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THE NEW YEAR.

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STATE SUPERINTENDENTS

THEIR RECENT MEETING AT GREENSBORO.

Superintendent P. F. Claxton Gives a Report of the Work Done—Dr. Winston's Handsome Christmas Gift. The sixth annual meeting of the superintendents of city schools of North Carolina was held at Greensboro on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Superintendent P. F. Claxton, who has returned, says it was the largest and most interesting meeting of this body yet held.

Those present were Superintendents Moses of Raleigh, Noble of Wilmington, Joyner of Goldsboro, Howell of Tarboro, Kennedy of Durham, Graham of Charlotte, Alderman of Reidsville, Blair of Winston, Grimley of Greensboro, Claxton of Asheville and Hughes of Greenville, S. C.; Principals Toms of Durham and Blair of Winston; Presidents Winston of Chapel Hill and Shearer of Davidson college; President McIver and Prof. Alderman of the Normal college. Superintendent Claxton gives THE CRISIS the following resume of the work of the meeting: Brief reports from the superintendents showed gratifying growth in the public schools of the cities during the past year. Everywhere there has been a marked increase in interest, attendance and efficiency.

Mr. Blair discussed the subject of art in the school room; Mr. Harrell, school libraries; Mr. Kennedy, moral education in the public schools; Mr. Grimley, the recitation; Mr. Hughes, school reports; Mr. Alderman spoke on the experience of the superintendent; Mr. Joyner, on "Education a Growth;" Mr. Moses read a paper on "The Study of Philosophy in the Schools." Mr. Claxton spoke of the more systematic uniformity in courses of study in the city schools. He asked that a committee be appointed to consider the matter and report to the next meeting. Messrs. Claxton, Moses and Kennedy were appointed on this committee. It will also confer with the like committee appointed by the college association in regard to certain adjustments necessary to make the connection closer between the public schools and the colleges.

President Shearer explained at some length a plan for the unification of the educational forces of the State. His plan is to make of the University at Chapel Hill a real university, with only post-graduate and professional departments, doing away altogether with the undergraduate or collegiate department. His plan did not meet with the approval of the superintendents, who wished to have the State appropriate sufficient money to enable the University to increase its work, and raise as rapidly as possible the standard of scholarship, but do not agree that it would be wise for the State to abandon to denominational or private enterprise the collegiate work.

Dr. Winston made each of the city schools a Christmas present of an annual scholarship in the University. This gives each superintendent the privilege to appoint each year from among the pupils in the schools of his city one boy who shall have free tuition for the full length of time which he remains at the University. This scholarship is worth \$60 a year, or \$240 to the boy taking the full four years' course, and will be a valuable prize for those fortunate enough to secure it.

Mr. McIver, by invitation spoke of the work at the Normal college and reported gratifying success. The superintendents by a unanimous vote gave their approval to efforts now being made in behalf of a reformatory school for the State. The officers for the ensuing year are: P. F. Claxton, president; J. Y. Joyner, vice-president, and Logan Howell, secretary. The next meeting will be held in Wilmington.

"SWIPED" A PURSE.

And in this Way a Pair of Colored Boys Get into Trouble. Yesterday Bob Lytle, who works at Stikelather & Foster's stable on College street, dropped his pocketbook, containing a \$6 check and \$3 in cash. Henry Miller and Arthur Baxter, colored boys, saw Lytle drop the purse, grabbed it and ran. Last night they were arrested by Patrolman Collins and the purse and contents recovered. This morning they had a hearing before Justice Israel. Miller was released on a \$50 bond, while Baxter was sent up in default of bond.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

A Half Interest in Fifty Acres Sold For \$10,000. J. M. Campbell, State Senator-elect, stopped preparation for his trip to Raleigh long enough to close a big deal in real estate yesterday. The sale was made to John B. Bostic of Asheville and consisted of a one-half interest in Mr. Campbell's farm known as the "Brevard place," near Biltmore, on the Henderson road. The farm embraces fifty acres of land. The price paid by Mr. Bostic was \$10,000.

Y. M. C. A. New Year's Service.

The New Year's service at the association tomorrow at 4:30 p. m. promises to be interesting. The program will be as follows: 4:30 to 4:50 o'clock, song service; 4:50 to 5:10 o'clock, address, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us," Rev. I. C. Troy; 5:10 to 5:25 o'clock, address, "My expectation is in Him," Fitch Taylor; 5:25 to 5:30 o'clock, closing exercises. All men invited.

New Organists.

