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RESPECT TO GENERAL LEE

Legislature Adjourns in
Honor of the Great Chief.

NEGROES' MEMORIAL

Bill introduced to Take From Governor
Russell Power in Management
of A. and N. C. Rail-
road.

SENATE.
The Senate met at 10 o'clock, and
prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Har-
ratt of this city.

Senator Skinner requested that a res-
olution be passed immediately to sum-
mon J. C. Bowman, Clerk of the Super-
ior Court of Mitchell county to come
before the election committee of the
Senate and produce the registration
books of several specified precincts in
Mitchell county. This was done. The
registration books referred to are de-
sired as evidence in the case of
Lambert and Elves against Kirby
and Southers, from the 31st district,
which comes up again Tuesday next.

Senator Glenn rose to a question of
personal privilege. He said that in the
Morning Post of today there is the
statement that yesterday he said to
Senator Goodwin, "Sit down." He said
that occasionally he was unintention-
ally brusque in his manner of speaking
but he did not believe he had made
this remark. His opinion was corrobor-
ated by several Senators and Senator
Goodwin stated that Senator Glenn had
made no such statement.

Senator Fuller offered a memorial
from his race. He said that there had
been considerable unrest among his
people and they were now reluctant to
fulfill contracts and obligations, so un-
certain were they as to their future.
The representative men of his race in
the State had decided to address the
colored people of this State, asking
that they be better citizens, and to
address this body in the memorial sub-
mitted. The memorial was read; in
substance it begs for the forbearance
of the legislature on colored public
school question.

Reports of committees were favor-
able to bills to appoint a commis-
sioner of navigation for old Top Sail Inlet,
Beaufort county, to amend chapter 113,
laws of 1895; to provide justices of the
peace for Beaver Dam township, Wash-
ington county; to alter the limits of
Calbird township, Bertie county; to ap-
point extra commissioners for Caswell,
Edgecombe and Sampson counties; to
repeal chapter 401, laws of 1897; to ap-
point L. J. L. Taylor, of Wilkes county,
justice of the peace; to appoint H. E.
Markham justice of the peace; to re-
peal chapter 204, laws of 1897; to pay
back school vouchers in Surry county;
to authorize a tax collector for Hert-
ford county; for the relief of A. M.
Rogers, ex-sheriff of Granville county;
to repeal the charter of the city of
Newbern, though not to invalidate any
of its present debts; to protect the
fish in No. 11 township, Madison coun-
ty; to protect birds in Madison county;
to give an additional justice of the
peace to No. 1 township, Madison coun-
ty, and unfavorable as to a bill to re-
lieve disabilities of married women and
again a bill to punish lawyers that
"conspire" to the injury of clients.
(Senator Lowe's bill.)

The following bills were introduced:
By Senator Wilson, to change the di-
viding line of Surry and Wilkes;
By Senator Black, to authorize the treas-
urer of Randolph county to pay school
claims. By Senator Campbell (by re-
quest) to license retail liquor selling in
Wilkes. By Senator Osborne, to extend
the time for organizing the American
Trust and Savings Company. By Sen-
ator Black, to amend chapter 71, laws
1899, by striking out "hence through
Montgomery county to Albemarle, in
Stanly county," and inserting "thence
by way of Troy in Montgomery county,
to the town of Mt. Lilead in said coun-
ty; thence to Mangum in Richmond
county. By Senator Miller, to put a tax
of \$50 on billiard tables, etc.

Senator Franks was voted \$160 as ex-
penses on the contested election case.
At 11:15 a. m., on motion the Senate
adjourned in honor of Lee's birthday.

HOUSE.

The House met at 10 o'clock and Dev.
Dr. W. C. Norman offered prayer.

