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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4, 1899.

The Democratic members of the legislature met in caucus last night and agreed upon Judge H. G. Conner, of Wilson, for speaker of the House, and Senator E. L. Smith, of Stanley, president pro tem, of the Senate. The contest for the speakership was spirited, but friendly. Both branches of the legislature are composed of a fine body of men and they have made a fine impression.

The city attorney of New Orleans has stirred up the railroad men there by stating that the railroads cannot operate warehouses under their charters as common carriers. In other words, although they can store goods, they cannot charge for storage, as the companies have all been accustomed to do, especially when goods have been left on their hands after a certain length of time. Such a practice is in vogue in this state, and should the New Orleans attorney be successful in his contention the question may be brought up in North Carolina and many other states. At any rate the fight will be watched with interest.

The purchase of the C. F. & Y. V. railway by the Atlantic Coast Line gives much pleasure to the people of Greensboro and Guilford county, for it means much to the future development of this section. The Atlantic Coast Line is a great railway system, controlled and operated by some of the best railroad men in the United States. For years they have been anxious to secure connection with the great Northwest, and a few years ago a road was surveyed from Wadesboro, in Anson county, to Winston with this end in view. The acquisition of the C. F. & Y. V. running from the seacoast to the mountains, not only gives them this connection, but opens a territory which will be of considerable importance to the road. We are assured that, under the new management, the C. F. & Y. V., will be a first-class road in every particular. In point of equipment the Coast Line is inferior to no road, and the service they will give will be second to none.

WE ARE pleased to know that the suggestion in last week's PATRIOT, that the proper machinery be purchased and the convicts utilized for macadamizing the public roads, has met with favor. Mr. A. B. Hinshaw, who lives two miles west of Pomona, was in our office yesterday and stated that he was willing to devote a week to hauling crushed stone from the rock crusher to the roadbed between Greensboro and Pomona, the work to be done at any time when his farm work is not so pressing as to require his presence and attention. Mr. Hinshaw is animated by the proper spirit, and we have reason to believe there are others filled with the same spirit of progressiveness. This work can be accomplished without any great outlay of money or levying burdensome taxes. Several years ago Mr. Hinshaw's township voted a small tax for road improvement, and the small amount thus secured has been of great benefit to the people of this locality. It is reasonable to suppose that the benefits derived from a more extended improvement would be greater in proportion. Let those

who are most interested take the initiative in this matter, going about it in a common-sense way, and it will be but a few years until the public roads of Guilford will be second to those of no county in the state.

In an address at the emancipation celebration in Raleigh Monday Prof. L. B. Capeheart, one of the most intelligent colored men in the state, spoke some plain truths in regard to the negro and his future. He maintained that the growth and development of the negro had been hindered rather than helped by politics, declaring that "the negro has built upon politics to his ruin." The fact that such a sentiment as this is gaining ground among the more intelligent members of the race speaks volumes for the future happiness and prosperity of the negro. Prof. Capeheart declared that the emigration and colonization schemes were impracticable, and advised the colored people to remain in the South and try to make the best of their lot. He counseled them to avoid politics, to exercise patience and moderation, and devote their time to industrial and educational development. In regard to the colonizationists who say: "Let us go to the North, to our friends, to our liberators, to the champions of our rights," the speaker said: "We answer that it is true the North stands for equality of rights in the South, and sheds copious tears over any seeming breach of them, but at the same time it throws its countless millions against us when it comes to equality of opportunity to earn the 'staff of life' within its own borders. She opens her doors, bids you welcome, but the workshops are hermetically sealed against you. When you come begging she listens attentively to your plea, and often gives generously to relieve your suffering, but when you seek to earn your bread by the sweat of the brow, in obedience to the divine injunction, your sphere is far more limited than in the South." It is gratifying to know that these sentiments, notwithstanding their boldness, were well received and heartily applauded.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Theodore Roosevelt was Monday inaugurated governor of New York. The American flag has been hoisted over the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor.

Senor Don Matias Romero, the Mexican ambassador to the United States, died in Washington City Friday.

