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W. E. Owen, who has been appointed in place of R. H. Claiborn, resigned, of Hampton Cabinet, No. 647, American Mutual Benefit Society, would respectfully ask all members to call and settle dues before Jan. 15th, 1898. All members who have been suspended would do well to call and be reinstated.

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jan 8-1m.

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You can't have a Christmas heart in a chilly body.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Market Quotations From the Leading Business Centers.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Money on call easy at 2 per cent.; last loan 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 3@3¾ per cent.; sterling exchange quiet and steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½@4.84¾ for demand and at $4.82½@4.82¾ for sixty days; posted rates $4.83@4.83½ and $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills $4.81½@4.82; silver certificates 56¾@57½; bar silver 57⅞; Mexican dollars 45¼; government bonds easier; state bonds quiet; railroad bonds firm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Slight losses resulted from the day's transactions, the stock market which was irregular and depressed on the resumption of Cuban and currency agitation at Washington giving courage to certain large bear interests. Recent professional manipulation of stocks is credited to people interested in making a market for bonds acquired during the reorganizations. Western trade advices continued good and further reflected favorable traffic returns which were published today by prominent railroad lines. The market had hardly recovered from its early hesitancy when liquidation and short sales were apparent with resultant sharp declines. Toward the close there was a somewhat improved tone and increased activity. London bought a little on balance.

Pullman, Mobile and Ohio and national lead reflected the declaration of dividends on those properties. Oregon Improved advanced 1¼ on an intimation of possible changes in that company's relations with other properties in the northwest. Great activity and strength of North American in the final hour was based on rumors of a possible reconstruction of the company's business.

The total sale of stocks today amounted to 300,100 shares.

The leading stocks closed as follows:

Atchison	21¼
Baltimore & Ohio	12⅝
Canada Pacific	90
Canada Southern	52⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	21⅞
Chicago & Alton	165½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	99¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	33⅞
do do pref'd	80
Delaware & Hudson	111
Delaware, Lack. & W	151½
Erie (new)	14½
Fort Wayne	169
Great Northern pref'd	130
Illinois Central	106¼
Lake Shore	179
Louisville & Nashville	55⅝
Manhattan L	116⅜
Michigan Central	104½
Missouri Pacific	33½
Mobile & Ohio	30½
New Jersey Central	94
New York Central	112½
Norfolk & Western	14
Northern Pacific	37½
do pref'd	64½
Pittsburg	168
Reading	21⅝
Rock Island	89⅝
St. Paul	94⅝
do pref'd	144
Southern Pacific	20½
Southern Railway	8⅞
do pref'd	30⅝
Texas & Pacific	12
Union Pacific tr. rcts., s. a. p.	31½
Adams Express	158
American Express	118
United States Express	41
Wells Fargo Express	112
American Tobacco	86½
do pref'd	113
People's Gas	95½
Consolidated Gas	183½
General Electric	35½
Pacific Mail	31
Pullman Palace	175
Silver Certificates	56⅞
Sugar	130½
do pref'd	112½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	25⅝
Western Union	90½
Chicago Northwestern	121⅝
do pref'd	164½
Chicago Great Western	31½

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—All the grain and provision markets were strong today and made additions to their former prices. The feature in wheat was the strength shown by the July option which advanced a cent under Leiter buying and covering by shorts. May closed at ⅝ cent advance. Corn and oats closed ⅛ cent higher each and provisions advanced 5@20 cents.

	Open	High	Low	Closed
WHEAT—				
Jan	92⅝	94	92⅝	93¾
May	91⅞	92⅝	91⅞	91⅞
July	83⅝	84½	83⅝	83⅝
CORN—				
Jan	27	27	26⅝	27
May	29	29	28	29
July	30	30⅛	30	30
OATS—				
Jan	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
May	22¼	22½	22¼	22⅜
PORK—				
Jan	9.52½	9.57½	9.52½	9.57½
May	9.52½	9.70	9.52½	9.70
LARD—				
Jan	4.65	4.65	4.62½	4.70
May	4.72½	4.77½	4.72½	4.77½
July	4.80	4.87½	4.80	4.87½
RIBS—				
Jan	4.72½	4.72½	4.72½	4.72½
May	4.75	4.82½	4.75	4.82½

Cash quotations were as follows Flour steady; No. 2 yellow corn, 27@¾; No. 2 spring wheat, 87½@88; No. 3 spring wheat, 84@90; No. 2 red, 93@93¾; No. 2 corn, 27⅞; No. 2 oats, 23@23; No. 2 white, 25½; No. 3 white, 24½@25½; No. 2 rye, 45; No. 2 barley, 27½@41; No. 3 —; No. 4 —; No. 1 flax seed, 120@124½; prime timothy seed, 2.70; mess pork per barrel 9.57@9.62½; lard per 100 pounds 4.70@4.72½; short ribs sides (loose) 4.60@4.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4½@5; short clear sides, (boxed), 4.80@5.10; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, 119.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—Wheat firm; spot, month and Feb. 98⅛@98¼; May 94¼@94½; steamer No. 2 red 93⅞@91; Southern wheat by sample 94@99; do on grade 94½@98.

