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BILL COUNTING.

Work on Tabulating Official Vote Counting. Federal Prisoners Will Remain Some Time. Russell Appointed a Senator. See Announcement Passed Gently Signed Account.

JOURNAL BUREAU, Raleigh, N. C., December 2.

The work of tabulating the official vote in the State on November 8th for judges, solicitors and congressmen will probably be completed by tomorrow. It is a tedious task.

It was stated some days ago that Atlanta had been chosen for the Southern Federal Prison, and it was understood that the penitentiary here would lose the income from these prisoners. The prison has to be built in Atlanta so that it will not be for a year or so that prisoners will be sent there. When the prison is ready then as persons are convicted they will be sent there instead of here, but the ones serving out a sentence here will not be removed.

Governor Russell has appointed Mr. G. Edgar Leach of Raleigh, a trustee of the Insane Asylum here, to succeed Mr. C. H. Johnson, a Populist, who resigned. Mr. Leach is a strong Democrat.

Capt. Samuel A. Ashe is being pushed for Insurance Commissioner should the Legislature create such an office.

Rev. L. L. Broughton, the Evangelist, closed his work here tonight. He has handled rather roughly anything in sight that did not happen to suit him. Yesterday one of the papers here showed the Rev. Dr. B. up as a man who does not always pay his bills. He is charged with purchasing a watch here for \$10 about 15 years ago and the jeweler has never been able to get but \$3 on the bill. Dr. Broughton today says he purchased the watch for his brother, who died some time ago. According to some views he gets out of the charge very badly, but anyhow the publicity of the affair gets the jeweler the balance on his bill.

Mrs. Patton, a missionary to Japan, on yesterday delivered a very interesting lecture here before the Episcopal Missionary Societies on her work out there.

The legislature will be asked to add six more companies to the State guard, making three regiments of 12 companies each. It was at first planned to have only 10 companies in each regiment. An appropriation of \$25,000 will be asked for the guard.

Major C. L. Davis, acting Adjutant General will be allowed to stay here 30 days longer anyway, and Governor Russell hopes to have him detailed for duty here for three years longer.

The Labor Commissioner's report says that Mecklenburg county is far in the lead in gold mines. Union and Cabarrus counties ranking next. There are 11 brown stone quarries and 16 granite quarries in the State. There are 53 mica mines.

It is reported that the negroes will hold a convention here in Raleigh soon to discuss the question of emigration. There will be no obstacle put in the way of the project being carried out. The negro regiment, the Third North Carolina, will very probably soon be mustered out of service. A United States army officer here last night said that that was the outlook.

Col. Walker Taylor, who is to command the new First Regiment North Carolina State Guard is here on business with the Governor and Adjutant General.

A splendid Jersey bull at the Agricultural and Mechanical College who had tuberculosis was yesterday killed. His skeleton will be prepared and mounted.

Republicans say as the President of the Senate has the appointment of half the officers in the House, that they will have some of the places sure.

The slot machines are declared by the Attorney General to be gambling devices and they will have to go. They are in every shop and every public place, taking in from \$20 to \$25 per day.

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THE MARKETS.

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

New York, December 3.	
STOCKS.	
Open.	High. Low. Close
Sugar.....	129 1/2 130 1/2 129 1/2 127
Am Tobacco.....	108 1/2 109 1/2 108 1/2 103 1/2
C. R. & Q.....	119 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2
Manhattan.....	98 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2
Peoples Gas.....	110 1/2 110 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2
D. C.....	40 40 40 40 40 40
COTTON.	
Open.	High. Low. Close
January.....	5 3/8 5 4/4 5 3/8 5 4/1

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT.	
Open.	High. Low. Close
May.....	92 1/2 97 60 1/2 86 1/2

May..... 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2

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PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

The Republic in No Danger From That Source

Time Will be Taken by Senate on the Treaty, Anti-Expansionist Plan. Russia Friendly to This Country.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—The general tone of the opinions expressed by Senators and Representatives, on the Philippine question, is decidedly conservative. Only a very few of them appear to have made up their minds as to whether they should retain the islands permanently, now that the treaty of peace has given them to us; give them an independent government, under our protection, or dispose of them to some other nation.

