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AFTER THE WRECKERS.

JARVIS THINKS PRITCHARD WILL WIN.

Penitentiary Report. Doctors and Lawyers Tax. Corralling the Pops. Political Gossip. State Auditor's Report. News Items.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 2, 1897.

Ever since the wreck on the S. A. L. near here Tuesday night the road has had a white and colored detective at work on the case. This morning the negro detective caused the arrest of two negro men. The latter were taken by the police to station-house on suspicion. They are section hands of the Southern Railway and their arrest was made in the city limits. One of the detectives said two other arrests would quickly follow. The reporter was not permitted to see or interview the men under arrest.

Ex-Governor Jarvis when asked this morning who he thought was in the lead in the Senatorial race said "Pritchard," and that it seemed to him the latter was very likely to win.

The penitentiary report sent to Gov. Carr is a fine one. The penitentiary paid a dollar with the State treasurer for each one it drew; in other words cost nothing. There is some surplus "probably $40,000 in the way of farm products.

Miss Eva Tucker, who was employed in dressmaking here and who says she is from Petersburg, Va., was late yesterday afternoon found wandering in the grounds of the insane asylum here. Her mind is affected. She was brought here to the city and will be given special attention in a hospital.

The Commercial and Farmers bank here declares a 4 per cent. semi-annual dividend.

It is intimated that the Legislature will repeal the odious tax on doctors and lawyers.

Congressman Settle is here. He says "the Democrats are away off in their views on the Senatorial question." He declined to say wherein they were wrong.

The Populist State chairman appears to be working like a beaver to get all the Populist members in one hotel.

At all gatherings of Republicans here Otho Wilson, Populist, is a conspicuous figure. He remarked today that he never went to bed so long as other politicians sat up.

Upon examination by experts yesterday and today it is found that the engine and boilers at the Electric Street Railway power house are but little injured. The nine cars burned cost $3000 each. Only three escaped the fire. It is probable that horses will be the motive power of the cars until the new power house is built.

Republicans laugh at the Populist declaration that the latter will hold no more caucuses jointly with them. They still know that makes little difference one way or another.

The report on the extension of the plant in cotton mills in the State this year makes a very fine showing.

There were fully as many holiday killings and accidents as usual, it seems.

Reports reached here today that the sheriff of a Piedmont county was arrested at Greensboro last night, for being drunk and trying to shoot the police. He was taken to jail by police and citizens.

The State Board of Education held a special session today.

About twelve members of the Legislature had arrived up to noon today. Great numbers will arrive tomorrow.

The Legislature will be earnestly entreated to encourage sheep raising.

The following from State Auditor Iverson's annual report is of interest.

According to returns made to this Department by the Assessors for 1894, the aggregate value of real and personal property, including railroads, steamboats and telegraph, was $359,564,449.99. The assessments for 1895, the year covered by this report, was $357,437,227.99, a decrease of $2,127,222. There was a decrease on properties other than railroad, steamboat and telegraph of $3,618,770.00, but an increase on the latter properties of $1,491,548.00, leaving the net decrease as above stated.

There has been some increase in Schedules "B" and "C" Taxes known as privilege tax—mostly from the tax levied by the last Legislature upon doctors, lawyers, dentists, hotels and boarding-houses, and corporations other than railroad or banking. This increase, as compared with 1894, was $83,731.94. Of this sum $2,569.99 were derived from hotels and boarding-houses, $19,790 from doctors, lawyers and dentists, and $3,910 from corporations above specified. It will be interesting to the people to know there are only 5,186 "bedrooms" in the entire State kept for "boarders," "transients or permanent;" it ought to be some comfort, however, to learn, as the tax returns show, there are only 1,879 doctors, lawyers and dentists in all the State.

The decrease in the "gross incomes and profits" is fortunately only $15,869, but it is to be regretted that the total amount of gross incomes and profits only reaches $[illegible] from all sources [illegible] "property not otherwise taxed."

The "merchants purchase tax" increased $[illegible] from $[illegible] in 1894 to $[illegible] in 1895. The tax on "dealers in liquors—first class," increased $2,085.05, from $4,776.11 to $6,839.16. On "dealers in liquors, second class," increased $997.25, from $1,302.75 to $1,600.00.

We are the lowest taxed people of any State in the Union, and this report shows the taxes of the people have been not only honestly but judiciously and economically expended. This report also shows how very modest is the assessment of property in this State. I sincerely pray that the time is near at hand when our cattle upon a thousand hills, and thousands of cattle upon our hills, may be worth for taxation more than $6.39 each; that our 200 to 500 pound hogs, which sell on the market for 12½ to 15 cents per pound may be worth more than $1.37; that money on hand, stocks and solvent credits may amount to as much and be worth as much on the first of June as any other time of the year. And I as sincerely pray to Heaven that the public affairs of our splendid old State may be as economically administered in the future as in the past.

For Clerk of Senate.

Special.

RALEIGH, N. C. January 2.—The positive statement is made tonight, that Hill E. King will be re-elected principal clerk of the Senate.

FUSION PREVAILS.

Republicans and Populists Declare For Joint Caucuses.

Special.

RALEIGH N. C. January 2.—Republican members of the Legislature who are here, all unite in declaring that they desire joint caucuses with the Populists on all matters.

Telegraph Items.

The Railway Times contains a letter from Eugene Debs, in which he announces that he has left the People's Party to become a Socialist.

Six employes of the William Barr Company, of St. Louis, have been arrested, charged with systematic robbery of the store carried on for a number of years.

A close estimate of the production of precious metals in Colorado in 1893 is: Gold, $16,500,00; silver, $12,058,000. The miners strike at Leadville has curtailed the output materially.

Barrett & Sherwood, of San Francisco, the oldest and at one time the leading jewelry firm in California, have failed. The firm was started over forty years ago by Robert Sherwood and S. S. Barrett. Both men became millionaires.

The annual report of Dennis J. Swenie, chief of the Chicago Fire Department, shows that during the past year 5,674 fires have occured. They caused a total damage of $1,980,920, which is $993,840 less than the damage done by fire in 1895.

United States District Attorney W. C. Perry has commenced suit in the Federal court at Topeka, Kans., to dissolve the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, which is located in Kansas City, Kansas. The proceeding is instituted under the anti-trust law.

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A petition asking for the above will be sent to the Legislature."

WILLIAM H. OLIVER.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to change the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. ROB'T. HANCOCK.

WM. DUNN, President. JAS. REDMOND, Vice Pres. B. S. GUION, Secty. & Treas.

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Robt. Hancock's Connection With It. Fear of His Presidency. Grounds For Appointment Receiver.

Special.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 2.—This interesting bit of news regarding the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway, and the proposed lease is obtained today.

Robert Hancock cuts a big figure in this matter.

The suit to prevent the lease would have been brought by James A. Bryan on behalf of Craven county, but Hancock induced Bryan to let him bring suit. Hancock has only one share of stock, but he now claims the entire credit for stopping the lease when it would have been stopped any way.

The fact is that there is a panic along the line of the road because of the belief that Hancock, who is a party pet, is to be made President.

Republicans say if the Legislature was not to meet, the road might by the last move of transferring all control to the chairman of the finance committee would be held until next September. They say they think there is sufficient ground to ask for a receiver for the road in the suit now pending.

TIRED MOTHERS find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed STRENGTH.

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