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### DEWEY CONFIRMED.

Grade Received by Him. Privileges Which His New Rank Will Give Him.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Rear-Admiral George Dewey to an admiral.

The office of admiral has not existed until now since the death of Admiral David D. Porter. There was no such rank in the United States Navy until it was created for the benefit of David Glasgow Farragut for distinguished services in the civil war by act of Congress of July 25, 1862. He died on August 11, 1870. The next day, August 15, 1870, David D. Porter was commissioned as admiral for his services in the civil war. Admiral Dewey is the first to hold that high rank since the death of Porter.

The rank of rear-admiral was created by act of Congress on July 16, 1861. On December 31, 1864, the rank of vice-admiral was created and Admiral Farragut appointed to it. At this time the rank does not exist in our navy.

While the bill reviving the grade of admiral for Rear-Admiral Dewey does not provide any perquisites beyond those usually attending an officer of that rank, it precedent is adhered to the Admiral will be entitled to a large staff and a private secretary when he becomes admiral. His present staff consists of a flag lieutenant and a flag secretary, but as admiral it will probably be necessary for him to enlarge his staff considerably, with a commander or captain as chief of staff.

Secretary Long's cablegram of congratulations today will be followed shortly by a message directing the Admiral to hoist his flag as such, wear the uniform of that rank and sign all official mail with that title, the first order of its kind issued since the civil war. When his flag goes up on the Olympia he will be the first admiral of the American navy who has commanded at sea since the civil war.

An admiral on shore occupies a position distinct from that of any other naval officer and is responsible to no one but the Secretary of the Navy. It is not believed that Admiral Dewey would consent to become the head of a bureau under the department or take the command of a naval station because of his high rank and the fact that his predecessors never did. Admiral Porter, however, was for awhile superintendent of the Naval Academy.

Under the personnel bill the Admiral will be allowed a large sum for quarters when not furnished them at a naval station. His rank, it is believed, would entitle him to over \$1,000 a year for quarters alone, so that approximately the Admiral will draw from the government about \$14,700 a year, there being no distinction in pay for duty at sea and on shore.

There are few, if any flags in the possession of the Navy Department with the blue field and four white stars, indicating an admiral's rank, but it was said today that the admiral's flag lieutenant had probably already set the sailmaker of the flagship Olympia at work preparing one to fly to the truck when the rear admiral's flag be hoisted down and the senior ensign sent up. If the admiral ever gets a chance to leave Manila with his fleet for the foreign naval stations in Chinese waters, he will be met with a reception, it is said never before accorded an American commander.

### HEART DISEASE.

#### SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLE.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For The Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion. Heart organic disease is incurable, but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Paucogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

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### NO MORE PAY.

But General Assembly Will Clean Matters Up.

Senator Osborne's Great Speech. Old A. & N. C. Directors Must Leave. To Sell Liqueur Atlantic Hotel. Jim Crow Car Bill.

JOURNAL BUREAU, Raleigh, N. C., March 4. This is the last day that members of the Legislature can draw pay, the sixty days allowed by law expires and for the remaining days of the session the labor must be one of love. The end is not in sight yet, but the most important matters have been decided upon and the details must now be set in order and the rubbish cleared away before adjournment. This may be Tuesday, perhaps not until Saturday. Speaker Connor says he will see that nothing is left undone and in confusion.

Echoes of the great Thursday night and early Friday morning fight over the Wilsons were still lingering around the Capitol yesterday. The great speech of Senator Osborne at two o'clock in the morning will be long remembered and the great personal influence of the Senator from Mecklenburg in securing the result, and as it is called, the final overthrow of Russell-Butlerism, was commented on. The result was no doubt mainly due to Osborne.

A bill was passed yesterday in regard to the A. & N. C. Railroad, providing that in case the present directors of the road refuse to surrender to the board recently appointed, the Board of Internal Improvement shall have power to take control. The Senate yesterday was in considerable disorder. The Senators were in bad temper, up to late the night before, and there was much bad feeling shown on trivial matters. For the first time none but members and employees were admitted to the chamber and the President was continually calling the Senate to order.

