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olina convened at noon today. The

attendance was very large, nearly ev-

ery member being present. The ladies

graced the occasion with their pres-

once. The galleries and lobbies were

crowded. This is by far the ablest As-

sembly which ever convened in North

Carolina. The personel of the body is

tine and many of the legislators are

men of ripe experience and thoroughly

SENATE.

The Senate met at 12. Prayer was of-

fered by Rev. N. M. Jurney. The roll

was called by the clerk, and all mem-

Notice of protest against White of

the 14th district, was given by J. W. S.

Robinson, of the 14th district, and a

notice of contest the member of Samp-

son, F. P. Jones. Members of Senate

were sworn in five at a time by Lieut.

Governor Reynolds. Just prior to tak-

ing the oath Senator Cooke, of Bun-

combe was pleasantly interrupted by

Senator Fields offered protests of

Lambert and Eaves against the seat-

ing of Earley, and Sothers, of the 30th

district. T. O. Fuller of the 11th dis-

trist is the only negro in the Senate.

Mr Glen from Forsyth, nominated

Wilter Murphy for Enrolling Clerk,

and .TJ. Samuel, of Stokes, was nom-

cated. Here the Speaker announced

that the Chief Clerk should have been

first nominated, and Senator Brown, of

Columbus, nominated C. C. Daniels, of

Wilson, who was elected, 58 votes be-

The Senator from Sampson said on

behalf of the Populists that they were

n chere to obstruct legislation, and had

no nominations to make, and hade the

Democratic majority in the Senate God

The vote for Murphy and Samuel was

39 to 6, and Murphy was therefore de-

Senator Williams of the 16th district

as Doorkeeper, and Smith was elected

nomir ated J. B. Smith, of Cumberland,

ared elected Chief Clerk.

and was the last member sworn in.

a basket of flowers with "no cards,"

bers were found to be present.

equipped.

ing cist.

speed.

by, 40 votes.

ASSEMBLY CONVENED

Judge Henry G. Connor of Wil-

son, Elected Speaker.

Galleries and Lobbies Filled With Specta-

tors-Governor Russell's Message

Will be Read Tomorrow.

RALEIGH, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, 1899.

25 CENTS A MONTH

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Throng

SHORT STATEMENTS

Movement of People You Know-Glean ings in and About the City-Snatch's of Today's Street Gossip,

Mr. David Mebane left this morning,

Miss Lucy Brown left the city today, Attorney General Walser arrived this norming:

Mr. R. L. Gray left today for Boston ui a visit.

The platorm at the Union Station is wing repaired.

Mr. C. J. Parker went to Wilson tolay on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Ecily, of Newbern, spent the morning in the city. Mrs. Palmer Jerman returned today rom a visit to her friends in Catthage.

Mr. 1. M. Proctor and son returned oday from a hunting trip in Chatham, Mrs. F. A. Bowen left this morning

for Wilmington on a visit to her pacuis.

Tonight at the prayer meeting in the Baptist Tabernacle the church roll will be called

Mrs. D. A. Coble returned to Goldshora today. She was accompanied by Miss Bettie Edwards.

Mayor Powell had Alex. Penny and Minerva Griffis before him for disorlerly conduct. Inday. Penny paid the

Col. F. A. Obly represents The Times-Visitor in the elgislature and the reports for this paper will be a complete record of each day's proceedings.

Judge Thomas R. Purnell today apmonted Samuel H. MacRay, of Fayit wille, temporary referee in bankruptey for the Fourth Division, which includes Wilmington and Fayetteville.

James Shepherd, colored, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Cevil H. Holloway in the internal tevenue office. Mr. Holloway is an excellent young man and he will find many avenues of usefulness open to him in this city.

Mr. Walter Wyatt went through orm Durham on his way to Kinston oday, where his family has moved. Master Thomas Wyatt, who has been spending a few days with his grandparents in Raleigh, went to Kinston with his father.

