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THE LEGISLATURE.

Condensed Report of Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.

HOUSE.

As early as 11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon a hungry-looking mass was moving about in the rotunda of the Capitol. Most of them had been swept in on the office-hunting tide.

The members-elect of the Legislature threaded their way through the crush in time to be in their seats by noon.

At noon the members of the House were called together by Chief Clerk Satterfield.

The first business before the House was organization, the effecting of which was begun by the nomination of A. F. Hileman (Populist) for the position of Speaker.

Hileman, on taking the chair, was formally sworn in by Associate Justice Montgomery.

He invoked the blessings of Almighty God upon the Assembly and called the House to order.

Blackburn, of Ashe, nominated for chief clerk Ed. Masten, of Wilkes county.

Smith, of Johnston, put in nomination J. W. Perry, Johnston, as the Democratic nominee for chief clerk.

The vote resulted as follows: For Masden, 85; for Perry, 29.

For reading clerk, Frank B. Benbow, of Yadkin county, was put in nomination by J. R. McCrary (Rep.), of Davidson.

Nelson (Dem.), of Caldwell, put in nomination John L. Gaultney.

The vote resulted as follows: Gaultney, 29; Benbow, 85.

For position of door-keeper there were put in nomination W. Lee Brown, of Mecklenburg by Ransom (Dem.), of Mecklenburg; by Perker (Pop.), of Perquimans, D. T. House, of Pitt.

Brown, as stated by Ransom, in his nominating speech, is a one-armed Confederate soldier.

The vote resulted as follows: House, 86; Brown, 28.

For assistant door-keeper, Abe Middleton (negro) by Sutton (Rep.), of New Hanover; H. C. Brown, of Guilford, by Burch (Dem.), of Guilford. Brown is another one-armed Confederate soldier, as stated by Burch in his speech, "a man," added Burch, "who sweareth to his own hurt and changeth not." The vote was as follows: Brown, 25; Middleton, 80.

On motion of Hancock, of Craven, the House adjourned exactly at 3:30 to meet Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

SENATE.

Long before the hour of noon the Senate chamber was filled with Senators, officers, candidates for office, and visitors. There was no color line in the gathering. White and black mingled together upon terms of equality, the brother in black acting as if he thought the capital was his private property.

Promptly at noon, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton called the body to order. H. E. King, chief clerk of the last Senate, assisted by Capt. J. B. Lloyd, his assistant, officiated in the organization, while Sergeant-at-arms Halliburton, preserved order. In the usual manner, the Lieutenant-Governor administered the oath of office to the Senators-elect.

When all the Senators had taken the oath of office, the Lieutenant-Governor announced that fifty Senators having presented their certificates, the Senate was ready for the transaction of business, and declared that the first business

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Tarboro Southerner has started upon its seventy-fifth volume. That is a remarkable age for a newspaper. We hope it will reach a hundred.

When the Republicans held a caucus to select their candidate for Senator, Pritchard was endorsed by a rising vote. Three of the members sat mute in their seats and refused to vote. Among these three was E. V. Cox of Pitt. It was reported around Raleigh that Pritchard feared these three and that men had been sent for to go and try to persuade Cox to vote for him. Perhaps this accounts for Solicitor C. M. Bernard leaving while court was in session to go to Raleigh.

Col. Harry Skinner has been getting pretty generally roasted around Raleigh during the last two or three days. The night before the meeting of the Legislature the colonel, in his zeal for Pritchard, had a caucus with those who were following him, and gave out for publication a list of sixteen Populist Representatives and Senators who he said would support Pritchard regardless of the action of the regular Populist caucus. The publication of this list stirred the waters. It riled Senator Butler and he jumped on Skinner with both feet. Even some of the Republicans whacked Skinner, saying his actions were hurting rather than helping Pritchard's chances. Both sides accused him of having on too much liquor and Otto Wilson blated right out that "nobody but a drunken fool would have given out such a list for publication." And some war goes. Those on the outside of the fence can have the fun of peering through the cracks and seeing the tur fly.

A Young Lady's Rules.

