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MEMBERS ARRIVING.

Speaker Will be Elected Tuesday Night.

State Library Open Nights. Mormon Missionaries. Orator For Memorial Day. Dockery Contests Bellamy's Election. Fusionists Talk

JOURNAL BUREAU, Raleigh, N. C., December 31.

The members of the legislature will begin to arrive tomorrow. The session opens at 12 o'clock Wednesday the 4th. On Tuesday night there will be a caucus of the Democrats to select a speaker, and other officers and clerks for the session. There will scarcely be the rush of office seekers, that flocked here at the opening of the last legislature.

Beginning on Monday the State Library will be kept open until 10 o'clock at night. This should have been done all along but so far it has never been done.

The Mormom missionaries in this State and there is a goodly number of them, are planning to establish a Mormon Colony down at some point on the coast. The eastern part of the State seems to furnish inducements, at least in the way of tolerance of strange doctrines and modes of living. It was in the eastern part of the State that the Lynchites were allowed to live and flourish two years ago. These Mormon missionaries are finding among the poorer class some easy converts.

On May 10th, 1899 Memorial Day, Col. Wharton J. Green of Cumberland will be the orator. His subject will be General Robert Ransom.

Col. W. F. Beasly of New York, formerly of North Carolina, has introduced a resolution in the "Confederate Veteran's Camp of New York", that is echoed in many hearts throughout the South. The resolution condemns the proposal of Senator Butler of North Carolina to have the United States pension our Confederate Veterans. Nor do we want the government to take charge of our Confederate cemeteries. Our feelings are kept under until the hand that smote us touches that which we hold most sacred of these and years—our living veterans and our Dead Heroes.

There is a solid walnut desk in the Governor's office that was used as a private desk of Governor Vance. This desk which many would prize is now offered for sale by the State

Oliver H. Dockery, Sr, has employed J. C. L. Harris, Ex-Congressman Thos. Settle and his son Claude Dockery as counsel in the contest for his seat in Congress, which he will fight for against the elected man John D. Bellamy of Wilmington. Mr. Dockery has gone to Wilmington to serve notice of contest on Mr. Bellamy. The notice says the election was fraudulently conducted, and intimidation cheated O. H. Dockery, Sr. out of votes.

Some of the fusionists are telling all they know of their party's management during the last two years. This will give the legislature much material for investigating.

Amazes the World.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Spectator epitomizes the reviews of the passing year, declaring that "the dominant fact of 1898 has been the rise in the position of the English-speaking people." It describes how Europe has been amazed and irritated by the expansion of America, though Europe has not dared to interfere.

But, the Spectator says, "the Powers are apprehensive that the change may compel a defensive coalition of the military Powers of Europe. It also quotes one periodical as saying that the waves of European contempt for Great Britain have been succeeded by respect, compelled by the stiffening foreign policy of the English-speaking races."

Sampson and Shafter at Odds.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—There is a probability of a serious rupture between Admiral Sampson and General Shafter growing out of the Santiago campaign. In his report the Admiral mildly criticised the army and made some accusations which General Shafter has now flatly denied. The latter's statement is now with the War Department, and after being put through the culling process will be officially forwarded to the Navy Department as an answer to Admiral Sampson's remarks.

May Give Up Iloilo.

MANILA, December 30.—Officers of the Spanish steamer Romulus, which has just arrived here, state that the insurgents at Iloilo are inclined to surrender that city to the Americans if satisfied as to the form of government which will be accorded them.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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SENOR ROMERO DEAD.

Mexican Ambassador Succumbs To Shock Following A Surgical Operation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senor Don Matias Romero, the Mexican ambassador to the United States, died at the embassy here at 4.10 o'clock this morning. On Wednesday last an operation for appendicitis was preformed upon the ambassador, and although the operation was entirely successful, the resulting shock proved greater than he could bear. Up to 1.30 o'clock this morning, however, it was thought he was in a fair way to recover, but at that time a high fever set in and he sank rapidly until his death. About his bedside were his sister, Mrs. Garcia, and his aunt, the secretaries and other attaches of the embassy, his physicians and ex-Secretary and Mrs. John W. Foster

The death of Mrs. Romero, which occurred some months ago, was a great shock to the ambassador, and on his return from Mexico, whither he had taken her remains for interment, his friends remarked that he was greatly broken and showed unmistakable signs of failing health. While in Mexico at that time Mr. Romero was stricken with fever, and although he was soon able to return to the United States, he never full regained his health.

Treaty Will Be Ratified.

