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Men of loyal breeding,
Men of faith and not of faction,
Men of lofty aim in action;
Give us men—I say again,
Give us men!

Give us men!
Strong and stalwart ones;
Men whom highest hope inspires,
Men whom purest honor fires,
Men who trample self beneath them,
Men who make their country wreath them
As their noble sons,
Worthy of their sires!
Men who never shame their mothers,
Men who never fail their brothers,
True, however false are others;
Give us men—I say again,
Give us men!

Give us men!
Men who, when the tempest gathers,
Grasp the standard of their fathers,
In the thickest of the fight;
Men who strike for home and altar
(Let the coward cringe and falter),
God defend the right!
True as truth, though lorn and lonely,
Tender—as the brave are only;
Men who tread where saints have trod,
Men for country and for God;
Give us men! I say again, again,
Give us such men!

—*Bishop of Exeter.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The only way to triumph over slander is to despise it.—*Mme. de Maintenon.*

— Religion is as great a necessity to those who command as to those who obey.—*Bossuet.*

— Conscience is the voice of the soul; the passions are the voice of the body.—*J. J. Rouseau.*

— One is not worthy of loving virtue when one is capable of loving anything else more.—*Massillon.*

— That was a wise spiritual counselor who said: "If you want to get near to God in prayer do not go far from Him the rest of the time."

— Social stability requires character; character requires religion; religion requires worship, and worship requires a Sabbath.—*Francois Guizot*

— One of the greatest drawbacks to the modern pulpit is the short text and the long sermon, instead of the long text and the short sermon.—*S. S Magazine*

— Do not offer to God a spirit dreaming of the great things you could do or may do at some future time, but offer to Him your wakful, rejoicing, present energies.—*Helps by the Way.*

— God has declared that the mountains shall depart and the hills be moved sooner than he will let his kingdom depart from his beloved. This is a promise that ought to be a perpetual comfort to those who serve him.

— Religion gives to virtue the sweetest hope, to impenitent vice merited alarm, and to true repentance the strongest consolation. But it aims everywhere to inspire men with love, sweetness and pity for humanity.—*Montesquieu.*

— God often lets His people reach the shore as on the planks of a shipwrecked vessel. He deprives us of the cisterns in order to make us drink out of the fountains of waters. He frequently takes away our supports, not that we may fall to the ground, but that He may Himself become our rod and our staff.—*Kraummacher.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Whiteville *News*: A petition is being circulated at this place, and we hear is being numerously signed, asking the Legislature to establish a dispensary at Whiteville.

— Wilson *Times*: Mr. Isaac W. Farmer, one of Wilson's oldest citizens died at his home in this city last Thursday of pneumonia. The deceased was almost seventy years old.

— Smithfield *Herald*: The tobacco acrage in Johnston county will be wonderfully increased this year.

——Cattle raising seems to be a very profitable industry with many of our farmers.

— Sanford *Express*: There are now five inmates of the Pickford Sanitarium for consumptive negroes at Southern Pines. It has room for nine more, while there are no fewer than seventy-eight applications on file.

Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: A white man from Scotland Neck by the name of Cook was run over and instantly killed by a train on the Fall's branch railroad. No blame can be attached to any of the employes. It is a strange but true fact that railroad walking is a favorite amusement with deaf people.

——As near as can be got at the Rocky Mount tobacco warehouses have sold up to the first of year seven million pounds of leaf tobacco. This is clear sales, not a pound of the re-sales that help to make a big showing on some other markets.

SENATOR QUAY'S CASE.

Argument Heard on the Petition for Removal to a Higher Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, January 7.—Argument was heard in the State Supreme Court to-day on the petition of U. S. Senator Quay, Richard R. Quay and former State Treasurer Haywood, on the petition for a writ of certiorari to remove to the higher court from Quarter Sessions Court of Philadelphia the case pending against them, charging conspiracy. Over three hours were occupied in the delivery of the argument of these eminent lawyers. The court then took the matter under advisement and adjourned.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Governor's Message Read and a Number of Important Bills Introduced.

STATE PEN'Y INVESTIGATION.