The General Assembly of North Car- Rowan, Clerk Masten stood him aside until after the House was organized. The judge ordered a recount of the vote in Greene and J. E. W. Sugg, Democrat, was declared elected and holds u certificate from the clerk. There was also notice of contest from

sheriff's certificate; Dees, Democrat, the clerk's certificate. On motion of Frank Thompson, of Onslow, Paul, who had presented himself to be sworn, was stood aside until after the organization of the House.

Four of the members did not swear on the Bible, but affirmed. To these a separate oath was administered. The taking of the oaths occupied an hour. The call of counties showed that all the Representatives were present sive those from Alleghaney and Montgomery. Later the Alleghaney member arrived and was sworn.

The next business was the election of

Cleck Masten declared Connor duly dected and traige and Hampton esorted him to the chair. Speaker Connor said this was the beginning of a history-making session and that what had been done last year would for a century impress itself upon the people. He said that some times the best interests of the people were conserved only by what seemed to be radical measures. Such a time had now come. and that the people, who expect much will not be disappointed at the work which this legislature will do. His remarks were brief and at their beginning and their close were heartily applauded. He was then sworn in by

The next business was the election of F. M. Clinard, of Catawba, nominated other officers of the Hou Clarkson nominated F. Brevard Nixon. of Mecklenburg, for Principal Clerk. He was elected. Nixon was elected, receiving 93 votes Other officers elected are William W. Willson reading clerk; J. S. Elmore engrossing clerk, J. M. Stallart doorkeeper, T. J. Wood assistant. All these teachers in the South, ate of course Democrats.

THE PEACE TREATY.

Onslow, Paul, Republican, has the

Speaker. Locke Craige placed H. G. 'onnor in nomination, and Lee S. Overmon seconded the nomination. Both the speakers paid Connor tributes, which the house neartily applauded. A. B. Bryan of Madison, nominated W. W. Hampton, of Surry, as the Fusion nominee. A roll call showed 92 votes for Connor and 20 for Hampton. Smith. olored, of Craven, voted for Judge 'onnor, and brought down the House, with laughter and applause, which was enewed.

Justice Clark.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- The peace treaty was presented in the Senate before adjournment. It will be referred to the foreign relations committee. SERIOUS IN CUBA.

NEWS BY WIRE

Situation Becoming Serious

in Cuba

CONGRESS TODAY

for Ambassador to England --

Railway Disaster in

M'ssouri,

By Cable to the Times-Visitor, SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 4 .- The meetings of political clubs last was most conservative and favored annexation. They were astounded at the orders from Havana centralizing the customs money there. The province, which had just settled down content, is inlamed. The situation is critical. This spark may cause insurrection. General Brooke is apparently ignoring Gen. Wood, cabling direct to his subirdinates regarding customs. Dr. Catillo in company with General Wood, left for Washington. He is representing British interests at Santiago, Wood's work here is thoroughly appreciated.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. JEFFERSON, CITY, MO., Jan. 4.-The Missouri Pacific passenger train, number ten, from Omaha and Kansas 'ity for St. Louis, was trown from the track a mile west of here this morning. Engineer Clawson, of Sedalia, and Zoll, the fireman, from St. Louis were killed. They jumped as the engine struck a boulder on the track. The locomotive colled over on them into the Missouririver. All except the Pullman car ran off the opposite side into the bluff, New York city should be pushed along which saved the lives of mony passengers.

AMPASSADOR CHOATE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor, WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Senator Platt, after a visit to President Mc-Kinley today, said that Choate would be nominated Ambassador to England. The nomination will not go to the Senate today.

TUSKEGEE CONFERENCE.

Various Reforms REDUCE OFFICES The Peace Treaty in the Senate -- Chonte

ROOSEVELT'S

MESSAGE.

eigh.

the track.

Dr. McKee.

Says the Officials Who Defrauded the State in the Canal Scandols Should Be Pun-Ished.

