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ABUSES REVEALED

Penitentiary Investigation Reveals Rottenness.

Mewborne Said to Have Been Worse Than Smith.

Appeal For the Release Of Check Forger Tatham.

Pardon Likely to be Granted Tomorrow—Presentation of Claims Against Penitentiary.

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—The committee investigating the penitentiary has discovered rottenness but the details are not yet ready for publication. It is said Mewborne was worse than Smith. The committee will recommend the purchase of several state farms on which the state has options and which it has greatly improved. The issue of \$200,000 bonds is recommended to pay the penitentiary debts. It is said that under proper management the penitentiary can be made self-sustaining in two years.

During the investigation the committee found one clerk so drunk that they could not see his books last week. Convicts on the eastern farms were drunk. The committee asks the Gazette to give notice that all claims against the penitentiary must be presented in ten days to J. A. Brown, Raleigh.

Senator Cooke recommended that the governor pardon Thomas Tatum, of Cherokee, convicted of forgery on a check on the National Bank of Asheville. The pardon will probably be granted Monday.

QUESTION OF REFUNDING ASHEVILLE CITY BONDS

One Holder of the Bonds Declined to Exchange Them—Russell's Witnesses—County of Scotland.

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—Governor Russell has furnished to the investigating committee the list of witnesses against Major J. W. Wilson and what he expects to prove by them. This list was, as published by the Gazette, required by the committee accompanied with an intimation that if it was not the committee would "take such action as it deemed necessary." The governor names Hunter Arnold, J. J. Lange, Conductors Murphy, Frazier, Barber and Station Agent Payne at Hickory, and says they will testify that Major Wilson was a partner of S. Ohio Wilson's in the profits of the Round Knob hotel, and that telegrams and express privileges were given him free. These, as well as other witnesses, will be examined by deposition. I happen to know that two at least of these witnesses will disappoint the governor's expectations.

Robert M. Rother, treasurer of the Hopkins Place Savings bank of Baltimore, which holds \$25,000 of the Asheville bonds, is here. He said to the Gazette representative tonight that \$500,000 of these bonds which the city wishes to refund, and for which it will soon ask legislative authority, are held by twelve savings banks of Baltimore. Mr. Rother said that his bank would not accept the proposed 4 per cent

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G. W. JUSTICE ARRESTED

Charged with Stealing Law Books at Raleigh and Now in Jail.

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, Jan. 28.—George W. Justice, formerly of Asheville, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant sworn out by W. M. Russ, clerk of the court, charging him with stealing nine books from his office. He is also accused of stealing books from the capitol. He has been suspected for some days.

Justice has been here since the legislature opened, with no apparent business. He has sold second hand law books, the names erased, cheap, and it is said he has shipped away a box of books. It is said that he stayed at his boarding house he was a clerk and again that he was employed in a law case.

Justice claims he took the books to draw bills and returned them all. He was advised today to return the books and leave the state. He sent for acquaintances. Efforts to get him out failed—and he will stay in jail tonight at least.

THE JUDGMENT IN EAGAN'S CASE

Now in Possession of the Secretary of War—Not Yet Made Public.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Secretary Alger received late this afternoon from Judge Advocate Davis of the Eagan court martial the record of the proceedings and findings of the court.

The record was signed today and most of the court left Washington this evening for their respective posts. They can be reassembled at the call of the president.

They decline to make public any statement regarding their findings and refuse to verify rumors on that subject.

The official statement of the result of the trial has been prepared and it will be withheld until final action is taken on the court's record.

Those familiar with military law say the verdict must have been guilty on both charges, but nobody outside of the oathbound officials is in a position to say what verdict was reached. The president's action on the findings is expected very soon.

ENEMIES IN QUAY CAMP

Opposition Claims that Fifteen Quay Votes will Soon Fall Away.

Harrisburg, Jan. 28.—"Every day that Quay fails of election weakens him," said one of his lieutenants today. The democrats and antis balked the alleged scheme of the Quay men to break their pairs today by staying away from the assembly, thus preventing a quorum.

It is expected that on Tuesday the anti-Quay men will make an important move. The claim is made that two independent leaders will bring over ten or fifteen men who have been voting for Quay, but whom it has not been deemed wise to uncover earlier.

GRAND DISPLAY.

I have just returned to Asheville from Egypt with a large assortment of Oriental goods. All ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and examine. My stock is larger than last year and is very interesting. Will be pleased to see all of my old friends.

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DEBATE CONTINUES

Frye Still Explaining Peace Treaty in Secret Session.

Opposition to Ratification Losing Strength as Time Passes.

Why Pay Spain if She "Can Not Deliver the Goods?"

Such was Mason's Query—Tillman asks if Frye Would Advise Killing Insurgents for Sovereignty's sake.

Washington, Jan. 27.—If there has ever been any doubt as to the ratification of the peace treaty, it now seems to be entirely removed.

The debate going on the executive session of the senate is gradually reducing the opposition.

Chairman Davis stated this afternoon that he had not the least doubt as to the result; nor did he believe it would be necessary to pass any of the pending resolutions as conditions precedent to ratification.

Still some resolution may be necessary to give some senators an excuse for voting for that which they have been antagonizing.

