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CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Meeting Of The County Committees Begins The Amendment Fight.

Funeral of a Veteran. Thirteenth Victim of the Normal. Good Skating In Raleigh. Says Amendment Will Carry Farewell Sermon.

RALEIGH, January 2—In nearly all the counties, pursuant to a call by the county chairman, the Democratic County Committees met yesterday, as requested by the State Committee. In a sense this opens the campaign of this year, a campaign about which a little later the whole country will be talking. It is going to take the most zealous work the Democrats can do to carry the amendment, but that work will be done. The Republicans are confining their efforts to the uneducated whites, trying to make them believe that they will be barred from voting. Right there is where the fight will be made—with the white voter who cannot read.

Pursuant to call by Chairman Armistead Jones, Wake county's Democratic committee met yesterday. The attendance was the largest ever known and the oldest members say they never saw such interest and enthusiasm. Every country precinct was represented. It was ordered that clubs be formed in every precinct. Most of the talk was of the amendment. Committeemen said that while the reports showed there was some little disaffection, they also showed that the amendment would be carried.

The funeral of George Goodwin, late of the Forty-seventh North Carolina, who died at the Soldiers' Home Monday, was held yesterday and the body was buried in the Confederate Cemetery, where there is a section set apart for the inmates of the home.

During December there were only 163 arrests here. The police say this is a very fine record for that month, which is, said, to say, quite commonly noted for intoxication. However, it may be stated that no town of its size makes a better showing than Raleigh as to the matter of public sobriety.

Former Special Master Eugene L. Martin will resume here the hearing of the fertilizer rate matter and the Carolina Central Railroad.

Miss Davis, of Granville county, a student at the State Normal and Industrial College, at Greensboro, is dead of typhoid fever, and is the thirteenth victim of the epidemic. A committee of the directors of the college is superintending the work of renovation. A meeting will soon be held to decide when the college shall be reopened.

The Supreme Court library now contains 12,620 volumes. Marshal and Librarian Bradly says it has all the reports of the State courts of last resort save eight volumes. Of these he will purchase four this month.

A good deal of skating was done to day. Ice is five inches thick and very clear and smooth. The large ponds, which used to be near here, are now drained and skaters have to go some distance.

Dr. John J. Mott, widely known as the first chairman of the National Free Silver party, declares himself an ardent expansionist. He also says the followers of Mr. Cleveland are "the only steadily lucid people on financial questions."

Rev. Dr. A. W. Carter preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the First Baptist church. It is the impression that Rev. Dr. McConnell, of Lynchburg, will succeed him.

Joseph J. Martin, a well known Republican, of Tarboro, is here. He believes the amendment will be carried in that district. He says he does not want the negroes to register, but to stay at home and work.

Wilmington will this month begin extensive street improvements. A stone crusher, steam road roller and other machinery will be purchased. Considerable paving will be done with vitrified brick. On some streets macadam will be put down. Twenty five thousand dollars will be expended.

The new purchasers of the Carolina and Northwestern Railway have notified the engineers of a 100 per cent. increase in salary. It is learned that an order has been placed for a large number of standard gauge ties, so that the work of changing the road from a narrow-gauge can proceed as rapidly as possible. This is the old Chester and Lenoir Road. Great interest is manifested in the change in ownership and in the improvements to be made.

"Deacon" B. V. White, noted in New York's business and religious circles, is here. He has been visiting relatives at Mebane.

The people of all the mountain region are manifesting the liveliest interest in the plan to have a national Appalachian park.

Another death of a partridge hunter by his own gun occurred in Rowan county. William Story, a farmer, was the victim, the loads from both barrels entering his side.

On an average at least 52 little negro children in this State are burned to death in their homes every year. Their parents go away to work or visit and lock them in. Four deaths from such accidental casualties were reported last month.

INDIGESTION, resulting from a weakness of the stomach, is relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great stomach tonic and cure for DYSPEPSIA.

OTIS CRITICIZED.

General Greeley on the Philippine Situation. Declares War Not Near an End.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—General Greely, Chief of the United States Signal Corps, severely criticizes General Otis today and the claims that the rebellion in the Philippines is crushed. He declared that the army there under the direction of General Otis was unable to give protection to the members of the Signal Corps employed in stringing telegraph wires in the country and says that there is no immediate prospect of the rebellion being crushed.

Lieutenant Duffy and 10 men of the Signal Corps, who were building a telegraph line south from Vigan to meet a party in charge of Lieutenant Lenoir, building northward, failed to connect with the Lenoir party.

The nonappearance of Duffy and his men caused a search to be made. It was found that telegraph poles put up by them had been destroyed and the wires cut.

It is supposed that the Signal Corps men were either captured or killed by the Filipinos.

LET ME ALONE.

Senator Hanna Thinks He is Given Too Much Attention.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—Senator Mark Hanna in an interview today expressed his opinion of the newspapers that are quoting him. He says that they ought to leave him alone.

Hanna says: "It is Hanna this and Hanna that, in the Ohio papers and the New York papers. Gentlemen of the Press, I am a member of the United States Senate and that position certainly should carry dignity with it."

STATUE OF WASHINGTON.

Equestrian Statue to be Erected in Paris in a Central Position.

Special to Journal.

