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DUNCAN APPOINTED

Named for Collector of Revenue Today.

SECRETARY GAGE'S BILL

His Plan is Discussed Before the Committee on Banking and Currency—A Man and Four Children Burned to Death—Other News.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Gage resumed the exposition of his currency bill in the house committee of banking and currency today. Chairman Walker had left the city. Congressman Brosius of Pennsylvania, presided. Some semi-political questions were asked. Representative Hill of Connecticut asked if the purpose was not to commit the country to the gold standard? Secretary Gage said he didn't think the more firmly fixing of the gold standard on the country did not conflict with the St. Louis platform; the new bill in no way prejudiced any steps that might be taken towards bringing silver to a higher standard of value; but designed to give such a confidence in the financial ability of the government that the discriminations would largely decrease. Cox dem., of Tenn., asked if the result of the Gage bill would not eventually lead to one kind of paper money, bank notes and no silver except subsidiary? Secretary Gage said nothing was in the plan to operate to that extent now. It is in that direction, and with further legislation might ultimately lead to such a result. But he could not say silver would be restricted to subsidiary. The consideration of the bill by sections was continued.

Duncan Appointed.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Nominations sent to the Senate today were William W. Thomas, of Maine, consul to Sweden; Nathan B. Scott, of Virginia, commissioner of internal revenue; Edward C. Duncan, North Carolina, collector of internal revenue for the fourth district in North Carolina.

Schwed Suicides.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Quite a sensation was caused on Wall street today when it was announced that Jacob Schwed, connected with Henry Clews & Co., had suicided at Montgomery, Ala. Clews does not believe the report, and says that his accounts are all straight. He had a large income from relatives abroad, and was in business at Anniston, Ala., several years. Had charge of the cotton department of Clews & Company.

Perished in the Flames.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The residence of Patrick Leahy was burned this morning. Leahy and five children perished in the fire. Mrs. Leahy and boy Frank were saved. Leahy's dropping a lighted lamp is the supposed cause.

Cause not known.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
ALBANY, Dec. 17.—The state railroad commissioners today made known their decision in the fatal accident at Garrison October 24. The commissioners are unable to determine the cause of the accident.

The commissioners recommend that the New York Central, Erie and Lackawanna and similar roads whose embankment are along water courses give such sections as about the water careful and frequent examinations.

McCoy and Creedon.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Both McCoy and Creedon are reported feeling first-class today. Both are confident of victory in the twenty round fight at Long Island City Athletic Club tonight. Many sports are arriving from all over the country. The experts are almost evenly divided as to the merits of both men. McCoy is slightly the favorite.

LATER.—At the instance of the purification society of Long Island City McCoy and Creedon were both arrested but will give bond. Fight will probably be pulled off.

An important call meeting of the Euphrosyne Club will be held in their rooms this evening at 7 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

JUDGE HOKE MARRIED.

He Led Miss Mamie McFee to the Altar at Lincolnton Last Evening.

An event of state-wide interest was the marriage at 6 o'clock yesterday evening of Judge W. A. Hoke, of the bench of the Superior court, and Miss Mamie, daughter of Mr and Mrs V. A. McFee. The ceremony took place in the Episcopal church at Lincolnton.

The father and mother of the bride preceded her into the church. She entered leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr Silas McFee, of the Churchman, of New York. She was met in front of the chancel by her intended husband, who entered from the left, accompanied by his best man, Mr D. W. Robinson, and followed by Gen R. F. Hoke, of Raleigh, and Miss Sallie Badger Hoke.

The ceremony was performed by Rev W. R. Wetmore, rector of the parish, in the impressive service of the Episcopal church, and the bride's father gave her away. She was very attractive in her bridal robe, while the groom never looked more distinguished.

The bridal couple went to Morganton this morning where they spent the day with Dr and Mrs P. L. Murphy. This evening they leave for a bridal tour north, going direct to New York. They will spend Christmas in Philadelphia.

Among the visitors at the marriage were: Gen R. F. Hoke and Mrs William Grimes, of this city; Mr Donaldson, of Greenville, S. C.; Dr and Mrs P. L. Murphy, of Morganton; Mr and Mrs T. S. McFee, of Salisbury; Mrs R. E. Gibson, of Concord; Miss Erwin, of Reidsville; Dr Chas D. McIver, of Greensboro; Mrs H. C. Jones and Miss Connie Jones, Mrs Frank I. Osborne and Mr J. P. Caldwell, of Charlotte.

