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## SENATOR ONLY TALK

### Great Speeches Nominating Candidates. Complaint of Railroad Discrimination. Cadets at Fire.

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—Of course a very large proportion of the general public has said and believed from the beginning of the Senators contest that Overman would be the winner. This number is now increased, after his large vote and gains last night. Most people when asked today who would win said "Overman." One old editor said "Overman or Carr," but almost certainly Overman.

A number of workers for the various candidates went home today, to remain until Monday, but a lot of fresh ones arrived.

Some one said not long ago he feared good oratory was ending in North Carolina, but those who heard the really admirable speeches at the Democratic caucus last night are sure that there are plenty of good orators. The speech of W. A. Self, of Hickory, for Craig was perhaps the finest of all, but there were not one poor.

Col. Carl A. Woodruff of the Artillery corps, U. S. army, is here to attend the wedding on the 15th instant, of his sister-in-law, Miss Marion Haywood, to Maj. Mason, U. S. A. Col. Woodruff is in command of Fort Slocumb, N. Y. He is a very prominent Mason and Knight Templar and has a great many warm friends in North Carolina.

The corporation commission sends in to the later State Commerce commission the complaint of Jennings of Greensboro against the Southern railway, of discrimination in favor of Lynchburg and against Greensboro in shipments of bananas from Charleston.

The cadet battalion of the Agricultural and Mechanical College did fine work last evening at the fire which burned the infirmary at St. Mary's female college. A match thrown from the infirmary into the sun dry leaves outside started the fire. The college is outside the city limits, but the fire department went to the scene and had to lay 100 feet of hose, up hill, so that the pressure was right at the nozzle though the pumping station had on direct pressure, 82 pounds.

Joseph B. Barthelet, Esq., Raleigh's oldest lawyer and ex-attorney general, is critically ill at his home here.

E. P. Carr, of Durham, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, is appointed to a position in the United States Survey.

The Democratic caucus agreed at one o'clock Saturday morning to take recess until Monday night. Three ballots were taken, Overman led every ballot. First ballot, Overman 43, Carr 17, Craig 29. Hoke 9, Overman 43, Watson 37. Second ballot, Overman 43, Watson 38, Craig 34, Carr 14, Alexander 8, Hoke 7. Third ballot, Overman 50, Watson 38, Craig 28, Carr 15, Alexander 8, Hoke 5.

### BRAHAM'S IMPROVED ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS

are nature's mildest and most effective remedy for a sluggish liver and disorders of the digestive tract generally. They remove impurities from the blood and clear up the salivary complexion often seen in persons suffering from liver or bowel diseases. Price 25c per box, sample box two doses for 5c. BRAHAM'S PHARMACY, Cor. Pollock & Middle Sts.

## JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Pearls or diamonds are the prevailing ornamentation on the richest back and side combs.

A fiancée ring is a diamond cut heart shape, with a tiny true lover's knot of brilliants above it.

Fob and chains of leather, with gold mountings, are presented in fresh and attractive designs.

A bracelet of chrysopearl in catenation, connected with gold links, caters to the fancy for all things green.

Single strings of round beads for the neck come in coral (white, pink or red), in silver, gold, amber, turquoise, chrysopearl and artificial pearls.—Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

## NEWPORT.

The M. E. Church Out of Debt. Anti-Saloon Man Defeated.

Jan. 10.—The House Party at Carteret Lodge, consisting of Mr. B. N. Duke's family and some of their friends, have returned to their homes.

Rev. Mr. Giles and wife have returned from Washington.

Dr. Sanders was here last week to meet their teacher, Miss Stalnback, of Weldon.

The Mayor of Morehead, Mr. Chas. Wallace, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Giles Friday.

An Anti Temperance man here, sued Morehead City for false arrest. Morehead won.

A special train brought Mr. Dill here Friday to attend a case against the railroad.

The debt on the parsonage, before spoken of, is at last paid. Mr. W. S. Bell handed in the mortgage cancelled, at the dinner given by the pastor to the stewards of Newport Church, Wednesday.

Rev. N. M. Journey is in the town.

