

NORTH CAROLINA INTELLIGENCE

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DEMOCRATS TO TAKE CHARGE

Caucus Favors Election of U. S. Senators by the People—Military Promotions by the Governor—Chairman Holton's Memento of the Campaign—The A. & N. C. Railroad—Personal and General.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—The Carolina Railroad Company has been incorporated by the Secretary of State for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad from the town of Lumberton, in the county of Robeson, and through said county in the direction of the town of Marion, S. C., to the North and South Carolina line, a distance of twenty miles, and thence to the said town of Marion, S. C., a further distance of about twenty-five miles, through the county of Marion, S. C.

The corporation is to exist for ninety-nine years and the capital stock is to be \$500,000. The principal office shall be at Lumberton, N. C. The first meeting of the stockholders shall not occur until January, 1900, and the following persons shall be the officers till that time: President, Alfred A. Sparks, of Philadelphia; M. M. Freeman, of Philadelphia; George Wertsner, of Philadelphia; Alfred M. Sparks, M. M. Freeman, G. Wertsner, A. Tophour, Lewis C. Leidy, Ellis Pugh and O. B. Jones, of Philadelphia, directors.

DEMOCRATS TO TAKE CHARGE. It was decided in the joint caucus of Democratic members of the Senate and House of Representatives last night to take possession of the penitentiary, Agricultural Department and other institutions, which are in control of the fusionists.

It was further decided to have a thorough investigation of all these institutions. A resolution was also adopted committing the caucus to the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. The resolution was introduced by Senator Coker and passed without objection. It is in substance as follows:

That it is the sense of the General Assembly of North Carolina that the Senators of the United States be elected by the people.

That we request our Senators in both branches of the United States Congress to use their endeavors to have submitted to the Legislatures of the different States amendments to the Federal Constitution looking to this end.

That the clerk of the Senate be directed to furnish each member of Congress with a copy of the resolution.

The question of taking charge of the penitentiary precipitated an interesting and animated discussion. The caucus was almost equally divided on this policy. There was a more conservative element among the members, who advocated a delay in action and who desired the appointment of a special committee to look into the advisability of taking charge of the institutions, pending an investigation. It developed that Captain Day had a number of warm friends in the caucus.

The resolution to take charge of the penitentiary was discussed very fully. As to the matter of immediate policy the resolution prevailed by a vote of 50 to 47.

MILITARY PROMOTIONS. The Governor yesterday issued commissions for promotions in Company D, Third North Carolina Regiment, colored, now at Ft. Hood, Ga. First Lieutenant Joseph J. Hood, of Concord, promoted to captain, to fill vacancy caused by the removal of Captain J. H. Hargrave, under sentence of court-martial; Second Lieutenant G. J. Tool of Charlotte, promoted to first lieutenant; First Sergeant James G. Smith, of Rockingham, to be second lieutenant; Company D is from Maxton.

CHAIRMAN HOLTON'S DOLL. The Scotland Neck Democratic Club sent a Christmas present to Republican Chairman Holton in the shape of a negro doll baby, naming it "Little Benny Steptoe."

This was a hit at Holton in regard to his letter to the negro Steptoe from Halifax county, that Holton had hired here the election for "campaign purposes."

THE A. & N. C. RAILROAD. A bill was introduced looking to the taking charge of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad by the Legislature. This road is owned in big part by the State and heretofore the Governor has had the power to name the controlling number of directors. He names the Board of Internal Improvements and this board has charge of the State's interest in all the different railroads.

As to the public printer, the Legislature will probably make the Labor Commissioner also public printer. The Watauga Club here is using every effort to have established a State Textile School.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. The Goldsboro Drug Company was also incorporated with a capital stock of \$15,000. J. L. Borden, George C. Royall, Charles B. Miller and William H. Cobb, Jr., are incorporators.

Robert B. Russell, a bright colored man, who formerly published a paper at Maxton, has begun the publication of the Raleigh Blade in this city.

