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## STILL GOSSIP

### Over Results of Senatorial Contests.

### Fight Over Liquor Question. Audubon Bill Does Not Conflict With Hunting Game Birds

Brigadier General Davis, Mild Weather.

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—Lee S. Overman, Senator elect, left this afternoon for Salisbury his home. He tells me he received yesterday some 250 telegrams, from all parts of North Carolina, and from other States. He asks that his thanks for these kind telegrams be expressed to the senders, when he will later answer personally Cyrus B. Watson and Locke Craig left yesterday afternoon for their respective homes at Winston and Asheville.

One of the odd things about the last vote in the Democratic caucus Thursday night has not been told. Watson had 58 votes with 15 ballots yet remaining to be counted. Strange to say every one of that 15 was for Overman. They were called one after the other, while people literally held their breath.

Another curious thing about the vote Thursday night was that two Watson men were "paired"—Glenn with Moody. It appears to the belief of many persons that the Watts liquor regulation bill will get a favorable report from the joint committee. The liquor men are making their main fight on the London bill. Col. W. T. Dorch of Goldsboro is their chief counsel. He has had an office here for a fortnight or more and is working very hard.

Much interest is felt in the bill chartering the Audubon society and protecting song and sea birds. The slaughter of the terns and gulls has practically exterminated them, but with protection they will again multiply. A man named Gould, in Dare county, is the one who slaughters terns for milliners' use. He hires men to shoot them. The shooting is largely done during the breeding season, "dust" shot being used. Of course the young birds, their parents killed die in the nests, and the eggs decay. The committee has so amended the bill that it does not conflict with local laws regulating the killing of game birds. The law as to these is shamefully abused. Mr. W. W. Smith of this city during a recent trip to the coast found that the people who shoot by "fire light," at night, were killing 50 or 60 ducks at a shot. These law breakers will be knocked out of their nefarious business by the game wardens provided for by the Audubon bill.

Charles L. Davis, who was on duty at military headquarters here two days, as a Major of the 10th Infantry. He went to Porto Rico as Lt. Col. of the 8th Infantry and was collector of customs. Then he went to the Philippines as Colonel. Now he is made brigadier general. He is an ardent member of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati.

So far the winter has been mild, far milder than last winter, but February is dreaded. It is usually the worst month in the year.

## Market Letter on Cotton.

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

New York, Feb. 2.—For a while about noon, it looked as though the market would break wide open. This was due to stop loss orders, and selling carried May down to 8.80 and through that figure, while March ran down to 8.72 and this all took place without what might be called fire selling. If a few thousands can send the market down, what will happen when receipts continue this way for some days? We are to have a week of free movement, free when compared with last year. On this comparison we are not likely to advance much. It means a strong market if prices do not react more than 1/2. As long as conditions favor a decline for time being at least, we believe in that view there is nothing to induce buying at this level just now. There is more on the selling side than on the buying. The fact that prices have to be held by artificial buying is not a good sign. If the market can not go up on so strong a position there is likely to be a break. There is every inducement to take profits and hold off for this week. In the event of a sharp break at opening tomorrow we would buy for quick profits, but would take profits on the reaction looking for quick break later in the day.

C. W. Lee & Co.

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J. J. Baxter is offering for the next 30 days heavy double breasted lined underwear, at 85c per suit, also boys and girls heavy ribbed hose at 10c worth 30c.

1 lb can Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce 5 cents per can at J. R. Parker, Jr.

## COMMITTEES TO INVESTIGATE

### Charges Cruelty to Convicts. To Hear Charges Freight Discrimination.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, February 2.—The Legislature adopted a resolution naming a committee to investigate the charges of cruelty to convicts in Mitchell county and elsewhere, and also to investigate the general penitentiary management.

The committee named is to hear complaints from Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade relative to the complaints of alleged freight discrimination by railroads against North Carolina ship pers.

The committee will possibly report this resolution tomorrow and the committee will then hear complaints.

The House bill passed the Senate incorporating the Savings and Trust Company of Washington.

A bill was introduced in the House by Duncau, to establish public landings.

The bill passed the House regulating the pay of jurors in Craven county. A bill was introduced to protect sheep by taxing dogs, and aid schools.

## Saturday's Legislature.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, January 31.—Bills were introduced in the Senate today authorizing the removal of cases from Mayors courts to magistrates courts.

The bill to make drunkenness a misdemeanor failed to pass the Senate. A bill was introduced to establish a State Historian Commission with \$500 annual appropriation.

## Great Increase of Students.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, January 31.—The number of students at the Agricultural & Mechanical college here today, reached 501, which breaks the record. There are now 127 in the Agricultural department, while two years ago there were only 27.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The United States Government has placed a rush order for 100,000 Krags-Jorgensen rifles. It is believed by some that preparations are being made for war.

