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CONDITION OF STATE.

Treasurer's Report Shows Debts and Assets of the Commonwealth.

Report of Labor Commissioner Out. Talk About Russell as Chief Justice, More A. & N. C. Geasip.

RALPHIGH, N. C., January 1.—It was the current talk to-day that if the endorsed Governor Russell for Chief Justice he would take that place; if not that Charles A. Cook would be the appointee.

It was also stated that if Charles A. Reynolds becomes governor it is more than probable that the Atlantic & North Carolina railway will be sold; that is the State's stock in the road.

The capitol was closed to-day and so were the banks. The State officials have as a rule completed the work on their report.

The negroes here to-day celebrated the 38th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation in very good style. The exercises were held at the city hall. Joe Brit, messenger in Governor Russell's office was chief marshal. Rev. H. B. Deley delivered the address and Rev. W. A. Jones read the proclamation.

No less than 90 land grants were issued by the Secretary of State during December.

The post office receipts for the year are slightly over \$40,000. The heaviest month was July, the great campaign month, when the receipts were \$1,800.

Grand Secretary Woodall has an appointment for a lodge of Odd Fellows at Leadler, a place in Watauga county, 9 miles from the Tennessee line.

State Treasurer-elect B. R. Lacy announces that the clerks in his department will be as follows: chief clerk, W. F. Moody of Charlotte; clerk in charge of public statistics, John P. Arington of Nash county; teller, Chalmers Glenn, of Forsyth; stenographer Miss Mary Jones of Asheville.

The State Treasurer's report will show how rapidly the State expenses have increased. A statement gives the average for groups of 6 years from 1876 to date, as follows:

1877 to 1882, average per year	\$204,443
1883 to 1888 " " "	917,419
1889 to 1894 " " "	1,748,978
1895 to 1901 " " "	1,415,635

The increase for the last 6 year period and the first one is 24 times. If the years 1890-1900 be taken the average per year was \$1,624,920.

In his report, the treasurer says that if property is taxed at its fair value he believes the revenue it will yield will be ample to meet all requirements. He urges the appointment of a tax commissioner.

His report shows the present State debt to be as follows: 4 per cent consols \$4,397,250; penitentiary debt bonds \$110,000; penitentiary debt bonds \$60,000 total 4 per cent \$5,567,250; 6 per cent debt (bonds issued in aid of the North Carolina railway) \$4,730,000. There are yet outstanding, that is now sent in for exchange old bonds calling for 4 per cent to the amount of \$318,480. Thus, under no circumstances, could the total debt exceed \$6,595,730.

The State's assets are 30,000 shares of the North Carolina railway, which stock is quoted at \$100 per \$100 share. The income of the State this year, in the shape of rental from the Southern railway will be \$210,014. The state also owns 15,000 shares in the Atlantic and North Carolina railway, which stock is worth say 25 cents on the dollar.

The State owns stock in the Boone & Blowing Rock turn pike. Two years ago it received \$103 as dividend. It was not known here until then that it had the stock.

The report of State labor commissioner B. R. Lacy was given out today, so far as trades are concerned. He says the returns represent 30,000 mechanics throughout the State. Of the reports 34 per cent show increase of wages; 55 per cent are paid weekly and 85 per cent favor weekly payments; 93 per cent are paid cash in full. 44 per cent work over time; 76 per cent report cost of living increased; 83 per cent of adults and 85 per cent of apprentices read and write; highest average wages \$3.26 a day, lowest 95 cents; average number of hours daily 10 1/2 while nearly all favor a 9 1/2 hours a day; 87 per cent wishing this done by law; 57 per cent favor indentured apprenticeship and that the age of entry should be 17 years, this to be fixed by law, and that time of service should be 3 1/2 years; 75 per cent report improvement in education; 93 per cent report improvement in morals; 90 per cent report financial condition improving; 85 per cent favor compulsory education.

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You Can Live in Chicago On Five Cents a Day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Twelve hundred men satisfied their hunger yesterday at the "Penny Lunchroom," 290 Clark Street, which has just been opened as an experiment by the St. Luke's Society. The undertaking has proved so successful that nineteen other rooms will be opened in different parts of the city during the next few days.

The amount taken in yesterday was \$45, an average of 8 1/2 cents for each check. Every article on the bill of fare is one cent, which includes coffee with sugar and cream, rolls, muck and milk, oatmeal and cream, doughnuts, soup, wieners, and pork and beans. For 3 cents a man gets a good, wholesome breakfast, and if he can afford to pay 5 cents he can have a "spread." The projectors say that when they have the twenty rooms in operation they expect to feed from 25,000 to 30,000 persons a day.

"No man need go hungry in Chicago the coming winter," said President Miller tonight. "It will be possible for a man to live on 5 cents a day by eating at any of our restaurants, and there is no day that a man who wants work cannot earn at least a nickel. Our experiment has proved a wonderful success, away beyond our expectations, and the work of establishing twenty of these lunch-rooms will be pushed by the forward movement department. Before the winter is over the score of restaurants will all be in operation."

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Land Tax in Luzon.

MARINA, Dec. 31.—The Philippine Commission has completed a general municipal government bill.

The provisions in many respects are similar to General MacArthur's order establishing municipal government and authorizing elections, but they are much more elaborate, covering all details. The most important new features are the establishment of land taxation and doing away with the sedulo, or head tax and with taxation on the occupations of the people. A feature new to the Philippines is that the revenue from land taxes is to be expended where it is collected. The manner of holding elections and the duties of officers are prescribed.

Gen. Frederick D. Grant wires that General Alejandro's men are trying to escape from Mount Arayat. Two of them were killed Sunday. There is no water on the mountain and food is scarce.

The Fourth Infantry and Fourth Cavalry, in Cavite Province, have captured 100 armed natives and taken possession of their camps at Ana's and Malagan.

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Chance For a Brave Man.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., (Dec. 31.—Mrs. George Boyden, whose husband committed suicide in Newburg, Warwick County, last night by leaping into a cistern, has had eight husbands in the last twenty years.

Two of her husbands died natural deaths within a year after their marriage three obtained divorces because they could not live in peace with the woman, and three committed suicide.

The three husbands who committed suicide ended their lives by leaping into a cistern. Last evening Mrs. Boyden's husband ate a hearty supper, and, kissing his wife good-bye, went into the back yard and jumped into a cistern. He had recently obtained a divorce, from her and a reconciliation had taken place, but the wife refused to marry him the second time.

Mrs. Boyden today intimated that she might marry again if the right man came along.

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