The Goldsboro Drug Company was incorporated yesterday by the Secretary of State, with a capital stock of \$15,000. It will conduct a wholesale and retail drug business at Goldsboro. The incorporators are: J. L. Borden, George C. Royall, Charles B. Miller and Wm. H. Cobb, Jr.

J. D. Carroll was before United States Commissioner John Nichols yesterday for violating the Internal Revenue law, having in his possession more than one five-gallon unstamped package of spirits. He waived examination and gave bond for his appearance at the next term of Federal Court. The day before Commissioner Nichols sent Bill King, Plummer King and Lucius King, blockaders, from Nash county, to jail.

The Sheriff of Mecklenburg county yesterday settled his taxes in full with the State Treasurer. The amount was \$23,149.65. Mecklenburg, Wake and Buncombe counties are the largest tax payers in the State. Last year Meck-

lenburg led Wake by \$100. This was due to the fact that Mecklenburg had two circuitors, while Wake had only one. This year Wake will lead Mecklenburg by \$721.47.

The Grand Lodge of Masons for North Carolina at their meeting here, beginning to-night, will consider some very important matters. Among the principal business features will be the consideration of withdrawing fellowship from the Washington State Grand Lodge for recognizing negro Masons. Some months ago this recognition was made and every Grand Lodge that has convened since has withdrawn fellowship.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS. The Grand Lodge of Masons is in session here, and never was the attendance larger. Grand Master Walker E. Moore, (who is, by the way, a member of the Lower House of the Legislature) is presiding. His address recommends the appointment of a committee on charity, which is to pass upon the merits of all appeals for Masonic aid; also that relations with the Grand Lodge of the State of Washington be severed because it has recognized negro Masonry, which is considered a special tribute paid by the Grand Master to the late John H. Mills, the founder of orphanage work in North Carolina. The Grand Master says Masonry is flourishing in this State. The Grand Treasurer's report shows a balance over \$3,000 on hand, with no indebtedness. The Grand Secretary reports two new lodges, and three revived during 1898.

Two lodges surrendered charters, one because of want of members. There are at present 307, with 10,354 members, a net gain of 454. The report of the Masonic orphanage at Oxford is very satisfactory, there being 217 orphans under its shelter. The cost per capita is \$50 a year. The new buildings are nearly ready for occupancy. Grand Orator Locke Craig, of Asheville, delivered the annual address.

It is now apparently settled that the Third North Carolina Regiment will come here from Macon, Ga., for muster out. This is the much dreaded negro regiment. The recruiting officer here says the regiment will be disgraced, even the private knives and pistols being taken away, and that it will be closely guarded while in camp, which, he says, will not be for over ten days.

NEW ELECTION LAW. There is no sort of question as to the Legislature enacting a law band on the Louisiana election law. Lu S. Overman, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, so assures your correspondent. The only question will be whether that law is entirely constitutional. He says the prevailing sentiment is that the election on the amendment of the constitution should be held at a different time of year from election for Congressmen, and that next August is the date favored.

It is now assured that the Legislature will abolish both the Eastern and Western Criminal Circuit Court, and certain that it will create two new Superior Court districts. It is very probable that it will create four.

VIRGINIA OYSTER LAW. The committee on oysters will be urged to recommend the Virginia law. As matters now stand, North Carolina derives practically no revenue from oysters.

The result of an important election contest in the Senate, from the extreme Western District, is that the Cherokee Indians in North Carolina are not tribal, but are entitled to all the rights of citizenship. All those Indians voted for Crawford, Democrat, for Congress last year.

INFORMATION WANTED. The Legislature to-day adopted the joint resolution calling on Gov. Russell for reasons and evidence for removing James W. Wilson and S. Ohio Wilson as Railway Commissioners.

A resolution was introduced by the chairman of the House Finance Committee to direct the State to expend ten thousand dollars in paying off the employees of the penitentiary for the past three months. It is shown that they have not been paid and are in great need. The penitentiary is in desperate financial straits.

THE FAYETTEVILLE DISPENSARY. A bill was introduced to abolish the liquor dispensary for Cumberland county, which is at Fayetteville. With this is a petition with 700 signatures. It is asserted that most of the business men of Fayetteville signed it. This is one of the seven dispensaries established by the Fusion Legislature, and the fight on the bill will be a hot one.