Christmas Entertainment.

Saturday evening, the 18th, at 8 o'clock, the pupils of St. Mary's school will give an entertainment appropriate for the Christmas season, consisting of choruses, carols, violin selections, to conclude with a symphony of eighteen pieces. The patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited.

The invitation does not include the young men of the town.

A Passenger Train Held Up.

The southbound local train on the Southern, which left Charlotte yesterday at 12:20 o'clock, was held up at Spartanburg for one hour in consequence of the arrest there of the engineer by the chief of police of that city. It appears that an ordinance was passed for the benefit of the sleepers of Spartanburg, prohibiting the blowing of locomotive whistles within the corporate limits of the town. The engineer of No. 11 was arrested on charge of violating this ordinance, the penalty of which is twenty-five dollars a blow. With the engineer under arrest, Conductor Jones got to work on a wire with Capt. Ryder's office, while the postal clerks notified the mayor that he was engaged in a serious piece of business in obstructing the United States mails, engineer had put up a bluff about not going up town under arrest, and the chief of police had given him 15 minutes in which to pay the \$25 fine or go to the lock-up. The mayor stood firm, and the result was that in the end the engineer paid over the fine, and the train was permitted to proceed, after a detention of one hour, during which time the passengers had become rather weary of the scenery about Spartanburg.—Charlotte Observer.

A Popular "10 to 1" Performance.

Of course this means the Clara Schumann Ladies' Orchestra. Sixteen fair female forms gracefully manipulating as many instruments under the leading of one man, the capable young conductor Frank W. McFee. This orchestra has been in constant service for the past three years, touring in nearly every state in the union. It will appear in this city at the Metropolitan Opera house on the evening of Dec. 22nd, '97. Tickets on sale at W. H. King's drug store.

Mr Phil Broughton Married.

Mr Phil Broughton, son of Mr Z. T. Broughton, was united in marriage in Durham last evening to Miss May Stevens, of that place. The ceremony occurred at the residence of the bride at 9 o'clock. Miss Mamie Edwards, Mr Gaston A. Broughton, Mr Z. T. Broughton and Mr Claude Broughton, of Raleigh, accompanied the groom to Durham last evening.

The public schools have a two weeks holiday from today.

WALTERS A POLICEMAN.

Chosen to Succeed Officer Hancock—Drs. Motice and Renn Re-elected.

The Democratic members of the board of aldermen caucused last evening. All members were present save Mr J. D. Boushall.

The nomination of a member of the police force to succeed Officer Hancock, who tendered his resignation, was gone into. There were 14 applicants, and after six ballots, Mr C. M. Walters was the selection of the caucus. Mr Walters had seen six years of excellent service in the police affairs of the county.

Mr Walter Parish, chairman of the police committee, made a report recommending the selection of Mr. Robert Hicks, but it was defeated.

It was decided after some discussion, not to nominate a candidate for the position of station turnkey to succeed J. H. Hamill.

Doctors J. W. McGee and George Renn were re-elected city physicians for a term of two years, dating from January 1st.

The board of aldermen will not meet in called session tonight as had been anticipated. The meeting has been deferred until one night next week.

A TURBULENT WIFE.

Old Mr. Grady's Testimony—Mayor Runs a Hypnotist.

Mr. J. W. Grady, the poor old ex-soldier who peddles pencils, watches, whistles and other little trinkets about the city in a basket, was brought before the mayor this morning charged with having a row in front of his house with his wife. Old man Grady fell in love with a young woman in this city and laid aside the decrepitations of age several years ago and started out a hustling for a living. The old fellow works hard, but he has a rough time in his home. His wife has spells in which it is not easy for anyone to get along with her. Two witnesses swore that the old man swore and raised a general row in the street. Two others swore that Grady did nothing to create a disturbance. But the witnesses against Grady gave the strongest testimony.

The old man said: "Mr Mayor, this was merely a little family disturbance—one which happens any time in every family throughout the city—at least I suppose it does. A man has a wife he expects something like this." The mayor allowed Grady to pay the costs.

