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**LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.**  
**A Large and Enthusiastic Audience. Many Speeches.**

Pursuant to a call a large crowd assembled at the court house last night to discuss the dispensary matter. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Beall, who in well chosen words explained the object of the meeting, which was for an interchange of views and a full and free expression of opinion on the matter, both pro and con.

Prof. Claxton was the first speaker. He said the dispensary was not a new idea nor an experiment. It has been in use a long time in Switzerland, Norway and Sweden and in those countries, it is claimed, drunkenness has been reduced 75 per cent. "We cannot," said Mr. Claxton, "save all the old habitual drunkards; but we can avoid making so many new ones." His speech was well received and applauded.

Mr. R. W. Brooks made a few remarks, stating a number of facts about the actual results of the dispensary operations in Fayetteville and other places. He was opposed to the movement when first introduced in South Carolina, but since he has seen its benefits and advantage over the open saloon he is heartily in favor of it.

J. Van Lindley called attention particularly to the fact that the dispensary must be closed between sunset and sunrise. He believed this fact alone would insure much less drunkenness. He said he was just from Raleigh and was present when the Fayetteville dispensary matter was taken up and that the house voted, without a dissenting voice, so far as he was able to hear, to continue the dispensary in Fayetteville. This announcement was received by a storm of applause. Mr. Lindley spoke of his own knowledge, regarding the change of sentiment in South Carolina in favor of the dispensary.

Sam Browne said he was like the Irishman who had had his gun since it was a pistol, in that he had been a temperance man since he was a boy; but that he was in favor of the dispensary because it was the best thing in sight. He don't think we could carry prohibition and want the next best thing to it. Mr. Browne's speech was greatly enjoyed for its originality and force.

Rev. Dr. Smith, R. D. Douglas and Rev. Horace Weeks Jones made short speeches favoring the movement.

Rev. L. Johnson stated some of the features of the bill, and emphasized, among other things the fact that the measure is a restrictive one.

W. C. Boren spoke in favor of the dispensary.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court R. M. Douglas was present and made a strong and earnest plea for the dispensary, and gave the best of reasons why he favored it.

Professor Claxton asked if there was on record, a single instance where a dispensary once established had ever been repealed or discontinued. Mr. Lindley replied to this by saying the nearest such a thing was ever reached was in the Fayetteville case where the house voted unanimously in favor of its retention.

J. Norman Wills made an eminently sensible and practical talk in favor of the dispensary as the best means obtainable for dealing with the whiskey question.

Prof. Joyner endorsed the movement. There were many others present who would have spoken but for lack of time, and the meeting adjourned to meet again in the court house on Thursday (tomorrow) night. Everybody, both for and against, invited and a full discussion asked. Let every one keep this meeting in mind. Tomorrow night at the court house.

**At the Opera House.**  
The Rentrow's are certainly sustaining their reputation of being one of the best repertoire companies on the road. A full house greeted them in the "Devil's Gold Mine" last night and the play was thoroughly enjoyed. It was better if possible than the opening bill which was complimented so highly.

Tonight "Old Glory" will be put on and is said to be even stronger than the play last night. The Rentrow aggregation is composed of clever people in every respect and are giving first class shows. If they continue through the week as they have started they may feel sure of a hearty reception in Greensboro at any time.

**A Big Contract.**  
Civil Engineer J. L. Ludlow, and Messrs. Shem Meredith, J. D. Terry, W. A. Terry, George F. Brown and W. T. Woolen, his surveyors and assistants, of Winston, passed through the city at noon going to Charleston S. C., where Mr. Ludlow has contracted to put in a sewerage system. They took dinner at the Allen.

**To Pay Spain.**  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.  
Washington, Jan. 25—Chairman Davis, of the foreign relations committee, has offered an amendment to the sundry bill appropriating twenty million dollars to pay Spain, according to the terms of the treaty.

**WASHINGTON CITY NEWS**  
**Efforts To Again Call Up Contested Election Cases.**

**BUTLER SUGGESTS A CHANGE.**  
Ex-Postmaster General Wilson, of Virginia, Was in the City Yesterday—Opposed to Expansion.

