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## THE WORLD'S NEWS.

### A CONDENSED SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S DOINGS

**Big Deficit in the Chicago Treasury.** Andrew Carnegie's Liberality. Prendergast to Hang. Charleston Opera House Burned. Snow Out West.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27**  
Gov. Waite has called an extra session of the Colorado legislature.

Gov. Mitchell, of Florida, ordered out the Tampa Rifles, forty-two strong, yesterday, to suppress a negro riot at Wildwood, near Tampa.

Paul Schwartz, the only living holder of a chemical secret for making cheap high grade steel, died at Phoenixville, Pa., yesterday. He never divulged his secret.

The cruiser New York sailed yesterday for Rio Janeiro. The double-turreted monitor Miantonomoh is being prepared for sea with all haste and will probably leave for the same destination.

**FOREIGN.**  
Vict. Schoelcher, the well-known French statesman, author and traveler, died yesterday at Paris, of pneumonia, aged 88 years.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28**  
Charles Mitchell, the English puglist has arrived at Jacksonville, Fla.

Owing to mismanagement there is a deficit of \$5,000,000 in the treasury of the city of Chicago.

Col. Thomas S. Rhett, a well-known ex Confederate officer, died yesterday at Washington, D. C. His death was due to a fall from a step ladder two weeks before.

Mrs. Margaret Martin, one of the most eminent women in the M. E. Church South and the author of many books on Methodism, died at Columbia, S. C., yesterday. She was born in Scotland in 1807.

**FOREIGN.**  
Italy is trying to borrow \$120,000,000 from German capitalists.

In a riot between 2,000 miners at the Dutch South African settlements 100 men were wounded, six of them seriously.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29**

Hillsboro, Tex., suffered from a \$270,000 fire yesterday. A whole block of business houses, including the opera house, was burned.

R. L. Christian & Co., one of the oldest retail grocery stores in Richmond, Va., made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities \$30,000.

Corbett and Mitchell, the puglists, were arrested in Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday and bound over to the criminal court. This was according to a pre-arranged plan to test the validity of the law.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to duplicate the subscription of all Pittsburg for the relief of the poor. So far \$60,000 has been raised. Mr. Carnegie's limit is \$5,000 for each working day for two months.

**FOREIGN.**  
Twelve men were arrested at Naples yesterday for inciting to riot.

Wine is a drug on the market in France on account of the splendid vintage. It is offered at a penny a quart.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30**

Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged.

Wheeling, W. Va., has suffered to the extent of \$70,000 by incendiary fires during the past few weeks.

Cripple Creek, Col., has offered Corbett and Mitchell a big sum to come and make their fight at that place.

Bradstreet's says that there were 15,560 failures during 1893 in the United States, the largest number ever recorded in one year.

**FOREIGN.**  
The police of Barcelona, Spain, have captured about 200 anarchists.

The great ship canal at Manchester, Eng. will be opened on Monday.

A Cape Town dispatch says that the report that Captain Wilson and his force were annihilated by the Matabeles is confirmed by native runners who say that not a single man of the force escaped with his life.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31.**  
The snow in the mountains of Colorado is ten feet deep and railroads are blocked.

The Associated Banks of New York now hold \$80,815,150 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

The paying teller of the Globe National Bank, of Providence, R. I., has absconded leaving a shortage of several thousand dollars.

The International Law and Order League of America will do all in its power to prevent the proposed fight between Corbett and Mitchell.

John Y. McKane, of Gravesend, L. I., and his twenty-one lieutenants, are under 17 indictments for various offenses during the recent election troubles at that place.

**FOREIGN.**  
In one Spanish province the police have found 150 Socialist and Anarchist societies.

Charles Watkins, who has been in the employ of the Bank of England for forty years, has been arrested, charged with having stolen \$2,500 from the bank.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1.**  
Gov. Waite, of Colorado, says that he will have an extra session of the legislature if he has to hang for it.

It is now thought that the creditors of ex-Governor Foster will not receive 50 cents on the dollar as expected. The assets have been much reduced by unexpected claims which have recently come to light.

A dispatch from the City of Mexico says that the volcano of Popocatepetl has been in eruption for several days, and much alarm is felt for tourists near the summit and sulphur miners at the old crater.

**FOREIGN.**  
A Yokohama dispatch says that the Japanese Parliament reassembled on Friday and was at once prorogued until January 12.

A cable from Pernambuco says that the Brazilian government cruiser America arrived at that port yesterday from New York, and now lies near the Nichtheroy in the harbor.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2.**  
Hon. Charles T. O'Ferrall was yesterday inaugurated at Richmond as Governor of Virginia.

