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OUTLINES. The Senate passed an appropriation bill and discussed the Nicaragua Canal bill; the Indian Appropriation bill considered in the House. A Minnesota farmer kills his wife, her parents and himself. Miss Mary L. Stevenson, eldest daughter of Vice-President Stevenson, died in Asheville yesterday.

Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the Nansen North Pole expedition, which sailed from Norway in June, 1893. This is Gen. Lee's birthday, an anniversary which ought to be respectfully observed and honored throughout the South.

Senators Hill and Gorman are said to be jealous of each other, but to the unsophisticated citizen at a distance it does not appear what they have got to be jealous of. It is predicted by some who are keeping an eye on the cotton mill movement Southward that \$100,000,000 will be invested in mills in the South within the next five years.

One hundred bales of cotton were shipped the other day at Selma, Ala., for Kobe, Japan. This cotton which has been extra compressed and bagged and banded to make it more secure, went by rail to New York, where it will be shipped and go to its destination by way of the Suez Canal.

Edison, the electrician, seems to have come from a nicotine-proof family. When he is hard at work he smokes twenty cigars a day, and ordinarily ten, and strong ones, too. This ought to kill him, but his grand father, who lived to be 103, was a hard smoker and chewer all his life. Some men are fearfully and wonderfully constructed.

A Northern contemporary informs us that "Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, nominated by the Republicans of North Carolina for the U. S. Senate, will be the first Republican from that State to sit in the Senate for twenty-two years." We don't think he will sit for twenty-two years, and will probably retire at the end of two.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, got into a stew by the report that he said that a good many of the New York preachers traded off the passes they had over his head. When confronted by a committee of preachers who demanded a retraction he declared he never said it, but that it was the wicked invention of some born prevaricator.

Ohio, Mr. McKinley's State, seems to be on the ragged edge. According to a special dispatch to the New York Post the farms in that State are worth \$50,000,000 less than they were a year ago, while the indebtedness of their owners is \$8,000,000 more. Mr. McKinley's plan of high protection to bring prosperity to everybody, the farmers included, does not seem to have panned out in his State, nor anywhere else, for that matter.

An authority on vital statistics in New York says it isn't the Russian grip which has now got Gotham but an old Irish grip which flourished in the beginning of the sixteenth century and was known as coccoluche. The impression has prevailed for some time that the Irish had the grip on New York, but it may be incidentally remarked that the coccoluche isn't a bit more popular than the Russian grip, if it is of Milesian origin, for nobody is rushin' to catch either of them.

THE WEATHER. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 18. Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 5 a. m., 36°; 8 p. m., 46°; maximum, 55°; minimum, 38°; mean, 46°. Rainfall for the day .01; rainfall for the month up to date 1.08 inches. FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair, warmer, south winds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. W. SNEEDEN—For rent. IAS. D. NUTT—Worth your while. N. Y. & W. S. S. Co.—Sailing days.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Col. E. D. Hall continues quite sick. Alderman Gore has returned from Raleigh. Mr. Wm. H. Smith, of Sanford, N. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Vincent is spending a few months in Brunswick, Ga., with relatives. Col. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. Elisha Porter, of Pender, has almost recovered from his recent sickness, the STAR is glad to hear. Mr. B. F. Keith has returned from Pender county, where he went to attend the funeral services of his father.

Mr. E. C. Carrier, of Asheville, is in the city with a view of entering into business here in a new enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Hewlette and Miss Annie May Cardes have returned from Raleigh, where they have been at the bedside and funeral of Mrs. Hewlette's mother.

Messrs. E. A. Farrior, Kenansville; J. H. Lewis, Charlotte; L. J. Pepper, Southport; W. W. White, Roseboro; E. G. Carrier, Asheville; J. B. Cherry, Jr., Greensboro; W. B. Stevens, Southport; J. A. Brown, Chadbourne; R. P. Homer, Homer, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow the usual morning services will be conducted by Rev. Jas. M. Rawlings, D. D., at 11 o'clock. Mr. Thos. C. Diggs will give an object lesson at night.

The British steamer Turquoise cleared yesterday for Liverpool, Eng., with 6,055 bales cotton, weighing 938,998 pounds and valued at \$1,658,875. Vessel and cargo by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son.

The announcement that the "Six Smith Sisters" would appear at the Opera House was incorrect. These famous ladies furnish the fifth and last entertainment in this year's Elite Course, and will sing in the Y. M. C. auditorium Friday night, February 1st.

