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RALEIGH.

State Reformatory Likely To Be Established.

Sixty-Eight Inmates In Soldiers Home. Rapid Payment of Pension Warrants. No Agreement to Terminate Tax Assessment Matter.

RALEIGH, Jan. 5.—There are now 68 inmates of the Soldiers home here. The death rate during the past 3 years has been about one a month. The new hospital is nearly ready. Pamlico chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will furnish the sun parlor.

The State executive committee of the reformatory association appoints the following as the committee to work with the legislature for the establishment o w reformatory: John Nichols, John T. Pullen, Rev. T. N. Ivey, Rev. J. L. Foster and A. L. Chamberlain. The committee feels sure the reformatory will be established. The association has sent literature to all parts of the State.

Since December 15 the State treasurer has paid no less than $72,720 of the $113,000 pension warrants. Never before were payments so rapid.

The flags on the capital were at half-staff today, as a mark of respect to ex-Gov. Curtis H. Brogden who died yesterday afternoon at his home in Wayne county, at the age of 85. There is now only one surviving ex-governor, Thomas J. Jarvis.

Upon inquiry at the office of the corporation commissioner today it was ascertained that no writen or even verbal agreement to terminate the tax assessment matter by a compromise had been made. It was said that the contending parties, that is the State and the big railways, may yet get together. The matter has in a sense been in abeyance ten days or more, it seems.

The new filtering plant at the Raleigh water works will be in operation in about 20 days. These are fine filters. Heretofore there have been only 2. A large house for the filters has been built.

The anti-expectoration ordinance adopted by the aldermen here last night is hailed with delight by the ladies.

Colorado Faces Bankruptcy.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 4.—Retiring Governor Thomas today transmitted his final message to the Legislature. Concerning the condition of the State's finances and plans for increasing the revenues he said: "Our credit is exhausted and we are face to face with relief or bankruptcy. I would recommend that our great industrial corporations operating and owning property scattered throughout the State, be placed, with transportation companies, under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Equalization. Their evasions of the revenue laws are general and notorious. Experience teaches that two methods of reaching personal property may be effectively employed. One is the taxation of incomes, the other of inheritance."

The floating debt of the State, for the payment of which, the Governor declares, some provision, should be made, amounts to $2,073,077.

Americans Capture Sixty-One.

WASHINGTON, Jan 4.—The following dispatch was received at the Navy Department this afternoon from Admiral Remey, at Manila;

"An attack on the morning of the 3rd by the Fourth Infantry, marines and navy at Cavite Viejo resulted in the capture of one lieutetant colonel, two majors, five captains, one lieutenant, forty-eight private insurrectos and four ladrones."

Includes Other States.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—Representative Shattuck, of Ohio, today introduced, in an amended form, his resolution proposing a Congressional inquiry on alleged abridgment of the right of suffrage.

The resolution declares that Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, Delaware, California, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Wyoming, Oregon, and other States deny the right to vote to certain male citizens of full age, and that "such denial in certain of the said States extends to more than one half of those who, prior to the last apportionment of representation, were entitled to vote in such States."

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Other Powers Must be Consulted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—Discussing the alleged project of an exchange of German East Africa for Cyprus The Novoe Vremya, says: "Under existing treaties the other powers must be consulted about Cyprus, and Russia will never consent to Germany securing such a foothold in the far East."

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$20,000 SECURED.

In River and Harbor Bill For Neuse and Trent Rivers.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan 5.—Through the efforts of Congressman Charles R. Thomas, twenty thousand dollars were added to the River and Harbor bill.

This appropriation is to be expended for new surveys on Neuse and Trent rivers, at and below New Bern, removing shoals, and deepening Ransom's channel to eight feet at low water.

The Yorktown Site.

WASHINGTON, Jan 4.—The House Military Affairs Committee to-day heard a delegation from Virginia favoring Government purchase of the site at Yorktown, Va., where Lord Cornwallis surrendered.

The delegation included the Virginia Senators and Representatives, A. O. Mauck, the owner of the property, and several members of the Virginia House of Delegates. The site includes 500 acres and the old Moore mansion, which sheltered Washington, Lafayette and Rochambeau when the surrender was consumated.

