

### THE LEGISLATURE.

#### The Proceedings Today in House and Senate.

#### SYMPATHY FOR CUBA

**A Resolution Passes the Senate Approving Any Action Looking Toward the Independence of Cuba—The Standing Committee.**

The House session began at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Dr. Levi Branson offered prayer.

The bill to incorporate the Moore county and Western R. R. was favorably reported, as was also the bill to make the improper taking of a legislative bill a felony. The bill to make new jury tests in February was recommended so as to make the time July.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Sutton of Cumberland, to carry out the true intent of grantors and testators and to abolish the rule in Phillips' case; by providing that whenever an estate in land is conveyed to one for life it shall not be construed to confer a fee simple estate upon the life tenant. By Sutton of New Hanover to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among the live stock in North Carolina. It provides for 3 commissioners, forming the N. C. live stock sanitary board.

Dixon of Cleveland filed the papers in the contest by A. J. Field of Greenville for the seat now held by W. J. Crews. Cunningham filed the papers and notice in the case of contest by N. B. Broughton for the seat from Wake now held by James H. Young.

Another bill introduced was by Hancock of Craven, to repeal chap. 29, acts 1891.

A bill passed giving Montgomery county another term of court, so there will be terms in January, April and September, also bill to make the unlawful taking of a legislative bill or other paper a felony.

Bills passed third reading to incorporate the Cabarrus Savings bank. (The amendment adopted yesterday, making stockholders liable individually for all sums due depositors was withdrawn by Lusk, who had offered it.)

A bill passed in regard to suits or actions of quo warrants, providing that in trial of title to any county office or other local office it shall be sufficient for the person desiring to bring such action to give bond to save the state from costs; and such suits shall be placed at the head of the docket or calendar.

Bill passed providing that terms of justices of the peace elected last November shall end the first Monday in December, 1898. Also bill to levy special tax of 25 cents on \$1 in Robeson county to pay floating debts.

A resolution was adopted giving to each legislator a copy of the Colonial Records. It was stated that there were 1200 copies of the Records now on hand.

A bill passed providing for new jury lists next July in all counties in the state.

There was some discussion of this bill. It was stated by Schulken and Alexander, of Tyrrell, that many names had been improperly taken from the lists. Amendments were offered exempting Rowan, Transylvania, Stanly, Anson, Macon, Yancey, Johnston, but the Speaker ruled all these out of order, as Alexander and Tyrrell had demanded the previous question. McKenzie spoke against this ruling, saying he was responsible for his county (Rowan) and said the attempt of the bill was to cast a slur upon Democratic officials. When the bill came up on third reading amendments were offered exempting Rowan, Haywood, Caldwell, Person, Stanly, Currituck, Iredell, Rockingham, Swain, Onslow, Alexander, Alleghany, Cleveland, Anson, Moore, Macon, Yancey, Johnston, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Alexander, and it was so ordered that the vote on all these amendments be taken at once. To this McKenzie agreed, saying the amendments were offered in good faith. He demanded a yea and nay vote, which was yeas 24, nays 58. McKenzie demanded the roll call on the passage of the bill. The vote was 71, yeas 24. Democrats voted nay.

The resolution to create a committee to investigate "charges" in the senatorial contest was ratified. Lusk asked if the expression in the original was not "charges of fraud." The following committees were announced:

**Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, Alken, Rawls, Allen, Somers, Reynolds, Rountree, Purgason, Ferrell, Winstead, Cunningham, McLelland. Hare was added to penal institutions; Duffy to judiciary; Murphy to education; Roberts and Blackburn to counties.**

#### SENATE.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 12 o'clock, Lieut. Gov. Reynolds presiding. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Hoover the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Reports of standing committees were received, among them a substitute by the judiciary committee for the "resolution in regard to independence of Cuba."

Bills and resolutions were then introduced and referred: By McCaskey, a bill to pay J. M. Early expenses of contested election of 1895. By Walker, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor near Missionary church in Rockingham county. By Hyatt, a bill to incorporate Crabtree Missionary church in Yancey county. By McCarthy, a bill for the relief of W. M. Watson, clerk superior court of Craven county. By Robertson, a bill regulating proceedings in justice's courts. Also a bill to establish the stock law in White Oak township in Bladen county.

By Sharp of Wilson, a bill to abolish the office of cotton weigher in Edgecombe county. Also a bill to amend the charter of the town of Springhope in Nash county. By Ashburn, a bill to place James Shelton on the pension roll. By Butler a bill to license foreign associations and other corporations. By Barker, a resolution looking to the regulation of the public printing. By Smathers, a bill to amend the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors. Also a bill relating to hunting in Haywood county. By Abell, a bill to amend sec. 1246 of the code in relation to probate of deeds. By Parker, a bill relating to corporations or creating the same.

