

WITH THE FINANCIERS

Stockholders of Banks Meet and Re-elect Their Officers.

Throughout the United States the stockholders in all national banks hold their annual meetings on the second Tuesday in January of each and every year.

At the Citizens National Bank the following directors were elected: Col. A. B. Andrews, Dr. A. B. Hawkins, Dr. R. H. Lewis, C. M. Hawkins, R. H. Battle, Ivan M. Proctor, Jos. G. Brown.

These directors then met and elected officers for the year as follows: President, Jos. G. Brown; cashier, Henry E. Litchford; first book keeper, F. P. Haywood Jr.; teller, W. W. Roberts; H. J. Young and Irwin T. Jones, assistant book keepers and J. Leigh Skinner, collector.

The Commercial Farmers Bank held their annual meeting and the report of the President and Cashier showed the bank to be in a most excellent and growing condition.

The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: J. J. Thomas, Fred Phillips, A. F. Page, Ashley Horne, Joshua B. Hill, Geo. W. Watts, M. W. Scott, H. A. London, Thos. H. Briggs, R. B. Raney, A. A. Thompson, H. B. Battle, B. N. Duke, Jas. E. Shepherd.

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THE MESSAGE

Populists Say It Was Populistic Enough—Republicans Pleased.

The first sentence in Governor Russell's inaugural message sounded familiar to a great many people yesterday, though few could tell where they had originally seen it.

The late Governor Vance said, when he was inaugurated Governor twenty years ago, "There is a retribution in politics." The carpet-baggers had been overthrown then. Judge Russell adopted the expression yesterday, making only one change, "There is a retribution in history."

Senator McCaskey, one of the leading populists in the legislature said that Governor Russell's message was populistic enough for all populists.

Representative Hodges said there was nothing "radical" about the document.

Republicans were generally high in their praise of the message, though there were some who expressed the opinion that it imbibed populism too much.

Durham Well Represented.

Durham people always do the handsome thing. The inauguration was no exception to the rule. Yesterday evening a special train brought over a large party to attend the reception to the Governor. Mr. B. N. Duke had charge of the party, which included Mr. Washington Duke, Mrs. B. N. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Duke, Master Angier B. Duke, Mr. George W. Watts, Miss Annie Watts, Miss Bessie Stone, Mr. W. T. O'Brien, Mr. Thomas J. Walker, Mr. James B. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hrogson, Mr. F. L. Fuller, Mr. W. A. Erwin, Mrs. Bessie Leak, Profs. Flowers, Dowd, Merritt, Bassett, Lockwood and Few, of Trinity College, Mr. Arthur Cobb, Mr. J. E. Stagg, Miss Florence Boney, Capt. J. A. White, Mr. Lawrence Duke, Mr. John P. Wiley, Mr. Albert Kramer, Miss Eliza Heart, Mr. James B. Mason, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lloyd, Mr. P. O. Sneed, Miss Lottie Tomlinson, Mr. George M. Graham, Durham and her representatives always do the right thing at the right time and they always have a cordial welcome to Raleigh.

"HOOA" TO GET NO PAY

20 Members of the House Have the Grippe.

THE REFORM SCHOOL

Bill Introduced by Dr. Dixon Providing for Its Establishment—Motion to Print 10,000 Copies Inaugural Message Referred.

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock, Lieut-Governor Reynolds in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Utley of the Senate.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced and referred.

By Mr. Clark, a bill to establish reasonable rates on railroads, telegraph and telephone lines. Also a bill to establish a uniform standard of time in North Carolina. By Mr. Person, a bill to incorporate the Tar River Bank of Rocky Mount. By Mr. Ashburn, a bill to amend the school laws of the state.

Mr. McNeil to prevent the sale of concealed weapons. By Hyatt, a bill to amend section 105 of the code in regard to penalty for carrying concealed weapons. By Anthony a bill relating to crop liens. By Scales, a resolution to furnish the senate with the code. By Mr. McCarthy, a resolution allowing the judiciary committee a clerk.

The following additions were made to standing committees: Geddy, insane asylum; Dixon, public roads; Sharp, education; Lyon, insane asylum.

Mr. Anderson made a report from the committee on corporations. Under a suspension of the rules a bill to incorporate Will's Bank in Wilson county was taken up and passed its second reading.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Yerger.

