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KINSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Last night at Kinston the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting, which was largely attended, to consider certain important matters in connection with local transportation facilities, which concerned and affected the business and commercial interests of Kinston.

After discussion, the following measures were decided upon.

To build warehouses upon the Neuse river, where transportation might be developed.

Bring suit in the Lenoir county court against the Howland Improvement Co., Lessee of A & N C road.

To go before Corporation Commission with tariff schedule that of freight as it existed under the A & N C road, and as it now is under the Howland Improvement Co.

To send a resolution to the Legislature to ask it not to confirm the lease of the A & N C road.

ASKIN

Rev. J. W. Tyndal filled his regular appointment at Kitti Swamp the third Sunday. He will preach in the afternoon third Sunday in February when it is Quarterly Meeting at Galilee.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Willie Enon and Miss Bertha Gashin were united in marriage Jan 10, 1905 in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Enon is one of Askin's most successful farmers and Miss Bertha is an accomplished and active young lady. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. Jim Fulcher of Askin and Miss Fanny Casey of Grantsboro, were married Jan 16, 1905, that is, two in one week, wonder who the next one will be.

Messrs Frank Duley and Mr. George Adams from Vanceboro were visitors at Askin Sunday.

Mr. Cephas Gaskin from New Bern spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Daniel Gaskin, wife and children went to Riverdale Saturday and returned Sunday.

To Ask Russia for Explanation.

St. Petersburg, Jan 26.—Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, last night received from Captain Grove, the British consul at Moscow, confirmation of the Associated Press dispatch from Moscow announcing the public posting of a London telegram imputing the orders to British and Japanese influence, and he will ask explanations from Foreign Minister Lamadoff today. It is not expected, however, that the affair will lead to a serious diplomatic incident and it is thought the Russian government will disavow responsibility for the course of Acting Chief of Police Roudneff. The dispatch to Ambassador Hardinge makes no mention of Roudneff's offer to meet Captain Grove.

DOVER MASS MEETING.

Resolutions Passed Opposing Co. fire a Motion of Lease by the Legislature.

Editor Free Press, Kinston, N. C.

Dover, Jan 25.—At a mass meeting held here last night the following resolutions were adopted, without a dissenting voice:

Whereas, The A. & N. C. R. R. cost the people about three million dollars. It has been leased out for ninety-one years, which is equal to a sale for \$1 interest in nine hundred thousand dollars. This county, Craven, is the people losing about two million and one hundred thousand dollars in the A. & N. C. R. R., which cost the tax payers \$100 per share and 50 years in taxes which makes our stock cost near \$400 per share. It is said Craven county's stock has cost more than the State's interest, the State having compromised her debt many of the private stockholders who bought the stock at \$5 to \$8 per share, paid at the time when the property was becoming valuable, together with the State who compromised her debt in order to deprive us of valuable property rights.

Resolved, That we enter our protest against the Legislature confirming the lease or extending the charter and ask our members to stand by us on this important question.

Signed: SETH WEST, Chm.

G. V. RICHARDSON, Secy.

But very few of our citizens favored leasing this property and still fewer favor the way the road has been managed since leasing. Our lumber men along with others are very much dissatisfied the way freight has been increased. It is still a mystery to us, why right on the eve of a retiring administration and the incoming of a new one such an important question should be apparently settled and at the disapprobation of midnight. The whole matter looks dark to us.

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BUSY WITH BILLS.

Jones and Craven Counties Have Bills Introduced.

Many Petitions on Divorce Matter.—Married Women's Bill Falls.—Squabble Over Treasurer Lacy's Relief Bill.—Relief for County Commissioners.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Jan 26.—In Senate, petitions for repeal of all divorce laws came in from various religious bodies. Quakers commended anti-jug law. Bills were introduced to change time of holding court in 14th District; to amend act establishing graded schools at Hendersonville; to allow railways to give passes to newspapers to pay for advertisements; to amend law preventing fire waste; to give illegitimate children right to inherit equally from their mother.

There was long discussion on the special order of Ward's bill allowing married women to make contracts as though they were unmarried. Bill failed to pass by vote 20 to 23.

