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THE SOLONS ARRIVING

A Number of Legislators Come in Today.

OFFICE HUNTERS.

Are Here in Profusion—All the Old Officers of the Legislature Getting in the Race Again for Spoils.

In days gone by the immortal Josiah Turner would speak of "the hands assembling" when the time came for the legislature to convene. But they are days of the past and now our law makers are known as solons.

The solons began to arrive yesterday and the small band that struck the town yesterday has been largely augmented today. By Monday it is expected that a majority of the members of both branches will have arrived. It is hardly possible that there will be a caucus of either party prior to Tuesday.

Senator Pritchard will not arrive before Monday or Tuesday. The Senator, though not superstitious, will not travel on Sunday.

Among the members of the House, who have already arrived are E. C. Duncan of Carteret, D. Reid Parker of Randolph, A. E. Walters of Rockingham, Samuel Hufham of Burke and Smith of Johnston. The only Senator who has arrived so far is R. H. W. Barker. Mr. Barker is from the twenty ninth district, which comprises the counties of Lincoln, Catawba and others.

The applicants for offices and clerkships within the gift of the Legislature are here in large numbers.

J. N. Haliburton, who was doorkeeper in the Senate two years ago, arrived today. Mr. Haliburton expects to get the place again.

J. H. Brady, a Republican from Rutherfordton, came in today. Mr. Brady would like to succeed Abe Middleton as doorkeeper of the House.

The Rev. Babb, T. W., is here and wants to be assistant doorkeeper of the Senate again.

Hall, of Cleveland, by politics Republican, wants to get the clerkship he held two years ago. Mr. Hall has been here several days.

COULDN'T TELL HER NAME

Miss Eva Tucker Wandered Into the Asylum Grounds—Mind Unbalanced.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Eva Tucker, a young lady employed in the dress-making department of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., was found in the grounds of the Insane Asylum wandering aimlessly around and acting very queerly. The young woman was discovered by Dr. McGeachy, the assistant physician, who, after watching her actions a while, came to the conclusion that she was not in her right mind.

Dr. George Renn and Dr. McGeachy took the young lady in charge, though she offered strong resistance, and brought her to the city. Miss Tucker did not want to leave the asylum grounds. She was deluded with the idea that it was her home.

The young lady could give no account of herself and for several hours the physicians were at a loss to know where to carry her. After bringing Miss Tucker to the city it was learned that she had apartments over Carter's store on Fayetteville street. The young lady came here from Petersburg several months ago and she has been suffering from ill health a great deal of her time. For several days past, those who were associated with Miss Tucker have noticed that she acted very peculiarly.

The young lady is possibly suffering from temporary mental derangement occasioned by her illness. Proper medical attention is being administered her.

Miss Tucker appears to be thirty years of age. She possesses an attractive face and may be said to be good looking.

Remaye Company.

Manager Meares has secured the above attraction for January 18th. This attraction will doubtless be the finest treat in the music line of the season. Remenyi is assisted by Miss Floranz Adler, soprano, and Miss Flora Parkers, solo pianist. Manager Meares will work the subscription for this concert and will open the sale Monday, January 4th. Secure your seats of Manager Meares or at W. H. King & Co.

THE LEGISLATUE.

A Historical Edition of the General Assembly in the Press-Visitor.

Mr. C. Beauregard Poland the well known young Southern journalist will get up a Legislative Edition of the Press-Visitor to be published at an early date.

This edition will be one of the most attractive ever published in Raleigh and will be made interesting with a full history of the present General Assembly with biographical sketches of the members of the Senate and Legislature.

Every member should see to it that he is represented in this edition as it will extensively circulate throughout the State, and will be especially interesting and valuable in political circles. This edition will be devoted to the political leaders of the State, with interesting sketches of the popular State officials.

It will be the most complete edition of the kind ever published in our city. The various State departments will be presented in an up-to-date manner

Mr. Poland is a young newspaper man who is thoroughly familiar with this class of work, and he will present the matter in a manner that will convince all that the edition is gotten up for the benefit of the political readers of the paper.

When Mr. Poland calls lend him your attention for a few moments and you will be pleased with the result.

Judge Avery May Come to Raleigh.

The Statesville Mascot says:

"The State loses one of its ablest jurists when Associate Justice Avery retires from the Supreme Bench on January 1st. He has been wearing the ermine worthily since his election to the Superior Court Judgeship, we believe, in 1878. Iredell was then in his district, and the fight for the nomination before the convention, which met in Hickory, between ex-Judge McCorkle, of Catawba, the late Col. G. N. Folk, of Caldwell, Judge Avery and perhaps others, was long and protracted.

