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THE STATE CAPITAL.

Change of the Penitentiary is Assured.

Meeting State Democratic Executive Committee. Marriage of Prominent Persons. Few Votes Against Jim Crow Cars.

JOURNAL BUREAU.
Raleigh, N. C., December 28.
The penitentiary seems doomed to a change of management. Superintendent McEwen has resigned the management, his resignation to take effect Jan. 1st. Governor Russell has offered the superintendency to Captain W. H. Day. Captain Day has not yet accepted the place, but he will not doubt do so. There will be a called meeting of the directors of the penitentiary next week to receive the retiring superintendent's report.

At the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee last night every thing was harmonious. No resolutions were adopted. There was a pleasant interchange of opinions and the hearty thanks tendered Chairman Simmons, and Secretary Thompson for their splendid management of the campaign.

There were many persons on the street last night, who were watching the total eclipse of the moon, which was visible here.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mrs. Elizabeth Bridgers Cox and Mr. B. F. Finney of Virginia. Mrs. Cox is the daughter-in-law of General W. R. Cox, Secretary of the United States Senate. She has spent much time in Raleigh where she is a favorite. The marriage takes place January 3rd.

The State charters the Weldon Cotton Manufacturing Company, capital stock \$25,000.

There will scarcely be 25 votes cast in the legislature against the requirement of separate cars for negroes. The Democratic Executive Committee expressed strong views on this line last night.

Death of Senator Morrill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator Justin Smith Morrill, of Vermont, died at 1:50 p. m. from pneumonia, following an attack of grip. Mr. Morrill was in his eighty-ninth year and preserved his mental vigor to the last.

In the death of Mr. Morrill the Senate lost its senior member in point of service and its oldest in age. He had served continuously in the Senate for more than thirty-one years, and he was eighty-eight years old on April 14 last. With the single exception of Hon. Galusha K. Crook, of the House of Representatives, he was the only man in Congress whose congressional career began prior to the beginning of the civil war, and he had the honor over Mr. Crook, in that his congressional service had been continuous, covering in the Senate and House almost forty-four years.

Mr. Morrill was a native of Vermont and was first elected a member of the House from that State as a member of the Thirty-fourth Congress, taking his seat at the first assembling of that body after March 4, 1855. He had been elected six times successively. His present term to which he was chosen in 1895, would not have expired until 1901.

"Bab" is Dead.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Isabel A. S. Mallon, widely known as a writer under the name of "Bab" and "Bath Ashmore," died early this morning at her home, 475 Fourth avenue, this city from pneumonia.

Her illness began October 8, when she was taken ill with neurasthenia, brought on by grief over her mother's death. A month ago she contracted the grip, and pneumonia developed.

Dewey is Admired.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—Admiral Dewey is now the senior officer of the American navy, having reached that position without congressional action through the retirement Saturday last of Admiral Buxton. He will continue to hold that distinction until the 26th of December next, when he will go upon the retired list, unless Congress excepts him from the operation of the law, and after making him admiral of the navy, provides that he may hold that office in active service without age limitation.

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THE ARMY REQUIRED.

General Merritt on the Number Necessary. Keep the Philippines.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—Gen. Wesley Merritt, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Laura Williams, and his chief aid, Major Strother, have arrived in the city from New York. He will remain at the residence of Norman Williams, Mrs. Merritt's father, until after the holidays, when he will return to New York city, where he will resume his position as commander of the Department of the East.

"My official connection with the Philippines has ended," General Merritt said, "and all direct information I have received from Manila since leaving for Paris has been in the way of personal correspondence, but General Otis is a wise Governor. He is making no promises to Aguinaldo, and neither did I. For that reason the possibility of trouble with Aguinaldo and his followers will probably solve itself.

"I firmly believe in the retention of the Philippines. We cannot do otherwise than keep them. If we dispose of them to any other nation it will certainly precipitate a war, and they are not yet capable of governing themselves. The best we can do is to give them a good military government, and when they are ready to form a government of their own give them our blessing and let them do so."

When asked what he thought of the proposed increase of the standing army to 100,000 men, the General said he had already believed such an increase was necessary.

"We need a standing army of at least 75,000 here in the United States," he declared. "Now that we have acquired the new territories we shall need a few more, but in my belief 25,000 men are amply sufficient for all possible emergencies in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines together. For that reason the United States for garrison duty should have a large force of regulars in the Philippines. It can be had from among the native soldiers with the regular army for duty in the States, and be quickly formed. In time it would come to resemble the British army in India. The Filipinos are anxious to enlist in such service, and they could be made effective soldiers."