## CASTORIA

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Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

## LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

### Not Much Done But Number of Important Bills Introduced. Gulon Gets Busy.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, January 10.—But little was done in the Legislature today. Bills were introduced in the Senate to provide for "winding up partnership estates and to give Superior Courts equitable jurisdiction of contingent remainder in the distribution of land."

Bill was passed providing for the cost of enrolling bills which is now done by the Secretary, that enrolled bills will all be typewritten.

Bills were introduced in the House to remove disabilities of married women to "Allow damages for mental anguish."

"To carry out constitutional requirements as to public schools, so that it will not be necessary to distribute the fund per capita, but providing for four months schools for each race."

Bills were introduced by Gulon in the House relating to sales by executors and administrators; "To regulate drafting Jurors Craven County," "For relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk" (this passed); "To amend chapter 201, Laws of 1899"; "To regulate pay of Jurors;" "To amend section 3833 of Code," "To regulate purchase of Live Stock;" "Relating to contract of Attorneys;" "To amend section 657 of the Code;" "To remove Disabilities of married women;" "To allow damages for mental Anguish;" "To amend chapter 191 laws of 1901;" "To repeal Chapter 66 of laws of 1891 regarding injunctions.

J. J. Baxter is offering for the next 30 days, heavy double breasted fleeced line underwear at 85c, heavy ribbed underwear 85c. All winter goods at some reduction.

HARLOWE AND N. HARLOWE. Jan. 8.—A happy and prosperous New Year to you.

We were glad to see in Harlowe last week Mr. Robert S. Weeks of Maysville who came to spend a day or two of Christmas with his parents and friends.

Mr. Herman W. Bell of New Bern representing the Elm City Lumber Co., spent a couple days here negotiating for some tracts of lumber.

Miss Ola Long went to Morehead City last Wednesday returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore and Miss Besse Martin of North Harlowe returned last Friday after a few days stay with relatives at Riverdale.

The saddest occasion of the past year for Harlowe was the announcement of the death in New Bern of Mrs. Z. V. Barlington nee Miss Maud E. Taylor who had died at the early age of 19 years she was brought here last Friday accompanied by her husband, father and mother Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor and other relatives to her church cemetery where many friends and relatives were who were formally placed in our cemetery to await the general resurrection in the last day. The bereaved ones have our sympathies.

Miss Besse Martin returning from her home at Goldsboro stopped over for a night with Mr. Joshua Adams enroute to school at Adams Creek.

Mr. Fred Cheney the State Surveyor is here and is doing faithful work he is a man that seems to know his business and that attends to it.

Miss Mary Belle Delemar, who has been visiting here for a week or so, left for her home in Beaufort Monday.

Miss Pearl Taylor, who has been visiting in New Bern, and Miss Ada Beaton, who spent a few days in Newport last week, returned last Sunday to be able to enter their school at Harlowe last Monday.

Mr. O. G. Bell, of Morehead City made us a flying visit last week, taking his mother, Mrs. Eliza Bell, with him.

Mr. A. L. Beaton and family of Winthrop, spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beaton.

Mrs. M. E. Bell, we regret to say, continues to be quite sick.

Miss Rosaline Mason left last Friday for Lenoir College, where she goes to finish this session.

The Harlowe academy school, which is being taught by Miss Madie Bell, after a two weeks vacation, opened January 5th.

Our sister section, Oak Grove seems to be moving itself right on education.

Miss Bertha Bell, and Messrs. Jas. B. and Nell Beaton passed through this week, the former returning to the Normal, the Messrs. Beaton to enter the Kinston high school.

Miss Besse Toy opened her school here this week.

Mr. John S. Morton was in New Bern Monday to meet with the board of education.

Valued Southern Trade Journal. The Tradesman, Chattanooga, Tenn., issues this month its 24th Annual Special Edition, a work of more than ordinary value and interest, in its splendid review of Southern trade conditions and the South's great progress during 1902.

The Tradesman's reviews of Textiles, Cotton, Iron, Steel, Sugar, and Manufacturing interests in the South, is of special interest and value as showing the progress and development taking place in the South.

## JANUARY PROCEEDINGS

### Board County Commissioners. Bonds of County Officials Filed. Jurors February Term Court.

The Board met at the Court House, New Bern, in regular session at 10 a. m. Jan 5th 1903.