Bill to Appoint a Committee Passed the Senate—Two Bills Introduced in House Providing for Jim-Crow Cars—Others News.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 4.—The features of to-day's session of the Legislature were the reading of the Governor's message and the introduction of several important bills.

Among the bills introduced in the House, the most important were two providing for Jim crow cars—one by Mr. Overman, of Rowan, and one by Mr. McLean, of Harnett.

A bill to amend the constitution, so as to more equitably divide the school fund between the races, by Mr. Julian, of Rowan; one to compel railroads to operate air brakes on all trains, by Mr. Overman; one to provide for chartering railroad and insurance companies in this State to prevent transference of cases from State to Federal Court, by Mr. Craig, of Buncombe; bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, by Mr. Rountree, of New Hanover; bill to reduce the fees of registers of deeds, by Mr. Leak, of Anson; bill to repeal the act of 1897, giving to medical colleges the bodies of persons who die paupers, by Hampton.

A bill that caused much amusement was one introduced by Mr. Davis, of Haywood, providing for the repeal of all the public laws passed by the last Legislature.

A bill to abolish the office of cotton weigher at Dunn, introduced by Mr. McLean, of Harnett, was put upon its several readings and passed and sent to the Senate without engrossing.

A bill introduced by Mr. Winston, repealing Chapter 52, Public Laws, 1897, and creating the office of enrolling clerk, was also passed on its several readings and sent to the Senate without engrossing.

A message from the Senate announced that S. B. No. 1, an act reducing pay of the employes in the Senate from $5 to $4 a day, had been passed by that body and sent to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Winston moved that the bill be put upon immediate passage on its several readings. On the third reading Mr. Oliver of Robeson called for the ayes and noes. The roll call resulted, ayes 113, noes 7. All those who voted in the negative were Republicans.

Bills Introduced in Senate.

By Senator Brown, an act to appoint a committee to investigate the management of the State Penitentiary. The rules were suspended and the bill passed its third reading.

Senator Butler offered an amendment, to the effect that all persons summoned by the committee empowered to investigate should be punished for contempt if they refused to testify. The amendment was adopted. The chair ordered that the bill be sent to the House without engrossing.

By Senator Travis: A bill relating to the live stock law of Halifax county, which was also ordered to be sent to the House without engrossment.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Glenn to appoint a joint committee to investigate laws passed in 1895 and 1897, and to make such recommendations as are necessary. He thought that many good remedial measures had been adopted by the House, and believed that out of much bad in the past good might come.

Other bills were introduced as follows:

A bill to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Elizabeth City.

A bill to amend the charter of Elizabeth City.

A bill to allow contingent remainders to be sold.

A bill to remove the disabilities of married women.

House Committees.

The following committees were appointed in the House:

Rules—Overman, Craig, Stubbs and Moore. Privileges and Elections—Winston, Leatherwood, White of Halifax, Bryan of Granville, Carr, Whitfield, Petree, Pritchard and Hampton.

Both these committees met this afternoon. The Committee on Rules adopted the rules of 1893, with the addition of a Committee on Appropriations, to whom all bills appropriating money must be referred. There has never before been such a committee in the North Carolina Legislature.

The Committee on Elections investigated the contest of John E. W. Sugg, Democrat, of Greene county, against B. F. Mitchell, Fusion, and unanimously decided to seat Sugg. The recount showed him elected by 27 majority.

The Penitentiary Board is now in session here. They have adopted a resolution setting forth that they will aid the Legislature in any manner possible in its investigation of the condition of the institution.

[By Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 5.—Two bills were introduced to-day in the House of the North Carolina Legislature, requiring all railroads in the State to operate separate coaches for white and colored passengers. One of the bills is an exact copy of the law now in force in Tennessee, and which has been declared constitutional. The other bill is similar to it except that it provides "that any first class coach may be divided into compartments, separated by a substantial partition, in lieu of separate coaches."

A bill was introduced in the House to amend the State constitution, to the effect that "all moneys arising from taxation of the polls and property of the white race, for public schools, shall be appropriated to the public schools of the white race, and all the moneys arising from the taxation of the polls and property of the colored race for public schools, shall be appropriated to the support of the public schools of the colored race."