He Strongly Recommends

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. ALBANY, Jan. 4 .- Governor Roose elt's first message to the legislature of New York was sent to that body tolay. The message says in part as follows: After endorsing the national administration's foreign policy; that our system of taxation is unjust; that there should be no non-taxable interests; that the canal frauds must be stopped, and he work pushed to completion; that he men now in office, who defrauded he State, must be punished; the labor r minor has must be enforced; that all labor legislation should be under board of factories. The Governor vants fifty factory inspectors, also unsalaried deputies; and adopts the Massachusetts plan for wiping out sweat shops: appointing somebody to enforce the eight hour labor day, and stop the competition of prison labor, with free mechanles; that a board of mediation should act in Labor troubles: that the national guard should be armed with modern guns; that they should build up a State militia: that a uniform civil ervice law should apply to the whole State: that the civil war veterans are entitled to preference. The Governor favors biennial sessions of the legislature and says that we suffer from over legislation. He recommends that the Assembly continue the good toads movement for the farmers, and abolish all needless offices and discharge certain special counsel: that the Assembly should consolidate commissions where ever possible; that the rapid transit in and that they should cut down lazy city officials' salaries, and make them work, and abelish metropolitan offices

where this can be safely done. He recommends that the Assembly revise the conflicting school laws and favors apid transit in New York. The Governor also endorses the Raines liquoi lax law. Governor Roosevelt also favors the

xtension of franchise, gradually ondorsing woman suffrage.

> SPECIAL MEETING. the Pat

ch and the

Johnston county, the marriage of his daughter, Miss Corinna Young, to Mr. John Ellington, of Smithfield, will be solemnized. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Mr. Hines, a Presbyterian minister. Miss May Young, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and Mr. Hunter Ellington, of Smithfield, will act as best man. The writers will be: Miss Jessie Ellington, of Clayton. and Mr. Allen Smith, of Smithfield. Miss Louia Smith, of Raleigh, and Mr. Coun Young, of Polenta: Miss Emma Tomlinson, of Preston, and Mr Oscar Green, of Raleigh: Miss Berth-

BAD WRECK.

Accident on the Southern Near Raleigh

Last Night. About midnight last night a bad wreck of freight train occurred on the

Southern Railway about three miles be-

yond Morrisville and 15 miles from Rat-

track was blocked for nearly ien hours and the east-bound train due here at

1:40 this morning did not arrive until

9:40 a. m. 'A number of passengets

were on board and they were detained

Reports about the affair are very

meagre but from what particulars were

received it seems that the train broke

loose and the rear cars collided with

the other section. Thirteen box cars

were derailed, broken and piled up on

One brakeman was slightly hurt. Mr.

J. D. Glenn, of Greensboro, law agent

of the Southern Railway was soon

upon the scene. He came on to Ral-

eigh at noon. The brakeman who was

burt came to town and was attende by

MARRIED TODAY.

Miss Corinna Young and Mr. John El-

lington Wed at Polenta.

This evening at 8 o'clock, in the home

of tapt. J. J. Young, at Polenta, in

at Morrisville eight hours.

On account of the wreck the

Honeycutt, of Clayton: Miss Lilly Koonce, of Raleigh, and Mr. Joseph Young, of Cheyton,

Foung, and has many friends in Raleigh, where she frequently visited. Mr. John Ellington, the groom, is easilier of the Smithfield Bank, and a poular young business man

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4, 1899.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held by its postoffice board of examiners in the city and on the date named above, commencing at 9 a. m., or the positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice in that city.

may be examined.

POSTOFFICE AND CLERK AND CARRIER

Only citizens of the United States

The examination will consit of spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, pen-

Sanders, of Preston, and Mr. Samue

Eilington, of Raleigh, and Miss Mary Hadney, of Wilson, and Dr. Judson The bride is the daughter of Capt.

for Engrossing Clerk by Snator Lowe, and received a majority of 41 votes.

The election of officers was completed by M. W. White receiving a majority of votes for Assistant Doorkeeper. Mr. E. B Norvell was appointed by the Senate a clerk,

A resolution was adopted that the House be informed of the organization of the Senate.

President announced that he had bert and F. P. Jones was read by the Chief Cleck, and were referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Speaker announced that he had received the protest of A. Cannon against J. Franks, of the 31st district. Senator Brown moved that the rules of 1895 be adopted for the government of the Senate. This was done.

