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## BUSY BILL MAKERS.

Both Houses Legislature Put in Good Work.

Eleven Convicts from New Hanover for Penitentiary. Sale of F. & Y. V. R'y. Confirmed by Judge Parnell. Judge Norwood Says He is Not State Republican.

**JOURNAL BUREAU.**  
RALEIGH, N. C., January 14. Both Houses were busy yesterday with bills introduced, bills passing to their successive readings and with discussions and debates thereon. On the Senate committees to whom the bills had been referred, reported favorably, to increase the number of commissioners in Craven county, to provide a permanent system of government for Craven county, to provide four commissioners for Washington county. Among the new bills introduced in the Senate was a bill for the relief of William M. Watson, clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county.

The following is the text of the bill to repeal the election laws: An act to repeal chapter 159, of the public laws of 1895, and chapter 185, of the public laws of 1897.

The General Assembly do enact, That chapter 159 of the public laws of 1895, entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the election laws of North Carolina, and 185 of the public laws of 1897, entitled an act to amend the election law of North Carolina, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Upon motion, the Senate went into the nomination of a committee on appropriations, and the following Senators were elected to form the committee: Travis, Mason, B. Jay, Jerome, Thomas, Campbell, Lindsay and Skinner.

The following bills were introduced to authorize clerks of Superior Courts to issue execution against parties upon bonds to stay execution, to repeal the \$10 lien tax on horse and mule dealers, to provide for submission to the voters of New Hanover next May the question of the issue of \$50,000 in bonds for road improvement, to amend section 1906 of the Code, so that a clerk of court shall appoint himself or his deputy to make sale of any property in any proceedings before himself, to repeal chapter 510, public laws 1897, which created the State board of tax equalization. To change the name of Chowan river in Beaufort county to Chocoma river. To allow Bertie county to issue bonds and levy tax.

The bill was taken up to remove the inscription on the corner stone at the Institution for the Blind and to place in the building a bronze or marble tablet having the names of the directors who planned said building, namely, R. F. Montague and others, who were directors in 1897. The bill passed second reading. Carroll then added an amendment, making it a misdemeanor for the directors to fail to carry out the law. This was adopted.

Petrie, (Republican) offered an amendment to erase only the name of James H. Young. This was voted down. On the passage of the bill on yeas and nays. The bill passed, yeas 97, nays 10. Smith, colored, of Craven, said: "I desire very much that the two races stay single and vote aye." Eaton, colored, Republican, voted "aye." The Republicans had to be called on to vote in nearly every case. There was much squirming on their part, which the Democrats laughed at. Some of the Populists were also called on. Rean of Chatham voted aye.

By leave, Overman, by request, introduced a bill giving to medical colleges the bodies of penitentiary convicts who have no relatives or friends or no one to claim the body. The bill is at the instance of the leading physicians in the State, and was approved by them at a meeting of them and heads of institutions. The asylums, soldiers homes and county homes are exempted.

The Senate and House met each day promptly at 10 o'clock with nearly a full attendance and as the hands of the clock indicate the hour they are promptly called to order. The result is that the Senate has usually adjourned before twelve and the House before one, leaving the entire afternoon for the committees to meet and pass upon the bills.

Eleven negro convicts were received at the penitentiary from Wilmington yesterday. Three were for terms of 30, 30 and 40 years. They were badly in need of a cleaning up and received it before being consigned to their cells. It is claimed at the penitentiary that the negro convicts from the Wilmington section are always dirty and in bad condition generally.

Judge Parnell has confirmed in the Circuit Court the sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad to the Atlantic Coast Line for \$4,110,000 at the

sale which took place in Fayetteville.

The employees of the electric light company are still busy mending wires broken by the weight of the ice hanging to them during the two days sleet storm. The city street employees spent yesterday clearing away the broken limbs of trees. Had the temperature been about two degrees lower to cause the heavy mist and rain to freeze quicker than it did, half the trees would have been irretrievably ruined.

Judge Norwood is out in a declaration that he is not a State Republican, that he has changed his views on negro rule since he has held his court throughout the Eastern section. It is thought the Judge is here to see what the feeling of the Legislature is toward him.

