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## REDEEMING PLEDGES

That is What the Legislature is Doing.

Jim Crow Cars. Peg Leg Williams. Jim Young. Proposal for New Code. Senator Bryan's Bills. Other Items.

**JOURNAL BUREAU.**  
RALEIGH, N. C., January 7.  
The Legislature is swinging into line in the redemption of campaign pledges, as a glance at the bills introduced already will show.

These include bills for restricting the suffrage, for separate cars for the races, for repealing the "Peg Leg" Williams bill to prevent sending negro labor out of the State, for amending city charters, for erasing the name of Young, Russell's colored Colonel, from the corner stone of the Blind Institution, and many others to repeal obnoxious fusionist laws. The statutes will be white as snow of all acts of the two last legislatures if the thing keeps up.

The restricting suffrage bill has not been discussed yet of course, but will be freely before being passed. That both Houses are composed of business men, accustomed to transacting business is shown by the proceedings. Almost no useless talking is done and when a member rises for a question on a proposed bill it is generally with an explanation that he does not desire to obstruct business. So far as the fusion members are concerned it is as if they did not exist.

The House has voted to meet at 10 a. m. at the same hour as the Senate.

The bill introduced in the House to repeal all the public laws passed by the fusionists is regarded by many as not so bad, as even when the laws are not so woefully foolish they are in such bad shape as to be inoperative or cannot be construed. Such for example is the election law for registration which no two people are able to look at alike.

It is proposed to create a new Code Commission as it is sixteen years since the laws have been codified. They are now scattered through nine volumes of the Acts of the General Assembly and are difficult to ferret out.

The bill to take James H. Young's name from the corner stone of the Blind Institution created some discussion in the House, some of it humorous. The bill to remove the corner stone entirely will probably pass, for Boushall offered an amendment placing the names of the board which planned the buildings for the white and negro blind upon the corners of two buildings. Boushall said that the trustees would make no fight against the order of the legislature. McLean said he did not want the name erased, but wanted the stone removed and a new one put in. Moore said, humorously, that the corner stone with Jim Young's name had done a world of good during the late campaign. Carroll said he had promised the people of Alamance that this stone should be removed. Finally the bills, resolutions, &c., were referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

The three bills introduced by Senator Bryan to provide a permanent system of government in Craven county, to fill vacancies in office, and to regulate bond of officers, was followed today by a bill to increase the number of commissioners in Craven county. The city charter bill will follow the primary election on the 10th at New Bern.

The Democratic Senate, caucus last night was an important one. The standing committees were all named, and besides the caucus decided to go into the matter of the dismissal of the Wilsons from the Railroad Commission. The resolution calls on the Governor for the evidence and empowers the committee to call upon the Wilsons to present their case.

There is sure to be trouble between Capt. Day and Chairman Dockery of the penitentiary. Day says all fusionists must go, while Dockery says that all competent officials regardless of party must remain.

The decision of the contest between Paul and Dees for a seat in the House was postponed until Wednesday, upon request of Paul for time to furnish further evidence. Messrs. A. D. Ward and H. L. Gibbs appeared for Mr. Dees, and W. E. Clark for Mr. Paul. This is the only remaining House contest.

The Raleigh and Gaston Railroad has yielded in the contest with the city on the tax on bonds owned by them in other roads and will pay into the city treasury \$515.

It is reported that Capt. A. D. Cowles has resigned as Captain in the First North Carolina Regiment.

Weather today has cleared and cooler which is pleasant for the legislators as well as others. The thermometer has been ranging about 70 degrees.

Mr. F. M. Penzall who has been in Raleigh the past week leaves for New Bern today.

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## A QUIET DAY

Few Bills Introduced. Senator Bryan Appointed On Committees. Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 7.—Few important bills were introduced today. The bill to increase the commissioners of Craven county was referred to committee.

The house committee was announced by the Speaker.

A resolution was introduced condemning the action of the government sending a negro paymaster and clerks to pay off the Second Regiment.

A bill to provide a committee to call on Governor Russell for evidence on the removal of the Wilsons, the Railway Commissioners, same to be reported in five days.

The bill to pay Judge Norwood's salary was referred.

The Senate bill repealing the live stock acts as pertaining to Halifax and Edgecombe counties, passed the House by unanimous vote.