Senator Teller, who was a strong advocate of the annexation of Hawaii, and who on general principles favors a policy of expansion for this government, voiced the sentiments of many of his colleagues when he said: "None of us know what the relations of the Philippines to the United States ought to be. We have not information enough to know, but in time we will arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. I take no stock in these lamentable predictions that we have entered on the downward road because we have departed from our traditional policy. If a mistake has been made, we will survive it. The republic is great and can survive many mistakes. I heard it said that the republic would be destroyed when we annexed Hawaii, but that was all mere twaddle, as most of the present doleful predictions are. Of course we want to go carefully in what we do as to making laws for the Philippines. We ought to have plenty of official information about the islands and the people, and especially to ascertain if the people are capable of governing themselves." This sentiment falls in with that of the President, to keep the Philippines under military government until we know enough about them to decide intelligently what ought to be done.

The anti-expansionists are not working the right way to influence the sentiment of intelligent men. They have established bureaux in Boston and Washington from which they are sending out printed protests against this government retaining the Philippines, to labor organizations, and other bodies, asking that they be signed and returned. These protests will, of course, in due time be presented to Congress, as an expression of public sentiment. When this method of manufacturing public sentiment was first used it was very effective upon Congress, but since then it has been worked to death, and often in the interest of questionable schemes, and Congress has learned to place the blame on the agitators.

Russia is one of the nations that has been reported to be strongly opposed to our acquiring possession of the Philippines, but that report was as wide of the truth as some of the others concerning European protests that were likely to be made if we took the islands, if the Russian Ambassador to the United States knows what he is talking about, and of that there is not the slightest doubt. In discussing the completion of the treaty of peace, agreeing to all our terms, including possession of the Philippines, the Ambassador said: "Russia has never entertained anything but friendly feelings towards the United States, and far from resenting the appearance of America in Eastern waters, she will extend a cordial welcome." He intimated that he would have said as much before, only for diplomatic etiquette, which bound him to silence while the negotiations between Spain and the United States were pending.

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Gov. Tanner Indicted.

CARLISLE, Ill., December 2.—The Virdein riot grand jury made its formal report this evening to Judge R. B. Spireley, returning ten indictments, involving 64 persons.

Against John R. Tanner, Governor of Illinois, there are three counts for "palpable omission of duty and malfeasance in office."

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Signature of *Chas. H. Pettus*

col. Bryan Leach For Camp. Lincoln, Neb., December 1.—Colonel W. J. Bryan left early this evening for the south to rejoin his regiment at Savannah, Ga. His health has fully recovered. He thinks it possible that he will go to Cuba and will not be in Lincoln again until he and his regiment are mustered out of the service.

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PROVINCETOWN, December 1.—Capt. Michael Hogan, of the schooner RUTH M. Martin, which stranded today, said that he saw the steamer Portland off Highland light early Sunday morning. He feels certain that she was then trying to make Provincetown harbor, and had gotten too far to the eastward. The disaster is supposed to have occurred an hour or two later.

Captain Isalah Young, who was at Peaked Hill life saving station for years, visited the beach this morning and came to the opinion that the hull of the Portland was off Peruvian Point, about a quarter of a mile to the eastward of Peaked Hill life saving station. He believes that a successful attempt can be made to locate the hull when the sea waves subside.

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- A Meat Saw for 75c.
- A Wood Saw for 60c.
- A Knob Lock for 30c.
- A Pad Lock for 5c.
- A Ratchet Screw for 75c.
- A Hand Axe, 85c.
- A Boy's Axe for 60c.
- A 3 qt Granite Coffee Pot for 25c.
- A Razor Horse for 15c.
- A Swing Razor Strap for 20c.
- A Broom for 10c.
- 1 lb can Lead Mixed Paint for 10c.
- A Paint Brush for 5c.
- A Box Coffee Mill for 50c.
- 1 lb Box Pomade for 50c.
- A Galv. Clothes Line for 15c.
- A Carpenter's Brace for 35c.
- A Compass Saw for 25c.
- Dixon's Bicycle Graphite for 5c.
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