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## YESTERDAY AT RALEIGH

### Bill to Create the new County of Scotland.

### Day's Session Shortened in Honor of General Robert E. Lee.

### Investigating Election in Mitchell County in Senate Contest.

### The Negroes' Petition to be Spared from Disfranchisement—Bill Against Court House Rings.

### Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—The house took an early adjournment today out of respect to the memory of General Robert E. Lee. The only business was the introduction of bills. The following were introduced and referred to committees:

By Carroll to repeal the act of 1897 imposing a tax on inheritances.

By Ray, of Macon, to protect public roads in that county.

By Foushee, for the relief of the Trinity Land company; also to incorporate the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph company.

By McLean, of Richmond, to create the county of Scotland out of the four southern townships of Richmond. This part of the county has always been democratic but is outvoted by the other end which is republican. The creation of the new county will insure two democratic representatives at all events.

By Allen, of Wayne, to repeal chapter 109, acts of 1897, as to non-suits; also to amend chapter 122, acts of 1897, as to the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway, so as to take all power from the governor and place it in the hands of the board of internal improvements; also to repeal chapter 150, acts of 1897, regarding the same road, so as to take from the governor the power to appoint a proxy who shall cast the vote of the state's stock.

By Williams, of Dare, to repeal section 66, volume two, of the code, and to create new "wreck" districts. A "wreck" district is a part of the seashore and the people of the district have all the salvage of ships that come ashore there.

By Lowery, to repeal sections 32 and 36, laws of 1897.

By James, "to protect the people from court house rings." There was some laughter and by request the bill was read. It makes it unlawful for the board to employ any attorney who is in any way employed by any county officer or in any way connected with the count affairs; it further provides that all county contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

At 10:50 a. m. Representative Lee S. Overman said: "Mr. Speaker: In honor of the world's greatest chieftain, the Christian warrior, the patriot and statesman, the exemplar of all that is brave, good and true, I move this house do now adjourn."

Representative McLean, of Harnett, proposed a rising vote, but the speaker said the constitution required a ye and nay vote. The motion was unanimously adopted.

SENATE. "Personal privilege" in regard to the Morning Post was again the first feature of today's session. Yesterday it

was Senator Hariston; today the eloquent and forcible Glenn. He said that the Post printed that he told Senator Goodwin to "sit down," but while he was sometimes unintentionally brusque he did not make such a remark. Senator Goodwin and other senators corroborated him.

Senator Skinner, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, asked the immediate passage of a resolution summoning the clerk of the superior court of Mitchell county, J. C. Bowman, to appear before the committee with the registration books of Lower Holton, Poplar, Montezuma, Harrells, Toe River and other precincts of Mitchell county. The books are needed as evidence in the contest of Eaves and Lambert, contestants against Keeley and Souther for the seats from the Thirty-first district, which the committee will hear on Tuesday.

Bills by Senator Murray to protect fish in No. 11 township, and to elect another justice of the peace in No. 1 township, Madison county, were reported favorably by committees. A bill to repeal the law regarding disabilities of married women, and Senator Lowe's bill to punish lawyers who "conspire" to defraud clients, were reported unfavorably.

The following bills of general interest were introduced: By Senator Osborne, to extend the time for organizing the American Trust and Savings company.

By Senator Black, to amend chapter 71 laws of 1897, (which charters the Aberdeen and West End railroad company,) by striking out "thence through Montgomery county," and providing the road shall run by the towns of Troy and Mt. Gilead in Montgomery county and Marsum in Richmond.

By Senator Miller, to tax Billiard tables fifty dollars. Senator Franks was allowed \$160 as expenses in the contest by Mr. Cannon against him.

Senator Fuller, colored, presented the memorial adopted by a body of negroes representing 36 counties. The substance of the memorial is: "In the light of legislation recently proposed in your honorable body by the introduction of bills and resolutions, the trend of which would tend greatly to affect our future welfare and prosperity in the state, we most respectfully ask the general assembly of North Carolina now in session, not to pass any laws the effect of which would be to blunt our aspirations, reduce our manhood and lessen our usefulness as citizens, but guarantee us an equal chance with other men to work out our destiny; and we ask you to continue your friendly aid toward us which has so marked the good relation existing between the two races in our state in the past."

"We are not insensible, but are justly grateful to our white neighbors in North Carolina for the liberal educational facilities so nobly inaugurated in our behalf by the late Hon. Zebulon B. Vance, fostered and encouraged by his successor, Governor Thomas J. Jarvis and other liberal and broad minded statesmen of North Carolina."

"We also petition your honorable body to continue a generous appropriation to our benevolent institutions, our deaf, dumb and blind; our insane and our orphan asylum at Oxford, also our mechanical and normal schools. While we hardly deem it necessary to make this request in the light of your past generosity along these lines, still we do so in order that our silence may not be taken as indifference in their behalf."

The senate adjourned in memory of General Lee's birthday.

### ACTION OF BILLS IN THE COMMITTEES

### Bill to Take Control of North Carolina Railroad from Governor Reported Favorably.

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, Jan. 19.—The house internal improvements committee today ordered a favorable report on Judge Allen's bill taking the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad from the governor and vesting its control in a board of internal improvements to be elected by the legislature.

The house judiciary committee today decided on an adverse report on the Curtis bill restricting roller mills to one-eighth toll when wheat is exchanged for flour and bran.