Judge Avery has been a leading spirit in that coterie of Burke county politicians who have made Burke's influence almost all powerful in a State Democratic convention. He will resume the practice of law either in Raleigh or Charlotte.

Drawing of Lucky Numbers.

The drawing of the lucky numbers for the five premiums of ten dollars each offered by the Farina Flour mill of this city occured at the Mayor's office under the direction of Mayor Russ, who was assisted by R. N. Page and W. B. Mann.

The numbers drawn were 3, 999, 2026, 3030 and 3444. Number 999 was held by Mrs. Lee H. Perry, of New Bern avenue. The ten dollar premium was paid her.

Persons holding the other numbers that were drawn can receive the premiums on application.

Mr. Peterson Goes to Ohio.

Mr. A. J. Peterson, who has for the past year been residing in this city, as an attachee of the the S. A. L. road, and later one of the firm of McClure & Peterson, has been tendered a position as Air Brake Machinist with the Three C's and St. Louis Railroad at Belfontaine, Ohio, and left last night to enter upon his duties. Mr. Peterson, during his stay in our city, made many friends who regret his departure. We wish Mr. Peterson a prosperous new year in his new field.

Dr. Kilgo to Men.

The talented president of Trinity college will speak at Metropolitan hall tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. His subject will be "Moses." A more interesting speaker never visited this city, and the hall should be filled with men to hear him. All men are invited to be present. Admission free.

Story Discredited.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 2.—The report from Madrid of the drowning of fifty-on the Florida Keys by mugbost Three Friends, is declared by Cubans to be untrue. Agent Hunu, of the Junta, said today if the story was true he would have been so informed.

Raleigh Star Course Ticket Holders.

The box sheet for the 5th and last of the star course entertainments will be open at King's drug store Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The attraction is Robert Nourse in his dramatic impersonation of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

MANY CALLERS.

Brilliant Reception Last Evening in Honor of the New Year.

The time honored custom of calling on New Years day, to greet one promptly with hearty cheer and happy smiles, was universally entered into last evening. The handsome residence of Mr. Armistead Jones on Hillsboro street, was ablaze with brilliant lights—Mrs. Jones was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Boykin who is so warmly welcomed to our city, and her two daughters Misses Nannie and Mary Jones, Miss Roberta Smith, and Miss Pearce of Louisville, Ky. The house was elaborately decorated with white hyacinths and red holly berry and the mellow light of many candles softened by rose-colored shades, the married gentlemen adding to the occasion.

Mrs. Frank I. Bush was assisted by her daughter, Miss Gertrude and Miss Slade of, Providence, R. I.

The house was made merry by the happy voices of many of Raleigh's most attractive young ladies. Misses Janie Andrews, Elizabeth Taylor, Blanche Blake, Mary Crow, Lillie Hicks, Minnie Tucker and the Misses Badger. Mrs. R. F. Hoke and her daughters, Misses Lillie and Fannie, had a bevy of beautiful young ladies serving punch and bon-bons. Among those receiving were Misses Lizzie Ashe, Mary Johnson, Mary Shipp, Maud Merrimon, Sallie Dortch and Florence Jones.

Mrs. T. T. Hay was assisted in receiving by Misses Altie Gales, Bessie Tucker, Miss Tyree, Mary Miller and Sadie Tucker. The tables were elaborately decorated and pleasure reigned supreme.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Jerman were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Foster and Miss Borden, of Goldsboro.

Resolutions of Respect on the Death of Brother R. B. DeVault.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to summon from his labors upon earth, our beloved brother and Jr. W., R. B. DeVault, calling him by His Omnipotent will to that "unknown land from whose bourne no traveler returns," to that judgment which awaits all who are toiling in this earthly temple; and

Whereas, The Masonic ties which have bound us in mutual friendship and enjoyment to our departed friend, are severed, no more to be united until the day when the grave shall yield up its dead, therefore,

Resolved, That we, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, sincerely mourn this disruption of covenanted friendship, bearing in tender remembrance his fidelity to Masonry and his devotions to the principles it includes.

Resolved, That we earnestly sympathize with the relatives and friends of our deceased brother, and tender them that consolation which the world can neither give nor take away; and that our hearts will long mourn the departure of our lamented brother and officer. He was one of the brightest members of our lodge; was always solicitous of the good of the craft and labored faithfully to stimulate the interest of members in their labors.

