

TELEGRAPH SUMMARY.

THE STATE. The senate confirms postmasters for several of the larger towns of this state.

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FOREIGN. Police precautions at the American legation and Minister Woodford's residence in Madrid.

It is not a remedy put up by any Tom, Dick or Harry. It is compounded by expert pharmacists. Ely Bros. offer a 10 cent trial size.

ELLY BROS., 56 Warren St., N.Y. City. Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism.

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A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION CHANGING PRESIDENTIAL TERM.

THE TERMS OF PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS TO BEGIN AND END APRIL 30th—Senators to be elected in 1898.

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THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Boston Spellman, colored, the Alleged Assaulter of Henry Kelly, also colored, Declared Not Guilty—Record Testimony.

Over a score of cases were cleared off the docket yesterday in the criminal court.

Boston Spellman, colored, was placed on trial charged with assault with a deadly weapon, but was found not guilty.

Robert Smith, half grown negro boy, arraigned on five charges, three assaults with a deadly weapon, carrying a concealed deadly weapon and a nuisance.

Moses Williams, colored, charged with stealing a turkey from the store of Mr. W. F. Humphrey, corner Sixth and Chestnut streets, was tried and found not guilty.

Andrew Hill, colored, who was convicted of stealing ten dozen of eggs from Mr. Humphrey, and he swore that Williams stole the turkey, which Williams denied.

A true bill charging larceny was found against Mike Davidson, but he was allowed to submit to a charge of trespass and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Abbe Sampson, colored, was pronounced not guilty of slander. The case against Agnes Hurst, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was on trial when court at 5:20 o'clock took a recess until 9:00 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child was lost for hours, but I would have lost her by cramp had I not used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy."

Robert Hancock, the New Bern Journal of yesterday published the following editorial: Robert Hancock, the Journal has made public every official matter connected with the academy which darkens your name as a man of family, as a citizen of New Bern, as a public servant in your capacity of president of the A. & N. C. railroad, and in the number of lesser semi-official positions you occupy in this community.

With the publication of all official data in the case of Robert Hancock, outside of those to influence public opinion, the verdict of this community against a man of such high standing in this community is that he is a scoundrel.

Robert Hancock, you have denied the charge, you have asked for time to carry out your investigation, you have sought out and court the fullest investigation and examination made into this infamous crime with which you are charged.

As a private citizen you might seek a suppression of any further notoriety for the crime, but as a public official, one against morality in the most severe sense.

Can you go among your associates with this verdict of "guilty" declared without the same time making every possible effort to vindicate yourself of this frightful charge hanging over you, your family, your friends and this community?

You cannot, and every evasion, and every postponement of a full investigation, will only strengthen the public verdict of your guilt and fasten more securely the odium which now rests upon this community.

"In a minute" one dose of Hart's Essence of Ginger will relieve any ordinary case of Colic, Cramps or Nausea. An unexcelled remedy for Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Summer Complaints and all internal pains.

Hackett Shops Raided. New York, January 14.—Captain McClosky and a squad of detectives today raided four alleged bookshops in the West End section of New York.

Sparks' "Alice in Wonderland." The Rev. C. H. Dodson, whose name appears in Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland."

THE SITUATION IN CUBA.

OUR WARSHIPS READY TO SAIL ON A MINUTE'S NOTICE.

They will be sent to Havana instantly on Request at any time from Consul General Lee—General Lee Thinks There May be Further Trouble Between Him and His Cabinet—News Given out at the Spanish Legation.

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MECKLENBURG LEADS.

The Counties of the State on Amount of Taxes—O'Connell's Docket of Superior Court Closed—H. J. Pennington—A Jury Rehearsed for an Acquittal.

Raleigh, N. C., January 14.—Mecklenburg now leads the state in state taxes. The report to auditor Ayer shows it leads Wake by \$4,775.

The superior court virtually adjourned tonight as the criminal docket is cleared. The case against the South-east and the Beach Air Line go over to the March term.

Excitement Intense Over the Lynching of the Seminole-Indian in Georgia—The Indians in Florida—The Indians in Florida—The Indians in Florida.

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IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

THE APPOINTMENT OF McKENNA DISCUSSED AT LENGTH.

Strong Opposition to His Confirmation as Associate Justice Healed by Senator Allen—Senator Hearl Charges the Opposition to the American Protective Association—Senator Allen Says He Lacks Ability—The Vote Postponed—Hawalla Testimony Dismissed.

Washington, January 14.—Almost the entire four hours of the executive session of the senate today were devoted to the indirect consideration of the nomination of Hon. Joseph McKenna, now attorney general, to be associate justice of the supreme court.

The debate upon Mr. McKenna's nomination was precipitated by Senator Hoar, chairman of the committee on the judiciary, who called up the nomination in accordance with his promise of yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McKenna, saying that the judiciary committee had investigated and reported the charges made and had reached the conclusion that they were without foundation, he said that the great number of charges had been made by the members of the American Protective Association and that as they had been found to be without foundation, he would not recommend Mr. McKenna.

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