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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Both Senator Kenna and Mr. Blaine were reported better yesterday morning. It is the intention of the friends of the former to take him to Bermuda as soon as possible.——It is the evident intention of the Republican Senators to do as little as possible at this session of Congress. Appropriation and Quarantine bills will probably be the only legislation of any consequence acted upon in the Senate.——Speaker Crisp is busy receiving applications for special rules for appointing certain days for acting upon certain bills. It is very probable that there will be another hoot on the silver question in the House this session.——In Madison county on Wenesday Mm. Riddle, without the slightest provocation and while drunk, shot and killed S. E. Shelton. Riddle is in jail. This is the thirteenth homicide in Madison in the last six months.——Special dispatches to Raleigh newspapers from Mitchell county pronounced the rumored lynching and riot at Bakersville as utterly false.——Governor Holt gives his reasons for pardoning Willis H. Brogden.——When sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary Brogden went to the prison alone, unoccompanied by any officer.——The Republican Senate caucus yesterday appointed a committee to look after the reorganization of the next Senate and to superintend the election of Senators in the doubtful States of the West. They will make a strong effort to retain control of the Senate. The caucus also appointed a committee on the order of business.——Within the next few days the President will issue an order extending the Civil Service to carriers in all Presidential post offices.——The President will soon take a ducking trip down the Potomac.——The State University opened yesterday with 312 students. Governor Holt gives a reception to the Legislators to-night.——Another snow fall began in Raleigh yesterday evening.——The Carnegie mills are again at work and running full.——William C. Whitney announced yesterday that he would not be in Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet.——Bob Ray, the supposed murderer of the Misses McDonald in Moore county, was killed at Keyser while resisting arrest last night.——There is prospect of war between Costa Rica and Nicaragua.——Three cowboys have a fight in the Choctaw Nation. Two are killed and the third mortally wounded.——William Curtis Freeman, of Memphis, was shot by Gus Frazheim who found Freeman in his wife's room.——Two wrecks occurred on the Atlantic coast line yesterday. The first section of a southbound train was wrecked at Ruggle's station below Weldon and the second section at Jarretts above Weldon. In the former wreck twenty-one cars were torn to pieces and the track badly damaged. One man was killed. The Jarrett wreck was not so disastrous.

The Church Swindler.

Dr. W. E. Ellison, the swindler, is supposed to have gone south when he left Wilmington.

So far as we were able to learn, he did not swindle anybody here but the Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, pastor of Fifth Street church. He tried his game, however, on the Catholic Priest. He come the dodge about somebody's bequeathing $500 to St Thomas' Catholic church but he drew a draft for $600 so the extra hundred would cover a hundred dollars which he tried to borrow from the priest. The priest was too smart for the scamp, however, so the swindler let him alone. The rascal was very slick, however, and first spoke familiarly of numbers of people the priest was acquainted with. He also showed a letter of endorsement from the president of Georgetown college but the priest thought it a forgery and upon telegraphing to Georgetown found that it was a forgery in fact.

A man answering the description of the swindler called at the residence of the Rev. G. D. Bernhein, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, but it was thought that he was a tramp and the Doctor refused to go out to see him thinking he merely wanted to beg. He thus did not place himself in a position where Dr. Ellison could get in his work.

Installation of Officers

At a meeting of Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F., held last night, D. D. G. M. Frank Meier, assisted by Past Grands J. H. Durham, M. W. Jacobi, William M. Hays, Noble Grand J. D. Kelley and J. F. Craig installed the following officers for the ensuing term:

S. P. G.—Marsden Bellamy.
N. G.—Washington Catlett.
R. S.—J. M. McGowan.
P. S.—H. W. Collins.
Treasurer—P. J. Jacobs.
O. G.—W. L. Jacobs.
I. G.—John F. Littleton.
Warden—William A. McGowan.
Conductor—T. Gaston Evans.
R. S. to N. G.—W. H. Northrop, Jr.
L. S. to N. G.—G. W. Carter.
R. S. to V. G.—J. J. Hopkins.
L. S. to V. G.—Joseph T. King.
Chaplain—W. C. Smith.
R. S. S.—J. R. Davis.
L. S. S.—W. E. Mann.
Organist—M. Guldbrausen.

Wilmington Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Wilmington held a called meeting at Duplin Roads yesterday. Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., Rev. A. D. McClure and Rev. W. McC. Miller attended from this city. Rev. Thornton R. Sampson, Synodical Secretary of Foreign Missions, was present and made a very interesting address.

