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AN UPHOLDER OF DR. LANSING'S HANDS.

The Progressive Farmer sneers at the denial of President Cleveland of the malicious statements made by the Rev. Dr. Lansing recently, accusing him of drunkenness. It refers to his denial as a "nolo contendere" plea. It says "the goldbug press and the goldbugs generally jumped upon the preacher with both feet and vehemently defended their idol." Then it continues:

"It will be noticed that the President don't make a denial at all, but confines his remarks to a denunciation of preachers who have the courage to tell the truth on 'our public servants.'

"We never saw the President drunk. We hope it is not true that he gets beastly drunk both publicly and privately, much to his own discredit and to the detriment of the country. But these charges have come time and again, and from many sources. There is bound to be some fire where there is so much smoke. He insists, it is said, on taking the well-known remedy for snake bites in season and out of season. Winter and summer alike, fishing or duck hunting, skating or swimming, he keeps full to the high beer mark. In fact he owns a brewery of his own at Buffalo, N. Y. The President will be suspected so long as these rumors go out thick and fast, and so long as he continues his mean acts for the benefit of goldbug plutocracy."

In printing the above the Progressive Farmer merely places itself on the same level with the miserable preacher who has degraded his high calling by giving utterance to a baseless slander upon the highest official of the country, and who has since had heaped upon his head the contempt of the respectable people and the respectable press of the United States. The insinuation in the Farmer that the "gold bug press" alone "defended their idol" is not true. Some of the papers most bitterly opposed to the President resented the uncalled for and lying attack upon him. The New York Sun, which never loses the slightest opportunity to fling at him, condemned the outrageous accusation, and the Atlanta Constitution, which so far from belonging to the "gold bug press," is almost as Populistic as the Progressive Farmer itself, contained a manly defense of the President against the particular charges of the Rev. Dr. Lansing and all such baseless and unfounded assaults as this of the Progressive Farmer.

We have never heard of the President's owning a brewery in Buffalo and do not believe that he does. The Farmer's assertion that the President is always "full to the high beer mark" is intended doubtless to amuse the Farmer's Populistic constituency, and to help petrify their already almost adamantine prejudices against Grover Cleveland. That the Progressive Farmer should make such a statement in the face of the President's own denial, and without any credible testimony, puts that paper in a worse condemnation than the reverend originator of the slander.

SPAIN'S DOMESTIC CRISIS.

The special cable dispatch from London to the New York Sun tells of an alarming condition in the domestic affairs of Spain. It says:

"If the really critical situation of the Spanish government could be made known to the Cuban insurgents they would be justified in resorting to desperate measures to carry on the rebellion against any odds. Every possible expedient is still used to suppress facts, not only by a strict embargo on all foreign telegrams, but by domestic measures also. The knowledge of the widespread sedition in many classes has led the government to adopt the high-handed policy of the inquisition. There have been searches and wholesale arrests under the pretence of a great anarchist plot brewing. It is announced that secret deposits of large quantities of dynamite have been discovered in Barcelona, Cartagena, the Bilboa district, and the French frontier. House-to-house searches in various places have resulted, according to the official report, in the finding of quantities of anarchist pamphlets of the violent sort, which has led to the arrest of the owners. Many of the masses accept this explanation, but even they are unable to account for a court announcement which caused great surprise."

The Spanish court, it is further announced, has cut short its usual Easter ceremonies. The Spanish press is declared to have dropped its usual defiant tone, and the newspapers are remarkable for what they do not contain. No reliable news is printed about the Cuban rebellion nor the crisis at home. A spirit of fear is generally manifest. It maybe, indeed, that if the Cubans patriots can hold out long, they may, through the troubles at Spain's own door, be able to achieve their long-desired and long-fought for independence.

A Boston dispatch to the Philadelphia Record is as follows:

Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale is 73 years old to-day, and received many congratulations. In speaking of his Southern trip he says: "I have just returned from a visit South, to Asheville and Hot Springs, N. C. I was charmed with Carolina, and should be glad to repeat the pleasure. People talk of a 'boom' in the South; I saw nothing of it. To me all seemed as wretched as poverty. I did not see a man at work, except convicts on the road."