The following rules of conduct fell out of the pocket-book of a young lady and an unscrupulous newspaper reporter picked them up and published them:

1. I don't let a man smoke when he walks or drives with me. If he knows no better than to do it I promptly tell him what I think of it.

2. I don't give my photograph to men. I used to occasionally, but I am wise now. I should hate to see my face hanging up in Tom, Dick or Harry's room.

3. I don't let a man take my arm when he walks with me. If he does, I tell him I prefer him to give me his arm.

4. I don't go out with a man just because he asks me. I like it better if he asks another to go too—his sister for instance.

5. I don't let any man "see me home" from church. If he hasn't got gumption enough to take me there and sit through the services with me, he can stay away altogether.

6. I don't let any man give me presents, unless it is something of a trifling cost—like fruit or flowers. And I always gauge a man by his taste in this respect.

7. I don't encourage any man who is not perfectly polite and agreeable to my mother. Whoever calls on me sees a great deal of her.

8. I don't allow a caller to stay later than 10 o'clock. If he does not go at that time I tell him politely that this is my custom.

"Sum wimmin folks am got wondah, full powahs oh vision," says Brother Watkins. "Dey kin keep one eye on de hired girl, anodder on dere husban's, an' at de same time see all de latest styles."

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Statement of Condition December 17th, 1896.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$40,456.36	Capital paid in	\$23,000.00
Due from Banks	38,263.30	Undivided Profits	3,045.51
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00	Deposits	81,787.50
Current Expenses	1,764.75	Due Banks	1,131.85
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Time Certificates	1,255.00
Cash Items	7,792.60	Cashiers Checks	1,480.50
Cash	20,923.58		
Total	\$111,700.59	Total	\$111,700.59

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1897.

ASTOUNDING EXTRAVAGANCE.

Federal Expenditures Have Increased 25 Per Cent in Ten Years.—The Incoming Administration Will Increase Instead of Diminish Expenses.

"What is most needed at present is not more taxes," says Secretary Carlisle in his Treasury report, "but more economy in appropriations and expenditures." He enforces this view with an array of facts and a cogency of reasoning that admit of no adequate answer. But, strange as it may seem, it is this part of his report which has been most savagely criticised by his political opponents, who will soon be invested with complete power in the management of our Federal affairs.

The government is expending more money than it receives from taxation, although its revenue for the last fiscal year amounted to \$406,475,408—a draft upon the pockets of taxpayers of considerably over one million dollars for every day in the year—and its expenditures amounted to \$434,678,654; showing a deficit of over \$24,000,000.

If these expenditures were for absolutely necessary purposes there would be an end of discussion. The remedy would be more taxes. But a prudent regard for the public welfare in the present condition of the business of the country indicates the contrary course. Expenditures should be cut down to the measures of existing revenue, at least until there shall be such a revival in trade and industry as to give some warrant for our steadily increasing extravagance. It has been pointed out that in the single item of river and harbor appropriations, not to mention the outlay for public buildings, there might have been such judicious curtailment as to cover the deficit of the last fiscal year.

In 1896 the total expenditure of the government was \$242,483,138; but in ten years the average expenditures has been increased over 25 per cent. This increase is out of all proportion to the growth of population or to the increase of the wealth of the country. But we have the chairman of the ways and means committee, Mr. Dingley, upon whom would appropriately fall the labor of adjusting outlay to income, openly defending past extravagance and proposing to make possible its continuance by another dive into the pockets of the taxpayers.

Of course, there can be no financial or moral justification for unnecessarily adding a dollar to the public burdens. But there is a political excuse in the desire of the Republican party to make the

revision of the tariff a basis for increasing the weight of the burden imposed upon the nation by incidental bounties to favored interests. Neglecting or delaying more important legislation, an extra session of Congress is to be called for the purpose of adjusting the account current of the party with the protected monopolies which it has created and which now control it.

It is not too much to say that in taking this course of action the incoming administration will defeat the just expectations of the country. The extravagance of Federal expenditure, no less than the blundering in the management of the Federal finances, has had much to do with the depression and discouragement which have wrought havoc with the business of the country during the past four years.—Philadelphia Record

Little Things and Good Advice.

