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## THE MOMARCH OF INDUSTRY.

The agitation of the trust question in this country has caused quite a change in the sentiment and attitude of some of our statesmen, and now we find some of those whose support of measures in Congress made the trusts, as we have thom now possible, falling over each other with bills to restrain and regulate the the trusts they helped to create. Senator Cullom, and Senator Hoar, Representatives Babcock and Littlefield, all supporters of the protective tariff, are at the front as earnest advocates of trust control and regulation. Whether they are sincere in their opposition or actuated only by political considerations, the followers and not the leaders of the people it is a confession all the same that there is something wrong in the trust system that needs regulating. It took them several years to discover this, and some time after the discov ery to acknowledge it, and the prob abilities are that they would never have discovered or acknowledged it if it had not been for the emphatic expression of public opinion, which they did not feel it safe to ignore.

A year or two ago the usual thing among Republican speakers was to laud these "aggregations of capital," as Senator Hanna called the trusts, and point to them as evidences of our marvellous industrial progress, the outgrowth of the changed industrial conditions which made colossal organization necessary. That part of it was true. that they were the outgrowth of changed industrial conditions, conditions changed by favoring legislation which looked to the interests of the few and gave no heed to the interests of the many, and this changed our industrial system and created what might be called an industrial monarchy, where the wielders of capital became the monarchs and the man, the laborer, their subject, as much under their control as the subjects of the Czar of Russia are under his control, about the only difference being that he is not subject to be snapped up for real or suspected transgressions and punished by imprisonment, death or banishment.

There is something essentially wrong in any system which puts the many in the power of the few as the trust system does; it is converting our industrial system from an industrial democracy into an industrial monarchy. There may have been and may be good monarchs, there may be what they call good trusts, good compared with other trusts, for they are all based on the grab principal and the socalled good ones are those which make concessions to the public not for the good of the public but for their own good, to increase their business and their profits. We are told that these good trusts

have multiplied productions and by better and more economical methods lowered prices so that the ordinary wage earners can now have within their reach and means many things that were before beyond their reach. If there be any such trusts they are the exception, but even these are not entitled to the credit that is given them, for it isn't the trust that has made cheaper production possible, but the genius that constructed the labor-saving devices and machinery that the trusts have the benefit of in their business. But we had all these before we had trusts and we would have had the low prices they credit the trusts with if there had never been a trust organ-

We had "aggregations of capital" before trusts. It was the consolidation of these aggregations of capital that made the trusts. The former aggregations of capital were for the purpose of competing by better methods or cheaper production with other aggregations of capital in the same lines of business; that made competition and insured as much cheapness as possible. The public was benefited by that for it gave them the most for the least money, and it benefited the country in other ways for it stimulated production, developed our resources and gave

employment to many people. But the trust was based on a different idea, the very reverse of this, for its object was to get rid of opposition by consolidating the competitors, and destroying those that could not be absorbed, thus securing a monopoly where there was competiing from \$62,000,000 to \$1,018,369,tion, a monopoly which reached not only the consumer of the goods they by these twenty five foots up somemade but the producers of the raw materials they used. When a combination becomes such a master of the situation that it can fix its own prices for the materials it uses and the labor it employs, and has practically no opposition in either, it should be able to produce cheaply, and is entitled to no commendation If it should go under the prices of that prevailed previously, if it should do that, which by the way trusts

zarely do. Even if it were true that the trusts, or some of them, can by their immense capital and economical methods produce more cheaply than could be done by individual

effort or by the aggregations of captal which were absorbed and consolidated, and the public is being benefited to this extent, still the trust system is not a good one and does more harm than good. There is something essentially and radically wrong in any system which puts the industries of the country in the hands of a comparatively few men, no matter who they may be, and puts the masses of the wage earners and the masses of the consumers in their power. It is the industrial monarchy overthrowing the industrial democracy in which every man had a chance according to his industry, energy and ability. It is the latter which acords with the sentiments and genius of the American people and it will triumph yet though the struggle may be a hard one.

THE BRET SUGAR "INFANT."