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson of Merrimac fame, has tendered his resignation as naval constructor. He tried to be retired on account of falling sight but was unsuccessful.

Senator Wellington has bill in Congress to restrict fortunes to \$10,000,000.

Hon. Richard Olney President Cleveland's secretary of State is being discussed as a probable presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket in 1904.

Ex-secretary of the Navy John S. Long is very sick at his home in Hingham, Mass. His recovery is regarded as doubtful.

Minister Bowen's recommendations that the Powers accept Venezuela's offer of 30 per cent of the tariff duties has been rejected.

## ONCE RAN WAR BLOCKADES.

New York Sun. Another old timer, the former blockade runner steamship and Confederate warship Victory, now sailing under the name of the Gulf Stream, is probably doomed to leave her bones on the New Jersey coast at Avalon, near Cape May. She left this port yesterday with a general cargo for Philadelphia and got aground during the dense fog. The life savers went to her in their surf boat and took off the crew, as it was feared the vessel would break up.

The Gulf Stream was built in Philadelphia in 1861 and started her voyage under the name of the North Carolina. Afterward her name was changed to the Victory. When the Federal Government got hold of her she was named the Queen.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 30.—While running by head reckoning through the dense fog which enveloped this coast last night the steamship Gulf Stream, plying between New York and Philadelphia grounded on the bar opposite Latham's life saving station, twenty miles south of this city. The steamship lies in a very bad condition and will most likely be a total loss. The life saving crew from Latham's station landed the steamship crew of twenty men. The task was a very difficult one owing to the very high seas and the position of the steamer on the bar.

Fresh and pickled Beef Trip e 5c at J. R. Parker Jr.

## Great Reduction in Shirts.

We will sell all \$1.00 stiff bosom colored shirts at 50c. which we are showing in our windows. We have a good line of them on hand, but they won't last long at this price.

Respectfully,  
J. J. BAXTER.

## RALEIGH.

### Governor and Staff Delighted With Pinchurst.

### New Members Supreme Court Take Their Seats. Same Old Hotel Fiction. Work on Methodist Orphanage. New Knitting Mill.

Raleigh, February 2.—The Supreme Court met this morning, to examine applicants for license as attorneys. Of the latter 20 are from the University and 6 from Wake Forest College.

There are two new faces on the Supreme Court bench, those of Platt D. Walker of Charlotte and Henry G. Connor of Wilson. Chief Justice Walter Clark, and Judges Walter A. Montgomery and Robert M. Douglas are the other members of the court. Chief Justice Clark has placed Judge Walker, senior to Judge Connor, because the former is the older of the two.

The court will tomorrow call the dock of appeals from the 1st district, on which there are 33 cases, only one being a State case.

Governor Aycock and staff returned this morning from Pinchurst, where they spent Sunday in a very pleasant way, as the guests of Mr. Tatts. Fifteen of the staff were in the party. They were delighted with the many beauties of the place.

State Auditor Dixon has gone to Greensboro, Charlotte and one or two other points on matters connected with returns of property for taxation.

There is again talk about a new hotel for Raleigh. This sort of talk has been heard two years or more, so far without result.

Among the arrivals here are Henry R. Bryan, Jr., and R. A. Nunn of New Bern.

Weather observer Von Herrmann is notified that a new assistant, with the odd name of Pickles, is ordered to report to him for duty.

The brick work on the main building of the Methodist Orphanage here is stopped until March. The wood work is in progress. The building will accommodate 100 children. The home for aged ministers is to be built not far from it. Work on this home will not be begun, however, until the orphanage is completed.

The new knitting mill here, the third at this point, is completed, and will soon begin operations.

## GALILEE.

Jan. 31.—We have had some summer weather this week, but it has come winter again.

Mr. T. A. Stapleford has been in Galilee this week on business, and has returned from Newport river back to his home.

Bro. M. S. Spear of New Bern will preach at the new church Saturday before the second Sunday in February.

Mr. J. W. Everington is making improvements on his dwelling house.

Some of our people are beginning to prepare for farming for another year.

It is reported that Mrs. Amanda Thomas is going to move to Mr. J. A. Thomas near Askins.

Miss Mattie Thomas of Askins is visiting friends in Galilee.

Sap Head

## STATE LINES.

Florida seems to have taken a permanent position inside of the freezing line.—Buffalo Commercial.

The festive burglar should not forget that the criminal statutes of Ohio have been so amended as to make the penalty for burglary, whether successful or not, imprisonment for life.—Toledo Blade.