Beginning tomorrow Prof. C. A. Garratt, who has for some time been the efficient organist at the First Baptist church, will act in a similar capacity in Central M. E. church, South. Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Crouch will, beginning tomorrow, have charge of the organ and music at the First Baptist church, succeeding Prof. Garratt.

Forty-seven in One Month.

In the way of marriage licenses Buncombe county beat the record during the month of December just closing. Up to noon today there had been issued from Register Mackey's office license to wed to forty-seven couples. Of these thirty-five were white and twelve colored. The largest number of licenses issued in one day was seven.

IN BRIGGS' FAVOR.

The Presbytery Finds for Him on All Counts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Presbytery yesterday reached a vote on the charges



PROF. CHAS. A. BRIGGS.

against Prof. Briggs, and the result were in his favor on all counts.

THE UMBRIA ALL RIGHT

SHE ARRIVED EARLY THIS MORNING.

Her Shaft is Broken and She Came in Slowly, But Under Her Own Steam—All Passengers Well.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The long-overdue Umbria of the Cunard line arrived off the bar at 3:30 a. m., today. All were reported well on board. As the last report of her was on Monday, when she was repairing her shaft off the Newfoundland banks, and as four days had gone by without further news from her, there was considerable anxiety as to the safety of her large list of passengers.

A message from the lookout at Fire Island, announced that she had been sighted a few minutes after midnight and that she was proceeding slowly under her own steam toward this port. She arrived off the bar in company with the Britannic, of the White Star line, and an oil tank steamer. Both her escorts left at the outer lightship, and went up the bay at a rapid pace compared to that of the Umbria. She was steaming nine miles an hour. The slow rate was maintained probably as a precaution against the danger to the shaft.

Captain McKay brought his fine steamship and all on board safely through the terrific gales, and when his vessel entered the harbor he was congratulated and thanked by many passengers who had waited up all night to see the welcome lights of New York again. It is a few days since the steamer left Queenstown, and the trip is the longest on record for the crack ocean racer. The Umbria proceeded slowly up the bay, burning her signals at Sandy Hook and along her whistle in response to the glad salutes of the tugs in the Lower Bay.

THE PANAMA SCANDAL.

The Orleansists Still Have Hopes of Raising the Republic.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Orleansists have by no means abandoned hope of regaining the throne of France through a revolution in republican sentiment caused by the revelations in the Panama affair. Some project, it is believed, is contemplated by them that is intended to lead to the overturning of the Republic and the establishment of a monarchy. The Count of Paris has telegraphed to his son, the Duke of Orleans, who is now travelling in China, to hasten his return in order that he may take part in the deliberations of the Orleans party. In English circles it is believed there is no chance for the machinations of the French Royalists and Imperialists proving successful. It is thought that the French government by pursuing those implicated in the Panama scandal to punishment, will establish the Republic on sounder foundations than before and will render such an evil as the Panama affair hereafter impossible.

THEY ESCAPED.

United States Marshals Get Away From Revolutionists.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 31.—A telegram has been received at military headquarters in this city stating that Guerrero and Benitez, the United States marshals captured last Friday by the bandits, escaped, and that Guerrero had arrived at Aquilera, on the Texas-Mexican railway, and that the other one was making his way toward Laredo. They got separated after escaping, and each one put out for himself. Three companies of United States cavalry have left Laredo for the lower country, and Company G, 23rd infantry, will soon leave for New Laredo, some twenty miles from Garrisio.

LEASE FOR CHARITY.

But the Kansas Talker Will Run For the Senate Anyway.

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 31.—Governor-elect Lewelling announces that he has decided to offer Mrs. Lease a position on the State Board of Charities. It will be one of the first appointments he will make. It is reported here that Mrs. Lease has manifested her willingness to accept the position, but it is to be well understood beforehand that, in accepting this position, she does not in any way relinquish her claim to the senatorship.

Doing, Not Saying.

ALBANY, Dec. 28.—Senator Hill was in his rooms on the third floor of the Kenmore tonight, busy opening letters, when a reporter called to ask for an interview on Mr. Cleveland's expressions regarding Edward Murphy, Jr. Senator Hill paused only long enough to glance over the contents of the letter he had opened, and then said: "You may say I have nothing to say on the Senatorial question, or the interview."—New York Sun.

Bought One Husband for \$25.

JAMSTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Dora Curry recently married Charles Madder, and later Fred Gilson, for whom she once kept house. The matter was compromised today by Gilson paying Madder \$25 and taking the bride, who is the daughter of an old country hotel man.—N. Y. World.