We hear different reports as t the position the beet sugar manufacturers will take on the question of reciprocity with Cuba, some of the reports being to the effect that they will not oppose it, feeling able to hold their own with the reduced duty of 20 per cent. on Cuban sugar, while other reports say they will still fight and defeat ratification if they can, which they doubtless can by the combinations they can form.

Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson. who has much confidence in the ability of the beet sugar industry not only to hold its own, but to forge ahead, and is supposed to be n close touch with the beet sugar manufacturers, is quoted as expressng the opinion that they will not oppose the treaty, but will accept it heerfully, and the further opinion that within five years they will have made such progress that they can produce and sell sugar at 2 cents a ound. Commenting upon this the New York Tribune says:

According to Secretary Wilson, imroved methods and scientific prin ples are so increasing the yield of ets and of sugar that farmers in me places are now getting from \$75 to \$100 an acre from their beets, and in a short time all up to date beet farmers will be doing as well. Surely, hen, there will no longer be the bitter complaint which best sugar manufacturers have hitherto made that farmers enough to keep the mills running. At such rates of profit as Mr. Wilson confidently predicts, farmers will be eager to grow beets. The result will be, says the Secretary of Agriculture, that within five years he United States will be producing all ts own sugar at a price not exceeding wo cents a pound. Now, that is a ower price than that at which Cuban agar can be sold in our markets, so hat under a 20 per cent. concession t Juba, or even under free trade with hat country, the American beet sugar industry would have nothing to fear That is, indeed, a gratifying outlook The expert authority of the Secretary of Agriculture should of course. oe sufficient voucher for the sanity of hese estimates. But it does not stand

alone, however well able to do so. It is exactly corroborated by the authori-tative and expert estimates of the leaders of the beet sugar industry themlves. They-to wit, Mr. Oxnard and his associates- have declared, i uoted in these columns, that it is possible while paying handsome profits to all concerned, to produce States than in any competing country, and that the beet sugar industry of the United States has nothing to fear from Juban competition even under free trade. This, we repeat, is eminently gratifying. It will enable this country to fulfill in amplest measure its

noral obligations to Cuba and to secure in return exceptional trade advan-tages in that island, and at the same time it assures the prosperous growth of another great American industry. It may be incidentally remarked, however, that the beet sugar manipulators have established such a repu tation for "tricks that are vain and ways that are quite peculiar" that there isn't much counting on reports as to what they may or may not do in matters in which they are inter-

Here comes another iconoclast, Dr. Dupree, of New Orleans, who has been projecting with mosquito eggs and says that oil as an anti-germiminater is no good. He says the eggs will hatch months after they are laid especially if in ponds which afterwards dry up. He says if there be anything at all in the oil theory or any other supposed preventive they must be kept up from early spring throughout summer, as the hatching goes right along through all the warm weather. They have twenty-four varieties in Louisana ponds, some varieties being numerous one year and others the next.

ested.

Last year New Jersey chartered 2,200 corporations, seventy of which were capitalized at \$3,000,000 or over. Altogether she has chartered about 15,000 industrial corporations, with an alleged capitalization of about 50,000,000,000, over one-half the total national wealth. Twenty-five the corporations chartered by that State have issued stock rang-000 (by the Steel Trust). The total thing over \$2,000,000,000.

The closer President Roosevelt sticks to the Crum crowd the faster will crumble the respect decent Southern people have for him.

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## Newspapers Cannot Be Published Without

Carolina Legislature Was Held Yesterday.

CAUCUS NOMINEES ELECTED.

Governor's Message This Morning-The Senatorial Fight Warming Up-Reward for Travelling Man Gardser-Other Capitol News. [Special Star Telegram]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 7 .- The for your subscription send North Carolina General Assembly was us the amount you owe. organized at noon to-day, Lieut. Gov-Remember, that a newsernor Turner presiding in the Senate paper bill is as much entitled to your consideration as is a bill for gro-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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THE INDIANOLA POSTOFFICE.

ceries.

Money!

