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OUTLINES.

Jovellar, Captain General, of Cuba, has resigned, and the Volunteers threaten war against the United States. There was a great and destructive gale at Detroit Wednesday night.

THE VOLUNTEERS SPOILING FOR A FIGHT.

The volunteers in Cuba are perfectly rampant. The dispatches of yesterday indicate a feverish state of feeling in Havana.

If subsequent dispatches confirm these exciting reports the situation will once more assume a grave aspect. Of course a war between the United States and the Spanish government on one hand and the Volunteers on the other would be of short duration.

The tenor of the dispatches received last night is that the Washington government will deal gently with the Cuban question.

THE NEXT SESSION.

The meeting of the State Executive Committee of the opposition party in North Carolina, which is to be held in Raleigh on Tuesday next, is for the purpose of organizing for the campaign of 1874.

Spirits Turpentine.

Wilson shipped 4,058 bales of cotton from Oct. 1 to Dec. 3. The Henderson Tribune says the Masons are building up a fine lodge at Kittrell's.

Wednesday the equity case of Henry Terry vs. the Bank of Clarendon of Fayetteville, et al. was argued before the U. S. Circuit Court.

Mr. Jack Neal came very losing his life, as well as his horse, last week in the low lands of Fishing Creek, says the Rocky Mount Mail.

Fish from the Roanoke and game from Currituck are being shipped in large quantities to the North, says the Portsmouth Enterprise.

Salmon Press: Nicholas Garboide, a native of Germany, but for many years a resident of this city, was found dead in his bed on Monday.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church assembled at Friendship Church, nine miles west of Lexington, on the 3rd inst.

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North Carolina Legislature.

[Condensed from the Sentinel.]

FIFTEENTH DAY.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Dec. 4.

Mr. Ellis, a petition from citizens of Columbus county, to vote down liquor shops.

Mr. Cunningham, from the committee on education, reported favorably on a bill allowing towns of over two thousand inhabitants to levy a tax for the support of public schools within their corporate limits.

Mr. Morehead, of Rockingham, reported favorably upon the bill allowing the citizens of the town of Hickory Station to issue corporate bonds in aid of the narrow gauge railroad.

Mr. Allen, a bill concerning legal publications providing that sheriffs, constables and other officers shall be published in county newspapers. Referred.

Also a bill to secure the independence of the grand jury—prevents solicitors from visiting grand juries unless upon invitation.

Col. Ellis, a bill to prevent the sale of ardent spirits in Union Church township, New Hanover county.

Col. Morehead, from Judiciary Committee, reported favorably upon a bill in regard to Superior Courts of Cumberland county.

Mr. Welch reported favorably upon a bill incorporating Cross Creek Cemetery.

Messages from the House transmitting a bill incorporating Cross Creek Cemetery Association. Referred to Committee on Corporation.

On motion of Mr. Guder, also notifying the Senate of the amendment by the House of Senate resolution proposing to adjourn sine die on 22nd inst., by the insertion of the 15th instead of the 22nd. A long discussion here took place in which the House was accused of filibustering upon the subject of adjournment.

The resolutions as amended by the House were adopted.

The railroad consolidation bill after some discussion the friends of the bill not having had time to mature and perfect the bill, it was agreed to pass it over informally for the present.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, the unfinished business of yesterday was taken up, to-wit: the bill to consolidate the Western, Atlantic and North Carolina Railroads.

The question then recurred upon Mr. Love's amendment, reported yesterday.

Mr. Worth offered an amendment, providing that the issue of mortgage bonds shall not exceed two millions until the loan is finished to Asheville.

Mr. Humphrey spoke against the amendment of Mr. Worth. He said it would be fatal to the sale of bonds; that brokers who dealt in such securities would not take hold of them unless they could control the sale of the whole.

Mr. Worth argued that his amendment was a necessary guarantee against fraud; that the sale of two millions was sufficient to finish it to Asheville, and money should not be accumulated until needed.

Mr. Humphrey explained that it would require the sale of several millions to purchase the stock of the private stockholders in the North Carolina Railroad and pay off the debt now pressing the W. N. C. R. R.

Mr. Love opposed the adoption of Mr. W's amendment.

Here a compromise was made by Messrs. Humphrey and Worth—Mr. W. withdrawing his original amendment and accepting instead an amendment authorizing the sale of \$3,500,000 of the bonds for all purposes, of purchases of stock, payment of debts and building the road to Asheville. Adopted.

Mr. Love's amendment reported in yesterday's proceedings was adopted.

Mr. Waring proposed to amend by requiring three directors to counter-sign the mortgage bonds. Adopted.

Col. Morehead proposed an amendment requiring the new company to pay any dissatisfied stockholder in the N. C. R. R. the full amount of the value of his stock to be ascertained by an assessment to be made by three disinterested parties.

Mr. Cowles said that the bill had been so often amended that it was now impossible for the Clerk to read it correctly; for one he was forced to vote now, he would certainly vote against it. He wanted time to examine the amended bill, and moved to print it and make it the special order for 1 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Cowles' motion was adopted.