The following bills were introduced:
By Carroll, to repeal the act of 1897,
imposing a tax on inheritances. By
Riv, of Macon, to protect public roads
in that county. By Tarkenton, to pre-
vent wagons from damaging roads in
Washington county. By Foushee, for
the relief of the Trinity Land Company,
also to incorporate the Interstate Tele-
phone and Telegraph Company. By
McLean, of Richmond, to create the
county of Scotland, out of the four
southern townships of Richmond coun-
ty. (At his request this bill was read
in full.) By Allen, of Wayne, to repeal
chapter 109, acts 1897, as to non-suit;

also to amend chapter 122, acts 1897,
as to the charter of the Atlantic and
North Carolina Railway, so as to take
all power given the Governor and place
it in the hands of the board of internal
improvements; also to repeal chapter
150, acts of 1897, regarding the same
road, so as to take from the Governor
the power to appoint State proxy. By
Williams, of Dare, to repeal section 66,
volume II of the Code, and to create
new work districts in Dare, Hyde, Cur-
rituck and Carteret counties. By Low-
ery, to repeal section 32 and section 36,
public laws 1897. By Jones (this was
bill No. 40), to protect the people from
court house rings. There was laughter
at the title of the bill, and for informa-
tion Brown, of Stanly, asked that the
bill be read. The bill makes it un-
lawful for any board of county commis-
sioners to employ any attorney when the latter
is in any way connected with any
bonded officer of the county or in any
affairs in connection with the county
commissioners; and it further requires
that all public improvements shall be
let to the lowest responsible bidder af-
ter due publication; the penalty for vi-
olation of the law being \$50, or impris-
onment for 30 days.

At 10:50 representative Overman said:
"Mr. Speaker, in honor of the memory
of the world's greatest chieftain, the
Christian soldier, the patriot and the
statesman, the teacher of youth, the
example of all that is brave, good and
true, the South's greatest hero, General
Robert E. Lee, I move that this House
do now adjourn."

McLean, of Harnett, moved that this
be by a rising vote, but the Speaker
said the constitution required a yeas
and nays vote. The motion of Overman
was unanimously adopted.

ESCAPE FROM PRISON.

Three Desperate Convicts are Still at
Large.

Joe Jones and Joe Reid, United States
prisoners serving 5 years for robbing
postoffice safes, and Uriah Bell and
Shell Bell, serving 30 years for the mur-
der of John B. Bonner, made their es-
cape from the State prison Tuesday
night by sawing into a bar in the hos-
pital, where they were confined and
letting themselves down four stories
with an improvised rope. The dogs
were put on the trail and Shell Bell
has been captured, but the other des-
perados are still at large.

An electric light and a guard will
now be placed on the wall at this point.
Warden Russell has contended that
this was necessary all the time.

CONFEDERATE BAZAAR.

The Hall a Scene of the Greatest Ac-
tivity.

The ladies are busy now erecting
booths and making preparations for
the great Confederate Bazaar next
week. Things are rapidly taking shape.
Metropolitan hall is now a busy place
and is being converted into a bower of
beauty. The Bazaar will be opened
Monday night.

The ladies are requested to be on
hand tomorrow and assist in complet-
ing the arrangements in the Hall.

CONGRESS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Congress-
man Crumpacker moved to take up the
Brown-Swanson contest question, but
was defeated.
A joint resolution passed both houses
appointing President Angel of the Uni-
versity of Michigan to fill the vacancy
on the board of regents of the Smith-
sonian Institution.

QUAY LOSING GROUND.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
HARRISBURG, Jan. 19.—On the
joint ballot of the Pennsylvania legis-
lature today Quay lost one vote.

FAIR AND COLD.

For Raleigh and vicinity the weather
forecast says: Fair tonight and Fri-
day. Continued cold.

Cloudy weather prevails this morning
to some extent only over the southwest
section of the country. Very small
amounts of rain occurred in Florida,
Georgia and Alabama. The area of
high barometer now occupies the east
Lake region, Ohio and Mississippi val-
ley, southwest to Texas with clear cold
weather everywhere. The most po-
nounced fall in temperature occurred
at New York and Washington, a drop
of 15 degrees in 24 hours. A new storm
is forming in the extreme northwest
with southerly winds and slowly rising
temperature west of the Mississippi
river.