Are you indebted to THE

WEEKLY STAR? If so.

when you receive a bill

Every day brings some new report about the Indianola, Miss., postoffice, which was closed by the Postmaster General, because the postmaster, or postmistress, a col ored woman, who had held the position for several years, had tendered her resignation on account of alleged threats of violence. Her resignation was not accepted, and as she had failed to appear to discharge the duties of the office it was ordered closed, and that the mail addressed to that office be delivered at Green ville, twenty-five miles distant.

Day before yesterday Senator Mc Laurin was quoted as saying that the trouble would soon be settled and the office opened again within week; but a Washington dispatch, published yesterday, says the administration will adhere to its position and insist on the negro postmaster remaining or upon the office remaining closed.

As to the threats of the alleged violence we have different statements. One says the threats made were by men who had left the Democratic party, with the expectation of getting office, for the purpose of creating a vacancy in that office and making a job for some of them, while another report from a leading lawyer of Indianola says there were no threats or intimidation of any kind, the postmistress, Minnie Cox, resigning voluntarily after receiving

a request from the people to do so. In the meantime the office remains closed and people who want their mail send for it to Greenville or to other points to which they have it directed. This is all be cause President Roosevelt insists upon keeping in office a person objectionable to the people because it is alleged that she was forced by threats to resign.

It is very easy to see through this. He doesn't care the flip of a copper about Minnie Cox, but he is playing Minnie to make himself strong with the negro voters of those Northern States where they may be a factor in politics, and also with the negro delegates in the national convention if there be any there.

But aside from the question of alleged threats or the color of the postmistress, no appointing power ought in local offices force upon any community any person who is generally unacceptable for any cause. The fact that the person is objectable to the community should be sufficient, whether he or she b white or black, male or female. It is the people who should be first considered in such cases, and not the appointing power or the officeseeker or holder.

Mr. Hugh MacRee Spoke Interestingly to a Raleigh Post Reporter.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH DEVELOPMENT.

The Raleigh Post of yesterday in an nterview with Mr. Hugh MacRae. who was in that city, attending a meet ing of the stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Co., says:

"Speaking of the development of Wrightsville Beach Mr. MacRae said an order would be placed very soon for a number of additional cars for the beach electric line, They already have several exceptionally large and uite handsome cars, but those soon to be ordered will eclipse anything ever perated in the State.

Mr. McRee is confident that very soon another new hotel will be erected one much larger and handsomer than any to be found in this section of the South Atlantic coast."

Pire at Lumberton,

A special from Lumberton Tuesday says: "The two-story brick building, corner Fourth and Elm streets, was almost gutted last night by fire and water. The building was the proper y of Mr. B. Goodwin and was occupled as a store by Mr. W. J. Prevatt. The loss on building is several thousand dollars. Mr. Prevatt's stock of goods was valued at \$12,000 with \$6,500 insurance. Only by the efficient work of fire department, did the town escape a destructive fire. The fire was discovered at 13 o'clock and was supposed to be of incendiary ori-

Great Peanut Year. A dispatch from Bichmond, Va,, to the New York Packer says: "In the neighborhood of 100,000 bags of peanuts have been brought to this market since Nov. 1, the large bulk of which have been sold on or soon after arrival. While the acreage in pea-nuts in Virginia was degreased some 15 or 30 per cent this year, and pro-bably to a large extent in North Caroina. the yield per acre and the quality of the nuts were vasily better than in many previous years, and the planters have in consequence made money. In quality the nuts are fully matured and solid."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Opening Session of the North

and R. A. Daughton, of Allegheny, in the House. The opening prayer in the Senate was by Rev. F. A. Wood: in the House, by Rev. W. C. Tyree. Both branches proceeded, after the oath of office had been administered to members, with the selection of the officers and clerks, all Democratic caucus nominees being elected. Their names were published in yesterday's dispatches. The Republican nominee for speaker of the House was Frank Seebow, of Yadkin. Vote, Gattis, 97

ng given.

Morton, of New Hanover, and Ben bow, of Yadkin, were appointed a committee to escort the speaker to his desk. A joint committee was named to notify Gov. Aycock that the As sembly was ready for business. The Governor reponded in the usual form and gave notice that his message and accompanying reports of State officials would be transmitted to the Assembly o-morrow, when both branches con vene at 11 o'clock.

