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Chief of Police Badenoch, of Chicago, evidently appreciates the conditions under which the sort of journalism peculiar to that city must be conducted. This is proved by the fact that he has just issued an order under which the law forcing saloons to close at midnight is declared not to apply to those within half a block of a newspaper office. Thus, alas! exclaims the New York Times, is removed the last chance of curing Chicago of the belief that it is a bigger town than New York.

A novel suit against the Pullman Palace Car company is on trial at St. Johns, New Brunswick. The case, which has been before the court since 1892, is an action for alleged damages sustained by James J. McGaffigan, head of the importing firm of J. J. McGaffigan & Co., through having caught cold while traveling from Boston to St. Johns in an unheated Pullman Palacecar in 1892. Mr. McGaffigan sues for \$25,000 on the ground that the heating apparatus, through the neglect of the company, failed to work, and as a consequence he caught cold, resulting in a long illness.

It is reported in railroad circles in Baltimore that there is a movement among some of the important shippers on the railroads to have the power either to advance or lower rates taken from the railroad officials and placed under the control of the inter-State and State Railroad Commissioners, and to make it a criminal offense, punishable by imprisonment, for both the officers of the railroads and shippers if the law is violated. It is claimed that under the present system discrimination is present a continuous injury to shippers; that large dealers in grain will buy millions of bushels of grain from the farmers and have a secret understanding with some railroad that when they are ready to send it to market the railroad will file with the railroad commissioners a cut rate; that when this particular lot of grain has been shipped, the rate is again advanced, preventing other shippers taking advantage of the rates. Directors in many railroads know of these abuses, but feel that they are powerless to prevent them and admit the only remedy is in the passing of stringent laws.

A memorial was erected on the site of old Fort Raleigh, in Dare county Saturday to commemorate the first English settlement in America. It was erected under the auspices of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association. The base is of North Carolina granite and the Virginia granite. The tablet bears the following inscription: "On this site, in August, 1585, the colonists sent from England by Sir Walter Raleigh, built the fort called the new fort in Virginia. The colonists were the first settlers of the English race in America. They returned to England in July, 1590, with Sir Francis Drake. Here was born on the 18th of August, 1587, Virginia Dare, the first child of England parents born in America. The

daughter of Annias Dare and Eleanor White, his wife, members of another body of colonists sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1587. Two days after her birth she was baptized. Mateo, a friendly chief of the Hatteras Island was baptized on the Sunday preceding. These baptisms were the first celebrations of the Christian sacrament in the territory of the thirteen original United States. The monument was dedicated with appropriate religious exercises and an address was delivered by Graham Davis, President of the association. The outlines of Fort Raleigh are distinctly visible and the angles are now permanently marked by granite pillars.

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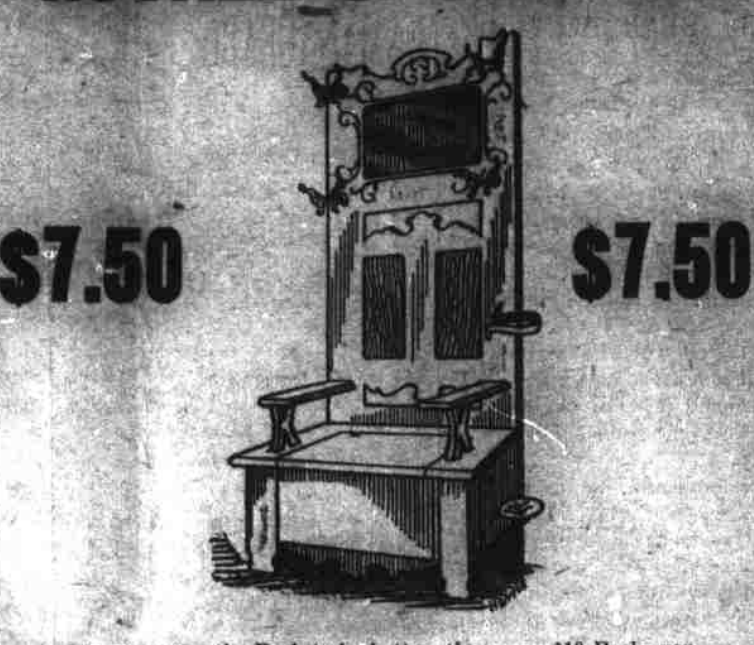
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Sale of Land Near Raleigh.