The pastoral relation between the Duplin Roads Church and the Rev. Peter McIntyre was dissolved, and an order was taken to install him at Mt. Olive. Arrangements were made to secure Rev. George H. Dempster, of Canada, for the church at Clinton, Warsaw and Duplin Roads.

Carnegie Mills at Work.

HOMESTEAD, Penn., Jan. 5.—The Carnegie mills are again down to work and are running full in every department. The halls of the main office were crowded all day yesterday with men in search of employment, and most of them got what they desired. While the several mills were closed down for repairs a number of employes left, making room for the old men, many of whom were put to work.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THE MESSENGER'S SPECIAL REPORT OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Committees Appointed—A State Banking Act Introduced—Synopsis of the Act—The Governor's Message Received and Read—A Contest in the Senate—A Bill to Reduce the Homestead and Personal Exemptions.

SENATE.

RALEIGH, Jan. 5.—The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock by President King with prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of Christ church. The journal was read and approved. The chair announced the following committees.

On inauguration—Senators Posey, Mercer, Morton and Marsh.

On rules—Senators King, Davis and Pou.

A bill was introduced for an appropriation for the deaf and dumb asylum at Morganton—$40,000 a year for two years.

A memorial was presented by the Senator from Davidson, signed by J. C. Newsom, setting forth his claims to the seat occupied by A. M. Stack, and asking that he be declared entitled to such seat. He charges that the certificate was improperly granted to said Stack.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing its organization and proposing a committee to wait on the Governor.

An invitation was read from Governor Holt inviting the members to a reception to-morrow night at the Executive mansion, between 8 and 11 o'clock.

Senator Cooper introduced a resolution asking that our Senators and Representatives in Congress use their endeavors to secure the repeal of the tax on State bank issues.

Senator Sherrill from Catawba introduced a bill allowing State banks to issue circulating notes. The bill was referred to Committee on Banks and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

A resolution offered to appoint a committee on Banking and Banking Rules was adopted.

A bill was offered by the Senator from Washington for the relief of the sheriff of Dare county.

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock to hear the reading of the Governor's message.

The afternoon session, of over two hours, was devoted to hearing the message read.

The following is a synopsis of the bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Sherrill, of Catawba, entitled an Act to "Authorize State Banks to Issue Notes." It is an open secret that Treasurer Tate drew the bill. It provides that any bank or banking association now chartered or which may be chartered by the State and doing business within the State may issue circulating notes payable on demand in lawful money of the United States, under the limitation contained in the act, to an amount not exceeding the paid-up cash capital of such bank. To secure the payment of these circulating notes North Carolina 4 per cent. or 6 per cent. bonds shall be deposited with the State Treasurer in amount equal to the circulating notes to be issued to any such bank. The bonds so deposited shall be held exclusively for the security of the circulating notes until the latter are redeemed; but any bank may return any part of its circulating notes for cancellation and withdraw ratably the deposited collateral. Upon the deposit being made the State Treasurer will issue to the bank circulating notes in blank, registered and countersigned, equal in amount to the par value of bonds deposited. The notes so issued can be then circulated by the banks as money. No bank shall issue post-notes or any other notes to circulate as money than such as are authorized by this act. The circulating notes shall be printed from plates engraved in the best manner, to guard against counterfeiting, etc., and be in $1, $5 $10, $20 and $50, as may be required, and on their face it shall be stated that they are secured by State bonds deposited in the State Treasury. The plates and dies are to remain under the entire control of the State Treasurer. The expenses are to be paid out of the taxes or duties collected on the notes aforesaid. Upon a bank's failure to pay these notes, at its place of business, the holder may have the same protested and presented to the State Treasurer for redemption, and then, after giving notice to such defaulting bank, the Treasurer may advertise that he will sell by public auction so much of the collateral in his hands as is applicable to the payment of such dishonored notes and out of the proceeds of such sale redeem the same. To further secure the notes the stockholders of the bank issuing them shall be liable for their payment to an amount equal to their individual stock in such bank, and verified lists of such stockholders shall be furnished in January and July, with the amount of stock each holds. The tax to be paid by the banks upon such circulating notes shall be upon their receipt of one half of one per cent. upon the amount of notes delivered, and then the same tax semi-annually upon the amount of notes outstanding. Neither the State Treasurer nor any one in his office shall own any stock or other interest in any bank issuing such notes.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

It was noon when the House met, Speaker Overman in the chair. Rev. M. T. Lawson, a member from Person, offered prayer.

