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We may aid you in settling the Gift Question.
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MATTER FINALLY CLINCHED

Hanna Gets Seventy-Three Votes on Joint Ballot

DESPITE THE FUSION CLAIMS

Mr. Gerrard Finds Himself the Possessor of an Empty Honor and Kurtz Talked Too Much.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—All doubt as to who would be the United States Senator from Ohio was settled on joint ballot of the two houses at noon today. Marcus A. Hanna received the seventy-three votes requisite to a choice and was formally declared elected. This ends one of the closest and most exciting Senatorial contests in the history of Ohio.

KURTZ MANIFESTO.

Columbus, Jan. 12.—Kurtz said this morning that Hanna's supporters would be sadly surprised when the legislature met in joint session at noon today. Certain men, he declared, who voted for Hanna yesterday will not do so today. He declared that Hanna would not be elected. Major Dick, Hanna's right hand man, laughs at Kurtz's statement. He says Hanna will receive every vote he got yesterday and perhaps one more. The weak-kneed Hanna men are still kept in seclusion. It is understood that Hanna's agents who have them in charge will not bring them to the state house until the last possible moment.

BEFORE THE BALLOTING.

Columbus, Jan. 12.—The legislative halls were crowded early today. The Hanna workers were up all night and showed the terrific strain to which they have been subjected. Their opponents spent the night getting out of bed and staying near the others.

There were several collisions in the hotels between opposing workers and watchmen. Before breakfast this morning the democratic steering committee decided upon Jephthah Gerrard, of Cincinnati, as a new fusion candidate for United States senator.

This selection was made with a view to securing the votes of unionist members from the Hamilton county delegation.

CHOKED BY CHICKEN.

Mr. Fincher, of Waxhaw, Has an Operation Performed.

James Fincher, a Union county farmer from the Waxhaw settlement, came to Charlotte yesterday for medical treatment.

While eating Sunday dinner a piece of the breast of a chicken lodged in the oesophagus and for several hours he was in a critical condition. He was temporarily relieved by some simple remedies, but the chunk of chicken would not "down."

As soon as possible he came to Charlotte and consulted a physician. By means of a rubber tube, the obstruction was removed and Mr. Fincher returned home as happy a man as one can find in a day's journey.

When Mr. Fincher arrived in Charlotte he had not been able to swallow a draught of water for 48 hours. Besides this the choking sensation at times was alarming.—Charlotte News.

READY FOR THE LYNCHERS.

Georgia Military Company Escorting Prisoners to Jail.

Dawson, Ga., Jan. 12.—Captain Clark's company of Dawson Guards left on their twenty-mile inland march at 3 a. m., having the four alleged murderers of Julian King on hand. The criminals are in custody of Sheriff Davis and posse, while Captain Clark has orders from the Governor to exhaust his ammunition before he should surrender to the lyncher. The command has to pass through a stretch of dense swamp, about ten miles out, and it is at that point that trouble is expected.

Judge Dick Leaves Tonight.

The friends of Judge Dick have been anxious about his condition for some time, notwithstanding the fact that he did not appear very ill.

He leaves tonight at 9:52 for Baltimore to enter Johns-Hopkins for treatment. Mrs. Dick and Judge Douglas will accompany him.

COLONEL AVERITT'S FEES.

He Returns Them in the Case Against The Southern.

It can be stated by this paper, upon the best authority, that Col. Philip William Avirett, who has been one of the counsel in the North Carolina lease case, and who announced his intention to retire from the case before the Special Master, at Salisbury on Thursday last, has as he stated at that time he would, returned to the State and the North Carolina Railroad, the full amount paid him by each of them as a retaining fee for his services in these cases; and that he has further, returned the North Carolina Railroad through their attorneys, the entire amount paid him by the North Carolina Railroad for expenses incurred by him, most of which were taxable as costs in the case.