The next offenders were Harriet Whitaker and Benjamin Hinton, both colored. They submitted to the charge of a little assault but when the mayor came to examine two of the witnesses to find the gravity of the trouble they all testified that there hadn't been any trouble. The mayor leaned back and rubbed his head. Two witnesses swear that there has been no row and yet the defendants had submitted. But there was one more witness summoned for the prosecution so the mayor said: "Come in here, Frank Montgomery. You're a new one. I want to see if you'll tell about this. Now just take the book and think intently, 'I can't speak anything but the truth. I can't think of anything but the truth. I must speak the truth.' I'll see if I can't hypnotise you," added the mayor. But the mayor seems to have failed on his subject for Frank corroborated the other witnesses that Harriet and Ben were only in fun. One witness was asked, "Did Harriet look mad?" "No, sir, she never looked mad, she just sat there looking 'dry and easy,' like she always do." The mayor said, "Well, both of you pay \$2 and cost since you submitted and go along."

The next offender was a colored boy, James Whitaker, charged with disorderly conduct last night on the steps into the hall. The mayor fined him two dollars and costs and told him if it happened again he would be fined \$25 and cost.

At this point the mayor added, "I just want to say that there shall be no more cigarette smoking on the steps or at the head of the steps around the entrance into the hall. It is a nuisance and must be stopped." He said that he had rather smell a pile of guano at the door than to encounter a fog of cigarette smoke. If you want to smoke a cigarette you must go down stairs the mayor says. The ladies have been complaining about the nuisance.

Messrs J. L. Wegman and E. M. Wilburn, otherwise known as "Kis-me Johnny" and "Kis-me Dick," representing the Kis-me Chewing Gum Company, of Louisville, Ky., are in the city.

MR. J. S. CARR'S SPEECH.

His Talk Before the Bankers Attracts Wide Attention.

The Atlanta Journal of yesterday has an editorial from which the following is taken:

"The brief speech of Mr Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina, at the banker's convention yesterday afternoon was one of the most notable events of the session, because it indicated that differences as to the standard of the currency do not divide the supporters of the movement for a more liberal and better distributed currency. Mr Carr is an extreme free silver man, but he is heart and soul with the declared purposes of the convention held here yesterday. Among other things he said:

"One speaker has told us today that we have only 90 cents of circulation per capita in the south, while in the northern states it is nearly \$6. They tell us that we don't want any more money. I say that a man ought to be able to go to the bank and be able to borrow on his credit as well as on bonds."

Died From Hydrophobia.

A special from Guilford College to the Greensboro Telegram says:

David Moore, the seven-year-old son of Mrs. Moore, at this place died in great agony this morning. About three weeks ago the little fellow was petting a stray cat which had been there a day or two when suddenly the cat began acting strangely and jumped into his face and bit him over the eye. About a week ago he was taken with a chill and on yesterday he grew worse, when Dr. Robinson was called in. After examination he announced that there was every symptom of hydrophobia. The little sufferer grew worse until death came to his relief this morning.

The sad and untimely affair has put Dr Robinson in a rather uneasy frame of mind as he was bitten by the same cat a few days ago while handling it. The bite is on his ear. At present there is no indication of the dreaded disease attacking him but great anxiety is felt for him by his friends.

RAIN TOMORROW.

But we are Promised Calmer Weather After Saturday.

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity is threatening weather with rain tonight and Saturday, followed by decidedly colder weather Saturday night and Sunday.

The slight storm yesterday over Texas has developed and now forms a wedge shaped barometric depression up the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, which has confined the cold wave to the west. This depression will probably move eastward today and tomorrow and permit the cold wave to flow to the south. The temperature is 16 at St. Louis, 12 at Chicago and 10 at Amarillo, northern Texas, and remains below zero in the northwest.

Warm, cloudy weather, with scattered light rains, prevails in the east. It is snowing at Cleveland, Davenport and Detroit and Cleveland, and sleeting at St. Louis. The weather is clear on the Rocky mountain slope.

PERSONALS.

Miss Lula Dunn, of Wake Forest, spent last evening in Raleigh.

Miss Field, of Greensboro, is visiting Mrs Powers.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Batchelor have returned from a visit to Baltimore.

The children's entertainment will be given Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Capt J. E. Hamrick, who has been visiting Mr J. B. Fortune, returned home today.

Mr Jordan, special agent of the New York Underwriters Insurance Company, was in the city today.

