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## THE NEWS BY WIRE

To-Day's Happenings All Over the Country.

### DOCKERY APPOINTED

**COLONEL FULLER IS REAPPOINTED TO LAND COURT.**

Other Appointments by the President--Two Men Killed in Hogan's Alley--Other News of the Day.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

**JOSEPH M. KENNA**, of California, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

**CHARLES G. DAWES**, of Illinois, to be Comptroller of the Currency.

**JOSEPH R. REED**, of Iowa, to be Chief Justice of the Court of Private Land Claims.

**THOMAS O. FULLER**, of Raleigh, North Carolina, to be Associate Justice of Court of Private Land Claims, to succeed himself.

**WILLIAM W. MURRAY**, of Tennessee, to be Associate Justice.

**WILBUR F. STONE**, of Colorado, to be Associate Justice.

**HENRY C. DOCKERY**, of Rockingham, North Carolina, to be United States Marshal of the Eastern District of North Carolina, to succeed O. J. Carroll.

Also a large batch of recess nominations, including Consuls, Registers of Land Office and Indian Agents.

### STEVENSON RETURNS.

By Telegraph to The Times.

New York, Dec. 16.—Ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, who has been abroad as a member of the Monetary Commission, returned to-day on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. He said nothing in regard to the negotiations, nor would he until the Commission made their report to Congress. He will go direct to Washington to-day.

### SOCIETY MAN DIES.

By Telegraph to The Times.

New York, Dec. 16.—Beverly Ward, Jr., one of the most popular New York society men, died suddenly this morning at his father's home, at Short Hills, N. J.

### KILLED BY FLY WHEEL.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—A fly wheel of an engine in the Oliver Wire Company's Southside mill broke this morning, killing Adam Bredish, and four others are seriously hurt. Many are slightly injured. Two fragments tore through the walls, completely wrecking the nail department.

### BRYAN IMPRESSED.

By Telegraph to The Times.

City of Mexico, Dec. 16.—William Jennings Bryan said to-day that he was greatly impressed with the readiness of thought, speech and fund of information shown by President Diaz in his interview at Chapultepec.

### RESULTED IN TWO DEATHS.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 16.—A quarrel over a few coins resulted in a double murder this morning, in the narrow passage known as Hogan's alley. The dead are Gilepo Corroll and Antonio Demarco.

### SENATOR PLATT RECOVERED.

By Telegraph to The Times.

New York, Dec. 16.—Senator Platt, who has been ill with lumbago, is sufficiently recovered to attend to business to-day.

## FELL FROM THE ELEVATED.

Asylum Attendant Saved by Falling on a Horse.

By Telegraph to The Times.

New York, Dec. 16.—Thomas McNamara, an attendant at the Ward Island Asylum became dizzy while returning home this morning after a night out with lunatics and climbed over the railing and fell from the Elevated railroad station to the street. He fortunately landed on the back of a horse, which broke the fall and probably saved his life.

## TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 16.—The blizzard prevailing here for the last few days continues and traffic in the interior is blocked.

## BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

Secretary Gage's Banking Bill Before Currency Committee.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Gage's bill to provide for refunding the national debt, for establishing a redemption fund, and for a division of issues and redemption in the treasury of the United States, and modify the existing laws respecting National banks, was today laid before the committee on banking and currency by the Secretary.

## SAILED FOR THE YUKON.

City of Columbia Carried Five Hundred and Thirty-five Passengers.

By Telegraph to The Times.

New York, Dec. 16.—The steamship City of Columbia sails to-day from the Old Dominion pier, on a voyage to the Yukon, with 535 passengers, sixty of whom are women. The ship is manned with a crew of seventy picked men.

## DEPARTED AMID SALUTES.

German Cruiser Bound for China Left Kiel Today.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Kiel, Dec. 16.—The German cruiser, Gefion, bound for China, left there moorings at 8 o'clock this morning amid salutes and cheers from the crews of all the warships present. The weather was fine and the shores are thronged with people. Among the crowds are many naval officers. The first-class cruiser Deutschland, with Emperor Prince Henry and other princes on her bridge was saluted all along the line. Prince Henry was in command.

