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## STILL THEY COME.

### Two Hundred Mormon Elders Now in This State.

Enquiry About Confederate Veterans. Railway Commission Matter. County Treasurer Books Badly Mixed. Free Pass Racket.

**JOURNAL BUREAU.**  
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 24, '98.  
And still the increase of Mormon elders coming into the State goes on, and no effort is made by the authorities in charge of good government in the State to drive them out. There are now about 200 scattered in every county in the State. They quietly go about making converts, among the uneducated people. They go about and depend upon charity.

Collector Simmons has been notified that Mr. Wolcott Lay, a special officer from the Treasury Department, will on Feb. 1st make the transfer of the office to the newly appointed collector, Mr. E. C. Duncan. Mr. Duncan's \$10,000 bond has been accepted by the department at Washington. There are about 30 storekeepers and gaugers in this district and about 700 licensed distillers.

Auditor Ayer has received a letter from Marcus J. Wright of Washington of the Records office of the War Department asking for the number of Confederate soldiers pensioned, the amount paid to different grades and what provision is made for the widows and orphans of Confederate soldiers.

The Agricultural Department has received last week samples of fertilizers from different companies to be analyzed so as to see if their goods come up to the standard required by the State law.

Rev. Mr. Winecoff of Chapel Hill, on yesterday preached at the Good Shepherd church. In the morning he gave a good sermon on the Services of a Christian life, and at night he preached the fifth in the series of sermons on the "The Apostolic Fathers" his subject being "Ireneus."

Today the last of the iron fence surrounding the capital was removed. It indeed looks odd to us who are so accustomed to seeing the heavy enclosure.

The metallic ceiling that was ordered to replace the old ceiling in the Supreme court room has been put in place, and is very handsome.

A plan is on foot to lease a piece of property on the street, car line and equip a handsome Athletic Park and Bicycle race track. Raleigh now has no athletic park.

Sheriff Jones on Saturday made return to the Supreme Court of the writ of possession issued by the Court, December 23, 1897 directing the Sheriff of Wake to put Messrs. Caldwell and Pearson in possession of the office of the Railway commission. With the returned writ was a statement to be filed showing the action taken by himself (Sheriff Jones) in the matter.

There is a great deal of building going on in Raleigh now. Besides quite a number of small houses costing under \$500, there are now being built 54 houses costing different sums any where from \$500 up into the thousands. There is one house here nearly completed that cost \$10,000.

The books of County Treasurer Knight of Wake are in a pretty bad tangle—so bad that they will hardly ever be straightened. An expert accountant has been at work on them, but is puzzled to see how he is to come out. The first two years of Treasurer Knight's service Mr. Riggabee of Durham ran the office. All papers were signed "per Riggabee" until the man was actually called "per Riggabee." It was a queer kind of an arrangement by which a Durham county man ran Wake county finances.

I notice that Judge Walter Clark has an article going the rounds of the press "If Christ should come on earth." Judge Clark should read some western papers criticism on both himself and his article if he wants "to feel good."

It is said that several officials from other railroads besides the Southern have been summoned to appear before the R. R. commission this week to give evidence as to free passes, but this is not correct. The Southern R. R. is receiving all the attention of the new commissioners.

Claud Bernard arrived here today and took the oath of office as U. S. District Attorney before Judge Purnell.

The weather so far this winter has

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been something really wonderful. The fall crops look very well, but there is comparatively little wheat and oats. Farmers are busy cleaning up and clearing land and some plowing is being done.

It was thought that when the State through the penitentiary authorities bought the Castle Hayne phosphate mine that it would be worked to its utmost, but so far but little has been done.

The State experiment station will soon begin analysis of all food products. It first takes up sugar, having bought some of all kinds on sale here. It is believed that many articles are badly adulterated and so an analysis will be made. Farmers institutes will not be held this year until in August.

## AWAY FOR HAVANA!

### Battleship Maine Has Sailed for the Island of Cuba.

### Report That There is No Fresh Disturbance. To Show That Our Warships Have Free Entrance to Cuban Waters.

**SPECIAL TO JOURNAL.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The battleship Maine is ordered to sail to Havana.

It is said that no new disturbance has occurred there, but that the sending of a warship into Cuban waters is in line with the resumption of the free movement of our vessels in those waters.

The Spanish Cabinet has been apprehensive of some such movement. The late agitation in the House has caused a feeling in Madrid that the Cuban sympathizers would insist upon a war with Spain and the public press of Madrid has been full of the subject for some days. The leading papers however say that it is impossible that the great body of Americans wish for such an issue.

**Burned Lycoerice Mill.**  
**SPECIAL TO JOURNAL.**  
BROOKLYN, January 24.—A great lycoerice factory was burned in this city today. The loss is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Dozens of persons were overcome by the smoke and fumes of the burning products for several blocks around.

