

OTERRALE EXPELLED

From Membership in Old Dominion Club.

HISOPOLITICAL STAND

Brought About the Expulsion - Other Clubs to Follow Suit - The Governor Refused to Discuss the Matter.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Richmond, Va., Dec. 22. - Gov. Chas. T. O'Ferrall has been expelled from the Old Dominion Democratic Club because of his stand in the recent campaign.

WEYLER GOING AGAIN.

This Time He Will Take the Field in Santa Clara Province.

Mar. Warr, Fla., Dec. 22. - Gen. Weyler proposes to take the field in person in Santa Clara Province now, it is learned from Havana, and will force the fighting. As he promised to force the fighting when he went to Ficar Del Rio the Cubans smile.

Victoria, Dec. 22. - At a meeting of the Vicksburg Cotton exchange a resolution was adopted deprecating the Cameron resolution and favoring the reference of the case of the chief executive. Mississippi Senators were requested to vote against the resolution.

URGENCY DEFICIENCY

Senate Passed the Bill Today - The Senate Committee.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, Dec. 22. - The Senate took up and passed the urgency deficiency bill this morning without opposition.

Dynamite Experts Off for Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Saville, Mich., Dec. 21. - A company of between thirty and forty men, composed of miners and others recently employed on government work here and in mines on the peninsula, every one expert in handling dynamite, has left in small squads to meet at some point in the South or East, from whence they will ship for Cuba to help the insurgents.

Outlawry in Kentucky.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

MATFIELD, Ky., Dec. 22. - The same mob that lynched the negro Stone yesterday attacked Tom Chamber's last night, burned his house and with it three other buildings. There is great excitement here. More trouble is likely to follow. Over 100 Winchester shots were fired but Chambers escaped.

An Old Bank Suspends.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

St. Paul, Dec. 22. - The bank of Minnesota, the oldest bank in the city has closed its doors. No statement is given out yet.

Returned to Port.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 22. - The ill-fated Canada which sailed from Palmer's a few days ago from Gibraltar has returned to port.

Veterinarians to Meet Here.

The veterinarians and those in sympathy with the health and welfare of domestic animals have been called to meet in this city, December 29th at 8 a. m., in the Park Hotel for the purpose of organizing the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association for the advancement of the profession of the stock and stock owners of this state and to give some protection for the dumb animals.

MORE NOVEL IDEAS.

The Seaboard Will Introduce Registered Stock Along Its Line.

The Seaboard Air Line's experiment stations will be planted next spring. They are to be under the supervision of section bosses, six of whom have been selected on the Atlanta-Monroe division and six on the Portsmouth division to begin the work. Some of these have started already.

To begin with, plots of land containing one and one-fourth acres have been laid out along the right of way. These will be planted with forty peach trees, twenty apple trees, ten pears, and a number of plums, pecans, English walnuts, strawberries, dewberries, raspberries, gooseberries and grapes.

The railroad company will furnish all the trees, plants and vines. It will also furnish the fertilizers. This section bosses are to do the cultivating or have it done and they will get the fruit which is raised. When the fruit is ripe the company will send a car along the line with a small cannelling outfit on board. A practical canneller will accompany the car and will put up fruit grown on these experiment stations and any other fruit which the farmers may desire to have canned or preserved and explain the best methods.

The purpose of the management of the company is to furnish practical object lessons in the raising of fruits and diversified crops. Another practical idea is to send fine cattle along the line and let the farmers get the use of blooded bulls, rams and bores free of charge. The road has bought a fine Holstein bull, which, with the ram and the boar also of registered stock, will be sent up and down the line in charge of the section bosses. Vice President St. John wants to see high grade cattle raised along the Seaboard and he is going to bring it about in a very practical way.

Superintendent Berkeley has returned from a trip over his division and says that the section bosses are very much interested in the plans and promise to get the best results possible. There is still another idea which is probably originated with the Seaboard and that is to supply the farmers along the system with the best periodicals free. In other words, it will maintain a free circulating library on a limited scale. A number of good agricultural papers, The Youth's Companion and other publications have been subscribed for and will be sent to the section bosses. These publications will be loaned out to people in each neighborhood. A record will be kept of the readers - just such a record as is kept in any library.