Bill regulating salaries of Judges was made special order for tomorrow. Bill to relieve board of agriculture to contribute to current expenses of Agricultural and Mechanical College was made special order for next Thursday. Bill allowing married women right to contract, which had failed to pass was at the last moment reconsidered and made special order for Friday.

In House were received reports from various State departments, showing number and salaries of clerks and employees. Bill was introduced by McIninch, to amend divorce law. Many memorials were presented against divorce laws, and a so asking for law against fraudulently obtaining goods.

The feature of the day was a argument on bill to repeal one passed yesterday giving State Treasurer Lacy relief by repaying him \$374, which he paid State that amount having been stolen from his office by Clerk William H. Martin. A bill was introduced today by Williams after members had failed to be allowed to have their names go on a roll call vote. As some feeling resulted; democrats in many cases joined with Republicans. Williams bill passed its second reading, on roll vote, 73 to 36 many members explaining their votes, and then passed third reading the large vote for it creating surprise, and excitement, on both sides of House.

The House passed the bill relieving county commissioners from penalties for failure to audit accounts, as required by law. Bills were introduced to provide for partition of mineral interests, when they have been separated from land; to provide for purchase money of timber by stampage; for State Reformatory; to repeal charter of the Carolinas and Tennessee railway; to appoint Magistrates in Jones county and regulate primary elections in Craven; to create county of Lee.

CZARESC PLES TO CRIMEA

Reports of Wrecking Palace Grand Duke Sergius.

London, Jan. 25.—An express extra this morning says a dispatch from Moscow states the strikers in St. Petersburg have wrecked the palace of the Grand Duke Sergius. The czar is now reported hiding in Livadia, Crimea.

St. Petersburg, January 24.—Indications are that street fighting and open resistance to the government by the population will soon cease. Both are absolutely hopeless and there is nothing to be gained, fresh sacrifices, however heroic martyrlike attempts to overthrow the existing regime will be abandoned in the reverse of the truth. They will grow and multiply throughout the empire. It is probable it will soon include assassination and other violent forms of public demonstration to weak vengeance to compel reforms and amelioration of the conditions.

MERCHANTS PURCHASE TAX.

Unanimous Decision of Committees To Strike It From Revenue List. Special to Journal. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26th.—The Senate and House committees on finance this evening unanimously decided to strike out from the revenue act what is known as the Merchants Purchase Tax, in accordance with a special recommendation of the Finance Auditor 9000 merchants having petitioned for such a course.

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SOUTHERN PLANTERS CONVENTION

Great Meeting at New Orleans to Discuss Questions of Vital Importance

The Southern Inter State Cotton Convention now in session at New Orleans is composed of the representative business men and planters of the South. Probably never before was there so notable a body of southern men gathered in New Orleans to discuss matters so vital to their interests. The daily papers state that the first session of the convention closes with an unanimous decision that the paramount question with the southern farmer was the reduction of acreage and the use of commercial fertilizers. It is estimated that 1,000 planters and business men interested in the production of cotton are present at the convention. Mr. M. D. Lane who represents Craven county at the convention telegraphed the Journal yesterday as follows:

We (the North Carolina delegation) arrived here safely. The southern farmers and business men are largely and ably represented and a warm and enthusiastic convention is in session. Strong hopes for a solid organization. North Carolina delegates in front rank are making formidable appearance.

Society Meeting

Beaufort, N. C., Jan 25

Last week the members of the N. P. Gamma Society of the St. Paul's School gave an interesting and well rendered program to the invited public. This society was started at the beginning of the session and has continued to make excellent progress in its literary work. The meeting was opened by the president, Miss Helen Taylor and the role was called, and minutes read by the secretary, Miss Reba Morton, after which the following program was carried out:

Instrumental Solo, Basile Taylor.
Recitation, Sallie Morton.
Vocal Solo, Nannie Taylor.
Essay, Mary Moore.
Vocal Solo, Carrie Hutton.
Recitation, Reba Morton.
Instrumental Solo, Miss Albertson.
Vocal Duet, Misses Mary Whitford and Mamie Caffrey.
Recitation, Miss Williams.
Vocal Solo, Prof. L. L. Hargrave.
Recitation, Mary Moore.
Vocal Trio, Misses Williams, Mamie Caffrey and Mr. Hargrave.