Hoe's bill limiting the liabilities of newspapers in libel suits was considered. F. D. Winston argued eloquently for the bill.

The senate judiciary committee will report favorably on bills providing for cross indexing will records, requiring new promise of a bankrupt to be in writing and validating oaths by the raising of the hand.

Alexander Webb is here. J. W. Ferguson returned to Waynesville this afternoon.

## TROUBLE IN SAMOA

### Cruiser Philadelphia Hastily Despatched to Island.

### Engineer of the Texas now at Havana, to Make Flying Trip Across Continent.

### Germany's Effort to Put Its Own Puppet in Power the Cause.

### American Consul's Advice Indicate Serious Violation of Treaty—Oregon May be sent—Dewey in Readiness.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Disturbing news from Samoa has resulted in quick action by this government to protect American interests.

After a conference between President McKinley, Secretary of State Hay and Secretary of the Navy Long orders were sent the cruiser Philadelphia to proceed to Apia as soon as she has taken on coal and stores.

Her engineer is ill and she must wait until Chief Engineer Bates, now on the Texas at Havana, can reach San Diego.

Bates will be permitted to use a special train to get across the continent the quickest possible. The cruiser, won't reach Apia before February 10.

The state department's advice from the American consul at Apia were sufficiently definite to cause the officials to begin the preparation of communications to Great Britain and Germany making an emphatic statement as to the position of the United States.

Late today Secretary Hay sent a note to the German charge d'affaires, which is reported to have contained some emphatic references to the illegal actions of the German consul at Apia. Admiral Dewey has been notified of the situation to prepare him to send vessels to Apia if necessary.

It is likely the Oregon will go there also if the friction with Germany becomes more acute.

The trouble in Samoa appears to have been brought about by Raffel, the German president of the municipal council at Apia, who has taken sides, in violation of the tri-partite treaty, with the revolutionists, who want to change the succession in the Samoan royal house. The successor of the late King Malitua has been a source of much correspondence and as yet no agreement on the part of the interested powers and the movement by Germany to decide the question alone and put its own puppet on the throne smacks of rank violation of the treaty.

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## GOLD DOLLAR SINGLE STANDARD

### The House will Today Consider the New Currency Measure.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The committee on coinage, weights and measures expects to report to the house tomorrow the bill for the revision of the banking and currency laws.

Among other things it provides that gold dollars shall be the standard of value in the United States, and that all obligations are payable in gold. No more silver dollars shall be coined except from bullion held against silver certificates and treasury notes; the gradual retirement of treasury notes for which a reserve is to be maintained; that the national banks be allowed to issue notes at the par value of the bonds deposited in the treasury, and that national banks with \$25,000 capital can be organized in cities of 3,000 inhabitants.

### GAGE APPROVES THE GOLD DOLLAR BILL

### Single Standard Measure Before the House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage appeared before the house committee on coinage today and gave his approval to the currency bill making the gold dollar the single standard. Regarding section 17 of the bill, which places a tax of 1 per cent upon the capital surplus and undivided profits of the national banks, Secretary Gage declared he thought it should be stricken out.

### ORDER SERVED ON EAGAN

Washington, Jan. 19.—A copy of the order for the court martial of General Eagan was served upon him this afternoon.

Eagan immediately designated Colonel Davis to take charge of the department's business.

General Eagan was not placed under arrest but will be free to do as he pleases until next Wednesday when he appears before the court martial.

The work of preparing the charges and specifications was completed this afternoon and a copy sent to the president.

It is certain that General Eagan will plead great provocation and hopes to get the court to hear testimony on that point.

This would result in an inquiry into General Miles' statements.

### SUMMER HEAT

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## SENATE IN DEADLOCK

### Gorman Now Seems Able to Hang Up Treaty.

### Dispute Over Holding of Philippines May Necessitate Extra Session.

### Democrats Won't Vote to Ratify Unless Assured of no Colonial Intentions.

### Republican Senators Refuse to Consider Government of the Philippines Until After Ratification.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The democrats who are opposing the ratification of the peace treaty are endeavoring to convince the advocates that it will be the part of wisdom to accept the amendment providing against interference with the government of the Philippines. Failing in this the treaty's opponents are willing to compromise on the passage of a joint resolution pledging that the United States is not to hold the Philippines as colonies.

The friends of the treaty say no to both of these propositions prior to ratification.

Under Gorman's leadership the opposition can postpone action at this session.

### WILL ESTABLISH A COLONIAL BOARD

### Duties Will be to Advise President and Secretary of War.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The establishment of a colonial board to act under the direction of the secretary of war has been decided on. It will consist of three members, one of whom, Charles A. Watkins, of Grand Rapids, has been elected.

The board will remain in Washington, and its duties will be to receive and examine applications for franchises in Cuba and Porto Rico and assist the president and secretary of war in deciding

### CHOATE CONFIRMED.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Joseph Choate as ambassador to England.

### CUBANS TURN FORAGERS AGAIN.

Havana, Jan. 19.—Complaints have come to Governor General Brooke that stragglers from the Cuban forces in Pinar del Rio province have gone back to their predatory habits of war time, and are foraging at will upon the farmers and residents of the smaller villages. General Brooke has dispatched a special commissioner to the disturbed districts to inquire into the affair.

### We wish to take this opportunity of expressing to the people our sincere thanks for their very liberal patronage and kind expressions.

We also wish to thank those who were lenient with us in regard to engraving, as the demands this year were very unusual.

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