Mr George Terrell left this morning for the eastern part of the state in the interest of the Rasin Fertilizer company.

Mr Charles J. Parker, secretary of the state teachers' assembly has gone to Rock Hill where he will visit Winthrop college.

Miss Pattie Carter, who has been teaching at Cedar Rock in Franklin county, has returned to spend Christmas with her parents.

Messrs J. L. Wegman and E. M. Wilburn, otherwise known as "Kis-me Johnny" and "Kis-me Dick," representing the Kis-me Chewing Gum Company, of Louisville, Ky., are in the city.

RESIGNATION TENDERED

Mr. F. F. Carpenter Resigns as Superintendent of the Raleigh Electric Company.

Mr F. F. Carpenter, superintendent of the Raleigh Electric Company, yesterday afternoon tendered his resignation of this position in order to follow other lines of business. Mr Carpenter's friends here hope that he will continue to make Raleigh his home.

The Lees Last Night.

Another big house greeted the Lees last night and enjoyed the performance highly. This entertainment is the most wonderful and amusing of all shows. Everybody is talking about hypnotism. The Lees have certainly aroused more interest here than anything that has been here in a long time. There will be a fine performance tonight in which a baseball game will be given. They will give a special matinee tomorrow at 2:30 and from all indications the house will be packed. A large number of ladies will go on the stage at the matinee.

Doors will open at 1:30. Go early to get a good seat.

Murderer Archer.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Herbert Archer, who stabbed to death the actor Terriss last night was remanded to Bow street station until Wednesday. He was greeted with hoops and hisses by those present. His real name is Prince. He is unmarried. He said that Terriss blackmailed him ten years ago.

Bicycles Burned.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A mysterious fire at 8 o'clock this morning in L. C. Jandorf & Co's, building at 321 Broadway, bicycle dealers, totally destroyed 1,100 bicycles. Ten thousand dollars damage was done to the building.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Pool Markets.

By private wire to W. V. Porter, Field & Co.

New York Cotton.

Months.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	5 04	5 01	5 05 1/2 06
January	5 07	5 06	5 07 1/2 08
February	5 10	5 09	5 10 1/2 09
March	5 13	5 12	5 14 1/2 10
April	5 16	5 15	5 17 1/2 11
May	5 19	5 18	5 20 1/2 12
June	5 22	5 21	5 23 1/2 13
July	5 25	5 24	5 26 1/2 14
August	5 28	5 27	5 29 1/2 15
September	5 31	5 30	5 32 1/2 16
October	5 34	5 33	5 35 1/2 17
November	5 37	5 36	5 38 1/2 18

Tone: steady—sales 80,000.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

December	3.08
December-January	3.08
January-February	3.08
February-March	3.08
March-April	3.08
April-May	3.10
May-June	3.11
June-July	3.13
July-August	3.14
August-September	3.15
September-October	3.16
October-November	3.16

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Wheat—Dec. 99; May 9.	7
Corn—Dec. 24; May 20.	2
Oats—Dec. 23; May 21.	1
Pork—Jan. 8.50; May 8.77.	1
Lard—Jan. 1.50; May 1.67.	1
Clear Rib Sides—Jan. 4.35; May 4.47.	1

New York Stock Market.

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

Sugar	134
American Tobacco	154
Chicago Gas	95
Manhattan	103
Louisville and Nashville	50
Western Union	89
Jersey Central	32
Burlington and Quincy	98
Omaha	79
Rock Island	90
St. Paul	95
B. & O.	112
Chesapeake & Ohio	21
Missouri Pacific	32
New York Central	107
Southern Preferred	32
Union Pacific	25
Wabash Preferred	18
Chicago & North Western	110
U. S. Leather Preferred	74

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

Mr. N. T. Cobb, of Raleigh, who arrived here last night with his family, will make his home in Charlotte. He will take the position of cashier in the Seaboard's freight department here, made vacant by the resignation of Mr A. J. Bagley. Mr Bagley has accepted a more lucrative position elsewhere and will leave Charlotte. His friends here wish him success in his new position. Mr and Mrs Cobbe warmly welcomed to Charlotte—Charlotte News.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Pot Power of the News.

Per Points and People Per Annum. Tracked and traced for you.

Owing to other business and entertainments the adjourned meeting of the chamber of commerce cannot be held this week as was expected. Notice will be given of a later date.

