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BONDS FOUND.

A Block of Old Issues Unearthed by Treasurer Worth

Not Known Who Can Claim Them An Efficient Mayor, Collecting Old Taxes, Tobacco Sales Still Large.

JOURNAL, Raleigh, N. C., December 3. State Treasurer Worth has just unearthed from some old corner of a vault in his office bonds amounting to \$30,000 issued under the act of 1858. These were found under the act of 1829 at 13 cents on the dollar. There is nothing to show to whom the bonds belong. If they were held by a private party they would be worth \$9,135 in 4 per cent. He reported the matter to the Council of State and was advised to report the matter to the Legislature. If they belong to the State it is not known whether the Treasurer can destroy them or whether he will have to issue new bonds in place of these old ones.

Mayor Russ ended his connection with the city last night as Mayor and was succeeded by Alderman A. M. Powell. Seldom has Raleigh had so efficient and popular Mayor as Mr. Russ, and he will make an equally acceptable Clerk of the Court. The city treasurer in his report made a good showing.

The county commissioners yesterday decided that the block raised by the Raleigh and Gaston railroad in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad amounting to \$100,000 is to be paid for six years back. It was found that they could not make the old pay on its bonds as well as on its stock to foreign corporations amounting to \$10,000, as the bonds are offset to the deficit of the road.

The tobacco warehouses were all full yesterday, and the sales as well as the quality were splendid. Some of the tobacco brought \$1.00 per pound and a small lot especially fine brought \$1.25 per pound.

The names of the new field officers of the Second and Third Regiments of the State Guard have not yet been sent to the Adjutant General's office.

National Naval Reserves.

PHILADELPHIA, December 2.—The fourth annual meeting of the Association of Naval Officers of the United States met here today on board the old revenue ship St. Louis, representing every State, Florida, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Missouri and other States.

The meeting will be one of national importance on account of the movement now on foot looking toward the formation of a national naval militia.

The conference was called to order by Captain J. W. Miller, of New York, president of the association, who in a few remarks introduced Governor Hastings.

In a brief speech the Governor formally welcomed the delegates to the State and expressed his high appreciation of the records made by the militia during the recent war.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the reports the remainder of the day was given to a general discussion of the advisability of forming a naval reserve of a national character.

It appeared to be the opinion of all those participating in the discussion that such a step would be a move in the right direction and about the only point on which there seemed to be a difference was whether or not State naval militia should be dispensed with.

No Serious Hitch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It can be stated positively that no hitch has occurred in the proceedings of the Peace Commission at Paris, and an impression to the contrary in certain quarters probably arose through a misunderstanding of the phase the proceedings have reached. With the acquiescence by the Spanish commissions in the American demands set out in the original protocol, all danger of a failure to reach the point of signature of a peace treaty disappeared, and that such a treaty will be forthcoming, covering at least all the protocol points, is considered assured.

Garcia and McKinley.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—The members of the Cuban commission, headed by General Garcia, called at the White House at 2:30 this afternoon, and were shown "behind the scenes" of the White House where they were received by the President. The meeting, however, was entirely informal and of a confidential character. It lasted an hour and a half. The greeting of the President was cordial, but the distinguished Spaniards were rejected by the officials of the White House as having no official status. Nothing could be learned at the White House as to the subject of conversation.

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TO BE ORGANIZED.

General Miles Submits a Plan For the Reorganization of the Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary Alger has submitted to General Miles a plan for the reorganization and enlargement of the army. General Miles was already preparing a scheme, regarded as the most important measure, which is now being handled by Congressman Hull. It has excited comment throughout the army and the War Department should allow the chairman of the House military affairs committee to prepare an important bill, and that General Miles, the head of the army, was not consulted. The circumstances, of course, did not fail to attract attention at the headquarters of the army, but there it seemed to be accepted as another phase of the anti-Miles policy of Secretary Alger.

The Miles plan, of course, proceeds on the basis of an army of 100,000, and makes some provision for using the National Guard and a national force, the former only in time of war. It provides, also, for the instruction of the militia and for an advance for volunteers in time of peace, not only in the way of equipment, but in compensation for the period spent in training or in camp, say from fifteen to thirty days annually. General Miles believes that the war with Spain showed very clearly that the State troops as such were of little value when the time came for their incorporation into the federal organization.

