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LET US GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

The news of the killing of the attempt to buy the State's Stock in the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad, and to thus secure the entire control of this property, will be gladly received by the people in this section of the State

The satisfaction is not as some might argue, that the people along the A. & N. C. are willing to be non-progressive and are opposed to accept opportunities of advancing their interests, but the satisfaction over the defeat of the Home Syndicate is due to the questionable manner in which this syndicate went about in its efforts to buy the controlling interest in the road.

There was too eager a demand to secure this worthless (?) property, and at a figure which was not proportionate with either the value of the property as reckoned from the Syndicate's side, or that of the figures shown of the road's actual present earning capacity.

In a word it looked like a "job," and savoring of such every one shown this way was against it.

Now that this matter is settled, it is with satisfaction that the people can turn to the contemplation of the A. & N. C. under the coming administration of James A. Bryan.

To the full credit of President Patrick it must be said his administration has been a good one, and Mr. Patrick himself is highly regarded by every one in this city who has had dealings with him, and his management of the road has been able, with justice to all interests, and a careful study to promote the road's best welfare and interests.

President Bryan comes into the A. & N. C's management, as a citizen of New Bern and Craven county, one fully competent to administer the road's present affairs and promote and advance its every interest.

As Mr. Bryan has hitherto received the support of city and county both in his official and political capacities, so will he get the same generous support and assistance as the A. & N. C's. President, for aside from the personal feeling and good will for his success, there is the knowledge that the road's prosperity means much to every individual.

And so it can be said of the people along the entire line of the A. & N. C. road, for one and all are anxious to get down to business, and all look towards President Bryan as being the man who can and will make this business for the road and the section through which it runs.

AGITATE FOR GOOD ROADS.

Now that the weather is drying up our country roads, and making it possible for farmers to get to town, let them not forget the recent long spell of rain, followed by snow and ice, and the consequent shutting them off from all communication with their nearest town or trading place.

Let not the farmers in this vicinity forget how many of them were prevented from attending the New Bern Mid Winter Fair, and because of bad roads.

How many farmers in Eastern Carolina have been prevented from marketing their produce, and getting good prices for it, when now the demand has fallen off, and spring work claims their time and attention, so that they cannot market their produce? All because of bad roads.

Compare the money that has been lost by the farmers because of bad roads during February, with what it would have cost to have kept in good order all the county roads.

With the coming of Spring and Summer, and dried up roadways, let not the past winter be forgotten, but let there be a movement which shall result in the building of good roads, so that another rainy season will not find an impassable barrier between country and town, which no farmer can surmount.

The time for beginning this work is now. Prepare for the bad times when it is possible and there will be no season of regrets

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NEGRO YEOMANRY VS ILLITERATE WHITES.

The JOURNAL's exception to the Washington Post's position on the suffrage question in North Carolina, namely, "that the average negro is a better citizen, a more conservative force in politics, than the poor white," have met with a renewed insistence by the Post that it is correct in its position of knowing the south and the negro question, quite as well as any Southern editor possibly can.

As a basis for this thorough knowledge the writer in the Post claims that "four years service in the Confederate army and twenty years experience of reconstruction and political reformation afterwards constitute a claim" for this knowledge

And further the Post says,

"We renew the declaration that if the choice were necessary, we should rather have the destinies of the southern States controlled by the unbiased action of the negro yeomanry than by the control of the illiterate whites. What is more, we believe, and we think we know, that the upper classes of the south share the same opinion. In days long years ago, the negroes were the friends and the "poor whites" were the enemies of the educated elements of society. That conditions have not materially changed we infer from the social revolution in South Carolina, which ousted the regime of Hampton, Butler, Brawley, and their like, and gave us the regime of the proletariat

The JOURNAL very cheerfully grants the Post its "experience" of four and twenty years, which would bring it to 1885, but since 1885 does the Post fully understand and appreciate what changes have been wrought in the negro in North Carolina, such radical changes that even his own political white brethren in 1898 found him a burden and repudiated him at the polls?

And in this year of 1899, the Post's claim of intimacy with the negro question and suffrage in North Carolina is based upon conditions which do not exist.

Since the Post's twenty four years of experience, there is a period of nearly fifteen years, and in this time, granting the previous existence of a class of "negro yeomanry, solid, good citizens, conservative and worthy," such a class has passed away, and in place of this "negro yeomanry," to which the Post would confide the "destinies of the Southern States," there has come a new negro generation, pampered by politicians, over educated by too sentimental whites, which would seek to supplant, not only the Post's "illiterate whites" but the entire Anglo Saxon race.