A judge has decided that glove contests in Kentucky are legal. It would be a strange procedure to make illegal fights when the state is noted for the stimulants that produces them.—Pittsburg Post.

Fresh roasted Coffee ground to order 15 to 25 cents per lb at J. R. Parker Jr.

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

A full line of Fancy and Plain Cakes at J. R. Parker Jr.

## Bradham's Pharmacy

IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS with a new stock of drugs and new stock of seeds. Opposite the Postoffice.

### GREAT REDUCTION IN WATCHES.

Open face small ladies silver watch reduced from \$4.00 to \$3.75. Hunting case from \$5.50 to \$3.35, ladies 25 year gold filled Waltham movement from \$18.00 to \$12.50. Ladies solid, 14 karat, stout case, Waltham movement from \$18.50 to \$15.00.

Gentlemen thin, small size, 20 year, gold filled, Waltham movement; from \$18.00 to \$11.00.

My whole stock will go the same way until we are established in my old stand. I am now at J. J. Baxters  
J. O. BAXTER.

## THE MASS MEETING.

### Much Discussion Indulged In. Endorsed the Committee. Primary to Decide on Third Term Question.

The adjourned mass meeting of last Tuesday night met at the Court House last night to hear the report of the committee sent to Raleigh to confer with Representative Gulon on the bill creating a commission to take control of the water works and electric lights of the City of New Bern.

There was one sentiment expressed above, all others, "Keep it out of Politics." This was what the Journal advocated three years ago and excited the enmity of the Board of Aldermen and others in authority. The Journal advocated a commission at that time that public affairs should be administered in business like methods and for doing so suffered what injury the "insiders" could do. The course of events has shown who was right.

There was "heep talk" for two hours and a quarter and at the end the majority did not know what action had been taken on the final vote. We are enabled to enlighten the citizens of the burg on this important question, if they have not already discovered it. The report of the committee was adopted and the bill as amended and printed in Sunday's Journal is to become a law.

The question of whether a Mayor shall be allowed to run for a third term will be decided in a Democratic primary to be held three weeks from yesterday, February 23rd. It is conceded that this primary will decide virtually the question whether Mayor Patterson will succeed himself. The primary will be held, of course, to vote on whether the Legislature shall be asked to change the charter of the city so as to permit a "third term" by a bill introduced for that purpose. As this is advocated in the interests of the present Mayor, the question can be simplified by letting the matter be understood as it will be taken as an endorsement or otherwise.

It was a very noisy meeting, and there were useless interruptions of all the speakers, although reasonably good feeling seemed to prevail. Some serious charges were brought out and a good many things not strictly before the meeting were discussed.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Henry R. Bryan Jr. and Mr. L. J. Moore promptly took the floor and moved that the question of the "third term" be reconsidered. This was objected to by Mr. J. A. Meadows as being out of order. Mr. E. Gerock made an argument against it that a change in office was a good thing, that it prevent cliques and broke up rings in the city government, this led to an active discussion by Mr. J. J. Wolfenden and Mr. J. A. Bryan on whether the matter would require a two thirds vote to bring it up after being tabled in the first meeting and there was a good deal said about "parliamentary rules."

Mr. J. A. Meadows took the floor to advocate a primary to decide the two questions, whether the Gulon bill should be approved and whether the "third term" bill should go in. He said that the question should not be decided by a few in the interest of Mr. Patterson but the people should decide it. He made the motion for a primary but this was not voted on until the close of the meeting and then the point of the real motion was "lost in the shuffle."

Mayor Patterson made a statement that he had never anticipated asking for a third term but would have prevented the question coming up last Tuesday as the people were not in a humor then. But since that time he had carried around a petition and only four men had objected to signing it and two of those were candidates for the same office. That a primary had been suggested and that it was a good solution.

Mr. H. C. [Whitehurst] spoke against the proposition, that the present law prevented an official from using the influence of his office to secure a re-election and prevented the formation of rings. That as to the petition, employees had been threatened that if they did not sign it their heads would come off.

Mr. R. P. Williams revived some political history. Coming down to date he said that the Gulon bill had never been heard of by two of the aldermen, that the city accounts had been "doctored" to make the operation of the water works show a profit of \$2,000. This led to a positive statement from Mr. T. F. McCarthy that he had "never heard of such thing."

Mr. M. D. W. Stevenson, on behalf of the committee, made an explanation of the bill, the necessity for sanitary restrictions and other points in the measure. Mr. S. W. Smallwood made a motion that the report of the committee be received and a vote of thanks to the committee was also tendered.

