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### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—

The firm of Ballard, Rich & Boyce is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. H. BALLARD, J. R. RICH, W. A. BOYCE.

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### McMILLIN IN THE CHAIR.

#### CRISP CONTINUES TO IMPROVE SLOWLY.

A Joint Resolution Introduced Providing Transportation For Flour to Russia—It Will Cost \$100,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The condition of Speaker Crisp continues to improve, but it will probably be at least two weeks before his health will permit him to resume his duties as presiding officer.

The speaker was consulted as to his wishes with reference to the speaker pro tem of the house. He said that the rules did not give him authority to name a temporary successor, and that he did not wish to express any preferences.

At noon today the house was called to order by Clerk Kerr, who announced the illness of the speaker, and declared that the only business in order was the election of a speaker pro tem. On motion of Mr. Springer, the honor was bestowed upon Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, who was warmly applauded on taking the chair. Routine business followed.

In the senate Mr. Washburn introduced a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to employ any United States vessel best adapted to such service for the purpose of transporting contributions to those inhabitants of Russia that are suffering from want of food and if necessary to charter vessels for that purpose. He read a telegram received by him from Minneapolis stating that the amount of flour already pledged was 1,750,000 pounds. The president's message on the same subject (just received) was laid before the senate. The joint resolution was then amended by limiting the appropriation to \$100,000 and it was then passed—40 to 9.

### PRESIDENT'S NOMINATIONS

#### THE SOUTH FURNISHES TWO OF THEM.

Two New Interstate Commerce Commissioners—Consul General at Constantinople—A Judge From Texas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Interstate commerce commissioners: Jas. W. McDill, of Iowa, vice Thomas M. Cooley, resigned; Wm. M. Lindsey, of Kentucky, vice W. L. Bragg, deceased; Wm. R. Morrison, of Illinois, (reappointment.)

Fourth assistant postmaster general, Estes G. Rathbone, of Ohio.

Consul general at Constantinople: Wm. B. Hess.

Minister resident and consul general to Liberia, Wm. D. McCoy, of Indiana.

United States circuit judge for fifth judicial district, Andrew P. McCormick, of Texas.

Governor of the territory of Oklahoma, Abraham J. Seay.

### DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

#### Meeting at Washington of the Executive Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The following call for a meeting of the executive committee of the national association of democratic clubs was issued this morning:

DEAR SIR—There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs held Wednesday, the 20th of January, at the rooms of the association in Washington, the loan and trust building. It is very desirable that every member be present at this meeting either in person or by proxy.

Chairman executive committee.

### THREE PERSONS KILLED.

#### A Fire in Chicago This Morning—The Cause.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—At two o'clock this morning fire broke out in an all night restaurant under the Waverly hotel at 262 Clarke street. The hotel at once filled with smoke and the occupants rushed into the hallways and attempted to reach the lower floor.

As a result of the fire two persons were killed, one fatally hurt, and four others quite badly injured.

### RULED BY A MOB.

#### Labor Trouble at West Superior, Wis.—Fatally Injured.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 2.—Contractor James Cullen, arrived from West Superior, Wis., last night, and says the labor element of that town is in control of a mob of union plasterers and that he and his men, taken from St. Paul a few days ago, were driven from town, one of them being probably fatally injured.

### Revolutionists Surrounded.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 4.—It is stated here that the Mexican revolutionist Garza, is surrounded in a chaparral in the extreme northwestern corner of Zapata county, by United States troops and rangers and that it is almost impossible for him to escape, either to northward or in the direction of Mexico.

### Prominent Odd Fellow Dead.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 4.—Gen. Geo. W. Patterson, brigadier general of the Patriarch's militia, and one of the best known Odd Fellows in this part of the country died last night of paralysis, aged 46.

More convenient than a pill is Simmons' Liver Regulator. It is made both liquid and powder.

### "BLOCKS OF FIVE" REVIVED.

#### Judge W. A. Woods to be Subject of a Party Fight in the Senate. Of the six gentlemen recently nominated by President Harrison to United



States judgeships, five will be confirmed without opposition. Special interest attaches to the nomination of Judge Woods, of whom the above is a likeness, because Senators Voorhees and Turpie will lead an opposition to his confirmation, in which they hope to succeed by the aid of some republican votes. The discussion will review the "Blocks of Five" matter, of the campaign of 1888, when Woods, as district judge, was accused of preventing the indictment of the writer of the letter reputed to have contained the phrase quoted, and of having quashed about two hundred indictments in the federal court, made, it is claimed, against men guilty of bribery.