O'Neill's opera house at Charleston, S. C. which had the largest floor-space of any public building in that city, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss about \$30,000.

As the outcome of a quarrel at a ball early New Year's morning at Cedar, about 8 miles from Columbia, Texas, three persons were shot to death and nine others wounded, some of them fatally.

The Chilean government has notified Secretary of State Gresham that it cannot accept the proposition of the United States for an extension of the existence of the United States and Chilean claims commission now in session at Washington.

**FOREIGN.**  
A London dispatch from Madeira says that a thousand deaths from cholera have occurred at Teneriffe, one of the Canary Islands, since the outbreak of that disease. The epidemic is subsiding rapidly.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE CAPITAL.

**Calling on the President. The Income Tax. Daniels for Public Printer. The Financial Question. Populists are Undecided Who to Vote With.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—This is the one day in the year when everybody in Washington lays aside partisan politics. Democrats, republicans and populists for the time forget all differences and are simply Americans. Intent upon paying their respects to the President of the United States at his New Year reception, the one event of the year which always brings out the entire diplomatic corps, in the full court costumes of the countries they represent here. The gentleman who in the absence of Minister Thurston is in charge of the legation of the provisional government of Hawaii was given as cordial a greeting by President Cleveland as was extended to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, and if there was any difference on either side when the President's hand was shaken by a republican Senator or Representative who may be criticizing him and his policy in the bitterest terms before the week is out, and when the same operation was performed by a democratic Senator or Representative known to hold himself in readiness at all times to defend the President and his acts, it was not apparent to the casual observer. To have looked on the smiling faces of the well dressed officials and private citizens who took part in the White House reception no one acquainted with the facts would have dreamed that there were any such disturbing elements in existence as the Hawaiian policy, the tariff bill and the financial situation. However, they are all here, as will be apparent to the country again, this week.

Although the Internal Revenue bill is expected to be ready when Congress reconvenes, its main point—the income tax—is still in doubt. That is, it is still doubtful whether it will be imposed upon incomes derived from corporate investments, upon all incomes above \$4,000, or upon both. Two out of the three members of the sub committee which spent the holidays wrestling with the problem—McMillin of Tennessee and Bryan, of Nebraska—reported in favor of the personal income tax. The matter will be settled by the democrats of the full committee in a day or two.

Next to the tariff question which is exciting the most Congressional interest is that of finance. Something has got to be done to provide the money necessary to meet obligations of the government already incurred, and it is by no means certain that Secretary Carlisle's recommendations, either for the issue of bonds, or of interest bearing notes, will be followed by Congress, unless it be done as the silver repeal bill was passed, by a combination of administration democrats

and republicans. That there is difference of opinion on this subject even among the democrats of the Ways and Means committee of the House which will have to pass upon any proposition on the subject before it can get before the House, was brought out in a conversation participated in by Chairman Wilson and Representative Whiting of that committee, the subject being the serious condition of the Treasury. Mr. Wilson thought the issue of bonds in small denominations was the proper remedy, but Mr. Whiting did not agree with him, because he thought the bonds no matter how issued would eventually get into the hands of the bankers. He stated his belief that the deficiency should be met by a new issue of legal tender notes, even if some people did call it inflation, but he admitted that a bond issue was much more probable because it had the support of the administration.

Representative Springer's bill for a new national currency has not made many friends. Those who favor the national bank system as it now exists say it does not offer sufficient advantages to compensate for the trouble that would be necessary to make the change, while those who oppose the present system say that Mr. Springer's bill is merely an extension of the national banking laws under a new name. The bill has not yet been even introduced, and Mr. Springer says he only made it public as a feeler.

The populists in the House and Senate propose acting as a unit upon the tariff and other political questions. They held a conference at Senator Peffer's house and decided to hold a caucus in a few days. They do not like President Cleveland even a little bit, but upon general principles they are more disposed to support democratic measures than to vote with the republicans against them, but they may decide to do neither, except so far as those measures agree with populist principles.

Just where it started no one seems to say, but the notion is almost general here that a new public printer will be appointed this week or next. Some say that the man has already been agreed upon and that he is Chief Clerk Josephus Daniels of the Interior department, a young newspaper man who hails from North Carolina.

Congress will come together again to-day, after a two week's recess, prepared for a struggle that is certain to last many weary months. What has already been done is insignificant in comparison with what remains to be accomplished, and, in fact, the few weeks of the season preceding the recess hardly sufficed to outline distinctly the programme of the leaders charged with responsibility in either House. Probably the very weight of the task before them causes many of the Senators and Representatives to be slow in their response to the demands of duty and in returning to Washington from their homes, and it is expected that the attendance in both Houses will be small for a day or two at least.

