

The Nineteenth Century.

This is the last copy of The Record that will be published this year or this century. This is the last week not only of this year but also of this century.

The close of every year brings solemn and serious thoughts to most persons, and when the close of this year also closes a century of years those thoughts are naturally much more solemn and serious.

It may be safely asserted that not one of The Record's readers saw the beginning of this century, whose end is now so near. And it may also be safely asserted that not one of them will see the end of the next century, which begins on next Tuesday.

The nineteenth century, which now "dies a-dying," is the most memorable of all its past epochs.

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Gov. Aycock will be inaugurated on Tuesday, the 15th of January, and the citizens of Raleigh are preparing to make it a grand occasion.

The Legislature ought to propose an amendment to the State constitution in regard to the Governor's term of office, for as the constitution now reads there is a conflict as to the beginning of his term.

The Legislature of 1897 passed an act directing the Governor to be sworn in on the first Tuesday after the Legislative session, which day will be the 15th of next month.

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Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 21, 1900.—Mr. McKinley is entering the crowd prepared for him by the Senate when it thoroughly Americanized the Hay-Panama treaty before ratifying it.

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Army Affairs has looked out the Army reorganization bill passed by the House, which was reported by Gen. Corbin, and credited to Secretary Root, by preparing a substitute which will be reported to the Senate when Congress reassembles.

Although the resolution authorizing the retirement as a captain in the army of Rufus Daniel Smith, of Maine, who is now in a hospital suffering with an incurable brain trouble brought on "overwork" is not now, sent through the House and Senate without objection and is now in the hands of Mr. McKinley, there are lots of Senators and Representatives who believe it to be a bad precedent for Congress to set, but who declined to oppose it for fear that they would be charged with lack of feeling for a poor fellow, whose friends only asked that he be provided with a government salary for the rest of his life.

A party of shipbuilders left Nashville last week in charge of a rail-road agent for Hawaii, where they will work on sugar plantations. An effort will be made to induce the negro families to go to Hawaii.

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In Effect June 3, 1900.

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RAILS LEAVE PITTSBORO 3:20 p. m., 9:50 a. m. Trains Arrive at Pittsboro 11:25 a. m., 5:35 p. m.

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