Col. Avirett has further given notice of his refusal to discuss the question of his fees for professional services with Messrs. Smith and Lusk, the committee appointed by the North Carolina Railroad to discuss this subject with him. He has withdrawn his account from their consideration, and declined to enter into any controversy over the subject of the value of his services, further than the fact that the amount of cash returned to the North Carolina Railroad was \$1,250, and that the amount of his bill, which he declined to make the subject matter of the controversy with the North Carolina Railroad, was \$2,000.

Col. Avirett declined, when interviewed, to make any statement beyond that he simply waited the formal consent of Judge Simonton to strike the appearance heretofore entered by him, and thus finally end his entire connection with this celebrated suit.

His relations with his late clients he declines to discuss, unless forced to do so by the court.

In the interview at which he returned his fees and disbursements occurred at the Capitol late yesterday evening, and the parties present were the Governor and Col. Avirett's former associate counsel in the case.—News and Observer.

North Carolina Railroads.

Col. Olds writes the Charlotte Observer: The report of the railroad commission will show that the Atlantic Coast Line has 725 miles in North Carolina, valued at \$6,447,000. The value of the rolling stock is \$827,000; other property \$192,000. The Seaboard Air Line has 670 miles, valued at \$5,079,000; rolling stock \$448,000, other property \$110,000. Miscellaneous roads have 1,220 miles, valued at \$5,038,407; rolling stock \$669,000; other property \$163,000. The Southern Railway has 1,100 miles, valued at \$8,091,000; rolling stock \$1,097,000; other property \$104,000.

NOT SUFFERING AT DAWSON.

Latest Advices from the Klondike Region.

A telegram was received by Adjutant General Brock today from General Merriam, commanding the department of the Columbia at Vancouver barracks, that may have an effect upon the policy of the War Department in extending relief to miners in the Klondike. The general reports that the passengers on the two steamers which have recently arrived from Alaska all state that there is no lack of food at Dawson, and that the miners will get through the winter in safety.—Washington Star.

The Cause of the Delay.

The northbound vestibule which should reach here at noon was about eight hours late yesterday owing to a wreck on the Western of Alabama. The Charlotte News is authority for the statement that two persons, conductor Law and flagman Duffy, were seriously injured, and 18 passengers received bruises or injuries, none of which are thought to be serious.

The wrecked train consisted of an engine, one sleeping car and two day coaches, the sleeper being next to the engine. The engine and sleeper passed over the bridge in safety, the next coach remained in an upright position on the portion of the bridge left standing. The second day coach went through the bridge, falling a distance of 20 feet.

The bridge was a combination wood and iron structure and had only recently been inspected and declared perfectly safe.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers club will be held at their rooms tonight at 8 o'clock for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the appointment of committees, etc. It is an important meeting, and every member is urged to be present.

DESTROYED BY A SHAKE UP

An Island and Its Inhabitants Suffer From an Earthquake.

GAVE THE CHANCELLOR A RAISE

Arraigned For Murdering His Fourth Wife and Beating Life Insurance Company.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.
The Hague, Jan. 12.—An official dispatch received here from Batavia announces that the capital of Amboyna, one of the Malacca islands in the Malay Archipelago, has been completely demolished by an earthquake. Fifty persons were killed and 200 injured by the catastrophe.

RAISED HIS SALARY.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.
Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Budget committee of the Reichstag today increased the salary of Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, to one hundred thousand marks annually.

ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER.

By wire to THE TELEGRAM.
New York, Jan. 12.—Charles Zanoli was arraigned today in the Tombs police court, charged with larceny and the murder of his fourth wife, Jennie Suhmer. The murder case was dismissed and Zanoli was held in \$2000 bail charged with larceny and obtaining the payment of a life insurance policy from the Metropolitan Life Insurance company by fraudulent means.

SPOILING FOR A FIGHT.