Major-General Broeke does not recognize the Cuban army and will do everything possible to secure its disbandment.

The jury in the Botkin case in San Francisco returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, with the penalty fixed at life imprisonment.

The Spaniards on the island Guam refused to recognize the authority of the Governor appointed by the Americans, and Jose Sieto was declared Governor.

Funeral services over the late Senator Morrill, of Vermont, were held in the Senate chamber at Washington Saturday. The remains were taken to Montpelier Sunday for interment.

Dr. John O. Keener, president of the Southern University, died at Greensboro, Ala., Saturday from a stroke of paralysis. He was a son of Bishop Keener, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Mr. H. W. B. Glover, traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line, gives notice in a circular just issued, that Mr. L. S. Allen has been appointed general passenger agent of the railroads comprising the Seaboard Air Line, to succeed General Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson, resigned. Mr. Allen's headquarters will be at Portsmouth, Va., and he assumed his duties January 1st.

### STATE NEWS.

Judge F. Carroll Brewster, a noted Philadelphia lawyer, died suddenly on a Southern railway train near Charlotte Friday morning. He was on his way to Florida to spend the winter.

The executive committee of the State Farmer's Alliance met at Hillsboro Friday night and decided to run the shoe factory during January and work up the stock on hand and then shut down until next fall.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2, 1899.

Mr. McKinley is so anxious for the Senate to promptly ratify the treaty of peace that he took occasion to broach the subject to a number of Senators who shook hands with him at the New Year reception, at the White House, today. It is the antics of Aguinaldo, believed to have both Spanish and German inspiration, which are causing Mr. McKinley anxiety. He told the Senators that his hands were tied, outside of the territory already occupied by our troops, until the treaty was ratified. Democratic opposition to the treaty itself has almost entirely disappeared, but Democratic opposition to our keeping the Philippines permanently appears to be increasing. Present indications are that whatever delay there may be in reaching a vote on the treaty, which will go to the Senate this week, will come from Republican senators, such as Hoar, Hale and Perkins. Nearly all the Democrats say that the treaty should be promptly ratified because it does not commit this country to keeping the Philippines, and delay may result in serious trouble.

Col. Denby, one of the Democratic members of the War Investigating Commission, dropped a hint that indicates a surprise for somebody when the report of the commission is made, which will be inside of four weeks, he thinks. He said: "When they make their report I think that all fair minded people will admit that they have performed their work conscientiously and that it is not so much of a whitewash commission as many persons have imagined."

The magnates of the beef trust have been trying to scare General Miles ever since he told the investigating commission that the "embalmed" beef sent to Cuba and Porto Rico was utterly unfit for use and expressed the opinion, backed up by that of physicians, that the enforced eating of it had been responsible for much of the sickness, but they have not succeeded, and are not likely to. As a feeler, they threaten to sue General Miles for heavy damages, but the threat was quickly dropped when General Miles said that a court of law was precisely where he would like to get the men who sold that "embalmed" beef to the War Department. Swift & Co. and Armour & Co., members of the beef trust, have sent long communications to the commission, telling how good the beef was that was condemned by General Miles and other officers, and an ex-Sergeant of volunteers, now in the employ of the commission, has overdone the thing by testifying that the beef sent to Cuba and eaten by his regiment was better than most of the men have had since they were mustered out. This same witness was made to admit that a lot of beef issued to his regiment was condemned by physicians, but tried to qualify the admission by saying that he didn't see anything the matter with the beef. A Board of Survey, composed of army officers, has been appointed to investigate the beef, both canned and refrigerated furnished the army.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, is the latest Republican senator to declare against expansion. He said: "I am not an expansionist, but I think the treaty will be ratified at this session. The ratification of the treaty, however, will not commit this country to the expansion idea. The retention or disposition of the Philippines and other matters relating to expansion will have to be settled later on. The subject is too big to be passed upon hastily. I admit that popular sentiment seems to be in favor of the expansion idea at present, but later I look for a change. The people apparently do not comprehend just what expansion means."