ATTENTION GOVERNOR'S GUARD.

Arrangements have been made
whereby the old army has been se-
cured, and the next meeting of this
company will be held in this hall, in
the Briggs building next Wednesday
evening, January 25.

Business of an important nature is to
be transacted, and every member is or-
dered to be present.

By order of
B. F. ADKIN,
Captain.
E. F. SCARBOROUGH,
First Sergeant.

TROUBLE AT SAMOA

McKinley Orders the Phila-
delphia to Apia

INSULT TO U. S.

The German Consul at Samoa Has
Stirred Up Trouble and the Samoan
Supreme Court is
Threatened.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Nothing
was received by the administration to-
day concerning the report from Samoa
that president of the municipal council
of Apia, Raffel, and the German con-
sul rose to seize the supreme court,
and that a revolution was in progress.
In the State Department officers evi-
dently believe the story is exaggerated
or hope so, at least. They know that
for a long time a serious situation has
existed and the course of events there
has been watched with eagerness and
anxiety.

OFF FOR SAMOA.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND.
Jan. 19.—It is reported that owing to
trouble at Samoa, growing out of the
election of a successor to the late King
Malieta, three British warships will
proceed there, and one American war-
ship will start for the islands from
Honolulu.

INSULT TO UNCLE SAM.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
OAKLAND, Jan. 19.—Further particu-
lars from Samoa show that the Ameri-
can consul issued a proclamation claim-
ing that the Berlin treaty had some
force as the law of Congress and that
an insult to the supreme court of Sa-
moa was equivalent to an insult to
the government at Washington.

THE PHILADELPHIA SENT.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Owing to
the gravity of the situation at Samoa
President McKinley today ordered the
cruiser "Philadelphia" to proceed to
Apia, Samoa, as soon as possible. The
"Philadelphia" left Acapulco, Mexico,
January 12th, and is due at San Fran-
cisco today.

MOTOR A FRAUD.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Scientific
investigation of the Keely motor was
made by experts who uncovered the con-
nections for conveying the compressed
air to the motor, and pronounce the
whole thing a fraud, finding false cel-
ling in the large steel compressed air
reservoir.

THE PEACE TREATY.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator
Davis, of the Foreign Affairs Commit-
tee, has not yet decided about asking
for executive consideration of the
peace treaty. It has developed that
the friends of the treaty are also
friends of the Nicaragua canal bill, and
that in a way the two measures will go
hand in hand. Friends of the treaty
therefore think they owe on the canal
bill. This is the program for today.

STEAMER BURNED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 19.—The
Memphis and Vicksburg Packet Line
steamer "Ouchita," under Captain Ben-
der, was burned this morning, at the
foot of Jefferson street, where she was
tied up. It is believed that every one
on board escaped. The Ouchita was a
passenger and freight boat between
Memphis and Vicksburg. She was val-
ued at \$30,000. The fire originated in
the boiler room. She had a cargo of
merchandise ready to start this morn-
ing.

IMPORTANT SECRET DISPATCH.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
MADRID, Jan. 19.—At the war office
a dispatch has been received from Gen-
eral Rios, in command of the Spanish
troops in the Philippines, concerning
which the officials maintain the great-
est reserve.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE.

The refreshment committee of the
Confederate Bazaar will meet at Mrs.
James McKimmon's Friday at 12 m.
The committee is as follows:
Mrs. McKimmon, chairman.
Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Belvin, Mrs. Nor-
ris, Mrs. McPheeters, Mrs. Crow, Mrs.
Christopher, Mrs. Alderman, Miss Lula
Biggs, Miss Sophie Grimes, Mrs. An-
drew Green, Mrs. Ben Skinner, Mrs.
Irby, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Jas. McKee,
Mrs. Brown Pegram, Mrs. Thomas
Badger, Mrs. Ben Hardy, Mrs. Morris,
Mrs. Denson, Miss Ferrall, Mrs. Higgs.

