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OUTLINES Congress yesterday—the Nicaragua Canal bill in the Senate; the Currency bill in the House. — Bank at Defiance, Ohio, robbed of twenty thousand dollars. — State Legislature—Both branches organized; Walter Speaker of the House; other officers; talk of radical legislation; to change county government; to change district towns and alter the election law. — A big delinquency—the State Treasurer of South Dakota missing, with a large amount of money. — Meeting of the Cotton-Growers' Protective Association; all the Southern States represented. — Washington news—special meeting of the Finance Committee; the Life-Saving Service. — Hawaiian affairs—a message from President Cleveland to Congress concerning the lease of an island to Great Britain. — The 'gold brick' swindlers—two suspicious characters arrested in Richmond. — A terrible affair in Tennessee—a noted desperado and a commercial traveler killed. — Pollard-Breckinridge almost a bloody affray. — The smallest in Virginia. — Report of the Chicago grain and provision market. — Cotton spots and futures. — New York market: Money on call was easy, ranging 1 3/4 to 2 per cent, with last loan at 1 1/2 per cent, and closing quoted at 1 1/2 per cent; cotton quiet; middling Gulf 6c; middling uplands 5 1/2 cts; Southern flour quiet and steady; common to fair extra 90 to 95; good to choice do. \$3 10 to \$5; wheat dull, firmer; No. 2 red in stock and at elevator 61 1/2 cts; about 68 cents; corn dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 62 1/2 cts; about 68 cents; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28 to 29; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good \$1.35 to \$1.40.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. W. B. COOPER—Oats, tobacco. SAM'L BEAR, Sr.—Tobacco, snuff. LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. — The cotton sales of Maxton amounted to \$150,000 last year. — Norfolk kale quoted in New York at 70c; spinach, \$1.35 to 1.75. — The STAR's special telegram from Raleigh, printed this morning, will be found interesting. — The Cape Fear river at Fayetteville was falling Thursday morning at 8 a. m., the gauge then showing 5 feet 9 inches water. — The Board of Directors of the National Bank of Wilmington yesterday re-elected Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong President and Mr. F. R. Haves Acting Cashier. — The cold wave signal was displayed at the Weather Bureau station yesterday. It was expected that the temperature would fall to about 35 degrees by Thursday morning. — There were dozens of disappointed office-seekers in Raleigh yesterday, but it will be seen that the Pops of the Eastern counties played a mighty good hand, getting a good share of the spoils. — It was snowing and sleeting between Mt. Airy and Greensboro yesterday, and all the streams below Fayetteville were very full, and rising. The indications, therefore, are good for a freshet in the Cape Fear. — The box-sheet for the engagement of Mrs. J. B. Potter and Kyrie Bellow, in 'Charlotte Corday,' was opened yesterday morning and by evening was pretty well cut up, indicating that a large and fashionable audience will be in attendance. — Robesonian of yesterday: "As we go to press we learn that Sheriff Watson has tendered his resignation. Captain Watson takes this step after mature deliberation; the expense of moving here, the excessive bonds and the unpleasant duties of the office all influencing him in that direction."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mr. John W. Perdew is sick and confined to his home. — Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, of Asheville, is in the city. — Mr. J. C. Arrington, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor in the city yesterday. — Messrs. J. M. Burke and A. P. McKinnon, of Maxton, were visitors in the city yesterday. — District Attorney Chas. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, was a visitor in the city yesterday. — Mr. Geo. P. Gaylord, of the firm of Brady and Gaylord, has recovered from his recent illness. — Mr. Thos. D. Meares left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend a meeting of the Supreme Lodge Kingdom of Pythias. — Mr. Thos. E. Gilman, of Jacksonville, N. C., who has been attending Court at Clinton, passed through the city on his way home yesterday. — Messrs. J. H. Lewis, Hamlet; J. B. Carr, Sumter; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; Wm. A. Brown, Washington; M. D. W. Stevenson, Newbern; Thos. Wilson, Salem; S. McGowan, Lake Waccamaw, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