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record points out that Dr. Hale is endeavoring to encourage emigration from New England to the West, his plans appearing to be connected with extensive irrigation projects. So the aged and reverend gentleman probably came South with his eyes shut, or else is "beginning to dote."

Senator C. K. Davis, of Minnesota, is being talked of as an available presidential candidate. He is a sort of Andrew Jackson Republican, if such a thing can be, who, when urged last year to support Senator Kyle's resolution in favor of the Chicago strikers, sent back this reply to the strike leader:

"You are rapidly approaching an overt act of levying war against the United States; and you will find the definition of that act in the constitution. I trust that wiser thoughts will gain control. You might as well ask me to vote to dissolve the government."

THE CROP REPORT.

In the Western District the Week Has Been Favorable for Farm Work.

Correspondence of the Observer.

RALEIGH, April 15.—The following is the last crop report:

EASTERN DISTRICT.—The very heavy rainfall on Monday of last week, which caused some damage to crops, especially in the north, and flooded lowlands everywhere, made land so wet that ploughing and planting were delayed half the week. This week was dry, except light showers on the 13th and 14th, but too cool and windy. The excess of sunshine was quite favorable. Warm, dry weather is needed to enable farmers to push ahead with work, which is much behind. Farmers are being forced to prepare soil too hastily. Corn planting is progressing as rapidly as circumstances permit, and is about half finished on uplands. Some corn is up. Strawberries are looking medium. Shipments will not begin for ten days or two weeks. Truck crops continue promising, radishes, early cabbages, etc., being marketed. No damage is reported from frost.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.—The rain of last week was remarkably heavy, especially in a line from Vance county down to Anson; land was washed considerably, streams overflowed, bridges washed away, plant beds ruined and plowed land packed so that it will have to be broken over again. Plowing re-commenced actively on Thursday. Light frosts occurred mornings of 12th and 15th, which, as one correspondent remarks, had beneficial rather than injurious effects, by thinning out fruit on overburdened peach trees. The cool weather continues to retard progress of vegetation, but forests are beginning to look green. Apples and cherries are now in bloom. Increased acreage to fruit is reported. Gardening made some progress during the week. Wheat and rye small but looking well, average stand; oats poor. Irish potatoes and corn coming up. Corn planting is progressing, and a few farmers have begun to plant cotton. Much more attention than usual will be paid to tobacco in this district.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—Notwithstanding cool weather and some frosts the past week has been favorable for farm work, though vegetation makes slow progress. There was a large percentage of sunshine and very little rain. The heavy rains of the preceding week also delayed plowing and planting for two days in this district, but the ground is now in excellent condition, and two weeks of fair weather would enable farmers to catch up with their work. Farmers have been rapidly preparing land, planting corn and gardens, and getting ready for cotton. Tobacco plants are coming up nicely. Small grains have improved, especially wheat and rye, and spring oats are starting off well. Trees are budding slowly in the west and peaches and cherries are in bloom, and strawberries and apples in the South. Light frosts occurred with a little damage, but conditions still indicate a large fruit crop.

EVIDENCE AGAINST DURANT.

The Organist of the Church Has Some Strong Evidence Against the Murderer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The Evening Bulletin got out an extra last night containing the following statement:

George R. King, organist of the church where the recent horrible crimes were both committed, made a statement to Chief of Police Crowley late this afternoon which tends to fix one crime at least—the murder of Miss Lamont—upon Durant. King says that on April 3d (the day Miss Lamont was missed) he went into the church about 5 p. m. to practice on the organ. "I saw Durant there, much to my surprise. He came down from the organ loft in a highly excited and over-heated condition. I asked him what was the matter and he replied: 'I was overcome by gas up there in the loft.' He was very weak and pale, and asked me to give him a glass of bromo-seltzer. I knew he was fitting up some electrical contrivances about the church, and thought nothing strange about his going up in the loft."

This is direct evidence of a most startling nature. Miss Lamont, it will be remembered, left the high school about 3 p. m. on the day she was last seen, April 3d. She was seen with Durant. The theory now is that Durant had just completed his fiendish task when seen by Organist King. The report that Durant, the accused murderer, has broken down and will confess is indignantly denied by Judge A. W. Thompson, who is acting as Durant's attorney.