The joint Democratic caucus to

night decided to meet Friday night and cast the first ballot for United States Senator. Everybody seems at sea as to the ultimate result of the Senatorial fight and so many Assem-bly men are non-committal that no stimate of the real standing of candidates can be formed. Gen. Carr arived to-day and his friends are more active than ever. Overman and Watson claim some gains. Delegations of fifty or more cit zens of Winston, including Hon. R B. Glenn, arrived this evening to work for Watson. Also a large delegation of Overman men from Salisbury arrived. No one hinks a nomination can be reached at the Friday night caucus. The S Lipsitz Co., of Windsor, was

to do a mercantile business. The in-corporators are S. Lipsitz, P. T. Perry and W. L. Lyon. Gov. Aycock offers a reward of \$300 for Lawrence Gardner, wanted at Williamston for the seduction and murder of Miss Barnhill. Private rowards,

hartered to day with \$10,000 capital,

The joint caucus of Republicans lected S. E. Marshall, Senator from the 28th district, as permanent chairman of the Republican caucus. The State Auditor's report, public this evening, recommends that

the General Assembly constitute State fax Commission Board of Equalizstion, and that a general State tax be levied on saloons, distilleries and rectifying establishments. It showed eccipts for State purposes during 1909 1,907,958, against \$1,864,004 expenses. Inis being the first year the presen revenue act has been in operation, makes this item notable. He urger the Assembly to stand by plain busi-ness methods of living within the State's income.

NEGROES IN BIG AFFRAY.

westy-five or More Were Fighting i Dross Neck Last Night-Jim Pugh Among the Number.

About twenty-five negroes engaged in a wholesale fight last night about 10 o'clock at a house in the vicinity of Second and Brunswick streets.

A negro woman ran to Fourth and Brunswick and informed Police Seargeant Geo. Smith and Policeman E R. Chadwick that "they were beating a man to death down in Dross Neck. The officers hurried to the scene but the crowd dispersed rapidly upon sight of the blue coats. Henry Mc-Arthur was found in the yard apparently badly beaten and intoxicated. He was taken into the house and an ambulance from the livery stable sent for him. At the station house he was found more drunk than injured and was locked up for his share in the affray. Lum Smith was arrested and charged with beating McArthur. Jim Pugh, who was lately released from jail upon the favorable decision of the Supreme Court in a larceny charge against him, and Owen Meredith were later arrested for implication in the affair. The intricacies of the fight will be gone into before the Mayor at noon to-day.

COMING OF THE TUSCARORA.

She is Expected at Any Time-Part of the List of C ers.

No tidings were received yesterday from the U. S Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, which sailed from Baltimore Sunday and is expected daily to take up its duties permanently at this station. Friends of Mr. Frederick E. Owen will be pleased to know that he is on the new cutter as Chief Engineer. He was formerly on the staff of the Algonquin and claims Wilmington as his home. He married a Wilmington lady and both he and Mrs. Owen will be cordially greeted by friends upon their return.

Capt. David A. Hall, in command of the Tuscarora, visited Wilmington bout ten years ago on the Galveston and will be welcomed back to the city. The executive officer of the ship is Lieut. W.V.E. Jacobs and other officers are Second Lieutenant W. E. W. Hall, Assistant Engineers Byron A. minor and W. A. O'Mailey.

No Man Can Die Of any form of Fever who uses Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic even halfway right. It is 100 times better than quinine, and does in a day what slow quinine cannot do in ten days. Johnson's Tonic will drive out every trace and taint of Grip Poison from the blood. Write for Agency to A. B. Girardeau, Savannab, Ga.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bough ABOUT THE POULTRY SHOW

Attendance Yesterday Very Gratifying, Considering the Weather-Award of Prizes Complete To-day

The weather yesterday and last night was by no means ideal for the Poultry Show but the managers at the close of the day's business expressed themselves as well pleased with the attend ance, admitting, however, that better things are expected to day. There can be no doubt of the completeness and excellency of the exhibit. This has been spoken of at length before and it now remains for the people to go and see for themselves what a plendid fair the Poultry and Live Stock Association has provided for their amusement and profit. Visitors may spend as long as they desire in the Hall and it costs but 15 cents for adults; 10 cents for children.