Corn firm; spot and month 32½; Feb. 32¼@32½; steamer mixed 30⅞@31; Southern white corn 29@34; do yellow 28@32.

Oats firm; No. 2 white 29½@30; No. 2 mixed 28.

Rye firmer; No. 2 nearby 52½; No. 2 Western 53½ bid.

Hay steady; choice timothy $13.00.

Grain freights quiet and easy; steam to Liverpool per bushel 2½d Feb.; cork for orders per quarter 3s 4½d Jan.; 3s 4½d Feb.

Sugar strong; unchanged.

Butter quiet; unchanged.

Eggs quiet; unchanged.

Cheese steady; unchanged.

Whiskey unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Cotton futures closed steady; sales 118,100 bales. June 581; July 584; Aug. 586; Sept. 588; Oct. 591; Nov. 593; Jan. 568; Feb. 568; March 572; April 575; May 578.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1898.

COL. TABB'S CHARGE

Says He Was Misrepresented by the Press.

WHAT THE OFFICERS SAY

Proposition to Enlarge the County Court House. A Card From Captain S. B. Wood. Other Items of Interest.

In the accounts given in these columns of the sensational ending of the proceedings in the Ashby case in the county court chamber, last Tuesday evening, the Daily Press correspondent endeavored to be absolutely fair. So desirous, indeed, has he been to avoid even the suspicion of an inclination to criticize the conduct of Colonel Tabb through the columns of the Press, that, in yesterday's edition, he offered the only excuse that has been publicly made in behalf of the distinguished attorney.

Yesterday afternoon, however, Colonel Tabb met the Daily Press correspondent at the corner of King and Queen streets and abruptly informed him that "this thing had gone far enough," and in a tone of voice which clearly betrayed the anger which he felt, intimated that it had to stop. He then stated that he had been misrepresented, alleging that the Press had erred in saying that his speech in the courtroom was delivered before the jurors were discharged. The point does not seem to be one of much importance, for if the colonel intended to say—which the writer by no means asserts—that the eleven jurors remaining in the box were either incompetent or mercenary, it could have made no difference, so far as they were concerned, whether he did it before or after their discharge. The only apparent difference is that lawyers sometimes say things to men in court which they would not care to repeat outside. But be that as it may.

In order to be sure that he was correct in the statement complained of by Colonel Tabb, the Daily Press correspondent called upon Deputy Clerk Harry Holt, Commonwealth's Attorney Collier, Sheriff Curtis, and others—whose names can be given if required—all of whom were present, and was told by them that his report was entirely accurate.

This statement is not made in ill feeling toward Colonel Tabb, or for the purpose of adding to the unenviable prominence into which his unfortunate speech has forced him, but for the purpose of disproving the charge of unfairness which he yesterday made. The Daily Press correspondent has repeatedly remarked on the streets that he did not believe that Colonel Tabb intended to insult any man on the jury, and he does not now think so. But the personal opinion of a journalist and his duty to the paper that employs him are different matters, so very different, indeed, that he is frequently called upon to take account of things to which, if he could, he would gladly close his eyes. In writing up the courthouse incident the Daily Press correspondent did no more than his duty.

A COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENT.

Proposition to Enlarge the Old Building.

The attention of the board of supervisors, at their next meeting, will be called to a suggestion concerning the enlargement of the county courthouse. The structure, like that at Newport News, is somewhat unique in point of architectural arrangement, and might, at moderate expense, be greatly improved both in appearance and conveniences.

The main entrance is through a pair of large doors which open upon a narrow porch covered with a brick arch and provided with a brick floor, partly worn away by Virginia heels of many generations. At the right is a small room called by courtesy an office, and at the left is the stairway leading to the court chamber on the second floor. The latter is an affair of angles and in some respects reminds one of the means of ascent met with in monuments of limited dimensions.