In the House the attendance was smaller than usual and little dignity was observed except by Judge Connor, who is always the soul of propriety. His courtesy has been so uniform that yesterday the following resolution was introduced by Johnson, of Sampson: "Resolved that the thanks of the House of Representatives are hereby tendered to Hon. H. G. Connor for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over this body during its session of 1899."

A bill to allow the sale of liquor at the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City was opposed by Russell, who said if it was amended so as to embrace four months. This amendment was made and the bill passed.

A bill was introduced to prevent transfer of cases from State to Federal court. One of its provisions is that a license of any foreign corporation which appeals be revoked for 3 years. Allen of Wayne, said the bill was unconstitutional, and a bill covering the matter had never been passed. The bill was tabled without objection.

The bill naming additional Justices of the Peace for Craven County, introduced by Senator Bryan, passed and was ordered enrolled.

Clarkson introduced a bill to establish the eastern district criminal court, and it was taken up at once. It embraces 10 counties of Mecklenburg, Craven, Warren, New Hanover, Edgecombe, Robeson, Halifax, Cumberland and Wilson. It at once passed its readings. The western criminal circuit is now composed of the 10 counties of Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, McDowell, Forsyth, Burke, Henderson, Yancey, Surry and Caldwell.

Vigilant employees of the railroads discovered that the "Jim Crow" bill passed, known as the Craig bill, provided that the law should take effect immediately on passage. This caused a great commotion as the railroads are not prepared to provide separate accommodations upon an instant notice. An amending bill was shoved through both Houses, giving the roads until June 1st to make their preparations. The urgency displayed to have time to get ready shows that the railroad people are going to carry out the provisions of the law in good faith, a most welcome sign to people of the east.

The election of Judge of the western criminal district was held. Craig nominated Henry B. Stevens, saying he was agreed on by all parties. He received all the votes save 1. C. C. Cherry of Edgecombe was elected Keeper of the Capitol.

The Vance monument bill passed the Senate, carrying an appropriation of \$5,000. The Senate would have been willing to appropriate much more but for the fear that the House would not agree. Senator Bryan made a strong speech to appropriate double the amount but it was decided best to let the \$5,000 sum stand.

The Democratic caucus last night mentioned the members of the new Corporation Commission, which succeeds the Railway Commission. The nominees are: Franklin McNeill, of New Hanover, chairman; Samuel L. Rogers of Mecon; Eugene O. Beddingfield of Waks.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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The Commissioner of Agricultural was also selected. The nominee is Mr. Samuel L. Patterson of Caldwell county.

The number of candidates was large and much lively canvassing was done. The friends of the candidates were hard at work and when they had done all they could they remained in the Senate Chamber awaiting bulletins from the battlefields in the House. Congressman elect Bellamy was pulling hard for McNeill and got him through. Rogers had a host of hard workers who had been at it for weeks. The act creating the Corporation Commission will be amended so that it will go into effect early in April within a few days after Mr. McNeill qualifies. The Railway Commission will then cease to exist and Messrs. McNeill, Rogers and Beddingfield will proceed to organize the Corporation Commission.

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**A Jump in Wages.**  
BOSTON, March 3.—Advises received today from several mill centres in New England makes it appear that the action of the Fall River cotton manufacturers, taken in voting early this week to restore the schedule of wages paid in the cotton mills in 1897, has become general.

Following the action of the Fall River mills, the mills in New Bedford, Rhode Island towns and other manufacturing centres of Southern New England, the seven corporations of Lowell, the Amoskeag, Hark and Amory Mills, of Manchester, and the mills at other places have decided to advance wages on April 1.

The Chicopee Mills, Farnhamville Company and others already have made similar announcements. While up to today Maine manufacturers had not made any announcement, it is understood that some of them have the wage question under consideration. Thus far cotton mills employing about 90,000 hands have decided to restore the schedule of 1897.

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"Insurgents have not taken nor do they hold a single prisoner of war. They have three soldiers in Malolos, picked up in January, who, without permission, went among them near Cavite and Caloocan. I am looking after them and providing money."  
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New York, March 4

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Am Tobacco	196	198	195 1/2
J. C.	109	110 1/2	109
U. S. & Q.	141 1/2	141 1/2	140
COTTON.			
	Open	High	Low
May	6.30	6.30	6.29
CHICAGO MARKETS.			
	Open	High	Low
Wheat	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
CORN	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2

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