Inquiry Into the Death of Mattie Williams.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The coroner's inquiry into the death of Mattie Williams, of whose death Theodore Durant is accused, was commenced at 10 o'clock this morning. Durant was present, having been brought down from his cell under strong guard. He showed the effects of the great mental strain which he has been under, but manifested complete indifference to the proceedings. The streets in the vicinity were thronged with people.

George W. Forsythe, husband of Mrs. Ella Forsythe, the missing woman whom Durant is suspected of making way with, positively denies that she ever visited Emanuel church or knew anybody connected with it. He believes she is drowned in San Francisco Bay.

MOORE-HARDIN.

A Quiet Home Wedding in Rutherfordton—The Negro Stabbed Lately Now Out of Danger.

Special to the Observer.

RUTHERFORDTON, April 16.—Mr. P. Q. Moore, of Wilmington, was to-day married to Miss Willie May Hardin at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. J. Hardin. The wedding was a quiet home affair, and only a few friends of the family were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Hough, of the Presbyterian church. The young couple left for their future home in Wilmington on the Seaboard train at 4 o'clock this afternoon. All their friends wish them every happiness.

Doc McDowell, the negro who was at first thought to be fatally stabbed by Limas Carter, another darkey, in a little Sunday afternoon affair day before yesterday, is reported as being out of danger; and the coroner has lost another golden opportunity, most happily.

Politics, town and otherwise, in this section is as much mixed as Tom Settle's metaphor about the Republican party's "jumping out of the traces, and wandering off after strange gods."

Terms of Reorganization of the Georgia Central Railroad.

NEW YORK, April 16.—It will be two or three weeks at least before the plan for the re-organization of the Georgia Central Railroad is officially promulgated. Its terms have already been published, but it will be necessary to secure the consent of the courts in the South to the arrangement before asking stock and bondholders to subscribe to it. As the Southern Railway Company owns a majority of the stock of the Georgia Central, it will have control of the road after the re-organization.

United States War Ships in Turkish Ports.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—The United States cruiser San Francisco arrived at Smyrna yesterday. Admiral Kirkland paid a visit to the Governor of the Province and afterwards had a conference with United States Consul Madden. The San Francisco sailed for Beyrout to-day. The United States cruiser Marblehead is expected to arrive at Smyrna to-day or to-morrow.

It was proclaimed on the streets to-day, says the Raleigh Evening Visitor, of the 14th, that Mr. C. Thomas Bailey would be the Republican nominee for mayor. Mr. Bailey when questioned about the matter said it would be no trouble for him to defeat any candidate who might be in the field.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE.

Better Methods of Gathering Crop Statistics Submitted to the Agricultural Department.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The delegation of members of boards of trade and chambers of commerce, which has been in conference since yesterday with the statistician of the Agricultural Department, with a view to bettering the method of gathering crop statistics, after a further discussion this morning, lasting until 12:30 o'clock, adopted the following resolution:

"That it is the judgment of the interests represented in this conference that the official crop-reporting service should be continued, and that the reports now regularly issued be continued with such modifications as are here suggested.

"That the April report on winter grain be discontinued but that all other features now embodied in that report be continued.

"That in all reports concerning acreage of the various crops reported upon, the Department give the area by States in acres, as well as by the percentage of the previous year's area.

"That the Department, instead of having a principal correspondent and three assistants in each county, as at present, make an effort to secure the regular service of one or more reporters in each township, all to make their reports directly to the Department at Washington.

"That in the selection of these correspondents they should not be taken from the farming classes exclusively, but should include so far as possible representatives of all classes of rural industry.

"That the department discontinue the employment of salaried State agents in the regular crop-reporting work.

"That returns of reserves of wheat, corn, oats and cotton be had for dates representing the close of the crop years: Wheat on July 1st, oats on August 1st, corn on November 1st, and cotton on September 1st.

"That terms be perfected with the United States consular service for sending by cable to the Department on or about the 9th of each month a statement giving the best available information concerning prospects for crops of grain and cotton in their respective districts, to be published in connection with the domestic crop report when issued.

"That it is the sense of this conference that a law should be enacted punishing by fine and imprisonment any employe of the Department of Agriculture who divulges to any outside of the Department of Agriculture any statistical or other general information of the Department previous to the time appointed for officially presenting the same to the public."