The judge, who is about 55 years old, is a native of Tennessee, but has resided in Indiana since his boyhood, and is a graduate of Wabash college. He practiced law at Goshen, Ind., was a state circuit judge of the supreme court of Indiana. In 1882 he was appointed a United States district court judge.

### THE OHIO SENATORSHIP

#### SHERMAN AND FORAKER FIGHTING FOR IT.

#### A Distinct Gain of One For Sherman, But Foraker Has Not Given Up, Though It Looks Very Much Like Sherman.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—The senatorial contest this morning shows hopeful evidence of early solution.

Last night Senator Parker, of Cuyahoga, declared irrevocably for Foraker, and this morning Senator Rawlings, of Clark, came out for Sherman. This is a distinct gain of one for the Shermites.

The Sherman men now claim the support of Senator Lamson, president pro tempore of the senate, but the Foraker people also claim him.

Senator Sherman, on being questioned, said: "I have received assurances that Lamson will cast his vote for me."

### THE BLATANT FORAKER.

#### He Will be Defeated by Sherman Tomorrow.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—The greatest senatorial contest that the republicans of Ohio have ever known, is practically at an end and every indication points to the nomination of John Sherman tomorrow by a majority of ten or twelve votes over J. B. Foraker.

### REPUBLICAN SENSE.

#### Some of It Crops Out in the New York State Senate.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Both branches of the legislature assembled at 11 o'clock. The senate, after the usual formalities, proceeded to the election of officers and those chosen by the democratic caucus were duly elected, Edwards, independent, voting with the democrats. No effort at obstruction was made by the republicans. The question of seating Walker, democrat, from the 27th senatorial district, then came up and he was declared entitled to his seat and was at once sworn in.

### THE GRIP OF THE GRIP.

#### Sparing No One in Indianapolis—A Mayor Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—There is considerable alarm felt in this city over the prevalence of the grip. It seems to be sparing to few persons. Physicians say there is scarcely a family in Indianapolis in which some person is not under treatment.

THREE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 2.—Mayor James Allen died last evening from an attack of grip.

### NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

#### Emperor William to the Pope—Pope to the Emperor.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Emperor William sent a very cordial New Year's message to the pope. In his reply the pope said he desired always to be on friendly terms with Germany, and wished the emperor every success in his struggle with socialism, the common enemy of religion and the empire.

### The Play of Death.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 4.—Eight men were killed in a general fight at Bright & Williams' turpentine still in Clinch county Saturday over a game of cards.

### SPEAKER CRISP BETTER

#### HUT HE WILL NOT OPEN THE HOUSE TOMORROW.

#### He Has Expressed No Preference as to the Speaker Pro Tem But it is Thought McMillin Will be the Man.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—It is definitely settled that Speaker Crisp will not call the house to order tomorrow.

The speaker continues to improve in health, but his recovery is very slow.

The speaker has not seen any member of the house since the 23d of last month, except Representative Catchings, of Mississippi, with whom he talked for a few minutes yesterday. He advised the speaker to rest for a week or more before resuming his duties.

Nothing was said about a speaker pro tem and Mr. Crisp did not indicate his preference.

There seems to be a general belief on the part of democratic members that McMillin, of Tennessee, should be selected.

### A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

#### IT OCCURS ON THE MURPHY BRANCH TUESDAY.

#### An Engine Gets Beyond the Engineer's Control and Jumps the Track at a Trestle—Three Men Killed.

News was received here late this afternoon of a terrible wreck that occurred on the Murphy branch of the Western North Carolina railroad about 1 o'clock, about forty miles west of Asheville.

A freight train was going east, and on reaching a heavy grade beyond Balsam the engineer had to "double" to get his train over. In doing this he lost control of the engine, and it dashed down the grade. When it reached the Dark Ridge trestle it left the rails and fell to the bottom of the gorge, and into Scott's creek.

The engineer, Sam Francis, of Asheville, the fireman, B. B. Arthur, and Rufus Hemphill, a colored train hand, were instantly killed.

The trestle was about 100 feet long and about 20 feet high. It was partially demolished.

### "THE SCALPING" CASE.

#### Chief Justice Merrimon's Decision in the Ray and Clarke Matter.

Criminal Court Clerk J. R. Patterson has received the decisions of the supreme court in the case of the state against C. F. Ray and W. M. Clarke, charged with "ticket scalping." The decision is by Chief Justice Merrimon, and in reversing the decision of the lower court says:

"In this case the indictment fails to charge the offense prescribed and defined by the statute. It charges the sale of a single ticket and fails to charge that the defendant sold or bought, and sold or dealt in such tickets, as a business, as it should have done. The special verdict of the jury is in harmony with the imperfect indictment. The court ought, therefore, to have adjudged that the defendant was not guilty, and that he go without a day. The judgment must be reversed and judgment entered in favor of the defendant as indicated."

