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Destroys all disease germs and brightens up your homes. Thousands of pounds have been sold in this market. It is no experiment, but has been proven to be all we claim for it. Send for circular and sample card of 12 Beautiful Tints.

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THE INSANE ASYLUM.

Biennial Report of Superintendent William R. Wood.

The report of Dr. William R. Wood, Superintendent of the N. C. Insane Asylum, for the two years ending Nov. 30, 1890, has been issued and shows that 98 males and 70 females have been admitted into that institution during the last two years, and the total number treated was 460. The daily average was 300; 13 were readmissions; 94 males and 72 females were discharged; of these 82 had recovered; 25 had improved, and seven were discharged unimproved. There were 51 deaths. Forty-three applications for admittance were refused for want of room. It is said that there are over 80 insane persons in the State outside of the asylum.

There were some extra diary expenses for the previous year, by which the institution started the year just ended in debt about \$3,000. That indebtedness has been paid, and the expenditures for 1890 were still \$122 less than the appropriation. The net proceeds of the farm and garden amounted in 1890 to \$3,666, the largest amount ever realized from that source.

Dr. Burke Haywood and Dr. Herbert Haywood donate certain fees and allowances to the institution, to be expended for charitable purposes, and an account is given of that fund amounting in the two years to about \$200.

Mr. Richard H. Smith, president of the board, urges the legislature to make an appropriation for additional construction, so as to make more room, and Dr. Wood likewise repeats the recommendation.

The yearly allowance is \$52,500; for repairs, \$5,000, and \$15,000 is asked to enlarge the institution.

The report of Wm. R. Crawford, Jr., the steward, is very satisfactory.

BIG FOOT'S BAND CAPTURED.

The Whole Band Surrenders but a Bloody Fight Follows.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Wounded Knee, S. D., gives the details of the surrender of Big Foot's band, as follows: Sunday morning dawned as bright and warm as a summer's day. Every one of the soldiers had his overcoat off and was talking weather. Fifteen Indian scouts had been gone two days and no word from them. Little Battle started out at daybreak and at 10:30 was seen dashing over the ridge for the camp, waving his hat. In a few minutes he was at Maj. Whiteside's quarters with the good news that Big Foot was only eight miles away. Boots and saddles sounded, and if ever a lot of men got out of camp in a hurry, it was the veterans of the 7th. In a few moments they were hurrying over the ridge eastward toward Porcupine Butte. Passing that they turned north and east, descending the slope to Porcupine valley, where they soon found a band was drawn up in line and apparently ready for battle. There were over 150 warlike bucks, heavily armed, facing the cavalry that they had met in 1876 on Little Big Horn. One shot from any source, and a tragedy would go over the wires. But Big Foot advanced from his side and Major Whiteside from the boys in blue. Big Foot started in for a long talk on how weary he was of running around and said he wanted to open his heart to the chief of the soldiers. Whiteside was there however ever for business, not talk, and said that he must surrender or fight. Like magic went a flag of truce, and Big Foot surrendered his band of over 150 warriors and 250 women and children. The prisoners marched over to the old camp, or Wounded Knee. The battalion have surrounded the Indian camp, and will keep a vigilant guard over them until more troops arrive. The prisoners include Sitting Bull's gang, that fled after their chief's death. Scouts just in report Short Bull and his braves on their way to the agency, and are in camp now at the Catholic mission, only six miles away.

A Bloody Encounter with Indians.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—A special to the Bee from Pine Ridge Agency says: Couriers from the Bad Lands who arrived here this morning announced a bloody and desperate conflict this morning on Porcupine Creek between the United States troops and the hostiles. Big Foot's band had been surrounded by the troops, and when the former were being disarmed by Col. Forsyth, a bloody encounter took place. Capt. Wallace, commanding Co. K of the 7th cavalry, was killed. Lt. Garlington, of the same regiment, was shot in the arm. Several soldiers were killed and a number of Indians bit the dust.

Fire Yesterday Morning.

The city was again aroused by a fire alarm yesterday morning at the unseasonable hour of 4:55 o'clock. The fire was at No. 40 West North street, at a house occupied by Chas. Holland, colored. There was nobody at home at the time and as a consequence the alarm was late being sent in. The fire department was quickly there, but the building having caught from the inside had advanced too far before the alarm was given to be saved, and was soon in ruins.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

SENATOR VANCE'S RESOLUTION AGREED TO.

The Senate Addressed in Favor of the Force Bill Yesterday By Messrs. Hiscock and Hoar.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—SENATE.—The Senate met at noon. The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from the Governor of Idaho, transmitting the credentials of the Senators-elect from that State—George L. Shoup and Wm. J. McConnell.

The credentials having been read, Mr. Hoar moved that as Mr. Shoup was present, that the oath of office be administered to him.

Mr. Vance remarked that the new State of Idaho appeared to have elected more than its fair share of Senators, and he thought that the credentials should be referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Hoar said that as he understood, there were only two Senators chosen from that State. He thought that his motion took precedence of Mr. Vance's. Mr. Hoar's motion having been agreed upon that Senator escorted Mr. Shoup to the clerk's desk where he took the oath of office and subscribed to it. Mr. Harris subsequently inquired what had become of Mr. Vance's motion and said that Shoup had been simply sworn on his *prima facie* case.