The proposed improvement contemplates the removal of the stairway and a portion of the walls which inclose it, as well as those of the little room at the right, and the closing up of the porch. The space thus acquired is to be turned into two rooms 15 feet square and the entrance to the court chamber is to be by a flight of steps beginning half way between the building and the King street sidewalk and ending at a doorway at the place over the arch now occupied by an antediluvian window of spacious proportions. The hall on the first floor is to be continued to an entrance under the steps, which can be done without interfering with the dimensions of the rooms on either side.

What it would cost the county to make these changes is not known. It is said, however, that unless some such improvements are made the time is not far distant when a new courthouse will be a necessity. The growth of litigation in recent years is abundantly testified to by the crowded condition of the county clerk's office, while Captain Wood's quarters are holding their own as a first-class second. There is now no place for the board of supervisors to hold their metings, and hence, twice a month, they turn the circuit clerk, bag and baggage, out of doors and take charge of his office. The addition of the two rooms suggested would provide them with a chamber of their own, either by giving them that now used by the town council and the police court or the new one immediately in front of it, and furnish room, on the other side of the hallway, for the convenience of attorneys and their clients desiring to engage in private conversation. The vault in the county clerk's department is at present the only consultation room in the building, and in view of the fact that it contains papers and records of great value its employment for this purpose is frequently the source of considerable concern to the officials.

NOT CAPTAIN S. B. WOOD.

But a York County Man that Walked Off the Pier.

The friends of Captain S. B. Wood, clerk of the circuit court of this county, have been poking fun at him during the past two days on account of a local article in Wednesday's Daily Press relating the unfortunate experience of a York county man who walked off of one of the piers at Newport News, while under the influence of liquor and narrowly escaped drowning. The fact that the name given in the story was S. B. Wood gave the local fun-makers ample latitude to enjoy themselves at the expense of the genial circuit clerk. All this Captain Wood took goodnaturedly, however; but when he began to reflect that the publication of the article in a newspaper of wide circulation might leave an erroneous impression upon the minds of some of his numerous friends in other cities, he concluded that an explanation was in order. After going to Newport News and seeing the man who walked overboard and learning that his name is S. P. instead of S. B. Wood, the captain sent the following note to the Daily Press correspondent:

"Dear Sir:—Be kind enough to say in the local columns of your paper that the party whose name was published in the Press of the 19th inst., to the Newport News local columns, as S. B. Wood, and who was fool enough, after getting drunk, to walk into the James River, instead of going in the back counties, where he belonged, was not S. B. Wood, of Hampton, Va.

"I took the trouble to go over to the jail at Newport News last night for the purpose of seeing the man, who it was said bore the same name as myself, and learned from Jailor Dan Curtis and Sergeant Milsteads that the man was named Simon P. Wood, of upper York county.

"Very truly,

"SAMUEL B. WOOD."

BRIEF ITEMS.

A bill has been sent to Sheriff Curtis for dinner for eleven judges at the late primary election. The joke is that the sheriff took no part in the election.

Sergeant Jones, of Battery H, Fort Monroe, who was married at Phoebus Wednesday night, was serenaded by his comrades last night.

Hermin White, of Sewall's Point, was arrested here yesterday by Sheriff Curtis and Officer Diestel. He is wanted at Norfolk for house-breaking.

December 30 will be celebrated as Founders' Day by the Hampton Institute.

As will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column an important meeting of the Hampton Business Men's Association will be held this evening in the office of Attorney S. Gordon Cumming.

JAPANESE CRUISER LAUNCHED.

Deadly Engine of War Christened With Emblems of Peace.

(By Telegraph.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—The Japanese cruiser Kasagi was launched at Cramp's shipyard today. True Oriental spirit pervaded the event and perhaps for the same reason that the dainty Japanese begin their dinners with pie and end them with soup, this deadly engine of war was christened with all the emblems of peace, tranquility and love. When the breathless moment came and the huge ship began to slide down the ways to her first bath in the muddy Delaware, six doves fluttered from a basket at the bow and encircling about the fast receding hull, scattered flowers on her deck and on the nondescript structure of timber and iron from which she slipped gracefully away. It was a very pretty piece of mechanism, and it was not at all incongruous that the chief actor of the allegory should be a charming American girl—Miss Helen Long, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy.

There were no after ceremonies at the yard, but the Washington party, the most conspicuous members of which were Secretary Long and his daughter, went to the Hotel Walton, where they were guests of the Japanese minister at dinner. There was some speech making there, but it was of an entirely informal character, and later in the afternoon the visitors left for home.

McCOY MEANS BUSINESS.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Kid McCoy deposited $5,000 today with a sporting paper, as a forfeit to fight Corbett or Fitzsimmons for the heavyweight championship of the world.

BUTLER MAHONE NOMINATED.

