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OUTLINES.

The debate on territorial expansion continued in the Senate, Senator Nelson speaking in favor of the acquisition of the Philippine islands. Dan's review of trade situations says the volume of traffic is beyond all expectations; in some branches consumption is running beyond production; iron and steel manufacturing leads all others; the foreign trade continues large. Major Daly, chief surgeon with the army in the field in Cuba and Porto Rico, testified that the beef furnished by contractors was poisoned by the use of chemicals deleterious to health; that his analyses showed that boracic and salicylic acids were used. Senator Quay still lacks 13 votes of an election as U. S. Senator. Wreckage of the naphtha launch Paul Jones found by the government steamer Pansy on Breton island, shows that the vessel was blown up; no bodies were found. No new developments in the Samoan affair. New York markets: Money on call firm at 2 1/2 per cent. Last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton firm; middling uplands 6 1/2; flour inactive and nominally about steady; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 79 1/2@80 1/2; corn—No. 2 34 1/2@35 1/2; rosin dull, strained, common to good, \$1.35; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 20.
Temperature: 3 A. M., 20 deg.; 8 P. M., 40 deg.; maximum, 46 deg.; minimum, 26 deg.; mean, 36 deg.
Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since last of the month up to date, 1.71. Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 11.2 feet.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—For North Carolina—Threatening weather; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—Jan. 21.

Sun Rises 7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets 5:13 P. M.
Day's length, 10 H. 03 M.
High Water at Southport 3:43 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington 7:13 A. M.
Quite lacks 13 votes of being elected. It will be interesting to watch him shaking that "plan tree" to get those 13.

Some of the girls out West are not very particular as to what they kiss.

There is or will be a chance for those thirteen in the Pennsylvania Legislature to do some pretty thrifty trading after the dead-lock has hung for some time.

It is estimated that the orange crop of Florida this season will amount to about 500,000 boxes, and next season, if nothing happens, to three times that.

Klondike geese ought to be in demand.

One recently received by a New Jersey man from a friend in the Klondike, was found when being prepared for cooking, to have a ounce of gold dust in its gullet.

Alfred Lewis asserts that Hon. Chandler M. Depew, who goes to the U. S. Senate from New York, has been 14 years to age the creeping, clinging, climbing parasite of wealth.

And "de peach" has made it pay.

The St. Louis girl who kissed Hobson and attracted so much attention is going to marry a Texas man, and can kiss him all she wants to without attracting any attention.

It will not be the rash, impulsive kiss in his case, however, as it was with Hobson, but of the usual domestic brand.

There is one man at least who does not believe in the Kentucky antidote for snake-bite.

He is a professor of something, too, has the reputation of being a poison expert, and says that instead of being a cure whiskey accelerates the circulation of the blood and hurries the poison through the veins.

Some ingenious Frenchman has discovered a machine for utilizing the spider's web, and making the spiders do the spinning and reeling.

The spiders are placed above a reel which is attached to the threads of the web, which slowly revolves and reels the thread as the spider spins it. These threads, which seem to be very strong, are used for making ropes for the use of aeronauts.

It seems that Commissary General Egan has already had some experience with court martials.

He was court-martialed in Arizona in 1887 on a charge of alleged gambling and alleged failure to pay gambling debts. He was convicted and sentenced to be reprimanded, but the commanding General didn't consider the sentence sufficiently severe and ordered his restoration to duty.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Met in Special Session at the City Hall Last Night at 8 O'clock.

POLICE SERGEANT ELECTED.

A Number of Building Permits Issued and Reports of Committees Heard—Ordinance Adopted As to the Establishment of Sanitariums.

The Board of Aldermen met in special session last night at 8 o'clock, with Mayor Waddell presiding and the following members of the Board present: Aldermen Hanby, Taylor, MacRae, Sprunt, West, Spencer and Montgomery.

Petitions for building were granted as follows: Mr. John McLaurin, for the erection of a two-story frame building on block No. 144, on Seventh street between Orange and Dock. Granted on condition that a tin roof is used. Messrs. E. J. Lanier & Co., for the erection of shed roof stables and cart-house on the vacant lot, southwest corner of Sixth and Nixon streets. Mr. Geo. D. Parsley, for the erection of a building on the south side of the city wharf, between Dock and Orange streets, the charges to be agreed upon by the petitioner and the Fire Committee; said amount to go on account of rent of building until the same is paid for. Refused.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore—Coffee.
L. W. Bates—Horses and mules.
King Grocery Co.—High-grade.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. M. Phillips, of Salem, Va., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. G. S. Farmer and wife, of Waukegon, Ill., are registered at The Orton.