No decision reached in the Geo. Dees case, the contested case from Pauline county.

Senator James A. Bryan is appointed on the following five committees: Banks and Currency, Finance, Fish and Fisheries, Railroad and Railroad Commission, Shell Fish. A. E. S.

## ELECTION BY THE PEOPLE

Bill Introduced to Elect Railroad Commissioners. Other Bills. Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, January 9.—A bill was introduced in the Senate today that the Railroad Commissioners shall be elected by a vote of the people, in the same manner and at the same time as the members of the Legislature are elected. One Commission is to be elected every two years, the term of office to be six years.

A bill was introduced in Senate to change the time of holding Craven county Superior court.

A large number of bills were introduced in the House, also the remainder of the committees appointed in the House were announced. A. E. S.

## CROCKER FAVORS EXPANSION

He Wants "To Give the Young Men a Chance" After Question a "Dead Issue".

NEW YORK, January 6.—Richard Crocker gave out a statement tonight in which he declared it to be his personal opinion that the nation should keep and develop all the new possessions acquired in the war with Spain. He also said that the 16 to 1 question as outlined in the Chicago platform was "a decidedly dead issue."

"I believe in expansion," he said. "I believe in holding whatever possessions we have gained by annexation, purchase or war. This policy is not only patriotic, but it is the only safe one to pursue. Any other policy would show weakness on the part of the United States and invite foreign complications. This must be avoided, hence our policy must be vigorous. Every patriotic American, and every Democrat in particular, should favor expansion."

We have a population of eighty millions of people; the country teems with young men full of life, hope and ambition. Why not give these young men a chance to develop our newly acquired possessions and build up a country rivaling in grandeur and patriotism our own United States.

"I think the 16 to 1 question as outlined in the Chicago platform is decidedly dead issue. This was fully demonstrated in the last election. We did not embody the 16 to 1 question in our platform, and the result is that we elected every one of our Congressmen."

## Late News Items.

According to the latest advices, the American troops have not yet landed at Iloilo.

The Filipino governors of the Luzon provinces met at Malolos and pledged their lines and property to their cause.

Reforms in Havana are delayed until General Brooke and his assistants can study the situation there.

There are still 30,000 Spanish troops at Cienfuegos and 10,000 at Matanzas.

The condition of Congressman Dingley who has been ill with pneumonia has taken a change for the worse. His death is expected.

Charlotte, N. C., has been visited by a \$75,000 fire in the centre of the business portion of the city.

## Extra Session Probable.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The attendance in both House and Senate has been surprisingly small since the resumption of Congress, considering the necessity for rapid work if an extra session of Congress is to be avoided. Many persons express the opinion that an extra session is now inevitable, and it may be that the numerous absentees share that opinion.

The Senate has not done much business this week. The first day it remained in session long enough to receive the treaty of peace, accompanied merely with a formal message of transmittal from the President, when it adjourned for respect of the late Senator Merrill, and it has now adjourned until Monday. The House, although the attendance has been small, has been going a head with business. It discussed the bill providing a code of laws for the Territory of Alaska and two more of the regular appropriation bills have been reported.

## SPLENDID PRESIDING

In House by Connor. No Criticism of Reynolds.

An Amusing Demand. The "Only Isaac" a Party of Himself. Commissioner of Immigration. Dr. Kilgo on Rev. Cunningham.

**JOURNAL BUREAU.**  
RALEIGH, N. C., January 9  
Speaker Connor must have roomed even those who did not favor him for the office at first by his splendid handling of the House. Matters are kept moving and each member is recognized in his turn and when the Speaker has to refuse a favor the refusal is done in such a courteous manner that the victim feels that in some way or other he has been flattered.

The presiding of Lieut. Gov. Reynolds in the Senate has met with no criticism in the Senate as yet. He seems anxious for the prompt and harmonious despatch of business. The amusing demand of the negro Senator Euler in the Senate to know "whether he would be heard on this floor in behalf of his race," when he was being quietly listened to with no indication otherwise, led to some amusing remarks. After adjournment Reynolds jokingly demanded of a group of Democratic Senators, "aren't you going to let our man be heard?"