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Strong, the Reform Mayor of New York, is in favor of keeping the saloons open on Sundays from 9 p. m. until 11 p. m. This is an acknowledgment that the Sunday liquor law cannot be enforced in New York, and that it is obeyed only by the better class of saloon-keepers. Strong's position has almost paralyzed Dr. Parkhurst.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writing from Clarkton, says: "All the persons recommended to the Legislature for Justices of the Peace for this township are negroes." This is because the Bladen Pops have been reading Butler's Caucasian, which until recently carried at its masthead the flag of "white supremacy."

LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The Produce Exchange will be closed to-day. Mr. C. W. Dahlgren has organized a class in gymnastics at the Y. M. C. A.

Kale (Norfolk) quoted in New York at \$5.00; spinach (Norfolk) \$1.50 @ 3.00; Baltimore, \$1.35. This is the anniversary of the birth of one of the world's greatest men—Robert Edward Lee.

Messrs. Cronly & Morris sold by auction yesterday 51 shares of Navassa Guano Co. stock at \$110.00 per share. This will be the song in Washington opera, "Caryone Butler" coming, coming; Pycasene Butler's coming to town.

There was 17 feet 8 inches water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 a. m. Thursday; a fall of 7 feet 8 inches during the previous 24 hours. The Y. M. C. A. boys have their favorite to talk to to-morrow. Geo. C. Worth will speak at 3 p. m. A large number of boys will no doubt be there.

"City Charities Sunday" will be observed in the First Presbyterian church at the morning service. In the evening Dr. Hogg's subject, in the course of which addresses to young men, will be "Purposes."

Sam Smith, colored, charged with stealing a hand-cart, was sent to jail in default of bail by Justice McGowan to answer the charge of larceny at the next term of the Criminal Court.

Local forecast made yesterday: The weather will probably remain fair in this vicinity for the next two days, but with increasing cloudiness, rising temperature, and winds increasing in force.

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STATE LEGISLATURE. BILL TO REDUCE BOND OF SHERIFF OF PITT COUNTY FINALLY PASSED.

Senate Refuses to Honor Lee's Birthday—House Contained Election Case from Pender County Decided in Favor of Croom, Republican—G. Z. French Declines Complacency in the Sweeney Swindlers of 1898.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock by President Doughton, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Tuttle, of Raleigh. The Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Carver introduced a bill to protect owners of cattle and other animals. Mr. Hamrick, to abolish the Geological Survey in North Carolina.

Mr. Ammons, a bill to amend the Laws of 1893 in regard to inspectors in Buncombe, Mitchell and Madison counties. Also, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

Mr. Dufly, a bill to authorize James A. Patterson, of Granville, to collect arrears of taxes. Mr. Sharp, to compel witnesses to testify in certain cases.

Mr. Fortune, for the relief of M. N. H. H. Also, for relief of Lawson Reynolds. Mr. David, to amend the Act of 1893, incorporating the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Fowler, to regulate the rate of interest. Mr. Stephens, to make the fee for marriage certificate \$1.00.

Mr. Grant, to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1893, changing the times of Jones, Pender and Craven Courts. Also, bill to amend the law creating the State Board of Health.

The clerk read a communication from the Secretary of State in response to a resolution of inquiry, in which he stated that there were 17 general agents, about six hundred special agents, and that about two hundred licenses had been issued in the State to insurance companies.

Mr. Fortune moved that 250 copies of the bill introduced by him on the general election law be printed for distribution to the members of the House. Bill to amend chapter 248, Laws of 1891, to protect owners of stock in Hyde county, passed this reading.

Mr. Fortnes went on to say that if this bill were passed, he knew of no Democratic sheriff, would be elected in a few days, and hold the office two years more, and keep Mr. Thigpen, the Sheriff of Pender county, in office. This bill did not accord very well with his statement in the outset that the bill was not meant to effect any particular case, but was in respect to the exact locality of the hole in the coccoluche.

Mr. French arose to a question of personal privilege, and referred to an article in the News and Observer, charging him with corruption in the Legislature of 1898. He specified each charge and demanded the author to a liar. He emphatically denied each charge in a short speech on the history of the bonds that were made the basis of the charge.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 18.—Alter some further debate on the Pitt county bill, Mr. Fortnes called for the previous question and the bill passed its second and third reading by a 25 to 20 vote.