**Storm and Fire.**  
**SPECIAL TO JOURNAL.**  
MAHONY, Pa., January 24.—A terrific windstorm visited this town last night and while the storm was at its height three different buildings were fired by incendiaries. Prompt action by citizens saved much property.

**ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.**  
**SUCCESSFUL PICTURES TAKEN. THE NATIVES OF INDIA ALARMED.**

Calcutta, Jan. 23.—The total eclipse of the sun yesterday was witnessed at all the stations under favorable conditions. The weather was perfect and the results were almost invaluable.

Immense crowds of natives bathed at Calcutta, at Benares and at other centres during the eclipse. At Dumraon seven good pictures of the corona were obtained. The spectacle was magnificent and excited awe and astonishment among all the beholders. The natives in many places regarded the event as presaging the downfall of their British rulers.

Bombay, Jan. 23.—The eclipse of the sun was accompanied here by a rapid fall of temperature. An earthy smell pervaded the air and the scene resembled a landscape under a wintry English sun. The duration of totality was two minutes, with a marvelous corona of pale silver and blue.

The native astrologers predicted terrible calamities. The natives swarmed to devotion exercises, and there was general fasting, but no great alarm. The Nizam of Hyderabad liberated fifty prisoners, giving each a gift of money and clothes.

**New Freedom in Havana.**  
**SPECIAL TO JOURNAL.**  
HAVANA, January 24.—The censorship over foreign newspapers has been abolished by order of the authorities.

**Union Pacific Incorporated.**  
**SPECIAL TO JOURNAL.**  
NEW YORK, January 24.—The attorneys for the Union Pacific Railway have filed articles of incorporation for the company. The capital stock is placed at \$136,000,000.

**THE MARKETS.**  
Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.

**NEW YORK, January 24**  
**STOCKS.**  
Open. High. Low. Close  
Peoples Gas... 93 94 95 95  
C. R. & Q. .... 93 94 95 95

**COTTON.**  
Open. High. Low. Close  
May..... 5.74 5.74 5.73 5.73

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**  
WHEAT— Open. High. Low. Close  
May..... 92 93 92 92 1/2  
CORN—  
May..... 29 29 28 29  
Cotton Sales 75,000 bales.

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This Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, itchy, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. B. Duffly.

## ON QUI VIVE.

### People at the Capital Expecting Something to Happen.

### Congress Uneasy on the Cuban Question. The President May Move. Annexation Hangs Fire. Succession to Butterworth. The Civil Service.

**JOURNAL BUREAU.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.

There is an air of expectancy around the Capital and among visitors to the White House—official visitors. Cuban matters came dangerously near to reaching a crisis last week, through action of the House on the belligerency resolution. It required all the power of the administration and of Speaker Reed to keep the Republicans in line, and if Chairman Hitt, of the House Foreign Committee, had not made his speech in which he virtually stated that the administration stood ready to respond with armed vessels whenever Consul General Lee pressed the button, they might not have succeeded. The nerves of Congress are on edge, so to speak. The attendance is unusually large in both branches, and the opposition leaders are watching each other. The number of consultations the President has had with prominent members of his party, also indicates the probability of some move on his part.

Owing to the Teller resolution, the Senate will not devote much time to the annexation treaty this week. Its fate is still in doubt.

Judge McKenna, whose nomination was confirmed last week without a roll call, will be sworn in as an Associate Justice of the Supreme court, on Wednesday, and the Senate acts upon the nomination of Gov. Griggs, to which there is no opposition, in time, he will assume the duties of Attorney General on Thursday.

It is not believed that President McKinley will allow himself to be swayed by the schemers who have candidates whom they wish to succeed the late Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents, whose death was so generally lamented. Acting Commissioner Greely is regarded as the logical successor to Mr. Butterworth, and it is believed that Mr. McKinley also so regards him.

Instead of reporting a bill, the House Civil Service committee has started to giving public hearings to all interested. That is what the Senate committee has been doing since the extra session. As far as the House committee is concerned, this is regarded as merely a move for time, in order that it may be seen how far the modification of the civil service rules which Mr. McKinley has decided upon will go. Perhaps the fact that the committee has been unable to agree upon the details of a bill may also have had something to do with these hearings.

**New Mint Director.**  
**SPECIAL TO JOURNAL.**  
WASHINGTON, January 24.—Robert E. Preston has sent in his resignation to the Secretary of the Treasury as director of the United States mint at Washington.

George E. Roberts succeeds to the office. The salary is \$4,500 a year.

**Respite For Evans.**  
**SPECIAL TO JOURNAL.**  
RALPH, January 24.—Governor Russell has respited John Evans, sentenced to be hung at Rockingham, for thirty days.

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