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COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

State Bonds Reserved Can Be Used
For Educational Purposes.

State Charter. Getting Clean Halls
For Legislators. Small Re-
sponse for Walter Bal-
eigh Statue Fund.
**Good Condi-
tion State
Guard.**

RALPH, December 12.—The legislative joint committee having finished its examination of the books, vouchers, etc., in the office of the State treasurer and auditor, today made its report.

The receipts of the general fund, the report says were \$1,907,200 for the fiscal year ended November 30th last, while the disbursements were \$1,884,004, leaving \$4,934 balance. A year ago the balance was \$8,000 on the wrong side of the ledger.

The receipts of the educational fund were \$16,175, the balance December 1, 1901, being \$35,554; the disbursements were \$3,700, leaving on hand \$48,900.

There is a public school fund of \$145,250 in State bonds in the treasurer's hands, this being the property of the State board of education. It may be that this fund or more of it will be applied to the public schools in 1903. If this is done it will take a strain off the treasury. The fund came from the sale of swamp lands and the bonds have been in the treasury a number of years.

The legislative committee found the books of the treasurer and auditor to be admirably and correctly kept.

A charter is granted the Hildene Granite Company, capital \$100,000, with headquarters at Salisbury. Its quarries will be in Alexander county, near Hildene.

The legislative halls are being thoroughly cleaned, for the first time in many years. All the wood work and the walls as well are being cleaned with soap and water, and the improvement is remarkable.

A mad dog was killed here today after it had tried to bite three men and had bitten a horse and eight dogs.

As yet not \$12 has been received from the public schools of the State as a result of the appeal for contributions on "North Carolina Day" this year for the Sir Walter Raleigh statue fund. The money will have to be raised by other means than this.

Among today's arrivals were C. D. McIver, Greensboro; George Badger Harris, Henderson; H. M. Heath, Charlotte.

The report of Adjutant General Beverly S. Royster, to the Governor was made today and says that during the year there has been very decided improvement in the general condition of the State Guard. The officers are impressed with the need of attention to details and the result is gratifying.

The "Dick Bill", now before Congress, will greatly benefit the guard and grant \$20,000 more of supplies annually. It will also pay for instruction of troops in field service. The strength of the Guard a year ago was 4032. It is now 1995 there being two infantry regiments of 12 companies, a battery of light artillery, four naval militia divisions, three regimental bands. There are one infantry and one division less than last year, and many companies have discharged all in active and inefficient men.

The troops are well distributed in the State so as to give all sections the benefit of their services. During the year five infantry companies and one division of naval militia were disbanded and four new companies accepted. There are so many applications on file that it would be easy to double the strength of the Guard. The condition of the Guard is in most respects better than ever before. Klak uniforms will be sent to all the troops in the Spring. Five times during the year at Wilson, Edenton, Salisbury, Henderson, and Charlotte, the troops were called on by the civil authorities. An arsenal is greatly needed.

The report on criminal statistics for the State shows that last year 4386 whites, 4100 negroes and 18 Indians were tried, and 5501 were convicted of those tried 6 were for arson, 23 burglary, 67 murder, 18 rape. This year 4087 whites, 4829 negroes and 11 Indians were tried and 6416 convicted, of those tried 7 were for arson, 18 burglary, 45 murder, 1 rape.

Maysville Church Festival.

On Friday night, December 28, 1902 at the academy, the business men of Maysville will give a festival for the benefit of the M. E. Church at that place. Every body is cordially invited to attend. Come and you will enjoy yourselves. Your presence will be much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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Threat of German and English Vessels
to Bombard Porto Cabello do Not
Change His Position.

Special to Journal.

Washington, D. C., December 18.—News from Venezuela says the demand for the surrender of Porto Cabello is refused.

The German flagship Vineta, and British cruiser, Arisande, have cleared decks for action. Their Commanders served notice that unless the port is surrendered within twenty-four hours, the town will be bombarded.

It is officially announced that President Castro in reply to the German ultimatum, has rejected every point proposed.

Revenue Clerk Promotion.

Special to Journal.

RALPH, December 18—Revenue Collector Duncan promotes John B. Koonce, of Onslow to the clerkship to succeed Deaton, who is now chief clerk, vice Dr. Cyrus Thompson, resigned. V. C. Downing of Cumberland is appointed to fill the place made vacant by Koonce's promotion.

Quarterly Meeting Dates.

The first Quarterly meeting for Jones circuit will be held at Trenton Dec. 27th and 28th 1902. The first for Craven circuit will be held at Epworth Jan. 11th and 12th 1903.

F. D. SWINDELL, P. E.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

No attempt was made Saturday to land the trans-pacific cable at San Francisco, Cal.

Mayor Low, of New York accepted yesterday the resignation of Police Commissioner Partridge.

Two of the big car ferries of the Ann Arbor Railway at Frankfort, Mich., are tied up because of lack of coal.

The American Institute of Architects, in session at Washington D. C. re-elected its officers and adjourned Saturday.

German societies in New York are trying to obtain a national pension of \$2000 a year for Mrs. Elsa Sigel widow of Major General Franz Sigel.

Mrs. U. S. Grant, widow of Gen Grant died yesterday at her home in Washington, D. C.

Failure of crops in Russia has made starvation imminent and it is said that women and children are being sold to buy bread.

A severe snow storm raged all day Saturday in the Northern States. Street railway in New York and Philadelphia were tied up Sunday on account of the icy condition of the streets.

Union cigar makers who talked of going on a strike last week have abandoned their plan; satisfactory settlements having been made.

Market Letter on Cotton.

By private wire, J. B. Latham & Co.

New York, December 15.—Memphis reports a rain fall of over 4 inches today. In any number of places the weather was such as to make a free movement out of the question for some time to come. It was not surprising therefore, that prices made another high touch with March over \$3.30, most all day. In fact it is nothing but obstinacy of the market that prevents prices advancing. Had any one suggested to us that the movement could run behind 100,000 bales in a week, and promise to lose most of the excess over last year, we would have conditions ignorant of the market, but here we are just doing that and yet prices fail to advance much. What inducement is there to buy or sell in a market of this kind? We don't know when the movement will pick up. Just when the last short is covered and everything looks like a straight away market receipts are likely to increase and fraying under his feet. He does have a victory over fear, and cure that is not achieved by the average orthodox Christian.

Mark Twain also calls attention to the following words of a Baptist clergyman writing to the Christian Science Journal for October, 1868: "The average Christian Scientist has put all anxiety and fraying under his feet. He does have a victory over fear, and cure that is not achieved by the average orthodox Christian."

The famous humorist's comment on this reads: "What proportion of your savings would you be willing to pay out for that frame of mind, year in, year out? It really outvalues any price that can be put upon it. Where can you purchase it, at any outlay of any sort, in any church, or out of it except the Solentian?"

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The balloon ascensions will take place at 3 o'clock Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Watch For The Balloon.

A unique and interesting advertisement will be put out by the Bee Hive in the shape of a balloon which will be sent up from the store and to which will be attached a card. The balloon of course, will land somewhere, and if the person finding the card will return it to the Bee Hive he will receive a present. The person making a correct solution of the puzzle contained on the card will also receive a valuable present.

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Ladies Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs only 5c.

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Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c and 50c.

Gents Handkerchiefs, Pure Linen with 3 4 and 1 inch hem at 15c, 20c and 25c.

Gents Silk Handkerchiefs, size 28x28 in, 1 1/2 inch hem, at 50c.

Umbrellas with fancy handles at \$1.25 to \$5.

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