Present Commissioners Jones, Baxter, Wadsworth, Richardson and Brown. S. S. Lancaster presented his official band as keeper of the Neuse river bridge which after examination by the County Attorney as to its legal form and by the Commissioners as to the sufficiency of the sureties thereof was accepted and ordered filed and recorded.

Ordered by the Board that J. C. Green be and is hereby allowed to list his land in the 9th Township as he was out of the State at the regular time for listing same.

Daniel L. Roberts, Treasurer, presented his school bond which was, after examination by the County Atty as to its legal form and by the Commissioners as to the sufficiency of the sureties thereof accepted and ordered filed and recorded.

Ordered by the Board that the property at No. 139 Pollock street valued at \$900.00 now listed to E. G. Hill be mistaken be stricken from the list and that same be listed to C. B. Hill as he is the owner of same.

J. W. Duguid, coroner, presented his official bond which was, after being examined by the County Atty as to its legal form and by the Commissioners as to the sufficiency of the sureties thereof, accepted and ordered filed and recorded.

On motion Board took recess until 2:30 p. m.

The Board met at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioners, Jones, Richardson, Brown, Wadsworth and Baxter.

Ordered by the Board that J. M. and J. B. Reel and others are hereby granted the privilege to run their telephone line from Arapahoe to New Bern along the side of the Neuse river bridge by railing brackets on the braces of the bridge provided the said parties will repair any damages to the bridge caused by their telephone line and keep in good condition the braces they use on the bridge and provided further the Board of Commissioners may revoke this order at will after 90 days notice to them. All Coms voting for same.

Resolved upon application of O. H. Gulon he is hereby allowed to purchase from the Trustees of the New Bern Academy the frontage of the lot of ground by 50 feet in depth the line fence now dividing the grass plot and back premises of the Court house square upon the payment by him of \$500.00 to the Board of Trustees of the New Bern Academy and upon condition that he shall bear his proportion of the expense of reletting said premises from the lease now held by Turner Bros, on said property, and the County hereby agrees to purchase from said Trustees the remainder of said property less the portion above mentioned, at the price of \$500.00.

Commissioner Richardson, Brown, Jones and Richardson voting aye and Commissioner Baxter voting no.

On motion Board took recess until 10 a. m. Jan 6th 1903.

Board met at Court house at 10 a. m. Jan 6th 1903 pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioners, Jones, Baxter, Wadsworth, Richardson and Brown.

Ordered that the report of W. M. Watson Clerk of the Court be accepted and filed and recorded. All Commissioners voting for same.

The report of the Road Trustees of the 8th township was presented and after examination was accepted and ordered filed and recorded.

D. L. Roberts, Treasurer presented his official report which upon examination, was accepted and ordered filed and spread upon the minutes.

Report of D. L. Roberts, Treasurer of Craven county for December.

### GENERAL FUND.

Dec. 1. By balance 3,561 85

" 31. By vouchers 8,147 37

6,709 28

Dec. 1. To E. M. Green, (M. License) 113 00

Dec. 4. To Jas. W. Biddle 1,551 96

" 12. To J. J. Baxter 300 00

" 21. " Jas. W. Biddle 1,500 00

" 31. " do 1,000 00

" " " Balance 3,244 76

6,709 28

### INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Jan. 1. By balance 86 83

86 83

### FENCE NO. 1.

Jan. 1. To balance 83 71

83 71

### FENCE NO. 2.

Jan. 1. To balance 36 33

36 33

### SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance 18 73

18 73

### FINES AND PENALTIES.

Dec. 7. To balance 440 99

" 10. To S. R. Street 1 00

" 30. do 10 00

451 99

Dec. 16. By Gen'l Fund 408 94

" 31. By balance 48 76

457 70

D. L. ROBERTS, Treas. Craven Co.

CONTINUED FROM SUNDAY'S ISSUE.

On motion the report of Dr. N. H. Street, County Supt. of Health, was accepted and ordered filed.

The Commissioners proceeded to draw a jury for the February term of Civil court to be held on the 8th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, it being the 9th day of February 1903.

The following names were drawn: No. 1 township—E. F. Adams, C. H. D. Daugherty, Jas. W. White.

No. 2 township—Hugh Lane.