The following were added to committees: Lyon to deaf and dumb; Atwater to finance; Barker to penal institutions.

The calendar was then taken up and the following bill passed 3rd reading: A bill to incorporate the town of Millbank in Wilson county. The resolution relating to bribery and corruption was passed ratified and the following Cuban Resolution.

Substitute by the Committee on Federal Relations.

Resolved, By the Senate the House of Representatives concurring, that we are in sympathy with the people of Cuba who are struggling for liberty, against such overwhelming odds and we assure our Senators and Representatives in Congress that any action that they may take looking to the independence of Cuba will meet our hearty approval.

Committed appointed on the part Senate: Messrs. Atwater and Smathers.

The following bills were then taken up on suspension of the rules and tabled: A bill to allow physicians until March 10 to register; a bill to define misdemeanors and the punishment for the same. The following were re-referred: A bill to amend the Constitution of the United States in regard to the right of suffrage, and to prevent delay in criminal actions.

The Senate adjourned till 12 o'clock tomorrow.

#### Every Body Will Miss Him

The retirement of Maj. S. F. Telfair from the position of private secretary in the executive department, a position which he has filled with exceptional ability during the successive administrations of Governors Fowle, Holt and Carr, deserves more than a passing notice.

Of fine intelligence always courteous and obliging he has administered the duties of his office with marked acceptability to every one who has had any character of business to transact with the governor's office and with credit to the state. We voice the sentiments of the community in expressing the hope that in whatever line his acknowledged talents may be engaged he and his charming wife may still retain their residence in our midst.

"Hoolla Boom" Campbell arrived this morning from Cherokee, and things will now begin to whirl. He is an avowed candidate for the Senate, and this afternoon had a conference with Senator Pritchard, who may (but this is not yet quite certain) retire in his favor. "Hoolla Boom" is incidentally looking after the money he says is due for his valuable services on the Arrington committee.

#### AFTER PRITCHARD.

Senator Butler's Paper Today Full of Hot Shots.

Senator Butler's paper today pours hot shot into Senator Pritchard. It says he said to a prominent Republican, December 6th, that he would never declare for silver, even though it should be necessary to get the Populist vote; that between December 6th and 10th a meeting of Republican leaders was held in Washington to devise means by which they could capture the Senate, and that on December 10th Pritchard wrote Congressman Harry Skinner the letter declaring for free silver. It says Pritchard cannot declare for free silver without compromising his own honesty.

The Populist minority caucus or bolters were in session two hours last night. Seventeen of the nineteen were present, two being sick. Chairman McCaskey said: "We discussed whether we should return to the caucus of the majority or accept its ultimatum. We unanimously voted not to do so. Fifteen of us will vote for Pritchard, whether or no. If all nineteen vote for any republican we will vote for Pritchard. Four of us will vote for a populist in preference to Pritchard. The latter is the logical candidate, and he will be elected senator. I think tonight's action settles this. I think he will be elected on the first ballot by 12 majority. I think some men in the republican caucus will abstain from voting. If the Butler faction had accepted our offer two nights ago it would have been a winning card for the majority. But contrary to my expectation they have lost their grip on the situation. We have letters from our constituents bidding us go ahead. I am told that three or four democrats will not vote for a republican, and that two of them prefer to see Pritchard elected to any populist."

A majority populist caucus also met last night and after receiving the reply of the minority, adopted a resolution raising a committee to confer with the republicans to see if the latter will cooperate with the majority of minority.

At midnight Senator Pritchard said: "You can say from me that I propose to cooperate with those who are in favor of co-operating with us by voting for the nominee of our caucus." This means the republicans will act with the bolters. It was reported yesterday that Marshall Mott was probably a candidate for the United States Senatorship and that Governor Russell would give him his support for election in the event he became a candidate. H. L. Grant was seen in regard to the matter and asked if there was any truth in the statement. Grant replied he had seen Russell and that the latter flatly denied the report, saying that he was in favor of the re-election of Pritchard and that it was the duty of all Republicans to stand by the nominee of their caucus. Grant also said that Mott was not a candidate, but favored Pritchard.