BRAGG AND DAVIS.

Distinguished North Carolinians who Were in the Cabinet of Mr. Davis.

Editor Press-Visitor:

In an article published in your issue of yesterday, with reference to the Confederate Cabinet, it is said, concerning the approaching dissolution of the Hon. John H. Reagan, postmaster general of that republic: "The way has been shown him, by Davis, by Stephens, by Toombs, by Walker, by Memminger, by Mallory, by Hunter, and by Benjamin." It is indeed remarkable that two names should be omitted, and these the only North Carolinians who were honored with a seat in that body; for I take it that the Davis, first mentioned, has reference to President Davis.

Again it is said "Mallory was the first to go. He died in '73. Memminger the last. He died in '88."

If Mallory died in 1873, he outlived, by more than a year, ex-Gov. Thomas Bragg, of North Carolina, who was attorney general in the cabinet of President Davis, and died on the 21st of January, 1872. So it seems that Mallory was not the first.

If Memminger died in 1888, the Hon. George Davis, of North Carolina, survived him more than eight years, for it was only last February that the latter passed away. Therefore Memminger was not the last. Mr. Davis succeeded Gov. Bragg, as attorney general of the Confederacy, and filled that office at the close of hostilities.

MARSHALL DE LANEY HATWOOD.

Judge Russell Did not Arrive.

Judge Daniel L. Russell did not arrive in the city this afternoon as was expected. Judge Russell is at Wilmington and he is expected to reach Raleigh tomorrow if nothing interferes. Judge Russell will remain here probably two days.

XMAS VACATION

Of School Children - Superintendent Howell's Letter About the Library.

The city schools close tomorrow and all the children in town are happy. The Xmas vacation, which begins Thursday, continues all of next week and school will not reopen until January 4th.

Superintendent Howell has prepared a circular letter urging the necessity of a school library. Yesterday the letter was circulated among the children and this morning, as a result, a number of works were contributed to the school by the children. A copy of the letter is given herewith:

TO PARENTS AND OTHERS:

No school is complete without a library of good books for the use of the pupils. Indeed a school without this feature is far from satisfactory. A school library is not an ornament or a luxury. It is part of the equipment - as necessary as desks or blackboards.

Our schools feel the need of one painfully. We have the beginning of a library, and it is a good beginning. Every book is a desirable book and is in constant use. But the number is ridiculously small, compared with the number of pupils. Our books do not begin to supply the demand that the children are already making for literature.

This is the best thing we can do for children at school - teach them to read intelligently, create in them a love for the best in literature, and direct them to it. It is as important to teach children what to read as to teach them how to read. We all know how books have influenced us - some for good, others perhaps for evil.

At school character is being formed. The teacher that is more interested in this than in the mere fact that the children learn, will watch nothing more closely than the nature of the books her pupils read. We want our pupils to read to form the reading habit. If they do this, they will become educated. For children are not educated at schools - the schools only start them.

We want books, that we may provide for this important part of school training. We ask all parents and other friends of the children to give us books for this purpose. In nearly every family there are books that could be given the schools and never be missed at home. If you will put them into our hands we will use them.

I want also to ask parents for the text-books their children have finished. There are pupils in the public schools unable to buy books. There are others in Raleigh who are not going to school because they have no books, and cannot buy. Such a condition should no longer remain. It would not exist if half the old text-books in Raleigh that are in the way at home were given to the schools. This is surely a worthy charity, and I believe that this request will be enough to provide it. The books given will remain the property of the schools; and will be lent to the children needing them.

LOGAN D. HOWELL, Superintendent.

MERCHANTS HAPPY.

There Never was so Much Business in Raleigh as at a Xmas Vacation.

Fayetteville street presents a beautiful sight by day and by night. For the past few days the shopping districts have been crowded with happy Christmas purchasers, most of them ladies and young people. The continual stir does not stop until the stores close at night.

The merchants of Raleigh have been alive to the opportunities offered them and as a result the places of business never presented such attractive appearances. Most of the stores have the appearance of holiday attire with their decorations of holly, evergreens, bunting, etc.