No. 3 township—J. H. Grover.

No. 4 township—M. M. Williams.

No. 5 township—H. C. Wood, G. B. Latham, C. C. Umbo, J. S. Basnight.

No. 6 township—W. H. Bishop, O. Marks, Chas. E. Case, T. B. Kehoe, C. M. McIlwain, Geo. N. Ives, Samuel Parsons.

On motion the application of W. A. Cleve and T. S. Jackson to retail liquor in Vanceboro, was tabled. Commissioners Richardson, Brown and Wadsworth voting aye. Commissioners Jones and Baxter voting no.

On motion Board took recess until 2 p. m.

Board met at 2 p. m. pursuant to recess. Present Commissioners, Jones, Baxter, Brown.

Sam'l. Howard, presented his bond for Wood Inspector which upon being examined by the County Attorney as to its legal form and by the Commissioners as to the sureties thereof was accepted and ordered filed and recorded. All commissioners voting for same.

Ordered that property of Oliver Windsor be reduced from \$250 to \$150 on account of error.

Ordered by the Board that the Chairman and Commissioner Baxter are appointed a committee, with power to act, in reference to the lease held by Mr. Turner on the property recently purchased from the Trustees of the Academy, by the County.

The regular monthly bills were allowed.

Ordered that J. B. Gardner furnish Furney Pollard, supplies to the extent of \$1.50 per month.

Ordered by the Board that the delinquent tax payers are ordered to appear at the next meeting of this Board, it being the 1st Monday in February 1903, and show cause, if any they have, why their property should not be listed for taxation and why they should not be charged a double tax on same.

On motion Board adjourned.

GEO. B. WATERS, Clk. Bd. Co. Com.

A Mean Dig.

Maude—Mr. Willing asked me to accompany him to the opera tomorrow evening.

Clara—And you accepted the invitation?

"Certainly!"

"Strange!" He asked me also.

"There's nothing strange about it at all. I told him I wouldn't go unless he provided a chaparral."

His Own Crafty Way.

Fustly—Human nature is a funny thing. It was said I had quit drinking, and everybody I met asked me to take something.

Ghessly—And you couldn't accept?

Fustly—Oh, yes, I accepted every time. It was I who started the reformation story, you know.—Boston Transcript.

She "Hoped" For His Happiness.

The Newly Wed—Edith did the happiest thing at our reception, and I'll never forgive her.

Cousin Jane—Why, what could it be?

The Newly Wed—She addressed Charles in the most pitying manner and said, "I hope you'll be happy." The way she uttered that word "hope" was positively unbearable.

She Wanted One Saved For Her.

Young Miss Wilgus—Where are you going, papa?

The Rev. Mr. Wilgus—To the temperance meeting. We intend to inaugurate a movement to save the young men of the country.

Young Miss Wilgus—Try and give a nice one for me, will you, papa, dear?—Portsmouth News.

Commercially Expressed.

The father of ten daughters listened silently to the solemn words that united his eldest to a millionaire.

"There!" he murmured as the tying of the knot was successfully concluded. "That's 10 per cent off for cash!"

Notice—School Teachers.

The Board of Education at its meeting held January 5th, 1903, passed the following order,—

"Whereas, under present conditions signing vouchers for teachers at any and all times, the duties of the County Supt. of Schools are seriously interfered with; it is hereby ordered that the County Superintendent be in his office at New Bern, N. C., during business hours every Saturday for the purpose of transacting the business of the schools and that he shall not be required to attend to such business at other times."

S. M. BRINSON, Sec'y. of Board.

Model Dyspepsia Cure. Biggets what you eat.

## Senatorial Deadlock.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Jan. 13.—Senatorial caucus tonight. First ballot Overman 49, Watson 34, Craig 30, Carr 19, Alexander 8.

Caucus closed for night, 11th ballot Overman 53, Watson 39, Craig 36, Carr 14, Alexander 8.

## The Foolishness Begins.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Jan. 13.—A bill was introduced in the House today, requiring railways to erect union passenger depots in cities and towns entered by two or more railway; such depots to be commensurate with the business of such railways.

## THE FER-DE-LANCE.

His Terrible Bite Often Causes Death in a Few Moments.