Mr. Richardson, a bill in reference to the line between Brunswick and New Hanover counties.

Mr. Outlaw, a bill to prevent the sale of liquors in certain localities in Duplin county.

House bill 105, to incorporate Weaversville College in Buncombe county, passed its several readings.

House bill 88, to prevent the sale of liquors within two miles of the Methodist E. Church at Shallotte Camp Ground in Brunswick county, passed its several readings.

The Speaker announced the Special Order, being the resolution of Mr. Trivett to let the printing out to the lowest bidder.

Mr. Trivett advocated the resolution.

Mr. Gorman opposed the resolution, urging that it was not to the State's interest to let the printing out to the lowest bidder.

Mr. Turner moved to lay on the table. Carried—yeas 55, nays 50.

The resolution condemning the Congressional increased salary and back pay, disapproving the President's action in the matter, and asking our Representatives in Congress to use their influence to have the act repealed, was taken up. A substitute reported by the committee embodying the substance of the several resolutions.

Mr. Trivett spoke at length and in severe terms in regard to the action of Congress in this matter.

Mr. Guyther opposed that part reflecting on the President, and moved to strike it out. The House refused to strike it out. Yeas 23; nays 24.

Mr. Trivett offered an amendment condemning "fore-pay grabbers" as well as "back grabbers."

Williamson, col., objected—he was opposed to the whole subject.

Mr. Trivett's amendment was rejected and the substitute recommended by the committee adopted—yeas 81, nays 17.

House adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

THE CITY.

The Mails. The mails will close from this date as follows: Northern through (night) mails. . . . 8 P. M.

City Free Schools. These schools have just completed the first two months of the annual session. The books of the Superintendent show a total enrollment of 998 pupils, 359 of which are white and 634 colored. Twenty teachers are employed, fourteen white and six colored.

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CITY ITEMS.

BACK NUMBER of the Florida Companion can be had at Harris' News Stand.

LOOK TO YOUR FEET.—Dr. Debolt, Surgeon-Chiropractic, has just come to our city and is stopping at the Hotel, on Market St., and will remain a few days in practice. His specialty is treating diseases of the feet—such as extracting corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, etc.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE. Special Term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

HAVING BEEN NOTIFIED BY HIS EXCELLENCY, Ted R. Caldwell, Governor, that a Special Term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county will be held for said county, commencing on Monday the 30th day of December, 1873, and continuing until the business is disposed of.

BRICKBATS. 200,000 BRICKBATS FOR SALE—ONLY \$3 per M.—Corner Front and Mulberry streets.

A Bona Fide Promise. PERSONS WANTING GOODS IN MY LINE FOR THE CASH.

Ladies' Belts. LADIES' AND GENTS' TRUNKS, SATCHELS, Shawl Straps, Belt-Satchels, &c., at the Saddle and Harness Factory of J. S. Topham & Co., No. 4 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS. OPERA HOUSE! Two Nights Only! MONDAY & TUESDAY, Dec. 8 & 9.

BERGER FAMILY. Return of the Kyer Popular and Favorite BERGER FAMILY.

Swiss Bell Ringers. PARLOR ORCHESTRA!

Sol Smith Russell! Together with their Entire Company of Talented Musical Artists.

CHRISTMAS! IS COMING, AND WHAT WILL PLEASE THE BILLY BOYS?

Nice Suit of Clothing. ONLY A FEW SUITS LEFT.

ALL AT COST FOR CASH. CHEWING TOBACCO.

TURNER'S N. C. State Almanac, 1874.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE: HAY, HOGGING, CUBA MOLASSES, CHEESE, RAISINS, LARD, COFFEE, RICE, SUGAR, FLOUR, SYRUP.

Consignees. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE GERMAN BARQUE C. M. von Deth will be ready to discharge cargo to-morrow, Dec. 6th.

Repairing of Old Hats and Bonnets. OLD HATS AND BONNETS DEBACHED, pressed and made to look as well as new.

SHINGLES & COAL. JUST ARRIVED—20,000 CONTRACT SHINGLES.

WEDDING GUESTS. The Annual Meeting of the Ladies of the N. C. State Association for the year 1874 will be held at the City Hall on Thursday evening of next week, December 12th, at 7 o'clock.

Table of advertising rates: One Square one day, 10 Cts; Two days, 20 Cts; Three days, 30 Cts; Four days, 40 Cts; Five days, 50 Cts; Six days, 60 Cts; One week, 70 Cts; Two weeks, 80 Cts; Three weeks, 90 Cts; Four weeks, 1 00; One month, 1 10; Two months, 1 20; Three months, 1 30; Six months, 1 40; One year, 1 50.

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WORKING HARD AND WILLING TO WORK HARDER TO RE-duce stock and realize THE CASH.

Family Groceries. Of every kind and variety. Tea and Coffee, Sugars and Spices, Butter and Lard, Hams and Shoulders.

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