The seats were well filled. Five members were absent yesterday. Some of these took the oath to-day, these being Messrs. C. E. Tatem, of Tyrrell, and F. H. Taylor, of Halifax. Associate Justice Walter Clark administered the oaths.

The certificate of election of Charles B. Mashburn of Madison, was presented by Mr. Vance, with the request that Mr. Mashburn be granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

The rules of the last House were continued in effect.

The State librarian was directed to keep the record room open constantly for the convenience of members.

There were few bills introduced, Mr. Moore breaking the ice. Bill No. 1 was to simplify the release of deeds and mortgages.

Mr. Gilmer presented a bill to incorporate the Bank of Waynesville and to incorporate the Western North Carolina and Tennessee railway.

Mr. Ray offered a bill to amend the constitution by reducing the homestead to $500 and the personal property exemption to $200.

Mr. McCurrin introduced bills relieving two sheriffs, Neal of McDowell, and Harden of the same county.

At 12:30 the Governor's private secretary, Mr. S. F. Telfair, was announced and walked up the aisle literally loaded down with literature—the Governor's message and accompanying documents. The reading of the voluminous message at once began. It consumed nearly three hours time.

The following were appointed to compose the House branch of the committee on the inauguration of the State officers: Messrs. Sherrill, Watson, of Forsyth, Sorrell, Barlow, Grimes, Bellamy and Lillington.

TWO WRECKS ON THE COAST LINE.

Both Sections of a Southbound Freight Train Wrecked—Twenty-One Cars Wrecked—The Track Badly Torn Up—One Man Killed.

WELDON, N. C., Jan. 5.—[SPECIAL.]—The first section of the southbound freight train from Richmond, which passed here about 6 o'clock this morning, was wrecked at Ruggles station, twelve miles from here. One man, Willis Furgerson, colored, was killed. He was on top of a car, and when the wreck occured jumped to the ground breaking his leg and receiving internal injuries from which he died in a few hours. The train was going at a speed of about sixteen miles an hour. The locomotive passed over the switch safely, but the spring in the frog which held the rail in place broke and twenty-one cars were piled in a heap. Seventeen of them are in a space of 150 feet and broken into kindling wood. Some are on the side of the track, bottom upwards. Others are across the track and some piled up on others. They were loaded with various kinds of merchandise.

All trains are blocked and have to go via the Scotland Neck and Greenville road, via Hobgood and Tarboro to Rocky Mount, which is twenty-five miles out of the way.

A wrecking train reached the scene of the wreck at 3 o'clock and a large force is at work removing the wreck under the superintendence of Maj. Morrison Divine, but the track will not be clear before to-morrow. Four hundred feet of track and a trestle twenty-five feet long were torn up. The cars will be a complete loss to the company. T. C. Davies, conductor, and J. C. Ward, engineer, were in charge of the train.

The second section of the same train was also wrecked near Jarretts on the Petersburg road this morning and fifteen loaded box cars were ditched. No one was hurt in this wreck. The cause could not be ascertained to-night. No blame is attached to any employe.

THE PARDON OF WILLIS H. BROGDEN

The Governor's Reasons for Granting It—Brogden on Bond—Being Sentenced Went to the Penitentiary Alone.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5.—[SPECIAL.]—Governor Holt to-day gave to the press the fact that he had pardoned Willis H. Brogden, of Wayne county, a brother of ex-Governor Curtis H. Brogden. It has been a remarkable case. Brogden was last September convicted of killing T. H. Sasser in July last and sentenced to six years' imprisonment. The Governor gives the following reasons for granting the pardon: "In this case there was no malice or premeditation, but it was one of those unfortunate acts which might be committed by any good citizen. Brogden got in a fight with Sasser. The latter used a knife freely. Brogden picked up a small stick with which to defend himself and unfortunately struck a blow which resulted in death twenty days after. Sasser asked that Brogden be not punished as he was somewhat to blame. The jury recommended mercy and now ask for pardon. This request is joined in by nearly all of the people of Wayne county on account of Brogden's high character, which he has not lost on account of the unfortunate occurrence. For these reasons, and considering the long confinement in jail and his deep humiliation, pardon is granted."

Governor Holt says that Brogden, upon the sentence, went to the penitentiary by himself and not under charge of any officer. He started to the railroad station in his buggy. It broke down and he hired a mule and rode so as to catch the train for Raleigh.

THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

Given to the Legislature—Another Fall of Snow and Colder Weather.