At to-day's hearing memorials were presented from a number of State Legislatures asking that the Government acquire the place. It was explained that, aside from its historic value, the site was suited for national encampments and for a naval rendezvous, as the waters of Chesapeake bay and York river adjoin. The committee will pass on the matter latter.

Brought a Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, January 4.—When Comptroler Coler reached his office this morning he found a man with a large black satchel waiting for him.

"What have you got there?" asked Coler, pointing to the satchel.

"I've got a million dollars for you," replied the man.

The Comptroller supposed that he was interviewing a crank, but he was soon undeceived, as the man explained that he came from the office of August Belmont & Co. He had $1,000,000 in bonds to be deposited with the city at the beginning of the year as additional security on behalf of the contractor who is building the underground road. The Comptroller, however, still has visions of dynamite bombs.

Cuba Very Friendly.

HAVANA, Jan 3.—The Cuban Constitutional Convention is considering two promulgations of the future relations between Cuba and the United States.

One of these affirms, in the first place, an acceptance of the Monroe doctrine and the establishment of friendly relations with all nations, together with a resolution to proceed in all cases in complete accord with the United States.

In the second place, it proposes to put at the disposal of the United States a portion of the shore of any bay on the north coast and of two bays on the south coast for naval stations, together with concessions sufficient in extent for the purpose of defense and sanitation.

In the third place, it declares that Cuba will place herself on a war footing to help the United States in case such assistance should be needed, while a fourth proviso is an amplification of the first, second and third.

The other promulgation contemplates that the convention is vested with authority only to convene, and cannot arrange the basis of future relations, but should Washington desire it the convention is willing to discuss and agree upon an arrangements of mutual relations.

There May Be Two Canals.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senators who ought to know say that the Nicaragua Canal bill will be passed at this session regardless of the action or non-action of Great Britain on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty; that it is not recognized that Great Britain has any rights in the premises, but as a matter of courtesy to a friendly government the Canal bill will not be called up until after the first of February, in order that Great Britain may have time to act on the treaty if so disposed. Meanwhile the President of the Panama Canal Company, who is in Washington, says that there is still a chance that this government may buy the Panama Canal, but that his company doesn't care whether it does not, as it has been assured that England, France and Germany will take the Canal and complete it whenever the company is willing. This statement is not taken seriously in Washington, because if it were true the man who makes it and the lobby employed by his company would not be in Washington scheming in every imaginable way to stave off action on the Nicaraguan Canal bill by the Senate.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as in the first notions of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Russia Will Defend China.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that Russia in her agreement with China, undertakes to defend the latter against any attack on her forts.

Chestnuts, 10 cents per pound at McSorley's.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

Charles A. Cook Will Probably be Associate Justice.

Tobacco Company Charter. Legislature Members Arriving. State Chemist Addresses Cotton Growers and Farmers. Health Bulletin.

RALEIGH, Jan 7.—David M. Furches, who arrived yesterday afternoon from Statesville was to-day sworn in as chief justice, Associate Justice Montgomery administering the oath.

It was understood here to day that Charles A. Cook would be made associate justice. It is no secret that Senator Pritchard forced the governor to appoint Furches.

The State to-day chartered the Hadley-Smith Tobacco Company, of Mount Airy, capital $100,000, of which G. B. Kusu, Manchester, Va, and J. D. Patton and W. S. Forbes of Richmond, Va, put in half, J. A. Hadley and A. E. Smith of Mt. Airy, owning the other half. The company will manufacture tobacco in any form.

Quite a number of members of the legislature arrived to-day, among them, Walter E. Moore, of Jackson county, who is to be speaker of the House.

At Tarboro to-day, State Chemist B. W. Kilgore addressed the cotton growers association and the farmers protective association of Edgecombe county, in mass meeting, his subject being the soil test farms at Tarboro and Red Springs.

The December Bulletin of the State board of health, issued today, says that small pox in November was in 9 counties, and is now in 3 more; that the type is much worse than it was last winter; that many cases are confluent.

