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SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 30, 1899.

—Four years of fusion rule in Lincoln county ran the county in debt between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

—All is quiet in North Carolina once more, says the Atlanta Constitution, under the white man's government the good state will rapidly regain what it lost under scalawagism.

—Charles Broadway Rouss, the blind New York millionaire has given \$500 to erect a monument to the Confederate dead at Virginia. The North Carolina Confederate Veterans Association will raise a like amount.

—There is an unconfirmed rumor that the First North Carolina Regiment will be mustered out of service within 60 days. An "Enlisted Man" writes the Raleigh Post that 85 per cent. of the regiment want to be mustered out and the officers are blamed for its retention in the service.

—According to Senator Hoar the Northern people are just beginning to learn the true value of the people of the South—"their courage in war, their attachment to home and State, their rural life, their capacity of great affection and generous emotion, their aptness for command and their constancy."

—A deal to control Cuba's output of tobacco is under way. It may take \$40,000,000 to do it, but it is said that a New York syndicate stands ready to advance the money. Another American syndicate has consolidated the street railways of Havana. And still other schemes are in progress or organizing into trusts every business in the island that can be made profitable.

—General Egan was found guilty of the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, and of the specifications thereto, and has been sentenced to dismissal from the United States Army, but with a recommendation from the court for exercise of executive clemency. Under the regulations, the court having reached the conclusion that the accused was guilty, had no choice in selecting a penalty, the regulations prescribing absolutely the one punishment—dismissal—for the offense. Therefore, the only hope for Egan is in the direction of commutation, mitigation or disapproval.

—Senator Gorman made a significant speech on the pension appropriation bill in the United States Senate last week. Within three years, he said, the pension roll will amount to a hundred and sixty-five million dollars. If you add to this the cost of maintaining your army, a thousand dollars a man, the American republic will in the year 1900 expend more for its army and pensions than any other nation on the face of the earth. It is a fact, he said, which the American people will have to face, and they ought to know now in advance what is coming to them, if the schemes and projects that are being forced upon us are carried out. Mr. Gorman called attention to the fact that seventeen per cent. of the soldiers are suffering from illness that will make them proper appli-

cants for pensions and the bill made no provision for them. Senator Hale interrupted to say that he had been informed by a prominent army officer that if our troops are not recalled from Cuba by June or July the whole army will be down with illness. But with hostile or unruly Cubans to keep in subjection the army cannot be withdrawn if we are to undertake the job of preserving order. Cuba is bad enough, but it is not the worst. The Philippine Islands have a more deadly climate, they are further from home, and as it now appears the bushbacking natives promise to be troublesome. This will require the constant presence of a large army. To reduce these people to order will be a long and tedious task, and to send our young men there to disease and death for that purpose would be another and not the least crime committed in the name of freedom.

Let the People Vote on It.

The Durham Herald very sensibly says: "The dispensary question is being agitated in this town and we suppose a petition will be presented to the Legislature asking for legislation along this line. If the Legislature will submit the matter to the people there can be no option, and if the people do not want the dispensary they have the privilege of voting against it, and either side will have to abide by the decision of the majority. We are a prohibitionist and have voted for it whenever the opportunity presented itself, but we are not in favor of this or any other measure being forced upon the people without their consent."

Soldier Marries a Negro.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 28.—William J. Jackson, a private of Company M, Two Hundred and First New York, in camp at Greenville, owing to his use of liquor, has gotten himself into trouble that will doubtless take many lawyers to unravel. Last Thursday night Jackson got on a first class spree and wound up by taking a young negro woman, Mattie Earle, before a negro preacher and marrying her.

Friday the young man sobered up enough to realize the disgraceful mess into which he had gotten himself, and came before a magistrate and told what he had done. He concluded by asking the magistrate for a divorce. When the reply came that there was no such thing as divorce in this State, but that the law was very strict as to miscegenation, the man seemed paralyzed. The authorities arrested him, and he is now being held to answer for violation of the miscegenation laws.

Late Wednesday afternoon between Raleigh and the penitentiary, Center Blake, a white farmer aged 50 years, stepped from in front of a Southern railway train which was backing on to the Seaboard Air Line track which runs parallel with the Southern and was struck by a train and instantly killed.

A fool always boasts of what he is going to do, but a hen never cackles until after she lays the egg.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Telegraphic News Condensed for the Convenience of Hasty Readers.

The Greek earthquakes are again violent.

General Otis cables that he can hold Manila until reinforcements arrive.

Spain has accepted an invitation to participate in the Czar's Peace Conference.

It is said that Chicago will supply 10,000 coach and bus horses for European cities.

Eleven sailors of the ship Manbare were captured and eaten by cannibals of New Guinea.

Sultan Abdul Hamid, of Turkey, is in fear of assassination, and many arrests have been made in Constantinople.

The War Department has revoked its order making the Spanish Bank the agent for collecting back taxes in Cuba.

The children of Mrs. H. Brocklebank, of Boston, claim a share of the \$25,000,000 estate of James Roberts, of Australia.

News was brought to Seattle, Wash., of the freezing of eight Alaskan miners in Valdez Glacier, of whom five are dead.

The sale of a seat on the stock exchange for \$38,000 was reported in Wall Street, New York, Saturday. This beats the record.

Sister Flaviana and Sister Bonaventura, of St. Francis Convent, Syracuse, N. Y., left to join the leper colony in the Sandwich Islands.

Whitecaps attempt to Whip Tom Jackson, in Harlan county, Ky., Saturday night, when Jackson's wife interfered, killing Wm. Wright, the leader.

The Presbyterian church at Spartanburg, one of the finest church edifices in upper South Carolina, was burned Saturday evening, by fire originating in the furnace. The parsonage was barely saved.

A dispatch from Havana says that a second case of yellow fever has developed in the Second Engineers in General Lee's camp. The man attacked had been engaged in cleaning out cess pools at Cabanas with Meyer Schmidt, who recently died from the fever.

The Board of Health of New York City received a letter from Madeira, N. D., Saturday asking permission to establish depots in that city for the sale of horse meats. They propose to sell the best horse porter-house steaks at five cents a pound.

Prevalence of smallpox in many States is reported to the Marine Hospital service, and, unlike conditions prevailing in most recent years, the disease is not confined to Southern States. Reports received during the last few days show that smallpox is more or less prevalent not only in Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi, but in New Haven, Philadelphia, Washington, Pensacola, Alexandria, Va., Norfolk, St. Louis, Topeka, Omaha, Nebraska City and Eagle Pass, Texas.

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