The school fund is now proportioned according to population, the negroes getting as much *per capita* as the white people, though they pay only about ten per cent. of the taxes.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 6.—Among important bills introduced in the House to-day was an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to suffrage, by Francis D. Winston, of Bertie. The bill is modelled on the Louisiana law on this subject.

By Justice, of McDowell, bill to increase the number of judicial districts.

By Bryan, (Pop) of Madison, to allow the people to elect school committeemen.

By Reinhart, of Lincoln, to repeal an act providing for special school tax elections; also, to have white committemen for white schools and negroes for negro schools.

By Moore, of Jackson, to repeal the law giving certain dead bodies to medical colleges. Passed.

By Hoey, of Cleveland, to abolish the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

By Noble, of Jones, to increase the number of commissioners for Jones county to five; new members of the Board to be J. H. Bell and W. B. Hargett. Passed.

By Thompson, of Onslow, to repeal the law preventing emigration agents inducing negroes to leave the State. Passed.

By Fleming, of Clay, to abolish the State Board of Education.

By Leigh, of Pasquotank, to amend the charter of Elizabeth City.

By a vote of 113 to 0, the House seated J. E. Sugg, as the member from Greene county, instead of B. F. Mitchell (Fusion) and he took the oath. Republicans voted for Sugg.

In the Senate.

Evidence in the contests for seats made by Lambet and Eaves of the 31st district, was submitted. By Mr. Daniels, a bill to regulate the disposition of fees from insurance companies and agents. Daniels explained that the Secretary of State received more emoluments than any other officer in the State. He thought it best that these fees should be handed in to the State Treasury. Daniels asked that the rules be suspended and the bill be allowed to pass its readings, but after the second reading objection was raised and the bill was passed.

By Ward, to regulate road-working in Washington county.

Bills were introduced as follows:

To provide for the appointment of court stenographers; referred to committees.

Empowering Reidsville to issue bonds for water works. Allowing Louisburg to issue bonds for municipal improvements.

A resolution providing for the removal of the neme of James H. Young from the corner stone of the new building for the blind for whites was passed.

Bills were introduced to provide a permanent system of government in Craven county; to fill vacancies in offices in Craven; to regulate board of officers in Craven.

A bill relating to the stock law in Edgecombe county.

Complying with a request of Mr. Fields, the chair ordered that the bill relating to tax on horse trading be placed upon the calendar for to-morrow.

The contest in the House, of Dees against Paul, from Pamlico county, was heard to-night, but final action on it was postponed until next Wednesday.

At Senate Caucus

to-night a resolution was passed calling on Governor Russell to furnish the Legislature with the evidence in the matter of suspension of the railroad commissioners—J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson. The Wilsons will also be given a hearing.

At the caucus the following Senate committees were agreed on and will to-morrow be appointed by Lieutenant Governor Reynolds:

On Library—Collie, Butler, Cheek, Robinson, Speight, Whitaker, Crisp.

Justices of the peace—Jones, Hicks, Murraw, Hairston, Cooley, Stanback, Newsome.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Cheek, Ward, Davis, Lowe, Whitaker, Murray, Newsome.

Trustees of University—Hill, Jackson, Cheek, Stanback, Skinner, Fields, Franks.

On Enrolled Bills—Whitaker, Daniels, Butler, Jerome, Speight, Jackson, Souther.

On Printing—Lindsay, McIntyre, Black, Jerome, Justice.

Propositions and Grievances—Wilson, Glenn, Hicks, Hairston, James, Jerome, Mason, Franks.

Privileges and Elections—J. E. Skinner, Cheek, Daniels, Lowe, McIntyre, Osborne, Campbell.

Claims — Cooley, Cowper, Hill, Jones, Murray, Satterfield, Newsome.

Judiciary—Justice, Black, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Fields, Glenn, Hicks, James, Jones, Jerome, Mason, McIntyre, Osborne, Skinner, Smith, Travis, Ward, Wilson.

Internal Improvements — Jerome, Hill, Collie, Robinson, Stanback, Thomas, Whitaker, Kerley.

Education—Smith, Butler, Jones, Lindsay, Wilson, Mason, McIntyre, Williams, Harris, Cheek.

Military Affairs—Hicks, Hairston, Skinner, Whitaker, Williams, Satterfield, White.