These resolutions are submitted for the consideration of the Secretary of Agriculture. Whether or not they will be adopted by the Department is a matter for the further consideration of the Secretary.

Two Steamships Discovered to Be in Distress.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 16.—The Morgan steamship Excelsior, from New York, reports that on April 13th, at 3:30 p. m., on Southwest reef, off Loggerhead Key, Tortugas, she saw a large British full-rigged ship and a large American three-masted schooner ashore, the ship's hull being painted a dark green, and she had a heavy lean to the starboard and a heavy deckload. She was flying the British ensign and the signal flags "H B," which meant "want immediate assistance." She was well up on the reef towards the light house. The schooner was nearer the south end of the reef and was also lumber-laden with a large deckload. Two wrecking schooners were going to their assistance.

Ramoth Becomes Woolsey—Asheville's Democratic City Convention Called.

Special to the Observer.

ASHEVILLE, April 16.—The voters of Ramoth, an Asheville suburb, to-day voted to change the name of their town to Woolsey, in honor of Col. Chas. W. Woolsey, resident and former mayor of that place.

The Democratic convention to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen to be voted for next month has been called for April 25th.

Great Britain Will Not Accept the Answer.

LONDON, April 16.—The Globe to-day asserts that Great Britain will refuse to accept the answer of the Nicaraguan government to the British ultimatum and will take immediate steps to enforce her demands.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives' Junction, she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at the drug stores of Burwell & Dunn and Jordan & Scott. Regular size 50c. and $1.

NOTICE.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE COTTON MILLS, WATER POWER, LAND, ETC.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage, or deed of trust, executed by John R. Hall and wife to the undersigned, dated the 16th of September, 1888, and recorded in the office of register of deeds of Gaston county, North Carolina, in book of mortgages 10, page 496, the undersigned will on

THURSDAY, 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895,

at the court house door in the town of Dallas, N. C., at 12 o'clock m., sell for cash at public outcry to the highest bidder the several tracts of land mentioned and described in said deed, situated on both sides of the South Fork of the Catawba river, in the said county of Gaston, viz:

I. That tract known as the Woodlawn Tract, containing 110 acres.

II. That tract known as the Lawrence Mills tract, containing 152½ acres.

III. That body of land on opposite side of the river from the Woodlawn Tract, containing 11½ acres.

Also all mills, factories, buildings, machinery, tools, fixtures on said lands or attached thereto, and all water forces, rights, privileges, woods, waters and ways which were conveyed in said mortgage, or deed of trust.

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BRILLIANT PIANO RECITAL.

Given in Atlanta By Miss Evelyn Jackson, Formerly of This State—Two Singers.

Correspondence of the Observer.

ATLANTA, April 15.—A very brilliant piano recital was given by Miss Evelyn Jackson, formerly of Lilesville, N. C., at Phillips & Crews Co.'s music hall Thursday evening, April 11th, complimentary to Misses Minna Beck, Emmie Belle Lowndes, and Barbara Adair. These young ladies are pupils of Miss Jackson and in their rendition of the classics they exhibited to a high degree the artistic finish and true interpretation of the masters which has characterized the playing of their teacher and made for her the fine reputation she sustains among the artists of Atlanta and the South.

In addition to this excellent array of fine talent were the voices of two delightful singers, Miss Sarah M. Smith and Mr. Charles Outcalt. Miss Smith, who made her first appearance before an Atlanta audience, completely captivated it with her sweet, sympathetic contralto voice and was made to respond to repeated encores.

Mr. Charles Outcalt, who has been listened to with supreme delight on other occasions, was at his best and gave many songs in his big baritone voice, so full of strength and rich melody.

The hall was crowded with a large and cultivated audience and all were loud in their praise of the splendid entertainment.

THE ORDER VACATED.

Judge Showalter Undoes His Former Action in the Siegel, Cooper & Company Case.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 16.—Judge Showalter, at the opening of the court this morning, entered an order vacating the restraining order against Siegel, Cooper & Company making their income returns. The judge had sent for Attorney Binswanger, who secured the order yesterday, and, in open court he announced the vacation of the order pending a formal hearing. "I looked hurriedly at the bill," said the court, "and did not understand that it was based upon a question of unconstitutionality. I regarded it as a mere formal matter. The defendants were in the court, and consented to the proceedings. Being a motion which was not contested, I granted it. The order will now be vacated, and a hearing on the application set for two weeks from to-day."