Resolved, That we who have come in contact with Brother DeVault in his last illness, cannot help but admire and praise his courage and Christian fortitude under extreme suffering. "O death where is thy sting, O grave where is thy victory." He died as he lived, a true, noble man and Mason.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased brother and inserted in the Journals of this city.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BAKER,
W. T. HARDING,
N. R. CRABHILL,
Committee.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The association rooms were thronged with callers last evening who knowing the ability of the ladies auxiliary to receive, took advantage of the generous invitation to attend. A bevy of attractive young ladies received the guests as they entered, and immediately introduced them to others who were ready to make the evening an enjoyable one. The rooms were prettily decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens. The reception was a fitting opening to the new years work, and the association is to be congratulated on having so good an auxiliary who are willing to undertake any amount of work for the benefit of the young men. Mrs. E. E. Moffit, Mrs G H Glass, Mrs J B Atkinson, Mrs Ivan Proctor rendered very efficient help in carrying out the reception.

TWO MEN ARRESTED

Accused of Having Confessed to Train Wrecking.

WHO IS CAMPBELL?

He Claims to Be a Colored Detective and Says Two Southern Railway Section Hands Confessed that they Wrecked the S A L Freight.

Who the deuce is Ed Campbell? That is a question that has been worrying the police and Seaboard Air Line officials since early this morning.

Campbell sprung up like a mushroom from this morning claiming to be a detective from Savannah. He had a startling story about discovering the fiends who wrecked the S. A. L. freight train and spun out a story about having obtained a confession from them.

This morning about 7:30 Campbell rushed into the union passenger station out of breath and told Mr. Bunch to telephone for police as he had the men spotted who had wrecked the S. A. L. freight. Mr. Bunch's eyes flashed for the man told a susceptible story of the affair. Mr. Bunch was busy so the stranger went to the Park hotel where he telephoned for the police. He also telephoned to the S A L officers and announced that the wreckers had been captured.

In a few minutes officers Jones and Ellison had joined Campbell and they went to the Southern depot where they arrested two colored men.

The men were carried to the station house where they have been in confinement all day.

They are named Henry Covington and Mike Ellerbee, and since last May have been in the employ of the Southern railway as section men. Section master Moore says the darkies worked under him on the Seaboard before they went with the Southern and he gives them a good name. He says the men voluntarily resigned from the Seaboard and that they have always been well behaved.

But about Campbell. He has been heralded as a Prinkerton detective. He has been in Raleigh for some days and was not employed by the Seaboard in the case. He claims to be a detective by profession and says he has worked in a number of prominent cases.

Campbell claims to have gained confidence of the alleged wreckers through a woman and that they confessed having committed the dead.

This the prisoners stoutly deny and the police officials hold to the opinion that they are not the parties wanted. Nothing is known of Campbell and telegrams have been sent to Savannah to learn something about his record and former character.

The police authorities have refused to make any statement about the case today. Chief Heartt will give out a statement tonight probably, after getting information concerning Campbell which he is awaiting.

Campbell's story is not generally believed. Mayor Russ told a Press-Visitor reporter this evening that if no more evidence was developed against the men before tomorrow, than had already been given he would release the two men under arrest. This shows that the mayor does not lay much stress upon what Campbell says.

Raleigh Must Be Larger.

Editor Press-Visitor:

It is to be hoped that the present legislature will amend the city charter of Raleigh so as to extend the corporate limits at least half a mile in every direction. This will take into the city census the people who really belong to the city, and give the city some taxation from property which is now enjoying every privilege and protection accorded to people in the corporation. It is well known that the roads in the suburbs are better than many streets in the city, and all the near property has every protection of the fire and police departments when needed.

PROGRESS.

The Press-Visitor of January 1st Wanted.

Any of our readers who have copies of the Press-Visitor of Friday, January, 1st, will greatly oblige us if they will bring or send them to this office.

Miss Dirie Leach, sister of Mr. G. E. Leach, is in the city visiting Mrs. T. B. Womack.

PULSE OF THE CITY

Only Twenty Deaths Reported for the Month of December.

The sanitary report of the health of the city for the past month has been prepared by officer Sale. In submitting his report Mr. Sales says the health of the city is reported as being good and the city in a clearly condition.

The entire number of deaths in the city registered at the Health department is only twenty. Quite a good showing. Of this number eleven were white and nine colored.

