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8 50	"	"	7 23
6 50	"	"	5 53
5 00	"	"	4 25

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ALL BUY ONE NAME.

March Incorporation Selection of Board Internal Improvements. Merchants Purchase Tax.

Special in Journal.

HARRIS, Feb. 4.—The Ninth District names W. T. Lee as a member of the Board of Internal Improvements.

All the members are now selected except the one from the Seventh District.

Each member on the board so far named is understood to be pledged in advance.

It is expected much interest will develop when the Legislature comes to elect the Board about the middle of next week.

The New Bern delegation of merchants spent the day before the Legislative Committee and expressed their views on the Merchants Purchase Tax and they express their views that a favorable result will be obtained on the matter.

This matter does not come up before the Legislature until Tuesday, the 7th inst. but the New Bern delegates expect to return home on Monday.

Substitute for the Morgan Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce today directed a favorable report on the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill, with amendments as a substitute for the Morgan bill passed by the Senate.

The essential features of the bill as reported are that it authorizes the President to acquire by purchase from Nicaragua and Costa Rica the territory necessary to build the canal and then to proceed with the construction of it. One hundred and fifteen million dollars is appropriated for the completion of the work authorized. The changes made in the original Hepburn bill are in reducing the appropriation from \$140,000,000 to \$115,000,000; striking out the provision for the acquisition "full ownership, jurisdiction and sovereignty" over the route, and in adding civil engineers from the naval and civil life to those of the army for the purpose of making surveys, etc.

It is understood that in the voting today the committee was unanimous in substituting the Hepburn for the Morgan bill, with the exception of Mr. Mann, of Illinois, who considered the Morgan bill a better draw measure for securing the desired purposes of a canal. Mr. Mann gave notice that he would make a minority report.

Spanish Rate Excess.

HONO KOKO, February 3.—The Filipino Junta here has issued the following statement:

"Simultaneously with the proclamation of the Republic, Aguinaldo released the Spanish war prisoners as an act of grace.

"The Spanish imposition of the poll-tax is enforced by the Americans with greater severity. Formerly the poorest paid \$2 and the rich \$37. Now the lowest pay \$5 and the rich \$100, which is greatly exasperating the people.

"Gambling, cock fighting, bribing, squeezing and the American abuses of the customs are causing demoralization. The Spanish corrupt, despotic system is to be the model of the American executive.

"The Manila Filipinos are indignant at the notion of the American journals that they will tamely submit to be experimented with by amateur colonial administrators, and hope the decision of the United States Senate on Monday will be of a nature to satisfy their aspirations as frequently expressed."

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elmore, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. P. S. Duffy.

It is reported that Commissary-General Egan will be suspended from rank and duty until his retirement from active service on January 16, 1905.

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Winter Tourist Tickets Now on Sale by Nothern Railway.

Commencing November 14, 1898, the Southern Railway will sell from principal stations on its lines, round-trip Winter Tourist tickets to best resorts in Florida, the South and Asheville, N. C., in "The land of the Sky" at greatly reduced rates for the round-trip.

Tickets will be on sale from November 14, until April 30, 1899, and in most cases final limit returning May 31, 1899.

In conjunction with the above the Southern Railway offers the quickest and finest train service and connections to all resorts in the South, Mexico, California, Cuba and Porto Rico.

Any information as to rates, schedules, sleeping car service, accommodations, etc., cheerfully furnished upon application to any agent Southern Railway, or H. L. Vernon, Traveling Passenger Agent 11 South Tryon St., Central Hotel Bldg., Charlotte, N. C.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Text Repealing New Bern's City Charter.

Bill Regulating Patent Medicines. Directors for Penitentiary. Board Internal Improvements. 97 Counties. Separate Car Bill.

JOURNAL BUREAU. RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 4.

The following is the text of the bill introduced by Senator Bryan to repeal the charter of New Bern which became a law yesterday. The date that the bill will take effect is seven days after its ratification which is next Friday. Before that time the new bill creating the new corporation will be introduced. There will be an "interregnum" during which the trustees will be vested with a little brief authority which is vested in good hands.