And the best part of it all, the merchants say that trade was never so good on a Christmas occasion. There are at least a dozen stores in the city that are doing all the business they can, being taxed to their utmost capacity.

One of the leading and most experienced grocers in town remarked today that he had never seen such a run on fancy goods. He said that if the sales of the past few days continued his stock would give out. Such has been the business of Raleigh for more than a week. It is a glorious Xmas that awaits us.

Henry Young, Jr., joined the banking fraternity today. Young Mr. Young is a healthy bouncing boy, not yet a day old.

POPULIST LAW-MAKERS

Requested to Reach Raleigh Early.

IN ORDER TO CAUCUS

Ayer Sends a Circular Out - The Progressive Farmer Displays an Unfriendlyness to Senator Pritchard.

Chairman Ayer has issued the following circular letter to Populist members of the General Assembly: "The suggestion may not be necessary, but I venture a reminder that it would be well for all Peoples Party members of the Legislature to arrive here as early on Tuesday, January 5th, as they can. It will be very necessary to hold a caucus before the regular opening day, and all our people ought to attend. It has been suggested that the members arrive here on Monday, but Tuesday, I think, will be early enough."

The Progressive Farmer says in this week's issue in connection with Senator Pritchard's card denying that the Republicans will attempt to capture the Senatorship by Mark Hanna methods: "But Pritchard has pursued a course recently that does not entitle his denials to much consideration among people who cannot be humbugged."

This is the hardest slap that has been given the Junior Senator in the past few months. It is evident that the Progressive Farmer has no high regard for Mr. Pritchard and it is still apparent, after reading this paragraph, that the paper's estimation of him if he comes out flatly for silver will be even more diminished.

The stand taken by the Progressive Farmer tends to jeopardize Senator's Pritchard chances, which have been considered of the very brightest since the election. The Progressive Farmer represents the large element of Populists known as middle of the readers - that class which is not very much in sympathy with Senator Butler and over which he has little control.

Judge Whitaker writes a strong letter to the Farmer this week pointing out that the proper course for the Populists to pursue is to nominate a Populist for the Senate and vote for him.

Judge Whitaker says: "It is rumored that there is a battle in progress between two great leaders of our party as to what Republican shall be supported by the party for the United States Senate, and I am sorry to say, this rumor seems to have some foundation in fact. Before the co-operation of the peoples' party and the republican party, what populist would have for a moment entertained the idea of voting for a republican for the United States?"

VOICE RECITAL AT PEACE.

The recital as printed in yesterday's Press-Visitor was given at Peace Institute last night before a select and appreciative audience whose sympathies were entirely with the young ladies who took part. It was one of the best recitals ever given before a Raleigh audience and should the young ladies continue to improve as rapidly as they have, we may be given an opportunity of enjoying rich musical and literary work by the students of Peace.

Miss Mary Dinwiddie's obligato solo "Ave Maria" in the opening trio by Misses McKimmon, Bettie Dinwiddie and Bush was pleasingly rendered as were the other vocal solo's by Misses Annie Mitchell and Sallie Lee. Miss Gertrude Bush's solo, as she sang "Noel," by Gounod, accompanied by Miss Ethel Bagley on the violin, was one of the best rendered. Both Miss Mary and Miss Bettie Dinwiddie came in for a round of applause after their solos. Evidently they were favorites with the audience.

The work of the elocutionists was very fine, especially the recitations of Byrd Lawrence and Eva Johns. Edith Butler in her recitation was a series of graceful pictures, and both Ella McGee and Annie Mitchell executed their pieces in finished style.

There will be a meeting tonight of Raleigh Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons. A full attendance is desired.

BILL FIFE COMING.

The Well Known Evangelist to Be in Raleigh Two Weeks.

Rev. Bill Fife, was in the city today and it is very likely that the well known evangelist will tell the people of Raleigh about their sins and short comings for two weeks in January. Mr. Fife frankly tells a community his opinion of it and it is very probable that he will pass on Raleigh from the twelfth to the twenty-fifth of January.

Mr. Fife has just closed a very successful meeting in Henderson converting a great many people. The evangelist has had many requests to begin a revival in Raleigh. Mr. Fife has two weeks of unengaged time in January, and he will visit Raleigh then. The revival will be conducted from the Academy of Music.