The deaths under 5 years of age were 5 and the number over seventy years was 3. Temporary annual death rate per one thousand inhabitants: White 18.33; colored 18.00; all colors 18.18. The registered causes of deaths were dysentery 1, convulsions 1, premature birth 3, cerebral hemorrhage 1, railroad accident 1, membranous croup 1, malarial fever 1, pneumonia 2, albumioid 1, consumption 1, cerebral thrombosis 1, pluritis 1, brain disease 1, noma 1. Births were reported as follows: whole number 14; white 5; colored 9.

THE WEATHER SUNDAY.

It Will be Warmer and Showers are Predicted for the Day.

Sunday will be a disagreeable day according to the weather prognosticators. The local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity tonight and tomorrow is threatening weather, with showers. The weather will be much warmer.

The weather continues cloudy and threatening over almost the entire country except Florida. A considerable storm seems to be central in western Texas, with low barometer extending northeast to Marquette, and rains in that section. In the central Mississippi and Ohio valley the weather is quite warm, with the isotherm of fifty degrees extending north of Chicago but bending southward in the east to near Augusta, Ga. The continued cold weather on the Atlantic coast from North Carolina northward is caused by the persistent high pressure area over the east, bringing the cold fog from the Atlantic over the land.

BRIEFS.

The local cotton receipts so far this season are exactly double those last year at this date.

Mr Eugene Denson returned to Baltimore yesterday after spending his Xmas vacation with relatives and friends.

Mr C W Smith, the sterling Democratic representative from Johnston in the House of Representatives, is in the city.

Prof. Nye the optician and refractionist has again returned to Raleigh. He will make a short stay at the Park hotel, Room 28 near the parlor.

Col and Mrs Thos S Kenan, while not regularly receiving last evening had a large number of callers, who it is needless to say were most hospitably received and entertained.

State bank examiners Crowder and Joyce have just completed their examination of all the banks and Treasurer Worth says it shows the banks to be in fine condition.

Mr. Tench C. Cox of Asheville, who was one of the marshals at the State fair and who has many friends in Raleigh passed through the city yesterday returning from Wilmington.

Mr A K D Wallace, of Rutherfordton, arrived in the city this morning. Mr Wallace was the engrossing clerk in the Senate at the last session of the legislature, but he will not be an applicant for that position this time. Mr Wallace was defeated for a seat in the legislature.

Mrs. R L. Lindsay, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in the city with relatives and friends, has returned to her home in Durham Mrs. Lindsay was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lizzie Terrell, who will spend a few days in Durham.

Rev. E A Yates, D D., presiding elder, will preach at Epworth Chapel tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, and hold his first quarterly conference for the Raleigh city mission. No preaching at Epworth tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, but there will be preaching at Brooklyn at that hour by Rev. L. Branson, D. D.

Died.

Mrs. Ann Johnson died last evening at the residence of her husband about five miles west of the city near Method. The funeral will occur Sunday from Johnson church.

HAD TOO MUCH RELIGION

Albert Blake Glad That the Street Cars Burned.—In a Penitent Mood.

Albert Blake is a middled aged man who carries his religion with him at all times. According to Mr. Blake's testimony in the Mayor's court this morning he would often do violent things did not his religion overpower and check him. But in christianity Mr. Blake is not so rich.

Yesterday morning after Mr. Blake had learned that the electric company's property had been destroyed by fire he remarked before a crowd of bystanders: "I thank God that the Lord has answered my prayers. I have been praying to the Lord to stop those cars from running on Sundays, and they will certainly be stopped for a few Sundays.' During the day Mr. Blake often gave expression to the above sentiments.

So when this lover of religion happened among a crowd in the market Mr. J. E. Potter called attention to the fact that Mr. Blake had said that he was glad the street car plant had burned.

Mr. Blake said he had not used the language attributed to him and some one said he had.

"I had rather be a liar than engage in the murderous business you are in" said Blake. The latter indulged in some more insulting remarks concerning Mr. Potter, whereupon the latter struck him.

These facts Mr. Blake recited on the witness stand this morning before Mayor Russ.

"Yes," said Blake, when he had completed his story "if it had not been for the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ we'd have mixed after he struck me. My religion saved him. Yes it did, because I'd a jumped on him. And I thank the Lord for my religion."

There the pious Mr. Blake retired from the stand.

The Mayor heard several witnesses before rendering his decision.