Mr. W. D. McIver said that the present bill was two steps to the worse of the first bill, that at the first meeting the people had clamored because they were being ignored and now they were worse ignored than ever. He spoke against the terms of office in the bill and touched on the "ten o'clock closing" and open bars rooms on Sunday.

Mr. Gerock said that not a dollar had been set aside for the sinking fund, with the Board of Aldermen in control and that it was time to call a halt, that they had not been faithful servants and had spent every dollar they could get a hand on and squandered and wasted it for general purposes.

Mr. J. A. Bryan stated that there was \$4,700 now in bank, of which \$4,000 could be used to put the sewers in repair. He then made some suggestions to change the time of electing the commissioners, so that next year three members could be elected, and on each two years following so that on off years it could be "kept out of politics." This proposition was lost sight of in the later discussion.

Mr. J. A. Meadows said that this bill was a pet scheme of Mr. Gulon but that he had "promised to accept any bill not materially different from his bill." It was evident that there was a large number present not favorable to the bill but, that it was a good suggestion to hold the election every other year.

The previous question was here called but a substitute was first voted on to leave out the words "free holder," and this being carried was construed to mean that the bill as amended by the committee was accepted and that the only question to go before the primary was whether the charter should be amended as to the third term prohibition.

The primary election was left to the executive committee and they will call it for February 23rd, it being a special primary for that purpose. A motion to adjourn was carried after this decision.

### SHATTERED DIGNITY.

An Exit From Church That Had a Flavor of Comic Opera.

The crude humor that makes the small boy want to throw a stone at a silk hat on a man bristling with dignity is not to be disposed of as a mere ill conceived prank of youth. There is deep in most people a spring of unsubduable humor that leaps gleefully when conscious dignity gets a fair tumble. That is why, for all the solemnity of the place, the soberest charity and the best bred propriety in the world could not prevent a titter at a little farce that happened once in a church in Brooklyn.

A gentleman and his wife, who were offended at something the preacher said, gravely rose and stalked toward the door, with their heads held high in assertive disdain. The wife followed the husband.

Unfortunately when they were half way down the aisle the husband dropped his glove and stooped to pick it up. Fate, the humorist, determined that the wife should keep her head so high that she did not see her husband stoop. She went sailing on and doubled over him in riotous confusion.

The congregation held its breath and kept its composure. The two recovered themselves and went on. Hoping to escape quickly, they turned to what looked like a side door. The husband pulled it open with an impressive swing. Before he could close it out tumbled the window pole, a long duster and a step ladder. The congregation could hold its breath no longer, and man and wife fled to the real exit in undignified haste amid a general and pervasive snicker.

### Jackson's Statue on the Constitution.

In 1833 Commodore Elliott ordered a figure of General Jackson to be carved to take the place of a billet head which the United States frigate Constitution had carried through the war of 1812. It was placed on the bow of the frigate in June, 1834, when she left the drydock in Charlestown navy yard. The excitement among the political enemies of Jackson in Boston was intense. A meeting was called in Faneuil hall— which, however, did not take place—and anonymous letter writers threatened the life of the commodore unless the statue was removed. On the night of the 23d of July, 1834, in the midst of a terrific thunderstorm, Samuel P. Dorey, a young man of twenty-eight, rowed out to the vessel and managed to saw off the head of the statue and carry it away. The head was replaced a month later in New York, and the figure remained there until 1874. It now occupies a place in the grounds of the Naval school at Annapolis.

### Swelling Her Income.

A good story is told of a man who one day told his wife that he would give her all the silver pieces she found in his purse or pockets which were coined the year she was born.

As a result the lady in due course of time had quite an amount of silver on hand—so much, in fact, that she went to the bank and deposited it in her name.

Then, speaking to the cashier, the lady said: "My husband tells me you are going to pay him some money today. Will you please pay him in this silver I have just deposited? I should be so much obliged to you if you would."

Of course the cashier quickly replied that he would be happy to please her. As a result the lady has still more birthday money.—London Answers.

### A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1838 and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 25 and 75 cts. At your druggist's.

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### Remnant Sale

50 Pieces Dress Goods, at 1-3 their value in Broad Cloth, Venetian, Courts, Granite, Serge, French Flannels and Novelties.

None of these remnants will be cut. SOMETHING SPECIAL in Ladies Belts, all late styles, and up-to-date:

25c Value at 15c, 50c Value at 25c.  
**THIS SALE FOR 3 DAYS ONLY.**

## Toggery Shop Talk.

In Neckwear you'll find that the "English Square" Dé Joinville Scarfs and Culos Ties are most worn.

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When you want Mens Togs, consult me.

**J. E. BENTON,**  
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Entire Stock Stamped Linens consisting of Table Covers, Doilies, Bureau Scarfs, Center Pieces, Etc.

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