Spanish Officers Anxious to Go to Cuba.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.
Madrid, Jan. 11.—Much satisfaction has been manifested here since the publication of the statement of the defeat and flight of Generals Gomez and Gonzales. The enthusiasm among army men is very great. The officers are competing with each other in the struggle to go to Cuba with the new drafts of troops now being sent.

A DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

Destroys Six Blocks and Kills Forty People.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
Fortsmitth, Ark., Jan. 12.—A cyclone wrought havoc and destruction here. It killed forty people and tore down six blocks of buildings. To increase the horror of the situation fire broke out in the wrecked buildings. The electric light and gas plants were among the buildings wrecked.

SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

Holds its Annual Election of Officers Today.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
Jersey City, Jan. 12.—The annual election of the American Sugar Refining Company was held in its office here today. Only routine business was transacted. W. B. Thomas and Charles H. Sneff whose terms of office expired were re-elected to the board of directors.

MRS. NACK IN NO HURRY.

Will not go to Prison Until Next Week.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
New York, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Nack will not leave Queen's County jail until early next week. This delay has been granted her in order that she may have time to settle her affairs.

Slight Collisions.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
New York, Jan. 12.—The heavy fog this morning caused several slight collisions in the harbor. The heavy blanket of fog enveloped the city and tied up traffic in the harbor. Many vessels were held at anchor.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

NEWS FROM THE RIDGE.

Work of Y. M. C. A. and the Base-Ball Team.

Correspondence Telegram.
Oak Ridge, Jan. 11.—Oak Ridge Institute opens the spring term of 1898 with the most flattering prospects in its history. There are now enrolled between two hundred and forty and two hundred and fifty students. The old and new students alike are coming in rapidly. Today and yesterday the number was swelled by no less than twenty new students.

Rev. W. C. Kennett, on Sunday night preached a strong and forcible sermon on the old but all important subject of temperance. He was attentively heard by a large congregation of students as well as residents. The students are delighted that the last conference of his church again sent Mr. Kennett in our midst; he is a favorite among our boys.

The Y. M. C. A. held its initial service of the year Sunday evening. Pres. H. L. Powell lead the meeting. Prof. A. B. Kimball delivered an interesting and instructive address on the work of the Y. M. C. A. in schools and colleges. The student body is greatly interested in this work and this term promises to be a most prosperous one for the association. The hall has been frescoed and carpeted anew, making it the most attractive and home like nook at the Ridge.

The base ball club which was organized last fall has gotten down to hard work and bids fair to accomplish much on the diamond this season. We hope to schedule games with the leading schools and colleges of the state.

The Philomathean and Athenian literary societies initiated a large number of the new men at their meeting on Friday night last. The rivalry, though friendly, is very heated between these bodies.

TO FEED THE CUBANS.

Montana Sends Another Contribution to the Cause.

The secretary of state has received a second contribution of \$368 from the citizens of Montana for the benefit of the suffering Cubans, making their total subscription \$1,168, all of which was collected and forwarded by the Anaconda Standard.

A contribution of \$2 was received from F.R. Stebbins, of Swansea, Mass., and one of \$1 from H. W. Adams, of Saugerties, N. Y.

Later in the day a check for \$500 was received at the state department from Mrs. George Westinghouse of this city, with the request that the money be devoted to the relief of the suffering Cubans.—Washington Star.

DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF.

The State of Wilkes not Unanimous on the Bond Question.

A gentleman just returned from Wilkes says that there is much division of sentiment there upon the question of repudiating the railroad bonds. North Wilkesboro wishes to pay the bonds since it has the railroad alright enough while old Wilkesboro or Wilkesboro proper opposes payment until the river shall have been bridged and a depot built on the other side. There is a danger that between these warring factions pulling in opposite directions the railroad may be parted asunder. The country people, this gentleman says, do not seem greatly concerned in the matter one way or the other.

TWO SHORT OF TWO-THIRDS.