State auditor-elect B. F. Dixon yesterday afternoon held special services at the Soldiers Home.

The State charters the Leywyn Printing Company of Richmond, capital $2,000.

Associate editor F. L. Merritt of the News and Observer left for Baltimore last night for medical treatment.

The board of health reports typhoid fever as in 52 counties, malarial fever in 30, hemorrhagic fever in 9.

TO RESIGN.

Lt. Gov. Reynolds to Take Post Office. M. H. Justice President Protem of Senate.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, January 7.—It is learned from Lt. Gov. Chas. J. Reynolds, that directly after the Senate is organized on Wednesday, and the President protem of Senate is named, that Mr. Reynolds will resign as Lt. Governor.

Mr. Reynolds name will on next Thursday be sent in to the United States Senate by President McKinley, for the post mastership at Winston-Salem, with a salary of $3,500.

It is reported that Mr. M. H. Justice of Rutherfordton is to be president protem of the next General Assembly Senate.

Quality and not quantity makes De Witt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. F. S. Duffy & Co.

Elevated Roads Hold-Ups.

CHICAGO, January 6.—A series of hold-ups along the lines of the Chicago elevated railroads, four ticket sellers having been robbed in less than a week, has caused a feeling of uneasiness among the night station men along the "L" lines.

The boldest of these hold-ups took place at 3 o'clock this morning, when a lone robber held up the occupants of the Lake street "L" line station, at Ashland avenue, robbing the agent and four persons who were waiting for a train. After taking about $30 from his victims, the robber held them in the station until a train arrived and then compelled them to board the train, which drew away from the station before the robber's victims could make their predicament known to the trainmen. A passenger who alighted from the train took in the situation and fired several shots at the robber, but the bandit escaped.

The One Day Cold Cure.

Cold in head and sore throat cured by Kermoid's Chocolates Laxative Quinine. As easy to take as candy. "Children cry for them."

Warned to Be Ready.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—In a letter to The Times, this morning, the Earl of Dunraven, emphasizing the "very grave situation in South Africa, "warns the country to distrust the opinions of experts on the spot and to be ready for the unexpected." He complains of the 'inertia of the authorities' and urges the necessity of large re-enforcements.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Times, who confirms the reports of the multiplicity of the Boer commandoes, says: "Nearly five-sixths of the British troops are employed to guard the lines of communication, and to garrison towns leaving a very small number, partly unmounted, to pursue the enemy. Large re-enforcements are advisable, and these would be cheaper in the end.

"The damage which the Boers did to the Kleinfontein mine is officially estimated at £210,000."

Bananas, 15 cents dozen at McSorley's.

P. D. ARMOUR DEAD.

Heart Disease Carries Off Noted Chicago Millionaire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Philip Danforth Armour, philanthropist, fifty times a millionaire, and the head of the vast packing establishment that bears his name, died at his home, 2115 Prairie avenue, at 5.45 o'clock this afternoon.

Muscular affection of the heart, known to the medical profession as myocarditis was the immediate cause of death. He had been rapidly recovering from pneumonia that for three weeks had threatened his life. At 9 o'clock this morning his heart gave way under the strain of his recent illness, his pulse running up to 103. That was the beginning of the end.

Mr. Armour was surrounded by his family when he died. Those at his bedside, besides his physicians and nurses, were his wife, his son's wife, Mrs Philip D. Armour, Jr., and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour.

The millionaire retained consciousness until within an hour of his death. During the day he realized that death was near.

His illness, said his physician, Dr. Frank Billings, developed about two years ago. Prior to that time he had been practically a sound man. The trouble was a muscular affection of the heart, caused originally by the bursting of a blood vessel. It grew worse with advancing years.

A year ago last summer Mr. Armour went to Europe and took the treatment for heart trouble at Badnauheim. He grew better and returned to America in the fall. The winter was spent in California; he remained in Chicago during the spring and again went to Europe for the treatment at Badnauheim. Mr. Armour returned in August last and was in comparatively good health. Then, while wading around in the snow attending to business duties December 17, he caught cold and pneumonia developed.