Agriculture—Williams, Thomas, Brown, Hairston, Hill, Davis, Robinson, Crisp, Murray.

Banks and Currency—Bryan, Cocke, Collie, Hill, Lindsay, Miller, Campbell.

Corporations—Daniels, Osborne, Murray, Speight, Stanback, Travis, Godwin.

Finance—Osborne, Brown, Bryan, Lindsay, Glenn, Whitaker, White, Mason.

Insurance—Black, Smith, Cooley, Fields, Lowe, Thomas, Wilson, Souther.

Penal Institutions—Fields, Osborne, Travis, Miller, McIntyre, Wilson, Goodwin.

Salaries and Fees—Davis, Collie, Jones, Thomas, Satterfield, Souther.

Engrossed Bills—McIntyre, Murray, Stainback, Butler, Ward, White.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute—James, Brown, Fields, Cooley, Lindsay, Butler, Kerley.

Insane Asylum—Speight, Glenn, Lindsay, Mason, Miller, Williams, Robinson, Whitaker, Crisp.

Federal Relations—Mason, Cocke, Davis, Hicks, Hill, James, Franks.

Fish and Fisheries—Ward, Davis, Jackson, Miller, Bryan, Skinner, Harriss.

Pensions and Soldier's Home—Jackson, Satterfield, Robinson, Smith, Thomas, Lowe, Goodwin.

Railroads and Railroad Commissioners—Brown, Glen, Bryan, Jerome, Miller, Williams, Campbell.

Public Roads—Collie, Travis, Jackson, Jones, Satterfield, Wilson, Osborne.

Counties, Cities and Towns—Cocke, Cowper, James, Glenn, Black, Jerome, Travis, Kerlep.

Public Health — Butler, Daniels, Speight, Hairston, Collie, Lowe, Harris.

Manufacturing — Miller, Wilson, Thomas, Mason, Cheek, Butler, Black, Newsome.

Mining — Murray, Black, Cocke, Hicks, Jerome, Stainback, Crisp.

Election Laws—Glenn, Travis, Osborne, Black, Brown, Speight, Skinner, Franks.

Constitutional Amendments—Travis, Glenn, Cowper, Fooley, Osborne, Fields, Daniels, White.

Shell Fish—Cowper, Ward, Miller, James, Bryan, Davis.

Rules—Smith, Osborne, Justice.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 7.—Pursuant to resolution adopted Friday, the House met this morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Norman, of Edenton Street Methodist Church. Hon. Elias Carr, ex-Governor of North Carolina, was present. On motion, he was invited to a seat on the floor of the House by a rising vote. Eighteen bills, nine resolutions and three petitions were introduced. The bills were for the most part of a local nature. Those of general interest were:

To repeal the tax on lawyers, doctors and dentists.

To abolish the State Board of Equalization.

To establish a graded school at Morganton.

To establish a commission of navigation at Beaufort.

Among the resolutions were the following:

To investigate the salary and fees of the Secretary of State.

To investigate the payment of money out of the State Treasury without authority of law.

Appointment of a special committee to request the Governor to send to the House papers in the case of suspended railroad commissioners.

To pay Judge Norwood $588 back salary.

Condemn action of War Department in sending negro officers to pay off the Second North Carolina regiment at St. Simons Island.

Resolutions in regard to making investigation of the State Treasurer and Secretary of State's offices passed, without reference to committee.

Of half a dozen bills passed, all local in character, the most important were: To repeal Halifax and Edgecombe stock law; to authorize appointment of a commission of navigation for Beaufort harbor; repeal law in regard to collection of taxes in Chatham county; commissioners of Edgecombe county increased from three to five.

In the Senate.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate the most important were:

Senator Ward: To provide for the appointment of commissioners in Washington county.

Senator Justice: To repeal Chapter 316 of the Penal Acts of 1895.

Senator Wilson: To appoint a joint committee to investigate the affairs of the Agricultural Department, the State charitable institutions, and the State Treasurer's office; to increase the number of commissioners of Craven county.

Senator Stanback: To amend Chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1897, regulating the sale of seed cotton.

Senator Fields introduced additional evidence in the contest from the Thirty first district.

Senator Wilson: To repeal Section 1906 of the Code.