PARIS, January 2.—The City Council of Paris has chosen a site for the equestrian statue of George Washington at the intersection of Avenue d'Jena and Avenue du Trocadero.

The site selected is a fine one, in the midst of the American quarter and close by the Place de Trocadero, Palais du Trocadero, the Arc de Triomphe and the Champs Elysees.

The pedestal was also approved of by the City Council. United States Ambassador Porter finds that the French people are greatly pleased with the idea. It is desired to unveil the statue on the Fourth of July next

UNIVERSITY GETS $3,370,000.

Big New Year Endowment For Chicago Institution.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 1—The University of Chicago has received a New Year's gift of $3,370,000.

The president hoped to announce that the university would be $4,000,000 richer, but he has not been able to raise the $315,000, which duplicated by John D. Rockefeller, would make up that amount However, Mr. Rockefeller, has wired that he will extend the limit three months, and in that time Dr. Harper thinks he is reasonably sure of getting the rest of the money, as he has several large donations in prospect.

Four years ago Mr. Rockefeller gave the University $1,000,000 and promised to duplicate every amount donated before January 1, 1900, up to $4,000,000. One year ago Dr Harper had secured $1,135,000 from various sources to apply on the $2,000,000. Since then this amount has been raised $550,000.

The Pelotas Afloat.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Hamburg and South American Line steamer Pelotas, from Santos to Rotterdam, which went ashore near Dungeness Friday night during a heavy storm, and about the identity of which there was then doubt was drawn off about 10 o'clock yesterday morning by tugs. Apparently the vessel has not yet received serious injuries. She proceeded for Rotterdam in tow of two tugs.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. F S Duffy.

COTTON MARKET.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, January 2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan. cotton	7.43	7.45	7.43	7.43
May. cotton	7.61	7.61	7.51	7.51
Nov. cotton	6.90	6.95	6.90	6.90

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
May	68¾	70¼	68¾	70¼
CORN—				
May	47¼	47¾	47¼	47¾
COTTON—				
March	6.37	6.38	6.30	6.33
No. R'y Pfd	54¼			55¼
R. R. T.	18¼			18¼
C. & O.	41¼			41¼
Reading	24¼			24¼
Cont. Tob. Pref.				99¼

Receipts at cotton ports were 99,000 bales.

BATTLE OF COLESBURG.

Details Of The British Success Won By General French.

Boers Driven From Entrenchments. They Retreat to the Orange River. Buller Resuming Operations. Secretary Hay Demands Indemnity.

Special to Journal.

LONDON, January 2—Additional details of General French's victory over the Boers at Colesburg show that the Boers used British fifteen pounder cannon and that the shells used were made at the Royal laboratory at Woolwich.

The aim of the Boers was poor and after three hours their guns were all put out of action.

At daybreak Monday General French's artillery opened the battle. The Boers replied vigorously with their guns.

At the town the Boers were in strength confident in the natural aid afforded them by their position, which extended six miles around the place.

First the Boers' Hotchkiss gun collapsed, then their big gun was silent. Both these incidents occurred early in the action; but other pieces of artillery held out until the Boears gradually fell back. General French had flanked them forcing a retreat.

The Hotchkiss was abandoned and General French captured it, but the other Boer guns were removed to the north,

The British losses in the fighting are described as slight. The Boers, it is said, must have suffered heavily. The Boers may stop at Achtertang, or may cross the Orange river into the Free State at Norval's Pont, where the railway bridge is yet intact.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary of State Hay today sent a cablegram to Ambassador Choate at London instructing him to inform the British Government that the United States would insist upon its contention in the matter of the seizure of a ship load of flour destined for Delagoa Bay, and requesting him to urge upon the British Government the importance of admitting the rights of the American ship with a view to a promp compliance to the demand for indemnity.

LONDON, Jan. 1—That General Buller will once more attempt at an early date to force the passage of the Tugela seems to be the fixed opinion at Frere. He has been considerably strengthened by troops of the Fifth Division and fresh artillery, including several five inch and six inch howitzers from the siege train, and must now have 60 guns without the naval complement.

He is not strong in cavalry, though with the irregulars he should have about 4,000. The problem before him is one of the most difficult that war can offer. He has to cross a river all the fords of which are commanded by earthworks, mounting powerful guns, served by expert marksmen. The Boers are superior to him in mobility and can follow his movements with such rapidity that they should be able to frustate attempts to turn their positions. They are not greatly inferior in number and have 20,000 or 25,000 men on the Tugela.

A large Free State commando is on the Tugela west of Colenso and guns are mounted at Potgieter's Drift, evidently to defeat any turning movement from the west.

LONDON, January 1.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch from South Africa:

Frere, Natal, January 1.—The Boers are shelling Ladysmith this evening. Their big gun on Bulwana Hill is firing frequently.

About 10 o'clock this morning a party of General Buller's scouts proceeded toward the Tugela near Colenso, shooting at the Boer horses on the outposts. The Boers opened a heavy fire with Mausers and a maxim gun. The firing continued over an hour.

In the afternoon and evening the big naval guns threw a number of shells over the lines and hit the Boer forts and trenches.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles F S Duffy.

A New Year Greeting

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

And a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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'Phone 69. 77 Broad Street.