RALEIGH, Jan. 5.—[SPECIAL.]—Governor Holt to-morrow evening gives a reception at the Executive mansion in honor of the Legislature.

Another snow fall began this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The weather is colder after a considerable thaw early this afternoon.

The State University.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Jan. 5.—[SPECIAL.]—The University opens to-day with 312 students. There is every prospect of a large increase. Much enthusiasm prevails.

The Supposed McDonald Murderer Killed.

ABERDEEN, N. C., Jan. 5.—(SPECIAL.)—Bob Ray, the supposed murderer of the Misses McDonald near Sanford, in Moore county, about a month ago, was killed at Keyser to night while resisting arrest.

Another Murder in Madison County.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Jan. 5.—News is received here of another tragedy in Madison county, N. C. Near Marshall Wednesday morning Wm. Riddle shot and killed S. E. Shelton. No trouble whatever existed between the parties. They were on their way to a country dance and Riddle, being under the influence of liquor, pulled out his pistol and fired five shots at Shelton, four of them taking effect in his head, killing him almost instantly. Both men were desperate characters. Shelton, it is believed, has killed several men. He was tried at the last term of Madison Superior court for the murder of Grant Tweed and was acquitted. Riddle was too drunk to make his escape and is now in the county jail at Marshall. Madison county has a population of about 4,000 and this is the thirteenth murder within the last six months.

A Fight Among Cowboys.

DENISON, Texas, Jan. 5.—James and Will Nivens and Jack Langdon, all cowboys, had a fight with Winchesters and six-shooters at the "Three-Heart" ranch in the Choctaw Nation yesterday. Will Nivens and Langdon were killed and James Nivens fatally wounded. The Nivens boys and Langdon worked on different ranches. The former were charged with stealing a maverick and the fight on horseback began. The first shot killed Will Nivens and a sharp duel between James Nivens and Langdon followed. The latter was killed at the fifth shot and Nivens was riddled.

WASHINGTON CITY.

THE SENATE TO DO AS LITTLE WORK AS POSSIBLE THIS SESSION.

Republicans to Make Strenuous Efforts to Retain Control of the Senate—The President to Extend Civil Service to Letter Carriers—Senator Kenna to Go to Bermuda—The President Going Ducking.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—It is said at the residence of Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, that he passed a good night and his condition is better this morning than it was yesterday. Although the Senator has not regained the ground he lost from his relapse of ten days ago, his physicians say he is steadily improving and it is in contemplation to take him to Bermuda as soon as his strength is such as to enable him to undertake such a journey.

The report from Mr. Blaine is also encouraging.

There appears to be a disposition in the Senate on the part of Republican members to do as little as possible pending the change in administration and the possible change in the organization of the Senate itself. A leading Republican Senator said to-day that outside the appropriation bills, there would be little done. "We are not disposed to ignore sanitary legislation, and that matter will be attended to as soon as possible," he continued. "It would be folly for us to pass any partisan measures, for they would not go through the House and the calendar would simply be lumbered up with a mass of bills that could never become laws. Looking at the situation from every point of view, I am inclined to think that we will do as little as we possibly can." Yesterday an order was made setting apart to-morrow for consideration of immigration and quarantine bills. Senator Chandler says he will hold his suspension bill back until it is seen just what the new treasury regulations would be and what the friends of the bill of Senator Harris propose to do. If that measure was stringent enough to give the country adequate protection then there would be no necessity for his more radical bill, but if it was not, then his bill, he said, could be introduced and passed at any time.

Speaker Crisp has his hands full compromising claims of committeemen anxious to secure favors from the Rules committee in behalf of measures in which they are interested. There are at present a dozen measures, in behalf of which a special order is being asked to set apart a day next week for consideration. Chairman Stump, of the Immigration committee has seen the Speaker, who has assured him that the committee would be given a day for its Immigration Restriction bill. Mr. Stump asked for Tuesday, but no special day was decided on by Speaker Crisp. The Torrey Bankruptcy bill, however, is not expected to become a law at this session of Congress. Mr. Brickner and other members from the Great Lakes section are after another opportunity to pass the Omnibus Light House bill, which secured a special order just before the holidays, but received scant consideration, owing to the slim attendance in the House. The Commerce committee, which reported the bill, also want a day for the Revenue Cutter bill and bills making important amendments in the Inter-State Commerce law to meet the recent discussion by the courts. Special orders have been asked and promised for the Rum Investigating report and the bill for the election of President and Vice President and Senators by the direct vote of the people. The Judiciary committee wants a day for miscellaneous business, as do several other committees.