## Late News Items.

In a debate on the new German army bill in the Reichstag Herr Bebel, the socialist leader, said the militia system stood the test well in the Spanish-American war.

Some of the Paris newspapers express the opinion that the debates in the French Chamber on the accusations of De Beaurepaire will soon be renewed.

Large bodies of Chinese troops are being concentrated near Peking, and an important movement by the Empress Dowager is expected.

The rebels in Ecuador have advanced to the gates of Quito, the capital.

A treaty of alliance between Russia and Afghanistan is reported to have been signed.

Conditions continue critical at Manila, but it is believed that the Americans are able to repulse any attack which the Filipinos may make.

An official dispatch received at Madrid from Manila states that American troops which were ordered to Holo mutilated and refused to start.

Baron von Balow, German Secretary of State for foreign affairs, denies that Germany is aiding or intends to aid the Filipinos.

The mayor and city council of San Juan, Porto Rico, have resigned because of alleged inability to raise sufficient public funds.

Laborers in the Guantanamo district of Cuba have gone on a strike because the merchants discount their wages.

British employers are forming a gigantic combination to fight the trades unions.

Influenza or grip is causing havoc in St. Petersburg, and London is also beginning to suffer from it.

The Spanish cabinet will ask the authority of the Cortes to sell the Ladrone, Caroline and Pelow Islands.

A number of Cuban officers are displaced at some of their comrades accepting positions under American military rule.

The Bishop of Havana has notified Cuban priests that their churches must be supported hereafter by voluntary contributions.

Dr. Castillo, a prominent Cuban, called from Washington to Santiago that complete autonomy would be granted to that province.

Count Von Munster, German ambassador to France, has left Paris suddenly for Berlin, and his mission is said to be in connection with the Dreyfus case.

The Danish minister of foreign affairs stated in Parliament at Copenhagen that the expulsion of Danes from North Schleswig had created a "painful impression."

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. R. Duffy.

## In Germany Assisting.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—The Constitutional arguments, which have been such a conspicuous feature in the Senate this week, as to our right to acquire the Philippines, will all be forgotten should the investigation which has been started by this government prove that the suspicions now entertained, as to Germany furnishing Aguinaldo with money and advice for the purpose of opposing America's control of the Philippines, are founded on fact, and Congress will be as untidily behind the government as it was when it appropriated unanimously \$50,000,000, to be expended by the President in preparing for the war with Spain.

It is because we no longer have an open outside enemy that our Senators are working themselves up over their construction of the Constitution. When there are outside enemies to fight they forget everything, except that we are all Americans.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. F. R. Duffy.

## Death of Nelson Dingler.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Hon. Nelson Dingler, of Maine, leader of the Republican side on the floor of the House of Representatives, and representing the Second Congressional District of Maine in that body, died here tonight at half-past 10 o'clock of heart failure, resulting from extreme weakness, due, no doubt, to pneumonia. He was unconscious most of the day, and death came without consciousness being regained.

## "SUSPENSE ACCOUNT"

The Entire Penitentiary Pretty Near Such a One.

Day, Arendell and Tillery Doing Fine Work. Sensations Expected in Wilson Matter. Capital Club Reception.

**JOURNAL BUREAU.**  
RALEIGH, N. C., January 16. That the Penitentiary affairs needed an investigation is shown by the report of the experts to Superintendent Day. They made as careful an examination as possible and say that things are in a bad way, no individual ledger accounts, but everything carried along on the voucher system. Only when the open accounts come in can it be closely estimated how the institution stands. A "suspense account" was carried among the "assets" and any bookkeeper knows the relative value of items carried in such an account which is just about nothing at all.

Superintendent Day, Warren Arendell and Tillery, are doing all possible to make themselves "solid." Their Democracy is of the true blue order and they are cleaning out the subordinate fusion employees. Whether they themselves can read their title clear will be seen later when the Legislature takes the matter up.

Tomorrow is the day promised by the Governor as the time when the evidence in the Wilson matter is promised, and there is going to be some lively reminiscences brought up when the Railroad Commission affair is discussed. The names of those who furnished the reasons for their removal is also promised by the Governor.