Dr. Stephen T. Lea, of Hodges, S O., arrived Tuesday night and put in a hard day's work yesterday, judging the exhibits. Owing to the large number of coops it was impossible for him to complete his duties yesterday but by this afternoon, it is expected all the prize winners will be announced and the ribbons attached to the exhibits with the names of owners. The local exhibitors, it is believed, will get their share of the glory in the contest and who they are and what they have will, of course, interest the home folk. Superintendent Harrill, of Ellen boro, is making an ideal officer and he speaks with praise of the show be-

There is lots at the show to interest the little visitors and the management always welcomes the children. The pigeons, the brooder full of little chicks, the Belgian hares, ferrets. cavies, guinea pigs and canaries are exhibits that are proving especially pleasing to the ladies and children and the wealth and fashion of the city are attending.

With half-way favorable weather. to-day will be the banner period of the show. The Hall is kept clean, attractive and comfortable; well lighted at night and polite and courteous attendants are present to show visitors through, when such service is desired. In carnival parlance, "Now's the time to pay a visit to the Poultry Show." It lasts one day longer; to norrow it may rain. The following awards had been made

at 12 o'clock last night by the judge in fore the Mayor and before Justice of charge:

and cock, 3nd hen, 3rd cockerel and 3rd pullet, Shadeland Dairy; 3rd cock, ist hen, 3rd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st and Bad pullets, W. H. McEachern; 2nd cockerel, D. S. Reville; 1st pen, Shadeland Dairy.
White Plymouth Rocks—1st cock

W. J. Wortham; 1st hen, D Reville: 3rd hen, 2ad pullet, F. I. Huggin ; 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 1. pullet, R b rt Kornegay & Son, Ma Olive, N. C.; 2nd cockerel, Indepen ient Poultry Farm; 8rd cockerel, Robertson; 3rd pullet, Robt. Mont Buff Plymouth Rocks-1st cock. 1s

and 2nd ben, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and Brd pullet, W. D. Harrill & Co , Ellenboro, N. C.; 2ad hen, Wright & Shepard; 2nd cockerel, Independent Poultry Farm.
White Wyandottes—1st cock, 1st

hen, Kornegay & Son; 2nd cock, 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, J. M. Workman, Burlington, N. C.; and and 8rd cockerel, Dr. J. H Golden Wyandottes-All to Inde pendent Poultry Farm.

Black Wyandottes-1st cock, 1s pullet, and 2nd hen, Geo. C. Jackson; ist hen, 3rd hen and 1st cockerel, John H. LeGwinn. Partridge Wyandottes-1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullete,

Harrill; 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, Buff Cochins-All to S. J. Davis. Light Brahmas-1st cock, Independ ent Poultry Farm; 3nd cock, 1st hen,

1st and 3nd pullets, Harrill; 3rd cock, 2od and 3rd hens, Kornegay & Son. Black Langebans-All to Harrill & Blue Andalusians-All to Shadeland

Indian Games-All to Kornegay & Single Comb Rhode Island Reds-All to Harrell. Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds-Al to P. B. Brooks, Black Creek, N. C. Bronze Turkeys--ist tom, 1st and 2sd hen, Alfred H. Yopp; 2nd tom, Mrs. D. L. Russell; 3rd tom and 2sd hen, D. S. Davis, Scott's Hill.

MARRIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Mr. Holden, of Snow Hill, Wedded Mis Hall, of Wilmington

Miss Bessie Amelia Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos G. Hall, of this city, and Mr. Lucian M. Holden, of Snow Hill, N. C., were quietly married at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Henry Burkhimer, 312 North Third street, the ceremony having been performed by Rev, . A. Hornaday, of Beaufort, N. C. Only a few friends and relatives were present to witness the nuptial event, which was a very pretty one indeed. The bride recently removed with her parents from Beaufort to this city, and the groom is a popular young business man of Snow Hill. The happy

young couple left yesterday morning

for Snow Hill, their future home.