Give Russell a Chance.

LITTLETON, N. C., Dec. 22.

Editor Press-Visitor:

The news came to our town in the early days of last November that Judge Daniel H. Russell, of New Hanover county, had been elected by a majority of the voters of the state to serve a four years term as the governor of this commonwealth. The strongest and the most frequently used arguments employed by the "origin" at Raleigh and other state papers, that fused some but couldn't fuse enough to get to the "pie counter," against Gov. Russell were on the line of his former antagonism to the negro race and negro supremacy - they attempted to persuade the negroes that Gov. Russell was their enemy and his utterances were misquoted and garbled to sustain the contention that the colored people ought not to support him for the office of governor. But the evidence came from such doubtful sources, that a large number of democrats mistrusted the authority and a fair majority of the voters of the state elected Judge Russell to serve them as the chief executive officer of the state and the highest in the gift of the people.

The evidence went broadcast from the mouths of men who knew him best, and particularly those of the legal fraternity, that Judge Russell stood at the head of the profession and also of his party. He had served in high places as judge and member of Congress without a smirch upon his character, and it was thought to be providential, that as we were likely to have a Governor elected by the opposition, that we were lucky in the selection made by the Republican party, and I am still well prepared to state that he is at least the equal of some of those who have held that office in this day and generation. But I do not write to pronounce any encomium upon the character of our future Governor, for, considering the docility and the frailty of his caricaturist of his own avowed pupils, I am sure he needs no defender and that he will at all times be able to serve the state acceptably and his own person faithfully, but I do think, to continually subject our highest rulers to contumely and ridicule flying in a most ungodly fashion in the face of those prayers "for all in civil authority" which we have been taught to repeat with unctious and becoming piety. "For the governor of this state and all others in authority. That they knowing whose ministers they are, may above all things, seek the honor and glory of the people and may faithfully and obediently honor them and thee. And we acknowledge thy goodness that we were not delivered over as a prey unto them who were our worst enemies."

JNO. P. LEACH.

Christmas Exercises of the Tabernacle Sunday School.

Beginning with tomorrow (Wednesday) night the Tabernacle Sunday school of this city will occupy three nights for its annual Xmas exercises as follows: Wednesday from 4 to 9 p. m. gifts for the poor will be received at the church. Thursday night in the Sunday school room the primary department will have a Christmas tree and exercises by the children. On Friday night the Intermediate and adult departments will render the Cantata "A Visit to Old Chris." in Metropolitan Hall. An admission fee of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children will be charged for all not connected with the Tabernacle School.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Baskerville arrived in the city today from the University.

A MOONSHINE TRICK.

The Government Detects a Clever Dodge in the West.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22. - During the past week St. Louis has been invaded by a number of revenue agents who have been quietly endeavoring to pick up the threads to a swindle that is being perpetrated upon the government. For several months past the government officials have been in possession of statements made by the internal revenue collectors in Missouri and adjoining states to the effect that the government was being defrauded of revenue by the operations of a gang of moonshiners, who were shipping illicit whisky to interior towns in barrels labeled cider. Under this harmless cognomen the "tangle-foot" evaded the duty imposed upon the produced of the still.

When the revenue agents were apprised of the swindle they made a quiet investigation. A number of the barrels in which the moonshine had been consigned to country dealers were found to bear the brand of a number of well known and reputable manufacturers of cider and vinegar. Many of the manufacturers of cider and vinegar. Many of the manufacturers are located in St. Louis, and it was for the purpose of pushing their investigations further that the revenue agents visited the city last week. Their purpose was to trace, if possible, the customers of the St. Louis to whom cider had been shipped in the vicinity. Very little has been discovered.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire:

Table with columns: MONTHS, OPENING, HIGH EST., LOW EST., CLOSING. Rows for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

Closed steady sales 128,200 bales.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

New York Stock Market.