Mr. Vance remarked that three Senators had been elected in Idaho, and that the legislature had gone to the extent of assigning to each of them the term for which he should serve. That was contrary, he said, to the rule of the Senate and to the constitutional provision. He thought it proper, therefore, that the question should be determined by the proper committee of the Senate.

Mr. Mitchell said that he had reliable information that neither the legislature of Idaho nor the Senators-elect had attempted in any shape, manner or form to determine which of them should have the long and which the short term. That was a false report. So far as the election of the three Senators was concerned, he held that that was regular and in order. Every one knew that the term of one of the two Senators whose credentials had been presented must expire on the fourth of March next, and that being so, the legislature had a right to elect a Senator for the six-year term to begin then.

After some further debate, Mr. Hoar moved to lay on the table Mr. Vance's motion to refer the credentials to the committee on privileges and elections. The vote resulted: Yeas 22, nays 15. (No quorum.)

The roll was then called, and fifty-three Senators answered to their names. This showed the presence of more than a quorum, but several of those present were paired, and could not vote.

At the suggestion of Mr. Hoar, the call for the yeas and nays was withdrawn. His own motion to lay on the table was withdrawn, and Mr. Vance's motion to refer the credentials of Shoup and McConnell to the committee on privileges and elections was agreed to.

Mr. Carlisle introduced a joint resolution for the appointment of commissioners to confer with the commissioners of the Dominion of Canada to consider trade relations between the countries, and it was referred to a select committee on relations with Canada.

Mr. Aldrich offered his resolution for the amendment of the rules, which he had heretofore given notice of, and asked that it be printed and laid over.

Mr. Cockerell asked whether it was now in order to move to refer the resolution to the committee on rules.

Mr. Aldrich—Not now. That motion will be in order when the resolution comes up. It is not now before the Senate.

Mr. Cockerell—Why is it not?

Mr. Aldrich—By my asking that it go over.

Mr. Cockerell—Then the Senator offers a resolution and then objects to it, asking that it go over?

Mr. Aldrich—That is the practical effect.

Mr. Cockerell—All right. The resolution went over.

The Senate at 2 o'clock resumed consideration of the elections bill and Mr. Hoar yielded the floor to Mr. Hiscock who addressed the Senate in support of the bill. He began by saying that it was remarkable that Senators should hesitate in the support of measures tending to secure honest elections, promote public virtue and exact conformity of administration to the will of the people. The national health and perpetuity alike required that none but legal voters should participate in elections; that each legal voter should exercise that unconstrained privilege; that all the ballots should be honestly counted and certified, and that each one should have its just weight in determination of final results. The gravity of the matter surpassed that of all other questions pressing upon the consideration of the Senate. Ex-

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EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION.

The Work of the Raleigh Fire Department Sunday Morning.

The pluck of the Raleigh Fire Department was put to a severe test at the Sunday morning fire at the Raleigh and Gaston new round house. The night was one of the coldest of the winter, and the hour was the most unchristian at which a fire could possibly have occurred. Anybody who thinks it is fun to do duty on a hose team on such a night, with the very spray of the water freezing in the air and with a hat freezing on a man's head, ought to try it, that's all. But the Raleigh department was on hand and turned on water within three minutes.

The following correspondence will show what efficient work they did and how it was appreciated:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 29.

Mr. E. B. Engelhard, Chief of Fire Department, Raleigh, N. C.:

The firemen of Raleigh always do their duty, but their work on Sunday morning was done under such trying circumstances that I wish especially and publicly to thank the department for their additional evidence of devotion to duty. Contending against a tremendous conflagration from a quarter-past two until 8 o'clock a. m., in danger of falling beams and other substances, in the face of a bitterly cold northwest wind, with frozen clothing and icy hose, they fought nobly to save the property that was being destroyed. I feel grateful that Raleigh has a department of which she can be so justly proud.

Very respectfully,
ALF. A. THOMPSON.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 29, '90

Mayor A. A. Thompson, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to return in the thanks of the officers and members of the fire department for the kind expressions of approval of our work at the fire on the morning of Dec. 28th at the R. & G. R. R.

There was great delay in turning in the alarm, which with the scarcity of hydrants in the immediate locality of the fire prevented the accomplishment of better results. It required 2,850 feet of hose for three streams of water.

Again thanking you &c.,
I am, Very respectfully,

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SEABOARD AIR LINE,

OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER,
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28, '90.

E. B. Engelhard, Esq., Chief Fire Department, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR: I am confined to my bed or I would call on you to return my thanks for the great service rendered the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad last night by your department. Permit me to express to you my thanks, as well as the thanks of the company, as I am informed that your department did everything in its power to prevent the destruction of the company's property. Appreciating your efforts, I beg to remain,
Yours truly,
JNO. C. WINDER,
General Manager.

We notice in the Asheville Citizen

of Friday last some editorial comments on a clipping from the NEWS AND OBSERVER that are very agreeable to us. In acknowledgment, we venture to remark that if all the delegates enjoyed themselves as much as we did at Asheville, the remembrance of the occasion will linger long with them.

M. A. DAUPHIN, of New Orleans, whose name is so familiar to many people in the United States, died at his residence in New Orleans on Sunday. His age was 53.

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We had rather not carry over any of our Ladies', Misses or Children's Cloaks. We have marked down the prices and will do all we can to sell them. During the week we will quote prices, in the meantime do not wait, as choice perfect fitting garments will not be long in going. We advise early shopping. Some of the very latest shapes, just arrived in middle of December, are included.

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