H. P. Goodrich, treasurer of the Board of Education, has written a letter to J. M. Young accepting the invitation to speak at the emancipation celebration in Raleigh on the first day of January.

Superintendent Rye is temporarily home, has begun preparing for Christmas. He killed eleven bats yesterday, the average age being fifteen months, and the average weight being 3.94.

A gentleman of this city remarked to some friends this morning that his wife was the most contented woman in the world. She certainly is even tempered. He continued, "for she is eternally mad."

Read the ad of Mr Jas. B. Bishop on 14 page. He has all kinds of nickel plating, brass polishing, etc., and also has an up to date bicycle repair shop. He guarantees all work.

The children of the Christian Sunday school will give their Christmas exercises next Thursday night (Dec. 23). The exercises will be conducted by the children and composed of songs and recitations. The public is invited.

The Governor's Guards will meet in their armory at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and go to the Baptist Tabernacle in a body at 11 o'clock, at which time the chaplain of the company, Rev. Dr. A. M. Squires will preach the regular semi-annual sermon before the company.

E. L. Moffit, editor of the Christian Sun, has returned from Virginia with his bride, nee Miss Ella May Rhodes, of Linville. The couple accompanied by E. Moffit, Esq., of Asheboro, and Prof. J. A. Atkinson of Elon College, went to Asheboro where Mr Moffit's sister, Miss Rowena and Mr Ed. Morris was married last night.

Mr Warren V. Hall, chief clerk to the commissioner of labor statistics, has gone to his home in Cleveland county to spend Christmas. He completed his work on the report of the commissioner before leaving. Mr Hall is a hard worker and has plenty of energy. The report this year will be the most complete ever issued.

Prof. Benjamin F. Stebbins, who occupies the chair of English at Wake Forest College, has just issued a neat little volume of poems. These poems have been highly complimented by some of the best critics. The volume is making a ready sale among those who are acquainted with Prof. Stebbins as a poet. The price is \$1.00.

The state guard have been called out eight times during the past year the adjutant general's report will state. Twice they were called out at Henderson, twice at Kinston, twice at Rockingham, once at Asheville and once at Elizabeth City. The national guard has not been called into service as often during the past year.

The regular meeting of the Raleigh Academy of Medicine was held Wednesday night. The annual reports were submitted by the various officers and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr A. W. Knox vice-president, Dr J. R. Rogers, secretary, Dr H. A. Royster, treasurer, Dr A. W. Goodwin; board of censors, Dr K. P. Battle, Jr., Dr J. F. Haywood and Dr W. L. Royster.

Mr G. B. Alford of Holly Springs was in the city today to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs P. E. Williams. Mrs Williams before her marriage was the ninth daughter of Green Alford, the grandfather of Mr G. B. Alford. She was named Nanny because she was the ninth daughter. Mr Alford is deeply interested in the genealogy of the Alford family. He traces his descent directly from one of the Mayflower party.

BOARD ADJOURNS

The Agricultural Board Completed their Labors this Morning.

The state board of agriculture held another session this morning and then adjourned until next June. The business done this morning was chiefly of a routine character.

No engineer was selected for the agricultural building but the matter was left in the hands of Messrs. Harris, King and Allen. A Mr King is the engineer at present and it is probable that he will be retained.

The board adjourned to meet in June but the attorney for the board Mr J. C. L. Harris was empowered to call a meeting before this time if the United States supreme court should decide that the tax imposed on fertilizer by this state is unconstitutional. All the money which runs this department is raised by this tax and if the supreme court decided against the board they would probably be no department of agriculture in North Carolina.

Funeral of Mrs Williams.

The funeral over the remains of the late Mrs P. E. Williams was held from the First Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr J. W. Carter. A number of friends and relatives attended. The interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

The pallbearers were J. T. Pallen, J. M. Allen, J. A. Briggs, James Carroll, James Farham and Chas. Parks.

Heavy Sea.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—North German Lloyd Steamer Saale arrived today, having encountered hurricanes and immense waves which broke over her all the way over. A number of ships are overdue, and it is feared that some less steady craft will not weather the sea.

Will Carr Hanged.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—William Carr, the back woods man who sought to please his second wife by drowning his three-year-old daughter, was hanged this morning.

Call Made.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of National banks at the close of business December 15.