Washington, Jan. 25—It is stated by republicans on the committee on elections, No. 3, that another effort may be made to take up the Brown-Swanston case. As the bill for the reorganization of the army is now before the house, and will not be disposed of, under the arrangement entered into yesterday, until Tuesday afternoon, there will be no chance to call the case up for some time. Ex-Representative Brown, the contestant, is still in Washington, and he says that he will remain here for some time. He is anxious that the committee on elections should give him another opportunity to get his case before the house. There is no reason to believe, if the motion is made to take the case up that the result will be any different from that of last week, as many republicans who they voted against consideration announce that they will not change their votes.

It is said that efforts will be made to get the Murray-Elliott contest, involving the right to the latter's seat from the first South Carolina district, out of the committee on elections and get it taken up in the house. The belief is, however, that Elliott will retain his seat for the remainder of this congress. As in the case of Brown against Swanston, many republicans will vote, if the case against Elliott is taken up by the house, against the seating of Murray.

At the war department it was announced yesterday morning that the leave of absence of Captain J. E. Willard had expired, and he has gone back to Havana. Captain Willard and wife have been sojourning for some time in Florida. Mrs. Willard, it is reported, will remain in the state of Florida for some time before returning to this section.

The senate committee on naval affairs yesterday took up the naval personnel bill for consideration. The bill passed the house last week. It is believed that the bill will be reported to the senate before long.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, opposed the principle of amalgamating the engineers with the line of officers. He based his objections largely upon the fact that the greater European powers had not made this change. The bill, however, will not be changed as suggested by Senator Butler, for as far as could be learned he was the only senator opposing the plan.

Among prominent Virginia people in the city yesterday was ex-postmaster General Wilson, who was at the Metropolitan Hotel surrounded by a group of acquaintances. He took the train later in the day for Lexington. Mr. Wilson, since he has assumed the presidency of the University at Lexington, has not taken an active participation in politics, though he has by no means lost his interest in political events. Like his chief, Ex-President Cleveland, in whose cabinet he was a conspicuous member, Mr. Wilson is opposed to the annexation of the Philippine Islands to our National domain would be a serious blunder.

The vote on the army reorganization bill will be taken next Tuesday afternoon. Representatives White, Linney and Pearson will probably vote for the bill, while the remainder of the delegation are opposed to it.

Several southern senators were at the white house yesterday. Senator Pettus called in the interest of Capt. Shelby, Alabama, for the new circuit judgeship. Among other callers were senators Caffrey and McEnery, of Louisiana.

**Solution of The Problem.**  
Mr. Editor: The Fayetteville dispensary in less than one year has run out of Cumberland county thirteen whiskey distilleries, and has about, so I am informed, chained the "blind tiger." I believe that the dispensary is the solution of the liquor problem until the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ gets a stronger foothold where saloon flourishes and is practiced by those who profess it. Three church members, men of integrity, like the dispensary commissioners in Fayetteville, as a board of management, will do more, at the head of a dispensary in any town to hold in check the liquor business than local option laws not backed by public sentiment. The dispensary any time in preference to the open saloon.  
Trojan.  
Jonesboro, N. C., Jan. 21, '99.

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**CRAIG'S BILL PASSES.**  
**Makes Domestic Corporations Out of Foreign.**

In the house yesterday Mr. Craig's bill making foreign corporations domestic under the laws of the state and requiring all such corporations to take out license and file their papers of incorporation with the secretary of state, was made a special order of business. Mr. Craig addressed the house in support of the bill, which he stated, he had introduced in accordance with a provision of the democratic state platform. Every corporation doing business in the state should become a legal corporation in this state, Mr. Craig contended. They should be treated with exact justice, just as all other corporations incorporated by the state. The bill comes here as the unanimous report of the committee and without the objection of any corporation or any person.

Mr. Willard wanted to know what would become of the Federal courts if every state in the union adopted such a measure. Mr. Craig said that he supposed they would be regulated to their old duties of trying whiskey cases. Mr. Foushee spoke in favor of the bill. Mr. Boushall, of Wake, said that he did not believe that this legislature would do any incorporation an injustice. This bill, he said, was aimed at certain corporations which were evading the laws of the state. He wanted to know if it would reach those very corporations. He wanted to know if the limitations relating to inter-state commerce would not defeat the object of the bill. He asked Mr. Craig if the bill would reach corporations doing an inter-state business. Mr. Craig declared that the bill had been investigated by a number of leading lawyers in the state and they declared that it would reach all corporations. Mr. Boushall said he thought the bill would impose hardships on some of the smaller corporations and at the same time fail to reach those for whom it was intended.