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A MATTER OF HEALTH



TO PROTECT EASTERN CAROLINA

What Winborne Says His Bill Will Do.

Raleigh, Jan 25th.—In an interview with representative Winborne, the introducer of the bill to amend the Constitution so that after each race, white and black had been provided with four month schools, there may be discrimination, he said that while everybody really favored the amendment some were afraid to change the present status of things, thinking it in politics. That his amendment was very different from the ones proposed heretofore, giving white taxes for white schools, and negro taxes for negro schools. It was nothing of that kind. He declared that unless something of this kind were done, the Democrats will lose eastern North Carolina. Out of the white voters in that section of the State in the last election, the Democrats got only three in five, while the Republicans got the other two, and the votes fell off a third as compared with what it was four years ago, a great proportion of the whites simply staying away from the polls. He says that all through the eastern part of the State that white voters are waiting to see what the legislature would do on liquor and public school questions. He says that some of the people, he finds, want to defer to Northern sentiment, but there is nothing of this. Only three other States in the union have in their constitution such a provision regarding education as North Carolina now has.

Today the legislative committee of the State Firemen's Association met with Insurance Commissioner Young and Messrs Alex Webb, and A. W. McAllister, representing respectively the North Carolina Home and the Greensboro group of four fire insurance companies. There were present J. D. McNeill, the president of the State Association and also the President of the National Association; R. D. Douglas, vice president of the National Association and chiefs F. N. Taylor of Greensboro, H. T. Day of Tarboro, A. H. Borden of Salisbury and C. C. Cooper of Reidsville, Walter Woolcott of Raleigh, W. M. Orr, of Charlotte. The committee is preparing amendments of the inspection and building laws, the purpose being to enforce the State law, which city and town authorities are ignoring. President McNeill spoke of the bill introduced in congress by the Pennsylvania representative to put all fire insurance matters under Federal supervision and said he was bitterly opposing this and said that he was going all over the United States making a fight against it as he regards it to be a dangerous measure.

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This was the coldest day of the year, the temperature ranging under 12 degrees above zero with a very high wind. Last night it was quite severe.

Today the bondholders of the State Agricultural Society which conducts the State fair met here and arranged for the refunding of the \$26,500 of bonds. These have borne 6 per cent interest, but are refunded at four. During the past six years, while Joseph E. Pogue, has been secretary, he has paid to the bondholders no less than \$18,400, besides paying \$1,200 of floating debt, all this having been done from the profits of the fairs. It is a remarkable piece of work. When he became Secretary six years ago the bonds were not salable at over 25cts, on the dollar, while now none are for sale, being held as a valuable security.

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CORN MEAL BILL

Declared Dangerous To Mills in This State

Three Days Grace Abolished Salary Bill of Judges Passed. Anti-Jug Law An Active Measure of Discussion Railroads To Pay For Lost Freight.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh Jan 26.—In the Senate the bill fixing the weight and regulating the trade in corn meal which had passed the House, was referred to the judiciary committee. Feels declaring the bill dangerous to the mills in this State. The bill passed amending the act of 1899, abolishing the three days of grace and making the negotiable paper laws uniform. The bill to regulate fishing in Allamance and Pamlico sounds, and held tributaries, was made special order for Tuesday, Stubb submitting a minority report, at the request of citizens of Dare county, recommending another bill.

There was a long debate on the Scales bill increasing salaries of Judges to \$3,500, and repealing the acts giving Superior Court Judges \$250 for traveling expenses. Many amendments were offered, but all were withdrawn. The bill passed.

In the House bills were introduced to change name of the H. H. H. County Telephone Company, to North State Telephone Company. The House devoted the day to the bill to repeal the anti-jug law of 1903, except as to C. E. C. and Cabarrus, Mitchell and Gaston counties. McIninch offered an amendment incorporating an anti-jug law for the whole State, in the way that, as section two, but subsequently withdrew this upon request, and introduced a new bill, applying the anti-jug law to the entire State, at the same time asking the passage of the bill under consideration. The bill passed 86 to 21.

