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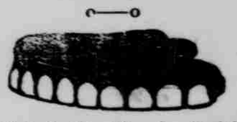

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The Deficit.

It is time to face facts. The trouble in which the United States Treasury is involved is not due primarily to the defects in our currency system, grave as they are, but to a deficiency of revenue.

The income of the Government is less than its expenditure. It cannot pay its bills without borrowing money. The figures given out by the treasury show that month by month we are running behind at about the rate of $70,000,000 annually.

During the first ten days of January the deficit was $6,213,744, or at the rate of $621,374.40 per day.

We must get $70,000,000 or so from some source. If we do not increase income or cut off expenditures we must borrow to make good the deficit. We cannot cut off expenditures, as Congress is constituted. Obviously we must increase income.

There are two ways out. One is to levy taxes that will yield enough money to run the Government. The other is to provide an easy and inexpensive method of protecting the national credit by the sale of low-rate, short time bonds.

But if this Congress is to provide either remedy it must set to work at once, and the Secretary must invoke its activity in the right direction.

If this matter is not so adjusted by the 4th of March as to satisfy the public mind the Congress will expire with a confession of hopeless incapacity for its record, and the President will be compelled to call upon its Republican successoe for the needed relief.—N. Y. World.

What Paternalism Does.

As the News and Observer says: Paternalism is so wide spread that it may be said to almost dominate the whole country. Do the crops fail the cry is, "go to Congress for relief." Is there less demand for manufactured goods, the cry is, "go to Congress for relief." Are the factories closed and is there less work for wage earners, the cry is go to Congress for relief."

Congress never did and never can cure all the ills to which human flesh is heir. Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Jackson never taught the people too look to legislation to do what they could do for themselves. Dependence upon Congress destroyes self-reliance and self help. It destroys the faith of the people in themselves and puts an end to individual effort in all legitimate fields of industry. It concentrates business and takes the many to enrich the few.

Protection has wrought its perfect work. The many have been reduced to poverty.

The great work of the plain people is to gird up their loins for a fight against any and all special privileges.—Exchange

A man out West shot his wife because breakfast was cold. The citizens are now making it hot for him.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings from Thursday, Jan. 17, to Wednesday, Jan. 23, inclusive.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Paddison—To prohibit the printing and distribution of false and fraudulent election tickets.

By Senator Francks—To repeal chapter 528, laws 1891, in relation to railroads delaying freight in shipment of same.

By Senator Moody—Defining lard and relating to the sale thereof; also defining butter and relating to the sale thereof.

By Senator Marshall—To abolish county boards of education and reduce the salaries of county superintendents.

By Senator Hamrick—To compel railroads to pay taxes; also to amend the game law so as to protect growing crops.

By Senator Paddison (by request)—To make compulsory education for blind children.

By Senator Sigmon—A resolution relating to immigration and the investment of foreign capital in North Carolina.

By Senator Grant—For the relief of certain soldiers of the late war.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.

At 11 o'clock Speaker Walser called the House to order and Rev. Mr. Woodson prayed.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Davis—To allow county officers to give bonds in security companies.

By Mr. Davis—To repeal the act establishing a batallion of naval reserves and to abolish the State guard.

By Mr. Davis—To provide for a Supreme Court reporter; to abolish the criminal and inferior courts and to establish courts of oyer and terminer.

By Mr. Lusk—To equalize tax assessments in the State.

By Mr. Burnham—To provide for the inspection of illuminating oils.

By Mr McClammy—To prevent the catching of tarrapins in New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

By Mr. Hileman—To allow testimony as to corners of land in actions for ejectment; also to amend the charter of Concord.

By Williams, of Craven—To amend the charter of Newbern.

A resolution allowing the Secretary of State to return to the bidders for the public printing their $500 checks, the bids to be opened in the presence of a committee, brought up discussion. It was said by some that the reason why the opening of the bids was not desired was because the amount of the bids was not desired to be made known.

Mr. French offered a resolution that the bids, etc., be returned unopened.

Young said some of the bidders objected to the opening of their bids.

Mr. Smith, of Gates, Democrat, said the purpose in not allowing the Secretary of State to open the bids and return the checks was that the amount of the bids might not be known, as the purpose of the opposition was to award the public printing at a figure higher than that named in the lowest of these bids.

Mr. Winborne offered an amendmendment that the Secretary of State should open the bids in the presence of his clerk and make a record.

Mr. French said the bidders wanted the bids returned unopened.

Mr. Campbell, Republican, said the Legislature had nothing to do with bids and that the Democrats had brought up this matter to make party capital.

Mr. Peebles, in reply to what the fusionists had said, stated that the fact was that the fusionists did not want the lowest bid known. He declared that this was the cat in the meal bag and the secret of their whole opposition. He wanted the bids opened, so the people could know the lowest bid. Mr. White, fusionist, said it was not their purpose to give to bidders the information contained in these bids.