Senator Fields: To repeal the tax on inheritances.

The bill to change the time of holding the Spring term of Nash Criminal Court from the fourth Monday in January to the fifth Monday before the first Monday in March, passed third reading.

Bill to authorize Reidsville to issue $25,000 of six per cent. bonds to establish water works, passed second reading.

House Committees Announced.

At the conclusion of the session of the House Speaker Connor announced the following standing committees:

On Judiciary—Overman, Council, Rountree, Winston, Moore, Craig, McLean of Harnett, Justice, Stabbs, Ray of Macon, Clarkson, Foushee, Gattis, Robinson, Thompson, Patterson of Robeson, Gilliam, Carr, Brown of Stanly, Carroll, Leatherwood, Leigh, Nicholson of Haywood, Hartsell, Currie, Boushall.

On Finance—Holman, Patterson of Caldwell, Boushall, Willard, Lyon, Reinhart, Brown of Stanly, Thompson of Onslow, Wilson, Brown of Johnston, Allen of Columbus, Alexander, Barrows, Petrie, Hampton.

On Railroads and Railroad Commission—Allen, Council, Rountree, Robinson, Williams of Iredell, Carr.

Insurance—Boushall, Willard, Moore, Carroll, Leigh, Currie of Moore, Julian, Hartsell, Burrows, Petrie.

Blind—McLean of Harnett, Boushall, Ray of Macon, Holman, Allen, Beasley, Lyon, James, Stevens, Nicholson of Perquiman, Johnson.

On Enrolled bills—Hoey, Fleming, Currie.

Republican Caucus.

Republican members of the House, in caucus to-night, passed the following resolution:

"WHERAS, It appears from the recent acts, speeches, utterances and votes of Isaac H. Smith, the representative from Craven county, that the said Smith is not in true sympathy and accord with the Republican party and its principles, therefore,

"*Resolved*, 1st, That the said Isaac H. Smith be and he is hereby excluded from participation with the Republican members in their caucuses.

Resolved, 2nd, That the Republican party will in no way be responsible for the acts, speeches and votes of the said Isaac H. Smith."

Confederate Veterans.

A camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans was organized here to night with the following officers: Marshall Haywood, Commander; H. W. Ayer, First Lieutenant Commander; John Stronach, Second Lieutenant Commander; A. B. Anderson Jr., Adjutant.

[By Associated Press.]

RAIEIGH, N. C., January 7.—The following resolution was to-day introduced in the House of the North Carolina General Assembly, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations. There is no doubt of its passage when reported back to the House.

"Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the people of North Carolina do most earnestly condemn the Republican officials, for sending a negro major, with his two negro clerks, to pay off the gallant, brave and patriotic soldiers stationed at St. Simon's island; that the same was unprecedented, unwarranted and humiliating to the soldiers and the people of North Carolina."

LUDLOW'S PROCLAMATION.

Calls on Citizens of Havana to Surrender Arms and Ammunition As An Evidence of Good Faith.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, January 7.—General Ludlow, the military commander of the district of Havana, has issued the following proclamation to the citizens:

"It is known that large quantities of arms and ammunition are in store at numerous places in this city, greatly in excess of any possible requirements. These accumulations are the result of the war conditions which have existed for three years, and now that the city is in a condition of profound peace and no member of the community has any requirement for deadly weapons of the character indicated, it is evidence at once of good faith and patriotism to dispense with their retention. Actuated by these feelings many citizens have for several days past been voluntarily turning in these arms and have requested the United States authorities to receive them.

"Castle La Punta has been designated as an armory for the deposit and receipts are given for the weapons turned in."

By the same proclamation physicians are required to report infectious diseases, saloons and restaurant are allowed to be opened until midnight, instead of closing at 11 o'clock. To relieve suffering and stop professional beggary the guards patrolling the streets are to take notice of cases of illness and destitution, with the locality of the streets and the number, and emergency rations will be issued. In cases of illness special food will be supplied by the doctors.

A LIFE SENTENCE.