An aye and nay vote was taken when the bill came up for passage. Mr. Boushall voted against the bill. He stated that he cast his vote against it because he was of the opinion that it would not reach the foreign corporations engaging in inter-state commerce.

In voting "aye" Mr. Rountree declared that he believed the bill would fall in its object. He said he did not believe it would reach corporations doing an inter-state business.

The bill passed by a second reading by a vote of 90 to 4. Those who voted against it were Messrs. Boushall of Wake; Pritchard, of Mitchell; Willard, of New Hanover, and Yarboro, of Caswell. There was no objection when it came up on its third reading and it passed without dissent.—Charlotte Observer.

**Pressing Club in Charlotte.**  
R. L. Mitchell, manager of the Greensboro Pressing Club, went to Charlotte this morning to establish a branch club in that city. We learn that Mr. Mitchell will establish branches in Wilmington and Asheville. He is a bright and industrious young man and we take pleasure in recommending him to the people of these cities and wish him success. The pressing club here will do business as before, Mr. Mitchell making this city his headquarters.

**The Greatest on Earth.**  
By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.  
London, Jan. 25—Hamilton Brown, editor of the British Review, received a letter today from Rear Admiral Dewey at Manila, dated Dec. 18, in response to a request for an expression of opinion as to Great Britain's imperial policy. Dewey says: "After many years of wandering I have come to the conclusion that the mightiest factor for the civilization of the world is the imperial policy of England."

**Trophies of The War.**  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.  
New York, Jan. 25—The steamship City of Washington brings trophies of the war from Havana, including 181 cannons and other pieces of artillery. The City of Washington also brought sixteen passengers from the steamship Versailles, which was wrecked near Havana.

**In Congress Today.**  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.  
Washington, Jan. 25—The senate agreed unanimously to vote on the treaty on Feb. 6th. The house resumed the debate on the army reorganization bill. Gibson, of Tennessee, was the first speaker and advocated the passage of the Hull bill.

**The Seventh Ballot.**  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.  
Harrisburg, Jan. 25—The seventh ballot in the senatorial contest resulted as follows: Quay, 104; Jenks, 74; Daisell, 16; Stone, 8; Huff, 3; the remainder were scattering.

**Adelina Patti Married.**  
By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.  
London, Jan. 25—Adelina Patti was married this morning at Eresoon, Wales, to Baron Cederstrom, and the wedding breakfast was served on the train en route to London.

**BATTLE IN SOUTH AMERICA**  
**Between Revolutionists and Government Troops.**

**FOUR HUNDRED MEN KILLED.**  
**The Government Lost Heavily—Four Hundred Rebels Taken Prisoners.**  
**Fight Lasted All Day.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.  
Guayaquil, via Galveston, Jan. 25—News was received here today of a fierce battle between the revolutionists and government troops at Aucaja. The battle raged all day and finally the government won the victory. Total losses, four hundred killed and three hundred wounded. The government rebels were taken prisoners. The defeated insurgents fled in disorder towards the Province of Bolivia.

**Report on Cuban Troops.**  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.  
Washington, Jan. 25—The synopsis of General Greene's report on Cuban troops was made public today. It expresses the belief that the insurgent force contains the basis for a fine body of native troops. The equipment is wretched and immediate organization is necessary.

**Schooner Ashore.**  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.  
Cape May, Jan. 25—The three-masted schooner Mamie Saunders, from Richmond, Va., with a cargo of railroad ties, is ashore at Cold Spring bar.

**Price on Bessemer Ore.**  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.  
Cleveland, Jan. 25—After several conferences Bessemer ore dealers have decided to fix the price on ore at twenty cents in advance of last year.

**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:

NEW YORK, Jan. 25, 1899

American tobacco	147 1/2
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	63 1/2
B. and O.	29 1/2
Chic., Bur. and Quincy	13 1/2
Chic. Gas	11 1/2
Del., Lack. and Western	115
Federal Steel	53
Eric.	10 1/2
General Electric	100 1/2
Jersey Central	103
Louisville and Nashville	67 1/2
Lake Shore	110 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	116 1/2
Missouri Pacific	49 1/2
Metropolitan and S. railway	20 1/2
Northwestern	157
Northern Pacific Pr.	79 1/2
National Lead	38 1/2
New York Central	138 1/2
Pacific Mail	49 1/2
Reading	24
Rock Island	119 1/2
Southern Railway Pr.	47 1/2
St. Paul	127 1/2
Sugar Trust	131 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	42 1/2
Texas Pacific	73 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred	97
Western Union Tel.	97
Wabash Preferred	24

