THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

The South.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, in an interview at Havana, said he did not expect to leave Cuba until he is retired from the army.

There is no smallpox at Guilford College, N. C.

A nine-year-old boy at Eatonton, Ga., is badly bitten by a mad dog.

Plans are perfected for the erecting in Tampa of a big sugar mill and refinery.

The largest public school building in Savannah is burned. The fire was incendiary.

Wright, one of the federal prisoners in the penitentiary at Raleigh for safe burglary escapes.

Governor Candler, of Georgia, designates an agent to go to Morocco after the defaulter Hunter.

The Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company makes no opposition to the Seaboard consolidation.

Captain Arthur Barnes, of North Carolina, a door keeper of the Senate, is found dead in his bed at Washington.

The administrator of Law od Couch deceased, brings suit against the North Carolina Railroad Company for death of his intestate while coupling cars.

A Mrs. Wallace, of Surry county, N. C., notifies the authorities that she has killed a man and that his body has been secreted. She is under arrest and search is being made for the body.

The North.

According to a story published in New York, W. E. Lecky, the English historian, has criticised Cardinal Gibbons for writing a preface to a life of John Boyle O'Reilly.

A Pittsburg inventor says that he has constructed a receiver for use in wireless telegraphy which may make possible sending messages across the Atlantic.

At its session in Detroit on Saturday the Federation of Labor condemned the Shipping Subsidy bill.

Philadelphia has started a movement to have the Republican National Committee make that city its headquarters.

Whaleback barge No. 115 is believed, according to a Marquette (Mich), dispatch, to have foundered on Lake Huron with all on board, including a crew of nine men.

At the request of President McKinley, Mr. Payne, of Wisconsin, did not press before the National Republican Committee his resolution providing for a readjustment of representation in the National Convention.

The John P. Squire Company, of Boston, fails for $3,000,000 and this causes the suspension of the Broadway National bank, of New York.

Robert Cosman, Jr., rector of St. John's church, Boston, was chosen bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maine, at a convention of the clergy and laity in Portland to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Right Rev. Henry A. Neeley.

Foreign.

The British army in South Africa will be increased to 145,000 men.

General Buller's total losses in the battle of Colenso last Friday were 1,097 men.

A serious tightness of money is reported from Berlin, where rates of discount are rising.

Dispatches from Caracas tell of a victory of General Castro's troops over the army of Hernandez, the new insurgent leader.

American soldiers in Luzon, Philippine Islands, have captured letters of the Filipino Junta giving the plans of the natives.

Major March, of the Thirty-third Infantry, has given up the pursuit of Aguinaldo in the mountains of North Luzon.

General Otis in a dispatch from Manila reports another uprising in Negros, which he says is not serious.

The British losses at the battle of Tegula river were 1,097 and at Magersfontein 963.

The Boer protest against the shipment of cartridges to South Africa for the British army is pronounced of no consequence by Secretary of State Hay.

Miscellaneous.

General Pirney, president of the Anti-Imeprialist League of the United States, controverts statements made recently by Professor Worcester, of the Philippine commission.

President McKinley is undertaking to reconcile the Republican factions in Maryland with a view to party unity in this State in the national election next year.

The cruiser Brooklyn reaches Manila winning the long race from America.

A resolution is introduced in the house for according belligerent rights to the Boers.

General Brooke cables that he will send home several commands of troops now in Cuba.

The senate committee on privileges and elections began the hearing of the Quay case. Senator Edmunds appears against him.

The President is said to have signed the order taking many places out of the classified civil service as a compromise with spoilsmen in Congress who threatened to withhold the appropriation for the Civil Service Commission.

Rear Admiral Farquhar, commanding the North Atlantic station, has notified the Navy Department that he will make a cruise of the West Indies in the flagship New York. He will leave New York on the 16th inst., and will proceed to San Domingo.

Mr. Macrum, United States consul at Pretoria, has cabled the State department that the Transvaal government has informed him that full reports will be given through the War Office of the republic, of the names and condition of British prisoners when applied for by the British authorities.