ALLEN CONVICTED

Sentenced for 30 Years at
Hard Labor

ABLE SPEECHES

The Jury Out Only Fifteen Minutes—
The Trial of Millard F. Moore
Begun This Even-
ing.

The trial of Alex. Allen for the mur-
der of his wife was continued before
his Honor, Judge George H. Brown, Jr.,
in the Superior Court this morning.
Allen is on trial for murder in the sec-
ond degree. The arguments of counsel
were begun and concluded today.

The first speech was made by Mr.
Browne Shepherd, who assisted Solicitor
Pou in the prosecution. This was
Mr. Shepherd's first speech before a jury
and he made a most favorable im-
pression. He clearly and ably reviewed
the evidence in the case and held the
undivided attention of the jury for
nearly an hour.

Upon the completion of Mr. Shep-
herd's argument E. C. Beckwith, Esq.,
and Amos-Jones, Esq., spoke ably
in behalf of the prisoner. When Mr.
Jones finished court adjourned for din-
ner.

In the afternoon Solicitor Pou in his
masterly manner completed the argu-
ment in the case. Judge Brown then
charged the jury.

The following constitute the jury in
this case:

J. D. Parlin, D. G. Conn, P. C. Ennis,
A. B. Gardner, E. M. Martin, J. E. M. S-
cott, C. W. Lawrence, G. L. Landon, T.
A. Holland, W. G. Norwood, W. L.
Moring and L. D. Womble.

Judge Brown finished his charge to
the jury at 5:45 and they retired to the
jury room to make up their verdict.
At four o'clock they filed back into the
court room. Each juror responded as
his name was called. "Have you agreed
upon a verdict?" asked Clerk Rogers.
"We have," was the response. "What
say you, is the prisoner guilty or not
guilty of the felony of murder as charged
in the bill of indictment?" "Guilty,"
the foreman responded. The prisoner
sat blankly staring in his usual semi-
dumb manner. His eyes were dull
and sunken, and he seemed so hard-
ened by despair that he scarcely understood
the full meaning of Judge Brown's
words, when he said, "Let the defend-
ant be confined in the State prison at
hard labor for a term of thirty years."

This will undoubtedly mean for life
in Allen's case for this man who cruelly
choked his wife to death in this city,
December 23rd, last, is at least 40 years
old now and will not stand prison labor
many years.

Turning to the jury Judge Brown
said, "Gentlemen, you have done your
duty well."

MOORE CASE.

At four o'clock this afternoon Millard
F. Moore, the white convict who shot
and killed a guard named Shaw, on
October 16th, 1898, was assigned upon
the indictment for murder in the first
degree, and was put upon trial for his
life.

Messrs. W. B. Snow and R. N. Simms,
counsel for the defendant asked for a
continuance until the March term upon
the ground that they had had less than
four days to prepare the case, had been
unable to have instant copies for some
of the witnesses served because some of
the witnesses could not be found in
such a short time, and lastly, because
they had not been able to examine a
State's witness until noon today. Soli-
citor Pou said that the State did not de-
sire to take any advantage of the prisoner
and the counsel could examine wit-
nesses tonight.

BRITISH AMERICAN-ALLIANCE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
LONDON, Jan. 19.—A resolution will
be offered in the annual meeting of the
British Chamber of Commerce, March
14th, urging the government to utilize
every opportunity for co-operating with
the United States for the benefit of
commercial interests of both nations.
The other business before the meet-
ing will be resolutions expressing satis-
faction with the government's protec-
tion of British interests in China and
requesting the government to arrange
with the United States so British pro-
duce and manufacturers shall not be
subjected to differential tariff in the
Philippines and West Indies.

ABANDONED AT SEA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Capt. Honey-
man and 22 members of the crew of the
British tramp steamer "Glendower,"
abandoned her sinking at sea, and were
brought to port on the Atlantic trans-
port "Menominee."

George Gunter contributed \$25 to the
treasury today for checking the
city.

Attractions Next Week.

FIELDS AND HANSON'S MIN-
STRELS.