As predicted Craven's only Isaac H. Smith has made himself heard and as a result of his voting for Judge Connor he is now gratis persona to his party. In his own grates the Republicans cast him out and he is now a party all to himself.

The talk of creating a Commission of Immigration has led Senator Brown to say that he does not think that the people would approve of the creation of the new office at this time but he would be a very valuable official. Senator Brown has much experience in bringing immigrants to Columbus county and speaks of the great work the Seaboard Air Line has done in that direction.

While the Railroad Commission is under agitation, the fire ladders will be interested to know that Chief McNeill of Fayetteville is a candidate for commissioner and has excellent backing.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College preached at the Edenton Methodist church yesterday and he made the morning service a memorial of Rev. J. A. Cunningham, "Uncle Jesse" who died at his home in Greensboro, Saturday night from heart failure. Dr. Kilgo took for his text the appropriate words of Paul beginning "I have fought the fight." Probably seven hundred people listened to the sermon as the church was filled to the doors.

The Craven Memorial Hall at Trinity College is partially completed and now shows that it will be a striking structure. The charter for Wilmington now before the Legislature is quite seriously objected to by many. It is proposed to take the chief administrative powers, such as the management of the fire and police departments, and place the power in the hands of three individuals elected for six years, nor shall the mayor be elected by the aldermen. The bill was introduced by Mr. Rountree and will be well discussed.

The big Confederate Bazaar to be held in Metropolitan Hall from January 24th to the 28th promises to be a great success. It is for the benefit of Veterans who cannot, although deserving, be admitted to the Home for lack of room and money.

The Senate met at ten o'clock today and the House at noon. The proceedings in both Houses so far have been very business like and no time spent in talking. When the important bills come up for passage, the good debaters will be heard from.

The prize book of the Twelfth Annual Fair at New Bern have been received here.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo, Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 35c. The genuine has L. J. Q. on each tablet.

## No Section Trouble Feared.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The fear that we are going to have serious trouble with the Philippine insurgents does not appear to be shared by members of the administration. The cablegrams received from Gen. Otis this week have not been made public, but they are claimed to have been reassuring. A prominent official said of the situation in the Philippines: "If we have any serious trouble in connection with our assuming authority over the islands, it will not be with Aguinaldo and his ignorant followers, but with those who are responsible for the advice which has been given Aguinaldo by officious busy bodies who are interested in trying to get up a little war between the United States and the Philippines." He did not say who were the responsible parties, but, in view of the general suspicion, it would not be difficult to guess.

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

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## CROCKER TO OPPOSE BRYAN

Texas Congressman Says West and South Will Not Be Guided by Tammany Leader.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The declaration of Richard T. Crocker, the Tammany leader, in favor of expansion and against silver has been generally discussed by Democratic members of Congress, Representative de Graffenried, of Texas, said yesterday.

"In giving out his interview at this time Mr. Crocker could have had but one object—to array himself against his party. Bryan can take it for granted that Tammany will fight him in the next national convention. Mr. Crocker's outburst will do him no good and will not injure Mr. Bryan's chances. Whenever Tammany has left the precincts of New York for a wider political field it has always carried disaster in its wake. The only Democratic President elected since the war received his nomination in the face of the most bitter hostility displayed by the New York organization. The south and west are not inclined to receive the dictation of the New York political magnate."

Mr. de Graffenried is a pronounced anti-expansionist. "I cannot but regard the acquisition of the Philippine group with a feeling of horror," he said. "Macaulay, in one of his essays, says: 'Doctrines must generally be embodied before they can excite a strong public feeling. The multitude is more easily interested in the most unmeaning badge, or the most insignificant name, than in the most important principle.' It is so with expansion. What possibility is there that the people, the great mass of the home and sinew of the country, will calmly and dispassionately analyze the respective merits of expansion and anti-expansion theories."

"To the average American voter expansion is symbolized by a banner with a portrait of President McKinley or Admiral Dewey on it, while the anti-expansion idea is conveyed by a caricature of Senator Hoar, dressed as an old woman. With ideas so typified, men are led to devote themselves to a species of hero-worship and, blinded by the radiance of the suddenly developed halos about the heads of the military and naval heroes they regard with highest favor situations and conditions which would have been revolting but a short time previously."