At today's secret session Senator Frye concluded the speech he began yesterday, devoting a great deal of time to a discussion of the claims against Spain by the Americans who lost property in Cuba and through the imprisonment by Spaniards of naturalized Americans. An agreement on these points, he said, should be one of the concessions to the Spanish commissioners which he considered generous. He did not think the total of such claims would exceed twelve millions.

When Senator Frye spoke about a twenty million bonus to be paid to Spain, he precipitated quite a discussion. Senator Mason wanted to know if Spain could turn over to us the improvements in the Philippines for the payment of which the \$20,000,000 was intended. Senator Davis insisted that it made no difference as the money was intended as a mere condition of the treaty.

Mason grew excited over the fact that Spain could not "deliver the goods," as the Filipinos held them, and then Tillman wanted to know if Frye would be willing to see our troops fire on the insurgents in order to force American sovereignty.

Senator Frye answered he did not expect a conflict to come, but if it did the obstructionists in the senate would be responsible for the tragedy.

Senator Frye explained other features of the treaty, and especially the "open door" policy. He urged a speedy ratification, pointing out that the failure to ratify would embarrass the government.

The treaty must be ratified and then the government, having a clear title, would deal with the insurgents in a way, he predicted, that would bring peace and happiness to the Filipinos.

SENATE TAKES A REST ON EXPANSION TALK

The Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill Passed.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate in open session today succeeded in passing the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill which carries \$1,710,533 and other minor measures, despite the eagerness of some members to talk on expansion. Bacon, of Georgia, tried hard to have his resolution adverse to the acquisition of territory voted on, claiming it would affect the action of some senators on the ratification of the treaty, but he was induced to give way.

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STOLEN BANK NOTES RETURNED

\$250,000 Mysteriously Returned to Parr's Bank in London, Recently Robbed.

London, Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of Parr's bank, which was robbed on Monday of upward of \$300,000, was held yesterday. Mr. C. F. Parr presided, and referring to the robbery he said:

"The authorities of the Bank of England promise after the lapse of a year to credit us with the notes not up to that time negotiated, investing the amounts of such notes in consols and paying this bank the interest thereon. After the lapse of five years the Bank of England will hand over to us these consols, in exchange for which we are to give a bond of indemnity guaranteeing our payment of the lost notes should any of them ever be presented for redemption."

The chairman also announced that \$240,000 of the stolen notes had been returned to the bank by post. These, he said, included the £500 and £1,000 notes taken from the cashier's drawer.

One of the stolen notes of a small denomination has been passed at Brixton. The note is now in the hands of the police.

Agents of the bank went to Monte Carlo this morning in pursuance of a theory that some of the robbers may have gone there, several employees of the bank having recently been discharged for gambling.

It is learned that the cardboard partitions of the drawer in which the money was kept were torn out when the notes were stolen and were found in a lavatory in the bank. This strengthens the belief that some one connected with the bank took the money and handed it to an outsider in the lavatory. The writing on the envelope in which the £40,000 was returned does not resemble that of any of the present clerks.

It transpires that twenty years ago a clerk named Peters, who had contracted a gambling debt, stole a £500 note from the identical drawer from which the money was taken on Monday. Peters handed the note to a friend in a neighboring little public house, and sent him immediately to the Bank of England to cash it. This was successfully done, but when the messenger returned Peters asked him what name he had written on the back of the note.

"My own, of course," he friend replied.

Peters retorted: "The devil you did! Then I'm off," and seizing the money started at once for Liverpool, where he was arrested as he was starting for New York.

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CLARK WINS OUT

Bitter Fight in Montana Comes to a Close.

His Rival will Attempt to Unseat Him, Claiming Free Use of Money.

Senator Elect is an Addition to the Rich Men of the Senate.

Started Poor but Now Has an Income of \$8,000 a Day—End of a Very Bitter Fight.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 28.—The most desperate, bitterly contested political fight in the history of the west ended today, when W. A. Clark of Butte, was elected United States senator by a vote of 54 to 27 for Conrad, the candidate of Marcus Daly, Clark's hated rival.

Eleven republicans voted for Clark and broke the deadlock.

The scenes during and following the meeting of the joint assembly today were exciting. Bitter speeches were made and charges hurled back and forth while thousands of enthusiastic partisans thronged the lobbies and the streets. A Clark jollification meeting was held this evening.

The republicans explained their votes by claiming that the deadlock was delaying needed legislation and they chose the lesser of two evils in voting against the "Anaconda Copper King," who was becoming too much of an octopus in Montana politics.

It is understood an effort will be made to unseat Clark on the plea that money was used freely in the campaign.

Senator Clark is a self-made man, starting poor, but now having an income of \$8,000 per day.

ASSIGNMENT OF WAR SHIPS

Three Mardi Gras Festivals to Have Them—Evolution Postponed.

Washington, Jan. 28.—In compliance with urgent requests of senators and representatives and numerous local bodies, the navy department today made assignments of three war vessels to attend the Mardi Gras festivals at southern ports.

The cruiser Detroit will go to New Orleans, the gunboat Nashville to Mobile and the battleship Texas to Galveston.

The announcement of the Texas' assignment brought to light the fact that the beginning of the winter exercises in the West Indies of the re-formed squadron of evolution, under command of Admiral Sampson, has been postponed indefinitely.

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