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### ELECTION OF U S SENATORS

The General Assembly in endorsing unanimously as they did the resolution favoring the election of United States Senators by the people—just as they vote for other State officers—have done well, and have thus given impetus to a movement that must eventually, sooner or later, pass into an established law by a change in the Federal constitution.

Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, is another convert to the idea of electing United States Senators by popular vote. In his recent message to the Legislature he says that the reasons generally assigned for the present method of choosing senators no longer exist, while the experience of the century has firmly established the fact that political power can nowhere be so safely lodged as in the people themselves. The Constitution in its present form, he goes on, opens the doors for wealth and venality to enter legislative halls, to lure and tempt, and often to snatch from the people by corrupt methods the glory in the honor of the great Senatorial office.

This expresses the situation correctly, and comes as a timely utterance. No doubt Governor Hastings' conclusion was forced upon him by the example which Pennsylvania has set in the matter of electing Senators. The State has two men in the upper House of Congress neither of whom could be re-elected were it left to a popular vote. One is under indictment on grave charges and the other is the political creature of the indicted boss. And yet there is a strong probability that the Legislature will re-elect Quay.

The sentiment in favor of popular Senatorial elections is growing. Several Governors have recently endorsed it in their messages. South Carolina and Georgia have practically adopted the plan by the submission of the choice of a Senator to a general Democratic primary, the Legislature merely affirming this selection. The time is rapidly coming when the public sentiment will force a constitutional change in the method of electing Senators.

### Two Old Relics.

Winston Sentinel.

Mr. A. Savery has many interesting relics. His latest is a wooden canteen, half full of old "corn juice," and a leather paddle, used in slavery times for whipping negroes. These were presented to Mr. Savery by Mr. George W. Smith, who secured them while he was a resident of Salisbury. The canteen and paddle were found behind the stair steps in the old home place of the late Jack Hall, of Salisbury, who was a large slave owner.

### La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Meza, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being struck with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting down." For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., and Miller's Pharmacy, in Goldsboro, and by Geo. R. Smith, at Mt. Olive.

### A WORD TO THE LEGISLATURE.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to abolish county adoption of school books, and in lieu appoint a board of seven to adopt school books for the whole State. As is known of all men the GOLDSBORO ARGUS is democratic to the core, and in season and out of season it has stood for democratic principles. When the political horizon was as black as night the ARGUS mercilessly lashed the ring-streaked leaders of fusion, and in the last campaign, day after day, it denounced from the house top the horde which brought disgrace and shame on the old State.

But while we have so much contempt for the fusion crowd, if inadvertently they did pass some good laws, why, by all means, let those laws remain on the statute books. The law taking the re-election of school books out of the hands of a few men and putting the power into the hands of the board of education in the several counties is one of the good laws, and by all means should stand.

So far as saving money by returning to the old plan, it is the most supreme boss. The people of the State were never satisfied with the old plan of State adoption, and at every adoption there were bad smelling rumors flying all over the State.

The fact is, that State adoption lodges too much power in the hands of a few men. That trend is directly towards centralization. This would do well enough for the republican party, for the republican party stands for trusts and monopolies and combines. But the democratic party, the Hope of the Nation, stands for government of the people for the people and by the people.

### NOTES.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.

There is one thing more the Legislature should investigate, and settle, and that is, how many offices, with salary or per diem attached, one person can hold at the same time. It has been held that the State law prohibited any person from holding more than one office, and the acceptance of one would vacate, of itself, any other position held at the time of the acceptance. If this true, it has been numerous times violated by appointees under the present administration, and this should be looked after.

### It is also proper, as committee have ordered, that careful investigation be made as to how far the Legislature can go in removing officers whose terms have not expired. It has been held, we think, by the Supreme Court, that a person cannot be simply legislated out of an office before the term for which he was elected had expired. The office may be abolished entirely, if it is a statutory one, but the same duties cannot be assigned by legislation to another, even under another name. However anxious all are to see all positions held by Democrats, the people do not wish the laws stretched or violated to hasten the departure of present incumbents, duly installed according to law, by which costly litigation will be brought about. The institutions, specially the Penitentiary and Agricultural Department, can be placed under the control of boards sufficiently increased by the addition of Democrats who can direct their administration. This will certainly be the more orderly course, provided the decisions of the Supreme Court are as we suggest above.

### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

#### Four Days' Proceedings.

Special Telegram to The Argus.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11 HOUSE.

A resolution was favorably reported demanding of the Governor evidence and reasons for the removal of Railway Commissioners James W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson.

A resolution was offered by the Chairman of the Finance Committee to order State Treasurer to pay off Penitentiary employes for October, November and December.

Bills were introduced as follows:

To abolish Cumberland County Dispensary; to repeal all laws regulating elections in North Carolina; to provide for revision of statutes; to amend homestead law by reducing personal property exemption to \$250 and on real estate to \$500.

### SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock. The Committee on Election reported in favor of Franks of the 31st District retaining his seat.

A resolution to investigate the Agricultural Department and the charitable institutions of the State passed the second reading. The bill passed repealing the law providing for prooung and distribution of dead bodies.

Senators Glenn, Travis and Speight were appointed on joint committee on Judicial Districts.

On motion of Senator Osborne the report of Election Committee on Senator Franks was taken up, but the vote was postponed by request of Senator Glenn, who stated that it would be wise to be careful before deciding.

### HOUSE.

The House on convening this morning was informed that Governor Russell would by next Tuesday send in his reasons for removing Messrs. J. W. and S. Otho Wilson as railroad commissioners, and, if desired, would give the names of the persons who gave him the information leading to their removal.

Bills were introduced as follows: To change time of meetings of the county commissioners to 1st Tuesday in each month; To prevent exorbitant charges by merchants on crop liens or other securities; To make bastardy proceedings quasi civil actions.

### SENATE.

The Senate session was brief. The Finance Committee was ordered to investigate the matter of \$25,000 due the State for supplies furnished volunteer troops. A bill passed giving Craven county more commissioners and securing permanent good government to that county.

The House bill was passed taking control of Public Printing from the Council of State.

### Red Hot From The Gun.

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The descent from weak lungs, coughs, throat troubles or bronchial affections through bleeding lungs to consumption, if the first stages are neglected. Thousands of persons who are now in their graves would be alive and well to-day if they had heeded the first warnings of those troubles which lead to consumption and death.

The hacking cough, spitting of blood, weak lungs, and all similar troubles of the organs of breathing, will surely lead to consumption, if they are already the signs of it. Then there are the other indications of the approach of consumption, such as night-sweats, emaciation, or wasting away of flesh from bad nutrition, which, if neglected, lead to certain death.

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allowed defendant in capital cases.

The House passed a bill abolishing the State board of tax equalization.

A bill also passed to remove Jim Young's name from the corner stone of the white blind institution, and a bill repealing the act which gives Council of State Power to award Public Printing contracts.

### HOUSE.

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### FELLOWSHIP WITHDRAWN.

#### N. C. Masons Cut Loose From Washington Grand Lodge—No Recognition of Negro Masonry.

Raleigh Post.

The sessions of the Grand Lodge of Masons yesterday were of more than ordinary interest. A resolution was passed with drawing fellowship from the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of Washington for its recent action in recognizing the legitimacy of negro Masonry.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge has only forestalled the other Grand Lodges in the Southern States. They will certainly take similar action, radical though it is. The following is the resolution withdrawing fellowship, which was submitted by the committee on jurisprudence and which was enthusiastically adopted:

Your committee therefore without extended presentations of their reasons, which are almost self-evident and which it will be a useless consumption of the time of the Grand Lodge further to set forth, are of the opinion that so long as the resolutions of June, 1898, remain upon the records of the Grand Lodge of Washington, the Masons in North Carolina can have no fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Washington, nor with the Masons in its jurisdiction.

We therefore respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina be directed to notify the Grand Master of Masons in Washington that the Grand Lodge in North Carolina has suspended all fraternal relations and Masonic intercourse with the Grand Lodge of Washington; that its representatives near this Grand body be requested to withdraw as such representatives and the representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina near the Grand Lodge of Washington is requested to return his credentials, and is no longer empowered to represent this grand body near that jurisdiction.