The bill of Locke Craig, in the House, requires foreign corporations who do business in North Carolina to take out a charter at a cost of \$500. It was stated when the bill was introduced early in the session that the bill was intended to prevent the removal of cases to the Federal courts. Of his bill Mr. Craig says: "The purpose of the bill is to prevent the removal to the Federal Courts of causes for or against foreign corporations. The fee fixed by the bill is \$500, to be paid as a license fee, by such corporation, and is required by the bill to be paid only once, not annually. This bill domesticates the foreign corporation and thus prevents the removal of causes to Federal Courts where the amount involved is \$2,000 or more, as now provided by United States statute."

He was asked whether he did not think that in the matter of insurance there would be a great increase in "overhead" insurance. He had not thought of that feature, but said there was no way to prevent it if the company had no assets in this State. The fact is that the bill appears to be more particularly directed against railroad corporations.

The members of the Legislature will be entertained by the Capital Club to night and the affair promises to be an event. The invitations issued were handsome and full preparations made to make the reception a memorable one.

The Confederate Bazaar to be held from the 24th to the 28th is fast being put in preparation. The object of the Bazaar, which is to assist needy soldiers who cannot obtain entrance to the Home for lack of room, appeals strongly to all. It will be held in the Metropolitan Opera House and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and others will grace the occasion. The old battle flags will be on exhibition and among them that of Mandy's Battery, Company A, 10th Regiment. Contributions are coming in rapidly.

Sunday was a pleasant day in Raleigh and a relief after the bad weather of the past week. The sleet storm resulted in at least one direct death, that of a colored employee of the telephone company who was instantly killed by a wire which he held coming in contact with the motor wire of the street railway.

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## THE MARKETS.

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

**NEW YORK, January 16.**

**STOCKS.**

Sugar	197 1/2	198 1/2	197 1/2	197 1/2
Am Tobacco	147	147	146	146
J. C.	102 1/2	103	102 1/2	102 1/2
Reading	29 1/2	29 1/2	29	29
U. S. S. & Q.	133	134	133	133
R. I.	117	118 1/2	117	117 1/2
L. & N.	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Peoples Gas	111	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
S. D. Co.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
M. C.	68	69	68	68

**COTTON.**

March	5.67	5.70	5.67	5.67
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**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
May	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
June	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
July	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Aug	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Sept	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Oct	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
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Dec	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2

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## CITY OF NEW BERNE

Bill Introduced to Repeal Its Charter. Other Bills.

**SPECIAL TO JOURNAL.**  
RALEIGH, January 16.—A bill was introduced today by Senator Bryan, of Craven, entitled an act to repeal the charter of the City of New Bern.

Also bill in Senate to revise the insanity laws.

Patterson, of Caldwell, introduced a resolution in the House instructing North Carolina Congressmen to vote against the seating of Congressman elect Roberts, the polygamist, of Utah.

The Committee on Public Printing reported in favor of a joint committee being given power to make contracts, until laws have been passed regulating the printing. A. E. S.

## GRAVEN BILLS PASSED.

Governor Asks Until Tuesday in Wilson Case. Other Bills Passed.

**SPECIAL TO JOURNAL.**  
RALEIGH, January 14.—Governor Russell, today informed the committee that the evidence in the case of the Wilsons would be submitted by next Tuesday.

The bill was reported favorably for the repeal of the act of 1897, establishing a Board of Equalization.

A resolution was introduced in the Senate to inquire into the State claims of \$25,000 which were contracted during the war with Spain.

The Craven county Senate bills changing time of holding Craven county Superior court; to provide a permanent system of Government in Craven county; to fill vacancies in office; to regulate bonds of county officers; to increase number of commissioners of Craven county, passed their final readings.

The Cannon contested election case expenses were ordered to be inquired into as they were considered excessive.

In the House the following bills passed. To change time of the meeting of county commissioners to first Tuesday in each month; to prevent exorbitant charges in chattel mortgages issued by merchants; to permit Charlotte to issue bonds to pay for Water Works purchased from a private company; bill to amend charter of Fayetteville. A. E. S.

