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25 CENTS A MONT

## PENITENTIARY BILL PASSED

### Institution No Longer in Fusionists' Hands

#### NO REPUDIATION

### Mt. Airy Township Must Pay Its Debts

### House Passed Bill To Investigate Agricultural Department and State Treasurer's Books for Past Four Years—Fish Net Bill.

passed. It prohibits the use of nets which reach the bottom.

Bill amending Edenton's charter, by dividing it into four wards passed.

Bill amending the Code, section 1120, by forbidding entry on lands without owners' consent, was tabled.

Bill amending the charter of Franklinton, passed its third reading, as did the bill to allow Fayetteville to take off 25 per cent of last year's taxes in full settlement.

Bill passed to amend chapter 108, public laws 1885, so as to allow Moore'sville's commissioners to fill vacancies due to death of a cotton weigher.

Bill to restore Mt. Airy township, Surry county, came up. (The legislature of 1895 created three new townships out of it. In 1897 the legislature created one more township. The old township issued bonds. The bondholders, Hampton said, wanted this bill passed, to prevent repudiation of a debt. He said he opposed repudiation, but that the matter was in the courts and if the courts failed the legislature could take action. He admitted that the debt was a just one. Gattis said in 1897 Mt. Airy township issued \$20,000 of bonds and a Baltimore savings bank bought them. The legislature of 1895 cut down Mt. Airy township, leaving it of the town alone, and then in 1897 the legislature abolished Mt. Airy township entirely, trying to avoid payment of an honest debt. Hampton called for the year and says with passage of the bill and up rose the Republicans and Populists. Clarkson said: "I vote aye, as I am against repudiating any contract in any shape or form." The bill passed, 87 to 11.

Bill to repeal chapter 491, acts of 1893, in regard to impounding live stock in Edgecombe passed, as did bill to amend chapter 65, public laws 1895, by striking out Vance, Alamance, Bladen, Granville counties. (The last act amends the one which requires a four-inch board to be placed on top of wire fences. Bill passed amending the charter of the town of Southport.

Bill to incorporate the People's Storage and Warehouse Company, of Raleigh, passed, as did bill to elect four additional commissioners of Craven county as to give the Democrats charge. (Thompson, of Onslow explained the latter bill very fully and vigorously, and said it was for the benefit of the poor people of Craven. He said that in the past unfortunately it has often the worst element of the fusionists which united with the worst negro element, and that this was the case in Craven. Smith of Craven said the negro on the board of Craven county commissioners had voted to put two regular Democrats in office and he declared he did not think it was a radical board.)

Bill to repeal chapter 135, public acts 1895 and re-enact the laws it repealed, so far as Craven county's commissioners are concerned passed. (It was explained by Thompson who said it provided for the election by justices of the peace of county commissioners in Craven. Isaac Smith asked if they did not knock out the election in June, and when Speaker Connor said yes, Isaac raised a great laugh by saying, "Well, let her go." She went.)

Smith's resolution urging Congress to favor the pending bill to restore to the negro depositors \$1,500,000, which was lost in the failure of the Freedman's savings bank, came up with an unfavorable report. Smith defended the bill. He took occasion to eulogize F. M. Simmons, saying he represented everything true and noble in politics. On motion of Robinson, of Cumberland, the bill was re-referred to committee as Smith requested.

Under suspension of the rules a resolution was adopted asking the State treasurer to state what he has paid lawyers for services rendered him and the Governor, and what he has paid out to the penitentiary and on what account, how much he has received during the past 2 years and from what sources, and also whether any interest on deposits has been received.

Bill to amend the charter of Graham, Alamance county, passed.

The House then adjourned for the day.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, and prayer was offered by Rev. M. M. Marshall.

Petitions were presented to increase the number of commissioners of Perquimans county, and to move the colored Normal School from Elizabeth City to Hertford.

The following bills were introduced: By Justice, to amend section 34 of the Code and chapter 281, laws of 1889. By Senator James, to amend the charter of Greenville. By Senator Harris to regulate the holding of inquests in Northampton county; to establish a dispensary at Jackson. By Senator McIntyre, to amend chapter 68, laws of 1897. By Senator Glenn, to repeal section 3113 of the Code.

The calendar was taken up and the following bills passed final readings: To authorize the town of Morganton to purchase an electric light and power plant; to amend chapter 345, laws of 1895, by striking out "French Broad" after "river" in section 1; to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to fund the county's indebtedness; to allow the order of Columbus to come within the provisions of section 3063

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## VETERANS ARRIVE

### City Thronged With Confederate Heroes.

#### ASSOCIATION MEETS

### Col. Carr and His Fine Camp From Durham—Hotels, Boarding Houses and Private Residences Filled.

The Confederate Veterans' Association of North Carolina met this afternoon at four o'clock in the Hall of Representatives. President Julian S. Carr called the Association to order. Capt. C. B. Denson assumed his place as secretary. The line of march was formed in front of the Yarboro and the L. O. B. Branch Camp of this city, under Commander A. B. Stomach, escorted the visiting veterans to the capital.

