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# The Daily Times.

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## THE NEWS BY WIRE

### To-Day's Happenings All Over the Country.

### SEVEN WERE KILLED

#### TWO HUNDRED KILOGRAMS OF POWDER EXPLODED IN MADRID.

#### Revolution in Uruguay--Patent Commissioner Butterworth Was--Russell Sage Well--Chinese Backed.

By Telegraph to The Times. Madrid, Jan. 5.--Seven persons were killed and many others horribly mangled by a gun-powder explosion at the San-Manjoya factory at Oviedo to-day. The factory was demolished and over two hundred kilograms of powder exploded.

#### BUTTERWORTH SINKING WORSE

Georgia and New York Physicians Despair of his Recovery.

By Telegraph to The Times. Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 5.--The condition of Patent Commissioner Butterworth grows steadily worse, and he is lying at the Piney Woods hotel at the point of death. The physicians from here and New York are attending him. They all agree that he cannot live more than forty-eight hours, while death is momentarily expected.

#### J. B. KELLOGG SURRENDERS.

By Telegraph to The Times. New York, Jan. 5.--James B. Kellogg, one of the members of the defunct E. S. Dean Company, Myron L. Bernard and day to the police. He was held in \$1,000 bail for examination on the charge of "conspiracy to defraud." Kellogg is the reputed founder of the Dean Company, Myron L. Bernard and Sam Keller, the president and manager of the firm, surrendered themselves yesterday.

#### LOVE FOUND A WAY.

By Telegraph to The Times. London, Jan. 5.--Lady Anne Coventry, third daughter of the Earl of Coventry, was married this afternoon at St. Peter's church, Eaton Square, to Prince Dhuleep Singh, son of the late Maharajah of Lahore. The courtship of the Prince and Lady Anne has been marked by considerable opposition upon the part of the lady's family, which was mainly overcome by the intervention of the Prince of Wales.

#### MANY CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

New York, Jan. 5.--United States Appraiser Wilbur F. Wakeman to-day said: "I predict that the receipts from customs for this month will exceed the receipts of January, 1897, by \$4,000,000, doubtless more."

In the latter part of November, Mr. Wakeman predicted a large increase in customs revenue for the month of December, and the custom house report for that month more than justified the prediction.

#### NO TERMS REACHED.

By Telegraph to The Times. London, Jan. 5.--There is little doubt entertained in financial circles that the British government will agree in the theory to guarantee a Chinese loan of sixteen million pounds, but there is good reason to believe that terms have not yet been settled.

#### LARGE ORDER FOR RIFLES.

By Telegraph to The Times. New Haven, Jan. 5.--An order for ten thousand Lee rifles and five millions pounds of ammunition were placed with the Winchester Arms Company to-day. It is believed to be for Russia.

#### STEAMER ON FIRE.

By Telegraph to The Times. Trieste, Jan. 5.--Fire started to-day in the forehold of the Austrian steamer Gottfried Schenker, this port from New Orleans. Much damage was done to the cargo. The vessel is believed to have suffered very little injury.

#### THE CONCESSION MADE.

By Telegraph to The Times. Peking, Jan. 5.--The Kiao-Chau difficulty was settled yesterday at the conference at Taung Li Yamen. The Chinese government made the necessary concession.

#### 100 OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

By Telegraph to The Times. Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 5.--The Straight Manufacturing Company was burned last night. About one hundred are thrown out of employment.

#### RUSSELL SAGE WELL.

By Telegraph to The Times. New York, Jan. 5.--Russell Sage returned to his Wall street office this morning. The slight cold has left him and he feels better after the rest.