It is this new generation of political negroes that has sought to control the destinies of North Carolina, which is not satisfied with Lincoln's every day toil, with saving today, in order that tomorrow may be provided for; a generation whose desire and purpose are very far removed from the Post's ideal "yeomanry," a generation which has no conservatism, whose knowledge of liberty, freedom and suffrage consists in demanding office, without being taxpayers; demanding social equality, by intermarriage with whites, and official position and public recognition simply because it enjoys a suffrage given under stress of circumstances.

The class of "illiterate whites," which in the Post's opinion threaten our institutions, are about as large numerically, as the Post's "estimable negro yeomanry."

There are "poor whites" and "illiterate whites" in North Carolina, but they are not a menace to the State's interests, present or future, and with a removal of the negro as an over ruling political factor, these classes will soon cease to exist.

And today, based upon a careful study and personal knowledge of the past fifteen years, and looking at the situation conservatively, and without political thought, the JOURNAL will say, changing one word of the Post's, "we repeat, therefore, that in our opinion the average negro is NOT a better citizen, a more conservative force in politics, than the poor white."

DISFIGURED FOR LIFE

Our little girl's humor commenced with a tiny sore on one nostril, but it kept on spreading till we thought she would never get it cured. We tried everything we could get, but it kept getting larger all the time, till *both nostrils, the upper lip, a part of the lower lip, and up one side to the eye, were a solid sore.* We thought there was no cure, and that she would be *disfigured for life.* Finally we tried CUTICURA REMEDIES. We used CUTICURA RESOLVENT and nearly a box of CUTICURA (Ointment), and in a short time she was entirely well, with no scar or trace of the humor.
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If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. F S Duffy.

Making Sure of Her Ground.

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Breach of Promise.

He—He that courts and runs away will live to court another day.

She—But he that courts and does not wed, may find himself in court instead.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Mystic Cure. It got me out of the house in 24 hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the Mystic Cure is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the Mystic Cure to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers."
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ELECTION LAW PASSED.

Lively Discussion in the Senate Chamber.

The Wilsons Re-instated. Senator Osborne Carrying the Day With a Strong Speech in Favor of the Wilsons.

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

There was heat lightning and low rumbling of thunder in the Senate Chamber yesterday when the election law was under discussion and before the final vote by which it passed. It was the first time that real anger between opposing political parties came to the surface. Senator Glenn engaged the entire fusion element and when it was stirred up by some remarks of the western Republicans, he spoke out in language that was pretty strong and quite personal, giving his opinion of men who put themselves upon a political equality with negroes and yet presumed to hold themselves above them socially. For a while things looked decidedly squally but finally the storm subsided and the final passage of the election law was had in an easy sea way.

The Wilson case will be remembered by every member of this General Assembly as long as he remembers anything. Last night was an experience that not many of them will care to experience again very soon. The case has been postponed along from time to time until it could be done no longer. The committee had made its report favorable to the Wilsons. It was at first thought that this would suffice and the Houses would accept it. But it was soon found out that such was not the case and the matter must be gone into by the court of Impeachment. The counsel must first be heard and then the members must have unlimited time to tell what they thought about the whole matter.

The court began at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and kept up until 7 o'clock and then there was a stampede for something to eat and a hasty return to the Hall of the House when the hearing was resumed at 8 o'clock. A large volume would be required to contain the proceedings.

The counsel at each side spoke at great length and then the members spoke some of them with tiresome persistence. This went on until late in the night and it was not until a quarter of two this morning that the man most people were waiting took the floor. This was Senator Osborne of Mecklenburg and in a half an hours talk he reviewed the case with every person present intent on his words. No member of this Legislature has a personal force equal to the Charlotte man. He declared upon rising that before he left the floor he would have vanquished the enemies of Major Wilson.

He appealed to Judge Connor, who sat with President Reynolds, on the law points and each time Connor gravely nodded in agreement and having covered the chief points in the evidence, he dwelt on the character of Major Wilson, how he knew that he had given away more than $20,000 in his life time to those who needed it, and then told of the time when Zebulon B. Vance was in prison and Major Wilson who had seven hundred dollars of his own then, gave Vance five hundred of it. He declared that Wilson unlike many loved money less than other things.

Shortly after two o'clock Osborne called the previous question and the roll call began. The vote was on roll calls, first on Major Wilson and second on S. Otho Wilson. The Senators voted first and resulted 24 to 19 in favor of Major Wilson, the Representatives followed and their vote was 59 to 37, showing on the joint ballot 73 to 56, a majority in favor of Major Wilson of 27.

There was applause at this, the remnant of the crowd that crowded the gallery for hours joining in, and the vote on Otho Wilson began. This was closer and more uncertain but when the result was announced it was shown that Otho Wilson had also won the senate voting 21 to 21, and the House 71 to 58, a majority of 16, or eleven less than Major Wilson.

