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QUESTION ON TAXES.

Director to be Nominated. To Try For Shipp Monument at Raleigh, State of Interest.

JOURNAL BUREAU, Raleigh, N. C., December 5.

A question has arisen as to the division of the official duties of a tax collector and a sheriff on the matter of collecting taxes. Attorney General Waiser gives his opinion that the tax collectors are to collect what is generally known as property taxes, and not the collection of what is known as privilege or other license taxes. This is to be left to the sheriff.

Mr. R. C. Rivers has submitted from Manager Schloss the Academy of Music here. Mr. Rivers has been manager of the Metropolitan Opera House for some time. Now he has both houses.

In the report to the Governor of the directors of the white Dyst and Dumb Asylum in Morganton 200 children are given as in attendance. Five members terms expire as directors in March, and the Legislature will have to fill the vacancies.

In the election tickets for Judge in the 1st district Judge Brown's name was printed on some as George H. and on some as George E. Brown and the Jr was left off of some, but Governor H. Jr will not regard these mistakes, and will give Judge Brown his commission.

Both Congressman Pearson and Oliver H. Dockery, Sr., have employed counsel to contest their elections for Congress in the 9th and 6th Districts. Pearson was defeated by Crawford, Democrat, in the 9th and Dockery by Bellamy, Democrat, in the 6th.

Prof. W. A. Withers of the Agricultural and Mechanical College has been chosen a delegate of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, to the National Pure Food and Drug Congress which meets in Washington in January.

The newly elected Democratic county officers took charge of affairs at noon today.

An effort will be made to have the Shipp Monument erected here. A committee here will endeavor to make the Raleigh contribution large enough to give it its city monument.

Bradham's Pharmacy has been fitted with the most modern and improved appliances for filling prescriptions, besides having the largest and most select stock in Eastern Carolina, and if you are not a regular customer, can't get your prescription filled elsewhere take it to Bradham.

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

The Last Half of 55th Congress Met Yesterday

The President's Message of Unusual Length, Much Ground to be Covered, Senators Not Committal, Treaty a Leading Feature.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The importance of the subjects dealt with is ample excuse for the unusual length of President McKinley's annual message to Congress, the greater portion of which is about the war, the events leading up to it, connected with and following it, up to the acceptance of our terms of Peace. The general tone of the message is highly commended; also the handling of the more or less delicate question connected with our settlement of the Philippines. It is free from rancor and bombast, although fully recognizing the unprecedented achievements of the country in the war with Spain. Its dominant note is patriotism of the highest order, patriotism such as every good American feels, regardless of political affiliation and can endorse. If the sentiment in Congress is representative of that of the country, and it usually is, the message will be generally commended.

While the legislation of the session of Congress, which opened today, will have little direct connection with the newly acquired territory of the country, several of the regular appropriation bills, notably those for the Army and for the Navy, as well as the bill for the increase of the regular army, will furnish texts for many speeches on that subject, and the talk of Senators and Representatives indicates an intention to take full advantage of those texts. Consequently the debates of the present session are expected to be unusually lively and interesting.

There is a disposition among prominent Republican Senators to fight shy of committing themselves either for or against holding an early Spring extra session of Congress, to consider financial legislation, regardless of whether failure of the present session to pass all the legislation actually necessary makes an extra session imperative. Senator Allison was asked plainly whether he was in favor of an extra session to consider financial legislation, but he adroitly declined to commit himself and answered the question by saying: "The President must decide whether or not the new Congress shall speedily assemble; we have nothing to do with the question." He was also asked to express an opinion, saying when asked to do so: "So many things may happen in the next three months that a prediction at this time regarding an extra session, must be necessarily based upon the merest speculation."

The Spanish treaty will occupy much of the time of the Senate in secret session. But there are many Senators determined to air their views on the subject for the public benefit who will take advantage of the liberal rules and customs of the Senate to do so in open session. It will also not be difficult, on frequent occasions in the House, to lug in talks on the war and its consequences and results. The habits of the galleries of both houses are, therefore, anticipating with much satisfaction a lively and brilliant session, and the reports in the newspapers of congressional proceedings will doubtless be more lengthy than for some time past.

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SKYSCRAPERS BURIED.

Immense Buildings on Lower Broadway a Mass of Flames, Wind Blows Down in Hours.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Lower Broadway, while the wind was roaring through the streets at the rate of sixty miles an hour, had tonight one of the most destructive fires in years.

The five-story building at the southwest corner of Broadway and Warren street, occupied by Rogers, Peet & Co., was destroyed, the 20-story structure of the Home Life Insurance Company, at 336 and 337 Broadway, was burned down to the eighth floor, and the eight-story building of the United States Life Insurance Company, at the northeast corner of Broadway and Warren streets, was badly damaged. A small building at 11 Warren street was destroyed.

The operators on the upper floor of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company's 30-story building, at 233 Broadway, were driven out, and the wire connections were melted by the flames.

The loss is estimated at a million dollars.

It is difficult to trace the exact origin of the fire. Police Everett and O'Brien at 9:15 p. m. saw a blaze in the basement of the establishment of Rogers, Peet & Co. They promptly gave the alarm, and within ten minutes the entire structure was in flames.

The windows broken by the fierce heat, gave the high wind full play. The flames were quickly communicated to neighboring buildings.

The building of the United States Life Insurance Company, directly across Warren street, took fire at first in the windows. The light frames surrounding the glass panes were soon ignited. Within a short time the fire made its way to the twelfth floor of the Home Life Insurance Building, and the flames worked upward to the roof and downward to the eighth floor.

Following the discovery of the fire in the basement of the Rogers, Peet & Co. building there was an explosion. A second and more violent detonation was heard a few minutes afterward.