There was no only hopeless confusion, but they were not fully equipped, and lacked training, experience and competent officers. Some time must be taken to train the National Guard and to bring it up to a standard of efficiency. The Miles plan, of course, provides for the training of a national force, say by a period of fifteen to thirty days annually. General Miles believes that the war with Spain showed very clearly that the State troops as such were of little value when the time came for their incorporation into the federal organization.

The News of the Week.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—The Senate yesterday passed a bill to amend the National Bank Act, which will increase the capital of the National Bank of the United States from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000. The bill also provides for the increase of the National Bank of the United States from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000. The bill also provides for the increase of the National Bank of the United States from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

Old Order 1575.

MADEIRA, Dec. 2.—The members of the Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands, who were invited to the annual meeting of the International Association of the Old Order 1575, held here today. The meeting was held in the city of Madeira, and was attended by a large number of delegates from various parts of the world.

To the Editor.

Take a minute to read the following. All the news is in it. The economic situation is very serious. The government is in a very difficult position. The people are suffering. The situation is very serious.

The Democratic Party.

REVEREND, December 2.—The Democratic Party in the State is in a very difficult position. The government is in a very difficult position. The people are suffering. The situation is very serious.

Remember the 18th.

VERONA, December 2.—The 18th anniversary of the death of the late President James Garfield is being commemorated here today. The public schools were closed in honor of the occasion.

THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield, local commission broker.

New York, December 5			
	Open	High	Low
Sugar	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2
Wheat	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Corn	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 1/4
Flour	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Cotton	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Gold	150	150	150
Silver	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Merchandise	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Stocks	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2
Bonds	1 1/2	1 3/4	1 1/2

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

The Last Half of 55th Congress Met Yesterday

The President's Message of Unusual Length. Much Ground to be Covered. Senators Non-Committal. Treaty a Leading Feature.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The importance of the subjects dealt with is ample evidence for the unusual length of President McKinley's annual message to Congress, the greater portion of which is about the war, the events leading up to it, connected with and following it, up to the acceptance of our terms of Peace. The general tone of the message is highly commended; also the handling of the more or less delicate question connected with our acquisition of the Philippines. It is free from rancor and bombast, although fully recognizing the unprecedented achievements of the country in the war with Spain. Its dominant note is patriotism of the highest order, patriotism such as every good American feels, regardless of political affiliation and can endorse. If the sentiment in Congress is representative of that of the country, and it usually is, the message will be generally commended.

While the legislation of the session of Congress, which opened today, will have little direct connection with the newly acquired territory of the country, several of the regular appropriation bills, notably those for the Army and for the Navy, as well as the bill for the increase of the regular army, will furnish texts for many speeches on that subject, and the two of Senators and Representatives indicate an intention to take full advantage of those texts. Consequently the debates of the present session are expected to be unusually lively and interesting.

There is a disposition among prominent Republican Senators to fight shy of committing themselves either for or against holding an early Spring extra session of Congress, in consideration of the financial situation, regardless of whether failure of the present session to pass all the legislation actually necessary makes an extra session imperative. Senator Allison was asked plainly whether he was in favor of an extra session to consider national legislation, but he admirably declined to commit himself and answered the question by saying: "The President will decide whether or not the new Congress shall speedily assemble; we have nothing to do with the question." He was also asked to express an opinion, saying when asked to do so: "So many things may happen in the next three months that a prediction at this time regarding an extra session, must be necessarily based up in the merest speculation."

The Spanish treaty will occupy much of the time of the Senate in secret session. But there are many Senators determined to air their views on the subject for the public benefit who will take advantage of the liberal rules and customs of the Senate to do so in open session. It will also not be difficult, on frequent occasions in the House, to log in talks on the war and its consequences and results. The attitudes of the galleries of both houses are, therefore, anticipating with much satisfaction a lively and brilliant season, and the reports in the newspapers of congressional proceedings will doubtless be more lengthy than for some time past.

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QUESTION ON TAXES

Directors to be Named. To Try For Shipp Monument at Raleigh. Items of Interest.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 5.—A question has arisen as to the division of the official duties of a tax collector and a sheriff on the matter of collecting taxes. Attorney General Walter gives his opinion that the tax collectors are to collect what is generally known as property taxes, and not the collection of what is known as privilege or other license taxes. This is to be left to the sheriff.

Mr. R. C. Rivers has been named by Manager Schloss the Academy of Music here. Mr. Rivers has been manager of the Metropolitan Opera House for some time. Now he has both houses.

In the report to the Governor of the directors of the white Deaf and Dumb Asylum in Morganton 200 children are given as in attendance. Five members term expire as directors in March, and the Legislature will have to fill the vacancies.