### THE CENTENNIAL.

#### The Buncombe Historical Committee Meets This Morning.

A meeting of the historical committee of the Buncombe county centennial association was held this morning in the office of Chairman Sondley. There were present Col. John D. Cameron, J. M. M. Gudge, T. F. Davidson, Chas. A. Moore and F. A. Sondley.

The object of the meeting was to prepare for the gathering of historical matter regarding the settlement of Buncombe county, looking to the centennial commemorative of the formation and history of the county. The only work done was the assignment of the members to the various departments, who will look after the collection of suitable material.

Another meeting of the committee will be held on April 19, when the prepared matter will be compared and further arrangements made for the holding of the centennial.

### RATS IN CLOVER.

#### Rodents Make a Nest in a Roll of Greenbacks.

About one month ago G. W. Bowe, who lives at Alexander, and is in the employ of the French Broad Lumber company, of this city, while working about a pile of lumber lost a roll of greenbacks, containing \$34. He searched everywhere, but could not find the least trace of his money.

A day or two ago, however, Mr. Bowe, in moving the pile of lumber, found his money. But it was in a sad plight. Rats had gotten hold of it and made a nest therein. Twenty-four dollars were found in tolerably good shape, but a ten-dollar bill was in fine bits. Mr. Bowe gathered up all the pieces and brought them to Asheville this morning, and the money was redeemed through the First National bank.

Pimples, blotches and sores and their cause is removed by Simmons' Liver Regulator.

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### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### WHAT THEY DID AT THIS WEEK'S MEETING.

#### A Number of Road Jury Reports Approved—Overseer White's Salary Fixed—Criminal Court Jurors.

The board of county commissioners in session Monday and Tuesday, have transacted the following business, in addition to passing upon a large number of bills against the county:

Ordered that a jury be summoned to lay out a public road from the ford of North Fork, east side, near Dr. Cliff's, and intersecting with the state road at the most suitable point.

Notice was ordered given of the filing of a petition for a change in the public road from Owenby's store to the Carr lands belonging to W. M. Smith.

The contract for constructing the embankment at the Long Shoals and Hominy creek bridges was awarded to W. R. Powers, at 13 cents a yard.

A jury was ordered summoned to lay out a public road from Anderson Ingle's to J. H. Plemmons.

License was granted to W. C. Browning, manager of Keulworth Inn, to retail spirituous liquors for six months from January 1.

A jury was ordered to lay out a public road from Henry McKinney's house to the gap of the mountain on Cane river.

The report of the jury on laying out a public road from Pearson's gate to Larkin Smith's was disapproved.

The report of the jury on laying out a public road from Jno. H. Plemmon's house to M. F. Hampton's house, was approved, Hampton to receive \$15 damages.

The report of the jury on laying out a public road from Gudge's mill to the Ridge road running from the ford of Turkey creek to Smith's, was approved.

The pay of H. H. White, overseer of convicts, was fixed at \$2.25 a day, and that of the guards at \$15 a month and board.

### Criminal Court Jurors.

The following jurors were selected to serve at the January term of the criminal court:

Asheville township—J. L. Rich, E. J. Aston, J. C. Swink, M. V. H. Smith, W. D. Justice, J. N. Morgan, W. M. Smith, Jr.

Flat Creek—W. H. Robertson, L. N. Sprinkle, H. C. Blackstock, A. R. Reese, A. T. Buckner, M. F. Clinton.

French Broad—A. W. Sluder, M. E. Sluder, J. B. Hunter, L. G. Garrison.

Black Mountain—R. H. Dougherty, S. W. Mitchell, J. N. Bartlett, C. P. Kerlee.

Leicester—R. C. Morgan, Jack Sams, J. C. Hawkins, W. V. Reynolds.

Ivy—R. N. Buckner, J. W. Hensley.

Upper Hominy—N. A. Jamison, Jas. S. Hall.

Swannanoa—H. L. Whitson, W. F. Rice.

Fairview—J. Will Jones, W. R. Williams.

Lower Hominy—Jas. Nichols.

Avery's Creek—S. Brooks.

Reems Creek—Geo. Capps.

The board adjourned at 1 o'clock today.

### TWO FIRES.

#### Mt. Airy is Reported as Badly Scorched—At Lenoir.

Passengers who arrived in the city on the Richmond and Danville train Friday bring news that Mt. Airy was last night practically wiped out. The Blue Ridge Inn, kept by Capt. Clarke, formerly of Concord, and the Mt. Airy hotel, both new and elegant hotels, were burned, besides eight stores. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000, and it is about fully covered by insurance.—Charlotte News.

