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IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY SENATE WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Mr. Mahone, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported a bill for the completion of the monument to Mary, mother of Washington, Calender.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Mr. Outhwaite, of Ohio, from the Committee on Pacific Railroads, reported back the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and is hereby requested to inform the House of Representatives as soon as practicable of the sums of money which were owing to the United States on the 1st of January, 1887, from Pacific Railroads which have received aid from government bonds, giving the sums which are due, principal and interest, under the existing law, severally and collectively, from said companies, and what will be the result to the Treasury and the effect upon these debts, if House bill No. 8318 should become a law, and its provisions to be complied with.

Charlotte Chronicle: The county convicts who are now engaged in the work of macadamizing the public roads of Charlotte township, have struck a gold mine at the quarry, at the eastern terminus of Trade street, and the public roads are gradually being paved with what is said to be a first class quality of gold ore. A specimen of the ore was left at the Chronicle office yesterday, and it can be inspected by all doubting Thomases. But very few counties in this State can boast of macadamized roads, and we are certain that Mecklenburg is the only county that can claim the honor of having her public roads paved with gold. The ore is charged with sulphurets, and is similar in character to that taken from some of the mines around the city.

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To incorporate the bank of Fayetteville. For the protection of deer in New Hanover, Bladen, Brunswick and Pender. To amend the Code in regard to attachments. To repeal section 357 of Code.

STATE NEWS. Pittsboro Record: An express office has been established here, the agent being Mr. W. R. Hunter, who is also the railroad agent. Our citizens will find this a great convenience, and is another benefit brought us by the railroad.

Fayetteville Gazette: The Independent Light Infantry Company is on a regular "boom"—new members being added at every meeting. A new uniform will be adopted, and the company will go to Washington in May to compete for the prize in the inter-national drill.

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B. G. CRISP. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SMITHVILLE, N. C. Will practice in the counties of Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

WILMINGTON MARKET. January 21.—4 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 36 1/2 cents per gallon. No sales reported. ROSIN—Firm at 75 cents for strained and 80 cents for good strained.

PROVISIONS AND COTTON. CHICAGO, Jan. 21, 2:30 p. m.—Wheat market opened at 84 and closed at 84 1/2 for M. Y. Corn opened at 40 1/2 and closed at 40 3/4 for May.

MARINE NEWS. ARRIVED. Steamer A. P. Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, Woody & Currie.

EXPORTS FOREIGN. Liverpool—Br steamship Beechville 4 804 bales cotton. Glasgow—Ger barque Prinz Regent—3,842 bbls rosin.

WEEKLY STATEMENT STOCKS ON HAND JAN. 15th, 1886. Cotton—ashore, 3,587; afloat, 6,791; total, 10,378.

VESSELS IN THE PORT OF WILMINGTON N. C. January 17, 1887. [No vessel under 60 tons reported in this list.] STEAMSHIPS.

BARQUELS. Ger Ludwig 368 tons, Schuyler, E. Peschau & Westermann. Ger Alexander 425 tons, Beckels, E. Peschau & Westermann.

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