#### Anti-Trust Law in Georgia.

There is much discussion in Georgia as to the probable effect of the anti-trust law in that State. A wholesale grocer, in conversation with a reporter of the Atlanta Constitution said: "No local law can ever bring relief to the people for the reason that when the wholesale grocer goes on to buy his goods he is compelled to take the prices which are set down. When a wholesale man goes on to buy his matches he has to pay the regular price, for the trust regulates that, and the Georgia law has no more force than the braying of an ass. For relief to come to the people, as I have said, there must be national legislation, and let the blow be aimed at the manufacturer and not at the tail of the procession."

#### Judge Allen's Rule.

The Durham Sun of yesterday says: Judge Allen, yesterday afternoon, in the superior court, was about to sentence some parties when he concluded that it would be best to wait until this morning before sentence was passed. He desired to think over the cases, calmly and deliberately decide what sentences should be meted out. The Judge remarked to the attorneys in the bar of the court that he thought he would hereafter adopt this rule, and consider and reflect on them before passing sentence.

Gov. Russell reached the executive office a little before noon today and had a string of callers.

#### PLAGUE - STRICKEN CITY

Nearly a Million People Flee from Bombay.

#### A CHOLERA PANIC

All Places of Business Deserted and the Whole City Depopulated - A Great Scourge is Feared and Demoralization Reigns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Evening Post will print the following this afternoon: "Bombay, 14th.—More than half the population of this city, which has been estimated at 900,000 souls has fled to escape the plague and the streets, docks and bazaars are not recognizable. Business in piece goods, metals, crockery and hardware are at a standstill. The money lenders have vanished, the courts are deserted, and the judges and officials have gone to a healthier region. Many of the native doctors, graduates of the college, have fled, and those remaining refuse to attend plague cases or when they go to attend to them, will not touch the sufferers, dreading contagion. Clerks and others whose vocations call them to the city daily have fled to suburban stations where the people are mostly living in thatched huts. It is estimated that 800,000 persons are camped at Anderi, from whence they will soon be forced to migrate owing to lack of water and sanitation, threatening to breed cholera."

This goes to show that the usual demand for manufactured goods from India which Manchester and Lancashire have always relied on from India, will not be forthcoming this year.

#### WORK AT VA. BEACH.

Vanderbilt's Money and Enterprise Creates Wonders.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., Jan. 14.—Without any special ceremonies in honor of the occasion, Princess Anne Hotel, at Virginia Beach, will be opened for the season on February 1st.

During the past fall and winter months a small army of workmen have been employed there, and as a result the guests in the coming spring and summer will find a considerable degree more pleasure there than heretofore.

The big hotel has been renovated from cellar to attic, at an expenditure of thousands. The Vanderbilts, who have the controlling interest in the property, are not the men to allow it to rust on their hands, and in anticipation of the biggest season in the history of the Beach, have spent money, wherever it was needed, either for usefulness or adornment.

In the Princess Anne, new carpets have been put in, a new and up-to-date range has replaced the old one; an entirely new water-service has been put in.

The new manager of the Princess Anne, is Mr. T. E. Krumboltz. During the past four seasons he has had charge of the hotel at Lake Placid in the Adirondacks, and previous to that, was at Hot Springs, Ark.

#### Powell Tomorrow Night.

The appearance of the Great Powell at our local theatre cannot fail to be the event of the season. Since last seen in this section he has traversed almost the entire Europe in order to complete his varied programme and which is said to excel any that he has ever given. Notwithstanding the sum that must be guaranteed Mr. Powell, it has been decided not to advance the prices for the engagement, however, in order to meet with the expenses the management will have to fill our cozy theatre to the doors, which will not be a difficult matter.

#### No There and Help Rex Hospital.

Owing to the weather the tea and auction sale to have been given by the West Raleigh ladies, in aid of the Rex Hospital, on Friday night, Jan. 15th, and Saturday Jan. 16th, will be postponed until Friday the 22nd and Saturday the 23rd. It is hoped that all interested in the hospital will make an effort to assist by their presence.

MISS NELLIE SKINNER, Secretary.

Miss E. M. Hobson, of Wilmington is appointed executive clerk by Gov. Russell.

#### NO RATE WAR ON COAL.

Baltimore and Ohio Officials Deny They Are Cutting.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—Receivers Cowen and Murray, of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, have issued a statement in which they again deny the oft-repeated charge of rate cutting, and assert that a war in the rates on bituminous coal is likely to ensue. Upon this point they say:

We have not received any advice or intimation from any of the companies engaged in the transformation of the seaboard coal of their intention to demoralize rates applying thereon, or intimation directly from them of an intention to secure the carriage of this business during the coming year by a relaxation of rates.

It has been intimated to us in various indirect ways, but without any authoritative origin, so far as we know, that a rate war in this particular traffic might be anticipated. As such interests are, however, under the control of such men as Ingalls, Thomas and Fink, we take no stock in these statements."