—Mr. V. V. Richardson, of Whiteville, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Miss Edna Gueser, of Marion, S. C. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Twining.

—Mr. Jesse Connelly, of Washington, D. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. T. A. Norment, a well known merchant of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mrs. V. C. Evans, of Marlville, Bladen county, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

—Mr. T. H. Peggam went up to Ashton last night on the 7 o'clock A. C. L. train. He will return Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Collins, of Burgaw, are in the city, the guests of Mr. Jas. W. Monroe on South Second street.

—Mr. Jas. F. Leahy, for the past several months engaged at the Champion Cotton Company as a cotton grader, left last night for New York. He expects to return to Wilmington next Summer.

—Mr. H. W. Wallace, the popular manager of The Orton, and his brother, Mr. Hugh Wallace, left on the 7 P. M. train yesterday for Burgaw. They carried guns and dogs for a hunt.

—Mr. A. S. Maynard, the clever representative of the C. F. & X. Company, who has been in this city for some weeks conferring with truck shippers, left last night for St. Louis, Missouri.

A Strange Proceeding.
The STAR is informed that a movement has been inaugurated (and that a petition is being circulated for signature) the object of which is to have the city bill introduced in the Legislature by Representative Rountree so amended as to empower the present Board of Aldermen to appoint the Police Commissioner provided for in the bill. This is such an extraordinary proceeding that many Democrats will ask, what valid reason can be given for taking this power from the Board of Aldermen to be elected in March, to whom it rightfully belongs?

The Benefit Game.
The C. F. & X. and W. H. S. foot ball teams both held satisfactory practice last night preparatory for the Miss Norma Foster benefit game on the 25th inst. Capt. Sinclair spent some time with the W. H. S. team. Neither team has yet engaged a regular coacher. Captain Wright of the W. H. S. team asks that his players report promptly at 7:45 to-night for practice.

Northern Hunters Pleaded.
Mr. Chas. W. Buckelew and Mr. H. G. Johnson, both of Plainfield, N. J., two clever gentlemen who have been in this section for several weeks on a hunting expedition, came up from Lockwood's Folly yesterday, and are registered at The Orton. They report a delightful time and an abundance of game wherever they have been.

Superintendent's Office Hours.
Prof. Jno. J. Blair, the new superintendent of schools, has arranged his office hours so that he will be at his office in the Hemenway building from 8 to 10 o'clock on Monday and Thursday mornings. He will be glad to receive any patrons or friends of the schools who may desire a conference.

"SIDE TRACKED" LAST NIGHT.

A Good Audience Evidently Well Entertained at the Opera House—Goes to Florence, S. C.

AS TO A NEW PASTOR.

A Strong Sentiment in Favor of Rev. Mr. Israel as Successor to Rev. J. D. King.

There is a strong probability that Rev. William P. Israel, of New Hampshire, will be the successor to Rev. Joseph P. King, as pastor of the Second Advent Church. The STAR, several weeks ago, announced that Rev. Mr. King had resigned and would return upon evangelistic work about February 1st. It will be remembered that Rev. Mr. Israel but recently closed a very successful series of meetings at that church, and the congregation is delighted with him. He left here for Brunswick, Ga., where he is now conducting a series of meetings. No call will be tendered until Rev. Mr. King's resignation takes effect.

WILMINGTON MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Interesting Papers Read by Drs. Bell and Harper at Meeting Last Night.

An enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the Wilmington Medical Society was held last night at the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan. The president, Dr. C. Galloway, presided and Dr. F. H. Russell was at his post as secretary.

Two well prepared papers of interest to the medical fraternity were read by Drs. Harper and Bell, after which a general discussion of the subjects treated was indulged in by the members present.

A resolution was introduced and adopted recommending to the Board of Health the importance of impressing the public with the necessity and importance of timely vaccination.

In the future regular monthly meetings of the society will be held on the third Friday night of each month and matters pertaining to the welfare of the profession will be discussed. The board adjourned last night until the regular meeting in February.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores.

The weekly report of receipts of cotton and naval stores at this port, posted at the Produce Exchange, shows the following receipts for the crop year up to Jan. 20th: Cotton, 275,572 bales; spirits, 26,588 casks; rosin, 136,263 barrels; tar, 54,739 barrels; crude turpentine, 10,174 barrels. For the corresponding period in the last crop year, receipts were posted as follows: Cotton, 282,233 bales; spirits, 32,401 casks; rosin, 135,479 barrels; tar, 49,623 barrels; crude turpentine, 9,655 barrels.

From a comparison of the above figures, it will be seen that the crop year receipts of cotton up to this time are 6,659 bales short of those of last year and that 5,813 more casks of spirits turpentine were received last year than during the corresponding period this year. The receipts of tar are, however, about 5,000 barrels in excess of the receipts last year.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—172 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin.