Mr. Bland has not yet preferred the request, but it is his intention to see the Speaker and ask another opportunity to pass the bill providing for free coinage of silver. Mr. Harter and other uncompromising anti-silver men say they are anxious for a trial at the repeal of the Sherman silver bullion purchase law, and as a renewal of the silver fight is about the only thing in which the radicals on either side of the currency question seem agreed, it looks as if there would be another bout in this Congress over silver legislation.

The Republicans of the Senate met in caucus this morning to consider the order of business and such other matters as might come before them. The meeting was an interesting one and resulted in initial steps being taken that will be the beginning of a bitter fight for control of the next Senate. If there has been any belief that the Republicans intended permitting the organization of the next Senate to go by default, that belief was shattered by the action taken to day. A committee consisting of Senators Teller, Hoar, Mitchell, Chandler and Higgins, all Republican members of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, was appointed to take special charge of the subject of organization, and, incidental thereto, the matter of the election of Senators in those Western States where fights are now on. These Senators, all astute politicians, will see that nothing is done to jeopardize the exchange of Republicans, and will prepare all the cases, so that in the event of contests, which are inevitable, the best possible front can be made. The question of order of business was secondary to the more important matter of organization, but a committee to agree upon some working plan was appointed in the persons of Senators Sherman, Frye, Dolph, Cullom, Platt, Washburn and Quay. They will canvass the situation and report at another caucus to be called early next week. In the meantime nothing will be lost, in as much as the proposed sanitary legislation has an order for to-morrow and Saturday, and the Anti-Option bill will be resumed the first of the week and probably forced to a vote.

It is learned that within the next few days the President will issue an order extending the Civil Service law and rules to letter carriers at free delivery postoffices.

When the quarantine against the White House has been removed it is probable that President Harrison will take a few days recreation in duck shooting according to his plan for Christmas week, which was abandoned on account of the illness of his grandchild. He has been importuned to visit a shooting resort on the Potomac, and ex-Senator Sewell, who has accompanied him on a number of gunning expeditions, has also requested him to take another trip of this character.

Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Cotton contracts opened steady at 2@3 points advance, eased off a little and then advanced 4@5 points above yesterday, with sales of 61,000 bales. The advance was due to light port receipts and an advance of 3 to 4 points on Liverpool, while the fear regarding the Anti-Option bill has dampening the effect on trading. Port receipts are estimated at 18,000 bales against 31,364 bales last year.

Considers it "a household necessity." Mr. A. J. Whiting, Newton, Kansas, accentuates his opinion thus: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family for the last eight years and consider it a household necessity.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS AS REPORTED BY SOUTHERN PRESS.

Immigration Restriction and Foreign Treaties—The Inter State Commerce Law Amended—Senator Vilas' Speech Against the Hatch Bill—The Fortifications Bill Passed—Private Pension Bills.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Hill offered the following resolution which, at the suggestion of Senator Chandler went over till to-morrow:

Resolved, That the clerk of the Senate be directed to transmit to the Secretary of State a copy of the Senate bill now pending in this body entitled "A bill for the suspension of immigration for one year;" and that the Secretary of State be respectfully requested to inform the Senate at his earliest convenience whether the provisions of said bill absolutely suspending immigration for the period of one year are in conflict with any treaties now existing between the United States and any foreign countries; and, if so, with what countries, and any further information which he may deem necessary for the information of the Senate in relation to the propriety of the enactment of said bill in its present form.

The Senate bill concerning testimony in criminal cases or proceedings growing out of the Inter-State Commerce law was taken from the calendar and passed. It provides that no person shall be excused from testifying on the ground that his testimony might lead to criminate himself.

The Anti-Option bill was then taken up and Senator Vilas addressed the Senate in opposition to it. His speech was the feature of the day's session. For nearly three hours he held the undivided attention of the supporters and opponents of the measure while he stated in a prepared argument, delivered with great earnestness and impressiveness, the constitutional objections which, in his opinion, precluded the possibility of its passage by the Senate. He denounced it as a flagrant advance to centralization and as involving the characteristics of the most odious paternalism. There was a colloquy between him and Senator Washburn, who has charge of the bill, in the course of which the question was put to Senator Washburn whether he would accept an amendment that would confine the operation of the measure to operations that were absolutely gambling and in which there was to be no delivery; but the Minnesota Senator declined to answer the question affirmatively, remarking that he did not believe that any such restriction would be effective.