#### Veterinary Science.

Editor Press-Visitor:

I was asked a day or two ago by a gentleman of intelligence, the cause of equine disease. Some might think this question impertinent, by no means, but one for profound thought and study. Perhaps the most important of all causes is the general inattention to hygienic measures.

In my younger days, there was great neglect of sanitation, but now, owing to preventive measures of better management, all diseases are less common.

Those diseases due to the multiplication of germs in the blood and tissues, which are strangles, influenza, glanders, farcy, purpura, and many others are largely on the decrease in this section.

There is now more attention to drainage, and the general laws of hygiene are more carefully attended to than formerly; although, yet sadly neglected. Periods characterized by outbreaks of disease of exceptional intensity and virulence alternate with seasons which are marked by epidemics of less extent and diminished severity.

When contagious diseases breaks out in severity or occurs with more than ordinary frequency, the cause is gross negligence, some flagrant hygienic omission, or importation from some other section. When common sense laws of health are attended to disease will diminish.

"Prevention is better than a cure," and the cause of disease being few and simple, then it is cheaper to prevent them. Disease is often brought about by errors in feeding, amount of work done, sometimes too much, at other too little, age, cold wet and damp weather, poisoning, accidents through carelessness, resulting in wounds or lameness.

There are other causes such as worms, external and internal parasites and tumors. Hygiene and science are diminishing diseases, such as are preventible.

Many horses are poisoned by the ill-advised quack and proprietary medicines, and traveling horse doctors who advertise themselves freely in the papers as capable of curing any ailment of the brute kind, and formally consulting member of some agricultural or medical society. But the present progress of veterinary medicine will soon put this wholesale quackery where the "Woodbine twine."

Congenital defects and lameness and tumors and all diseases dependent on inherited tendency can be avoided by the thinking farmer. Infectious diseases are sources from which infection may be received, but it is frequently impossible to prove a specific origin in an individual case, for instance—pyogenic bacteria have a wide diffusion in nature, for they have been demonstrated in air, soil, water and a variety of foods, and these bacteria penetrate the body, either from the surface of the skin (generally after it has been injured), or by the digestive canal, or by the respiratory organs. Since has proved beyond a doubt, that bacteria play a most active part in the etiology of a great many diseases.

In the study of bacteriology we find pathogenic organisms getting into the animal system in several ways, and causing severe and dangerous trouble.

#### W. C. McMAKIN.

Mr. J. N. Gorman and family returned to Richmond this morning accompanied by Miss Claudia Willis.

#### TODAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire:

MONTHS.	OPEN- ING.	HIGH- EST.	LOW- EST.	CLOS- ING.
January,	6 98	7 00	7 00	6 99-
February,	6 98	7 02	6 96	7 02-
March,	7 05	7 10	7 03	7 09-
April,	7 11	7 15	7 10	7 16-
May,	7 17	7 22	7 16	7 22-
June,	7 22	7 27	7 22	7 27-
July,	7 24	7 32	7 24	7 31-
August,	7 25	7 32	7 25	7 32-
Sept'mbr,	7 07	7 04	7 07	7 07-
October,	6 94	6 85	6 87	6 87-
Novem'r,	6 98	6 93	6 98	6 98-
December,	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00-

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

New York Stock Market.	
Sugar	1134
American Tobacco	79
Burlington and Quincy	72 1/2
Chicago Gas	77 1/2
Des. and Ct. Food	...
General Electric	33 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	49 1/2
Manhattan	89
Rock Island	67 1/2
Southern Preferred	27 1/2
St. Paul	74 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	28 1/2
Western Union	83 1/2

#### Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Wheat—May, 84; July, 76.
Corn—May, 24; July, 26.
Oats—Jan. 19, May, 17 1/2.
Pork—January, 7.92; May, 8.15.
Lard—January 4.02; May, 4.15.
Clear Rib Sides—January 4.12
May 4.20.

#### Liverpool Cotton Market.

January-February	350-60
February-March	358-50
March-April	358-50
April-May	359-60
May-June	360
June-July	360-60
July-August	360-60

Closed quiet and steady, sales 12,000 bales.

#### Remenyi Next Monday Night.

Of all the popular American airs, the favorites of Edouard Remenyi, the great violinist, who is to be here Monday night are "Swanee River" and "Dixie."

It recently came to the notice of Remenyi that the author of "Dixie," Dan, Emmett, was living in poverty in an obscure town in Ohio. The fact so touched the heart of the genial genius, that he immediately set about to raise a fund for his relief, and started it himself with a contribution of \$50. That a man who could compose "Dixie" should live in poverty in enlightened America is something unaccountable.