A committee of three wis appointed to meet a similar committee from the House and inform the Governor that the Legislature was duly organized. Senators Justice, Glenn and Franks we:e selected by the chair to form this committee.

Senator Glenn Introduced a resolution entitled an . ^t to regulate the pay of legislative em, yees, which reduced the pay of clerks and others from \$5.00 10 \$4.00.

and the resolution unantmously adopted. The Senate then adjourned until tomerrow at noon.

HOUSE.

The House was called to order by J. M. Masten, Principal Clerk of the last House.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Jesse H. Page, who was specially invited to perform this function.

The members were then sworn in, in groups, by Associate Justice Walter Clark, and took the customary three oaths- to support the United States Constitution and the State Constitution and to do their duty as legislators. These oaths they signed.

There are four negro members of the House.

Dr. Warren Vines Hall, Assistant State Labor Commissioner, blotted the signatures as rapidly as made. He acted as "wetnurse" for the Republican party.

Notice was given of contest for the seat from Greene. B. F. Mitchell, Populist, who holds a certificate from the sheriff, presented himself to be sworn, but at the suggestion of Overman of and the Auditorium.

The fusion nominees for thse positions were as follows: Chief Clerk, J. N. Bradley, Engrossing Clerk, J. W. Chapin, Reading Clerk, W. H. Ouinn. Doorkeeper, Warren V. Hall, Assistant, Jacob Perkins, Messrs Overman, Walter E. Moore and Petree were appointed a committee to notify the Governor that the House vis organized.

Fiancis D. Winston introduced a resolution raising a committee of five to look into the public printing.

IMPROVED ON THE AUTHOR.

Another Thesplan aspirant has come o grief. Entrusted with a speaking part comprising the thrilling sentence 'Lord Randolph, the banquet awaits!" he hurried to the footlights an bleated, "I siy, Mr. Randolph, your supper has been ready for some time sir!"

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The prayer service at the Presbyterian church last night was well attended. The exercises were full of spiritual interest and profit. All enjoyed the adresses of Messrs. Johnson and Whiting. The subject this evening will be 'Nations and Rulers." Services commence at a quarter to 8 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Important meeting of the Watauga Club will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock, at which the subject of Texsee how to walk. tile Training for Young Men of North Carolina will be discussed, and an active committee will be appointed. All members are earnestly requested to come prepared to take action on the subject.

Another meeting of interest will be held on Tuesday night, 10th. The Chamber of Commerce will meet at 8 o'clock, and will expect to have reports from committees on Public Library

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor, MONTGOMERY, Jan. 4 .- The yearly Tuskegee negro conference, held in onnection with the Tuskegee Normal. and Industrial Institute at Tusk-gee, Alabama, will be February 22d. The attendance promises to be large. This will be the third conference of negro-

INFERNAL MACHINE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 4 -- By the explosion of an infernal machine in the railroad depot at New Albany, Miss., five men terribly injured, some of them fatally. The machine had been sent from Holly Springs to a person undean indictment for murder.

FOSTER ILL

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- The condition of John W. Foster is worse, but not critical. He has the grip.

COMMUNICATION.

The Raleigh Electric Light Company has failed every night on lighting up the city. It has been so dark that the people could not see ,and especially Sunday nights, when young men and young ladies are going to church. There was a young lady got tangled up in a piece of wire Sunday night and came very sear falling down, but a young man was walking just a little ways behind her and caught her. If she had fell donw it might have hurt her badly. The light on the corner was

out and the street was dark she could not see the piece of wire. The city was lighter when the gas company was lighting the city but since the electric company has got it in hand the city has been so dark that no one could

> MARTIN ST. RESIDENT. MISS SAMPSON WEDS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. GLEN RIDGE, N. J., Jan. 4.-Miss Olive, daughter of Admiral Sampson. will today marry Rishard Henry Harri-

on, of San Francisco Accidents will happen in a printing office, as well as elsewhere, so today we were unable to have all the usual amount of editorial set.

ton Most in Baltimore.