Bills passed final reading, to validate judgment under which sales of contingent remainders had been made, and to permit trustees of deceased mortgages to renounce the right to foreclose. The committee on railways agreed to favorably report a bill imposing \$30 penalty up on railways, when they fail to promptly pay for lost freight, also to report favorably a bill forbidding them from moving freight cars on Sunday, other than those carrying perishable property thus amending the law enacted four years ago.

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THEY COME AND GO.

Mr. J. T. Ligon of Pamlico county was in the city yesterday.

W. C. A. Sheppard and R. C. Wright of Richmond, are in the city today.

J. R. Ball and J. J. Roblett of Kinston are visitors here today.

J. M. Wood of Wilmington is in New Bern today.

F. L. Merritt of the Howland Improvement Co. is in the city.

Mr. A. J. Cooke went to Morehead City on business yesterday.

Messrs Robert Hancock and Daniel Patrick returned yesterday from a business trip to Raleigh.

Mr. L. T. Gillette of Mayaville was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. J. King of Goldsboro was in New Bern yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Howard of Raleigh was a business visitor here yesterday.

A free bottle of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup will be sent to any reader of this paper who will write to the Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Special Correspondence.

The bill abolishing the Italian consular commission recently introduced by Representative Mann of Illinois, a member of the house interstate and foreign commerce committee and who accompanied the congressional party to Panama, was prepared after frequent conferences with Representative Hepburn, chairman of the committee and who also went to Panama. The bill is in no sense an administration measure, although Mr. Mann, it is said, knows that the president's ideas are represented so far as the elimination of the consular commission is concerned.

The bill introduced by Mr. Mann is intended to only carry out the joint ideas of himself and Mr. Hepburn. It provides for the entire abolition of the commission and extends the discretionary powers conferred upon the president by the Spooner act until the close of the Fifty-ninth congress. The president is given full authority to employ such persons as he considers proper and give them such titles as are desired until congress otherwise directs.

The Inaugural Parade. The battalions of Philippine scouts now at St. Louis will be brought to Washington and assigned to a prominent place in the inauguration parade. The battalion is under command of Major Johnson and has a present strength of 280 men. No native Philippine troops have ever been in the east. At McKinley's inauguration in 1901 a battalion of native troops from Porto Rico was in the parade.

Cologne For Senators. A statement of the goods held in store by the sergeant at arms of the United States senate shows some interesting articles one would scarcely expect to find among the necessities for running the national legislature. The public may indulge its imagination to the limit. Here is the list:

Thirty-three bottles of cologne, 17 ice picks, 60 funeral regalia, 17 bath brushes, 3 gallons alcohol, 2 cakes shaving soap, 70 nailbrushes, 12 bottles hair tonic, 1 funnel, 1 half gallon copper measure, 8 lemon squeezers and 180 glasses. There are many other things equally odd.

Civil Service Extension. President Roosevelt looks favorably on the proposed extension of the civil service regulations to a number of the employees of the immigration department under the regulations. The president is said to have in view the putting of practically the entire list of employees into the hands of the civil service commission. By reason of special requirements and fitness inspectors of immigration have not been wholly under the civil service regulation, and this may be arranged for.

Climb the Monument. Eleven hundred visitors to the capital climbed the steps of the Washington monument one week recently because the elevator is not in operation. Congress has been asked to make an appropriation to put in a new cable, and until this is done the elevator will not be used. The cable is said to be somewhat worn, and Colonel Brownell, who has charge of the public buildings and grounds, refuses to take even the slightest risk.

Want Higher Wages. It is evident that government salaries are insufficient, judging by the demand made upon congress for increases. The state department has asked for increases for a long list of foreign employees, including ministers, consuls, agents and secretaries. Increases are asked for bureau officers and clerks in the government service here in all departments. Increases are asked for postal employees of all kinds in every part of the country.

