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JOY AT MOUNT AIRY

Votes a Bond Issue for Water Lights and Street Improvements.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Mt. Airy, N. C., Jan. 6.—The election held here today on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars for water, lights and street improvement resulted in an overwhelming majority for bonds.

TO FIGHT WHISKEY INTERESTS. Prohibitionists Effecting Organization in Wilmington—Mass Meeting Friday Night.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6.—There is no longer the least doubt that a strong fight will be made here against the liquor interest in connection with the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina.

The new steamer City of Fayetteville, which arrived Sunday from Jacksonville, Fla., via Charleston and Georgetown, S. C., proceeded this morning to her home port—Fayetteville—where she will be handsomely furnished by Lord & Taylor.

General Matt W. Ransom has accepted the invitation of the Virginia and North Carolina Confederacy to deliver the address upon the occasion of the celebration here, January 19th, of General Lee's birthday.

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, the splendid institution built at a cost of \$75,000 and given to the city and county by the late James Walker upon the condition that it be properly maintained, will ask the present session of the Legislature to pass an act giving the city and county the power to appropriate annually \$12,000 to the support of the hospital, instead of \$8,500, the amount now contributed.

OFF FOR INDIAN TERRITORY. Cincinnati Lawyers Investigating the Disappearance of the McCormick Will.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Jan. 6.—A party of over a dozen left from counties on the Murphy Road for the Indian Territory today. Twenty-five others go on the 25th, when low rates will again be offered.

FIRE AT LUMBERTON. W. J. Prevatt Has a Heavy Loss Partially Covered by Insurance.

(Special to News and Observer.) Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 6.—At 12 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the store of Mr. B. Godwin, corner Fourth and Elm streets, occupied by Mr. W. J. Prevatt, general merchant.

Hon. Locke Craig for Senator.

To the Editor: The time to elect a United States Senator for North Carolina in the place of Mr. Pritchard has arrived, and I ask that you kindly permit me, in the columns of your paper, to add my voice to those who favor the election of Hon. Locke Craig.

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Confederates are now rapidly passing away. The younger have attained that age where ripe experience and conservatism makes their council sound and invaluable.

If I am not mistaken, our State that furnished more soldiers than any of her sister States, has no today a single Confederate soldier representing her in the Congress of the United States, even Maryland's two Democratic members, newly elected, fought under the stars and bars, and I doubt if any of the late Confederate States are without a soldier representative.

Will not the absence of a Confederate soldier in her representation in Congress, be noticed by the world as a discrimination against the Confederate soldier, and will not North Carolina be justly commended for lacking in appreciation of those who have made her name glorious in the history of nations struggling for their rights? Or else subject her to the criticism of insincerity?

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