For Stealing An Ox. Charged with the larceny of an ox in December from Jacob Brown, colored, of Bladen county, a Federal Point township negro, Aaron Heye, was arrested and placed in jail Tuesday night by Constable W. B. Savage. him to Wilmington and sold him to Mr. J. F. Garrell, of Wilmington. The prisoner will be given a preliminary trial before Justice McGowan.

AMeryelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seem to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and has eaved of good for weak lungs and has saved many a life. Thousand have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most

TYNER NOT GUILTY

Conclusion of Frial Consumed All of Yesterday's Superior Court Sessions.

PROBABLY ADJOURN TO-DAY

Jary In Perjary Case Visited Scene Alleged Liquor Sale Referred to in Testimony-Jail Cases Nearly All Disposed Of-Notes.

In the Superior Court yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, J. E. Tynes was found not guilty of perjury as charged in the bill of indictment and be was discharged The verdict was returned by the jury after having been out only about ten minutes. The case occupied the entire day's

sessions of the court yesterday and its progress was watched with much interest. Upon the convening of court, after the formalities of opening, the defence resumed its testimony by introducing W. M. Sneeden, who testified that he had measured the yard in which the liquor was alleged to have been bought by Tyner and about which he had been charged with having sworn falsely before the Mayor; that it was impossible for any one to have stood at the window described by Jim New and seen a transaction that took place inside the enclosure at the steps leading to the basement; that he had known Tyner for five years, had employed him at three different times an i always found him a man of good

George F. Tilley testified that it wa impossible to have seen what took place at the steps leading to the base ment described by Mr. Sneeden from the position in which New said he was standing. J. D. Littleton testified to the posi tion of the steps and window and to

the impossibility of witnessing a transaction from the position described by the State's witnesses. J. P. O'Sullivan testified, with Mr. Sneeden, to the good character of the defendant Tyner. The defence then rested and Mayor Waddell testified, upon being recalled, to the testimony given by Witness Croom at the preliminary hearing. Thos. Powers also testified as to the testimony of Special Officer Croom both at the hearing be-

the Peace Furlong. Testimony for both sides having been closed, Brooke G. Emple, Esq. counsel for Tyner, made a motion that the jury be allowed to visit the premises upon which the liquor is alleged to have been bought in or der that they might form' a correct idea of the situation. Judge Peebles was at first disinclined to allow the motion, but memb-rs of the jury having stood up in the box and asked for the privilege, it was floally decided to grant the request. When the jury had examined the place and returned to court, argument was begun by

counsel to the jury. Brooke G. Empie. Esq., spoke in one of the finest arguments heard in the court in some time. His speech continued from 11:45 to 1 o'clock in the afternoon when a recess was taken for dinner. When the court re assembled Solicitor Duffy made a splen did effort for the prosecution, which was followed by an able charge by Judge Peebles. The result of the deliberations of the jury are given above. Those who composed the panel were as follows: C. E. Gordon, Nathan Schloss, L. L. Bland, W. L. Duke, Jno. R. Hanby, J. A. Fortman, A. H. Yopp, H. T. Bauman, I. T. James, T. J. Herring, R. F. Peirce, R. H.

Court met yesterday at 10 A. M. usual and the Sheriff returned the jurors summoned for the day with the exception of L. B. Brown, Jno. A. Farrow, E. F. Comix, Jno. B. Dempsey, J. G. King, Sr., I. J. Sternberger, Jno. W. Bryan and Geo. T. Shepard.

Sam'l Bear, Sr. was excused by the

While the Tyner case was in pro gress during the day a number of orders in unimportant cases were made, but none other was tried. The sentence of Balaam Johnson, one of the negroes who engaged in a pistol duel at the Angola lumber mill, was reduced from four to two months on the roads with an additional sentence of one month for carrying concealed weapons. Martha Ward, convicted of larceny and sentenced Tuesday to four months in jail, was allowed to pay the cost and be discharged. The case of A. R. Herring, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was continued

The case set for hearing this morning is one against M. G. Silva charged with an affray. All jail cases, except one, have been disposed of and it is expected that the court will adjourn by noon to-day. The grand jury visited the county institutions yesterday and will be ready to report this morning.