C. & A. Railroad—180 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 268 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 160 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—33 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 207 barrels rosin.

Steamer W. T. Daggert—1 bale cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—12 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 142 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—6 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—15 bales cotton, 55 barrels rosin, 04 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—21 casks spirits turpentine, 475 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar.

Steamer Stonewall—2 bales cotton, 20 barrels spirits turpentine, 129 barrels rosin.

Flat—1 bale cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 445 bales; spirits turpentine, 136 casks; rosin, 126 barrels; tar, 717 barrels; crude, 9 barrels.

Anchored Off the Bar.
A special dispatch to the STAR from Southport says: The four-masted schooner *Blanche II*, King, five days out from Fernandina, Fla., bound to New York, anchored off the bar on account of high head winds.

LOCAL DOTS.

The Baptist Boys' Brigade was out for a drill last night.

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—There was no session of the municipal court yesterday, and only one arrest was made during the day.

—Justice McGowan had only one case yesterday—a white man for cursing an Asian white boy. The defendant was dismissed.

—Spirits turpentine was quoted at the closing of the market yesterday at 40¢ per gallon, a decline of one cent per gallon from last quotations.

—Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of this city, has been elected secretary of the North Carolina Institute of Architects, which was recently organized at Raleigh. Mr. Thos. Ashe, of Raleigh, is president of the Institute.

—The rosin market was dull yesterday, being quoted at only 90¢ per barrel. Thursday and Friday receipts were for 309 barrels. There was no change yesterday in tar and crude turpentine.

—The STAR believes it would be more satisfactory to Democrats if the bill to amend the city charter were so changed as to provide for five, instead of three members of the Police Commission—one from each ward.

—The British steamship *Atlantic* was cleared yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for Bremen, Germany, with a cargo of 8,800 bales of cotton. The steamship *Marion* is the only vessel now left at the Champion Steam wharves.

—During the past week 1,998 bales of cotton were received in Wilmington. The market was firm yesterday at 45 cents for middling, an advance of an eighth of a cent over previous quotations, and a quarter of a cent higher than the quotations in either Charleston or Savannah.

—Plans are on foot for the establishment of an extensive and up-to-date bicycle store in Wilmington. It is to be the distributing point for North and South Carolina for certain leading makes of bicycles. An extensive repair shop will be operated in connection with the establishment.

—Mack MacIae, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Frank George for violently cursing and abusing Wm. Howard, a colored barber, who runs a shop on Water street, between Princess and Market. He resisted arrest, but after some trouble Policeman George succeeded in locking him up in the guard house. He will be tried by the Mayor to-day.

THE PEANUT MARKET.

Collapse of the Trust and a Big Rise in the Price.
[Richmond Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 19.—(Special.) The trust, which was projected by the Governor Campbell, of Ohio, the object of which was to control the peanut market of the world, failed to close up its options secured on many of the mills in this section. This, it is said, was because the laws of West Virginia and the largest of the Virginia cleaners declined to consider the overtures of the trust. In view of the collapse of the new enterprise the price of peanuts has advanced, which has taken place in the last few days is little short of phenomenal. A jump of 1 cent in best grades has started the trade, and the shorts in this city are rapidly filling their warehouses. They assert that the advance is due to the machinations of those firms which bought heavily when it seemed that the trust would be consummated. These parties, it is declared by the bears, are attempting to unload their holdings at a higher price than they bought them for.

The situation is interesting, and the farmers who have any stock on hand are reaping a harvest. It is claimed that there are many thousands of bags of peanuts stored on the farms, but in this city there are but few nuts, compared with the supply this time last year. The price of peanuts usually considered on the bear side has bought in the last two days 15,000 bags.

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NORTH CAROLINA R. R.

Bills Passed to Take Management from Control of the Governor.

NEW BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Introduced in the Senate and House. Election Case Decided—Committee Appointments—The Colored Men's Memorial.

[Special Star Telegram.]
RALEIGH, January 20.—The House met at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. A. M. Simms, of this city. Four petitions were presented. One was the memorial drawn up by the council of colored men in this city Wednesday, and one was from the cotton manufacturers of the State in regard to fire insurance rates. A third petition asked for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Of the thirty-two new bills introduced only the following are of general interest and importance:
By Carr of Duplin: To provide separate cars for the races.
By McLean of Harnett: To appropriate \$33,000 for the school of deaf, dumb and blind at Raleigh.
By Nicholson of Beaufort: To incorporate the Beaufort and Pamlico Railroad Co.
By Reinhardt of Lincoln: To incorporate the East Tennessee and Western N. C. R. R. Co.
By Allen of Wayne: To allow chairmen of boards of education to administer oaths.