The bill has gone over until Monday next, to-morrow and Saturday being set apart for the consideration of the two bills in relation to quarantine and immigration.

After a short executive session the Senate adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p. m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The demand of Mr. Beltzhoover, of Pennsylvania, for the regular order cut off any request for unanimous consent in the House this morning and the business in order was the calendar of unfinished business, which contains about thirty private pension bills. The first bill passed by a vote of yeas, 95; nays, 72—a bare quorum.

Mr. Dockery, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the District of Columbia Appropriation bill and it was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The consideration of the pension bills was resumed.

In speaking to one of the bills which the pension bureau had denied the pension asked for, Mr. Bland said that the House should encourage every department in acting in strict compliance with the spirit and letter of the law.

The bill was finally defeated after three-quarters of an hour had been consumed in an effort to secure a quorum.

Saturday, February 4th, was set apart for paying tribute to the memory of the late J. W. Kendall, of Kentucky. By unanimous consent the House then proceeded, in Committee of the Whole, to consideration of the Fortifications Appropriation bill. There was no general debate and the bill was passed without amendment. It appropriates $1,735,055.

Consideration of private pension bills was resumed and a few of the measures passed without opposition, because little, if any, attention was paid to them.

At 3:30 o'clock as there was no quorum the House adjoured.

A Lid Out of the Whole Cloth.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5.—A special dispatch just received from a prominent citizen living in Mitchell county to the Daily Chronicle pronounces the report of the riot and lynching at Bakersville a gross canard. If any lynching occurred the report has been greatly exaggerated. Many of the names reported among the killed are unknown in that section. The dispatch has been read in the House of Representatives by the Speaker. Specials to the News and Observer and the Chronicle say there is absolutely no foundation for the tragic stories from Bakersville; that no person has been lynched and no body killed.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 5.—Rumors have been sent out and every method has been taken to obtain particulars to verify the blood curdling reports of riots and murders near Bakersville, N. C. From the sources from which the reports were originally transmitted, all efforts at verification have been met by the statement that the roads were snowed up and impassable. It is now learned that the mail carrier has just arrived at Cranberry, N. C., from Bakersville, who says he knows nothing of any fight there. It would appear from his statements that the story of yesterday was not true.

Prospects of War.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A Herald's cable from Panama says: Advices received from Costa Rica say the boundary question between that country and Nicaragua has been reopened and that there is a prospect of war between the two countries in consequence. A body of Costa Rican soldiers have taken possession of territory claimed by Nicaragua and Costa Rica has conveyed to Nicaragua an ultimatum, which the latter country is not disposed to agree with. She is preparing to defend her rights, and the outlook is grave.

Hope it will be a Boy.

BROOKLYN, N., Y., Jan. 5.—The Standard-Union says to-night: In the intimate circles of President-elect Cleveland's friends there is much rejoicing over the fact that when the White House opens to receive the choice of the Democratic party, the dark spell that has hovered over it will be in a fair way to be lifted. One being passes out of the world; another enters into existence, just as the morning succeeds the night. Should the new comer prove to be a boy, the cup of earthly happiness will be full for Grover Cleveland.

One of the best remedies for a Sore Throat is to gargle the throat several times a day, if practicable, with Pond's Extract, and on retiring to wrap the neck in a woolen bandage saturated with Pond's Extract and cold water. If the swelling has not disappeared the next morning, continue the treatment for a day or two until successful.

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Annual Meeting

OF THE LOT OWNERS OF OAKDALE CEMETERY will be held at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, 114 Princes street on Monday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock.

RICHARD J. JONES, Secretary and Treasurer.
jan5 2t P&Su

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Carolina Oil and Creosote Co. will be held at their principal office in the city of Wilmington, N. C. on the third Thursday (the 19th) of January, 1893, for the election of officers, and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary to promote the interests of said company. WILLIAM KENNISH, Secretary.
January 5, 1893. jan6 1t

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Creosote and Lumber Construction Company will be held at the office of the Carolina Oil and Creosote Company in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Tuesday (the 19th) of January, 1893, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary to promote the interests of the company. B. T. BUCHARDI, Secretary.
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jan6 1w

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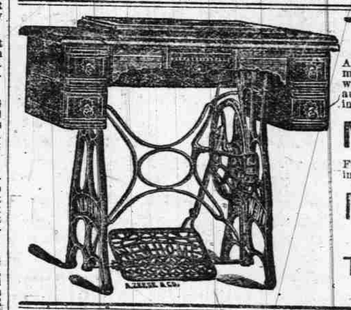

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