Mr. McClammy moved a reference of the whole matter to the Judiciary Committee.

This was lost by a strict party vote—40 to 58.

This allows the Secretary of State to return the bids unopened whenever the name of the bidder appears, and in case it does not appear, to open them in the presence of his clerk and then return them.

Mr. Cox, fusionist from Pitt, made an inflammatory harangue in which he attacked the entire system of county government, which he announced would presently be repealed.

Mr. Ray, Democrat, rebuked Mr. Cox for appealing to the passions and prejudices of members.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY, 18TH.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock.

Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows:

By Senator Hamrick—To abolish the geological survey.

By Senator Ammons—To amend the Constitution of North Carolina. This bill adds a section forbidding corporations to give free passes and forbids franking privileges by telegraph and telephone companies.

By Senator Sharp—To compel the attendance of witnesses in certain cases.

By Senator Moody, of Haywood—To authorize the appointment of certain sub committees.

By Senator Paddison—To amend the Constitution of North Carolina, reducing the homestead exemptions on real property from $1,000 to $500 and on personal property exemptions from $500 to $200.

—By Senator Fowler—To regulate the rate of interest.

By Senator Stevens—To reduce the marriage license fee to $1 50.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy passed its second reading.

A resolution was introduced that the Senate adjourn till Monday on account of the legal holiday to day—Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday. A substitute was offered by Senator Long that the Senate adjourn till to-morrow at 10 o'clock and adjourn at 12 o'clock.

Senator Dowd said he hoped they would adjourn till Monday.

The body decided to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow and work two hours

The bill in regard to Mt. Airy graded schools passed its second reading.

The report of the president of the university was read and referred.

The resolution in regard to immigration and investment of foreign capital in North Carolina passed its final reading.

HOUSE.

Speaker Walser called the house to order at 11 o'clock.

Rep. Cox presented a petition in regard to the appointment of fish commissioners.

On motion of Rep. Smith of Gates, the House bill raising the "age of consent" to 12 years was made the special order for Wednesday. Rep. Smith's bill made the age 14 years, but the Judiciary committee recommended a substitute, making the age 12 years.

The following resolutions were introduced·

By Rep. Ray—In favor of the election of postmasters by the people.

By Rep. French—That the Legislature adjourn to-day until 3 o'clock p. m. Monday, as to-morrow is a legal holiday, the birthday of Gen Robert E. Lee.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Rep. McClammy—To extend the time of sheriffs in settling State and county taxes.

By Rep. Gates—To raise revenue for public dealers in pistols and pistol cartridges.

By Rep. Pool—To appropriate money for the colored normal school at Elizabeth City; to pay the clerk of the State fish commission.

By Rep. Wooten—To amend section 3749 of The Code, reducing notaries fees, in cases of protest from $1.00 to 25 cents.

The Senate having refused to concur in Rep. French's joint resolution to adjourn for to-morrow, there will be a session beginning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19TH.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock.

The calendar was then taken up and bills were disposed of as follows:

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy and to establish graded schools therein. Passed third reading.

The bill to extend the time for beginning work on the Norfolk, Charleston and Wilmington railroad two years passed its second and third readings.

The bill was taken up to repeal section 3334 of the Code, changing the wording of the Thanksgiving day proclamation making it read:

The Governor is hereby empowered to request all Christian men and women whenever he may deem proper to offer up prayer before Almighty God to avert from the State the tyrannies and oppressions of unequal laws, and the baneful effect of the acts of the wicked rulers and moreover to render thanks to Almighty God that the conditions (Abell's amendment "political")are no worse than they are.

By consent Senator Abell introduced a resolution that the clerks and doorkeepers be instructed to give the number of their employes and their pay.

The resolution passed.

Senator Adams moved that the Senate adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m. Monday, as a mark of respect to the memory of Gen. R. E. Lee—adopted.

HOUSE.

The House met at 10 o'clock. Mr. Ewart presided. For the first time this session the journal was not read. It was the tacit understanding that no business was to be transacted today. This was stated by Mr. French in his remarks yesterday on the joint resolution to adjourn, in which the Senate failed to concur.

Mr. Walker, of Rockingham, made a motion that the bill reducing the bond of Pitt county's sheriff, which has passed both houses, be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Peebles said he understood no business was to be done today.

Williams, of Craven, thought this was a privelege matter and that it should be enrolled at once.

Mr. Peebles demanded a call of the House. This failed. He then demanded the yeas and nays on Mr. Walker's motion.

The Democrats started to leave the House, so as to break the quorum. There was no action on the motion of Mr Peebles, as not enough stood up to carry it into effect.

Mr. Ray said many members were absent by way of the tacit understanding that there was to be nothing done.

Mr. Ewart said he was not in position to pass upon tacit understandings.