Hawaiian Treaty Still Under Consideration in Senate.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
Washington, Jan. 12.—The Senate met in executive session to consider the Hawaiian treaty again today. The friends of the treaty claim that they have within three votes of the two-thirds necessary to secure ratification and confidently predict that they will get this number.

Faulkner to Retire.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, stated positively today that he would retire as the head of the democratic congressional committee.

Securities in Demand.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.
London, Jan. 12.—The Union Pacific securities were the feature of dealings on the stock exchange here today. They reached one above par.

COMMISSION HAS A HEARING

A Comprehensive Revision of the Currency Proposed.

PERSONNEL OF THE COMMISSION

The Hearing Attracted Much Attention and Members of the House Were Present.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
Washington, Jan. 12.—The monetary commission was given a hearing today by the House committee on banking and currency on the commission's bill proposing a comprehensive revision of the currency. Ex-Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, chairman of the commission, headed the delegation and with him were ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild, of New York; J. W. Fries, of Salem, N. C., representing the gold democratic sentiment of the South; S. J. Rush, of Alabama; R. S. Taylor, of Indiana, representing the middle West. Secretary Gage was also present with the Solicitor of the Treasury. The hearing attracted much interest, a number of members of the House being present.

Pierpont, Jr., Sails.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
New York, Jan. 12.—J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., sailed for Europe this morning where he will assume control of his father's London office.

THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

The following are the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

NEW YORK, Jan. 12, 1898.

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| American tobacco..... | 89½ |
| Atch., Top. & Santa Fe..... | 31½ |
| B. and O..... | 13½ |
| C. and O..... | 23½ |
| Chic., Bur. and Quincy..... | 101½ |
| Chic. Gas..... | 96½ |
| Del., Lack. and Western..... | 153½ |
| Delaware and Hudson..... | |
| Am. spirits..... | |
| Dist'r and cattle feed..... | 18½ |
| Erie..... | 15 |
| General Electric..... | 35½ |
| Jersey Central..... | 97 |
| Louisville and Nashville..... | 57½ |
| Lake Shore..... | 175 |
| Manhattan Elevated..... | 110½ |
| Missouri and Pacific..... | 34½ |
| Northwestern..... | 123½ |
| Northern Pacific Pr..... | 63½ |
| National Lead..... | |
| New York Central..... | 110½ |
| Pacific Mail..... | |
| Reading..... | 22½ |
| Rock Island..... | 91½ |
| Southern Railway..... | 94 |
| Southern Railway Pr..... | 32½ |
| St. Paul..... | 90½ |
| Sugar Trust..... | 141 |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron..... | 27 |
| Texas Pacific..... | 12½ |
| U. S. Leather Preferred..... | 64½ |
| Western Union Tel..... | 92 |
| Wabash Preferred..... | 19½ |

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

CHICAGO, Jan. 12, 1898.

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| Wheat, Jan..... | 91 |
| " May..... | 90½ |
| " July..... | |
| Corn, Jan..... | 26½ |
| " Sept..... | |
| " Oct..... | |
| " May..... | 29½ |
| " July..... | |
| Oats, Sept..... | |
| " Jan..... | 23½ |
| " May..... | |
| Pork, Dec..... | 937 |
| " Jan..... | 967 |
| " May..... | |
| Lard, Dec..... | 470 |
| " Jan..... | 485 |
| " May..... | |
| Ribs, Dec..... | 465 |
| " Jan..... | 477 |
| " May..... | |
| Cotton, Sept..... | @ |
| " Nov..... | @ |
| " Dec..... | @ |
| Jan..... | 570@ |
| Feb..... | 570@ |
| March..... | 574@ |
| April..... | @ |
| May..... | 581@ |
| June..... | 593@ |
| July..... | 589@ |
| August..... | 592@ |
| Oct..... | 593@ |
| Spot cotton..... | 5 15-16 |

Put., 90@; Call., 90½; Curb



NEW YEAR ADVICE
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