Every train today has been bringing scores and hundreds to this meeting. Indeed the secretary, Capt. C. B. Denson, and the chairman of the committee on entertainment, Col. William J. Saunders, have had their hands full.

Col. Carr arrived with the Durham Camp, sixty strong, this morning. This number has been augmented until there are fully 100 representatives of Durham here. Representatives from other camps have been pouring in on every train until there are fully 350 visiting veterans here and others will arrive this afternoon.

At night the Confederate Bazaar will tender two receptions to the visiting veterans and the ladies of the North Carolina State Memorial Association and the Daughters of the Confederacy who are in the city. The first reception will be tendered from 6 to 8 o'clock and the second, after the night meeting of the veterans, from 9 to 11 o'clock. All the veterans and the visiting ladies are cordially invited to attend the receptions.

Music by a string band from the Blind Institution will be furnished during the hours of revelling.

The reception committee is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen:

Mrs. James D. H. Hill, Perry Tedell, Alex. Sironach, Armistead Jones, Jas. Boyden, Willard Beall, Osborne, Brown, Hill, Campbell, Skinner, James McKimmon, Miss Oliver, Miss Pleasant, Mesdames John W. Hindsdale, Garland Jones, Chas. Johnson and W. S. Primrose, and Dr. P. E. Hines, Col. J. S. Carr, Col. W. J. Saunders, Capt. C. B. Denson, Col. Osborne, Mr. W. C. Stomach, Col. Kennan, Capt. Samuel Ashe, Gen. R. F. Hoke, Col. J. W. Hindsdale, Col. Cheek, Gen. W. P. Roberts, Gen. J. R. Ray, Commander A. B. Stomach and Mr. Nick West.

#### ARRIVALS.

Yarboro—F. A. Woodward, Wilson, J. B. Hunter, Durham; A. G. Mangum, Gastonia; A. P. Kitchin, J. E. Tucker and E. J. Tucker, Roxboro; T. W. Watson, Winston; Geo. H. Smathers, Waynesville; C. W. Worthington, Raleigh; A. S. Dockery, Rockingham; G. J. Boney, Wilmington; W. P. Webb, Rockingham; J. E. Miller, Goldsboro; J. H. Kerr, Caswell; Halcott Anderson and C. A. Shore, Chapel Hill; W. A. Guthrie, Durham; E. A. Holt and C. L. White, Burlington.

ern Pine; A. D. Saubik, Salisbury; E. T. Rollins, Durham; Geo. W. Meredith, Monroe; W. W. Barber, L. L. Witherspoon, J. H. Thompson and Clarence Hall of Newbern.

#### A QUESTION.

We are now in the beginning of the closing year of the nineteenth century. —Heuderson Gold Leaf.

No, no. The last cent in a dollar is not the 99th but the 100th. The closing year of the 19th century is not 1899 but 1900. Isn't that so?—Gastonia Gazette.

Of course. When you count 99 it takes one more to make a hundred. One hundred years being a century, the 19th century ends and the 20th century begins at midnight on December 31st, 1900.—Statesville Landmark.

#### OTIS SKINNER.

The appearance of Otis Skinner at the Academy last night was the theatrical event of the season thus far. The audience was enthusiastic in its praise of Mr. Skinner in this charming play "Rosemary." Miss Maud Durbin made a delightful "Dorothy Cruickshank," and Mr. E. A. Eberle, as "Capt. Cruickshank," was exceedingly clever. Indeed every participant deserves special mention.

Raleigh can appreciate good plays. This was clearly shown last evening by the flattering house and Mr. Rivers is to be congratulated on securing such a high class attraction. Mr. Skinner will always receive a warm welcome in Raleigh.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Wake Forest, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Briggs.

## TRIAL OF EAGAN

### Court Martial Convened This Morning.

#### EAGAN'S PLEA.

### He Answered Not Guilty to the Charges Yet Admits That the Specifications in the Charges are Correct.

By Telegram to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The trial of General Eagan began this morning in the Edgett House. Gen. Wesley Merritt, president of the court martial, called the members to order. Judge Advocate Davis then read the charges against the defendant. Attorney Woods represented the defendant. All the members of the court were present.

Charges and specifications were read and General Eagan responded to the specifications in the first charge, not guilty, not denying, however, that the specifications set forth were correct as a part of the language used; to the specifications in the second charge, not guilty, not denying, however, that the specifications set forth were correct as a part of the language used.