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Dr. Dixon's bill in regard to the reform school provides for the discipline, training and education of youthful criminals provides for a \$10,000 appropriation for each race for the first two years; provides for the purchase of from 300 to 600 acres of land for farm purposes.

There was some discussion of the resolution of Sutton, of Cumberland, providing that each Monday should be the day for the enrollment of bills, but it was amended so as to permit the presiding officers of each branch of the legislature to ratify any bill at any time. It also requires that the enrolling clerk shall keep completely up with his work.

A resolution to pay the expenses of the Arrington committee came up with an unfavorable report, and was tabled by a unanimous vote. (It proposed to pay "Hoola Boom" Campbell and the Rev. "Fill-up" Phillips of that notorious committee and also T. R. Farnell, the committee's attorney.) Resolution to pay Farnell \$300 for attorney's fee and clerk's salary was also tabled.

A resolution was adopted raising a joint committee to consider the matter of reducing salaries to conform to the decline in the prices of farm products.

A number of bills were introduced as follows: By Currie, to allow Robeson to levy a special tax, to hire out the chain gang and to abolish the criminal court of Robeson. By Cunningham to amend the Code by allowing joinder in actions for wages. By Nelson to allow Caldwell county to levy a special tax and build a jail. By Dixon of Green to repeal the law forbidding the remarriage of divorced persons; actions for divorce under this act not to be brought later than March 31, 1897.

Sutton of New Hanover offered a resolution to print 10,000 copies of Gov. Russell's inaugural. A lively debate ensued. The resolution was referred to the finance committee.

The House decided to adjourn at 10 o'clock Saturday morning until 4 p. m. Monday, in order to allow time for the thorough cleaning of the hall. It was stated that 20 members are sick and that the hall of the House is a "grippe laboratory."

AS MONEY SEES IT

Spain is Unable to Cope With the Insurrection.

Senator Money, prefacing his description of his trip to Cuba, writes the New York Journal:

"I returned yesterday after a two weeks' absence on a visit to Cuba. I went there to personally inform myself, for my own guidance, as a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, as to the condition of things in the island. Accounts have been so conflicting and the reports from Havana so diverse that I concluded to make some personal discovery in the matter for myself. There is nothing which I learned that the public should not know, and because of the wide circulation of your paper—especially in the South—I ask permission to inform the public through the Journal.

"At the very outset I will say that everything I saw and heard taught me that Spain is unable to cope with this insurrection. She will never put it down; Spain will never and this war with victory to herself.

"This is also the opinion of Consul General Fitz Hugh Lee, and he has heretofore expressed it to Secretary Olney. He has told the Secretary of State that the insurrectionists, whether soon or late, were bound to succeed. The last thing General Fitzhugh Lee said to me as I left Havana was: Please see Secretary Olney and tell him today I am more firmly convinced than ever that Spain cannot put down the insurrection, and that every day it continues means a loss of life and property, without the remotest encouragement of any final Spanish success. As I long since told him, the insurrection will succeed. My judgment to that effect receives daily confirmation."

KNOCKED OFF THE TRACK

Nick Dunn, Perhaps Fatally Injured by the S. A. L. Train.

Nick Dunn, colored, was knocked from the Seaboard Air Line railway track last night near Mr. John W. Jones' residence a mile this side of Forestville.

Dunn is deaf and dumb and he was walking on the track towards Forestville when the Seaboard material train which was coming from Raleigh, struck and knocked him from the track.

The dumb man is supposed to have been walking on the side of the track, or otherwise he must have been mangled and killed. As it was he was seriously and perhaps fatally injured. An arm and several bones were broken and internal injuries sustained by the unfortunate fellow. Dunn was carried to Wake Forest and given medical treatment.

REMEMYI NEXT WEEK

Of the celebrated violins in the world, Edouard Remyeni probably has the largest collection some sixty in all. His favorite and the one he will use in the concert in this city is called the "Titan" Stradivarius, made in 1726, and is without a blemish. Mr. Remyeni consumes more time every day in making the toilet of his favorite instrument than the ordinary society lady would in preparing for a grand party. This is not time wasted by any means as new strings must be put on every day, and all four must be perfect. An intimate friend of Mr. Remyeni says that he has seen him try eighteen lengths of "E" string, and all of the most expensive kind, before he found one exactly correct in tone.

