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Mr. J. T. McEachin's connection with the STAR as temporary traveling agent ceased December 26, 1900, by his resignation and subsequent acceptance of a position at his home in Laurinburg.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Appointive Power of the Governor of North Carolina to Be Restored. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS.

Winston's Bill Providing for Permanent Registration of Citizens-The School Books Bill-Acts Ratified-Debate on Bill to Tax Dogs.

In the Senate to day Mr. Morton introduced a bill authorizing the commissioners of New Hanover to appropriate annually \$500 each for the Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division Naval Reserve.

Among the bills which passed third reading: A bill to amend the charter of the Cumberland County...

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Chadbourne township, Columbus county, passed a second reading. Bill to repeal chapter 33, Laws '99, as apply to Cumberland county...

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AMERICAN CONSOLIDATED PINE FIBRE COMPANY. Wealthy New York Corporation Acquires Acme Fibre Plant at Cronly—About \$250,000 Involved.

Final details of the purchase of the Acme Manufacturing Company's pine fibre plant at Cronly, 17 miles from Wilmington, in Columbus county, to the American Consolidated Pine Fibre Company...

The sale was consummated through Mr. Henry E. Fanshawe, president of the company, for the purchasers and Mr. William Latimer, president of the Acme Manufacturing Company...

The factory was established at Cronly about fifteen years ago and came prominently to the attention of the South when the pine fibre bagging was manufactured so largely and put on sale in opposition to the jute...

SPIRITS TURPENTINE. Mount Airy News: Dr. D. W. C. Benbow purchased the Hamburg cotton mills at the sale here last week, paying \$9,500 for the entire property.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY. Asking That W. O. Thompson, of Lumberton, Be Adjudged Insolvent.

Messrs. S. P. McNear, J. A. Taylor and J. W. Murchison, through their attorney, Irell Meares, Esq., yesterday filed a creditor's petition...

PROSPECT OF AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

The President has conversed the subject with a few Senators—Nothing Determined Upon.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—That Senators regard seriously the prospect of an extra session of Congress, in view of the President's urgent recommendation of legislation concerning the Philippine islands, was evidenced today by the activity of those who desire to avoid an extra session...

ALABAMA BANK FAILS.

A Private Institution at Montgomery. Capital Stock \$100,000—Deposits Believed to Be Heavy.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 26.—The Josiah Morris Bank, one of the oldest private banking institutions in Alabama, failed to open its doors for business today.

REVENUE OFFICE RAIDED.

Large Quantity of Stamps Taken—The Amount May Reach Many Thousands of Dollars.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. PEORIA, January 26.—The safe in the office of the collector of internal revenue in this city, which is the headquarters of the fifth Illinois district, was broken into last night and a large quantity of raw revenue stamps taken.

WRECK ON THE S. A. L.

Engine and Cars Went Through a Trestle Over Edisto Swamp.