Prof. J. H. McClure, of Kentucky, Convicted of Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 7.—A special to the *Evening Post* from Mumfordville, Ky., says:

Prof. J. W. McClure, who was indicted with the Rev. Gregory Doyle for the murder of Miss Lidie Bracher, was to day given a life sentence. The jury was out four hours. Doyle is a Baptist minister and it is alleged had betrayed Miss Bracher, and while in that condition he is said to have induced Prof. McClure, who is one of the most prominent educators in this section, to perform a criminal operation which resulted in the girl's death. Separate trials were demanded and McClure was tried first.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE DEAL.

Ryan Endeavoring to Block the Sale of the System—An Injunction Has Been Issued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—William L. Marbury, counsel for Thomas F. Ryan of New York, who is endeavoring to block the sale of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad, parent corporation of the Seaboard Air Line system, to the syndicate headed by Mr. John S. Williams, filed a bond in the Circuit Court to-day for $200,000 for an injunction to prevent the transfer of 3,000 shares of stock pooled with Messrs. Louis McLane and Leigh R. Watts, which Mr. Ryan claims the owners agreed to sell to him at $125 a share two years ago. Judge Wickes approved the bond and signed the order for an injunction.

Mr. Williams, who conducted the negotiations on the part of the syndicate, was in conference with the representatives of the Seaboard and Roanoke stockholders to day, but as far as known the stock has not been delivered to the syndicate.

THE DEMAGOGUE BUTLER.

Confederate Veterans Denounce and Repudiate His Pension Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 7.—The local camp of Confederate Veterans to-night adopted the following resolution in regard to Senator Butler's bill to put them on the pension roll:

"We, the members of L. O. B. Branch Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Raleigh, N. C., in meeting assembled, having seen in the papers that Senator Butler has introduced a bill in the United States Senate to pension Confederate Veterans, hereby enter our protest against said bill, as degrading and demoralizing in its tendency, and suggest to the honorable Senator that he use his efforts to purge the pension rolls of the bummers and bounty jumpers of the Federal army, and we will thank him for the same."

The Postoffice Department has issued an order providing for U. S. mails on steamers of the Florida Eeast coast Line, from Miami to Havana, Cuba. This with service already in operation on the Plant Line from Port Tampa will make at least five trips a week to Havana.

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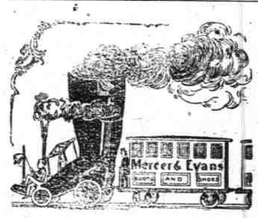

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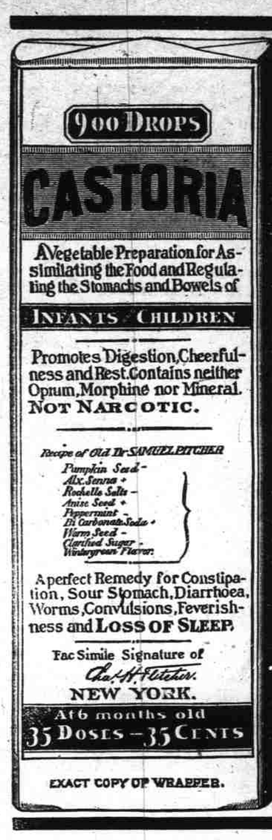

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PRICES TALK FOR THEMSELVES.

READ THE PRICE LIST CAREFULLY:

Dragon Spool Cotton (colors), 1c per spool.
Ball Sewing Thread, two balls for a cent
Dress Buttons 3c per dozen.
Whalebone Buttons 3c bunch.
Carpet Thread 3c skein.
Hooks and Eyes (safety) 1c card.
Tape Lines 3c each.
Line Tuckcombs (job) 10c each.
Scrub Brushes, worth 10c for 5c each.
Lead Pencils 3c per dozen.
Needles 1c a paper.
Hairpins 1c per package.
Fine Writing Paper 3c per quire.
Stove Polish 3c per stick.
Ladies' Corsets, New Era (long waist) 25c.
Good Box Paper, 24 sheets and envelopes, 5c.
Box Soap (3 cakes) 5c.
Wash Cloth and Cake Soap 5c.
Pretty Calico 2½c per yard.
Sheeting 2½c per yard.
Sea Island Sheeting 4c per yard.
Yard wide Percale, good colors, 5c per yard.
Ladies' Hose (seconds) black, 3c per pair.
Children's Hose, all sizes, 5c.
Extra Seamless, heavy weight, good quality, 10c.
Cloth-bound books 17c.
Handsomely bound "History of the Confederate States," by Jeff. Davis, $1.50.
Fine Morocco covered Bible 98c.
Linen Table Cloths (fringed) 50c.
Table Linen, all kinds from 18c to $1.
Good Linen (bleached) 34 inches wide, 25c yard.
Doylies at 25c dozen to $1.50.
Towels from 8 to 25c.
Extra large Turkish Bath Towels, 10c each.
Silkolene and other Drapery from 8 to 12½c.
DRESS GOODS—We have a large stock of Dress Goods.
Double width Worsted worth 20c, at 12½c.
Large line fine Dress Goods, latest styles, at or about cost.
Special sale this week of Ladies' and Gent's Kid Gloves.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.
ja 1 tf Wilmington's Big Racket Store, opposite The Orton.