SEABOARD AIR LINE GUIDE

Mr. L. S. Foote, for about a year past of the staff of the Norfolk Daily Pilot, has resigned his position there to accept the managing editorship of the Industrial South, the second edition of which will be devoted to writeups of the territory along the Seaboard Air Line. It will give a very complete description of the towns and cities and fertile farming sections along this great railway system.

GOVERNOR'S GUARD TO MEET

At the regular meeting of the Governor's Guard held Monday night the following commissioned officers were elected for the next two years: A. J. Crawford, captain, W. R. Beavers, first lieutenant, J. W. Crowder, second lieutenant. The services of the Governor's Guard were tendered Governor Russell on the occasion of the inauguration.

MEMBERS OF THE BURDEN-BEARER CIRCLE OF THE KINGS DAUGHTERS

The members of the Burden-Bearer circle of the Kings Daughters are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock in the boys' brigade room of the Baptist Sunday school.

THE BREACH WIDENS.

The Minority Caucus Will Not Accept the Committee's Ultimatum.

The Democratic members of both branches of the General Assembly will caucus tonight. The members of the two factions of the Populist party will also caucus.

The committees of both factions of the populist party appointed to confer and arrange the details for harmonizing the two caucus factions met yesterday evening. The committees had ill success in bringing the two factions together and as a result of the meeting yesterday the minority and majority factions are more estranged than ever.

The following is a copy of the resolution, prepared by Senator Clark, chairman of the committee of the majority caucus, which was submitted to the minority committee.

RALEIGH, Jan. 12, 1897. To the Hon. T. E. McCaskey, Chairman.

The undersigned committee on the part of the populist party in reply to your communication beg leave to submit the following: Your reason published for leaving the populist caucus was bad and unfair treatment by the majority. A disclaimer has been made, on the part of the majority of any intention of such treatment which disclaimer has been accepted by you as satisfactory.

As fellow populists we extend the right-hand of fellowship and invite the return of such as are willing to be governed by the action of the populist caucus upon all matters.

The terms you indicate as a condition to your return to our caucus are without party precedent and if accepted by any organization would be fatal to the same.

The senatorial question being of vital importance to our party not only in this state, but nationally, we feel that we should not make an exception of that and can only consent to such action as a majority of our body may take when we are again united.

Signed, EDWARD T. CLARK.

The populists of the minority say they will not accede to the ultimatum of the majority. Senator McCaskey, chairman of the minority caucus said the reply would not be accepted. "The only condition on which we will return" he said, "is that we shall not be bound by the action of the caucus. The same opinion obtains among a majority of our caucus."

THE GOVERNOR KEEPS IN

Did Not Visit the Executive Office Today—There were Many Callers.

Governor Russell disappointed many people today. The chief executive spent his first day as governor of North Carolina at the executive mansion. He did not visit the capitol. Hundreds of callers went to the executive office to pay their respects to him. They were received by Private Secretary Alexander, who arrived at the office this morning at nine o'clock.

The Wilmington party that came with Judge Russell to the inauguration returned home today, at least the larger number of them did. Among those who remained in the city and are guests at the mansion are Miss Robinson, Mrs. Chadbourn, Mrs. Sawyer, Miss Johnson and Miss Gibson.

The Governor is expected to announce his staff officers shortly. It is believed that Cramer of Charlotte will be appointed adjutant general.

THE RALEIGH COTTON MILLS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh Cotton Mills was held at the Mayor's office today at 12 o'clock. The following gentlemen were unanimously elected directors: Julius Lewis, C. E. Johnson, Van B. Moore, J. R. Chamberlain, W. A. Myatt, V. C. Royster, J. M. Monie and R. H. Battle.

After the stockholders adjourned the directors held a meeting and elected the following officers: C. G. Latta, president; C. E. Johnson, vice-president; J. S. Wynne, secretary-treasurer; H. B. Greason, superintendent.

80 VOTES TO ELECT A SENATOR.

The strength of the three parties in the legislature is officially reported to be, as shown, by the caucuses: Republicans, 71; populists, 59; democrats, 40. The republicans have claimed 72 and the populists 80. It requires 80 votes to elect a senator.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Tendered to Gov. Russell at the Capital Club.