The announcement from New York that Mr. Croker had selected representative Sulzer as a candidate for speaker of the next House and consequently the leader of the Democrats in that body, was not received any too pleasantly by Democrats in Washington. There is no personal objection to Mr. Sulzer, who is extremely well liked, considering the short time he has been in Congress, but resentment is expressed towards Mr. Croker for trying to meddle with this matter. There has been more or less talk among Democrats about this or that man being selected to fill the place in the next Congress that representative Bailey, of Texas, does in the present House, but, according to Mr. Bailey's friends, he will be the man. Representative Swanson, of Virginia, said: "Friends of Mr. Bailey have made a most careful and conservative canvass of the Democrats elected to the next House. He has pledges and assurances from more than ninety and when the time

comes will get more than 100 votes. Outside of about twenty-five men he is the second choice of all those who will vote for other candidates on account of local considerations."

Pressure upon the administration was strong enough to cause the cabinet to instruct secretary Hay to squelch the Pacific Cable Company, by exercising his right to disapprove the concession for a cable monopoly obtained by this company from the late Government of Hawaii, inside of six months from date of concession. The six months expired today. This is the company that wanted this Government to grant it a subsidy of \$100,000 a year for twenty years—enough to build the cable—for the free use of the cable from California to Hawaii.

### GREENSBORO MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN J. PROENIX.

Wholesale Receivers and Shippers of Country Produce.

#### BUYING PRICES.

Beeswax	22 1/2
Chickens—old per lb.	4
Young, per lb.	5
Eggs	16
Hides—dry	10
Green	6
Oats	32
Sheep Skins	5@25
Tallow	3
Wheat	3
Wool—washed	
Unwashed	
Dried Fruits	
Apples lb.	3-4
Berries lb.	2 1/2
Peaches, pared, lb.	4-6
small spring chickens lb.	
large spring chickens lb.	
old chickens lb.	
Corn, new	
Feathers	
Flaxseed	
Onions	
Potatoes—Irish, new	50
Sweet	
Rags—Cotton	3/4
Bones lb.	3/4

Thanks

I want to thank all my country friends for their liberal patronage during the past year, and wish them one and all a happy New Year. When reading the PATRIOT look out for my ad. right under the market quotations.

G. W. DENNY.

Wanted!

Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, Veals, Poultry.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID IN CASH.

W. C. Whitworth & Co.,

STALL 6, CITY MARKET.

Mortgagee's Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA, GUILFORD COUNTY. Pursuant to the power vested in the undersigned by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed March 2, 1896, by John D. Amick and Carrie Amick, his wife, of the county of Guilford and state of North Carolina, to A. C. Boon, of the county and state aforesaid, which mortgage deed is recorded in Book 102 pages 240 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds for Guilford county, he will sell for cash on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1899, to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., a certain piece or parcel of land, lying and being in Guilford county, state of North Carolina, in Rock Creek township, adjoining the lands of D. V. Ferguson, J. A. Davidson and others, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in public road, running south 55 degrees east 3 chains and 50 links to a stone, thence north 24 1/2 degrees east 1 chain and 45 links to a stone, D. V. Ferguson's corner, thence north 55 degrees west, with Ferguson's line, 3 chains and 50 links to a stone at public road, thence south 24 1/2 degrees west 1 chain and 45 links to the beginning, containing one half acre more or less. A. C. BOON, Mortgagee. This 24 day of January, 1899.

Sale of Real Estate.

By authority of an order of the Superior Court of Guilford county, I shall offer for sale at the court house door in Greensboro on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1899, the home place of Eliza Bradsher, deceased, situated in Centre Grove township, on the waters of Reedy Fork, adjoining the lands of W. L. Miles, E. D. Harris, the widow Jenny Florence and others, now in possession of Surlis Lewis, renter, and contains about 32 acres, the purchaser to be entitled to this year's rent. Terms of Sale:—One-half cash, balance in six months, the deferred payment to be secured by note bearing interest from day of sale till paid. Title reserved till purchase money is paid, and sale is subject to confirmation by the court. Purchaser may pay all cash if he so desires. PINKNEY WALL, Executor and Commissioner.