WHAT BETTER CHRISTMAS PRESENT COULD YOU GIVE A CHILD THAN A DEPOSIT IN

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY.

Results if you Deposit Something Each Week.

$ 1	a week	for 5	years	you	will have	$ 286
$ 2	"	"	"	"	"	$ 572
$ 3	"	"	"	"	"	$ 858
$ 4	"	"	"	"	"	$1144
$ 5	"	"	"	"	"	$1430
$10	"	"	"	"	"	$2860
$15	"	"	"	"	"	$4290
$ 1	"	for 10 years		"	"	$ 637
$ 2	"	"	"	"	"	$1.74
$ 3	"	"	"	"	"	$1911
$ 4	"	"	"	"	"	$2548
$ 5	"	"	"	"	"	$3185
$10	"	"	"	"	"	$ 370
$15	"	"	"	"	"	$3555

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WHY Send Out of Town

FOR YOUR BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY?

C. W. YATES & CO.

Guarantee to duplicate any order you send abroad, and pay transportation charges in the bargain. All the LATE BOOKS at publishers' prices. Subscriptions received for all Newspapers and Periodicals. Save postage by handing in your subscriptions to us.

C. W. YATES & CO.
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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business, Dec. 1st, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans		$659,283 50	Capital		$125,000 00
Overdrafts secured by collateral		10,480 88	Surplus		70,000 00
Overdrafts unsecured		377 33	Undivided profits		19,564 01
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600 00	Circulation		40,950 00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00	Deposits, U. S. Treasurer	$ 50,000 00	
Due from app'd reserve agts	$156,143 52		" from banks	190,207 20	
Due from other Banks	$165,220 57		" Individuals	666,562 26	906,769 56
Cash on hand	65,178 27	386,542 16			
Total		$1,162,283 57	Total		$1,162,283 57

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Dec. 1, '97.	Dec. 1, '98
Total Deposits	$678,000	$906,700
Surplus and Net Profits	76,100	89,500

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892.

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S. P. McNAIR,

Wholesale Grocer,

North Water Street.

OFFERS FOR SALE

FLOUR.
RIB SIDES.
D. S. PLATES.
PURE LARD.
LARD COMPOUND
STAR LYE.
MENDELSON'S LYE
TOMSON'S LYE.
CRACKERS.
PIC-NIC CHEESE.
SUGAR.
COFFEE.

Rust Proof Oats.
September Mullets.

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HALL & PEARSALL,

Wholesale Grocers.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS THIS WEEK.

Fish and Fish Roe,

Butter and Cheese,
Mixed Nuts, Cocoanuts,
Cakes and Crackers.

CANDIES—In Penny goods, Fancy Mixed and Stick. Get our prices before buying.

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Christmas is Over Our Oranges all Gone,

and we thank you for the trade given us.

We are here to do business, and ask your patronage.

Our Motto is to Please.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.
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HOOP IRON.

150 Bundles 1 inch Iron.
100 Bundles 1¼ Iron.
175 Bundles 1½ Iron.
50 Bundles 1¾ Iron.
20 Barrels Glue.
200 Dozen Market Baskets.
25 Pic Nic Cheese
900 Pounds Dried Apples.
840 Kegs Nails.
250 Bags Shot.
100 Bundles W. P. Caps.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
ja 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.