## THE MAYOR'S COURT.

\$16.75 Added to the City Treasury This Morning.

The gathering this morning at the Mayor's court was above the usual standard—as far as toughness goes—and the Mayor settled matters in a brisk manner.

Q. S. Adams was up for violating one of the most important city ordinances, for which offence the Mayor fined him \$5.25, but the affair was not at an end.

Mr. Adams, it was discovered, carried a concealed weapon, and for this he had to hand up a \$35 bond for his appearance in court.

Jennett Brown (colored) was also fined \$7.25 for disorderly conduct, and, to finish the docket, a man named Daniel Murphy was fined \$4.25.

Mr. Adams requested the Mayor to cowl him the next time he appeared in court, and maybe he will feel his punishment next time quite as keen as he would the lash of the whip.

## SUPREME COURT.

Appeals from the Twelfth district were argued as follows to-day:

Sams vs. Price, argued by Gudge, Pritchard and Rollins, by brief, for the plaintiff, and G. A. Shuford for the defendant.

Webb vs. Atkinson, argued by Martin, Moore and Moore, for plaintiff, and Merrimon and Merrimon for defendant.

Rous vs. Ditmore, Russell vs. Hill, Andrews vs. Jones, Fribe vs. Marshall, Norton vs. Devit and Allen vs. Hammond, continued by consent.

Ethyn vs. Lipscombe, argued by J. H. Merrimon for plaintiff, and Julius C. Martin and Geo. A. Shuford for defendant.

## THE HONOR ROLL

A Good Record Made by Girls.

### IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN TOWN CAUSED MANY ABSENCES.

The Boys Fall Short But do Well—Record Will Be Printed Each Term in The Times.

The Times takes pleasure in printing the honor rolls of the Murphy and Centennial schools.

The list contains the names of only those pupils who were neither absent or tardy during the entire fall term, which ended on the 10th instant.

The boys have not so good a record as the girls and in the next honor roll it is hoped a greater number of boys will join the honor brigade.

The list would be larger, but that many children were kept from school as a prudential measure on account of contagious diseases in town.

### MURPHY SCHOOL.

Miss Hicks's room—Mary Habel, Florence Butler, Charles Newcombe.

Miss Bates's room—Tom Gilleland, Edward Butler, Nannie Lacy, Fannie Snuggs, Foy Yaucey.

Mrs. Sherwood's room—Blanch Gilleland, Margaret Lee.

Miss Marsh's room—Frances Lacy, Sophie Larsen, Audry Glenn, Alice Newcomb, Robert Proctor, Charles Burton.

Study Hall—Helen Brewster, Elizabeth Burton, Amy Butler, Rebecca Butler, Nannie Larson, Minnie Grisson, Lotie Kluppelberg, Irene Lacy, Rosa Maglenn, Elbie Roberts, Louise Saunders, Lily Skinner, Rosa Skinner, Gathier St. Sing, Lucy White, Elizabeth Whitelaw, Eliza Wynne, Onie Zachary.

### CENTENNIAL SCHOOL.

Miss Redford's room—Maggie House, Josie Tonnofski.

Mrs. Patterson's room—Ben Cotes, Emmett Honeycutt, Philip Rand.

Miss Riddle's room—Cleveland Watkins, Annie Lindsey, Sallie Miller, Harry Jones.

Miss Bailey's room—Boyd Pool, Nicholas Butler, Ida Cates, Emma Putney.

Miss Flemming's room—James Upchurch, Etta Boyd.

Miss Bellamy's room—John Bland, Roberta Bland, Evelyn Bland, Daisy Hunt, Katie Barbee.

Miss Mills's room—Oscar Jones.

Study Hall—Burton Ray, John Park, John Butler, Woodford House, John Cross, Julia White, William Larsen, Joe Pogue, Wharton Bevers, Iola Cates, Maggie Cross, Metta Guley, Mary Wilson.

### GEOLOGICAL BOARD.

The State Geological Board, which is composed of Governor Russell, as chairman, and Chas. McNamee and J. Turner Morehead, met in the Governor's office this morning, heard the report of State Geologist Holmes, audited his accounts and reported the work as flourishing under this able geologist.

### SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

The deputy sheriff of Beaufort county to-day brought two new convicts to the penitentiary. One was a white man, who is imprisoned for seven years for attempted assault, and the other a negro, gets twelve years for manslaughter.

There was a meeting of Chapter No. 2, St. Mary's Guild, at the residence of Dr. T. S. Skinner this afternoon, and a number of ladies were present.

## THE SUPPLEMENT

To Be Published by Our Schools.

### FOR THE CHILDREN

WILL SERVE MANY GOOD AND NOBLE PURPOSES.

First Issue To-Day—Edited by Superintendent Howell and the Teachers—Paid for by Raleigh Advertisers.

Volume 1, No. 1 of "The School Supplement," which is to be published weekly by the superintendent and teachers of the Raleigh public schools, made its appearance to-day.

The paper is a neatly printed eight-page edition, and contains much matter of interest to the public in Raleigh, as well as the teaching it will do among the pupils.

Its announcement is interesting, and was prepared by Superintendent Howell. The Supplement says:

### "BY WAY OF EXPLANATION.

"Leading Purpose of This Paper.

"This paper is intended to serve several purposes. The leading one is to furnish for primary and intermediate classes more literature suited to their ability and taste, than they can get otherwise.

"Children become proficient in reading by practice. Progress is made not by desperate struggle with difficult passages, but by much reading of easy, attractive literature.

"Ordinarily, primary pupils read little or no literature. They read words and meaningless sentences. But after a child can call written words, all his reading should have some thought in it, some real, genuine interest, which is very different from artificial interest worked up by a teacher on class.

"By means of a paper appearing every week, all our pupils, even the youngest readers, will always have something of immediate interest to read, something that they will want to read for the sake of the thought in it, and not something they must read as a duty assigned.

"Each number of the School Supplement will contain one or more classic stories written for beginners. These will consist mainly of the time-honored fables and folk lore of our race; though the Bible and any other source of good English will be drawn upon. The only originality claimed for them is the form in which they will appear. They will be written on phonic principles. Nearly all the words will be regular in spelling. All the words and expressions will be such as are familiar to children. But at the same time a good literary style will be preserved. Examples of how The School Supplement will treat passages of classic literature for children, are found in the story of the "First Christmas," and of the "Hound and the Rabbit" in this number. There are no books for children that combine the principles of phonic teaching, classic selections, and literary style.

"But the use of The School Supplement will not be confined to the primary classes. Besides containing literature for all, it will supply much material for geography, history, and nature study. As its name implies, this paper will supplement and extend the school work in all departments.

"It will also be a means of communication between teachers and parents. It will keep parents in closer sympathy with the school life of their children. It will inform the people of what their schools are doing.

"The School Supplement is furnished free to all pupils in the Raleigh public

schools. This makes it a desirable advertising medium for Raleigh township. Hence we are enabled to secure enough advertisements to pay most of the costs of publication. Outside subscriptions will cover any deficit.

### THE LONG SLEEPER AWAKES.

A Large Crowd to See the Lees Last Night.

The Lees were greeted with the Metropolitan Opera House filled to overflowing last night, and the entertainment was perhaps the most pleasing of all their hypnotic performances. The stage was packed with volunteers, and thirty or more surrendered completely to the influence of the Lees and their assistants.

The antics of the hypnotised subjects kept the vast audience convulsed with laughter. Indeed, it is a very interesting and amusing show. Some are incredulous; some believe it all, others believe part and disbelieve the balance. Still others sit and wonder, and keep on wondering, but they all laugh, and enjoy the fun.

Just before the conclusion of the performance the long sleeper who had been for forty-eight hours slumbering in the show window of Sherwood Higgs & Co., and, who has been observed in his slumbers by thousands of people, was brought on the stage on his cot, and awakened from his long sleep.

He was weighed and examined by Dr. A. O. Jones. When he was put to sleep he weighed 152½ pounds. When he was awakened he weighed 144 pounds, a loss of 8½ pounds. This the subject says is the greatest loss he has ever had.

His pulse and respiration after awaking were nearly normal. There will be a performance tonight and every night this week, and a matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### PARDON MILL GRINDS.