Little things are often the hardest things. It is comparatively easy to do a momentary deed of daring that will startle everybody; it is not so easy to do little deeds of quiet courage from day to day, unheeded by all and unheeding all. Perhaps you are not called to do the great deed. But you are called every day to do the little deeds, which more surely wear out life and strength in the long run. Be glad that you are called to this: for this is the harder task, and he who is faithful here, will not be unfaithful in the easier great things.

Not every one knows good advice when he sees it. Most often the best advice does not tell a person in direct language just what he ought to do, and how he ought to do it. Good advice ought usually to make one think before he acts. This helps to develop the whole man, by treating him as a rational being instead of making a machine of him. Show a man who needs advice what the conditions of his case are, what results are likely to show themselves in the event of certain courses of action, and then let him choose what he will do.—Ex.

Eclipses This Year.

In the course of the year 1897 only two eclipses will occur, both of which will be solar and visible here as partial eclipses. The first will begin a little before sunset on February 1st, and the second some hours after sunrise on July 29th. Of all the phenomena of the heavens, none have more engaged the attention of mankind than eclipses of the sun. Yet, to those who are acquainted with astronomy, it appears perfectly natural that such occurrences should take place; and the time at which they will occur can be predicted with the greatest accuracy. It is said that in China the prediction and observance of eclipses are made a matter of State policy, in order to operate upon the fears of the ignorant and cause them to have a superstitious regard for the wisdom of their rulers.

Four Points on Advertising.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

in order was the election of principal clerk.

Atwater nominated and M. C. Caskey and Smathers seconded the nomination of Hill E. King, of Onslow. Abell nominated John A. Narrow, of Johnson county.

The vote stood: King, 40; Narrow, 7. Smathers said that in accordance with an agreement between the Populists and Republicans he nominated T. N. Halliburton, for sergeant-at-arms, seconded by Ashburton.

Parker nominated N. L. Wagstaff, of Person.

The vote stood: Halliburton, 40; Wagstaff, 7.

McArthur nominated D. J. McArthur, of Sampson, for assistant doorkeeper. Scales nominated L. E. Howerton, of Guilford county.

The vote stood; McArthur, 40; Howerton 7.

McCarthy nominated J. W. Watson, of Craven, for reading clerk. Parker nominated J. C. Brown, of Durham.

The vote stood: Watson, 38; Brown, 8.

Atwater nominated J. A. Buchanan, of Clay, for engrossing clerk. Buchanan represented Clay in the House as a Democrat in 1891 and as a Populist in 1895. Anthony nominated D. S. Lovelace, of Cleveland.

The vote stood: Buchanan, 42; Lovelace, 7. Ray voted for Buchanan, saying he was his neighbor and a firstclass man.

Crant moved to adjourn and called a Republican caucus at once. Adjourned until noon on Thursday.

CANINE FRIENDSHIPS.

Some Curious Instances of Affection and Gratitude.

Friendly alliances between animals are often of a most singular kind. Naturally enough, dogs frequently make friends and companions among their own species, although the large share of personal liberty they enjoy is the cause of their contracting inexplicable intimacies. A close friendship and understanding between dogs and horses is apparently more frequent than any similar relationship between individuals of the same species. Dogs, however, are fond of queer company and go out of their way in search of it.

The numerous friendships formed between dogs and geese, and even poultry in general, are quite remarkable. It is not generally recognized that the goose is a bird of extraordinary sagacity, and this mutual regard of fur and feather may proceed on an understanding which overrides the distinctions of race. The species of goose known as "gray legs" is especially remarkable for its strong attachments to dogs. One which was rescued by a mastiff from an attack by a fox showed a consciousness of its obligations and a desire to return them which were touching in their obvious feelings. The goose entirely abandoned the society of its kind, roosted in the dog's kennel and followed it in its daily wanderings over a large farm and through the neighboring village. The dog happening to fall ill, the goose would not leave him night or day and would, to all appearance, have been starved had not a pan of corn been placed for it every day near the kennel.

