

SPANISH TROOPS EVACUATE HAVANA

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NO DISORDER IN THE CITY.

Raising of the Stars and Stripes Greeted With Cheers by the People...

HAVANA, January 1.—The sovereignty of Cuba passed from Spain to the United States...

The form of the transfer was simple, consisting only of an exchange of speeches in the saloon of the palace...

The raising of the stars and stripes was greeted with cheers by people who covered the roofs of the buildings...

The people are joyful. Havana, January 2.—The people of Havana are in a joyful mood...

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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Judge Connor Nominated for Speaker of the House on First Ballot.

OTHER NOMINATIONS MADE.

Brevard N. C. of Mecklenburg, Principal Clerk...

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 3.—As forecasted last night...

The caucus was scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock...

Mr. Craige was nominated by E. J. Justice of McDowell...

Henry A. Gilliam, of Edgecombe, was elected secretary...

Robinson, of Cumberland, assistant secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent...

Col. Bliss, the American collector of customs, has been instructed by the authorities at Washington...

After the general takes up his headquarters in this place, Mrs. Brooke will arrange a series of social functions...

Generals Brooke and Ludlow see many of the prominent Cubans. They are easily accessible...

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Both Houses of North Carolina Legislature Organized by Electing Officers.

ONLY TWO BILLS INTRODUCED.

One in House in Regard to Public Printing—The Other in Senate to Repeal Pay of Clerks, Etc.—Governor's Message to-day.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., January 4.—The General Assembly of 1899 met to-day at noon...

House—Speaker, H. G. Connor, Wilson; Principal Clerk, Broad Nixson, Mecklenburg; Doorkeeper, W. R. Stallup, Macon; Assistant Doorkeeper, Thos. J. Wood, Randolph; Reading Clerk, W. W. Willison, Wake; Engraving Clerk, S. S. Elmore, Swain.

Senate—Principal Clerk, C. O. Daniels, Wilson; Reading Clerk, Walter Murphy, Rowan; Engraving Clerk, Frank A. Clineard, Catawba; Enrolling Clerk, E. B. Norvell, Cherokee; Doorkeeper, J. B. Smith, Cumberland; Assistant Doorkeeper, M. W. White, Swain.

In the House, Republican and Populist members, as a rule, voted against the Democratic nominees...

There was great applause when Isaac Smith, negro representative from Craven, cast his vote for Connor for Speaker.

In the Senate, E. M. White, of Sampson, arose and said: "I desire to say in behalf of the Populist members of this body, that we will make no nominations. We are not here to obstruct legislation and we bid those who are in power God speed."

Speaker Connor and the members of the House were sworn in by Justice Walter Clark of the Supreme Court. In the Senate the oath was administered by the Lieutenant Governor.

Notice of contest was given in the House in the counties of Pamlico and Greene. In these counties the Fusion candidates hold certificates...

In the Senate, F. P. Jones (Dem.) contests the seat of F. M. White (Pop.) of Sampson; Messrs. Eaves and Lambert contest seats of Senators Kirby and Sothorn of the Thirty-first district.

Two bills were introduced to-day, one in each house. House bill No. 1, is by Francis D. Winston, of Bertie. It is an act to repeal the present law in regard to the public printing...

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WHAT WE CELEBRATE.

Democrats Will Redeem Their Pledges.

Speech by Mr. Joseph Daniels at the Laurinburg Banquet, Friday Night, December 20th, 1898.

"And Jacob set up a pillar, even a pillar of stone; and he poured a drink thereon and he poured oil thereon."

Thus did Jacob commemorate the hour and the place when the Almighty answered him in the day of his distress...

There is no half-way ground in a revolution such as we have passed through. No election law can permanently preserve a party as long as 120,000 negroes stand united...

As Jacob was delivered in the day of his distress, so the people of this State are delivered by the rule of the majority...

The victory we celebrate was not the victory of the majority. It was the victory of the people...

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

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DESTRUCTED THE MAINE.

Accidents Made by the Editor of a Paper in Havana.

HAVANA, January 4.—Senior Benito Arriaza y Hernandez, editor of the Republican, issued to-day a third attack upon his old enemy, Zoraida Breaux...

The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as hot as the first, but for the use of his remedy...

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