## A BRIGHT OUTLOOK

### COTTON TO BE BRIGHTER DURING THE FUTURE SEASON.

#### Cotton Figures Are Interesting the Brokers and Commission Buyers--New Era in Cotton Growing.

By Telegraph to The Times. New York, Jan. 5.--There is increasing foreign demand for American grown cotton and augmented shipments to England and Japan recently have caused Southern growers to have more confidence in their staple. They said to-day that the outlook for the new season is especially bright. Brokers, and commission men of the New York Cotton Exchange, regarded the figures of the increasing shipments as possibly pointing to a new era in cotton growing. Prosperity is bound to accrue to all cotton handlers from producers to consumers.

#### HOUSE ON THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Secretary Gage To-day Sent Civil Service Resolution to Senate.

By Telegraph to The Times. Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.--Secretary Gage to-day sent a reply to the Senate to a resolution calling upon the heads of the several executive departments for information as to what positions in the respective departments would be excepted from the civil service law. It shows that he favors changes in only a few directions. There was a large attendance at the House to-day and the time was devoted mostly to a debate on the civil service.

#### DECLARE HIMSELF DICTATOR.

President Cuestas, of Uruguay, Will be the Cause of a Revolution.

By Telegraph to The Times. Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.--An official dispatch to the State Department says President Jose Cuestas, of Uruguay, is about to declare himself dictator and that a revolution will follow. The United States cruisers Cincinnati and Castine at Montevideo will guard the American interests.

#### KILLED IN AFREIGHT WRECK.

Brakeman's Body Horribly Mangled and Several Trainmen Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to The Times. New Haven, Jan. 5.--Brakeman Edson P. Quinn was killed and several other trainmen seriously injured in a collision at Belle Dock this morning. The freight took the wrong track and collided with the coal train. Brakeman Quinn was caught between the cars and instantly killed. His body was horribly mangled.

#### WEATHER IN JANUARY.

By Telegraph to The Times. Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.--January weather on the North Atlantic ocean, according to the naval hydrographic predictions, will be stormy north of the 40th parallel and along the American coast north of Hatteras. Strong westerly and northwesterly gales along the trans-Atlantic steamship routes. The effect of these gales is frequently felt as far south as latitude 35 (about Hatteras). Occasional gales in the vicinity of the Azores. Northerly winds are expected in the Gulf of Mexico. Fog at intervals on the Grand Banks, but not in extended areas. Ice near Cape Race probably as far south as the Northern steamship routes.

#### CHINA WANTS MORE BOODLE.

By Telegraph to The Times. Berlin, Jan. 5.--The Cologne Gazette, on authority from the best informed quarters in Paris, announced yesterday that since Thursday last important negotiations have been proceeding in London for a Chinese loan, the attempts made in Paris and St. Petersburg to arrange a loan having failed. China thereupon offered to contract for 16,000,000 pounds sterling in London, at the same time asking the good offices of the British government.

#### PERPETUAL MOTION.

By Telegraph to The Times. Logansport, Ind., Jan. 5.--S. B. Hickum, the inventor who has been experimenting seven years, says he has perfected perpetual motion. Sealed in globe will last as long as the globe remains intact.

#### HER MACHINERY DISORDERED.

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## TREASURER TO WAIT

### Judge Timberlake Issues a Restraining Order.

#### WILKES COUNTY BONDS

#### NO INTEREST TO BE PAID ON W. N. C. RAILROAD BONDS.

#### Judge Starbuck Will Hear Cause Why Treasurer Shall Not Pay--Stanley County Decision Holds.

An action has been brought by Hon. A. C. Avery, entitled the Board of County Commissioners of Wilkes County and C. C. Wright vs. Clarence Call, Treasurer of Wilkes County. Yesterday Judge Timberlake granted an order restraining the Treasurer of Wilkes county from paying interest or any part of the principal of the bonds issued by Wilkes county in payment of a subscription to the Northwestern North Carolina railroad until the hearing before Judge Starbuck, when cause is to be shown why the Treasurer shall not be enjoined till the hearing.

It is understood that the decision in the Stanley county case is relied upon to invalidate the bonds. The people of Wilkes say that they have never gotten what was promised them, and that as the bonds were not legally issued, they ought not to be forced to pay them.