FRESH CABINET GOSSIP

CARLISE CERTAINLY HAS A PORTFOLIO.

Several Names "Mentioned" for This and That Position, but Very Little That is at All Certain—Departments. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—All the executive departments closed today at noon. They will not open again for business until Tuesday morning, January 3, 1893. Most of the politicians in Washington, interested in the gossip relating to Cleveland's cabinet choosing, have settled down into the belief that Senator Carlisle is to be Secretary of the Treasury in the next administration. They are perhaps most inclined to this from the fact that the choice of Carlisle would prove satisfactory to every one.

Among the guesses for the other departments are that of ex-Minister Phelps of Vermont for Secretary of State. He divides with Don M. Dickinson in the Washington mind the best chance for that portfolio. Representative Herbert, of Alabama, and ex-Secretary Lamont, are both talked of for the Navy Department. Gen. Pat. Collins, of Boston, is talked of for Secretary of War. For the Department of Justice the names most generally mentioned, are those of Representative Culbertson, of Texas, Martin F. Morrill, of this city, Representative Wilson, of West Virginia and Randolph Tucker, of Virginia. Representative Blount, of Georgia, who has served for many years on the committee on postoffice and postroads in the House of Representatives is talked of for the head of the postoffice department, and may get the place if Herbert, from an adjoining State, does not get the Navy Department. He might be appointed anyhow, though it is thought to be more probable that, in the event of the selection of Herbert, a western man like ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio, who, however, says positively that he is not a Cabinet possibility, may be appointed for the Interior Department. Morrison of Illinois, Gray of Indiana, and other men from Western and far Western States are talked of. The Agricultural Department, it is said, will go to Hatch of Missouri, or to some Democrat from Northwestern States.

STRANGE EPIDEMIC.

But Cause Enough, and More, is Found For It.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 31.—Fourteen deaths occurred recently at the penitentiary. The fourteenth died yesterday in intense agony. The coroner's jury found that he died from "some epidemic disease unknown to the jury." Coroner Bond filed a report with the Board of Penitentiary Commissioners in which he stated that the sanitary condition of the place was horrible in the extreme and calculated to breed an epidemic in its worst form. Filth in enormous quantities was piled up in different quarters of the enclosure.

Commissioners consisting of the Secretary of State, the Attorney General and Private Secretary Ties, representing Gov. Eagle, immediately made an examination. That a contagious disease in its worst form has taken hold of the inmates now admits of no doubt. The poison theory is fast fading away. The man who died yesterday had not been outside of the walls for many days. He was in perfect health yesterday at dinner, and was well within an hour of his death.

Arkansas Medical Institute students are scared and refuse to handle the dead bodies sent to the Institute from the penitentiary.

Public Meeting.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I am glad to notice that our representatives have requested that when any change in our city laws are asked for that a public meeting of our citizens should be had and the matter fully discussed before the changes are asked to be considered by the Legislature. This is well; and now I beg to suggest that a meeting be called at once to consider the propriety of making some important changes—and the first is that we have an annual election for all city officials. There will be no difficulty in re-electing any good man if he has shown himself worthy and well qualified, and at the same time enable us to get rid of any who have shown that they are unfit for the places to which they have been elected. The next change is, the Board should not be allowed to fix their own salary. It should be fixed by the Legislature and should not exceed \$100 per year. The next is, we do not need any recorder. The mayor should be required to perform his duty and thereby save \$900 to the tax payers. X. X.

Has No Candidate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mr. Cleveland was seen at his house yesterday. "While opposed to Mr. Murphy," he said, "I am not in favor of any one. It is too early yet."

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Edward Parker Deacon has sued for a divorce in New York.

Thomas Nelson, Mayor of St. Charles City, Va., has absconded after squandering about \$30,000 church and trust funds.

"Deacon" S. V. White failed on September 22, '91, owing \$1,750,000. Yesterday he paid off the last dollar of the indebtedness.

The proposition to hold a constitutional convention in Michigan was carried by a majority of 600 votes at the November election.

By the death of Mrs. James C. Gammon, of Batavia, Ill., the Methodist Seminary at Atlanta, Ga., comes in possession of an endowment of \$750,000.

The South is already prospering under the prospect of Democratic rule. The Chattanooga Tradesman reports that the holiday trade of Southern merchants was 25 per cent. larger this year than has been customary.

Attorney General Miller has received a letter from United States Marshal Walker, at Topeka, Kans., saying: "William Dalton does not now nor has he ever held a commission as deputy United States marshal for this district under me."

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