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HAVANA IS LIVELY.

Many Fling Flying Cubans and Spaniards Distracted. A Great Revival.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—Three flags wave almost side by side over Havana, representing three distinct ideas of sovereignty, Spanish, Cuban and American. Three forces of police face each other on the Prado, each in its own way maintaining order.

Last night American provost guards patrolled the streets, picking up stragglers wherever they met them. East of the Prado the Spanish troops did police duty, while at each street intersecting west of the Prado two mounted Cuban insurgents stood ready to suppress any disturbances. These troops checked all rioting as soon as they could reach the scene.

Between Spaniards and Americans a full understanding exists, and the utmost good feeling is expressed. The Cubans openly show hatred of Spaniards and distrust of Americans.

Under some circumstances this condition of affairs would surely result in a great disorder, but owing to the evident desire of all classes to pass January 1 with as little trouble as possible Havana is quieter than was expected.

Orders were given today to use the sternest measures in repressing further street disorders. General Brooke feels that the safe plan is to deal harshly with offenders, rather than risk a possible riot of serious proportions. This course is more necessary for the reason that a conspiracy is said to have been formed by the Nangos, a band of men who are well organized in Havana, to bring on general rioting and thus make opportunity for looting stores and dwellings.

The Second Louisiana Volunteers marched up Obispo street today to the Prado, going thence to the Christina station, from which they took cars to camp. They had the honor of being the first Americans to come up Obispo street, which was profusely decorated, and gave them a rare reception. They created a fine impression, marching in excellent order.

It has been definitely decided that the American troops will march through the city in celebration of the Spanish evacuation. General Brooke, with Generals Lee and Ludlow, will review about 20,000 men from the roof of the Laglateria Hotel. General Lee will march his men from the camp to Vedado, where they will be halted for lunch and a rest. They will then march down San Lazaro street to the Prado.

Castro-Perier Testimony.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Court of Cassation today examined M. Castro-Perier, ex-President of France, and M. Barthelemy, ex-Minister of the Interior, in the proceedings attending the revision of the Dreyfus case. The testimony was secret.

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INCREASED RESOURCES

Of Splendid Proportions by State Banks.

Captain Day Takes Penitentiary Land Grants. Raleigh Growing. A Full Jail. A McKinley Plan. Pension Money.

JOURNAL BUREAU.
RALEIGH, N. C., December 29.
State Treasurer Worth today issued the statement of banks in North Carolina and it is a most remarkable one. It shows that in 71 days there has been an increase in their resources of nearly half a million dollars. There are 44 State banks, 23 private banks and 6 savings banks, making 73 in all. The total resources are \$11,921,295.

Capt. W. H. Day accepts the superintendency of the penitentiary. Mr. J. R. Tillery of Halifax has agreed to be the manager of the State farms. Democrats will be given places as rapidly as possible. Capt. Day will take an inventory of all the property of the penitentiary. From the report of the retiring superintendent these are the following stores on hand:

Cotton, 1,931 bales, estimated at \$21 a bale, \$40,551. This will be devoted to paying the \$26,000 borrowed from the State Treasurer.

Corn, 5,000 barrels at \$2 a barrel, \$10,000. The corn crop will be 15,000 barrels, but 10,000 barrels will be consumed and 5,000 sold.

Wheat in mills at Weldon, 5,394 bushels at 75 cents a bushel, \$4,045.

Peanuts, 7,800 bushels at 55 cents a bushel, \$4,290.

Rice, \$10,000 worth.

Making a total of \$8,886, of which \$26,000 is to be covered back into the State Treasury for borrowed money.

The Secretary of State shows in his report that 600 land grants have been issued during the last ten years and that the receipts in that office, during that time have been \$180,000.

During the year just ending Raleigh has gone forward and progressed rapidly towards becoming a live little city. Thirty miles of sidewalks have been curbed, graded and paved. For the first time holly and mistletoe were sold here on the streets. As a person from the north remarked, that showed that Raleigh was coming to the front.

The jail is full of prisoners and Sheriff Page has had a night watchman put on duty to prevent any attempt at escape.

Auditor Ayer has been requested by the chief of the war record office at Washington to furnish him with a list of the Confederate cemeteries and the number of soldiers buried in them. It is supposed to be the outcome of President McKinley's expressions while south.

Grippe has made its appearance here, but there are only a few cases and they are not of a severe type.