There is little doubt but that the personal effort of Senator Osborne won the day. As chairman of the committee he felt called upon to see that the report was sustained. In his speech he demoralized several of the opposition, calling on them by name, and especially overthrowing fly-up-the creek Thompson of Onslow and Senator Ward of Washington. It was remarkable how a study of the vote shows the character of the men on either side. In the final round up, nearly all the members who are recognized as jurists or men of standing and character were in favor of sustaining the committee. On the other side were the extremists, those who get their daily food from the News Observer, Senator Justice gave this paper and its editor some good wholesome criticism, that received hearty applause for its course in trying to force the case against the Wilsons.

Thompson of Onslow attempted to get back by calling the "Post" the "tool of the corporations." Then Osborne took him to task and showed that he had not read this testimony that he had claimed to have studied so as to be sure "to vote right on this great question."

Hobson's Promotion.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The President today nominated Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson to be advanced ten numbers from No. 1, of the list of assistant naval constructors for extraordinary heroism.

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LAST DAYS OF CONGRESS.

The Census Bureau. The Nicaragua Canal Provided For. Desirability of Delay in the Exchange of Peace Treaties. Other News of Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A dying Congress is about the liveliest dying thing ever seen anywhere. The last Legislative day is now on; it will be practically a continuous session of Both House and Senate for twenty-five hours, ending at noon tomorrow. Things have been in a grand rush all the week, and an enormous amount of work has been done. Much legislation will fail, but all of the appropriation bills and everything else that is absolutely necessary will get through. This avoids an extra session of the next Congress, at once, but the President and most of the leading men in Congress believe that one will have to be called inside of five or six months.

The action of the Senate in reducing the number of warships authorized to be built by the Naval appropriation bill is not popular, but the reasons given by the Senators are logical and sound. They say that in would be impossible to even begin work upon more vessels than are provided for within three or four years and that it was needless to appropriate money to build them so far ahead of when they can be built.

The mouths of the politicians are fairly watering over the Census bill, now a law. It makes the Census Bureau a part of the Interior Department, but gives its Superintendent exclusive control over all appointments

The Nicaragua Canal is provided for in the River and Harbor bill, although there was danger for several days that the entire River and Harbor bill would fail. The canal amendment does not appropriate the entire amount to construct the canal, as it did when first adopted by the Senate, but only provides for the beginning of the work but as it virtually commits the government to building the canal there are few objections heard from those who have been advocating the canal for years.

No one need be surprised if months roll by before there is a formal exchange of copies of the ratified treaty of peace between representatives of the United States and Spain. If the administration ever was in a hurry to close this matter, recent expressions of Congressional opinion have caused it to see the desirability of delay. Opinions have been expressed by members of all parties that the President will have no authority to continue a military government in the Philippines any longer after peace with Spain has been officially proclaimed than would be necessary to get Congress together and submit to it the question of providing a government. Although it is contended by members of the administration that it would be perfectly proper for the President to continue the military control of the Philippines after the treaty of peace takes effect, until Congress meets in regular session and decides what sort of a government shall be given the islands, the President may decide to avoid the charge of usurping authority not properly his in the easiest way, which would be by simply postponing the time for the treaty to take effect, or calling an extra session as soon as he allows the treaty to go into effect. The treaty has not yet been ratified by Spain After it has been ratified both countries will appoint Commissioners to make the exchange of ratified treaties. President McKinley can delay appointing the American commissioners as long as he may see fit to do so

There is a class of men who never give anybody credit for doing anything without an expectation of gain, and it is quite numerous in Washington. Those men say that the German government has ordered its warships away from the Philippines and placed the Germans on the islands, and their interests, under American protection so as to be sure of making the government financially responsible for damage done to property owned by the Germans, either by the Filipinos or our troops. Even supposing that to be true, the action of Germany is still a good thing. It removes the danger of a conflict between Germans and Americans, which might have been precipitated at any time during the last ten months by a foolish minor officer on either side, and which everybody knows would have led to a costly and bloody war, which neither country desires. And this government was probably responsible, anyway, for all damage done to the property of foreigners, in the Philippines, although some think that the responsibility lies with Spain until after the treaty of peace goes into effect.

The general tendency of the evidence given before the Miles Court of Inquiry this week, has been to condemn the canned beef issued in Cuba. Beef men testified that only cold air was used on refrigerated beef.

The army bill, as adopted, isn't satisfactory to anybody, but its failure would have made an extra session, and members of all parties displayed fear of being responsible for an extra session. Although the bill provides for an army of almost 100,000 men for two years from next July, it is certain that there will be a new army bill at the next session of Congress; it will be necessary, regardless of the number of men needed, to correct the known faults in this measure.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles It has cured me) and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

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