Dogs and fowls also enter into amicable relations for reasons much less apparent to onlookers than to themselves. A hen and a retriever became so strongly attached that the former laid her eggs and hatched her chickens in his kennel. On the hen leaving or entering her nest the dog would move from the threshold to make room, while any attempt to touch the eggs in her absence was met by his immediate disapprobation. There is also an instance of a quaint friendship which gradually grew up between a tame rook and a bulldog, the dog never appearing happier than when the rook was seated on his back.

Motives of beneficence lead to many apparently perverted friendships. Cats and dogs are often known to carry their young to a foster mother, who for friendship's sake or from a liberal maternal love accepts the additional duties thus imposed upon her. But still more remarkable are those cases in which foster mothers, overcoming all scruples and antipathies of nat-

ural instincts, do not hesitate to accept the charge of young creatures of other and quite different species from their own. Many creatures have more than man's dislike to a solitary life and adopt measures of their own to beguile its tedium.

Horses have a positive dread of solitude, and when this happens to be unavoidable will make friends of the most unlikely creatures. Cases have occurred in numbers where colts and mares have shown symptoms of distress and uneasiness amounting to positive melancholy where stable dogs have died or been removed.—Dog Fancier.

A Wasp's Nest.

One kind of wasp found in Brazil and Guiana makes its nest of a brilliant white pasteboard, suspending it from the highest branches of the trees so as to escape the attention of the monkeys, which in those regions have a troublesome habit of investigating everything, even a hornet's nest.

Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk.

COTTON.

Good Middling	7 1/8
Middling	6 3/4
Low Middling	6 1/4
Good Ordinary	5 13-16
Tone—steady.	

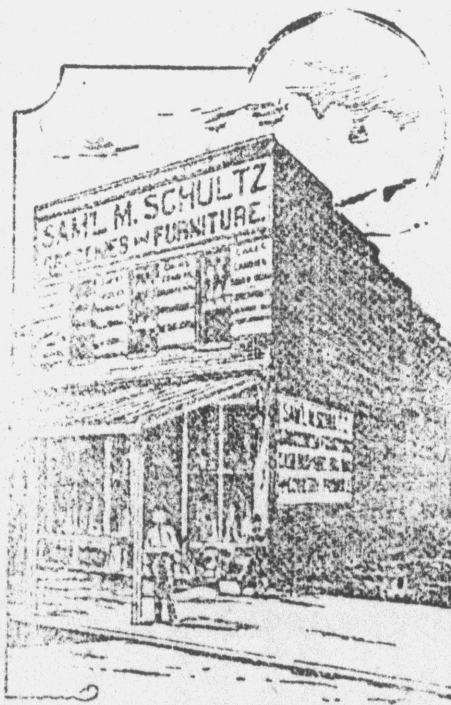
PEANUTS.

Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
Many	2 3/4
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 20
Western Sides	4 1/2 to 5
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	5.50 to 6.25
Lard	6 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	13 to 25
Salt per Sack	75 to 1 1/2
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	12 1/2
Beeswax, per	0



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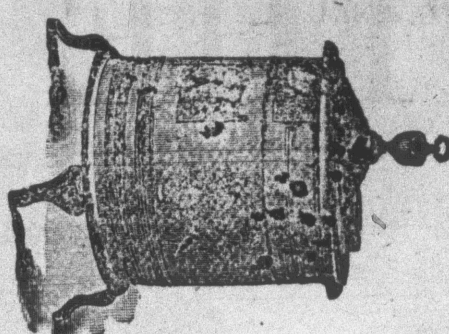
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	35	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon	1 55	9 44	
Ar. Rocky Mt	1 00	10 39	
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11	6 20
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 07	
Ar. Florence	7 23	3 4	
	No. 43 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Lv Wilson	2 08		6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 15		8 10
Ar. Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Nov. 15, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32	No. 6 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	
Lv Florence	8 40	7 40	
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 37		
Ar. Wilson	1 20	11 35	
	No. 48 Daily.		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv Wilmington	9 25		7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 52		8 30
Lv Goldsboro	12 01		9 36
Ar. Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilson	1 20	11 35	10 32
Ar. Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 16
Ar. Tarboro	4 00		
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	
Ar. Weldon		1 00	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 8.55 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.50 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.2 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrives Parmele 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 10.20 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R., daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 5.25 p. m.; Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Duntar 7.50 p. m., Clito 8.00 p. m. Returning leave Clito 10 a. m. Duntar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.0 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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The Fate of a Message.

