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ALWAYS A MUDDLE.

The Administration Fights Commissioner Abbott.

Reward Increased. May Build a New Opera House. Buys Goods Outside of State. Convicts Are Vaccinated. Harry Skinner Politically.

JOURNAL BUREAU,
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 14, '98.
Dr. Abbott and the R. R. Commissioners told the clerk of the Commission, Mr. Brown, last week to issue subpoenas for certain persons who were interested in hotels along the lines of the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line to appear before the Commission on the 17th and testify as to any reduction that the railroads had made them, or interested in hotels. There had been such severe comment upon the Southern for the reduced rates said to have been granted the Round Knob Hotel, that Dr. Abbott wanted a full investigation as to other hotels on other lines. Dr. Abbott returned to Raleigh late Saturday afternoon. It was near midnight when he found that Mr. Brown was preparing the subpoenas according to his (Abbott's) orders. When Pearson, one of Russell's tools, came in and told him not to send out those papers until he returned. He went immediately to see Russell and returned to order that the subpoenas be not issued. Dr. Abbott says that Russell and his men are trying to stifle investigation. Now one Commissioner has as much power to issue orders as another. Dr. Abbott declares that Pearson is guilty of a great piece of impertinence. The governor has declared that if Abbott opposes him any more that he will remove him from office. It is believed by many that if Russell attempts to do this that he will be impeached. That there is a certain limit, beyond which the people, even his own party with its fusion supporters will not allow him to go is very evident. Once before in the history of the State, a governor W. W. Holden, tried to ride rough shod over the people and impeachment followed. There is a very big majority of the people who will welcome almost anything that has impeachment of Governor Russell in sight. The reward of \$10 for the arrest of the miscreant who defaced the Confederate Monument has been increased to \$50. Mr. W. G. Stronach offered the \$10 and now different gentlemen have gone to him and requested to be allowed to contribute to the reward.

Wheeler Morton succeeds Bernard as Solicitor and it is said that Oscar J. Spears will be appointed as assistant District Attorney, and that the negro, Ed Johnson, will be office assistant in Bernard's office here.

Last night Rev. Dr. Pittenger delivered an address on "American Missions in China." He had prepared a map and illustrated his lecture by the means.

Miss Susie Kirwin of the Wilber Opera House Troupe, that plays a week's engagement here this week, says, if, after looking into the situation, she thinks it a wise plan, she will begin at once work, on a first class Opera House for this place. Surely no place needs such a building so much as does Raleigh.

A list of portraits that adorn the walls of the Supreme court room was given a short time ago. Now Mr. Randall, the artist has received an order to paint one of ex-Judge William Pricton Bynum, to be presented to the court. Judge Bynum was on the Supreme court bench when Judge Pearson was Chief Justice.

"The Raleigh and Cape Fear railroad," is to be the name of the new road that is to be constructed between Raleigh and Lillington.

It is now learned that this fine (?) administration of ours not only has given the State printing, or much of it to the Richmond houses, but the penitentiary authorities are purchasing grocery supplies for that institution from a Richmond house. Well the old saying "just give them rope enough and they will hang themselves" is coming true. Play them out only a little longer line and the job will be done and the funeral of the Republican party will be announced.

The state today chartered the Rocky Mount Ice company with \$18,000 capital to do business in any part of the State. The charter gives the right also to have electric light and cold storage plants.

The Supreme court will tomorrow begin the call for the docket from the second district.

used mainly for hospital work. That is he does not expect convicts to be employed there on a large scale.

There is undoubtedly a lot of offices for somebody here, when the commission meets on Thursday unless Dr. Abbott shows he is willing to let Governor Russell ride rough shod over him.

There is very little cotton to be bought here now for the home mills take most all of it. The State now consumes its own crop, and what is sent out is often bought or else cotton from elsewhere is sent in the State.

The Republican backers of Harry Skinner say his only hope politically is to fuse with the Democrats, but the Democrats decline the honor, without even extending Skinner thanks for the idea.

The game season ends in most of the counties March 15. The partridges killed have been immense.

ZOLA IN DANGER.

His Friends Think That Criminals Have Been Bribed to Maim or Kill Him.

Paris, February 13.—The question of M. Zola's personal safety is seriously exercising his friends, who assert that several notorious criminals have been seen hovering about the court building throughout the week. It is suggested that they have been lavishly bribed to injure M. Zola seriously, even if they do kill him.

The grave feature of the situation is the incursion of mob law inside and outside the Palais de Justice. Every dwelling of the Rothschilds is guarded as if it were a powder magazine.

It is expected that the trial will be concluded on Thursday next. It appears that there are certain flaws in the proceedings which may entitle M. Zola to appeal to the Supreme Court.

In the Chamber of Deputies several members sought to revive the Dreyfus discussion, but the minister for war, General Billot, and the premier, M. Meunier, urged that the interpellation be deferred until the trial of M. Zola and Porreux is finished.

Numerous meetings were held in the provinces today in connection with the Dreyfus agitation. In some cases resolutions against the government were adopted, but there were no serious disorders.

TO CONQUER SMALLPOX.

Twenty-Five Thousand Miners in Alabama Vaccinated By The Marine Hospital Service.

