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Jennings Demorest, the well known prohibitionist, died at New York yesterday.

A movement to organize colonies to occupy and irrigate lands in the arid west is reported in various parts of New England.

A new law in the state of New York makes it a misdemeanor for any person to solicit money or property from a nominee for an elective office.

The proportion of rented houses in the cities of the country in very large. In 1890 the rented houses in New York city were nearly 94 per cent of the whole.

Mr. J. H. Foy, of Raleigh, who is the local representative of the merchants' and manufacturers' association of Baltimore, declares that association did not procure the "passage" of the much talked of mortgage bill.

Yesterday at Dover, Delaware, chancellor Walcott administered the oath to president of the senate Watson as governor. A suitable resolution was adopted on the death of Gov. Moril, who died Sunday.

Spain is correct in her notion that the United States has uniformly been friendly to her in the Cuban troubles. The fact that the United States has been extremely friendly is the reason why the Spanish flag still floats over Cuba.

Good progress is being made in the preparation of plans for the newly authorized battleships, gunboats and torpedo boats. The latest plans submitted to the secretary of the navy will probably be adopted finally without material change.

The people here are deeply in sympathy with the old and faithful employees of the Seaboard Air-Line who have been so ruthlessly discharged from positions they filled. This policy of the "new men" at the head of affairs of this road is most heartily condemned by all who admire fairness and justice.

Work is now in progress on three railroads in this state. One is from Hendersonville to Brevard, 23 miles, and the contractor is to complete it by August. Another is from West End to Troy, 20 miles, this being an extension of the Aberdeen and West End railroad. The third line is from Aberdeen to Fayetteville, a distance of about 30 miles.

The "curfew law" adopted by a Minnesota town for the purpose of keeping children off the streets after 9 o'clock at night is being generally commended. It is a well known fact that many boys and girls become criminals by being allowed to roam the streets when they should be at home, and if parents neglect to impose the necessary restrictions in that respect, society has a right to insist upon compulsory measures.

This talk in favor of silver which is going on in England and Germany will probably help the bimetallic cause ultimately. It shows that the European friends of silver are growing in numbers and activity. At any rate the stage has been reached in England where a person can be a bimetallicist without being considered necessarily a crank or an anarchist, and that is a change which should give courage to the friends of the double standard everywhere.

The discovery is now made that the last legislature repealed all city and town election laws enacted since 1888, but did not provide any substitutes therefor. Of course the charters of a number of cities and towns were amended, but in those which this new law may affect and the charters of which have been amended, there will be no city government unless there is a legal provision by which the present officers can hold office until their successors are elected.

The decision of the U. S. supreme court in the income tax case has plunged the internal revenue officials into mysteries and trouble, and the more the decision is studied the greater seem to be the difficulties attending a clear understanding of its scope. The declaration that rents and incomes from real estate are exempt has opened difficult questions. The question has arisen whether the effect of the decision is not to include not only rents proper, but profits of whatever character growing out of real estate, including farm products, timber, coal and all mine products within the exempt class, so that all real estate, including buildings thereon, with whatever else is held by law to be a part of the realty, will be entirely exempt from the tax. Whether losses sustained through bad rent debts, the amount of expense incurred in collecting rents or repairs on houses are to be deducted from incomes is also a mooted question.

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Says the Inter-State Commerce Commission to the Southern Railway.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The Southern railway is successful in its application for authority to charge less for longer than for shorter distances for the transportation of passengers between various points on its lines. This is to enable it to meet the "cut" by the S. A. L. The inter-state commerce commission says the Southern is authorized to charge less for the transportation of passengers for longer than for shorter distances over the same line in the same direction, the shorter being included within the longer distance, but only to the extent and upon the conditions that such higher rates for shorter distances shall not in any case exceed the lower rates for longer distances by more than \$5; that such lower rates for longer distances shall not in any case be less than those previously published by the Seaboard Air Line or other competing carriers between the same points, and that such lower rates for longer distances shall not in any case be less than the cost of the service rendered. The order is temporary and provisional pending further investigation and may be modified or revoked at any time and with or without notice.

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The Observer

Charlotte, N. C.

Sale of Notes, Judgments, Accounts, &c.

By virtue of authority conferred upon me in a certain deed of assignment from Jas. H. Walton, recorded in book 127, on page 797, in the register of deeds office of Wake county, N. C., I will, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1895, at or near the store formerly occupied by the said James H. Walton, in the village of Garner, Wake county, N. C., at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, all notes, judgments and open accounts in favor of the said Jas. H. Walton. This March 11th, 1895.

Jos. P. GULLEY, Assignee of James H. Walton.

Land for Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the superior court of Wake county made at Feb. term, 1895, in the case of J. J. and R. L. Sorrell, executors vs A. M. Jackson and wife, we will sell, for cash, at the court house door of Wake county, on Monday 29th day of April, 1895, at 12 m., a tract of land situated in House Creek township, Wake county, containing 49 acres adjoining the lands of J. S. Kelley, W. M. Cooper and others known as the Frederick Goodin homestead.

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