Mr. Lusk said there could not be objection to having the bill enrolled, and that it was bound to be a law, if the House remained in session until morning.

The motion to enroll was then adopted.

At 10:30 o'clock the House adjourned.

The Hawaiian Trouble Over.

Washington, D C., Jan. 19.—Mr. Lorin M. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister in Washington, received official notification of the Hawaiian trouble in a dispatch from President Dole, delivered to him at an early hour this morning. The telegram says: "Rebellion broken. Leaders and remaining followers fugitives in mountains."

The Biggest Bequest.

Our Wake Forest correspondent stated yesterday that Miss Angeline White, who died in Raleigh, left all her property, valued at $1,000 to Wake Forest College. It represents the savings of thirty-six years of service at work as cook in the family of the late Rev. James S. Purefoy.

"She hath done what she could," and of her it may be truly said, she gave more than all the rest. Denied the advantages of education this earnest woman has made it possiple for all time to give to aspiring young men what no donbt she felt was lacking to give her the best there was in life.

Her deed ought to be told as a memorial wherever nobility and generosity and self-sacrifice are revered.—Exchange.

THE NEWS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD AS CLEANED FROM THE PRESS.

The Marine Band Coming South

Washington, D. C.,—The President decided to grant permission to the band of the United States Marine Corps to make an extensive concert tour of the Southern States. The band, consisting of fifty pieces, will leave Washington about March 15, to travel six weeks.

Miss Stevenson Dead.

Ashville, N. C., Jan. 18.—Miss Mary L. Stevenson, died here this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. Miss Stevenson came to Asheville about the middle of October, accompanied by her mother. She was suffering from what was thought to be a heavy cold, contracted on the coast of Main. It developed in chronic pneumonia, with tuberculosis and complications of kidney trouble and resulted in her death.

Not Guilty.

Raleigh, Jan 19.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon, after having been out seventeen hours, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Jack Wimberly, charged with murdering his daughter. The verdict was unexpected. The solicitor confidently expected a verdict of murder in the second degree and that was the general idea. Wimberly and his wife both burst into tears when the verdict was announced.

Murder in Wayne County.

Mr. J. H. Davis, the miller at Mr. Gard Thompson's mill at Saulston, in this county, was murdered by a young negro fellow by the name of Isaiah Yelverton, a few days ago. It seems that Yelverton wished Mr. Davis to grind his corn out of time, which was refused. Whereupon he became enraged, and while Mr. Davis was in the act of mending the fire in the furnace the negro struck him a blow back of the head which resulted in death Mr. Davis lived four or five days. The negro is at large.

The Justise, we suppose, not thinking that Mr. Davis was seriously hurt only required small bail, which was readily given and therefore when he found that death was likely to be the result of the blow he left —Caucasian.

Burned to Death.

Yesterday morning in the house of her mother a little colored girl was burned to death.

The accident occurred while the child was standing near the fire.

Laura Shipp's little girl, six years old, was the victim. She lives in east Raleigh The locality is known as "Tin Cup Alley."

There are three children in the family, all less than seven years old. The mother left them alone in the house, and went out to her cooking as usual.

Sometime between ten and eleven o'clock the oldest girl was playing before the fire when her flimsy dress caught and blazed. She ran out into the street and the wind fanned the flame until the fire burned over her whole body.

Runaway Boys Perish in the Woods.

Utica, Jan. 18.—William Pitt, who with two other boys ran away from St. Vincent's Industrial School in this city a few days ago, was found in a barn about two miles from Herkimer this morning. His legs were frozen and he is in a bad condition. He said his companions, Thomas Buck and Joseph Erminer. were in a piece of woods about half a mile from the barn. An investigation was quickly made and the bodies of the truants were found in the woods. The Herkimer police and the coroner were notified, and the bodies will be brought to Herkimer. It is supposed that the boys, fearing arrest, were afraid to ask for assistance at any farmhouse or in Herkimer, and hid in the woods, where, exhausted from the excitement and lack of food, they sat down to rest and slept in death. When they perished is not yet known. Their ages ranged from 13 to 15 years old.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Voice of the Press.

When the people of North Carolina come to their senses and the Spewsionist stain is wiped off her escatcheon we will be greatly surprised if Mr. Woodard's noble conduct is not rewarded with high office. He is a man every inch of him.—Rutherfordton Democrat.

Heigho! Hark!! Whoopee!!! Way up in Connecticut a black brute attempted to rape "a pretty young heiress." He was interrupted. Now the talk is lynching. It was an attempt only, but still the people "up there" are eager to hang him. Human nature is very like everywhere.

It is now probable that the war between China and Japan will soon end and those countries be at peace with each other. Hon. John W. Foster, the distinguished Amecican citizen and diplomat, has gone to intercede with Japan in behalf of China. Japan seems to be magnanimous in victory. This war has darkened a page in history.—Ex.