A resolution recommending members of labor bodies to use their election ballots independently of the predominating political parties was adopted by the American Federation of Labor in Detroit, after first eliminating a declaration of suspicion against labor men in present Congress who might advocate the interests of the present political parties. Among the other resolutions adopted was one asking the introduction of bills in Southern legislatures by enactment of which convict labor would no longer be a competitor of free labor.

THE NATIONAL LAW MAKERS.

What Congress is Doing From Day to Day.

The Senate.

Eighth Day.—At the conclusion of the morning business, the resolution offered by Mr. Pettigrew reciting certain things alleged to have been done by General Merriam, in connection with the trouble in the Coeur d'Alene mining district, and directing the Secretary of War to transmit to the Senate all orders and information in his possession bearing upon the subject, was laid before the Senate.

Ninth Day.—Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted to the Senate a report and statement on the subject of amending the pension laws so as to make them uniform and intelligible. A bill to establish telegraphic communication between the United States, Hawaii and the Philippines was introduced. The resolution offered by Mr. Pettigrew as to saluting the flag of the Philippine Republic by American vessels of war, went over. Objection being made to consideration of the army bill on the calendar, (to restore to their original status as to promotion officers of the navy and marine corps being numbers by reason of the advancement of other officers), the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and subsequently adjourned.

Tenth Day.—The committee appointed by the Republican senatorial caucus to arrange the membership of Senate committees made its report to the caucus and the report was adopted without modification. The Democratic membership of the committees has not been completed by their committee. The Republicans increased their representation on the sixteen principal committees, the minority representation being correspondingly reduced.

Eleventh Day.—Mr. Tillman had passed a resolution calling upon the secretary of war to submit a survey and estimate of cost for the improvement of the Great Pee Dee river, South Carolina, between Cheraw and the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad bridge.

The Senate at 1.20 p. m., adjourned until Monday.

Twelfth Day.—The Senate has under consideration the eligibility of Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, in committee, and pending the committee's report the Senate adjourned after a brief executive session.

The House.

Eighth Day.—There was such great interest in the currency debate that three night sessions were ordered. The only feature of the day's session was the currency debate.

Ninth Day.—There were eight and a half hours of talk on the financial bill in the house. The principal features of the session were the introduction of Representative Cushman, of Washington, as an humorous speaker, and an elaborate review of the pending bill by Representative Hill, of Connecticut. A resolution was agreed to fixing the period of the holiday recess from December 20 to January 3.

Tenth Dad.—Debate on the financial bill in the house was the most interesting so far. Mr. Sibley, formerly a shining light in the free silver ranks, declared himself with some disappointment to both sides.

Eleventh Dad.—The day's debate on the financial bill proved to be the one of exceptional interest. At the outset a sharp personal colloquy occurred between Representatives Wheeler and Berry of Kntucky, over the recent Kentucky election and the changes growing out of it. Considerable feeling was shown.

At 10:15 the house adjourned.

Twelfth Day.—The debate on the currency bill was closed in a stormy scene, when the Republicans challenged the Democrats with failing to bring forward a free coinage amendment. Many attempted to speak at once, and an objection being made, the amendment in the hands of the Democrats was ruled out.

Thirteenth Day. The House completed the business which the Republican leaders had planned by passing the caucus financial bill by a vote of 190 to 150.

Important committees of the House are as follows:

Insular Affairs (a new committee)—Chairman, Cooper of Wisconsin, and Messrs. Cannon, of Illinois, Hitt, of Illinois, Payne, of New York, Hepburn, of Iowa, Loud, of California, Tawney, of Minnesota, Babcock, of Wisconsin, Moody, of Massachusetts, Crumpacker, of Indiana, Jones, of West Virginia, Maddox, of Georgia, Williams, of Illinois, Henry, of Texas, Carmack, of Tennessee, Clayton, of Alabama, and Sibley, of Pennsylvania.