Deputy Comptroller of the Treasury Mansur Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Charles H. Mansur, of Missouri, Deputy Comptroller of the Treasury, died shortly before 7 o'clock this morning after an illness of several weeks, during which his death has been daily expected. Early in the night the physicians abandoned the faint ray of hope that lingered, and discontinued administering medicine.

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Delicate diseases of either sex, however induced, speedily and radically cured. Address, in confidence, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Valuable City Lots and Farm!

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1895, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in Charlotte, all of that valuable real estate situate in said county and described as follows:

1st. The two lots on North Graham street, 47½x190 feet, embraced in that lot in Ward 4, in the city of Charlotte, fronting 99 feet on Graham street and extending back 198 feet, numbered on Beer's map lot 1537, in square 187, four feet thereof being reserved for a side alley and eight for rear alley.

2nd. Two lots on North Graham street, 47½x190 feet, embraced in a lot adjoining the above, fronting 99 feet on Graham street and extending back 198 feet, numbered on Beer's map lot 1538, in square 187, four feet thereof being reserved for a side alley and eight for a rear alley; said lots and the dwelling thereon will be offered separately, and then as a whole for a bid higher than the sum of the bids thereon.

3rd. Two lots on North Smith street, 47½x190 feet, embraced in a lot fronting 99 feet on Smith street and extending back 198 feet, numbered on Beer's map 1541, in square 187, four feet being reserved for a side alley and eight for a rear alley.

4th. One lot fronting on North Smith street 53 feet, extending back 190 feet, adjoining said alley and being the northern part of lot No. 1442, in square 187, on Beer's map of said city.

4th. Two houses and lots, 49½x148 feet, on West Seventh street, embraced in lot No. 416, square 67, on Beer's map of said city.

6th. One house and lot fronting 99 feet on West Seventh street, and extending back with Pine street 148 feet, embraced in lot No. 431, square 61, on said map.

7th. Two lots on Pine street 50x99 feet, embraced in the rear part of said lots Nos. 419 and 424 of said map.

8th. That tract of land containing fifty-one (51) acres, lying on the Beattie's Ford road, about three miles north of the city of Charlotte, and known as the "Kennedy Place," of the late M. E. Alexander. Said land is suitable for a truck farm, and will be offered (1) in two parcels, and afterwards as a whole, for a bid higher than the sum of the bids. All of the real estate aforesaid is to be sold for partition among the heirs of said M. E. Alexander, deceased.

Terms:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money in cash; the balance after nine months, secured by note with approved security, bearing interest at 6 per cent. Title reserved until full payment of purchase money, but purchasers may anticipate payment.

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HUGH W. HARRIS, Commissioner.

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OFFICIAL NEWS OF PEACE.

Advices from Shomonoseki by the Chinese Minister at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Official advices were received this morning by Minister Yang Yu, the Chinese representative in the United States, from Shomonoseki, Japan, confirming the news that protocols of peace between China and Japan have been signed. The cable message read simply, "Peace negotiations have been signed." No particulars are given.

The Races at Montgomery Park.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 16.—The talent was in form again to-day at Montgomery Park, five of the events and a well backed outsider taking the six races on the programme. The best betting race of the day was the Pastime Athletic Association handicap which brought to the post six horses of rather high quality. Henry Young and Libertine were scratched at the last minute. Santiago and El Capitan, coupled, ruled favorites throughout, Prince Carl being next in demand. Ed Corrigan sent a large commission in the ring on Joe Murphy at 8 and 3 to 1. Santiago won handily, by three lengths, while Bergen had to ridge to beat Prince Carl for second money. Riley Grannon and his betting commissioners left last night for Nashville.

A Santiago de Cuba dispatch of yesterday says General Martinez Campos arrived at Guantanamo yesterday morning.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that at the recent session of the General Assembly of North Carolina the following act was passed, to-wit:

AN ACT allowing an increase of taxation for Public Graded Schools in Charlotte:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte, N. C., shall have power to levy an annual tax for the support and maintenance of the Public Graded Schools in said city, which annual tax shall not exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars value of property and sixty cents on the poll.