OPERA HOUSE. Mrs. J. B. Potter and Kyrie Bellow in "Charlotte Corday" To-Morrow Night. A glance at the career of Cora Urquhart Potter will convince the most casual observer that she is a most remarkable woman. She became a professional actress ten years ago, and is today probably without a rival on the American stage. Possessing, as she does, a wonderful ability to acquire knowledge and an irresistible will power, she has in ten years accomplished what many an actress has striven for a lifetime in vain. Mrs. Potter may easily be classed to-day as among the leading actresses of the times, and as she is possessed of both youth and beauty her future most of necessity be a brilliant one. Kyrie Bellow, the idol of the amusement-loving public throughout the world for many years past, made his first great triumph in London, and was for years almost worshipped in that city. He afterward duplicated his London success in New York, where he received an enormous salary, and was announced by critics as the best actor that England had ever sent to this country. These two great artists are to appear at the Opera House to-morrow evening, in their greatest play, "Charlotte Corday," assisted by a carefully selected company of metropolitan actors. One of the features of this rare entertainment will be the display of Mrs. Potter's beautiful gowns and costumes. Some of these are pronounced as the perfection of the modiste's art. The Opera House is under the management of Mr. Myron B. Rice, who last season assisted in directing the tour of Herby Irving. S. A. L. OFFICIALS. Visited Wilmington on Their Tour of Inspection—Met by Landing Cruisers and Taken to Various Places of Interest Around Town. The Seaboard Air Line officials who arrived here Tuesday night, as announced in yesterday's STAR, began early yesterday morning inspecting their property here. At 10 o'clock they were met at the S. A. L. office by a committee of prominent citizens, Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, President of the Produce Exchange; F. W. Kerchner, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Wm. Calder, chairman of the transportation committee of the Produce Exchange; J. C. Stevenson, G. J. Bone, Chas. W. Worth and A. H. Brenner, of other committees of the Exchange; Mayor S. H. Friebble, Mr. H. A. Whiting, Mr. J. W. Martens, and others. After viewing the principal thoroughfares of the city, they were escorted to the compresses, oil mills and other factories. After a trip, to Hilton Park, they boarded the tug Margot, under command of Capt. Edgar Williams, and took a trip up and down the river, viewing the water-front, having places of interest explained to them as they were passed. All enjoyed their trip to this city and left at 3:30 o'clock, well pleased with their visit. Mr. Thos. D. Meares, local agent of the S. A. L., accompanied them as far as Hamlet.

STATE LEGISLATURE. BOTH BRANCHES DULY ORGANIZED. Walter Hodes Speaker of the House—Other Officers Chosen—Talk of Radical Legislation—To Change County Government—Redistrict Towns—Alter the Election Laws, etc. [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 9.—The Senate was called to order this morning by Lieut. Gov. Doughton, who swore the Senators in groups. A quorum being present, the organization was completed by the election of the following officers: Hill E. King, of Onslow, (Populist) Principal Clerk, by a vote of 48, to 8; Burkshead (Democrat) of Columbus; Spencer Blackburn (Republican), of Ashe, Reading Clerk; T. N. Halliburton, of Burke, Doorkeeper; A. D. K. Wallace, of Kutherford, Engrossing Clerk. The officers being sworn to, the President declared the Senate ready for business. After the appointment of a committee to notify the Governor of his organization, the Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The former Clerk, J. M. Brown, called the House to order at noon, and after prayer by Rev. J. F. Tuttle, Judge Walter Hodes administered the oath to the members. There was an immense crowd in the galleries and the lobby. On roll call 181 accredited members answered to their names, and a quorum being present, the House proceeded to organization by electing a Speaker. Mr. Lusk nominated Zeb Vance Walser, of Davidson, and Mr. Peebles, of Northampton, nominated J. Frank Ray, of Macon. The vote resulted: Walser 72, Ray 48 and Lusk 1 (Walser). The Clerk declared Mr. Walser elected, and Messrs. Lusk, Ray and Heilman escorted him to the chair. He briefly thanked the House for the honor, imploring