

—Winston Daily: An average of thirty thousand dollars a day for the past two months is the sum paid out for leaf tobacco in Winston.

—Washington Gazette: On Sunday we counted twenty-seven vessels lying along our wharves, seven of them being steamers. It made our water front look quite business-like.

—Concord Times: Mr. Berry Eddy caught sixteen hawks last year in a steel trap set on top of a pine tree.

—Charlotte News: Mr. R. L. Douglas died yesterday at his home near the Jewish cemetery.

—Maxton Union: Mr. Duncan Johnson an estimable citizen of the Spring Hill section of Asheboro.

—Dunham News: A party of four men from the State of North Carolina.

—Raleigh News & Observer: Mr. Joseph P. Sawyer of Asheville.

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WASHINGTON.

The Competition For the World's Fair.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Great interest was taken in the votes upon the World's Fair question in the House today. Members presenting competing cities were active in convincing their forces and keeping their tally and every vote was closely scanned.

Washington, January 18.—Solicitor General C. W. Chapman, of the Department of Justice, is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia at his residence in this city.

Three more National Bank depositors responded to-day to Secretary of the Treasury's call for a reduction of government deposits, and their names are: One delinquent bank, with small holdings, located in Western Pennsylvania.

Secretary Noble is busily engaged in examining papers connected with the appointment of supervisors of the eleventh census.

Large Numbers Reported Moving into Oklahoma. St. Louis, Jan. 17.—Letters received by W. L. Eggleston, business manager of the Oklahoma Immigration Society in Kansas, from points in North Carolina, say that a large number of negroes of that State are going through in wagons to enter the new territory.

Awarded in Suit Against the Richmond & Danville Railroad. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, Jan. 16.—The somewhat celebrated case of litigation against the Richmond & Danville Railroad, was decided here to-day in favor of the plaintiff, giving him \$18,000 damages for injuries sustained by his son, who was travelling on a freight train with a load of cattle and fell from a box car, receiving serious injuries.

Arrest of a Steamship Captain and One of His Passengers. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Capt. Retting, of Ward's Line of steamers, and Isaac Laur, one of his passengers, were examined by U. S. Commissioner Shields to-day, on a charge of smuggling into this country over \$5,000 worth of diamonds ashore without paying duty.

LA GRIP IN BOSTON. Another Week of Extraordinary Mortality. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—This has been another week of extraordinary mortality in Boston, although the record, bad as it is, shows decided improvement over its immediate predecessor.

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TARIFF MEN.

Mica Miners and Others Before the Ways and Means Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16.—The Ways and Means Committee today gave its last public hearing of persons interested in tariff questions. One or two gentlemen interested in the duties on lumber and copper were heard, and about a dozen gave their views upon the propriety of placing a duty upon mica or putting it on the free list.

Cardinal Gibbons was the first Bishop of North Carolina, and for a number of years he resided in this city, when he became warmly attached to our people.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Cardinal Gibbons and Dr. O'Connell, Rector of the American College at Rome.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied by Dr. O'Connell, rector of the American College at Rome, arrived in the city at 11.10 yesterday forenoon from Savannah and are the guests while here of Col. F. W. Kerchner.

The dead body of Wm. Thos. Brown (white) was found early yesterday morning near the track of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, in the cut at Fifth street crossing.

The discovery of the body was reported at 5.10 a. m., at police headquarters, by Capt. Newell, conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line, and as soon as possible Coroner Jacobs was notified.

A jury was summoned, consisting of J. L. Williams, foreman, Wm. Genauet, A. F. Davis (white) and George Franklin, W. H. Cotton and E. A. Thomas, (colored).

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