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OUTLINES.

Railroad car shops at Bristol, Tenn., burned; loss over \$75,000.— Debate upon the Reorganization bill continued in House. — Committee amendments to the Army Reorganization bill were agreed to by the Senate, except the committee amendment that volunteers officers might be appointed to second lieutenant in the regular army. — The Census Bureau says the center of population of the United States is near Columbus, Ind. — A number of arrests of makers of all silver counterfeit coins have been made in New York. — The gold in U. S. treasury amounts to \$480,709,005, breaking all records. — Boers are still active in Cape Colony. — Controlling interest in the New Jersey Central railroad has been sold to the Reading railroad. — The tobacco factory of Cox & Son, Winston, N. C., was fired by an incendiary Thursday night; Mr. Charles Cox was not killed; his assistant is shot and stabbed; his assailant is unknown. — New York markets: Money on call was steady at 4 per cent, cotton dull, middling uplands 10 1/2, sugar was quiet but firm, wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 82 1/2; corn—spot strong, No. 2 3/8; oats—spot steady, No. 3 2/8; rice steady, strained common to good \$1.75; spirits turpentine firm at 36 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 5, 1901.
Temperatures: At 8 A. M., 33 degrees; at P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 53; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .97. Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 8 feet.
FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
WASHINGTON, JAN. 5.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday, winds generally northeasterly, brisk on Monday probably fair.

POP. ALMANAC—JANUARY 6.
Births, 710 A. M.
Deaths, 508 P. M.
Sailings, 9:53 A. M.
Arrivals, 10:51 A. M.
Deaths, 10:51 A. M.

The allied are closing in on the north pole. There are several expeditions to start out for it from various directions.

Ex-Governor Curtis H. Brogden died of a lingering illness and old age combined, at his home near Oldsboro Friday, in his 85th year.

It is said that England distrusts the United States and America with apprehension. And probably the United States reciprocate as to England.

Statistics show that there is a continuous increase of suicides in this country. Perhaps they can't stand the extraordinary "prosperity" the country is enjoying.

There is entirely too much trifling with Kentucky's good name. It is reported that there were 30 homicides in that State on Christmas Day, when there were only 29.

A benevolent society in Chicago has opened a "penny" lunch house, where a "good, wholesome breakfast" can be had for 3 cents, and an "spread" for 5 cents. Patrons are not expected to spend themselves unnecessarily.

There is a denizen of New Jersey who has such a hankering for candy that when he has not the money to buy it he can't resist the temptation to steal it. That's what got him into the calaboose. He should proceed once to hire himself out to some odd shop.

About 35,000 people, men, women and children, rushed to the Nome gold field last year, at a cost of about 6,000,000 for the lot, and the total output of the mines was about 1,000,000. Every dollar's worth yielded out cost more than three times its value.

The creamery business is growing in Georgia. A large creamery will be in operation at Athens; the one at Sparta will be increased by addition of 150 cows. The first one was started at Griffin about two years ago. Since that time several others have been established, and they are coming general throughout the state.

Major Pond, the lecturer on "The Future of the World," is striking a big hit at his lectures. He took him over to England to lecture at 2:50 a night. The Doctor had hardly swallowed two or three mouthfuls of London atmosphere before he struck upon a rare, and Pond had to die to time.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Steamer *Klio*, from Hamburg, for Wilmington, N. C., sailed from Bermuda, W. I., yesterday.

— A special meeting of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks will be held to-morrow night to initiate new members.

— Messrs. Zachary & Zachary are selling fine mantles at cost. Their ad. appears in another column of this issue.

— The STAR regrets to learn of the sickness of Mr. P. Heinberger, the general secretary of the Merchants' Association.

— The Knights and Ladies of Honor will install officers to-morrow night. Deputy Grand Protector J. M. McGowan will be the installing officer.

— The Chamber of Commerce at its meeting this month will have the consideration of several matters of importance suggested by State Geologist Holmes.

— A motto meeting will be conducted at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon by Rev. A. D. McClure. The service will begin at 5 o'clock. All men are invited.

— The local cotton market was quoted at the closing yesterday by the Produce Exchange at 94 cents for middling—an advance of an eighth over previous quotations.

— The usual "first Monday" meetings will be held to-morrow—the County Commissioners in the afternoon; the Aldermen and Cape Fear Camp of Veterans in the evening.

