would be the gainers by such a compromise. If Mr. Williams gets \$10,000 for the seat for a week or two he could well afford to pay him twice the Congressional salary for the concession. The tax payers might suffer, but they are accustomed to coming forward and making good all deficiencies.

A very shrewd politician said to your correspondent yesterday: "The outlook is that there will be no financial legislation during this session of Congress. The President is getting ready to issue a \$100,000,000 worth of bonds. I know this to be a fact, and that the bonds are now being printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The Administration does not now expect any financial bill to become a law and depends on this large bond issue to tide over the present stringency." Secretary Carlisle is not in the least disturbed about the condition of the Treasury. He thinks there will be an increase in the revenue of the government in the Spring sufficient to supply the needed funds. I hope he is right in his calculations. There is no denying the fact that chaos expresses in a single word, the financial situation among the Democrats here. The Silverites threatened a few days ago to introduce a bill as antagonistic as possible to the President's program. There is a small clique in the Senate in favor of compromising differences if possible. This set has no leader however, can accomplish nothing. In fact it looks as if the Democratic party needed a leader. Faction fights are the order of the day, and there is no telling what an hour may bring forth.

Yesterday afternoon, the President nominated Holmes Conrad of Virginia to be Solicitor-General of the United States and J. N. Dickinson of Tennessee to be Assistant Attorney general. Solicitor General Maxwell resigned his position because he could not get along with Attorney General Olney. A Mr. Oliver of Georgia, but a native of Sampson county, N. C., has just been appointed Consul General to Merida, Yucatan.

There was a lively fight in the House yesterday between Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky, and Mr. Hearl of Missouri. The tie was passed, and but for the prompt interference of members and the Sergeant-at-arms they would have come to blows. Both gentlemen were before the bar of the House and withdrew their remarks, but Mr. Breckinridge afterwards intimated that this was not the last of it. Breckinridges called Hearl an infamously scoundrel and Hearl said the silver tongue of the other was a "har."

The reception at the White House Friday night to the Judiciary and the Members of Congress was brilliant and well attended. A number of North Carolinians were present. Senator and Mrs. Jarvis left for their home in Greenville, North Carolina Tuesday. Both were very popular in Washington. Senator Jarvis made in the few months he was here a reputation for being an honest man a sincere friend, a fine parliamentarian, and a safe judicious and able statesman. He had not been here a month before he foretold the present financial difficulties, and said a joint caucus of the Democratic House and Senate on that to be called to agree on a financial bill that would relieve the Treasury. His advice ought to have been heeded.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

MONDAY THE 4th.

Mr. Paddison presents a petition asking for an appropriation for the colored training school of Long Creek.

Mr. Adams introduced a bill to regulate the Superior Courts of Moore county.

Mr. Parsons, a bill to amend section 676 of the Code relative to the formation of corporations.

Mr. Paddison, a bill to repeal section 3750 of the Code fixing the salaries of clerks of the courts.

Mr. Sanders, a bill in reference to holding county institutions for school teachers.

Mr. Sharp, a bill to prohibit sale of liquor in two miles of the Sterling Reform church in Iredell county; also a bill to provide for a cotton weigher at Moonsville; also a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in certain localities.

Mr. Grant, a bill to repeal chapter 272 of the laws of 1885.

Mr. Farthing, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The bill regarding labor in factories was re-referred to the committee.

Bill to establish graded schools at Kinston passed second reading.

Bill regulating the speed of driving over Tar river passed third reading.

Bill to provide that any counties in the state may levy a tax for the improvement of the public roads. After considerable discussion the bill was re-referred to the Committee on roads.

Bill to regulate fees for registering crop liens caused much debate. The Populists and Republicans favoring a reduction of the fees. Mr. Dowd said this idea of reform ought to extend to the per diem of Senators on the floor and he hoped Senators would allow their consciences to prevail in this matter also. Mr. Fowler opposed the reduction, and said the fees charged were not excessive. He moved to re-refer the bill. The motion was put and the Senate refused to re-refer.

LATER—The Senate, after passing the bill reducing registration fees on lien bonds to fifty cents and probable fees to ten cents, adjourned.—Wilmington Star.

LIVERPOOL LETTER.

The following letter was received Feb 1st, by THE TIMES from Liverpool, and will be of much interest to the farmer:

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15th 1895.
DEAR SIR:—Since our letter of the 12th December, in which we referred to the continued selling of new crops, there has been a further decline and cotton for 1895-96 is selling here on a basis of about 4 cents on plantations in America; the sellers of these positions are very aggressive, and reports being current that another large crop will be planted, feel confident that they will be able to repurchase their present sales at a profit of one cent or more. In other words, they expect that farmers will be ready to part with their next crop at three cents and below. Of course there is little or no doubt that if it is left to Liverpool merchants and Manchester spinners, price will run very low, and it would be unprofitable if we should get another enormous crop; even 8,000,000 bales would be a great too large for the world's requirements when we consider that the English spinner is by no means in a good position, although important trade conditions in France, Germany, Austria and Russia—we beg to say are fairly favorable.

Very truly,
BEEL COWELL & Co.

LUNN MARKET.

Table with columns for commodity and price. Items include Corn (45 to 50c), Oats (55 to 60c), Peas (45 to 50c), Fowder (50 to 60c), Chickens (10 to 20c), Eggs (11 1/2 to 14c), Butter (20 to 25c), Meat, C R Side 8 to 8 1/2, Ham, new 7 1/2 to 8c, Cotton 4 1/2c, Coffee 18 to 20c, Sugar 5c, Turpentine, Y. D. \$1.60, Scraps \$1.10.