By Council of Watauga: To authorize Watauga county to levy a special tax.
By Allen of Wayne: To repeal the law appointing a local board of trustees for the colored normal school at Goldsboro.

At the conclusion of the morning hour Mr. Winston, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, called up the contested election case of Dees against Paul, from Pamlico county. Majority and minority reports of the committee were read and discussed. Speeches were made in support of the majority report by Messrs. Carr of Duplin, Clarkson of Mecklenburg, Winston of Bertie and Gilliam of Edgecombe. Those who favored the minority report were Hampton, Republican, of Surry; Giles, Republican, of Chatham, and Stubbs, Democrat, of Martin. The minority report was rejected by a vote of 22 to 73 and the majority report was adopted. Mr. Dees was immediately sworn in.

Only three bills were passed on third reading; all relating to the management of the A. & N. C. R. R., and introduced by Mr. Allen, of Wayne. The first provides for a board of internal improvements, consisting of nine members—six from each Congressional district—elected biennially by the Legislature. The first meeting of the board is to be held in Raleigh on February 10th, 1899. Vacancies are to be filled by other members of the board. The other two bills were simply amendments of laws passed by the Fusionists in 1897, taking charge of the A. & N. C. R. R. These amendments make these acts correspond with the changes made in the Code by the first two bills. It was frankly stated to the House by Judge Allen that the purpose of these three bills was to take the N. C. R. R. and the A. & N. C. R. R. out of the hands of the present management and put it into the hands of the Democrats. He had no excuse to make for it, as the Fusionists had two years ago railroaded through two bills taking the road from Democratic management. It was pointed out that under the present law the Board of Internal Improvements was practically the Governor, as the board consisted only of the Governor and two other members appointed by him. This board has the appointment of eight directors for the A. & N. C. R. R., the private stockholders having four, and the directors in turn select the officers of the road. Judge Allen's bills were passed without discussion.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the House and the Senate, the Speaker appointed the following committee on the part of the House, to investigate the suspension of the Wilsons from the office of railroad commissioners: Messrs. Justice, Carr, and Patterson of Caldwell.

Mr. Dees, of Pamlico, was added to the committee on Education, the Oyster Industry and Fish Interests. Mr. Suggs, of Greene, was added to the committee on Roads.

The only bills of any importance introduced in the Senate are: Senator Cooper, to provide for increasing the depth of the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal; Senator Black, to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to refund the county debt; Senator Glenn, to provide a financial committee for Stokes county; Senator Wilson, to incorporate the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company.

The following bills to-day became laws, having passed both houses:
To incorporate the Southern Conservatory of Music at Durham.
To request Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation for a light house at Cape Channel, in Pamlico sound.
To increase the number of commissioners of Edgecombe county.
To repeal the charter of the Swain Lumber and Boom county, of Swain county.
To appoint three commissioners of navigation for Beaufort harbor.
Penitentiary Investigation.
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THE WORK WELL UNDER WAY.

Preference to Be Given by Building Committee to White Labor.

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The work of tearing away the old First National Bank building to give place to the new Masonic Temple is now well under way. About fifteen laborers are now at work and it is probable that others will be added to-day and several feet of the walls were taken down. The work of demolition will probably require about three weeks. It will be the policy of the building committee under whose direction the work is being done to as far as possible give the preference to white labor.

ARGUMENT HEARD IN WINSTON.

North State Improvement Co. Case Before Clement Manly, Referee.

[Winston Sentinel, Jan. 19th.]
Mr. Clement Manly, referee, heard argument to-day as to the validity of claims against the North State Improvement Company and considered all priorities or securities. He also audited the account of Mr. J. W. Fries, receiver for the North State Improvement Company, Messrs. R. O. Burton, of Raleigh; J. S. Manning, of Durham; F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro; George Kountree, of Wilmington; R. T. Gray, of Raleigh; J. H. Davis, of Johnston; Queen, E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington; R. R. King, L. M. Scott, Dr. D. W. C. Bonbow, of Greensboro; Watson & Barton, Lindsay Patterson, J. W. Fries of this city, and J. M. Vaughn, of Madison, are among the lawyers and other interested parties who are attending the hearing.

Mr. Manly stated this afternoon that the lawyers would not get through with their argument to-day. He could not tell when the hearing would be concluded.

To City Subscribers.
City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Church Notices.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Regular religious services at the Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Dr. R. H. Buckwell. Seaman and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D. pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8:00 p. m. Meets free.

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Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets. Rev. B. B. Cuthbert, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Grace Methodist E. Church, south, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Rev. A. P. Frye, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sabbath school at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

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