— Messrs. Horace M. Emerson, Jr., S. S. Heide, Irving Bear, Thomas D. Meares, Jr., and Pierre Holmes returned to Horner's School yesterday, and Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr., to Chapel Hill.

— The Board of County Commissioners will meet to-morrow afternoon. At the meeting a superintendent of roads will be elected, as is done annually. Capt. John Barry now holds the position.

— The STAR learns that in addition to the W. L. I. and Naval Reserves, it is very probable that Col. Walker Taylor's Boys Brigade will also attend the inauguration exercises at Raleigh Tuesday week.

— Frank Wilkinson, colored, was arraigned before Justice Fowler yesterday for failure to work the county road in Harnett township. He was adjudged guilty and fined \$2 and costs.

— Maggie Gilligan, a white housekeeper in a place of ill-repute at No. 309 Castle street, was seized with St. 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and died within half an hour. Coroner Stokes viewed the corpse and ordered its burial.

— Passed Assistant Surgeon C. P. Wertenbaker, who was formerly in charge of the Marine Hospital here and who was a few months ago ordered to New Orleans, La., has now been ordered to proceed for special temporary duty at Shreveport, La.

— The Atlanta *Daily News* of Friday, prints two excellent portraits of Misses Nan and Susie Clark, of Tarboro, in whose honor Miss Mabel Powers gave a delightful cotillon Friday evening at her home in Atlanta, and who are quite well known in Wilmington.

— Zeb Vance Lodge, No. 140, Knights of the Mystic Chain, of this city, has surrendered its charter to the grand lodge. The membership decreased within the first year of the establishment of the lodge from 150 to 40, and on account of local dissatisfaction it was decided best to disband.

— The police were unable yesterday to fathom the mystery of the unknown man reported to have been drowned at Market street dock early in the morning. Very little interest was manifested in the occurrence yesterday, and the opinion is expressed that the policeman who reported the affair, was probably mistaken as to the object which fell overboard.

— The undersigned members of the Bar of the City of Wilmington, astonished and indignant at the publication of a pamphlet and letters addressed to the Governor of the State, urging him to resign and take the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, which to enter our professional ranks as an indelible and outrageous blotting upon the highest judicial office of the State.

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— Other members of the Bar coincide with these views, but their signatures to this protest cannot be obtained to-night.

— Congressman Bellamy's Views.

— A Raleigh newspaper has published the name of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy in the list of those favoring Russell's appointment. Mr. George L. Peschau, his law partner, last night telegraphed him at Washington the following:

—"Certain newspapers publish your endorsement of Russell for Chief Justice of the State." — WIRE TO FACT.

— To this telegram Mr. Peschau received the following reply: — "George L. Peschau, Esq., Wilmington, N. C."

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— In Wilmington the situation was not regarded seriously until yesterday and as nightfall approached, interest in the matter began to reach fever heat. The most significant utterances on the subject were by Col. A. M. Waddell, mayor of the city and a leading member of the New Hanover bar, who last night issued the following card which does not mince words and which, it is said, gives voice to the sentiments of many of the citizens of Wilmington and of the State:

—"MAYOR WADDELL'S CARD."

TO THE STAR: I wish to record my protest as a member of the Bar of Wilmington, and as a citizen and Democrat, against the action of some Democratic lawyers in soliciting Governor Russell to resign his office and "accept" the office of Chief Justice of the State. It is soliciting him to make an infamous political bargain with the Lieutenant Governor. It is condoning a career of judicial outrage, and intense partisan malignity. It is gratuitous slobbering over a Radical office-holder who has been threatened with impeachment by Democrats. It is repudiating decency and Democracy. It is insulting and outraging the people of Wilmington, who will appear in revolution by Russellism.

—"What is the excuse given for it? Why, it is simply this: That unless the Bar endorse Russell, he will appear incompetent! Suppose he were to threaten to appoint a negro or an idiot—would that justify anyone, especially a Democrat, in endorsing him for the place? Would it not rather be a reason for not doing it! Will the people of Wilmington consentance to this thing by remaining silent? Did they mean anything by what they did two years ago? Or, if so, have they lost their self respect since that time? For one I most earnestly protest."

—"A. M. WADDELL."

Petitions from Wilmington.