## THE STATE OF TRADE.

**Business Up to Expectations. New York Lending Money to Europe.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Dunn's Weekly Review of Trade today says:

Contrary to the French saying, the expected has occurred. The rapid advance in price of iron and steel products have had their immediate effect, if perhaps not to the lasting benefit of the industry, for there is the same reason for doubt as to its permanency as in 1895, when shrinkage of buying and reaction soon carried prices lower than before. But there is now a larger demand for many other products, and without unwieldy combinations all are doing well.

Throughout the country was never in as strong financial position, as even the governors of London banks admit, one stating that, as London has financed America heretofore, now for the first time New York is financing Europe. No evidence of weakness is seen in other branches of industry, nor in those upon which great excess of exports most depend. Wheat and cotton still go out largely. Europe is buying because it has needs, and New York is lending to Europe nobody knows how many millions.

## NATIVES ARE FRIENDLY

At Iloilo, Americans Permitted to go on Shore.

MANILA, January 15.—Official dispatches just received here from Iloilo, Island of Panay, indicate that the natives are disposed to be friendly, although absolutely opposed to the landing of the United States forces without orders from Malolos, the seat of the so-called Filipino national government.

Some of the native officials at Iloilo are not in accord with the revolutionary government, but are willing to accept an American protectorate, and to go and state the case to Aguinaldo, if furnished transportation by the Americans.

The United States transports Newport, Arizona and Pennsylvania, with the Eighteenth Infantry, the Iowa battalion, the Sixth artillery, and a detachment of the signal corps, constituting General Marcus P. Miller's expedition, are anchored close to Gulmaras Island, between the Islands of Panay and Negros, where an excellent water supply is obtainable. The natives, though indisposed primarily to furnish the Americans with fresh supplies, now permit American officers to go ashore for that purpose, and give them an escort.

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## AMERICA'S GREAT PROSPERITY

European Financiers Talk of Boom to United States. Germany Owes America.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—At the moment the great banking houses of London are confronted by an unprecedented state of affairs in Europe. More particularly Berlin is America's debtor to an enormous amount. What the precise figure is neither the Rothschilds nor the governors of the Bank of England would venture to specify. They estimate that it cannot be less than \$100,000,000.

Europe finds herself for the first time in debt to another Continent. The topic is the only one discussed in European financial circles from the establishments of the Rothschilds in Vienna, Berlin and Paris to the Bank of England. Nevertheless, the eminent heads of financial houses which control Europe's purse strings are in no way concerned at the novel position in which they are placed. Had it been brought about eighteen months ago they might have been alarmed at any abnormal disturbance of the financial equilibrium of the world.

"When the Spanish-American war broke out," declared Lord Rothschild to your representative, "no one could have foretold the enormous outburst of enterprise in the United States or the unprecedented expansion of trade which followed upon America's victory. Her harvests, of course, had been very good, but the present state of affairs is most remarkable. You see, the United States is self supporting country, exports enormously but imports very little, and the consequence is that her relations to the rest of the world are those of a creditor toward a debtor. The business of the world is carried on by means of capital in actual circulation, and this is now practically, to the extent of at least \$600,000,000, the property of the United States. There is no reason to suppose it would stop so long as America's policy of expansion continues."

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. R. Duffy.

**Work on Battleships.**

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 15.—Part of the mounts for the 14-inch guns for the battleships Kentucky and Kearsage have arrived and will soon be put into position. The time for the delivery of these two vessels was January 2. Had nothing interfered with the plans of the builders this would have been done, but there were delays caused by the government itself which found it necessary to make changes in the plan, and to do other things necessitating a loss of time.

The government gave the shipbuilders a proportionate credit on this time lost. The result in this case is that the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company has nearly a year in which to complete the battleships. This is actually about six months more than the company needs, for it is quite probable, in fact almost certain, that the vessels will be ready for the government by the 1st of July. The advanced stage of the work may be understood when it is stated that the machinery departments in both vessels are 95 per cent completed, and the hulls are 85 per cent completed.

There is a right way to do all things. An expectant mother can easily realize, if she stops to think a moment, how dangerously wrong it is to swallow medicines when in her condition. She can see that the outside application of a liniment which softens and relaxes must certainly be the thing for her to use. Such a liniment is **MOTHER'S FRIEND** which she can depend upon doing her a world of good before and during labor. Send us for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born." Mother's Friend is sold in drug stores for \$1 a bottle, or from THE HEADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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