their assistance and indicating that grave and important matters of legislation would come before them. He was greeted with applause. The further organization was completed by the election of D. P. Satterfield, of Person, Chief Clerk; E. R. Houser, Jr., of Lenoir, Engrossing Clerk; A. J. Moyer, of Pitt, Doorkeeper; and Jno. W. Chapin, of Beaufort, Reading Clerk. The appointment of a committee to wait on the Governor and the adoption of the rules of the last House closed the day's proceedings. It is said the Rep-Pops in the Senate will change the universal custom and elect the committee. There is a strong sentiment now to change the constitution. Also to abolish or cripple the Bureau of Labor Statistics, to redistrict the towns and may-be elect mayors by popular vote; to alter the election laws so as to get all the offices in sight; to cripple the railroad commission, cut down the University appropriation and make other cuts in the budget. But there is an under-current of conservative sentiment, however, that if all this is done there will be a reaction among the people that will work harm to the Rep-Pop combination. [By Southern Associated Press.] RALEIGH, January 8.—The Legislature adjourns to-day at noon with the following compact and organized in each House. The nominations agreed upon last night at the joint caucuses were made and those named were elected by a strict party vote. Yet the Democrats, obediently to the decision of their caucus held last night, made nominations to meet the Fusionists from top to bottom. The great fight was over the Speaker'ship—that is, it was last night in caucus and the nomination then of Zeb Vance Walser instead of J. Frank Ray. Yet the Democrats, obediently to the decision of their caucus held last night, made nominations to meet the Fusionists from top to bottom. The great fight was over the Speaker'ship—that is, it was last night in caucus and the nomination then of Zeb Vance Walser instead of J. Frank Ray. Yet the Democrats, obediently to the decision of their caucus held last night, made nominations to meet the Fusionists from top to bottom.

THE COAST LINE VESTIBULES. The First of the Season—One of the Handsomest Trains in America, and Splendidly Equipped. The News and Courier of yesterday gives the following account of the arrival of the first vestibule train of the season at Ashley Junction: Quite a large party of railroad men, passengers and reporters went up to the Junction yesterday to meet the first vestibule train of the season from New York to Florida. A fitful, drizzling rain was falling, and everybody was still shivering over Farmer Jesuonsky's announcement that the mercury was scheduled for another trip to the other end of the tube. The accommodation train from Charleston was composed of a baggage car, a passenger coach and the Plant system engine No. 8, which was scheduled to take the "special" into Savannah yesterday afternoon. A rapid and pleasant run was made up to the Junction, where everybody waited for the Florida special to put in its appearance. It did so promptly on time, carrying thirty passengers, six of whom were transferred to the accommodation train and brought into Charleston. The "special" has long been known as one of the very handsome trains in America, and its appearance yesterday even in the rain storm fully justified this estimate. The train consisted of Capt. Pugh and Engineer Neely, and was pulled from Florida to Charleston by the Northeasters engine No. 15. The special was made up of baggage car No. 1, the dining car Belvedere, the sleepers Pellen, Charmon and Uniona and the vestibule car. The train was changed at the Junction, but made it up in a few miles on the Charleston and Savannah road. Among the passengers aboard the train were Mr. J. B. Potter, Mr. Lusk, Mr. Borden and Mr. Satterfield. The special was made up of baggage car No. 1, the dining car Belvedere, the sleepers Pellen, Charmon and Uniona and the vestibule car. The train was changed at the Junction, but made it up in a few miles on the Charleston and Savannah road. Among the passengers aboard the train were Mr. J. B. Potter, Mr. Lusk, Mr. Borden and Mr. Satterfield. The special was made up of baggage car No. 1, the dining car Belvedere, the sleepers Pellen, Charmon and Uniona and the vestibule car. The train was changed at the Junction, but made it up in a few miles on the Charleston and Savannah road. Among the passengers aboard the train were Mr. J. B. Potter, Mr. Lusk, Mr. Borden and Mr. Satterfield.

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