The terrible fer-de-lance will strike again and again and is the cause of great mortality where he exists, causing death often in a few moments. Over the whole earth there is none to compare with him except the notorious cobra of India. Although not a water snake, he is fond of the river and flat lands in his vicinity, seldom being met with in the hills. This denizen of the reedy swamp and edgy river banks is found over the whole north of the South American continent as well as in the islands of Trinidad, St. Lucia and Martinique. He is truly the evil genius of the two latter, where death from his bite form a high percentage every year.

In Martinique especially it is necessary oftentimes in some districts to burn the cornfields so as to destroy these snakes before the negroes dare enter to cut the canes. On one estate thirty-seven fer-de-lances were killed on a piece of ground containing eleven acres.

Of a dull yellowish or clay tinted ground color, he is ringed with irregular, blackish bands, narrowing toward the back and broadening downward. This arrangement of coloring makes him extremely difficult to discern on the flat alluvial lands where the sun baked clay, mixed with the blackened color of sticks rotten and water soaked, makes a carpet of a color with his coat. He is from five to seven feet in length, as thick as a man's wrist, with a flat triangular head.

An Odd Barometer.

A common leech makes a good barometer. Fill a tumbler half full with water, put the leech into it and tie a piece of muslin over the top to keep the leech from getting out. All you have to do to find out what sort of weather we are going to have is to watch the little animal.

For example, when the day is to be fine the leech will remain at the bottom of the glass, coiled up in spiral shape and quite motionless. If rain may be expected, it will creep to the top of the glass and stay there until it clears off.

If the leech twists itself and is very restless, there is going to be a wind storm. If it keeps out of the water for several days, look out for a thunder-storm.

The indications for frosty weather are the same as for fine and for snow the same as for rain. In fact, a leech is almost as good a forecaster as the weather man himself.

A Comedy of Errors.

When Baron Haussmann went to Constantinople on a visit to Abdul Aziz, who was then sultan, he had an interview with the grand vizier, who did not know a word of French. At the beginning of the interview the old Turkish pipes were brought in, and then Baron Haussmann began making a very long speech in French. The grand vizier could not understand a word, but listened most attentively till he noticed that his pipe had gone out and clapped his hand for a servant to come and relight it. Haussmann, thinking he was applauding, rushed toward him with outstretched hand, intending to shake hands and thank him. The grand vizier, seeing his hand put forth, shook it warmly and said "Goodby," under the impression it was Haussmann's intention to leave, and quitted the room.

Etiquette.

Mrs. Blank—Is your husband going to Mrs. Jason's funeral?

Mrs. Dash—Decidedly not! She never returned my last call.—Smart Set.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. C. M. Babbitt was in Wilmington yesterday.

Mr. Geo. Dixon of Olympia was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Hiram Bell and son of Pollockville, went to Kinston last night.

Mrs. B. E. Batts, of Snow Hill, is the guest of Miss Mattie Belo Williams.

Mr. C. C. Morton is traveling in Pamlico county in the interest of the Bee Hive.

Misses Georgia and Minnie Oxley and Mr. E. Gerock went to Maysville to attend a wedding yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rosenthal, who have been guests of Mr. E. W. Rosenthal, returned to their home in Raleigh last night.

Hon. W. T. Cabo of Bayboro, was in the city yesterday enroute to Raleigh to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

## Garden Seeds!

A Large and Select Assortment of Small Seeds, Peas, Beans and Onion Sets.

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New Crop New Orleans Molasses. Fresh Elgin and Fox River Print Butter just received. Small Breakfast Strips only 15c lb. Kingams Reliable California Hams 12c lb. I have a few Nice London Layer Raisins left from Christmas trade which you may have for 10c lb. Mixed Nuts all new 15c lb. Tobacco nuts will find my stock complete all grades from 25c to \$25 per lb. If you use tobacco I can please you.

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# NEW BBL. CORNED BEEF, JUST OPENED.

Sweet Pickled Peaches, 30c per quart. Assorted Mangoes 30c per quart. Standard 3 lb Tomatoes 10c per can. Standard 2 lb Corn 10c, 3 for 25c. Loose Olives 40c per quart. Attmore's Pure Mince meat 10c per lb. Nabob Pancake Flour,