The buildings destroyed were the Blue Ridge Inn, Mt. Airy hotel and five stores, all of which were in one block; insured.—Winston Sentinel.

LENOIR, N. C., Dec. 31.—A defective stove pipe caused a conflagration here last night. Higgins' boarding house, owned by W. H. Cloyd, Deal & Deal's store and the residence of Mrs. Mary Hartley were burned. The furniture and goods were badly damaged. There was some insurance on Higgins' furniture and Deal's goods, no insurance on the buildings. The loss is from \$6,000 to \$10,000.—Raleigh News-Observer.

### A Philosopher's Opinion.

Voltaire said to a beautiful young lady with whom he was dining: "Your rivals are the perfection of art; you are the perfection of nature." This could not have been said if the young lady was suffering from disease, and pain had left its signs on the features. Women who want to keep beautiful, and be the "perfection of nature," should use "Favorite Prescription" to assist nature when needed, to correct irregularities, aid circulation and digestion, and thereby clear up the skin, rendering it soft and beautiful. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine for women's peculiar ills, sold through druggists, and guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded.

### SPARTANBURG'S BIG BLAZE

#### THE CONVERSE COLLEGE DESTROYED.

#### The Pupils All Escape, But Many Lose Their Trunks and Valuables—Loss \$125,000; Insurance \$47,000.

Fred F. Platt, of the "Social Session" company, who came in with his troupe from Spartanburg Sunday afternoon, tells of a big fire which occurred in Spartanburg Saturday night. About 11 o'clock fire was discovered in Converse seminary, and the alarm was sounded. Everybody turned out, but nothing could be done to check the fire. The building was totally destroyed. Nearly all of the furniture was saved, and the pupils all escaped. There were about one hundred boarding pupils at the seminary when the fire occurred, and these were taken care of by the families in Spartanburg. The building was a very fine one, and was partially insured, the insurance amounting to \$47,000.

Associated Press Account.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 4.—The Converse college for young ladies, at Spartanburg, this state, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire started in the boiler room of the main building which is a total loss. The estimated loss on building and furniture is \$125,000, insurance \$47,000.

Most of the pupils were absent on account of the Christmas holiday week, but 160 were asleep when the fire occurred. All escaped safely.

There was only one accident. Robert Dawkins, a colored fireman, fell from the second story, but struck on a mattress and was severely hurt, but not fatally.

Many of the pupils lost their trunks and valuables, some only managing to escape with what they wore.

Citizens offered the hospitality of their homes to the pupils and the college will resume operations in temporary quarters tomorrow. New and better buildings will be erected by October next.

### REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

#### Report of the Fifth District For December and the Year.

According to Stamp Clerk Dwyer's books, internal revenue collections for the Fifth district of North Carolina for the month of December were:

Lists.....\$ 1,628 80  
Spirits..... 67,536 00  
Cigars..... 435 15  
Tobacco..... 5,825 49  
Special taxes..... 810 51  
Total.....\$125,321 95

This amount was collected at the various offices in this district as follows:

Winston.....\$ 44,681 21  
Statesville..... 47,658 15  
Mt. Airy..... 5,825 49  
Asheville..... 26,170 39  
Total collections.....\$125,321 95

The collections in the Fifth district of North Carolina for the year 1891, by months, were as follows:

January.....\$ 172,791 35  
February..... 110,075 32  
March..... 95,777 44  
April..... 97,605 43  
May..... 100,584 95  
June..... 109,208 60  
July..... 105,390 87  
August..... 106,580 28  
September..... 134,389 77  
October..... 137,545 01  
November..... 116,800 01  
December..... 125,321 95  
Total.....\$1,413,474 99

### Realty Transactions.

The following deeds have been filed in Register Mackey's office:

L. P. McLeod and wife to J. M. O'Neil, lot on Hill street, 5x110 feet.....\$ 500

J. M. Campbell and wife to E. T. Clemmons, land in county..... 1,600

Ambrose Watkins and wife to M. L. Reed, 40 acres, Haw creek..... 1,400

### The Old Man Would Have His Joke.

Two boys, who owned a cattle farm out west, christened it "Focus," at their sire's request; The old man thought it quite a good circuit.

For there the sun's rays meet—(the sons raise meat!)

The lads prospered and they and their families enjoyed the very best of health. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets were always found in their medicine chest—the only positive cure for bilious and sick headaches, dizziness, constipation, indigestion and all disorders of the bowels and stomach. Strictly vegetable, small; sugar coated; only one required for a dose, and their action is gentle and thorough. The best Liver Pill on earth.

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