## REVIEW OF 1893.

### SUNDRY HAPPENINGS DURING THE YEAR.

**Two Great Storms Experienced. More New Buildings Erected Than During 1892. No Fires of Consequence. List of Deaths and Marriages.**

Some of the principal events of the year were as follows:

On January 8, Rev. Oliver Ryder preached his first sermon to a Southport congregation, at the Methodist church; January 10, the thermometer registered 12 degrees above zero; January 11, slight fire in the house near the corner of Moore and Rhett streets, occupied by Mrs. Fountain and family; schooner Nellie Floyd arrived in leaking condition; also steamer Croatan with a broken propeller; January 14, tug Italian ran ashore on the Ella shoals near Bald Head point; Cape Fear Harbor & Coal Company incorporated at Wilmington; January 20, hook and ladder truck purchased and a volunteer fire company purchased about this time; January 15, little Moses Potter badly burned; Dr. W. G. Curtis reappointed as State Quarantine officer; February 6, Evergreen Park Cemetery Company's property sold to John R. Turrittine, of Wilmington; February 17, entertainment at the pavilion for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage fund; February 26, schooner John G. Schmitt made this harbor in a damaged condition; February 27, Swedish bark Alfhild ran ashore on the Ella shoals and was abandoned, afterward breaking up; March 1, Public Library established about this time; March 3, entertainment at the pavilion by the Sweet Violet Band for the benefit of the Library fund; March 2, Canning Company shipped 216 barrels of clams; March 9, the town of Smithville (now Southport) incorporated 100 years ago to-day; March 11, new white light at Bald Head went into commission about this time; March 15, British steamship Great Northern went ashore on Fryling Nar shoals but floated off without damage; March 16, slight fire in the roof of W. T. Pinner's house on Nash street; March 20, annual meeting of Cape Fear Coal Company for election of officers and directors; March 21, excursion to Wilmington by the ladies of the Methodist church to hear Moody; March 30, Quarantine Board decide on location for hospital. It will be above Deep Water point, near Dan's Rock; March 31, steamer Clarence arrived from the North; April 3, funeral of Mrs. W. A. Spencer, of Wilmington, formerly of this city, took place at Southport; April 13, Court week. Judge Whitaker severely criticizes the County Commissioners; Independent Debating Society organized; April 27, T. J. Wescott & Co. remove to R. M. Wescott's store; revival services at the Methodist church about this time; May 1, annual city election, D. I. Watson elected Mayor; May 13, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Piver, fell from a swing and fractured her thigh bone; May 17, W. R. Ferguson received notice of his appointment as postmaster of Southport; May 24, Miss Fannie D. Russell, formerly of this city, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., and was buried here to-day; May 29, Richard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. St. George, fell and broke his arm; June 1, the wreck of the old Federal gunboat near the bar removed; June 16, commencement exercises of the Institute at the pavilion; June 20, severe shock of earthquake felt at 11:07 p. m.; Abs-

lon Ward, an old resident of Smithville township, died, aged 79 years; June 23, the funeral of Louis F. Bowen, of Wilmington, who formerly lived here, took place at Southport; July 1, mail again being carried by steamer between Southport and Wilmington; July 4, bateau race in the harbor, Capt. C. G. Smith's "Teazer" comes in ahead; July 8, great game of baseball between the Lumber Company and No Name nines. Score 13 to 13; August 1, party of Fernandina, Fla., folks paid a visit to Southport friends, coming on the pilot boat Frances Elizabeth; August 12, the Six club beat the Nine club 32 to 8 at base ball; August 19, the Six club beat the Nine club by a score of 42 to 8; August 20, colored prisoner named Johnson escapes from the county jail; August 22, the Norwegian steamship Simon Dumois put in to this harbor in distress; August 23, "Bud" Doshier, a little colored boy, drowned near the foot of Potts street; August 26, 27 and 28, great storm. No damage here. A number of vessels in a more or less damaged condition reach this harbor. Volunteer life-saving crews rescue a number of sailors; September 7, several other vessels in a wrecked condition towed in during the week, including the abandoned schooner, Wm. Smith, loaded with lumber; September 8, U. S. man-of-war Kearsarge and monitor Nantuck arrived in this harbor; September 11, John Hewitt, living near Southport, died today; Superior court in session this week, Judge Hoke presiding; September 20, hottest day of the summer, the Signal Office thermometer recording 92 degrees; September 25, John B. Cramer admitted to partnership in the drug business by Dr. D. I. Watson; October 2, Dr. D. I. Watson appointed County Superintendent of Health; he resigns as Mayor of Southport and Sterling F. Craig is chosen to fill the vacancy; September 7, John Woodside, an old Smithville township settler, died today, aged 79 years; October 13, fearful storm. Velocity of wind reached 115 miles an hour. Some damage to private property here, but none to shipping in the harbor. Many badly crippled vessels towed into harbor, life-saving crews doing noble work; the two hulls recently towed into this harbor bottom up discovered by the LEADER to be the schooners L. A. Burnham and A. R. Weeks; November 5, British steamship Headlands breaks the record, passing out with a cargo of 10,082 bales of cotton from Alex. Sprunt & Son's compass; November 14, schooner Douglas Gregory towed into harbor in leaking condition with her rudder gone; November 26, bark Newlight, lumber laden, arrived, leaking badly; also schooner Jennie Willey in a leaking condition; the crew of the schooner George G. Green arrived in a yawl boat and reported their vessel sunk near the lights; December 12, Rev. Oliver Ryder again returned by the Conference to preach at the Methodist church in this city; December 15, U. S. dredge Woodbury burned to the water's edge; December 19, Southport Debating Society organized; December 20, Capt. J. J. Adkins kills three deer in one day, giving him the championship; December 26, two colored prisoners escape from the county jail.