WASHINGTON, December 31—The announcement of Senator Perkins, who is violently opposed to the ratification of the treaty of peace, that he will vote for its ratification, if instructed by the California legislature to do so, is taken by many to mean that the Senator has doubts as to whether he is correctly representing the sentiment of this State in opposing the treaty, just as many regard Senator Hoar's statement that he will vote for ratification, if the treaty is amended by a class that will prevent the Philippines ever becoming a State in the Union, as an adroit move to get himself back in line with the sentiment of his State. The treaty will go to the Senate as soon as Congress reassembles and there is nothing in sight to indicate that it will be amended before being ratified, although it is certain that five or six Senators are preparing to make bitter speeches against the treaty and the whole policy of expansion. The most of the anti-expansionist Senators will vote to ratify the treaty, because they regard it as an international matter which should be settled at once, and which has nothing to do with expansion, which they regard as a domestic matter to be settled among ourselves.

An Inquiry Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—As a result of the controversy between General Miles and General Eagan concerning the quality of the beef supplied the army, and on the written request of General Eagan, the War Department tonight issued a special order for the assembling of a board of officers in Washington on next Tuesday at 10 A. M. to inquire into the general subject of the quality of the beef supplies, and particularly as to the responsibility for the loss of 300,000 pounds of refrigerated beef sent to Porto Rico when the expedition under General Miles was there.

The 300,000 pounds of beef referred to were shipped from Newport News to Porto Rico about the time that word came from General Miles that he had supplied himself with fresh beef taken on the island. The refrigerated beef made the trip to Porto Rico and back, but by the time it reached Montauk Point it is understood to have been spoiled, owing to the delay and consequent lack of refrigerating material.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to Consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it. F. S. Duffy.

Mrs. Botkin Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30—The jury in the Botkin case has returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, with penalty fixed at life imprisonment.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was charged with the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Dover, Del., by sending her a box of poisoned candy through the mails. Late this afternoon District Attorney Hosmer completed his argument, and Judge Carroll Cook read his charge to the jury, after which it retired for deliberation.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. F. S. Duffy.

One Thousand Drowned.

VICTORIA, B. C., January 1.—The steamers Victoria and Yamaguchi Maru have arrived with news from the Orient to December 15.

Another serious calamity, writes the Hankow correspondent of the North China Daily News, has befallen the unfortunate city of Hankow. One thousand or more of the inhabitants have met death by drowing.

About noon on December 3 half a street of houses extending along the edge of the river Han suddenly broke away and tumbled into the water on top of the boats there. Houses and boats, with all the people in them, disappeared in a moment.

RUSSELL INVISIBLE

Not on Hand to Greet Members of Legislature.

Wake County Affairs Being Examined. Capt. Day to Place Democrats on Guard. Raleigh Ready For All Visitors.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., January 2.

Wake county commissioners ordered that experts make a thorough examination of the different county officers, before the new officers entered regularly into their work. In the Treasurers' office a careless bookkeeper had cut the Treasurer out of $93 in fees, and and the county out of the sum of $1,585. Treasurer Knight had placed this amount in bank, so as to put it in its proper place as soon as the error was found. He had spoken of it to several persons, and has given his check for the amount.

Superintendent Day, recently appointed by Governor Russell to succeed Mewborne, took charge of the penitentiary today. He says that all offices held by Republicans and fusionists will immediately be filled by competent Democrats. There is some question as to whether the legislature will endorse any of Russell's appointments. It would surely look better should every act of his be undone, that the legislature has the power of looking into. In appointing Democrats he is only catering to a Democratic legislature.

The New Year came in on a bitter cold wave, at the death of the old year a gale was blowing whirling sleet and snow through the air. The thermometer was down to 14 this morning, but the sun is shining brightly.

The State during the year issued 33 Building and Loan Association licenses. Six were to foreign Associations and 27 were to domestic companies.

There was a big emancipation parade here today at 12 o'clock. All the differences between the committees were adjusted and harmony reigned.

Members of the legislature began coming in today and by tomorrow night there will be almost all of them here, especially the Democrats, who tomorrow night will elect in caucus all legislative officers.

Capt. Day has issued an imperative order that all negro guards over convicts be discharged and white men substituted.

Raleigh is ready for the arrival of the legislature. They will begin pouring in today and by tomorrow night the full list of the members of both houses will be talking over matters and comparing notes. There will be ample accommodation for all members and visitors and on account of the high grade of the legislators, many say the finest looking in 30 years, an enjoyable season is looked for and one that will be profitable to hotel keeper and shop man alike.