Discussion next arose over a resolution that the Legislature observe to-morrow as a legal holiday in honor of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee. The Populists favored holding a session from ten till twelve o'clock, and an amendment was adopted designating those hours.

Mr. Rice, of New Hanover, stated that if the Senate was anxious to work he would offer an amendment that they meet at eight o'clock, a. m., and do four hours' work; but the amendment, as well as several other amendments, were rejected by a 25 to 20 vote.

The House remained in session till nearly 4 o'clock this afternoon. Nearly all the time after the morning hour was taken up with the contested election case of Croom, of Pender, against Ward, Democrat, the sitting member from that county. After a long debate, led by Gray on the Democratic side, and Lusk on the Republican side, Croom was declared entitled to the seat by a strict party vote of 67 to 45. Croom was sworn in.

The House then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning. The House had adopted a resolution to adjourn and observe to-morrow as a holiday, but under the law cannot do so without the concurrence of the Senate.

THE COTTON MARKET. Hubbard, Price & Co.'s Report—Large Investment Buying on Probabilities of a Decrease in Average Next Season.

In face of the continued dullness of speculation, the strength of the cotton market is remarkable, as there is no sign of any recession in the movement of the early part of the season was furnished by large purchases for American spinners, appears to have been withdrawn.

The demand for cotton from the Continent continues on a large scale, although the offerings of the Southern markets, and maintaining prices above the level of the market to improve. This is in respect to the cotton market, and the arrangements for the net crop are now being made, and are to the effect that those who have heretofore employed labor for the purpose of raising the crop are adopting two different methods of procedure.

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TROUBLES OF THE TRUCKERS. SOME OF THEM LIE IN THE COMMISSION HOUSES NORTH.

A Truck Farmer's Observations on the Subject of Commission Sales. A gentleman, who has been closely identified with the trucking business of Charlotte, said to a reporter of the News and Courier that the vegetable farmers had had many things to contend against in recent years, and that they had sought many remedies for their troubles, but he believed that the manner in which the commission business in New York and other Northern cities was conducted was responsible for the greater part of the hardship which the truckmen had to suffer.

"As matters now stand, and as the business is now conducted," he continued, "the producer is completely at the mercy of the commission merchant. Whatever the merchant says his stuff brought the farmer has to accept as final, and as a satisfactory consequence there are many abuses which might be brought to light if there was any possible way of having a full and complete investigation."

"Some years ago the vegetable farmers organized an association and some efforts were made to better the condition of the truck raiser. The first thing the Association did was to make a violent attack on the transportation and some effort was made to stop it where it did. I believe that the fight that was made obtained some beneficial modifications in rates. Sufficient, at least, was accomplished to cause such an organization, if well maintained and conducted in an aggressive manner, would be of great benefit to the farmer."

"I had heard say so in the matter I should have urged the Association to turn its attention to the commission business in New York. The Association might have urged its members to have representatives in New York while their produce was being marketed, or it might have still better sent a man on to New York to see what was being done there, and to look after the interests of all the truckmen of this section in a general way at least."

"There are undoubtedly plenty of men in the commission business in the North who are thoroughly reliable, but there are also a great many others who, to the least of it, will be watching. I could mention plenty of cases where men have sent say ten or twenty barrels of potatoes to New York on the same day, some consigned to one merchant and some to another. The potatoes had been dug from the same field, as I have already in the same car, they arrived in New York at the same time and were sold the same day, and yet when the merchants made their returns one man sold for half again as much as the other. A slight variance in price might easily and legitimately be accounted for, but such large differences as I have sometimes seen under these conditions can only be explained in one way, and they have convinced me of the fact that every large truck producer should have some means of protecting himself against dishonest commission men."

"I am glad to say that something of the kind is going to be done by some of the farmers this year. I know of one farmer, at least, who is going to have a personal representative in the Northern market, and the Spring, I course, I am sure that the farmer will have some means of sending a man North and that is the very reason why I was anxious that the Association should have taken this matter up. It would not be impossible, however, for the truckmen of each section to combine their interests in so good a cause, and unite in keeping a man in the market whose business it would be to look after their affairs."

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. Nominations for Successors to Senators Ransom and Vance. [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., January 18.—The caucus of Democratic members of the General Assembly to-night nominated Hon. Thos. W. Mason for United States Senator, to succeed Ransom, and Hon. Lee S. Overman for the short term, to succeed Vance. O. G. O. Overman, Armfield, Crawford and Bennett received votes also for the short term, and C. B. Aycock and James H. Pou for the long term.