(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The President today nominated Robert Butler Mahone, of Virginia, to be consul at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

GAVE HERSELF AWAY.

The woman mentioned in this little story, says the Omaha World-Herald, may be called Mrs. Haughty, but she is known in almost every community by other names. She is inclined to do all she can to make other people believe she is somebody, and that she is fitted for a higher sphere than the one she is forced by adverse circumstances to live in.

A short time ago Mrs. Haughty called on a neighbor and accepted an invitation to stay to supper. Mush and milk was the principal supper dish, and Mrs. Haughty declared with sundry ejaculations that she had never eaten that delightful compound. The steaming platter of mush was set in the center of the table and a bowl of milk placed before Mrs. Haughty.

"Just help yourself, Mrs. Haughty," replied the hostess.

"Really, I do not know how to begin," said Mrs. Haughty, as she picked up her spoon.

Mrs. Haughty made a move, and one of the children leaned over to her mother and whispered:

"She said she never ate mush and milk, but she dipped her spoon in the milk before she dipped it into the mush."

That little movement gave Mrs. Haughty away, for every lover of mush and milk knows that the spoon is first dipped into the milk so the mush will not stick to it.

WILLING TO GIVE IT A TRIAL.

There was a look of suppressed anxiety on the face of the janitor of a Detroit theatre as he approached the managers, says the Detroit Free Press. He twisted his hat in his hand and kept his eye riveted upon the operation.

"I know times are pretty busy," he began in a halting way, "but I thought that is, I came around to ask if I could get off fur a week, beginnin' Monday?"

"Goin' duck shootin'?"

"No, I never do no huntin,' 'cept to fish a little now and then."

"You don't belong to any of the foot ball teams?" with a smile. "We can't spare spare you to go out and get wrecked on a gridiron."

"I've helped to fight Injuns," said the janitor, as he momentarily raised his eyes from the twirling hat, "but I'd go to jail before I'd go into a foot ball game. It hain't no pleasure that I'm askin' a little time off," and the sentence ended in a deep sigh.

"Oh, I beg your pardon. None of your folks are seriously ill or dead? I might have noticed that you seemed in grief."

"No, they're all alive, and I guess they are all well. There's nothin' of that kind botherin' me."

"That's good. From what I can gather, then, you simply want a vacation. Feel that you need a rest and a change?"

"I don't need no rest and hain't expectin' any, but I suppose it'll be a change. You know I've been a bachelor a good while, and I've always been uncertain about——"

"Oh, ho! Going to get married? That's it?"

"Yes, I thought I'd just try it once," and the hat went faster than ever.

The year 1809 produced many wonderful men, among them being William E. Gladstone, Tennyson, Abraham Lincoln, Darwin, Blackie, Mark Lemon and Oliver Wendell Holmes. The "Grand Old Man" is the sole survivor of this famous coterie of distinguished men.

CANNED FRUIT AND INDIANS.

A Possible Solution of the Outbreak Problem Suggested by an Indian Agent.

"About eight years ago I was in Kansas on business for a newspaper," said a man who has traveled hither and thither in the west for 25 years. "I received a message ordering me to Fort Reno in the Oklahoma country. The message informed me that there was a threatened uprising of the Cheyennes and Arapahoes in that country.

"I had been in that country before, and I remembered that I had never seen a lazier lot of Indians than the Oklahoma lot. But I had my orders and started. Fort Reno is about seven miles from El Reno, a station on the Rock Island road. I reached El Reno early in the evening and rode over to the fort as rapidly as an Oklahoma horse could be driven. Colonel Wade, son of old Ben Wade, was commander of the fort. He received me in his quarters in anything but a military make up. When I explained my mission, he laughed. He talked to me until late in the night and told me that if the white people would attend to their business the Indian would take care of himself. He told me he would furnish me with a horse and a map, and that I might ride over every mile of the country where he had jurisdiction, and if I behaved myself he would guarantee more protection than I could get in any city in the country.

"The next day I went over to Darlington, which is the Indian agency. The storehouses and the schools are there. I had a letter to Captain Lee, who was in charge. He told me that there was no danger of any uprising in that country unless the stock of canned fruits gave out. In that case he would not stay in the country.

"I learned that the Indians had worked up an unsatisfied appetite for canned goods. They were content to forego their 'chuck,' which is Indian for beef, if they could get canned stuff. Nearly every Indian on the reservation had credit at the Indian stores. This is not because they are so honest that they want to pay, but there is no chance for the storekeeper to lose. He turns in his bill to the agent, and the amount is deducted from the next payment of land money to the Indian by the government.