#### GOES TO ATLANTA.

#### But Before Leaving, Rev. L. G. Broughton Will Spend a Month in North Carolina.

Dr. L. G. Broughton has accepted the call to the Central Baptist church in Atlanta. He had several flattering calls and decided to go to Atlanta because he felt that the opportunities there for building up a great institutional church were so promising that he could be most successful at that point. His purpose is to build in Atlanta an institutional church, something after Dr. Connell's temple in Philadelphia. Dr. Broughton is a steam engine at work, and one of the greatest organizers in the whole country. The Baptists in Atlanta will back him with all necessary help, and he will do a great work there. His success in Roanoke has been wonderful.

Before entering upon his new field of labor in Atlanta, Dr. Broughton will spend a month with relatives and friends in North Carolina taking a much needed rest after his recent illness. He is expected at his uncle's, Mr. N. B. Broughton's, in about ten days.

The Wilmington Dispatch says: Mr. B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, who was sent on to Roanoke last Friday by a committee of the First Baptist church here to induce Dr. Broughton to accept the call extended by the First church, returned to that city last night and corroborates the above report. Mr. Keith says that the eminent divine decided to accept the call to Atlanta on Sunday, after he learned that he could not enter upon his duties here before May 1st, should he accept the call.

#### NO WORD FROM MISSING BARK.

By Telegraph to The Times. New York, Jan. 5.--No word has yet been heard in this city of the missing bark Coal King with five men aboard, which broke away from her tug on Sunday night, while bound from Boston to Newport News. Two powerful tugs have been sent to search for the barge and it is still hoped that the men aboard may be rescued. As there were few provisions on the Coal King, the crew, if still alive, must be suffering from hunger by this time.

The Coal King was being towed, with other barges, by the tug Luckenbach. During very heavy weather off Fenwick Light Ship the hawser parted. This accident was not noticed in time to pick the barge up again, and although the Luckenbach spent a day looking for its missing tow, no trace of the barge has been found.

Paris, Jan. 5.--The Liberte asserts that Clipperton Island, over which the Mexican flag is reported to have been hoisted by a party of marines from the gunboat Democrita, after the stars and stripes had been hauled down, in spite of the protests of the Americans there, really belongs to France and adds: "Naturally the Americans have asked for the protection of their government, and the French duty to re-establish that island, adjudicate between the Americans and Mexicans, and demand their own rights, which have been contested."

## C. B. RAY ELECTED

### Commissioners Turn Out Mr. McMackin.

#### VOTE WAS TWO TO ONE

#### INEXPERIENCED MAN PLACED IN CHARGE OF ROADS.

#### Ray's Report as Superintendent County Work House--Eleven Men Escaped During the Year.

The county commissioners to-day elected C. B. Ray road supervisor for Raleigh township. The vote stood: Ray 2 (Barbee and Chamblee), McMackin 1 (Hill). Mr. Ray is now superintendent of the County Home and Work House and Supervisor of Public Roads. For this he gets 900 a year. Mr. McMackin got \$1,200 a year as road supervisor.

The two places have been combined under Mr. Ray's management and his salary increased to \$800. In addition to this he will be allowed to employ a foreman at a salary not to exceed \$300 a year. This, in salary, will save the county \$700 a year, but through the expenditure of money on the roads, inferior work done and otherwise the county will annually lose three times this amount. Ray knows absolutely nothing of the work he is undertaking, and he is honest enough to acknowledge the fact. He not only has no technical knowledge of road building and road improvements, but he has no experience. Had he either he could not be hired to undertake the work for two hundred dollars a year.

Ignorance is always cheap. It is knowledge and experience that come high. There is not a better road man in the State than Mr. McMackin; and many doubt if the superior can be found. He was cheap at \$1,200. By his knowledge and experience he has saved Wake county thousands of dollars and given Raleigh township some of the best roads in the State.