Governor Russell is not conspicuous these days. The mansion looks anything but gay. The curtains are closed down and the absence of lights at night makes the comment common that "the Governor sleeps in the cellar."

RATIFICATION TREATY.

It Is Hoped An Early Vote Will Be Made.

WASHINGTON, January 2—The extremely critical condition of affairs in the Philippines will doubtless hasten the ratification of the treaty of peace by the Senate. This government cannot take the steps necessary to bring Aguinaldo and his ignorant followers to their senses until the treaty has been ratified.

The President is using all his influence on Senators to hasten action on the treaty, which will go to the Senate the first thing after the reassembling of Congress. Under ordinary circumstances the committee on Foreign Relations would keep the treaty two or three weeks before reporting it back to the Senate, but the President hopes to have it reported back to the Senate inside of two days and to have it voted upon inside of two weeks.

More than seventy Senators have promised to vote to ratify the treaty, so that it is only a question of getting it to a vote. If the opponents of the treaty will be content to state their objections in short speeches and not do any talking against time, the President's wishes can be met, but the rules of the Senate providing for unlimited debate will make it easy for them to delay the treaty, if they are so disposed and are not afraid of arousing public enmity thereby.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, December 31

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
May	71⅞	72	71⅞	71⅞
CORN—				
May	33¼	33¼	33	33⅛

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HAVANA EVACUATED

Americans in Control. Stirring Scenes Mark the Event.

HAVANA, Jan. 1.—The sovereignty of Cuba passed from Spain to the United States at noon today, when the Spanish evacuated Havana.

The form of the transfer was simple, consisting only of an exchange of speeches in the saloon of the palace, the lowering of the Spanish flag and the raising in its stead of the United States flag on the palace and other public places. Salutes were fired from the heavy guns of the forts and warships.

The raising of the stars and stripes was greeted with cheers by people who covered the roofs of the buildings around the palace and the plaza. No crowd was permitted to gather in the streets in the vicinity of the palace.

At the last stroke of 12 the boom of the gun brought all eyes to the point in the room where stood the captain general who was talking with an American officer. The captain-general stepped to to the left, taking a position directly in front of his staff. On the right stood Capt. J. S. Hart, interpreter to the United States military commission. Next to Captain Hart, in the order named, were General Chaffee, Brooke, Ludlow, Lee, Wade, Butler and Chaffee. Behind General Chaffee was Senator John W. Daniels of Virginia, who arrived here yesterday.

At this moment the band on the plaza was playing the Spanish national hymn.

As the guns of Cabanas Fortress ceased firing, there was a breathless pause in the saloon. Everybody knew that the American flag was being raised on the staff on the roof of the palace by Major Butler, son of General Butler, and that the stars and stripes were going up on all the other official buildings in Havana.

After a brief silence the band on the plaza began to play "The Star Spangled Banner," when the guns of the fleet and forts began to roar and the inaugural salute of twenty-one guns.

The weather was hot, the sun beating at intervals through the light clouds. The American soldiers, who were forced to stand in the sun, found it oppressive.

Riots in the Philippines.

MANILA, January 1.—Riots in the provinces are becoming serious and are increasing.

Malcontents have already entered seven towns, killing or taking prisoners the loyal native authorities.

The town of Panique has been attacked and taken by 700 malcontents, who disarmed Aguinaldo's troops.

It is said that the dissatisfied Filipinos now number 8,000 and are increasing. The cause of the riots is the antipathy of the Indians to the half castes, who fill all appointments.

The working classes complain that they have paid more taxes in six months to Aguinaldo's government than in forty years to the Spanish government. They fear they will be made slaves by the half castes.

NOTICE!

The National Bank of New Berne, N. C., December 10th, 1898.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of its Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them will be held at their Banking House on 2nd Tuesday, being the 10th day of January 1899.

The polls will be open at 12 m to be closed at 1 pm.

G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.

On a Large Scale.

"I have heard some very romantic stories about your success," said the young woman as she looked out of the corners of her eyes and adjusted her mouth so as to make dimples.

"Yes?" responded Senator Sorghum with a complacent smile.

"It has been intimated to me that you have made money out of politics. But, of course, one doesn't have to believe everything one hears."

"Well, these silver people did so badly when they tried to make politics out of money I dunno's a man would be to blame for turning the experiment the other way around."

"And then another person told me that you got your very first start in life as a curbstone fakir."

"That's libelous."

"I thought so."