Inaugural Preparations. Speculators are already busy hiring out windows and other points of vantage for a view of the inaugural parade at phenomenal rates. Negotiations for stands along the line are all completed, and hotels already have more demands for inauguration accommodations than they can supply. Application for free tickets to the inaugural ball have nearly overwhelmed the committee. But the deadhead list upon this festive occasion is to be conspicuously absent—no pay, no go, is the law. The only personages exempt from a five dollar fine for entering the ballroom on inauguration night are the presidential and vice presidential families and ambassadors and ministers from foreign nations—no home folks on the free list, not even newspaper people.

New Indian Commissioner. Francis E. Leupp, for many years a Washington correspondent and formerly a commissioner of Indian affairs, succeeding W. A. Jones of Wisconsin, who resigned to assume charge of his private business interests.

The President's Engagements. The president will go to New York on Monday, Feb. 13, to attend the dinner to be given in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday by the Republican club of New York. The birthday falls this year on Sunday, but it will be observed on the 13th. The president's address will deal with the life, character and time of the martyred president and promises to be notable utterance.

Some time ago the president accepted an invitation to attend on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, a celebration to be held at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. His address on that occasion will treat of Washington and his achievements and their result upon the nation.

The president will be the guest at a dinner on the night of March 17, St. Patrick's day, given by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He will deliver a speech at the dinner in New York.

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Jan 25th.

We are having cold weather this week.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and little children are visiting relatives at Silverdale.

Mr. Wm. Brinson of Beaufort spent Saturday night with Elder Job Smith.

Miss Sadie Conway spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mr. Kate Cox and brother, Mr. Cadz Barbee spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Miss Nannie Higgins is visiting friend near Mayaville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Eubanks spent Saturday night with friends here.

Mr. G. H. Petteway and Miss Lena Thompson of Richlands were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Simpson and little daughter, Eva, spent Saturday night here.

A good many of our people attended quarterly meeting services at White Oak Saturday and Sunday.

Violet.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When an attorney offers to settle, listen.

Some men try to get business by fighting people.

The successful business man is one who knows what people will not do.

When a man gets discouraged and quits, the doctor says afterward that that was just the time when he should have held on.

When one of the town boys marries an out of town girl it creates more "feeling" than when a town girl imports a husband.

When a man wants to sharpen a knife he lunts up a whetstone. When a woman wants to sharpen a knife she takes a few swipes on a crock.

It often happens that the woman who has a reputation far and wide as a judge of a good bargain seems to fall down when she picks out a husband.—Atechison Globe.

Medieval Monarchs.

Almost every medieval monarch claimed the whole or a part of the dominions of almost every other and insisted on inserting his claim in his list of official titles. In treatises and all official documents the whole list was religiously copied, and as it often happened that the two negotiating monarchs had some of the same titles it became usual to insert a clause in the list, non praesudicando, in order to indicate that, no matter how absurd, inappropriate or untrue were the titles, they were understood to be inserted because they pleased the monarch who claimed them, that they did not confer a valid claim, and so no harm was likely to result from their use.

An Ingenious Scheme.

A story is told of a Chicago girl whose verses were always "declined with thanks" who hit upon the following unique plan for having them published. She would send a line of verse from one of her poems to the query column of some newspaper and ask from what poem such a line came, the name of the poem and of the author. A friend, also a rhymester, would send the querist's own poem to the paper with the desired information, and of course it would appear in print. The querist would do the same for the friend and so on until between them they had all their "poems" printed.

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Hides, green, per lb.	10c & 11
" dry, " "	8 & 10
Beeswax, " "	20 to 25
Corn, per bush	75c
Oats, " "	57c
Peas, " "	55
Potatoes, Yams	70
Bahamas	60

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Oats, per bu.	.50
Meal, per bu.	.50
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Corn bran, per 100 lb.	.50
Wheat bran, per "	1.50
Feed, 100 lb.	1.50
Cotton seed meal, 100 lb.	1.50
Cotton seed hulls, 100 lb.	.45
Ship stuff	1.50
No. 1 Timothy, per bu.	85