We weighed anchor on Oct. 31, and when close to the south shore sent off two boats in search of seals. On this occasion one of the boats, being swamped in the surf, was immediately crushed against the rocks, its crew having a rather narrow escape from drowning. One of the men fought bravely in the breakers for half an hour, without relinquishing his grasp on his rifle.

With scrupulous care we now composed a letter upon which each of us carefully inscribed his signature. Having placed it in a small bladder which had been given to us for the purpose by the Norwegian consul in Melbourne, we consigned it to the waves and leaned over the bulwarks to see the mail depart. Much to our chagrin, a large albatross hove in sight, and before our message had gone many yards the huge bird gobbled it up. "The First Landing on the Antarctic Continent," by C. E. Borchgrevink, in Century

"The return of contributions will be expedited if a stamped envelope is inclosed," read the poet sardonically from the printed slip which accompanied his rejected manuscript. "Great Scott! Who wants to expedite their return? I'm sure mine couldn't come back any faster than they do if I had a private carrier pigeon express." And he gloomily tucked the five sonnets, the ballads and the rondeau into a fresh envelope and sent them off on their nineteenth round. —New York Tribune

Some Actresses.

"Actresses who can't act were perhaps never more numerous than they now are," said one of our best dramatic critics a little time since. "They have pretty faces, charming figures and can smile most bewitchingly. What more can the most exacting playgoer require?"

In like way Charles Mathews, writing in 1875 to a country manager, said: "From my experience of provincial managers I should say that a young and pretty woman who can't act, and who knows she can't, is an acquisition, particularly when she wants no salary for her ignorance. Now, such a one my son asks me to offer you. The lady is clever off the stage and has the advantages I have named above, and he gives me his word of honor that so far as he knows she can't act a bit and looks upon a salary the first season as positively nauseous. She is anxious to come to your theater and show her insufficiency or anything else the public may require. She may be a genius or a duffer. I doesn't know what she can do, being like the man who didn't know whether he could play on the fiddle or not, having never tried. She wishes, at any rate, to put her foot on the stage, which generally means 'putting her foot in it.' Will you give her a trial? If she turns out worth anything, I pledge myself to remove her at the earliest possible opportunity. If not, you are welcome to her so long as you find her thoroughly incapable."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday, warmer.

NEW YEAR NEWS.

You Can Read it Before it Gets Old

Cotton picked up some in price today.

Pitt County Rifles had a meeting and drill this afternoon.

Since the holidays have passed drummers are getting numerous again.

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While there is so much mad dog excitement going on would be a good time to try and get the Legislature to declare war on the dog.

The farmers are getting to work preparing for their next crop. Let them decide first to raise all their supplies at home, then attention can be given to the money crops.

FROZE IN.

Couldn't Catch Many People Out Today.

George Holderness is in town.

Dr. J. Morrill, of Farmville, was here today.

J. E. Moore returned to Williamston today.

United States Marshall O. J. Carroll spent last night here.

Miss Lissie Moore returned Thursday evening from Williamston.

Judge Robinson left Thursday evening on the south bound train.

Miss Mary Winters, of Sharon, Pa., came under the strange hallucination that she had seen the Lord and that He had told her not to eat food. The result was that she would not eat, and died recently of starvation after a fast of eight weeks.

Be Honest.

What do you think of a man who owes money that he is not able to pay, yet who can wear fine clothes, spend money for various luxuries and allow his family to dress fine and other like things, as though he was out of debt and had money ahead? Well, it strikes us that his sense of honesty is not as acute as it should be. A man who owes money that should be paid, should spend only what is necessary for his subsistence and his family should do the same, and he should be up and doing early and late till the last farthing is paid. And if he has that high sense of honor that he should have, this is the course he will be sure to take.—Ex.

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having been duly appointed and qualified by the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County as the administrator of Blaney Joyner, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said estate to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, notice is also given to those indebted to the estate to make immediate payment.

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