For Enticing Sallors, Peter Thompson and Sylvia Wash-

ington, proprietors of a colored res taurant on the wharf, who were charged with enticing sailors from aboard the Dutch steamer Zeeburg, which cleared yesterday for Savannab, Gs., were arraigned in Magistrate S P. Collier's court vesterday Brown says Heye took the ox, brought | morning. They were represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq, while Capt. Staase, of the steamer, employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., to prosecute them. The Washington woman was discharged for want of evidence and Thompson was fined \$50, the maximum amount prescribed in the code. He took an appeal to the Superior Court and gave bond for his appear-

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where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills reliable medicine for Throat and Lung troubles." Every 50c and \$1.00 bottle is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. around. Much trouble they save by

GATTIS GETS SPEAKERSHIP

Selected by Caucus of Democratic Legislators Lest Night-Other Nominations -The Senatorship.

(Special Star Telegram.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6.-The caucus Democratic members of the House to-night resulted in the following nominations, which will be confirmed when the House organizes to-morrow: Speaker, S. M. Gattis, of Orange; Principal Clerk, Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkesboro; Reading Clerk, F. P. Arendell, of Raleigh; Engrossing Clerk, J. H. Fonville, of Duplin; Doorkeeper, J. H. Karr, of Caswell; Assistant Doorkeeper, W. S. Lineberry, of Randolph. The vote for Speaker was: Gattis, 68; Morton, 10; Lucas, 7: Smith, 7.

The Senate caucus made the follow ing nominations: Principal Clerk, J A Maxwell, Richmond county; Reading Clerk, T. J. Murphy, Greensboro; Doorkeeper, D. S. Batts, Wilson; As sistant Doorkeeper, D. P. Goode, Burke; Engrossing Olerk, O. P. Shell, Dunn; Calendar Clerk, M. L. Ship man, Henderson ville. Senator J. A. Brown, of Columbus.

was elected president pro tem. of the Senate. It was decided to hold a join caucus of the House and Senate to morrow night to appoint a time for rominating a United States Senator. The biennial report of State Treas urer Lacy, filed with the Governor to day, gives the State's estimated income for the next two years, based on the present revenue act, at \$3,850,128, and estim ted expenses at \$2.599,600, showing a probable deficit of \$49 452. The Treasurer asks the Legislature to repay him \$373.94, defaications by Majo Martin, ex-Freasurer Worth's institu tional clerk, while retained by Mr Lacy for a few weeks to coach i clerk, he having in that time stole the amount asked. The feature of the re port shows the cost of each county to the State and amount each pays to the State, many counties receiving much more from the State than they pay i taxes. Cumberland, for instance, receives \$17,045 from the State and pays in taxes only \$10,112. Durham county pays the largest excess, \$20,000; Meck

Hanover's excess is \$17.950 The Board of Directors of the N. Railroad Co. met to-day and declared its usual 31 per cent. semi-annual

lenburg second, with \$79,915. New

DROPPED DEAD IN FLAT CABIN.

Young Negro Man Died Suddenly Last Night, Post of Princess Street. William Keaton, colored, 28 year

old and a laborer formerly employed in Wilmington by Flynn & Co., of and bonds involved in the receivership about 7:30 o'clock in the cabin of a flat belonging to a friend and tied up in the Princess street dock. Katon was eating a potato in the cabin and died instantly of heart failure. He had been complaining of being unwell yesterday, but expected to leave last night on the steamer Hurt to begin cutting cross-ties near his home in Bladen county.

The death was reported to Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, and he came down, viewed the body and turned it over to Undertaker King for burial. Keaton married a daughter of Gue Moore, the well known colored pilot on the tug F. and F. and the remains will be taken to Bladen county on that boat to-day for interment. The only child of the dead man died a few months

Anxiety for Salling Yacht.

Anxiety is felt in shipping circles here for the little sailing yacht Gehilde, which passed out at Southport Monday morning at 9 o'clock for a cruise to Charleston, S. C., via Georgetown. Tuesday a strong gale prevailed along the coast and it is thought the yacht did not have time reach Georgetown. Capt. Charles Robinson Smith, of New York, owner of the craft, accompanied by his daughter, were aboard the vessel in addition to the crew. Capt. Sanders, of the steamer Compton, which arrived Tuesday night, says he saw nothing of the yacht between Little River, S. C., and Southport.