Turning him out was a sorry day's work for these two Populist commissioners. They make no secret of the fact that Ray was elected on account of his politics.

All the other officers were re-elected. Mr. Ray made his report as Superintendent of the Work House and County Home which shows that one man died at the work house and eleven escaped during the year. These eleven make one twentieth of the total number of inmates during the year. A sorry record indeed.

His report as to the work of the County Home for the poor stated that 200 barrels of corn and 4,000 pounds of meat had been supplied at the home. At present there are 54 inmates; 33 of whom are white and 21 colored; 27 male and 27 female.

The Board adjourned to meet again next Monday.

#### OBSERVING THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Every afternoon of this week, at 3:30 o'clock, the Baptist ladies of the city are observing the week of prayer by daily services at the Baptist Tabernacle. All women invited. Miss Maud Reed led on Sunday afternoon, Miss Fannie Heck, on Monday afternoon, Mrs. T. H. Briggs yesterday afternoon. These services are well attended and are proving full of interest and profit to those in attendance.

#### TWO NEW CONVICTS.

Deputy Sheriff King, of Cumberland county, arrived this morning with two new prisoners for the State penitentiary. One is to serve a one-year sentence and the other will reside within the stockade for ten years.

The one-year prisoner was brought there on a couch, having been in a poor condition when convicted. He was shot while resisting the officers.

#### GONE TO THE FARMS.

Governor Russell and Superintendent Mewbo-orne left this morning from Johnston Street depot for Weldon.

The Governor will accompany Mr. Mewbo-orne over the farms and introduce him to the henchmen placed in positions by him, so that in the future there may be no conflict.

#### NO DATE SET.

Mr. R. O. Burton returned this morning from Washington, D. C., where he docketed the case of Major J. W. Wilson, against North Carolina, for the office of Railroad Commissioner.

Mr. Burton says no date has yet been decided upon for the hearing of the case.

Evangelist Lee yesterday shipped his tent to Orlando, Fla., whither he will follow in a few days to hold a series of meetings.

## DISAPPOINTS WILSON

### GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WILL MAKE REPORT TO SURPRISE HIM.

#### Work Accomplished in the West With Part of the Appropriation--Wilson's False Charges.

By Telegraph to The Times. Washington, Jan. 5.--The Secretary of the Interior has sent to the Senate the answer of the Geological Survey to the resolution adopted in December, at the instance of Senator Wilson, of Washington, inquiring what use has been made of the appropriation for the examination of the conditions of forest reserves, set apart by President Cleveland. The answer shows that the work was put into the hands of three capable assistants of the surveys in various parts of the west, and the results have been accomplished with only part of the money appropriated. It is understood that Wilson announced that the survey accomplished nothing. The report will disappoint him materially.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT'S EVENTS.

#### The Dramatic Club's Entertainment and Capital Club's German.

Friday evening Raleigh Social Circles will all join together in one of the swiftest gatherings of the New Year. Every one will be present at the entertainment of the University Dramatic Club and many will attend the German given by the Capital Club complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. William Holt Williamson.

The Dramatic Club will present "London Assurance," the same play which gave them so many complimentary notices and large audiences in Eastern Carolina during the holidays.

The members of the Dramatic Club of the University were selected from those who had stood high in their classes and were talented in this direction and the club was coached by a young southern woman who has attained an enviable reputation on the stage.

The play is filled with the choicest wit and scenes of rare beauty. It has been well staged by Prof. Samuel May, who accompanies the boys on their trip here.

The Capital Club German will be given immediately after the University Club's entertainment and the gathering will be composed of the fairest women and most gallant gentlemen.