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 25, 1899	
Wheat, May	75
" Dec	71 1/2
" July	71 1/2
" Jan	71 1/2
Corn, Dec	36 1/2
" Jan	36 1/2
" July	36 1/2
" May	36 1/2
Oats, July	26 1/2
" Jan	26 1/2
" July	26 1/2
" May	26 1/2
Pork, Dec	28 1/2
" Jan	102 1/2
" July	102 1/2
" May	102 1/2
Lard, Nov	597
" July	595
" Jan	595
" May	585
Ribs, Nov	500
" Dec	500
" Jan	515
" July	525
" May	525
Cotton, Sept.	607/608
" Jan	607/608
" Feb.	605/607
" March	608/609
" April	611/613
" May	615/616
" June	615/616
" July	617/618
" August	620/621
" Oct.	607/608
" Nov.	607/609
" Dec.	609/611
Spot cotton	6 1/2
Fls, 72; Calls, 74; Curb	

**NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.**  
**The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.  
HIGH POINT, N. C. Jan. 25

The Southern Chair Factory had their regular annual stockholders meeting last week and elected Prof. S. L. Davis as secretary and treasurer. The factory has closed down for a few days to take stock.

We have some hustling business men here. We have two banks in the city and there is right much talk of them establishing a bank in Thomasville. We will give the particulars later.

The Whitney players presented "The Bowery Wail" to a crowded house here last night and a better pleased audience has never been gathered in an opera house. This company is by far the best of its kind that has ever visited our city. Tonight they will present "A Moonshiners Daughter."

John Eller who has been living here for several months has decided that he likes the country better than town, so he has moved back to his farm near Bethany.

J. B. Little left this morning for Raleigh to attend the soldiers reunion. He was a member of the 22nd, N. C. regiment, Co. 1, 1861.

Mr. A. J. Tomlinson and daughter, Miss Debbie, of Archdale, were in the city this morning.

S. Bryant, of Randleman, passed through this city today going to Greensboro.

Mrs. W. G. Brown, who has been spending some time with relatives in Gastonia, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Renter, who have been living here for a few years, and who have made many friends while with us, left this morning for Philadelphia, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. H. H. Frazier, of Randleman, has moved into the Collins house, and will run it in the same name. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will go to Winston next week, where they will spend several months.

H. H. Cartland, of Greensboro, is spending the day here with his son, L. H. Cartland.

Misses Blanche Wood, Pattie Walker and Fay Burns and Burns, and Messrs. J. E. Walker and W. P. Wood, of Asheboro, passed through yesterday en route to Raleigh to be in attendance at Sousa's concert there last night.

Mrs. F. N. Tate and children, of Charlotte, arrived here yesterday morning to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. C. Field.

**THE EAGAN CASE.**  
**Court-Martial Trial Began This Morning at the Ebbitt House.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.  
Washington, Jan. 25—The trial of General Eagan began this morning at the Ebbitt House. General Wesley Merritt, president, called the members to order. Judge Advocate Davis read the order convening the court. Attorney Worthington represented the defendant. All members of the court were present when the charges and specifications were read.

General Eagan responded to the specifications of the first charge, not guilty; not denying, however, the specifications set forth, which he admits are correct as to part of the language used. To specifications in the second charge, not guilty; not denying, however, that the specifications set forth correctly part of the language used.

Judge Advocate Davis remarked to the court that the plea was unusual as the defendant pleaded not guilty with qualifications and did not deny the specifications set forth as to part of the statement made. Col. Davis explained that this admission didn't relieve the prosecution from proving the language had been used.

Mr. Worthington, for the defense, stated the plea was made advisedly, believing the accused was entitled to have the prosecution set forth everything he said in his statement. Mr. Worthington also claimed the protection promised in the instructions from the president.

**Big Buying.**  
By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.  
New York, Jan. 25—Big buying of the large bull combinations has caused a general recovery all along the line. Flower stocks led the advance; anthracite coal stocks advanced; Reading, first preferred 2 1/2; second preferred 1.

**The Preliminary Sitting.**  
By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.  
Paris, Jan. 25—The preliminary sitting of the Venezuelan court of arbitration was held in the room used by the Spanish-American peace commissioners. The meeting was purely formal. The next meeting will be held in April.

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