Table with columns: Sugar, American Tobacco, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago Gas, Des. and Crt. Feed, General Electric, Louisville and Nashville, Manhattan, Rock Island, Southern Preferred, St. Paul, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Western Union.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Table with columns: Wheat - December, 77; May, 80; Corn - December, 22; May, 25; Oats - December, 16; May, 19; Pork - January, 7.90; May, 7.90; Lard - January, 3.80; May, 4.00; Clear Rib Sides - January, 3.82; May, 4.00.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

December, 3.59; December-January, 3.57; January-February, 3.56; February-March, 3.56; March-April, 3.57; April-May, 3.57; May-June, 3.58.

Closed steady, sales 12,000 bales.

Marriage of Two Peace Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis Lewis announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Lucy Alice to Mr. F. H. Gregory, which is to occur Tuesday January 5th at Milton, N. C.

The marriage of Miss Helen Malloy of Cheraw, S. C., to Mr. Louis H. Evans is announced Tuesday December 21st at the latter named place.

Both young ladies are graduates of Peace Institute and are very popularly known in Raleigh social circles.

Weather Conditions.

A storm has developed in the upper Mississippi valley which is causing snow throughout the lake and upper Ohio valley. It will move eastward to the St. Lawrence today. The high area with fine clear and cold weather, has spread across the southern states, and the temperature has fallen considerably along the south Atlantic and east Gulf coasts. Heavy frosts were reported from New Orleans and Jacksonville.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Port-Pourri of the News Pictured on Paper - Points and People Perpetrators Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

The University Glee Club appears in this city January fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Twisdale, of Middleburg, are visiting at Mr. R. C. Rivers'.

George Stronach, of Wilson was in the city today greeting numerous old acquaintances.

Evidence in the contested election case of Broughton vs. Young will be taken tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The St. Lukes Circle of King's Daughters will meet Wednesday evening at 3:30 o'clock at Mrs. Bates.

There will be a meeting of the Fraternal Mystic Circle at their hall tonight at 8 o'clock at which time officers will be elected.

Christmas will be fittingly celebrated in the churches in Raleigh, and very solemn and impressive services may be expected in commemoration of the Nativity of Christ.

The Oak City Steam Laundry will close down on Thursday and will not open up until Monday, December 28th, and all who want laundry done are requested to send it in early.

Travel on the railroads just now is very heavy. All the passenger trains are crowded and few of them are running on schedule time. Reduced rates prevail and school boys and girls are taking advantage of them.

Auditor elect Hal W. Ayer received a recent photograph of the Governor-elect this morning. Judge Russell does not make a bad show of himself with the camera. The likeness is very good.

Mr. W. E. Jones, always enterprising, will give a Christmas tree for the children at Metropolitan Opera House Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. F. M. Simmons, Mrs. W. H. Bobbitt and Mrs. Josephus Daniels have consented to act as a committee to assist in the distribution of presents.

North Carolina's checker champion, John A. Murdoch, of Asheville, has been reluctantly compelled to resign the checker championship of North Carolina in favor of Mr. H. C. McNair of Alma, on account of the weakness of his eyes. The two gentlemen were to have played a match for the championship on the 28th.

The railway commission has issued an order requiring the Seaboard and Southern trains which arrive here at 3:30 p. m. and 3:40 p. m. respectively to wait a reasonable length of time for each other in the event one is late for the transfer of passengers. The train that arrives first must be held at least ten minutes.

Life Prisoner Pardoned.

Governor Carr has pardoned Harrison Jones, sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary, after serving eight years of his sentence.

Jones was sentenced to the penitentiary eight years ago by Judge Phillips on a charge of arson in Rowan county. Judge Phillips recently wrote Governor Carr stating that there was doubt in his mind as to Jones' guilt, and on the strength of this the man secured his liberty. Mr. T. F. Klutz interested himself in Jones' case.

Vest Says Not So.

Senator Vest declares the report ridiculous that he had the nomination of Secretary Francis held up to help him get re-elected to the Senate, and calls attention to the fact that there is neither a Palmer nor a McKinley democrat in the Missouri legislature. As to why this and other gold democratic nominations have been held up, Mr. Vest said: "The nomination of Francis was postponed for consideration until after the recess as were the nominations of all the Palmer or McKinley democrats." There was a look in the eyes of the Senator when he spoke which bodes no good for these held up nominations.