Judge Advocate Davis remarked to the court that the plea was unusual, the defendant pleaded not guilty with qualifications, and yet did not deny that the specifications set forth were part of the statement he made. Col. Davis explained that this admission did not relieve the prosecution from proving that the language had been used.

Attorney Worthington, for the defence, stated that this plea was made advisedly, believing that the accused was entitled to have the prosecution set forth everything he said in his statement. Gen. Eagan's counsel further claimed that protection was promised under instructions from the President.

#### PIERCE BATTLE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

GUAYAQUIL, VIA GALVESTON, Jan. 25.—News was received here today of a battle between the revolutionists and the government troops at Ayacucho. The battle raged all day. Finally the government won. The total losses are between 300 and 400 killed and wounded. The government lost heavily. Four hundred rebels were taken prisoners. The defeated insurgents fled in disorder toward the province of Bolivia.

#### STEAMER WRECKED.

By Telegram to the Times-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The steamer City of Washington from Havana brings 16 passengers from the steamship *Nezaries*, which was wrecked near Havana.

The steamer City of Washington also brings trophies of the war from Havana. The trophies include 161 cannons and pieces of artillery.

#### ARBITRATION.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—A preliminary sitting of the Venezuelan court of arbitration was held today in the room used by the Spanish-American peace commissioners. The meeting was purely formal. The next meeting will be in April.

#### ADELINA PATTI MARRIED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Adelina Patti was married this morning at Broom, Wales, to Baron Cederstrom. A wedding breakfast was served while the train was en route to London.

#### WILL VOTE FEBRUARY 6.

By Telegram to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Senate unanimously agreed to vote on the peace treaty Feb. 6.

The House today resumed debate on the army reorganization bill. Gibson, of Tennessee, the first speaker, advocated the passage of the bill.

Senator Davis offered an amendment to the Sundry civil bill appropriating \$20,000,000 to pay Spain according to the treaty.

#### DEWEY'S OPINION.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Hamilton Brown of the British Review, received a letter today from Rear Admiral Dewey at Manila, dated December 18, in response to a request for an expression of his opinion on Great Britain's imperial policy. Dewey says: "After many years wandering, I have come to the conclusion that the mightiest factor in the civilization of the world is the imperial policy of England."

#### ANOTHER INSTANCE.

### A Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Sentenced to the Penitentiary for 10 Years.

This morning thirteen convicts were sent to the Caledonia farms to finish picking cotton. In this batch of convicts one little boy was noticeable. He was very small for his age. A reporter investigated the case and here are the facts: His name is Jim Wilson, and he is just sixteen years old. He is from Pitt county. Before he was ten years old he was tried for house-breaking and sentenced for four years. He served out his term, but in a few months he was sent back for one year for taking a ride on a horse which did not belong to him. He enjoyed freedom about one year, and then made his appearance at the prison again yesterday, to begin a ten-year sentence for breaking into a store. He denied that he had rather be in the prison than out.

Nearly all the convicts have been sent to the farms to finish picking cotton. Five hundred convicts are now working on the Caledonia farm, where 250 bales of cotton are still unpicked, and 233 bales are on the Northampton farm, where 250 bales are yet to be picked. Transportation, however, will be rapidly picked up. All the valuable convicts have been sent there.

#### POSTAL SPREADING.

Communication with Charlotte and Greensboro by Postal Line.

A large force of hands are now repairing the Postal Telegraph Company's line from Raleigh to Fayetteville. This force will probably have construction of the line from Durham to Greensboro.

Mr. J. E. Austin, superintendent of construction, has been sent to Charlotte and forces will be started soon from Greensboro to Charlotte and the work will be rapidly pushed to completion. Thus Raleigh will soon have connection with Greensboro and Charlotte over the Postal. The company will then reach nearly every important point in the State.

An office has been selected in Charlotte and the proper franchises obtained and business will soon be begun.

The Charlotte News says: "This line would have already been under way had not a suit been brought by the Western Union people, asking the courts to prohibit the Postal from building their line along the Southern and Seaboard Air Line. This case is now pending in the Federal Court at Greensboro. There was some hitch in the trial of the case and for this reason the work of construction has been delayed."

#### CONFEDERATE BAZAAR.

Tomorrow Afternoon the Little Folks Will Have a Great Time.

Crowds are pouring to the great Confederate Bazaar at all hours and the popularity of the place increases steadily. New features are added daily and when one visits the Bazaar once a second visit is certain.

Madam Elrudo will visit the Bazaar tomorrow night and will tell your future at half her usual price, one half of the proceeds to go to the Bazaar. This will be a rare opportunity to have your future told by one who is thoroughly posted in the art.