Messrs, J. B. Batchelor, William C Strongeh and William R. Tucker left this morning for Baltimore to attend a call meeting of the directors of the Rabigh and Gaston Railroad which will be held tomorrow. The abject of this call meeting is not made public but it is initially associated in the

Seabourd and Roanoko- Railroad, a part of the Seaboard Air Line system has been sold to a Galtanoro, Philadelphia and Now York syndicate. The report says that neither the Southern Bailway nor the Coast Line is in the deal. The price paid for the Seaboard and Roanoke is said to be in excess of the price offered by Mr. Ryan, which was \$125 a share. The reported sale is denied by President Hoffman of the Seaboard Air Line.

SILL WARMER.

For Raleigh and vicinity the forecast is rain tonight and Thursday. warmet. Clearing and colder Thursday night.

The following is the forecast for North Carolina issued from Wishington: Rain and warmer tonight. Rain Thursday. Light variable winds becoming southerly and increasing. The storm now extends from the Lake region to northern Texas. Th:eatening weather previils throughout the entire central valley from the Gulf to the Lakes with small amounts of rain at a large number of places. Although the barometer is tsill high on the Atlantic coast the weather is increasing in cloudiness in the east. Higher temperatures prevail except in the northwest where a new cold wave has appeared with 12 degrees below at Bismarck.

STRENGTHEN SQUADRON.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor, LONDON, Jan. 4 .- A Central News dispatch from Portsmouth says that in the early part of the year the British China squadron will be strengthened by the addition of the crutsers Orlando and St. George.

Mr. George W. Marsh has moved from Edenton street to the Foster place on Blount street.

nanship, copying from plain copy, g ography of the United States, and eading addresses. The arithmetic will consist of rests in the fund-mental principles, extending as far as common and decimal fractions and embracing problems.

The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk, not less thin 18 years: carrier, between 21 and public mind with the report that the 40 years. Applicants for carrier must weigh at least 125 pounds, must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height, am must file with their applications a medleal certificate, on form 119, showing them to be not under the required weight and height, and to possess the required physical qualifications. No application will be accepted for

this examination unless filed in complete form with the board at the postoffice in the city named above, before the hour of closing business on January 31, 1899.

Applications should be filed promptly, in order that time may remain for orrection if necessary.

This examingtion is open to all citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, and whe omply with the requirements, without regard : race or to political or reli gious affiliations; but attention is invited to the fact that it is the practice of the postoffice department in making appointments to the grades of elerk and carrier to give preference to those eligibles who are legal resident: of the city and vicinity where the exmination is held. Applicants will be examined, graded, and certified, wit entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their ability as shown by the grade they at-

tain in the examination. For application blanks (Forms 101 and 119), full instructions, specimen examination questions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to the secretary of the bourd of examiners at the postoffice in the city named above.

DINGLEY WORSE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Congress man Dingley, of Maine, is not quite so well this morning. The weather is muggy and the atmosphere is heavy, causing unfavorable results, and renewed the fears that in his weakened state the best efforts of his physicians might not avail.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Aydiett off for Elizabeth City this morning after a short visit to Mrs. Aydiet's fother. Capt. J. J. Thomas. Mrs. E. T. Briggs left with Mrs. Aydlett to visit in Ebzall all other.

TONE OF THE MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON.

Months. Open	Clos.
January	5 50,05 49
February	5 5 (25 48
March	53@5.54
April	5 57@5 59
May	561@563
June	5 64@5 65
July	5 67@5 68
August	5 (1)@5 (1)
September	5 62 (45 65
October	5 61 85 65

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quo

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Missouri Pacific. Northwestern Rock Island Southern Preferred U. S. Leather Western Union. S'. Paul	Manhattan.	
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S'. Paul		
	New York Central	

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET.

Tae following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Pro-

vision market today: Wheat—July 69; May. 71. Corn—July 37. May 3. Oats— July 26 May 27. Pork-May 10.45 Jan 10.15. Lat 1-May 5 85 Jan, 5 62. Clear Rib Sides-May 5.12 Jan, 4.82.

tations of the Liverpool cotton market today: American middling, low middling clause: December and January 3 01 January and February February and March 3 62

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. The following were the closing quo-

March and Auril