"If, two years ago, a proposition had been submitted to purchase the Philippines for \$20,000,000, would it have received a vote in either branch of Congress. Like other members of the Texas delegation, I am bound by the instructions of the State convention to favor the liberty of Cuba and the independence of Porto Rico. Nothing was said, however, about the Philippines, and even if I had been instructed by the State convention to favor their acquisition, I believe I should disregard such instructions, so strongly am I opposed to this project."

## To Reinforce Dewey.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The threatening condition of affairs in the Philippines has been receiving the serious consideration of both the Navy and the War Departments, and while the latter is hurrying troops to reinforce General Otis from both San Francisco and New York, the former will add greatly to the present strength of Admiral Dewey's command by dispatching light draft gunboats as soon as they can be got ready for the trip.

Admiral Dewey anticipates an abundance of work for the navy in patrolling the innumerable islands of the archipelago and suppressing any uprisings against American authority. To enable him to better control affairs, he requires a large fleet of small warships capable of long steaming radius and able to enter waters into which the larger ships cannot go. His squadron is now nearly as formidable as that on the station a year ago, and with the addition of the little craft under orders to join him will soon reach unusual proportions for an American fleet on a foreign station.

## THE MARKETS.

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

New York, January 9			
STOCKS.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
Sugar	137 1/2	139 1/2	136 1/2
Am Tobacco	149	149 1/2	148 1/2
J. C.	97 1/2	98	97 1/2
M. O. P.	45	45 1/2	45 1/2
Reading	22	22 1/2	22 1/2
C. R. & Q.	125 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2
L. & N.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2
Peoples Gas	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
M. G.	60	65	60
COTTON.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
March	5.60	5.75	5.60
CHICAGO MARKETS.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
Wheat	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2
May	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2
Corn	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
May	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

## Aguinaldo's Staff Game.

MANILA, Jan. 9.—If the ability of Aguinaldo, who has asked for recognition as Philippine Minister to the United States, was equal to his impudence, he would be a "warm member" of the Diplomatic Corps. He won't get any official recognition, but he has already made much trouble for us in the Philippines.

He learned sometime ago, by some leakage in official circles, that Gen. Otis had been instructed not to use force in dealing with the insurgents, without further orders, and at once cabled the information to Aguinaldo, through the Philippine Junta at Hong Kong, that why Aguinaldo has been putting up such a stiff front towards our troops.

Aguinaldo is also getting encouragement from the anti-expansionists in Congress. Senator Mason has offered a resolution, declaring that the United States will not attempt to govern the people of any other country without the consent of the people themselves, or subject them by force to our dominion against their will.

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## That Embalmed Beef.

WASHINGTON, January 7.—The investigation now being conducted by an army board of survey into the charge that refrigerated beef furnished the army made unfit for use on account of having been treated with chemicals, made by General Miles and other officers, will not be public and it will be for the Secretary of War to decide whether the report made by the board at the conclusion of its investigation shall be made public. The contractors who furnished the beef have denied in the most positive terms that chemicals of any sort were used in the beef.

## Storm at Havana.

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—General Lee's camp was almost drowned out last night, many companies being driven to the high ground by the severe storm that swept over the province.

Rain fell in showers all day, bringing discomfort, but it was not until about midnight that the real storm broke. Then water fell in sheets, resembling a cloud burst.

The Second Battalion of the first North Carolina suffered most, being without tents. The men were worn out by the fatigue of a march from the city and many rolled in blankets, slept through the storm with the water almost floating over them.

The Fourth Virginia also suffered much. The wind seemed to strike the tents of this regiment with supreme fury, sweeping the tents to the ground as if they were cardboard.

The Fourth and Ninth Illinois suffered severely, probably one tent in every four of both regiments being leveled by the wind. The tents that remained standing were rendered useless by water, which stood knee deep in most of them.

## A Wrong Notion

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Childs Dong button and lace, kid and pat tips, sizes 5 to 8, price ..... 1.00  
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, price ..... 1.25  
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, price ..... 1.50  
Little Mans Bals, price ..... .60  
Little Folks Pebble Grain, riveted seam, heels and spring leels, size 5 to 8, price ..... .50  
Sizes 8 to 11, price ..... .75  
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