WASHINGTON, February 13.—The great difficulty in the way of preventing the spread of smallpox in the South is the refusal of the negroes to be vaccinated. Finally, the local authorities in Alabama appealed to the supervising surgeon-general of the marine hospital service. Dr. Wyman immediately dispatched Assistant Surgeon Magruder, with thirty odd assistants, to the infected territory, near Birmingham. At the suggestion of the United States officials the mine owners and superintendents joined in a notice to the miners that employment would no longer be given unless they consented to be vaccinated.

The surgeon-general has just received a report from Dr. Magruder that in a little more than two weeks more than 25,000 had been vaccinated by his assistants over 14,000 houses inspected and the disease is being rapidly stamped out.

WILL FIGHT CLAIMS.

State Auditor Ayer Refuses to Pay Pamlico and Carteret on Oyster Entry. Contends that Claims are Fraudulent.

Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 14.—State Auditor Ayer is fighting the Pamlico oyster entry claims, aggregating nearly five thousand dollars.

Carteret claims aggregate nearly nine hundred dollars.

The Supreme court decided that the State was liable.

Ayer contends that there is no specific appropriation made and that the only thing he can do is to report the matter to the Legislature, and let it act.

Ayer also contends that many claims are fraudulent, and that some persons named have been dead six or more years.

Visible 100 Miles.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—More powerful than any light displayed in the world will be that flashing from the Navasink light-house, where the government will soon place the great lens purchased from France after the Chicago Exposition.

Captain Schley, chairman of the light-house board, predicts that the rays thrown from this lens will reflect on the horizon over one hundred miles out at sea, and that vessels anywhere within this range of Sandy Hook should easily make out the direction of the light.

MUST BE ACTION.

Congress Will Soon Force the Hand of Spain.

Belief That the President Will be Compelled to Demand Apology. Crisis Not Far Off. Condition of Secretary Sherman. Likely to Retire Soon.

Special to Journal.
WASHINGTON, February 14.—The city is filled with rumors of the coming action of a most serious nature by the United States regarding Spain and Cuba.

Every Republican member of the House has received a special notification to be in his seat when the Williams resolution comes up for a vote.

The Williams resolution calls on President McKinley for information regarding the situation in Cuba. The resolution was unanimously reported to the House by the committee on Foreign Affairs. It was feared that an attempt would be made in the House to amend the resolution, hence it was reported at once.

It is believed by careful observers that the President will be driven to action by which is growing not to submit longer to the insolence of Spain.

The President has given no sign of his intentions and no message has been received by Congress from him on the subject.

The fact as revealed in the last cable from Minister Woodford that Spain has not disavowed the language used by de Lome is causing high feeling, and the desire among members of Congress that a demand be made upon Spain for an apology.

An embarrassing complication to the President and his official family is the condition of Secretary of State John Sherman. His mental condition has become such that his advice is not asked on important questions.

Since the de Lome affair has come up the situation has become especially distressing. Secretary Sherman was not consulted at any time in regard to the affair, Assistant Secretary Day managing all the official business while the Cabinet officer remained more in the dark regarding the crisis than half the people of Washington.

If the wishes and entreaties of his friends are of any avail it is believed that Secretary Sherman will resign immediately. He may do so in a day or two.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, a member of the Foreign committee, says: "The incident should not be allowed to end with the acceptance by Spain of the Minister's resignation. We should have an apology. The offense of Minister de Lome was a serious one. In my judgment the time has come for something affirmative, positive and conclusive to be done by the United States. Christianity, morality, humanity, patriotism and the spirit of liberty, all combine to demand that we intervene to put an end to an atrocious struggle. We must answer for all the pillage, waste, rapine, butchery and starvation that may ensue from this time in Cuba."

TWO CUBAN EXPEDITIONS

One From Bridgeport, Conn. And Another From Florida.

Bridgeport, Conn., February 13.—The government officials here have information that another filibustering expedition left Bridgeport before daybreak this morning with arms and ammunition for Cuba, but tonight they had not succeeded in finding the vessel after a cruise about the harbor.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 13.—A large Cuban expedition left Tampa and sailed tonight for Peace river. The men, about seventy in number, walked through the streets of Tampa and boarded a special train.



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which quickly bore them to a place near where they were to embark.
Col. Emilio Nunez was in charge of the steamer. It is said that General Sanguily is the real commander. It is understood 5,000 rifles, 6,000 pounds of dynamite, 200,000 rounds of cartridges and a large lot of supplies made up the cargo.

French Government Alarmed.
Special to Journal.

PARIS, February 14.—The authorities are taking precautionary measures against trouble growing out of the Zola trial.

The garrisons of Paris are being reinforced by large numbers of troops from Versailles.

Subpoenas Were Issued.
Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, February 14.—The subpoenas which Railway Commissioner Abbott ordered issued, and which were held up by Commissioner Pearson, last Thursday were all served today. Dr. Abbott had it done.

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

New York, February 14	
STOCKS.	
Open.	High, Low, Close
Peoples Gas	98 98 97 97
C. B. & Q.	102 102 101 101
COTTON.	
Open.	High, Low, Close
May	6.07 6.11 6.07 6.07
CHICAGO MARKETS.	
WHEAT—	Open, High, Low, Close
May	97 98 97 98
CORN—	Open, High, Low, Close
May	29 29 29 29
Cotton Sales 155,000 bales.	

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