Boggs—John Where do you get such nice shoes, you get only a small salary?
John—Well Boggs you see I take the newspapers and can find out just where I can buy goods the cheapest.

ENGLAND'S BATTLESHIPS.

The New Gun Which is Mounted on the Latest Vessels.

The ships of the Majestic and Magnificent class, England's latest battleships, are to be armed with a new type of weapon in their main batteries. A new gun, mounted, has also been designed, and both piece and carriage are now undergoing severe tests. The gun is a 12-inch breechloading rifle. A service journal says that in it a compromise has been effected between the 10-inch gun of the Centurion and the 13.5-inch gun of the Royal Sovereign class. It can be fired quicker than the lighter weapon, and inflict greater damage than the heavier. In the Royal Sovereigns and Admirals the guns have to be brought to a fixed loading station, and the barbette locked before loading can be commenced, but here an alternative central loading system is provided, in addition to the fixed loading station, so that the guns can be loaded at any position of training; and one can be kept pointed at the enemy while the other is being loaded. Every operation, such as training, elevating, loading, etc., can be performed by hand as well as by hydraulic power. The gun is loaded in the run-out position which it takes up after firing, due to the action of powerful springs which are compressed during recoil, and as the gun runs out after recoil, the breach is automatically opened, being again instantly closed after loading by moving a lever. The loading arrangements are also very novel, and are designed with a view to saving time, for, while in the Royal Sovereign it takes about two and a half minutes to fire a round, in the new gun a minute and a half is sufficient. Made of steel and wire, the gun weighs about forty-seven tons, and, with the mounting, will be protected by a powerful shield mounted on a turntable, as in the Centurion. Cordite ammunition is to be used, the weight of the charge being about 150 pounds. The probable "life" of the gun has not yet been ascertained, but it is so constructed as to survive by many rounds the 13.5-inch weapon.—N. Y. Times.

HANGING PICTURES.

Middle of the Painting Should Be on a Level with the Eye.
In hanging pictures it is well to avoid too much uniformity. Give the picture the best position possible as to light, and above all things do not hang it too high, says the Washington Star. Pictures must sometimes be skied in galleries, but they need never undergo this humiliating treatment in the drawing-room.

The middle of a picture should be on a level with, or a trifle above, the eyes that look upon it. In a beautiful room great variety may be displayed in the position of the various pictures. Family pictures should not be on exhibition in those rooms of the house which are set apart for occasions of ceremony. These may be appropriately used in bedrooms, or even in little studios, or dens, which people have to themselves. Many walls are very trying to pictures, and it not infrequently happens that a really beautiful engraving or water color loses its charm because of an ineffective or discordant background. One may receive hints and suggestions as to the proper hanging of pictures by an occasional visit to studios or galleries, where frequently the tones of the walls are effectively treated so as to bring out the best points in the picture. Not long ago in a country house a woman of taste hit upon the plan of hanging a bare white wall with a drapery laid on smoothly of rich-toned olive plush. Against this her pictures and engravings stood out in greatly added beauty. Blue denim makes a cool and effective background for some pictures.

The Inventor Got Fifty Cents.

In a quaint old house at No. 609 Marshall street lives Frank O. Deschamps, who, although over seventy years old, has been inventing things all his life. Mr. Deschamps is as active as a boy of twenty, lives all alone amidst his models and contrivances, cooks his own meals, acts as his own housekeeper, and is as happy as the day is long. Mr. Deschamps's first invention of note was the artificial leg. It was over fifty years ago when Mr. Deschamps, then an apprentice, was asked by his master to see what he could do for a foppish Frenchman who had lost a leg. At that time only wooden pegs were known, and the Frenchman was dissatisfied with this by no means elegant substitute. In two days young Deschamps had finished a complete model of an artificial leg, with every movement of the natural limb duplicated. His master had it patented, and it yielded him a fortune. "I got fifty cents out of it," laughingly remarked Deschamps. "The Frenchman gave me that and told me to go over to Smith's island and enjoy myself. And I thought I was in great luck at that."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore doing business under the firm name of Britz & Jordan, in the town of Dunn, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. E. Jordan has assumed all the liabilities of said firm and all persons holding claims against said firm will present the same to J. E. Jordan for payment and all persons indebted to said firm will make payment to J. E. Jordan at once.

J. E. JORDAN,
Dunn, N. C. Jan. 15, 1895.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by G. A. Capps and wife to E. F. Young and recorded in Book No. 1, pages 18, and 19, records of Harnett county, N. C., this transferred by said E. F. Young to me, I will sell at public sale for cash on the 17th day of March 1895 at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door the following real estate: to-wit: A certain tract of land in Harnett county about 1 1/2 miles from Dunn, containing 32 acres, more or less. All of said land being fully described in said mortgage. See record. H. R. LAMB, J. P. Phillips, mortgagee.
Sale to take place in Lillington.

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Thanking my friends and customers for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon me in the past and hoping by honest and square dealings to merit a continuance of the same, I am,

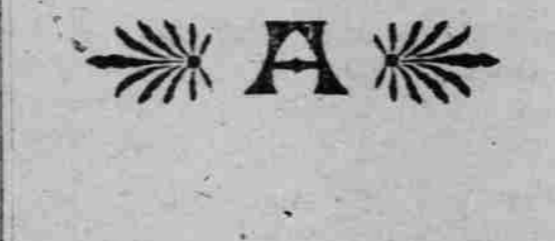
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R. L. GREEN, District Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

J. H. Harley, Manager, Wilmington, N. C. Jan-23-2m.



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