The Washington Star says: Now
that the regular theatrical season is
drawing to a close it is quite refresh-
ing to see announced the coming of a
reputable and legitimate high class at-
traction. It has been the custom of lo-
cal managers in order to lengthen their
season to engage inferior talent or com-
binations, thereby imposing on the
theatre-going public, but much to the
credit of Manager Kernan he has re-
served his best bookings for the last
of his season; in evidence of this, Fields
and Hanson's Minstrels will be his at-
traction the coming week. This com-
pany is noted for the originality of its
make up and the novelty and stardom
merit of the performance furnished to
its patrons, will appear at the Academy
of Music.

OTIS SKINNER.

"Rosemary" is to be given at the Acad-
emy of Music for the first time in this
city, by Otis Skinner and his company.
Mr. Skinner has executed an exceed-
ingly clever move in securing this bright
and popular comedy for his Southern
tour. It had the longest run of any of
the Empire Theatre successes in New
York, and Mr. Skinner is to present it
with its original embellishment of scenery
and costumes. The supporting com-
pany of Metropolitan players is said to
be the strongest this popular actor has
ever presented here, and, accustomed
as we have grown to associate the
name of Otis Skinner with excellence in
act and entertainment, we are inclin-
ed to believe that in "Rosemary" he
is eclipsing his record. The play is the
story of a middle-aged man and his
overwhelming love for a young girl.
The action begins in England during
the first year of Queen Victoria, and
ends on the occasion of her "Diamond
Jubilee."

SUSA'S BAND.

John Philip Sousa and his celebrated
concert band will give a veritable
feast of music at the Academy of Music
on Wednesday evening. Sousa's re-
pertoire is so extensive that each con-
cert he gives is a model of excellence
in every respect and is bound to sum
the most fastidious and exacting audi-
ence, for he has a large field upon
which to build his programmes. He
knows better than any conductor be-
fore the American people today just
what class of music causes the most
genuine pleasure, and he always aims
to cater to the whims of the great pub-
lic that flock to his concerts. He is
not unmindful of the fact, either, that
his own compositions are in popular
demand with the masses and he gives
of them freely at his concerts.

It is in these many efforts to please
the people that Sousa has made himself
popular wherever he has appeared. He
knows just what they like and gives
it to them without solicitation. It is
evident that catch the popular spirit
for he is thus out of libel and no
demand within reason is overlooked or
slighted. The great band was never
in such superb condition as at present,
some few changes in the personnel hav-
ing materially improved the ensemble.
The young lady artists with the band,
Miss Maud Reese Davies, soprano and
Miss Dorothy Hoyle, violiniste, are ex-
ceptionally talented and are certain
to please local audiences. Mr. Arthur
Pryor, the famous trombone virtuoso
will also appear.

UNITED STATES SENATE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator
Turner, of Georgia, spoke in favor of
the Vest resolution, declaring that the
United States has no constitutional pow-
er to acquire territory.

CHANGE IN CITY GOVERNMENT— ELECTION OF TRIAL JUSTICE.

There is now before the General As-
sembly a bill in which it is proposed to
amend the charter of the city of Ra-
leigh, so as to create the office of Trial
Justice, the incumbent of which is to
be elected by the Board of Aldermen.
This amendment does not become effec-
tive, however, until after the approach-
ing city election in May next. The
purpose of creating this office is to re-
lieve the Mayor of the judicial duties
now imposed on him by law.

Among those most prominently men-
tioned for this office, and who would
fill it with credit, is M. N. Amis, Esq., a
well known, popular and experienced
attorney of this city, a talented man,
thoroughly equipped, and in every respect
worthy of this honor. His learning in
the law is well known to his profes-
sional brethren; his legal works have
been highly endorsed by the bench and
bar of the State, and his knowledge of
jurisprudence fits him admirably for
the office.

He has an extensive acquaintance
with all classes and conditions of our
people, and a wide knowledge of men,
which are other facts to be considered
with reference to his fitness for the
office. I am satisfied his many friends
will agree with me in saying his ap-
pointment would meet with a full en-
dorsement of the citizens of Raleigh at
large.

