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To do this it might be necessary to have an understanding between this Government and the Government of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, by which they would ratify any agreement entered into between this Government and the Canal company and pledge themselves to maintain it for all time, as far as they were concerned, in good faith.

This would, in effect, make the line of the canal practically American territory for the purposes in view. The presumption is that the Canal Company has the right to act in the premises, but in a matter of such magnitude not only in the amount involved but in results, nothing should be left to pre-emption.

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This the next Congress will do and the money problem will be left to the people to be solved by them without further national agitation which would array one section against the other over disputed policies.

With the money problem settled the main prop would be knocked from under the People's party, and if it continued in existence it would be practically a party without a mission and without a reasonable excuse for existence.

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Senator Perkins, of Kansas, has introduced a bill in the Senate for the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory to Statehood.

A special meeting of the Board of Magistrates of New Hanover county was held yesterday forenoon. Justice W. W. Harris, chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order.

The little town of Canton, in Minnesota, has got a somewhat miraculous boom. Some time ago there appeared on one of the glass windows in the steeple of a Catholic church a picture of the Virgin Mary bearing the infant Jesus in her arms.

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BOARD OF MAGISTRATES. Special Meeting to Consider the Public Roads Question—A Bill to Secure the Employment of Convict Labor to be Presented to the General Assembly.

The justices present were: R. H. Bunting, Jno. L. Cantwell, M. F. Costin, Jno. Cowan, R. B. Clowe, L. S. Belden, Jno. H. Daniel, Jno. J. Fowler, Owen Fennell, E. D. Hall, W. W. Harris, Walker Meares, Jas. M. McGowan, E. G. Parnell, J. C. Stevenson, W. M. Pilsbury, W. Ulrich, Jr., Jas. Cowan, Jas. T. Kerr, A. J. Johnson, C. H. Alexander, E. W. Manning, G. W. Westbrook, Gerrit Walker, Henry Taylor.

A quorum being in attendance, the chairman declared the Board ready for the transaction of business and read the following communication, viz:

To the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and Chairman of the Board of Justices of the Peace of New Hanover County:

Believing that better roads would very materially improve the welfare and prosperity of both the city and county, and that this is an appropriate time to call the matter to your attention in order that we may secure such legislation as you may deem advisable at the approaching session of the Legislature, we would very respectfully request that you bring this matter up for consideration before your respective boards in order that we may act in concert with the county authorities and with a view to the best results.

Mr. H. A. Bagg, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, stated that he had a matter to bring before the Board, and would like to be heard before action was taken on the above communication.

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RAILROAD RACKET. Settlement Among the Railroad Employes in South Carolina—They Are Insistent as to the Passage of the Wilson Compensation Bill.

The following from the Charleston News and Courier will be read with much interest by railroad employes everywhere:

COLUMBIA, December 19.—Special: Watch the prediction. The railroad men of the State, the mechanics and laborers are going to take an active part in the next campaign.

To-night the following circular letter was issued after the mass meeting at the court house:

To all railroad employes of the State of South Carolina: There will be a mass meeting held at the court house, Columbia, S. C., on Thursday, December 23, at 8 o'clock. All employes of railroads are urged to attend as their interest demands a large attendance.

It will do more injury than anything ever done in South Carolina. It has already prevented the railroad shops from coming into Abbeville." His idea was that they ought to call a convention of all the railroad employes in the State and enter an earnest protest against it.

Mr. W. G. Hoffman moved that a committee of three, with Rideout as chairman, be appointed and sent to Governor Tillman to find out whether he approved the bill, and if he had not, to ask him to stop proceeding until they could submit a proper protest.

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WASHINGTON NEWS. Blaine's Condition Better—Holiday for the Department—The McGinnis Case—President Roosevelt's Visit to the Grandchildren—Strobes With DeWitt—Lawless on the Rio Grande—Frontier—Congress and the Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The improvement in Mr. Blaine's condition continues. What was practically the "death watch" established upon him ten days ago has been relaxed, and an air of great cheerfulness prevails around the Blaine mansion.

All Executive Departments are closed today in honor of the Christmas holidays. The McGinnis case is still pending in the Supreme Court.

It seems as though President Harrison's troubles will never end. Two months ago to-morrow he lost his wife, and a month later he lost his daughter, and yesterday his grandchild, Martina Harrison, was stricken with scarlatina.

Secretary Elkins had a conference with Gen. Schofield at the War Department yesterday evening.

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Newton Enterprise: As a general thing the farmers of Catawba county are in good shape to start on a new year. They used less fertilizer than usual this year and made fewer store-bills than ever before.

Raleigh Chronicle: A call meeting of the State Board of Education was held yesterday to take action in land matters. There was an attendance of \$30,000 on a former sale of Hyde Park and to the Real Estate Investment Company of Wilmington.

Clinton Democrat: Harry McMillan, a negro man who is supposed to hail from Robeson county, filled up with "red-eye" last Saturday night and attempted to possess himself of the entire corporation of the village of Roseboro.

Weldon News: Our Panacea Springs correspondent says the earthquake spoken of in last week's issue of the News was not a hoax.

Winston Sentinel: A farmer by the name of Mills from an adjoining county, came to Winston last week in search of his daughter who he learned was making her home in a house of questionable character in this city.

Adjutant General Glenn has made his annual report to the Governor. It shows the strength of the State Guard to be 2,005 men, 100 horses and 100 mules.

Goldboro Herald: The death of Mr. S. P. Hood occurred at his home in Grantham township, Wednesday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of nearly four weeks, aged 80 years.

Carthage Blade: Mr. William Fields' barn, with all his forge, seventy-five bushels of corn, a mowing machine, a feed cutter, etc., was burned last Tuesday night.

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