An Act to repeal the charter of the city of New Bern.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the charter of the city of New Bern and all amendments thereto, and all laws constituting the said charter and amendments, be and the same is hereby repealed and all offices created by and under said charter, laws and amendments be and the same are hereby abolished.

Section 2. That all the property, real, personal and mixed which belonged or was vested in the said city of New Bern shall be delivered to Wm. Dunn, L. H. Cutler, K. R. Jones, G. H. Roberts, and T. A. Green, Trustees, who shall take and hold possession thereof and diligently keep, protect and preserve the same with full power and authority to use the same for the protection and benefit of the inhabitants of the territory formerly constituting the said city of New Bern and for the protection of the property of said inhabitants of said territory.

Section 3. That any and all persons who may have control or possession of any of said property shall deliver the same to said Trustees or such other persons as may be entitled thereto upon demand made by them, and any person refusing to so deliver any part of said property shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than five hundred dollars and imprisoned not more than six months, or either; Provided that said Trustees, or other person entitled to receive the same may extend the time for any such person or persons to comply with their demands.

Section 4. That said Trustees shall keep, hold, preserve and use said property as aforesaid until further directed by law, and shall deliver up the said property to such person or persons as may be designated by law.

Section 5. That this act shall take effect seven days after its ratification. Young Senator Ward of Washington county is one of the most pleasing speakers in the Senate. His speech yesterday advocating the bill for the appointment of 25 Justices of the Peace for his county was one of his good efforts. He spoke of the difference in the Republican party of eastern and western North Carolina, made up in his county of 1100 negroes and 200 white men who deserted during the war. The purpose of the bill, he said, was merely to again put in power the people who had ruled well for 35 years.

A bill was introduced by Reeves in the House to regulate the sale of patent medicines that will bear hard on the proprietors if it passes. It provides that "It shall be unlawful for any merchant, druggist or other person or persons to sell or offer for sale any patent or proprietary medicines or other like nostrums which do not have printed on the label in plain Roman letters and in the English language the name and exact amount of each ingredient from which the compound is made."

A bill introduced by Ransom regarding taxation of bank stock, provides that the stockholders of every bank located in this State, whether State or National, shall be assessed and taxed on the value of the shares therein in the county, town, precinct, village or city where such bank or banking association is located, and not elsewhere, whether such stockholders reside in such place or not.

At noon the House and Senate went into election of twelve additional directors for the State's prison, one for each judicial district. The following were elected: First district, Benjamin H. Thompson, of Beaufort; Second, Edward L. Travis, of Halifax; Third, Robert H. Hicks, of Nash; Fourth, Joseph W. Perry, of Johnston; Fifth, Wm. H. Osborne, of Guilford; Sixth, James C. Davis, of Carteret; Seventh, James T. LeGrand, of Richmond; Eighth, Alfred B. Young, of Cabarrus; Ninth, John L. Gwaltney, of Alexander; Tenth, Marion F. Morphew, of McDowell; Twelfth, Samuel L. Rogers, of Macon.

Smith, colored, of Craven, nominated R. W. Williamson, col., from the Second district. Snipes, fusionist, said Williamson was not the candidate of the minority. Laws, of the fusionists, voted for a list they had prepared, some for scattering names, some for only one man. Hampton said quite a lot of Republicans got in the penitentiary and that he really thought

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the Republicans ought to have some members of the Board.

The Senate fought shy of the asylum bill. The protracted discussion of the bill has been wearying. It will probably be taken up and finished soon.

A resolution in the House setting February 4, at noon as a date for the election of the Board of Internal Improvements was withdrawn when it was explained to the over anxious member that the bill creating the board has not yet progressed far enough to become a law. The formal election will not take place probably before the middle of the week, but the names will be decided on long before that. The members of each congressional district get together, and select a man. Five are known to have already done so as follows: 1st district, E. F. Lamb, 3rd, W. J. Adams; 5th, C. M. Parker; 6th, E. K. Proctor; 9th, Clem Manly. This leaves four and they will not be long coming with the pressure being brought to select them.