Nearly every member of the University Club is well known in Raleigh, many of them having been guests in this city during Fair week. The members of the club will be entertained in Raleigh by their friends. For the benefit of those who have not seen their programme we print the cast of characters as follows:

Charles Courtley--Mr. R. H. Graves. Dazzle--Mr. R. S. Busbee. Max Markaway--Mr. S. May. Dolly Spunker--Mr. R. M. Rawls. Mark Middle--Mr. W. G. Cox. Cool--Mr. I. F. Harris. Solomon Isaacs--Mr. W. G. Cox. Martin--Mr. A. Staton. James--Mr. I. F. Harris. Lady Gay Spunker--Mr. R. E. Follin. Grace Harkaway--Mr. G. L. Myers. Pert--Mr. A. Staton.

#### SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

Act I--Reception-room in Sir Harcourt's House, London. Act II--Manor House and Grounds, Oak Hill, Gloucestershire. Act III, IV and V--Drawing-room and Parlor in Oak Hill.

#### ORGANIZATION.

Director--Mr. S. May. Business Manager--Mr. R. E. Follin. Assistant Business Manager--Mr. G. D. Vick.

#### THE MAYOR'S COURT.

#### Large Attendance of Interested Listeners in Court This Morning.

The Mayor's office was crowded this morning with interested listeners to the trial of Frank Hayes and Allie Johnston, charged with disorderly conduct on Christmas day.

Many witnesses were presented by the defense but none knew anything at all after they occupied the "horse shoe." The Mayor fined each \$2.50 and cost. Allie Johnston answered to a second charge, assault with a deadly weapon and was sent to court for this offense.

The trial, however, which occasioned the greatest sport for the spectators was that in which W. H. Mangum was up before the Mayor for several things mainly, however, for not paying for a wagon which he had bought from the city. He had paid \$4.00 and one bushel of potatoes, but was never ready to pay the last \$2.50.

When Mr. Sales attempted to get money Mr. Mangum row and caused to arrest him. He made a violent protest but was finally taken to station house. The Mayor fined that his house was also

## 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 Jotted Down in Our Note-Book--Personal and Otherwise.

The ladies of the Woman's Exchange met this afternoon at 4 p. m., in the Woman's Exchange building.

The Art League met this afternoon with Miss Mossey at the home of her father on Hillsboro street.

Mr. J. A. Duncan has moved his office to the uptown headquarters of Mr. B. W. Blake, on Fayetteville street.

During the month of December the State Treasurer paid out \$57,258 in pension warrants.

The chorus class of the Raleigh Musical Association will meet at their hall for practice Thursday, January 6th, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

The Resene Circle of King's Daughters, which is doing excellent work among the needy, met this morning with Mrs. James McKinnon.

The soldiers' Home yesterday received six cases of canned goods from Col. J. S. Carr, for which they have returned thanks.

The Dramatic Club of the University, will be guests of the Capital Club Friday evening after their performance, at the German complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. William Holt Williamson.

A letter was sent this morning in the capital addressed to Mr. Fred Chaille Handy, 1331, 12th street N. W., Washington, D. C. For the benefit of the poor it was mailed by Cato E. Thornton.

Mr. W. E. Jones has returned from Eastern Carolina and brings with him one of Washington's most progressive men, Mr. A. B. Gardner, who will hereafter be connected with "Mr. Jones' store in this city.

Rev. E. C. Glenn has appointed L. H. Woodall superintendent of the Central Methodist Sunday school, to succeed Secretary of State Thompson, who tendered his resignation several weeks ago.

The Secretary of State yesterday incorporated the "Supreme Lodge Knights of Gideon," with its principal office in Durham. It is a benevolent organization created for the purpose of mutual aid and protection.

The annual meeting of the members of the Capital Club will be held in the club rooms this evening for the purpose of considering changes in their constitution and election of officers for the ensuing year.

The finance committee, appointed to examine the books of the Bursar of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, completed their work today, and report all accounts in good condition. The committee is composed of Dr. B. F. Dixon, of Shelby; Col. L. C. Edwards, of Oxford, and Mr. J. W. Harden, of Raleigh.