[By South Carolina Associated Press.] RALEIGH, N. C., January 18.—At the meeting of the Democratic caucus here to-night for the nomination of U. S. Senators—a nomination whose business only the following gentlemen were offered by their friends for the Eastern Senatorship: Mason, Aycock, Pou and Governor Carr. On the long term nominated on the first ballot by a vote of 20 to 16 for the other three candidates.

There were present 38 members of the Legislature. At the outset it was agreed by all to eliminate Ransom and Jarvis from the contest; and so they were not named.

MR. G. Z. FRENCH. The Republican Representative from New Hanover, Creates a Sensation. [Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., January 18.—Mr. G. Z. French created a sensation in the House to-day by arising to a point of personal privilege, and denouncing as lies statements made in the daily newspapers of the city (referring to the News & Observer), in which allusion was made to French's connection with Sweeney's operations in 1898. The News & Observer will to-morrow reply to Mr. French and publish his record in full.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. For Rent. THREE DESIRABLE DWELLINGS RE-cently repaired and put in good order. 1, 2, 3, northwest corner Dock and Third streets, 12 rooms, with gas, water and conveniences. 4, dwelling, southwest corner Dock and Fifth streets, 8 rooms, with gas, water, &c. For terms apply to Smith Building, Princess St., Jan. 19.

Great CASH CLEARING SALE At Katz & Polvogt's.

Used, not upon our customers, but our Stock. Indiscriminate cuts in prices in every department of our establishment. We do not wish to bore you with a rhetorical display, so give you plain facts and figures throughout this sheet.

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Dress Goods Department. No. 1. 15c Brocades at 9c. No. 2. 35c to \$5.00 double width Wool Dress Goods, embracing mixtures, chevots, cashmires and Bengals, sold at only 25c.

No. 3. 50c and 75c all-wool suitings, 40 to 54 inches, at only 35c. No. 4. 75c all wool habit cloth 54 inches wide at 49c.

No. 5. 90c silk finished Henriettas 40 inches wide, all colors, 60c. No. 6. 60c all wool silk finished Henriettas only 39c yard. No. 7. Navy & Black storm Serge only 49c.

No. 8. 70c all wool 46 inch storm Serge only 49c. No. 9. \$1.25 all wool sail storm Serge only 95c. No. 10. Our entire stock of Waists, silk, having sold at \$1.10 to 1.50, sold at the uniform price of 75c.

No. 11. \$1.25 Crepe de Chine, evening shades, only 85c. No. 12. 75c 46 inch Muslin de Soie, only 39c, evening shades. No. 13. \$1.25 Black Satins only 69c. No. 14. Mourning Dress Goods—\$1.25 silk finished Henriettas only 89c.

No. 15. 90c silk finished Henrietta only 60c. No. 16. \$2.50 mourning vests only \$1.25 per yard. No. 17. Made vests, hemstitched and hemmed, at half prices. No. 18. Mourning cashmere shawls at half price.

Flannel underwear under cost. 40 to 50c children's flannels only 25c. 75c children's flannels only 50c. 50c ladies' ribbed vests only 25c. 75c ladies' natural wool vests only 50c.

Ever-ready flannel vest and pants over \$1.25, some having sold for \$2.50, will be sold at the uniform price, 98c. Cloak Department. No. 1. \$5.00 Black Cloaks at only \$3.00. No. 2. \$10.00 Cloaks at only \$5.00. No. 3. \$15.00 to \$18.00 Cloaks only \$9.98.

No. 4. Children's 4 to 8 year Garments only \$2.00 worth \$5.00. No. 5. Babies' Eiderdown Coats with Angora fur worth \$2.00, this week 98c. Children's Caps—2,000 New Silk Caps just opened at half price—60c Caps, 99c; 80c Caps, 89c; 85c Caps, 65c; \$1.10 Caps, 59c; \$1.50 Caps, \$1.00.

Babies' long coats, cashmere and silk, embroidered, \$1.50 to 2.00. Blankets—\$1.25 grade, 75c; 3.00 grade, 1.50; 7.50 grade, 4.50. Comforts—\$6.00 Down Comforts, 4.50; 5.00 Fine Cotton Bat, 2.20; 3.00 size, 50c.