Ways and Means—Chairman, Serene E. Payne, of New York, and Messrs. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, Hopkins, of Illinois, Grosvenor, of Ohio, Russell, of Connecticut, Dolliver, of Iowa, Steele, of Indiana, Tawney, of Minnesota, McCall, of Massachusetts, Long, of Kansas, Richardson, of Tennessee, Vacaney (Democrat), Robertson, of Louisiana, Swanson, of Virginia, McClellan, of New York, Newlands, of Nevada, and Cooper, of Texas.

Appropriation—Chairman, Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, and Messrs. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, Grout, of Vermont, Heminway, of Indiana, Barney, of Wisconsin, Moody, of Massachusetts, Pugh, of Kentucky, VanVoorhis, of Ohio, McLeary, of Minnesota, Littauer, of New York, Livingston, of Georgia, McRae of Arkansas, Bell, of Colorado, Pierce, of Tennessee, Benton, of Missouri, and Taylor, of Alabama.

Chairmen of other committees follow in part:

Judiciary—Ray, of New York.

Banking and Currency—Brosius, of Pennsylvania.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—Southard, of Ohio.

Inter-state and Foreign Commerce—Hepburn of Iowa.

Rivers and Harbors—Burton, of Ohio.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Grosvenor, of Ohio.

Foreign Affairs—Hitt, of Illinois.

Military Affairs—Hull, of Iowa.

Naval Affairs—Boutelle, of Maine.

Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River—Bartholdt, of Missouri.

Labor—Gardiner, of New Jersey.

Invalid Pensions—Sulloway, of New Hampshire.

Pensions—Loudenslager, of New Jersey.

Claims—Graff, of Illinois.

War Claims—Mahon, of Pennsylvania.

Elections No. 1—Taylor, of Ohio.

Elections No. 2—Walter L. Weaver, of Ohio.

Elections No. 3—Mesick, of Michigan.

HAS CHANGED HANDS.

The Carolina and Northwestern to be Extended.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina and Northern railroad was held at Gastonia, N. C., Friday. Capt. P. J. Johnson, of Lenoir, N. C., was elected chairman, and Judge J. J. McLure, secretary. Messrs. McLure and T. H. White were appointed as a committee to verify stock and proxies. A majority being reported present, the meeting was declared ready for business.

Maj. J. F. Harper, president, stated that the object of the meeting was to turn the road over to the parties who have bought the controlling interest. He then tendered the resignation of the board of directors and secretary, and also of himself as president of the road. The resignations were accepted.

Resolutions highly complimentary of President Harper were adopted, and it was voted that he be given a life-time pass over the road.

The meeting then went into an election of officers as follows: Gen. W. A. Barber, president; directors, J. F. Wallace of Yorkville, S. C.; J. L. Agurs of Chester, S. C.; J. A. Martin of Hickory, N. C.; G. A. ray of Gastonia, N. C.; J. H. Martin of Chester, W. Hohes Hardin of Chester, T. H. White of Chester.

Gen. Barber thanked the outgoing officials for their efficient management of the road, and stated that it was not the intention of the parties who bought the controlling interest in the road to take any advantage of the minority stockholders, but he asked for their co-operation in making it a first class line. He also stated that it was the intention of the new management to extend the road and make it a paying one. He also stated emphatically that the new management had no connection with any other system of railroads, and did not propose selling out to them.

The stockholders' meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Col. L. T. Nichols of Chester who has been the able superintendent of the road for a good many years, was elected general manager and Mr. Sumter Lewis was elected treasurer.

The road will be for the present operated as it has been heretofore.

In an interview with President Barber, he stated that they were now buying standard guage cross-ties for the road, and were negotiating for heavy steel rails, with a view of making it standard guage at the earliest practicable moment.

Palmetto Briefs.