The pardon mill at the Governor's office was yesterday given another turn and a fellow convicted of body-snatching, under the laws of 1885, and who is said to be in bad health, obtained his freedom.

### A TURNKEY RESIGNS.

Mr. H. J. Hamil, one of the turnkeys at the city station house, has tendered his resignation to the Mayor, to take effect immediately. The resignation has been accepted, and the Board of Aldermen will to-morrow night probably elect a successor.

### TAKEN TO DURHAM.

Remains of the Late Mr. Puryear Interred There Today.

This morning the remains of Mr. James Puryear were taken to Durham for interment.

On the same train accompanying the body were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cheek, Mrs. Ervie Ellis, Miss Addie Puryear, Mr. John Puryear and Rev. Dr. Simms, who will preach the funeral today.

### THE CAUSE OF SILVER.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Wolcott in an address before the Senate today reviewed at length the efforts to further the cause of silver by the international monetary conference, and said that the efforts of the commission abroad met with partial, if not full success.

### ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Last Night.

At the regular meeting of the Raleigh Academy of Medicine, last night, annual reports were read, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. A. W. Knox; vice president, Dr. J. R. Rogers; secretary, Dr. H. A. Royster; treasurer, Dr. A. W. Goodwin; board of censors, Dr. K. P. Battle, Jr., Dr. J. F. Hayward and Dr. W. I. Royster.

The work of placing the new heating apparatus in the First Baptist church is about finished.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Important Happenings in and About the City

### FOR BUSY READERS

INTERESTING EVENTS OF TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

What is Heard on the Streets and Told Down in Our Note-Book--Personal and Otherwise.

The deputy sheriff of Beaufort county this morning took twelve convicts to Caledonia Farm.

Yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock there was a false alarm of fire sent in from fire box No. 15.

The Governor has appointed Mr. Daniel C. Champlain, of Buncombe county, a notary public.

The monthly meeting of the Raleigh Musical Association will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at St. Mary's school. There are 100 applications on file for admission into the Soldiers' Home, but no more can be admitted until the building is enlarged.

There are 299 newspapers published in the State, according to the Labor Commissioner's annual report.

The Democratic members of the board of aldermen will tonight hold a caucus to name the candidate to succeed Mr. Faucett as policeman.

E. E. Scott, colored, of New Hill, and Etta Evans, of Cary, have been granted license to marry, and will wed in Cary Sunday morning.

Last night Mr. George Harden, of Durham, was married to Miss Lula May Bell of this city at the home of her father, the Rev. W. C. Norman officiating.

Rev. James Battle Averitt left this morning for Newbern, where tonight he delivers his lecture on "Plantation Life Before the War." He lectures here in January.

Mr. H. W. Jackson and David Bagley returned this morning from a hunting trip in Alamance county. They have great tales to tell of game as a little part of their interesting story.

The Lees gave a private seance at the home of Dr. Knox yesterday afternoon, and this afternoon a party of friends at Mrs. Badger's will experience the effects of hypnotism.

This morning the remains of the late Mr. W. P. Davis, of Asheville, were brought here by the vestibule and later were taken to Warrenton for interment. Mr. Davis was 65 years old, and died suddenly Tuesday of apoplexy.

The Hayseeder, appropriately named after its editor, arrived by express, collect this morning. It was not warm, even in the sun, and at last the slight interest it affords offered its readers.

The board of aldermen will at their meeting tomorrow night grant the licenses to the firms who can sell spirituous liquors for the next six months. They will also elect a successor to Turnkey Hamil, resigned.

The committee to inspect the State Farms for the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary have gone to the Wadesboro farm and from there will visit the Castle Hayne farm. The committee is Senator Clark and Mr. R. R. Cotten.

The committee examining the books of the State Treasurer have about completed their work, and will to-night make their report. From the Treasurer's office the committee goes to the office of the State Auditor. The only books not finished at 4 o'clock were those of the State institutions.

The doll reception at the Woman's Exchange promises to be a great success. Antique, foreign and unique dolls of all description will be on exhibition and little girls will serve hot tea to their guests from 4 to 7 o'clock each afternoon next week, beginning Tuesday. Any lady who has any dolls which would be interesting to visitors is requested to loan them to the management who promise their safe return.