There has been pension money to the amount of \$45,000 paid out so far for pensions. Over one third of the pensions here already been paid. The amount already stated is \$120,000.

Superintendent Stronach of the Soldiers Home will ask for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the Home. The present appropriation is \$8,500.

THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.

New York, December 29. STOCKS. Open. High. Low. Close. Sugar..... 12 1/2 12 3/4 12 1/2 12 3/4 Am Tobacco... 143 143 142 142 J. C. 95 98 95 98 C. G. W. 16 16 16 16 C. B. & Q. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 R. I. 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 S. & P. 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 L. & N. 64 64 64 64 Peoples Gas. 109 109 109 109 M. C. 73 73 65 65

COTTON. Open. High. Low. Close. March 5.56 5.59 5.56 5.58

CHICAGO MARKETS. WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close. May 70 70 69 70 Corn—May 38 38 38 38

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the Eastern District Court, in the United States, for the Eastern District of N. C.

In the matter of J. H. VINSON, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of J. H. Vinson, of New Bern, in the County of Craven and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1899, the said J. H. Vinson, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of L. J. Moore, Referee, in New Bern, N. C., at 10 o'clock on the 11th day of January, 1899, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

L. J. Moore, Referee in Bankruptcy, 3rd Bankruptcy Division, in said District. New Bern, N. C., Dec. 28, 1898.

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BELLAIR NOTES.

BELLAIR, December 29. Here we are in the midst of Christmas weddings, fine weather, &c.

On the evening of 27th inst. Mr. Cecil Taylor, tired of living alone, and boarded by himself, took to himself a wife Miss May Wetherington. They were married at the residence of Mr. James H. Ippock. We learn that they will live at her home near Cove. This two of our neighbors made one leaves us, but while this is going on there is a plan for one more to come near us to live and sure enough just after sunset on the 28th instant we beheld quite a fine escort from Laues Chapel, and the party escorted was Mr. H. H. House with his bride Miss Lucy Lane, who leaving the Lane goes to the House and there abides.

The party drove into Mr. S. W. Ippock, where a very warm reception was tendered them. An elegant supper was served and the party of forty, chiefly young people seemed to enjoy the occasion with much pleasure and delight. Miss Lucy Lane who has just been won to our vicinity is the daughter of Bryan and Nannie Lane near Port Barnwell. The newly married couple were made one at 2 p. m., Rev. C. G. Du Roin, officiating, at Laues Chapel.

We are informed that the church was finely decorated, the contracting parties and all the attendants acquitted themselves with the very best of order. From the way the young folks looked and talked at the reception that renewed wedding march of stentorian will soon have to be repeated somewhere for we can almost hear the sound of marriage bells not far in the distance.

Three young ladies from Kingston were in the bridal party, and will, we learn, spend a few days in the vicinity of Bellair.

It has seemed just a little dull for a day or two at times, but those of our vicinity who were off to the wedding having returned, with considerable reinforcement, we may expect more visible signs of life for the remainder of the week.

Mr. John French who has been quite sick with pneumonia for more than a week, is now improving and we trust will soon be up again.

There are some chills in the vicinity and one case of hemorrhagic fever reported, Boyz Richardson, Mrs. E. S. Ippock's son.

Farmers generally are resting this week, though a few seem to think that they must push along and keep moving on the farm or not be up at harvest time.

This beautiful weather, sharp, bracing moonlight nights is quite a treat and we hope all who are well enough to be out enjoying it fully.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. F. S. Duffy.

A Tribute of Respect.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—One of CRAVEN county's best citizens Mr. James Jackson died at his home in the lower part of county near Harlowe, during last week, aged 56.

As one of his many warm friends allow me to pay this tribute of respect through the columns of your paper to his memory.

He was a good farmer, an honest man, and highly esteemed citizen, to sum it up the deceased possessed all the attributes of a Christian gentleman.

He was a strong Democrat, and always had the interest of his County and State at heart.

His loss is to be much deplored, but it is comforting to know that he died in triumph, in the hope of life eternal. For many years Mr. Jackson had been a member of the M. E. Church South, and his life was consistent, his work, strong and he died happy and triumphant.

A FRIEND.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolute certain cure for group such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. F. S. Duffy.

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Assets July 1, 1898: \$26,029,137.04
Income 1897: \$15,580,764.65
Insurance Written in 1897: \$143,900,000

Surplus July 1, 1898: \$5,627,584.24
Insurance in Force 1897: \$363,117,500
Paid Policy Holders to Date: \$24,000,000

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