"A few days before two young bucks who had been students in a well known Indian school in the east entered one of the stores and stole six cans of cherries. They were drunk and refused to pay for the fruit. They galloped away on horseback. They were pursued by the storekeeper and a half breed, overtaken and thrashed. The canned goods were recovered.

"Out of that incident came the rumors of another uprising among the Cheyennes and the Arapahoes. I tell you that since Sitting Bull went out of the Indian business there has been no danger from the reds."—New York Sun.

Her Swiss Clock.

"I'm sure I don't know what is coming to Mr. Homer," said Mrs. Homer despondently. "He seems to have a regular mania for buying up things, whether they are of any use or not. The other day he went to a sale and bought up a lot of schoolbooks that he said would do for Maria when she grows big. She'll be 8 in another eight months, I know, but at the rate they are finding out things and making changes all the arithmetic and geometry and those things will be quite different in three or four years and the Latin people will talk quite different from what's in those books. But I think this last piece of business is right down foolish."

She sat down with a sigh and read her husband's letter again.

"Yes, it's plain enough. He has bought a Swiss clock. Now, we do want a serviceable clock, but whatever is the good of buying a Swiss clock? Nobody can tell the time by it. If it had been a French clock, I might have made some use of it because Mrs. Prattle knows a little French—enough to tell the time by it, I dare say. But I don't know one solitary person who can talk Swiss. Oh, dear!"—Strand Magazine.

Tea Drinking.

Tea is an agreeable stimulant, quickening intellectual operations, removing headache and fatigue and promoting cheerfulness and a sense of well being. A cup of tea now and again is a most refreshing and excellent thing, but when it is used to excess the digestive and nervous systems are especially affected. There is no doubt that there are cases of dyspepsia caused by the inordinate use of strong tea, and it is also a matter of common observation that sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart and nervous irritability often follow the prolonged and excessive use of this beverage. People who drink tea to excess are to be found in all classes of society, and the fact should be impressed upon such persons that tea is not a food, and cannot, therefore, without risk to health, be substituted for articles of diet which form both flesh and bone.—New York Ledger.

Are You the Real Tennyson?

The annoyances to which Tennyson was subjected from the curiosity of tourists had its humorous side—for the onlookers. "It must be confessed," remarks Professor Muller, "that people were very inconsiderate. Rows of tourists sat like sparrows on the paling of his garden, waiting for his appearance. The guides were actually paid by sightseers, particularly by those from America, for showing them the great poet. Nay, they went so far as to dress up a sailor to look like Tennyson, and the result was that, after their trick had been found out, the tourists would walk up to Tennyson and ask him, 'Now, are you the real Tennyson?' "—"Alfred Lord Tennyson."

His Plea For Mercy.

In a hog stealing case in a Georgia justice court the judge asked the prisoner what he had to say for himself.

He hesitated a moment; then, stepping forward, said:

"I stole dat hog, jodge—yo' honner—but I wants you ter make de sentence light, kase he got 'way fum me no less dan six times, an I sprain two legs en one arm fo' I finally kotched him en got him on de fire!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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Plans Wanted.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Elizabeth City will receive competitive plans for the new jail, same to be delivered to the clerk of the court on or before the 15th day of February, 1898.

The building to be of brick, two-stories high, the first floor to contain sheriff's office, kitchen, store-room, toilet, bath, and boiler room.

The second floor to contain hospital, jailor's room, toilet, bath, linen room and two padded cells.

The building to contain three tiers of cells, six in each tier, three on each side, and each cell to be large enough to accommodate four persons.

The building to be equipped with the most thorough system of ventilation and plumbing. All drawings submitted to be drawn to a scale of 1-4 inch to 1 foot.

Cost of building not to exceed $8,000, and to be heated by steam.

The successful competitor will receive 2.5 per cent on the cost of the building for his working plans and specifications.

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On Oak avenue, near 25th street, is a new dwelling with six rooms, at $750. $200 cash, balance on easy terms.

On 27th street is a nice new brick building with store below and four rooms above. Price $1,500. Terms accommodating.

On 36th street, a nice 7-room house with attic and city water. Price, $2,000. Terms accommodating.

On 20th street, near Washington avenue, is a nice dwelling containing eight rooms and modern improvements. Price, $2,700. Terms $700 cash, and balance in 6, 12 and 18 months.

On Lafayette avenue is a nice dwelling of 8 rooms and attic, with city water. Price, $2,200. Terms accommodating.

For Rent.

FLATS

No. 1136 26th street.....$10 00
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Ar. Portsmouth	12:18 p.	7:15 p.

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