As it had been given out by close friends of Governor Russell that the action in the matter would be largely directed by the opinion of the bar of the State, naturally members of the profession in Wilmington manifested great interest yesterday in the developments. Messrs. Marston Bellamy, R. E. Grady, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. L. Stevens, C. D. Weeks and L. V. Grady, of the New Hanover bar, are accredited by the Raleigh newspapers as having joined in a petition favoring the arrangement to have the undersigned members of the bar in manner indicated. Telegrams from George Rountree, and Herbert Moore Esq., were also reported as having been sent to the Governor stating that "if appointment is Republican, sentiment favors you."

— A counter petition was drawn up last night after dark and signed as follows:

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Most Emphatic Protest by Col. Waddell Against Russell-Reynolds Dicker.

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GENERAL LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Will Be Elaborately Celebrated by Veterans and Daughters of Confederacy.

The veterans of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., of this city, are already making extensive preparations for the annual celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday, which falls this day—January 9th—is a legal holiday in North Carolina and it is hoped to enlist the sympathies of the community at large in the commendable movement of observing each year appropriate exercises in honor of the Confederate Chief, who is worshipped by every true Southerner.

The address will be by Eugene S. Martin, Esq., of this city, and will be delivered at the Opera House. The Sons of Veterans will give a conspicuous place in the line of march from the armory to the place of speaking and all veterans, irrespective of their places of residence, are expected to join warmly in the exercises. The Daughters of the Confederacy, as usual, will have a bountiful spread of refreshments to which all veterans and sons of veterans are invited.

NO CONTESTS FROM THIS STATE.

North Carolinians in Congress.—Mr. Bellamy on Respositionment.

A special telegram from Washington, D. C., says:

"There will be, so far as known here, no Congressional contests from North Carolina in the next Congress. Neither of the Kitchins will have a contest on his hands as threatened at one time. Mr. Thomas is in the State at present, but so far as heard from Mr. Fowler has filed no notice of contest. The time for notice expired January 1. Mr. Claudius A. Baskin is circulating about the House corridors to induce endeavoring to inject some ginger into his father's contested case against Bellamy. So far as can be learned he met with a chilly reception. There is little likelihood that the case will ever again be heard from."

MOORE'S CREEK BATTLEFIELD.

Mr. Bellamy's Bill for Its Improvement Passed the Senate Yesterday.

The bill introduced in Congress by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy at the last session, appropriating \$5,000 out of the public funds to enclose and beautify the Moore's Creek battle grounds in Fender county, was yesterday passed by the Senate.

It is expected that this amount of money will soon be available for the improvement. The grounds are at present in fair condition by the Moore's Creek Monument Association, and a beautiful monument has been erected on the spot where the famous revolutionary battle was fought. The appropriation secured by Mr. Bellamy will come as a well-earned service to his constituents in Fender and New Hanover counties.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Will Atkinson arrived from Washington, D. C., yesterday.

— Mrs. Dr. Robt. Jones, of Newbern, is here on a visit to Mrs. C. S. Grainger.

— Mr. J. B. Cooper returned yesterday from a visit of several days to Faison, N. C.

— Mr. H. Walters and Mr. Pembroke Jones and family left last night for Macon, after a visit to relatives in the city.

— Mr. W. J. Thomas, of Charlotte, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Orton.

— Mr. T. C. Dickinson, who has been sick for the past two weeks with fever, is able to be out again.

— Miss Annie K. Harper returned to the Greensboro Female College yesterday, after spending the holidays at home.

— Mrs. F. Rhoads and sons, Messrs. Sydney and Alfred, left last night for New York, after visiting relatives in the city.

— Miss Cammie Lord returned yesterday from Newbern and will resume her classes in dancing to-morrow afternoon and evening.

— Mrs. Charles E. Borden, after spending some time in the city with relatives, returned to Richmond yesterday accompanied by her sister, Miss Fannie Taylor.

— Capt. J. E. Bassells, of Virginia, manager of the company establishing the Menaden fishery near Southport, arrived in the city last evening to look after his interests here.

— These were registered at the Orton during yesterday: Messrs. H. W. Hood, Southport; Z. M. Moore, Charlotte; C. L. Martin and wife, Newport News; Jno. H. D. Rowan, Trenton, N. C.

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