The premium list for the Spartanburg Poultry show has been published. It will be held December 26th to 30th. Handsome premiums are offered for the following classes: Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Silver Laced Wyandottes, White Wyandottes, Golden Wyandottes, Buff Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, Buff Cochins, Black Langshans, Single Comb Brown Leghorns, Cornish Indian Games, Black Sumatras, Red Pyle Game Bantams, Buff Cochin Bantams, Golden Schright Pit Games, Bronze Turkeys, White Holland Turkeys, Pekin Ducks and Toulouse Geese. Birds must be seat by December 26th. The doors will be open to the public on December 28th and 29th.

The secretary of state has issued a commission to James M. Holman, K. R. Holman and Jos. K. Fairey, all of Orangeburg, as corporators of the Holman Bros. company of Creston, Orangeburg county, which proposes to do a general mercantile business on a capital of $2,000.

Watt Nobles, a young white man, had a difficulty Saturday afternoon with a negro named Wallace Kelly at Sandy Flat, twelve miles above Greenville, and the negro was badly wounded by a pistol shot from Nobles, who was immediately arrested and is being brought to jail tonight. The trouble grew out of a trial before Magistrate Ingraham, of N'Neal township, and the fight occurred a few minutes after the trial ended.

The Evening Telegram of Spartanburg it is said will not come out any more. It has a short life of two months. It seems impossible for an evening paper to flourish there. The Evening Spartan, The Evening Star and The Evening Telegram, have died successively within two years.

In response to an application filed by Mortimer Glover, J. A. Salley and Jno. A. Hamilton, the secretary of state has renewed in perpetuity the charter of the Orangeburg Presbyterian Church, of Orangeburg.

Notes.

Admiral Sebley on his flagship Chicago arrived at Bahia, Brazil, Saturday.

Emperor William has withdrawn Major Karop von Suesskind, military attache at Paris. The Dreyfus affair was the cause of withdrawal.

General Leonard Wood, the new Governor General of Cuba accompained by his wife arrived in New York from Havana. He will sail for Cuba [illegible]

A Vain Protest.

New York, Special.—The shipment of arms and ammunition from this city to South Africa for use by British forces against the Boers, last Tuesday, caused Consul Charles Pierce, of the Orange Free State, to file a protest with Secretary of State Hay, in Washington. Mr. Pierce received a note from Mr. Hay, declaring that the department of State could not take any action in the premises. According to the authorities cited by the Secretary of State in case of war belligerents have the right to purchase any kind of goods in a neutral country, subject to confiscation after shipment.

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A Weed Garden.

It is remarkable how many really beautiful flowers are discarded because ordinarily they are classed as weeds. A woman who had plenty of land and a taste for experimenting made a "weed garden" this year which is a great success. She doesn't know the names of all the outcasts she has gathered in, but she noticed last year all the wild things that grew and flowered neglected by the wayside, and transplanted those that appealed to her most strongly.

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This weed gardener has provided for a succession of blossoms from violets and dandelions to golden rod and late fall grasses, and nothing has repaid the gardener's efforts with better results than these absolutely free flowers.—Boston Herald.

Sharp Retort of Gus Thomas.

Maurice Barrymore's wit is farfamed, but a neat little witticism at his expense, hitherto unrecorded, was Augustus Thomas' laconic criticism of one of Barrymore's plays, says the New York "World."

The celebrated playwright had been mercilessly picking flaws in the actor's drama until the good-natured "Barry" winced.

"Oh, come, Gus!" he interrupted, "don't be quite so hard if it's not an 'Alabama.' Just remember that I wrote it in a week."

"Did you, Barry?" retorted Thomas. "Then you must have loafed."

—As the French government will not provide lodgings for any of the sovereigns who may visit the great exhibition of 1900, arrangements to that end are being made by the representatives of the various countries interested. It is not yet definitely known whether the Czar and Czarina will make the journey to Paris, but a house has already been purchased for them in the Champs Elysees.

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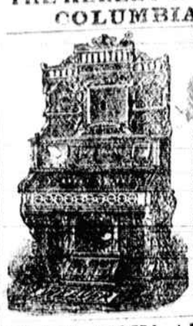

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