Parties at the Argyle Hotel, Charleston, made telegraphic inquiry for the Gehilde last night, but no information of her whereabouts could be obtained. She is a trim little craft, regarded as perfectly seaworthy in ordinarily fair

LATER-A telegram from Charleston this morning says that the missing yacht reported at Georgetown last

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LEGISLATORS ARE IN RALEIGH

Lining Up for Caucus To-night -- Morton's Chances Good \_ Carolina Northern.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5 -Probably wo-thirds of the members are here ready for the opening of the Legislature Wednesday and especially for the preliminary caucus of Democrats tomorrow night to choose officers and employes. The fight for the Speakership is between Gattis, of Orange, and Morton, of New Hanover, with Col. Lucas, of Hyde, and L. L Smith, of Gates, as other candidates. Friends of Gattis claim he will get the caucus nomination on the first ballot, but Morton will most probably give him a close race. W. O. Funville withdrew largely in Morton's favor to day and it it is understood Col. Lucas will withdraw to-morrow morning; this also will bring more strength to Morton, who expresses confidence. It looks now like Frank Hackett, of Wilkesboro, will be principal clerk of the House; J. A. Maxwell, of Rehmond, in the Senate. F. B. Arendell will be reading clerk to the House, and T J. Murphy, of Guilford, to the Senate. In the fight for U. S Senatorship tonight strong indications are that Overman will win out, though other candidates, Watson, Carr and Craig especially, are waging a lively war through friends. Overman claims votes enough already pledged to nomicate him. Judge Purnell, in the United States Court to-day, appointed W. J. Edwards, of Sanford, permanent receiver for the Carolina Northern Railroad Co.,

Southern Saw Mill and Lumber Co., and Atlantic Seaboard Construction Co., displacing Augustus Mellier and T. O McNeely, who were appointed temporary receivers Dec. 1 Property

Judge Purnell issued to day a final lecree in the case of West vs. East Coast Cedar Company, confirming the sale of 158,000 acres of land in Dare county by Commissioner A. B. Andrews, who receives \$1,200 commis sions for the sale.

Preparing for the Philippines.

Company 83, Coast Artillery, U. S. .. which has been ordered to the Philippines for duty, is expected to leave Fort Caswell about the 15 h instant, going direct from Wilmington to San Francisco, whence it will sail with other troops from the United States about Feb. 1st. Toe company has been relieved of all duty at the Fort prior to its departure and the soldiers are having a good time. L'eutenant Ruggles, of the Thirty-eighth. has gone to Chicago with his family to visit relatives until the time for departure for Manila.

Former Fayetteville Man Dead.

Mr. John M M lore, Jr., who removed to Wilmington from Favetteville about six months ago, died yesterday afternoon at his home in this city, No. 708 South Eighth street. Mr. Jno M. M. ore, Jr, who is employed by the Southern Express Co., arrived last night and will take the remains to Fayetteville this morning.

Remains Sent to Payetteville.

The remains of the late J. F. Moore, Sr., whose death occurred Tuesday af ternoon at his home, southeast corner of Eighth and Quren streets, were taken yesterday morning to Fayetteville for interment. Mr. Moore was a merchant and removed here from Fayetteville about six months ago. He died of cirrhosis of the liver.

- Reidsville Review: Master Charie White, who was accidentally shot gon Toursday of last week by his companion, Jim Giller, died of his it juries Wednesday. Young White was the son of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. White, who reside near the Edna mills. He was 17 years of age. - Lee Sol, a demented boy, aged 14 years, of Caswell county, was missed Friday evening from his home and fearing that he might have wandered off and become lost a searching party was at once organized and started. The search was fruitless until Sunday morning, when the boy was found nearly frezen and his lower limbs black as if they had been beaten. The affair created great excitement, but it was not thought there was foul ply. The last reports were to the effect that although not dead, the boy could not possibly live.



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