In the election tickets for Judge in the 1st district Judge Brown's name was printed on some as George H. and on some as George E. Brown and the Jr was left off of some, but Governor Russ will not regard these mistakes, and will give Judge Brown his commission.

Both Congressman Pearson and Oliver H. Dockery, Sr., have employed counsel to contest their elections for Congress in the 9th and 11th districts. Pearson was defeated by Crawford, Democrat, in the 9th and Dockery by Bellamy, Democrat, in the 11th.

Prof. W. A. Withers of the Agricultural and Mechanical College has been chosen a delegate of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, to the National Pure Food and Drug Congress which meets in Washington in January.

The newly elected Democratic county officers took charge of affairs at noon today.

An effort will be made to have the Shipp Monument erected here. A committee here will endeavor to make the Raleigh contribution large enough to give it a city monument.

SKYSCRAPERS BURNED.

Immense Buildings on Lower Broadway a Mass of Flames. Over Sixty Minutes Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Lower Broadway, while the wind was roaring through the streets at the rate of sixty miles an hour, had tonight one of the most destructive fires in years.

The five-story building at the southwest corner of Broadway and Warren street, occupied by Rogers, Peet & Co., was destroyed; the 20-story structure of the Home Life Insurance Company, at 256 and 257 Broadway, was burned down to the eighth floor, and the eight-story building of the United States Life Insurance Company, at the northeast corner of Broadway and Warren streets, was badly damaged. A small building at 11 Warren street was destroyed.

The operators on the upper floor of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company's 20-story building, at 254 Broadway, were driven out, and the wire connections were melted by the flames.

The loss is estimated at a million dollars.

It is difficult to trace the exact origin of the fire. Police Everett and O'Brien at 9:15 p. m. saw a blaze in the basement of the establishment of Rogers, Peet & Co. They promptly gave the alarm, and within ten minutes the entire structure was in flame.

The windows broken by the first blast, gave the high wind full play. The flames were quickly communicated to neighboring buildings.

The building of the United States Life Insurance Company, directly across Warren street, took fire at first in the windows. The light frames surrounding the glass panes were soon ignited. Within a short time the fire made its way to the twelfth floor of the Home Life Insurance Building, and the flames worked upward to the roof and down ward to the eighth floor.

Following the discovery of the fire in the basement of the Rogers, Peet & Co. building there was an explosion. A second and more violent detonation was heard a few minutes afterward.

Five alarms brought the fire apparatus in the lower part of the city to the place. Great difficulty was found by the fire department in reaching the upper floors of the Home Insurance Company Building.

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Feather Bows.

Good looks and comfort combined. Prices 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.50.

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Another suggestion of winter. Prices \$1.00 and 4.50.

Creditable Gloves.

Ranges of styles and colors very liberal for either man, woman or child. Ladies Kid Gloves, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50. Men's Kid Gloves, \$1.00, 1.50. Misses Kid Gloves, 75c. Children's Fabric Gloves and Mittens, 10c to 25c.

Ladies Umbrellas.

Some interesting things, fancy handles, prices \$1.50, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.00.

Coats For Women.

Another shipment. This only about week old. Some correctly tailored garments in the lot. Prices \$2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50.

Wool Blankets.

"An armful of wool" fairly describe a single pair of these blankets. Pretty border colorings, prices \$3.50 and 4.00.

Separate Skirts.

A Dress Skirt as a gift may not be a bad idea. Plain Brilliantines, \$1.90 along to 4.75. Brocade " 2.00 " " 3.50. Brocade Satin, \$5.00. Colored Serges, \$1.95 to 2.50. Colored Novelty Wools, \$2.85, 2.99 and 3.00.

Rugs.

A pretty rug not in hip-saddle, but a good piece of economy. Moquette, \$2.50 and 3.75. Smyrna (all in), \$3.00 and 3.50. (30 in.) \$1.50 and 1.75.

Ladies Handkerchiefs

One of the chief points of merit, is the close prices we make. Pure linen, H. S. 3c. Pure linen cambric, 4c. Pretty designs, embroidered, 15c, 20c, 25c.

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Assets July 1, 1898:	Surplus July 1, 1898:
\$26,029,137.04	\$5,627,581.24
Income 1897:	Insurance in Force 1897:
\$15,580,764.65	\$363,117,590
Insurance Written in 1897:	Paid Policy Holders to Date:
\$143,900,000	\$34,000,000

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