A great time is in store for the children tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6. All kinds of games have been arranged for the little ones, including grab bags, Jack Horner plus, fish ponds, &c. There is no admission fee. This department will be in charge of Mrs. J. E. Forus, Mrs. Ham Smith and Miss Kate Denson.

#### SOUSA'S BAND.

The concerts of Sousa and his band are always welcome events of the season and always mean brilliant and appropriate entertainments. The programs presented are always strong in quality, most liberal in quantity and arranged with faultless taste. Nature has given John Philip Sousa an artist's temperament, grace and intelligence, as well as a subtle magnetism that appeals to both eye and heart. No matter whose work he is conducting, the capability to do justice is amply proved.

The Sousa band, under the direction of Mr. Sousa, will be heard in a single grand concert at the Academy on Wednesday evening. In his choice of supporting artists Mr. Sousa has always been particularly fortunate, and on the present tour he has much satisfaction in presenting two accomplished young women who have already won distinguished honors as singer and violinist respectively. Miss Maud Reese Davies, soprano, has a charming, clear, flexible and cultivated voice, while Miss Dorothy Hoyle, though young in years, has been hailed as the best of the women violinists of the day. Also Mr. Arthur Pryor, trombone.

#### MARKET RECOVERERS.

By Telegram to the Times-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Big buying continues in Wall street. Large bull combinations caused a general recovery all along the line. Flower stocks led the advance, with active coal stocks advanced. Reading 1st preferred 2 1/2 and second preferred 1 1/2.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### Familiar Faces in the Passing Throng

#### SHORT STATEMENTS

#### Movement of People You Know—Glenn

ings in and About the City—Snatches of Today's Street Gossip.

Mr. G. Benton Alford is in the city.

Miss Bolton, of Rockingham, arrived today.

Editor Rollins, of the Durham Herald, is in the city.

Sam's band arrived on a special train this afternoon.

Mr. W. C. Petty, president of the Carriage Railroad, is in the city.

Misses Phillips of Tarboro are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Herbert Jackson.

Mrs. R. L. Tryon, Miss Anna McIver and Miss Fannie McNeill, of Carthage are in the city.

Miss Lola Reid, of Greensboro, is the guest of Miss Bessie Powell on Hillsboro street.

Mr. Claude Allen is still confined to his home on Dawson street by an attack of muscular rheumatism.

Marriage licenses were today granted to Nelson Smith and Flora Griffith and John H. Richmond and Lala Smith.

At 12:30 an alarm of fire was turned in but the fire proved to be only a chimney burning out and no damage was done.

Misses Patti Walker, Blanche Wood and Fay Burns and Messrs. W. E. Wood and J. E. Walker, of Asheboro, are here to attend John Philip Sousa's concert tonight.

Asa Eugene Uphams, a contractor, who came to this State about two years ago from Massachusetts, died at the Central Hospital for the Insane last night, and the remains were sent to his northern home today. He was a married man, 48 years old.

The officers of the Governor's Guard having received their commissions and the necessary company books, etc., the first regular meeting of the company will be held tonight in Armory Hall, Briggs building. Twelve non-commissioned officers are to be appointed, and important committees, and it behooves every member to be present, as per order of company commander.

#### DEATH OF MRS. KING.

Mrs. Emma J. King, wife of Mr. William King, died yesterday at her residence on Firwood avenue. She was a woman of lovable character and her friends and acquaintances mourn their loss. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved husband and daughter, Miss Janet King.

The funeral service was conducted from the First Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter.

#### FAIR AND WARMER.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight, fair Thursday and Friday, warmer.

The storm has moved to New England another has appeared in the Northwest. The cold advanced rapidly to the North Atlantic States, with clear weather and temperature below freezing as far south as Knoxville.

It rains occurred during the past 24 hours at all points from Florida to New England, with the largest amounts, about one inch, at Washington, New York and Boston.

Fair weather prevails now everywhere except in the Lake region where it is cloudy.

#### QUAY'S VOTE.

By Telegram to the Times-Visitor.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—The 7th ballot for Senator stood: Quay 104, Jenks 74, Daiged 16, Stone 8, Huff 3, remainder scattering. No election.

#### NORTH AMERICAN.

By Telegram to the Times-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—R. E. A. Dorr, manager of the Mail and Express, representing a syndicate, has purchased the North American newspaper. It is said Wamawaker is the principal owner and B. H. Warburton is concerned in the management.

#### CUBAN TROOPS.

By Telegram to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A synopsis of General Greene's report on Cuban troops was made public today. He expresses the belief that the insurgent force contains the basis for a fine body of native troops. The equipment is wretched and immediate organization is necessary.