M. R. BARBERE, Justice of the Peace.

RATE REDUCED.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The bank of En-
gland today reduced the rate of discount
from four to three and half per cent.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

Several ladies graced the court room
today and listened to the arguments in
the Allen murder trial. They were
given seats in the bar.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Pass-
ing Through

SHORT STATEMENTS

Movement of People You Know—Glean-
ings in and About the City—
Snatches of Today's
Street Gossip.

Mr. H. A. Williams, of Greensboro, is
in the city.

Mr. John C. Dewey is in New York
on business.

Supt. Goodwin of the school for the
Deaf at Morganton, is in the city.

Dr. L. J. Moore, of Apex, is in town
today.

Mayor Powell fined Lucinda Fowler
\$5.25 this morning for assaulting Alice
Grady.

Ex-Judge Spence Adams is in the
city. He is now practicing law in
Greensboro.

Col. John W. Himsdale left for New
York last evening to appear in an im-
portant insurance case.

Robert D. Jones and Hester Baker,
and Hinton Hunter and Eliza Baucum,
all colored, were today licensed to wed.

Messrs. Alex. Webb, of Asheville, W.
P. M. Currie, of Ralston, and W. H.
Ned, of Louisburg are at the Tarboro
House.

All members of Chapter 1 of St. Mar-
ty's School Guild, are requested to meet
with Miss Lizzie Ashe, tomorrow
morning at 11:30 o'clock. Please be prompt.

Marriage licenses were issued today
to Mr. Samuel Crox and Miss Della
Gardner, and Mr. William Wooley and
Miss Annie Gardner, all of this county.
The Messrs. Gardner are sisters.

The Wilmington Star has reliable in-
formation that a new National Bank
will be established there about March
1st. Books of subscription to the capi-
tal stock are now open at the banking
house of Murchison & Co.

A delightful entertainment will be
given to those attending the Deaf,
Dumb and Blind Institution tomorrow
night. The exercises will be held in
the new auditorium on the south side
of the grounds, and will not only con-
sist of songs and recitations by the pu-
pils of the institution, but a musical
of high merit will constitute a part of
the program. All members of the leg-
islature and friends of the institution
are cordially invited to be present and
enjoy these exercises.

ONE OF THE MARKETS

quotations as Received by Porterfield &
Company's Branch Office over their
Leased Wire—Story of the
Opening in Big Markets.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Months, Open	Close
January	5.85
February	5.82
March	5.84
April	5.87
May	5.89
June	5.92
July	5.91
August	5.97
September	5.91
October	5.92
November	5.93
December	5.94

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quo-
tations:

American Tobacco	14 1/2
Sugar	14 1/2
American Spirits (pref.)	3 1/4
Washington and Quincy	1 1/4
on Gas	18 1/4
Deleware L & W	2 1/2
Creve Coeur	12 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	47
Manhattan	112 1/2
Missouri Pacific	4 1/4
Northwestern	14 1/4
Rock Island	12 1/4
southern Preferred	4 1/4
S. L. Ry	7 1/4
Western Union	95
S. Paul	128
New York Central	120 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION

MARKET.

The following were the closing quo-
tations on the Chicago Grain and Pro-
vision market today:

Wheat—May 1901	64
June—May 1901	57 1/2
July—May 1901	57 1/2
August—May 1901	57 1/2
September—May 1901	57 1/2
October—May 1901	57 1/2
November—May 1901	57 1/2
December—May 1901	57 1/2

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The following were the closing quo-
tations of the Liverpool cotton market
today:

American Tobacco	148
Sugar	148
American Spirits (pref.	30
Birmingham and Quincy	189
on Gas	26
Chesapeake & Ohio	172
Delaware L & W	172
cross Central	172
Louisville & Nashville	112
Manhattan	112
Moscow Pacific	141
Northwestern	121
Rock Island	121
Southern Preferred	72
S. L. & S.	72
Western Union	95
St. Paul	128
New York Central	126