The House unanimously adopted a resolution allowing the Bagley monument Association to place a statue or monument in memory of Ensign Worth Bagley in the Capitol Square.

A resolution was adopted calling on Congress to establish a new beacon light at Cape Hatteras.

THE CHEROKEES ARE CITIZENS. The report of the Elections Committee in the Senate in a contested case to the effect that the Cherokee Indians are not tribal, but are citizens, was unexpectedly held up, Senator Glenn declaring that the Legislature recognized the Cherokees as citizens of North Carolina.

Judge Purnell, of the United States District Court, to-day removed William C. Brooks as clerk of that court at Elizabeth City and appointed John H. Overman.

BURTON CONVICTED. This evening in the Superior Court, Burton, the sick and handsome young Philadelphia forger and swindler, who worked his game on Baltimore, Portsmouth and Raleigh school teachers, was sentenced to three years at hard labor on the public roads. He has been in jail here three months.

ELIZABETH CITY. THE STEAMER NEUSE AGROUND—PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 11.—The popular and genial Mr. Matt H. White, of Herford, and Hon. W. D. Pruden, of Camden, spent a few hours in our city yesterday.

Messrs. Hill & Modlin are getting up a minstrel show, to be given here soon. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crews, of Norfolk, are in town.

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folk, are registered at the New Arlington. The steamer Neuse, of the Old Dominion Line, while en route to Newbern Saturday night, ran ashore about two miles from Roanoke wharf, and at the present writing they have been unsuccessful in pulling her out of the sand. Several of our townsmen were brought up by the Ray.

Miss Lizzie Baker did not leave yesterday, as was expected, owing to the Neuse being aground.

Some twenty-five colored men left here to-day to work on the Dismal Swamp Canal, and all got full and happy before leaving.

Mr. H. O. Hill has something in front of his tin shop that causes many a laugh. Erected on a pole is a rooster crowing in all its delight, and below is a small saw in the shape of a wind mill, gradually clipping the rooster's tail from its body.

The severe cold snap took our people by surprise this morning, and at the present writing beautiful snow flakes are descending.

STATE NEWS NOTES. Last Friday Canada Carter, one of York county's wealthiest citizens, was drowned. He was drinking and attempted to cross a swollen stream with two mules. Both animals were lost also. The body of Carter has not yet been found, though a hundred have been dragging the creek for it.

Mr. Jas. O. Ellington, cashier of the Bank of Smithfield, and Miss Carinna Young, daughter of Capt. J. J. Young, of Polarta, were married Tuesday.

Miss Nannie S. Johnson, a very highly esteemed lady, died at the residence of Mr. M. S. Terrell, at Warren Plains, Saturday, of heart trouble.

Mr. Charles Johnson, of Littleton, was removed to the Insane Asylum at Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. John M. Wolfe, of the Charlotte News' local staff, has been appointed teacher in the graded schools of that city.

Mr. G. H. Holladay, superintendent of the Charlotte Sash, Door and Blind Works, is missing and numerous creditors are anxious about him.

Mr. Frank Broom, of Charlotte, was accidentally shot in the leg at the freight depot in Marion a few days ago. The wound is a very painful one.

On May 10, 1899, Memorial Day, Col. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, will be the orator at Raleigh. His subject will be General Robert Ransom.

During the year 1898 there were issued from the registrar of deed's office in Halifax, 124 marriage licenses for the white race and 361 for colored, making 485 in all.

Great indignation is felt in the ranks of Mecklenburg Camp, Confederate Veterans, (Charlotte), against Senator Butler, for asking the Federal government for pensions for Confederate soldiers.

The property of Trinity High School, at Trinity, Randolph county, has been leased by Professor J. F. Heitman, who will conduct the school in the future. For several years this school has been under the management of Trinity College, Durham, but the work accomplished has never been satisfactory. Professor Heitman is a brother-in-law of Colonel J. S. Carr, of Durham, and is one of the State's best known educators.

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