Ingalls makes a prophecy as to the Republican nomination next year. He says it "will be a three-cornered fight between Reed, McKinley and Harrison, and some such man as Bob Lincoln will walk off with the nomination." The Messenger long ago prophesied it would be either Lincoln or Fred Grant or some dark horse opposed to McKinleyism and favorable to silver.

"The people don't seem to be in it." Butler has elected a railroad lawyer, who opposed the Railroad Commission, as his colleague in the Senate, and elevated another railroad lawyer to the speakership, and the only Republican who ever advocated a Railroad Commission has introduced a bill to abolish a Railroad Commission. Where do the people come in?—News and Observer.

One question which will come before the newly elected Republican-Populist Legislature is a proposition which the fusionists claim will greatly reduce the cotton acreage in that State. This will be a bill to repeal the law which allows farmers to give a lien on their unplanted crops to secure money and agricultural supplies wherewith to make the crop of the current year.—Concord Times.

It is reported that the Republicans are seriously considering the proposition to combine with the Populists after March 4th next, with the view of gaining strength in the South and West. This is a happy idea and we hope they will do it and at the same time publicly embrace A. P. A's. A triple alliance of this kind would do the Democratic party a great deal of good, and give it another President in 1896. —New Orleans States, Dem.

"Gizzard Z." French of Pender county, who is illegally elected a member of the Legislature from New Hanover, needs to learn that this is not the Legislature of 1868–9. Then presiding officers run rough-shod over rules and everything else. Now the people will not submit to this for long. It is a well known rule of parliamentary law that a mere majority cannot suspend the rules and put a bill on its several passages in one day. And yet while presiding on Monday, Mr. French so ruled and rushed through the bill repealing the law that required competitive bids for the public printing. No exigency required this infection of the rules but it was in keeping with the 1868–9 high-handed methods, with which the New Hanover man is familiar —Raleigh News-Observer.

Mrs. Studybaker, of Anderson, Ind., has been in something like a trance for twenty-four days and in all that time has recognized no one or taken a mouthful of food.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

One lot in New York city recently sold for $2,650,000.

Many parts of the State of Nebraska is threatened with famine.

The Argentine government has closed nearly all of its ports on account of cholera.

Japan continues victorious, and will probably dictate her own terms to the Flowery Kingdom ere long.

There were 12,721 business failures reported to Bradstreets during 1894, and 15,560 during the panic year 1893.

Ex-Senator Jas. G. Fair died recently leaving a fortune of $40,000,000 to be equally divided among his three children.

Reports throughout the state of Georgia show that farmers have an abundant supply of hogs for home comsumption for the coming year.

The Clarendon Street Baptist Church of Boston, of which Dr. A. J. Gordon is pastor, paid last year $20,000 for foreign missions, while it expended only $10,000 upon itself.

In a recent interview with James J. Corbett, the world's champion pugilist, he declared his intention to retire permanently from the ring after his fight with Fitzsimmons next fall.

The First Baptist church in Chattanooga, Tenn., was destroyed by fire on a recent Sunday just after the benediction had been pronounced. It was a magnificent building and cost about $100,000.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Col. A. B. Andrews has been elected president of the Virginia Midland Railway.

The Mayor of Raliegh is making it hot for the saloon keepers who have been selling liquor to minors.

Mr. George W. Vanderbilt has added 232 acres to his estate near Asheville for which he paid thirty-five thousand dollars.

A colony of thirty-five men from Michigan and Ohio have bought 25,000 acres of land in Bertie county, this State, and will occupy it.

Dr. Charles E. Taylor and Rev. C. W. Blanchard are now canvassing for $100,000 more on the endowment fund for Wake Forest College.

Mr J. A. Watson, a highly respected citizen of Auroro, was killed on Dec. 24, 1894 by Jim Burgerron who was lynched near Idalia on Dec. 26.

G. W. Cannon, postmaster at Asheville under Harrison, was arrested Monday on a charge of embezzlement of over $3,000 while holding that office.

The Island Beach Hotel, on the Hammocks, near Wrightsville N. C. was destroyed by fire on Sunday the 23rd ult. The loss is estimated at $50,000. Insurance, $14,000.

The Press says that Col. Julian S. Carr has given $500 to the Baptist female university, which will open at Raleigh next September. The name of the institution has been changed to "Baptist Woman's College."

On Friday before Christmas, a 14 year old negro boy who was doing some work for Mr. Daniel Hendrix, near Fork Church, in Davie county, knocked him in the head with an axe and robbed him of $4 42. Mr. Hendrix is thought to be dangerously hurt.

Noah Wilkins, while digging potatoes at the old Peyton Harvey place, near Ringwood, Halifax county, N. C, found a lump of gold which he sold for $140. It was found on the land where the old Harvey house once stood.