Miss Flora Parsons, the celebrated pianist who accompanies Remenyi this season, is making a pronounced impression, sharing honors with the famous violinist, and receiving universal commendation everywhere for her brilliant and artistic work.

#### Maj. Hayes His Successor.

Gov. Russell this afternoon accepted the resignation of Adjutant General Cameron and designated Maj. E. M. Hayes of the Seventh Cavalry, United States Army, to act as Adjutant General until the regular appointment. There will be universal regret among the State Guard and throughout the State of North Carolina generally at the retirement of Gen. Cameron, and Gov. Russell could have designated no one whose appointment would have afforded greater pleasure to a very large circle of friends than the appointment of Maj. Hayes.

#### All Right Go Ahead.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 12.—When the pastor of the Oconee Street Methodist church announced that he would read his lesson from a certain chapter Sunday morning, a one-legged stranger who was present and occupied the front bench, called out in a loud voice, "All right, go ahead."

He was taken out of the church and on a promise to leave the city at once, was unmolesed.

#### Seaton Gales Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F., Thursday night at 7 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that every member be present.

Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

A. M. POWELL, N. G.

#### THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION.

The Atlanta Constitution will shortly take the afternoon field and will start an afternoon daily in Atlanta in opposition to the Journal.

#### SHORT STATEMENTS.

#### Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

#### AROUND THE CITY.

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

Miss Minnie Tucker left this morning for Richmond to visit Miss Mary Saunders.

Attention is called to the new announcement elsewhere of Mr. R. A. White. Call on him when you want the best in his line.

A two year old child of Sid Hardy, colored, died in Oberlin this morning from the effects of burns received last Monday.

The colored legislature will be given a reception and banquet this evening at I. O. O. F. hall by the colored citizens of Raleigh.

R. J. Galloway, one of Mr. Airy's leading merchants have failed, naming J. J. Belton trustee. Assets and liabilities are reported to be about the same.

The Statesville Landmark learns that petitions in favor of ex-Collector W. W. Rollins for collector of the Western district will soon be circulated in that county. Major Rollins was collector during the latter part of Harrison's administration. He is now a member of the state senate.

Mr. Clarence Call, sheriff of Wilkes county, is in the city. Mr. Call is one of the youngest and most active young republicans in the fighting ranks of his party and is a candidate for marshal of the western district with fine chances of winning. There could not be a better republican appointed to the place.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Mr. C. T. Bailey, of Raleigh, to Miss Mary W. Wimball, of Warrenton, on Thursday, January 28th, at noon in Emanuel church at Warrenton. The bride-elect, is a niece of Senator Walthall, of Mississippi, and one of the most accomplished young ladies in the state.

The populist state committee met this afternoon and accepted the resignation of Chairman Ayer, Committee men Peace and Cy. Thompson were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressing the committee's appreciation of Mr. Ayer's services to the party. Mr. W. E. Fountain of Tarboro, was elected chairman. No secretary was elected.

The ladies in charge of the Scottish Reformation, to be presented in this city on the 28th and 29th of this month, request that all those who took part in the Lutheran Reformation last year, and all others who will kindly take part in the Scottish Reformation, will meet the committee Monday night at Metropolitan hall at 8 o'clock.

Dr. R. K. Gregory, of Greensboro, has invented a new explosive compound and a new shell for its use. This explosive has more than ten times the power of dynamite. The shell is so constructed as to carry it safely from the cannon, and when the shell strikes and explodes it sets fire to a compressed inflammable compound with which the shell is also charged, and this as soon as ignited will set fire to anything which can burn. Water or nothing else known will extinguish this compound when once ignited. The shell can be used in rifle, smoothbore or mortar guns of any size.

Last night was the regular time for the Euchre club. The club was entertained by Miss Blanche Blake, and all the members pronounced it one of the most charming evenings they have yet enjoyed. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Janie Andrews and the gentlemen's by Mr. Joe Marshall. Miss Ashe and Mr. Clifford Carroll won the consolation prizes. The following young ladies compose the club: Misses Andrews, Ashe, Annie Busbee, Blake, Louise Busbee, Dortch, Bagley, Grimes, Hicks, Hindsdale, Hoke, Nannie Jones, Mary Johnson, Simmons, Tucker, Shipp, Turner, Sophie Busbee, Haywood and Florrie Jones.

The refreshments served last night were very tempting and some delightful music by members of the club was a feature of the evening.