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BUGGIES FROM THE FINEST TO THE CHEAPEST.

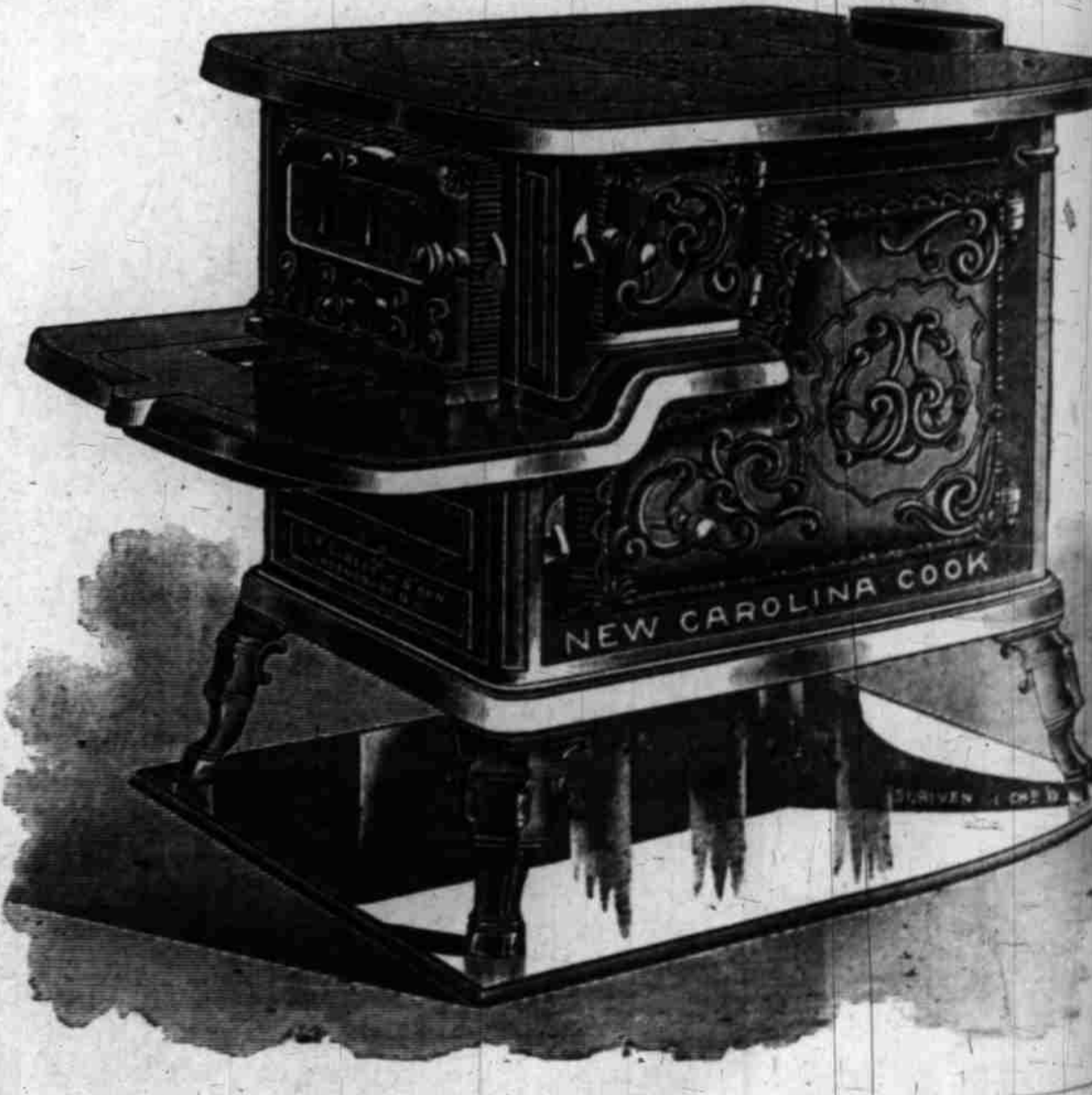
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