There has, perhaps, never been a more brilliant and successful social event in the interesting annals of the "City of Oaks" than the reception given in honor of Governor Russell last night by the Capital club. It proved to be an occasion which won the unbounded appreciation of the many hundreds of invited guests, and the members of the club, though usually modest, ceased to fight an inclination to congratulate themselves on the happy outcome of the affair long before it was over. It was, in fact, a transpiration worthy of the chief executive of the state to whom it was tendered, and in every way creditable to the splendid social organization under whose auspices it was given.

From four to five hundred invitations were issued. The invited guests included both the incoming and retiring state officials, the members of the legislature, Senators Butler and Pritchard and a number of other distinguished citizens of the state. There were also among the specially invited guests a number of representatives of adjoining towns. Durham, with its usual vigor and energy, sent down a splendid delegation by special train.

The spacious club parlors and apartments were arranged to meet every requirement and to comport with the dignity of the occasion. Elegant tropical plants and dainty evergreens lined the stairway leading to the parlors, and were also gracefully bestowed on three immense tables from which were served in tasty, but bounteous profusion during the evening all the delicacies of the season. Nearly every member of the club constituted himself a committee of one to look especially after the guests, and they succeeded in establishing a feeling of good feeling and fellowship that will not be easy to efface.

The reception began at nine o'clock. The receiving party was composed of the Governor and his cultured and amiable wife, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Dr. H. Harris, Mrs. Dr. Frank Russell, Mrs. Sawyer, Miss Johnson, Miss Gibson, Miss Chadbourn, Mrs. B. O. Anderson, Miss Lusk, Mrs. Judge Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. McKee, Coland Mrs. A. B. Andrews. They gracefully met and greeted nearly five hundred people during the evening.

At ten o'clock Mr. Henry W. Miller gave the signal for dancing and nearly two hundred young people representing the grace and beauty and gallantry and chivalry of the State assembled in the spacious ball room and opened the "inaugural ball" which must go on record as one of the most superb and splendid society functions in Raleigh's long record of brilliant events of a similar character.

In this way did a large number of representative citizens of Raleigh welcome the Chief Executive who is to reside among them for four years at least, and in this way did the new governor begin the acquaintance of those among whom he is to reside.

Mrs. Cheshire's Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Cheshire, wife of Bishop Cheshire of this Episcopal diocese was held at the church of the Good Shepherd this morning. Despite the high bidding character of the weather a large congregation assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to this beloved lady whose kindness and gentleness of character had endeared her to all our people. The impressive ritual of the burial service was said by the rector of the church Rev. Dr. Pittinger, Rev. Mr. Hunter and Rev. J. E. Inger of Henderson. Among others of the clergy, were Rev. A. Weston, Rev. Dr. Smedes, Rev. W. J. Smith of Scotland Neck and Rev. E. A. Osborn of Charlotte.

The hymns, "Sight of those whose weary dwelling" and "There is a Blessed Home," were sweetly sung by the full vested choir and chorus. At the conclusion of the services the remains were conveyed to the Union station to be taken to Tarboro for final interment. The pall bearers were:

Dr. T. D. Hogg, Dr. A. B. Hawkins, R. H. Battle, C. E. Johnson, C. M. Busbee, C. G. Latta, F. F. Haywood, Jr., and Dr. H. B. Battle.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Regular meeting Raleigh Council, No. 1, J. O. U. A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Initiation of candidates and other very important business.

J. E. BRADSON, Councilor.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

There will be no prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church tonight.

The Euchre Club will meet Miss Blanche Blake this evening promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh Electric Company will occur tomorrow at twelve o'clock instead of ten a. m.

Mr. Munson, of Wilmington, father of Mr. J. B. Munson, of the Southern Railway, is in the city attending the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Attention is called to Mr. J. D. Riggan's new announcement today. His stock is coming in and visitors who call will find it very attractive.

There will be a sale of fine standard bred trotting horses at Nixon's stable Saturday. It will be of interest to all horsemen. See notice elsewhere.

John Branch Gorman, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nick Gorman died yesterday in Richmond Va. The funeral will occur in this city.

Judge Simonton has written to Clerk N. J. Riddick postponing the session of Federal court till February 23d on account of the illness of Judge Seymour.