Five alarms brought the fire apparatus in the lower part of the city to the place. Great difficulty was found by the fire department in reaching the upper floors of the Home Insurance Company Building.

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THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

WASHINGTON, December 4.—Representative Barham of California, takes a rosier view of the probability of getting a Nicaragua canal bill through Congress at this session than is generally taken. He said: "The prospects for getting favorable legislation on the Nicaragua Canal were never so bright. It will become an Administration measure for the first time, and the report of the Walker commission will show that the project is not only feasible but that it can be accomplished at a cost not exceeding \$100,000,000. We will do all we can to get the bill through during this session of Congress, and believe it can be done. Senator Morgan says he can get the bill through the Senate in two hours. If he can do that, the House may be relied upon to act favorably."

Fifteen years ago Mr. Jas. F. Taylor was given the prescription for Anway's Croup Syrup by an eminent physician, and specialist of disease of children, practicing in New York, since that time it has been constantly used, almost with good effects. It cures croup almost instantly. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Drug gist.

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THE MARKETS.

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

NEW YORK, December 5 STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sugar	127 1/2	128 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Am Tobacco	136 1/2	136 1/2	135 1/2	136 1/2
C. R. & Q.	119 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Manhattan	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Peoples Gas	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
D. & H.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
D. C.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2

COITON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	5 40	5 47	5 43	5 43

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
MAY	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
CORN	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2

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Holiday Sentiment

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Feather Bos.

Good looks and comfort combined. Prices 40c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.50.

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Another suggestion of winter. Prices, \$4.00 and 4.50.

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Ranges of styles and colors very liberal for either man, woman or child. Ladies Kid Gloves, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50. Men's Kid Gloves, \$1.00, 1.50. Misses Kid Gloves, 75c. Children's Fabric Gloves and Mittens, 10c to 35c.

Ladies Umbrellas.

Some interesting things, fancy handles, prices \$1.50, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50.

Coats For Women.

Another shipment. This only about week old. Some correctly tailored garments in the lot. Prices \$2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.50.

Wool Blankets.

"An armful of wool" fairly describes a single pair of these blankets. Pretty border colorings, prices \$3.50 and 4.00.

Separate Skirts.

A Dress Skirt as a gift may not be as in. Plain Brillantines, \$1.00 along to 4.75. Brocade " " 2.00 " " 3.50. Brocade Satin, \$5.00. Colored Serges, \$1.95 to 2.50. Colored Novelty Wools, \$3.85, 2.00 a yd 3.00.

Rugs.

A pretty rug not indispensable, but a good piece of economy. Moquettes, \$3.50 and 3.75. Smyrnas (36 in), \$1.00 and 1.50. " (30 in) \$1.50 and 1.75.

Ladies Handkerchiefs.

One of the chief points of merit, is the close prices we make. Pure linen, H. S., 5c. Pure linen cambric, sheer, 10c. Pretty designs, embroidered, 15c, 20c, 25c.

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NOT ON EASY.

MACON, Ga., December 4.—The members of the Sixth Virginia Colored Regiment who mutinied here, have been tried and sentenced to thirty days under arrest. Some of the leaders in mutiny were given sentence at hard labor.

Those who received the light sentences seem to enjoy it all as a joke, and today spent their time ridiculing the soldiers who had to guard them.

The officers, having no command, are relieved from duty, but have not been censured. Light sentence has surprised people here.

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Senator Hale Opposed.

WASHINGTON, December 4.—Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, today announced his opposition to the peace treaty, which is being formulated in Paris. He is opposed to the acquisition of the Philippines, and his antagonism to the treaty will be based upon that section of the treaty which deals with the Philippine question.

SPANISH BONDS ON THE WAX.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 4.—The government has not reached a full decision regarding the Cuban and Philippine debts, but the official Gazette today publishes an announcement that the drawing for the redemption of the Cuban bonds will occur December 10.

Speculation in the Cuban and Philippine debts on the bourse has seriously displeased the cabinet. A rise in these securities is attributed to the report that the government will devote the indemnity received from the United States to the colonial indebtedness, regarding which no decisive resolutions have been taken by the ministers.

An official dispatch from the Visayas Islands, in the Philippines, announces that the insurgents are redoubling their attacks upon Iloilo. The government's advisers say:

"The rebels have their guns trained on the city and fire on the defenses nightly. The Spanish troops maintained a spirited defense and have killed large numbers of the enemy."

HE. FINE. NEW YORK.

NEW-YORK, Va., Dec. 4.—There are now at the navy yard here about thirty-five vessels of all types, from the diminutive tugs to the mammoth cruisers and monitors, which are either in ordinary or undergoing repairs. The presence of the vessels causes great activity in the yard, where there are employed 2,500 men, the monthly wages of whom aggregate \$120,000. Prospects for steady employment for this large number of men throughout the winter are very encouraging.

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- A Meat Saw for 75c.
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- A Knob Lock for 30c.
- A Pad Lock for 5c.
- A Rains Seeder for 75c.
- A Handled Axe, 60c.
- A Boy's Axe for 50c.
- A 3 qt Granite Coffee Pot for 35c.
- A Razor Home for 15c.
- A Swing Razor Strap for 90c.
- A Broom for 10c.
- 1 lb can Ready Mixed Paint for 10c.
- A Paint Brush for 5c.
- A Box Coffee Mill for 50c.
- 1 lb Boa Pomade for 50c.
- A Galv. Clothes Line for 10c.
- A bottle Sewing Machine Oil for 5c.
- A Compass Saw for 35c.
- Dixon's Bicycle Graphite for 5c.
- A Scrubbing Brush for 10c.
- A Cotton Hook for 20c.
- A Carpenter's Brace for 35c.
- A Ratchet Brace for 75c.
- A Revolving Sifter for 10c.

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