"You will get knocked down every day in the week," said the Mayor, "if you use the language that you addressed to Mr. Potter. You have violently abused a man who had given you no offense, and he was forced to strike you. I don't like your religion. I shall allow Mr. Potter to be discharged and I will just strike you $7.25.

Blake was the most abashed person that has stood up in the Mayor's court for many days.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

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

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

New York Stock Market.

Sugar	111⅛
American Tobacco	78⅛
Burlington and Quincy	70⅛
Chicago Gas	74⅛
Des. and Cat. Feed	—
General Electric	34⅛
Louisville and Nashville	48⅛
Manhattan	88⅛
Rock Island	66⅛
Southern Preferred	26⅛
St. Paul	73⅛
Tennessee Coal and Iron	26⅛
Western Union	83⅛

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Wheat—May 84⅛; July 80⅛.
Corn—May, 25⅞; July, 26⅞.
Oats—May 19⅞; July —
Pork—January, 7.60; May, 7.92.
Lard—January 3.82; May, 4.00.
Clear Rib Sides—January 3.82; May 4.00.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

December	—
December-January	3.59
January-February	3.58
February-March	3.58
March-April	3.58
April-May	—
May-June	3.59

Closed steady; sales 10,000 bales.

Sam Dosen's Want a Job.

The Greensboro Record says: Sam Holton—everybody knows Sam—was seen here today. "Where am I going?" he said: "to Winston tomorrow; from there to Wilkesboro and then across the Blue Ridge to stay until the legislature is organized and at work. Every member I see runs at sight of me, thinking I want a job. Miserable fools. I wouldn't have anything they could give me; I'm not after office."

Mr J D Biggs will leave for New York Monday to purchase a full stock of new goods after the holidays.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Pot-Pourri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

The progressive drug establishment of James McKimmon & Co extend happy New Year greetings to all our friends today. Read their salutation and keep your eye on their space all this year.

Mr. M. I. Stewart, who has been here locating his Raleigh printing office left for Winston last night. Mr. Stewart will do very little of the public printing in this city. "RAT" printers will be employed.

A private letter from Rev. L. G. Broughton, of Roanoke, Va., says that Mrs. Broughton has been quite ill the past month, of congestion of the brain, and that he expects to take her to Asheville as soon as she is able to go.

Congressman Thomas Settle is in the city. It is stated that Mr. Settle desires no appointment from President McKinley. Mr. Settle had been favorably mentioned in connection with several high posts.

The performance which will be given by the University Glee, Mandolin Clubs Monday night in Metropolitan hall will be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Comic songs and popular airs will abound. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Yesterday F. M. Messler, who has conducted a fine job office here, left for Raleigh where he will conduct the office in the future in connection with the Tribune. The material was shipped several days ago.—Asheville Gazette.

Rev. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, will preach at Central church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Edwin C. Glenn, the new pastor, will preach his ministory sermon tomorrow evening 7:30.

The Washington Correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says Marshal Carroll, while returning from Albany, was taken violently ill Tuesday with congestion of the lungs in New York, where he spent Christmas day under medical treatment. He is somewhat improved now.

The progressive firm of Thos. and Campbell announces a big reduction sale from now till Jan. 1st when they will take stock. See their new announcement and do not fail to take advantage of the bargains they offer.

Attention is directed to the fact that this season's production of the "Private Secretary" embraces many new and novel musical specialties. The Louisville Courier-Journal says: The musical selections improve the play; and it didn't really need improvement at that. The company is indeed a powerful one.

A man walked into a store the other night and asked for a box of matches and then asked for the Press-Visitor. When asked what he was going to do he said the light in his store had all gone out, but he could not miss reading the Press-Visitor, and as he did not have a lamp he would peruse it by match light as long as that box held out—and he did.

Little William Wynne, son of Mr. J. Stan Wynne, met with a accident this morning while cutting a rope which he had playfully tied around the neck of Mr. Wynne's horse. The knife slipped and Willie received a bad gash under the eye but a physician was quickly summoned and sewed up the wound and it is thought the eye will be saved.

St. Luke's circle, desires to acknowledge the receipt of the following donations, with names of donors: Mr. John Pullen, a supply of donations; J H Mosher; D T Johnson, barrel of flour; First Baptist church, pantry supplies; Mrs. Wilder, sack flour; Johnson & Johnson, Col J S Carr, (Durham) fancy goods; Messrs E J Gulick & Co (New York) 1 candy; Messrs Adams & Howe, Cities Service groceries. These two last through Mr. D. T. Johnson. Garden 1 panel picture. Many thanks.