Resolved further: That the North Carolina Lodges are instructed not to admit to Masonic intercourse any Mason who is a member of any lodge working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Washington.

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### A STOLEN WATCH.

Returned to the Owner Through An Advertisement in the Argus.

Yes, advertising pays. It paid Mr. Nathan Edwards, son of Mr. Asher Edwards to advertise his gold watch, which was stolen from his coat pocket while he was playing foot-ball on Monday after Christmas. After missing the watch Mr. Edwards came to the Argus office and inserted a small "lost" advertisement. The days since that time have passed wearily by without bringing any information until Saturday, as he was beginning to despair of ever laying eyes on his valued present, for it was a confirmation present from his father, his young heart was made glad by having the watch placed in his hands.

The advertisement had done its work, as it always does. The desired results may not be realized the same day, but they will surely come in the end.

The watch was stolen by Henry Spell, a colored boy, while Mr. Edwards was playing foot ball. He sold it to another negro in the county named Jas. Langston for \$1.25. Langston walked in to the repair shop of Mr. R. A. Watts, Jr., to-day to have some work done on the watch, which Mr. Watts at once recognized as the one described in the advertisement Langston was thereupon arrested by Officer Denmark and on trial he proved that he bought the watch from Spell, who was at once arrested and placed in jail and Langston was set free.

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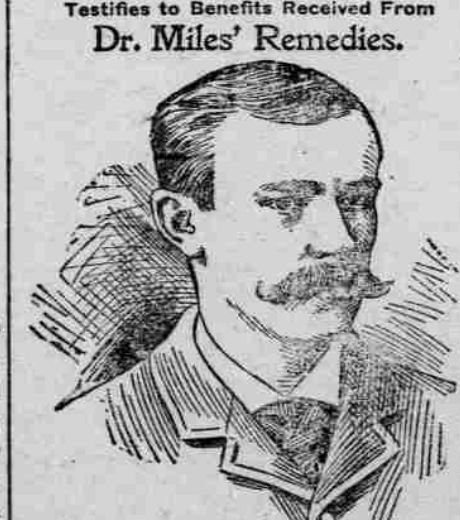
### W. L. Wilson for Yale.

Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 13.—It was reported here to-day that Prof. Berkeley had received a letter from a friend in Lexington, saying that William L. Wilson, formerly President of the West Virginia University, later a member of Congress and a member of the Cabinet under Cleveland, now President of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, has been agreed upon as President of Yale University, to succeed President Dwight. It is said here that President Wilson will accept.

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### TROWN FROM A HORSE.

Mr. H. Kuhn, of Marion, Kansas, writes: "About three years ago my granddaughter, Bertha Wittwood, was thrown from a horse, receiving a wound of the scalp. Though under the treatment of physicians for several months the wound remained about the same, until it finally became very angry-looking, and broke out into a running sore. This soon spread to other parts of the scalp, and ran down the side of the neck, increasing in severity and fearfully disgusting her. She was then placed under the care of a well-known hospital, but even there she failed to get better. Hearing of the many cures of blood troubles effected by S. S. S., we decided to try it, and it relieved her promptly. In a few months she was entirely cured, and scarcely a hair's-breadth more where the disease held full sway."

### A GUNSHOT WOUND.

Capt. J. H. McBrayer, the well-known distiller of Lawrenceburg, Ky., says:

"Some years ago I was shot in the left leg receiving a wound which considered only a slight wound. It developed into a running sore and gave me a great deal of pain and annoyance. I was treated by many doctors and took a number of blood remedies, but none did me any good and did not seem to check the progress of the sore. I had heard of S. S. S. and had heard of its efficacy in such cases, and I decided to give it a trial, and the result was very gratifying. S. S. S. seemed to get right at the trouble, and forced the poison out of my blood, soon afterwards the sore healed up and was cured sound and well. I am sure S. S. S. is by far the best blood remedy made."

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