Sec. 2. This act shall not take effect until it shall have been ratified by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the city of Charlotte, N. C.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Mayor of the city of Charlotte, N. C., to cause publication to be made, for thirty days prior to the first Monday in May, 1895, in at least one of the newspapers published in the city of Charlotte, N. C., a notice setting forth this act and giving public notice that on the said first Monday in May, 1895, the polls will be open at the usual polling places in the several wards for the purpose of voting for the ratification or rejection of this act.

Sec. 4. That on the first Monday in May, 1895, the polls shall be open at the usual polling places in the said several wards for the purpose of voting for the ratification or rejection of this act. That it shall be the duty of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte, N. C., to provide at each of the said several polling places a separate ballot box for the reception of such ballots. Those voting in favor of the ratification of this act shall vote a ticket bearing the word "Ratification," and those voting against its ratification shall vote a ticket bearing the word "Rejected."

Sec 5. That said election shall be conducted by the same judges and in the manner as is provided for in the election of a mayor and aldermen of said city, and the ballots shall be counted, and the result declared, in the same manner as is now provided for the election of the mayor and board of aldermen; and if a majority of the ballots shall be found to be in favor of the ratification of this act, then this act shall be immediately in full force and effect, but in case the majority shall be found against its ratification it shall be then of no effect.

Sec. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the sixth day of February, A. D. 1895.

I further give notice that on the first Monday in May, 1895, the polls will be open at the usual polling places in the several wards of the city of Charlotte for the purpose of voting for the ratification or rejection of the said act. Those voting in favor of the ratification of this act shall vote a ticket bearing the word "Ratification," and those voting against its ratification shall vote a ticket bearing the word "Rejected."

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R. J. BREVARD, Mayor.

March 29, 1895.

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NOTICE.

Having been appointed administrators of the estate of the late John W. Wadsworth, we hereby notify all persons having claims against that estate to present them to one of us before the 20th day of March, 1896, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon against us.

We also notify all persons indebted to that estate that prompt settlement will be required.

CHAS. F. WADSWORTH,
JAS. W. CANNON,
Adm'rs of Jno. W. Wadsworth.

March 13, 1895.

LIEUT. WILKES' TESTIMONY.

The Whole Day Spent in Hearing It—Argument by Brief To-Day.

Special to the Observer.

WILMINGTON, April 16.—The entire session of the court martial to-day was occupied in hearing the testimony of Lieut. Wilkes. To-morrow the arguments of the prosecution and defense will be submitted by brief, and the case in public be closed. It will then be considered in secret and the findings of the court martial will be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the State Guard.

Prof. James Dwight Dana, editor, author, scientist, and professor in Yale University, died at New Haven, Conn., Sunday night of heart failure.

Editor and Proprietor James W. Scott, of the Chicago Times-Herald, died of apoplexy in Chicago Sunday.

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The entire shoe stock from a failure near Petersburg we have just bought at a little over

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, State of North Carolina, made at its March term, A. D. 1895, in the case of Sadler Gillespie and others against R. W. Allison and others, I will sell on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1895, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in Charlotte, all that land in the county and State aforesaid, as follows:

FIRST PIECE, in the city of Charlotte, N. C., adjoining the lands of James Harty and others and known and designated on Beer's map as lots Nos. 39 and 41, in Square 5, Ward 4, said land being on the corner of Tryon, Fifth and Church streets.

SECOND PIECE. Also all that land in western suburbs of the city of Charlotte, N. C., adjoining the lands of the Victor Mills, J. W. Wadsworth, Mrs. M. A. Osborne and others and containing about 60 acres, and being the land particularly described in a deed made to Henry Owens by Geo. Cross registered in the office of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, book 3, page —. The said land is known as the "Harry Owens Tract."

The terms of the sale will be one-fourth cash, balance in one, two and three years—equal installments. Bonds to be given bearing 6% interest. Title retained until all the purchase money is paid, purchasers to have the right to anticipate the payment of the bonds at any time and receive title. The sale is made for division. A plot of the land can be seen at the office of Clarkson & Duls, attorneys, Nos. 4 and 12, Law Building, Charlotte, N. C.

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