His condition was critical for some time, but he began to improve. Last Wednesday he took a turn for the worse. Since that time his family had known that he was likely to die.

While Mr. Armour's name was more generally associated in the public mind with his great packing and provision establishments he was actively interested in many other big enterprises. As the owner of an important system of grain elevators, and as a heavy investor in the grain products of the Middle and Western States Mr. Armour was an important factor in the grain markets of the world. He was also a heavy owner in the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company, in the reorganized Baltimore and Ohio, the Illinois Trust and Savings, Metropolitan National and Northern Trust Banks, of Chicago, and in the Armour Bank, of Kansas City. He was a director of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company and was a heavy stockholder in the company which controls the street railways of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan.

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THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co. New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, Jan 7.

COTTON.—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan	9.96	10.00	9.86	9.86
Mch	9.68	9.70	9.59	9.59
May	9.63	9.67	9.55	9.55
Aug	9.26	9.29	9.20	9.20
Sept	8.76	8.76	8.72	8.72

WHEAT —	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	84	84½	82¾	83
Sugar	137½	140½		137½
So. Ry Pfd.	72	73½		73
W. & L. E				
Mo. P.	74½	77½		70½
Fed. S.	55	55½		54½
Rock Is.	143½	128½		125½
So. Pac				
A. S. & W.	42¾	44½		43½
Con. T.	95			96
Am. Tob	114			114
C. B. & Q	143½	144¾		146

Cotton receipts were 35,000 bales.

Liverpool Market.

Spots 5 19-32 Sales 8,000 bales. Futures, opening Jan-Feb. 5.30, closing, Jan-Feb. 5.31.

Advices to J. E. Latham & Co:

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Chicago, Jan 7.

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New York, Jan 7

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COLD WAVE IN EUROPE.

Old Rome, For The First Time In Many Years, Wears A Mantle Of Nature's White.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Paris is experiencing the temperature of the last few days has been recorded at noon [illegible] this morning the thermometer [illegible] a further fall of nearly [illegible] that hour it was 15° Fahr.

M. Joubert, chief of the Meteorological Observatories, who is also the meteorologist at expositions, says the dispatches received from Germany, Austria and even Italy, show that the cold is intense in those countries.

As far as France is concerned the frost limit reached Brest yesterday. A minimum of 1° below zero Fahr was reported at Lemberg. At Montsouris the thermometer went down to 22°. Snow fell in such masses at Marseilles as to stop the street cars.

In the Paris district this sudden cold has taken most persons by surprise. To show how abnormal is the sudden snap, it should be stated that many thermometers here don't register less than 5° below zero Centigrade (26.6° Fahr.). Their owners consequently remarked with amazement that the mercury was down to the lowest limit. The real temperature was 6° lower still.

The sudden change has proved too much for many. No fewer than seven deaths from congestion, due to cold, are already reported, besides other cases which, though serious, have not proved fatal. One case was that of a cab driver, who was found dead on his box.

Although there is but a thin film of ice on the big lakes in the Bois de Boulogne, the rivulets are frozen over. There is good, clear ice on the Horseshoe pond at the Cercle du Boulogne so that should the wind keep in the north and the cold snap continue, there is every prospect that the members of this club and their friends will be able to enjoy the king of winter sports on Wednesday or Thursday.

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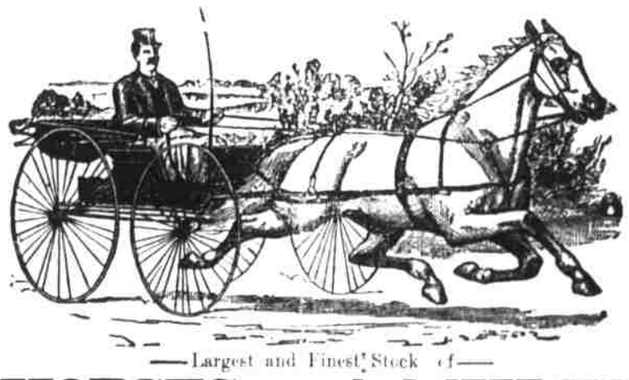

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