**BUILDINGS ERECTED OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION.**  
House on Brunswick street for E. A. Grissom. Building for hook and ladder truck Two-story house for J. N. Daniel on Nash street. House on West street for Thomas Jones. House on Dry street for Thomas B. Carr. Windmill and water tank on the Government reservation. House on Nash street for A. E. Stevens. House on Brown street for Freeman Hankins. House in suburbs for John C. Smith. Three-story building on Howe street for Atlantic Lodge I. O. O. F. House on Brunswick street for Jas. Pearce. Boat house, in front of the Stuart House, for the Quarantine boat. Two-story house in western part of city for P. C. Tharp.

### IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

Addition to the Methodist parsonage. Brunswick county's old jail received extensive repairs. Drew & Davis' store extensively re-modeled, repaired and painted. A number of shell sidewalks laid the first part of the year. Repairs to B. F. Newton's house on Lord street. Addition to Jas. A. Drew's house on West street. Repairs and additions to Mrs. Fullwood's house on Nash street. Shell road leading from J. T. Harper's wharf. Old pilot boat Wild Cat bought and broken up. Improvements made to Sergeant Madigan's property in western part of city. Addition to Capt. Henry Swan's house on Nash street. Dr. D. I. Watson's house entirely re-modeled. E. F. Gordon's jewelry store moved and an addition built. Additions to T. W. Fulcher's house on Potts street. A. K. Reynolds' house on West street considerably repaired. Doshier, St. George & Co.'s, J. T. Harper's and the Wilmington's wharves, all of which were destroyed by the great storms, have been rebuilt. Addition of tower and other improvements to St. Philip's Episcopal church begun. Additions and alterations to Capt. Dunbar Davis' house on Boundary street. J. D. Davis' house newly painted.

### DEATHS.

Ethelina, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Tharp.  
Musette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mints, aged 19 years.  
Anthony Davis, a well-known colored Mason of this city.  
Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Craig.  
Julian Carr, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Craig.  
Arthur Pinner, aged 79 years.  
Jacob D. Burris, aged 36 years.  
Richard Doshier Sr., aged 70 years.  
Leroy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Wiswell.  
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.  
Minnie, infant daughter of Mrs. J. L. Howland.  
Carly Linton, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Price.  
Mrs. Mary Fountain, aged 60 years.  
Mrs. Mary R. Howland, aged 49 years.  
Leslie May, little daughter of Mr. Mrs. Richard Doshier.  
Sue Bell, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pinner.

### MARRIAGES.

Miss Sallie H. Stone, to Mr. William A. Rourke.  
Miss Katie Thompson to Mr. John W. McKeithan.  
Miss Mary McFacken to Mr. Ben. T. Hyman, of Conway, S. C.  
Miss Susie E. Doshier to Mr. Thomas B. Carr.  
Miss Glyndora Reynolds to Mr. John E. Woodside Jr.  
Miss Mary Swan to Mr. William Grissom.  
Miss Viola Fullwood to Mr. Crawford Watts.  
Miss Carrie Weeks to Mr. Sam S. Drew.  
Miss Burrows to Mr. Samuel P. Swain.  
Miss O. V. Vernon to Mr. Louis J. Pepper.  
Miss Maggie M. Aldridge to Mr. Charles N. Phillips.

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