"Absolutely false. The way I got my first start was this: I had a farm left me, which wasn't good for anything else, so I got it surveyed and had maps printed and opened up an office and sold the whole thing off in lots. I'm not a man of small enterprises. When I start out to do anything, I do it with a will. As soon as I made up my mind to fake I faked a whole town. I wouldn't stop with a curbstone."—Washington Star

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CAREFUL GREEK PARENTS

Boys Were Escorted to School Just as Girls Are Now.

The critics of Greece that the Greek boy received in his formative years made his moral training more effective than that obtained in the most careful of modern schools. His general education was carried on with skillful and continuous personal instruction, produced a moral culture as very similar and fully as strong as that the Christian father seems necessary for his daughters.

A pedagogue, generally an old and trusted slave, led the boys to school and called for them after it closed, carried the books, took care of the little boys, kept the older ones from fighting and falling into bad company and had a general oversight of their conduct and street form. He was by no means a schoolmaster or even a private tutor, not even being allowed to enter the schoolroom. Oftentimes ignorant in the extreme, he was chosen simply because of his loyalty to the family and sometimes, I fear, because he was unfit for any other occupation. Though the butt of the boys' ridicule as well as that of the comic poets and low wits of the day, he did an incalculable service in preventing vicious companionships and keeping pure the minds of those intrusted to his charge.

The child was never sent off to boarding school, but boys attended the day school, town life prevailed. Besides, that sentiment that zealously guarded the boy's purity with a potalogue from his sixth to his sixteenth year, could brook no intermission of personal oversight. Education was essentially private, the state having jurisdiction simply over the moral and not the professional standing of the teacher.—Popular Science Monthly.

FAKE "FENCES."

A Little Game That Is Worked In Baxter Street.

"[illegible] and that not so [illegible] old time pals [illegible] every other [illegible] was a 'fence,' or [illegible] that they were getting good [illegible]. The clerk who had [illegible] and whispered [illegible] sale. There are no genuine 'fences' in Baxter street now, but some clothing, shoes and hats are sold at just one of the stores and pretend to sell stolen goods.

"When a customer in one of these stores has looked everything over in the shop and doesn't make a purchase, the salesman tells him that he has a little 'fence' downstairs and urges upon him the necessity of keeping it quiet on account of the police. Of course the customer won't say a word. So down stairs they go to the alleged 'fence,' which generally proves to be a big trunk packed with goods.

"While showing the contents of the trunk the salesman keeps up a running yarn about the famous criminals who brought the goods to the store.

"Finally, after showing a lot of stuff of the same quality and pattern the customer refused to buy up stairs, the salesman gets him to try on something, and as quality, workmanship and perfect fit always go with 'fence' goods, there is a sale made. This fake 'fence' answers sale purposes as well as the genuine," concluded the patterer, "and there is no risk attached to it."—New York Sun.

A Naval Row, 1702.

At 6 this evening Captain Norris coming on board this ship (the flagship), my Lord Hamilton, Captain Ley, Captain Wishart and Captain Trevor were standing on the quarter deck, and as Captain Norris came up Lord Hamilton asked him if he had taken any more wine or brandy. The other answered no, upon which Captain Trever asked the price of his claret, whether he might have any at 4 li. a hogshead. Norris said he would have 6 li. or salt water, and then Captain Ley said he would rather the prizes were ashore than he would give 6 li. the hogshead; upon which Captain Norris said he was a rascal that wished his prizes ashore. The other replied he was a rascal, if he called him so, and then Captain Norris struck Captain Ley and threw him over the gun, which Mr. Hopson hearing, as he and I were in my cabin, ran out and upon inquiry found he (Norris) had hurt Captain Ley, and by the admiral's directions ordered him to be confined, upon which Captain Norris drew his sword and offered to stab Captain Ley, but Admiral Hopson, holding his hand, ordered him to be disarmed and confined in Mr. Kayney's cabin.—"Journal of Sir John Rooke."

A Greek Genius.

Diamandi, a native of Pylaros, one of the Greek islands, is a remarkable calculator. After a mere glance at a blackboard on which 30 groups of figures are written he can repeat them in any order and deal with them by any arithmetical process. It is said that he never makes an error in calculations involving billions, and he can extract square or cube roots with marvelous rapidity and accuracy. An eminent German specialist declared the other day that all these ready reckoners were idiots. This is not the case with Diamandi, who writes poetry and novels in the intervals of business and shows considerable intellectual capacity.

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H. H. BRIMLEY, Curator, State Museum.

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