Aunt Mandy Dunston gave her customary annual entertainment this year complimentary to the police and it was very much enjoyed and appreciated as it always is.

See the new announcement of the Lyon Racket store today and call and examine their special bargains. They are reasonable and you will be glad you heard of them.

Last evening at the reception at the Club some one through mistake took Congressman Settle's over coat. The coat was of light weight and a bluish gray color. Below the collar on the inside was the trade mark "Keene." If the coat is left at the club Mr. Settle will get it.

Our new contemporary the Tribune gets brighter and better with each issue. It is by far one of the newest, it is the best printed and one of the most attractive daily papers in typographical get-up of any paper ever published in the State.

There is one place in this city where a crowd can always be found when a snow storm comes, and that is at Messrs. Whiting Bros. This firm makes a specialty of rubber goods, hence the crowd that always can be found there when needing anything in that line.

Mayor Cooke, of Asheville, who is in the city will oppose the passage of the Asheville and Biltmore railroad charter. He says that for neither this corporation nor any other shall have the right of way over all the streets of the city.

Mr. E. V. Denton had the contract for furnishing the wines and punch for the Capital Club reception last night and that part of the program was carried out in the most highly satisfactory manner. Both the quality and service were highly praised.

The taking of evidence in the contested election cases in Mecklenburg county began yesterday. The evidence is being taken in the contest of W. S. Clanton vs J. Sol Reid, and M. B. Williamson vs R. M. Ranson, Messrs Ranson and Reid being the sitting members of the general assembly from Mecklenburg county. Remyeni, the famous violinist, who appears here next Monday is said to usually carry with him while on concert tours from twenty-five to sixty superb violin bows. He has nearly a hundred—all of them of super-excellent quality, and many of them inlaid with gold, pearl and other expensive ornaments. He seldom uses a bow more than three or four days and nights before it is discarded and sent to Paris to be re-haired. The duty he pays on the return of these articles is no trifling sum, but eccentricities of genius must be gratified.

C. F. AND Y. V.

Reorganization Committee Representatives Goto Wilmington, N. C.

The Baltimore News of yesterday: Gen. John Gill, receiver; Mr. Wm. H. Blackford, chairman; Messrs. John K. Cowen and E. J. D. Cross, counsel, and Col. John A. Tompkins, member of the reorganization committee of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, will leave Wednesday for Wilmington, N. C., to attend the hearing in the United States Court of the motion for a decree of sale of the property and the decision of the court as to the distribution of the proceeds.

The date for the sale of the road will be fixed at this hearing. The Seaboard Air Line is said to be anxious to secure the property and may be a bidder though the reorganization committee will stand ready to bid it in if the other bids are not satisfactory.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

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 include January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, Sept'mbr., October, Novemb'r., December.

Closed steady; sales 102,600 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—May, 79 1/2; July, 75 1/2; Corn—May, 24 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Oats—Jan. 104; May 18 1/2; Pork—January, 7 5/8; May, 7 9/16; Lard—January 3 9/16; May, 4 05; Clear Rib Sides January 4.00; May 4.10.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Table with columns: January-February, February-March, March-April, April-May, May-June, June-July, July-August.

Closed quiet and steady, sales 12,000 bales.

Is this Some of Hanna's Dough?

Greensboro Record.

Much has been said about Mark Hanna's money in the last campaign, and that a big pile of it was left over, some of it to be used in the election of a United States Senator from this State.

Of course this has been denied by the republicans, the reply being that they had but little at the start and that none was left.

However this may be, whether it is Hanna's money or not, there is money yet left in their hands, and what is more, some of it was used right here in Greensboro not many days ago. The check was signed by A. E. Holton, chairman of the republican state executive committee, and was cashed at one of the banks here.

The Great Powell.

The great Powell, the prince of magicians, seems to have created a new furor in this country. What constitutes the charm and insures the marvelous success of Powell's work, is his irresistible humor and entertaining qualities, performing the most difficult tricks with apparently no effort. He is possibly the only one among all the magicians, since Robert Heller, who is able to change his programme every night. Those who have seen his performances and those of other so-called magicians, can better understand that admirable advantage. Powell appears at Metropolitan Opera House Friday night.