The several candidates for the Presidency of the A. & N. C., who build their hopes on the board are watching closely his make up. Anything learned of whom they favor is strictly on the side and not to be repeated. It is too early to talk much yet.

Several of New Bern's prominent citizens put up at the Yarboto yesterday. They are here to see about the Merchants Purchase Tax. Messrs. John Dunn, H. B. Duffy and K. R. Jones were greeting their friends last night and today, New Bern is represented at the Capital all the time during this session.

The committee finally brought the new Scotland county issue to a close by deciding favorably. It will probably pass both Houses and North Carolina will have 97 counties.

The caucus last night took up the suffrage. The "grandson" clause was the hard one to settle and the caucus finally adjourned until next Wednesday night to take up the subject again.

The Judiciary committee has under consideration the impeachment of Judge Norwood. A report from the subcommittee yesterday was rather non-committal. There is no certainty yet in regard to the ultimate action that will be taken in the case.

There was not a quorum yesterday of the joint committee on railroads. The bill prepared by the subcommittee is ready for their inspection. It gives one first class car to each race and a second class car divided to separate white and colored. The bill contains 8 sections.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The Stranded Rhylant.

OCEAN CITY, Md., Feb. 3.—Four tugs pulled on the stranded steamer Rhylant, off the Delaware, today at noon and succeeded in moving her 80 feet. A telephone line has been stretched from the shore to the ship and the wire connects them with the Maritime Exchange at Lewes and puts them in close touch with the officers of the company in Philadelphia. None of the cargo has been moved. They only have enough aboard to keep the ship in an upright position. Another attempt to move the vessel will be made at midnight.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, stops coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. P. S. Duffy.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations received at the New Bern Cotton Exchange.

NEW YORK, February 4.

STOCKS.			
	Open.	High.	Low.
Sugar	134	134 1/2	133 1/2
Am Tobacco	145 1/2	145 1/4	145
B. S. Gas	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
St. L. & S. W.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. R. & Q.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
L. & N.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Peoples Gas	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2

COTTON.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	6 04	6 05	6 03	6 04

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
CORN	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2

It is reported that France has protested against the concession to Germany of a port at Haidar Pasha, nearly opposite Constantinople.

Dissatisfaction is expressed in Germany at the new precautions at American ports with regard to passengers from foreign countries.

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce directed a favorable report on the Hepburn bill for the construction of the Nicaragua as a substitute for the Morganton bill passed by the Senate.

The statements of Major-General Miles in regard to the army beef were considered at the cabinet meeting, and it was announced that President McKinley would order a court of inquiry or take some other decided action.

In the executive session of the Senate Mr. Davis asked unanimous consent to take a vote on resolutions bearing upon the peace treaty. The opponents of the treaty objected and not permit a vote on resolutions until after action on the treaty on Monday.

The House committee on judiciary decided that members of the House who accepted commissions in the army forfeited their seats. Major-General Wheeler is among those affected by the decision. Members serving on civil commissions are held not to have forfeited their seats.

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\$ 75	Value, now	\$ 50
1 25	"	95
1 75	"	1 20
2 50	"	1 65
3 50	"	2 65

BIG REDUCTION SALE!

I Will Name a Few Prices:

50 CHILDREN'S SUITS WAS \$1 00 AND \$1 25, NOW \$ 50
50 " " " " 1 50 " 2 00, " 1 00
50 " " " " 2 00 " 2 50, " 1 50
50 " " " " 2 00 UP TO 2 50
40 BOY'S SUITS WAS 2 00 AND 2 50, NOW 1 75
30 " " " " 2 00 UP TO 2 50
65 MEN'S SUITS WAS 5 00 NOW 3 25
50 Men's Black Clay Worsted 5 00 AND 6 00 NOW 3 50
25 " " French Worsted 10 00 " 7 50
20 " " " " 12 00 " 8 50
50 PAIRS MEN'S SHOES WAS 1 00, " 75
100 " " " " 1 50 " 95
BETTER GRADES \$1 00, 1 25, 1 50, 2 00 UP TO 2 50

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