As executor of the late J. B. Bobbitt I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Raleigh, at 12 o'clock m., on Saturday the 6th day of December, 1896, a valuable tract of land about 34 miles east of Raleigh containing Ninety-four acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of W. H. Holliman, deceased, J. D. Dodd, J. W. Cross and others, it being the tract of land formerly owned by Jas. Moore and previously by M. A. Parker. About 60 acres of the tract are in a good state of cultivation, of which a part is well drained low-grounds. Good tenant house and necessary out-houses and a good well of water are on the premises.
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Land Sale.
 Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county, in a certain civil action, No. 721, summons docketed of said court, entitled B. F. Montague vs. J. W. Ryals, Nancy A. Brit and Joseph Austin I will on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1896, at noon, sell at public auction, at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., the following described tract of land lying in Panther Branch Township, said county, and adjoining the lands of George Farley, A. E. Smith and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in Little Creek, thence north 4 degrees east 4 chains and 22 links to a stake, thence south 87 degrees east 14 chains and 44 links to a stake, thence north 40 degrees east 15 chains and 90 links to a stake, thence south 87 degrees east 15 chains and 50 links to a stake, thence north 3 degrees east 11 chains to a stake in the Penny corner, thence north 83 degrees west with L. J. Weather's line 49 chains to a stake on Juniper Branch, thence down the various courses of said branch to Little Creek, thence down said creek to the beginning, containing one hundred and two and a half acres (102 1/2 acres) as more fully appears by deed of Nancy A. Brit and others to J. W. Ryals and wife, date March 15, 1884, Registry of Wake county, Book 87, page 400, and known as the homestead of said J. W. Ryals. Terms cash.
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Land for Sale.
 By virtue of a deed of mortgage executed on the 3rd day of January, 1891 I will offer for sale at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, January 4th, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., for cash, the following tract of land as described in said deed of mortgage: Lying and being in Middle Creek township, Wake county, and beginning at a mulberry tree in Allan Mason's line, thence about east to a dogwood Mary Matthew's corner, thence about southwest to a white oak, the Tom Smith corner, thence to a large Hickory, about east, the corner of the land belonging to heirs of Marcom Wood, thence to the beginning containing twenty acres more or less. See book 144, page 296, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county.
 J. C. L. HARRIS,
 nov 25 1ds Atty. for Mortgagee.

SALE OF LAND.
 Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in a civil action, No. 5512, c. 1 d, entitled Wm. Smith v. B. F. Montague, we will, on the 7th day of December, 1896, sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., at 12 m., the following tract of land, situated in Wake county, St. Matthews township, beginning at a stake Jesse Waskin's n. w. corner in Jonathan Pool's line; thence a 204 poles to a stake said Waskin's s. w. corner; thence s. 35 w. 59 3/4 poles; thence west 93 1/2 poles to two red oaks on the bank of Neuse river; thence up the various courses of said river about 84 poles to Pool's corner; thence with his line s. 89 e. 130 poles to the beginning, containing 534 acres. Also, at the same time and place, we will sell the personal property set out in said decree, consisting of 1 mule, 1 horse, 2 wagons, harness, farming implements and part of crops made on said land.
 Terms cash.
 ARMISTEAD JONES,
 THOS. H. FURNELL,
 nov 14 ds Commissioners. D

SALE OF LAND.
 By authority conferred upon me in a judgment of foreclosure made at Feb. term, 1896, of the Superior Court of Wake county, in a civil action No. 6308 C. J. D. entitled W. F. Utley vs. Mary A. Utley et al., I will on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1897 at 12 o'clock m., sell at public outcry at the county court house door in the city of Raleigh, N. C., the following tract of land situated in Middle Creek township, Wake county, N. C., and known as part of the home tract of land recently owned by A. J. Utley, deceased, adjoining the lands of A. J. Blanchard, A. F. Norris and others and bounded as follows: Beginning on the east side of the Raleigh road and runs with A. J. Blanchard's line on the south and Dallas Adams' on the east and on the north with James S. Noub's line back to said Raleigh road and with said road south to A. J. Blanchard's line, containing 40 acres, more or less. Said land being the same conveyed by A. J. Utley and wife on the 6th day of December, 1889, to W. F. Utley by mortgage deed which is recorded in book 110, at page 288 in the office of Register of deeds for Wake county. Terms of sale cash. H. E. NORRIS,
 nov 25 30d Commissioner.