

DEATH OF JUSTICE BRADLEY.

Well known in connection with the Decision in regard to the Electoral Commission in 1877.

Special to The News.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Joseph P. Bradley, of New Jersey, died in this city, this morning, at 6:15 o'clock.

Joseph P. Bradley, was born in Berne, Albany county, N. J., March 14, 1813, of English descent. Mr. Bradley's early life, up to his 16th year, was spent on a farm, but his access to a valuable library of his father's soon made him long for other pursuits. For several years he was a village school teacher. Attention having been attracted to his studious habits he was entered at Rutgers College, where he was graduated with high honors in 1836. Early in 1837 he commenced the study of law and in 1838 began his practice in Newark, N. J., and continued as a prominent attorney for 30 years, all of which time he was connected with the leading cases in that section of the country. In March, 1870, he was appointed by President Grant, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and was designated circuit justice for the large Southern circuit. Subsequently, on the resignation of Justice Strong, he was assigned to the third circuit, embracing the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. The deceased jurist was one of the "majority" in the celebrated legal imbroglio of the presidential candidates Tilden-Hayes. Mr. Bradley was a republican and always looked upon as a strong partisan.

Local Ripples.

—Mr. W. J. Yates is out after several days indisposition.

—Rev. Dr. R. C. Reed will preach at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan, returned this morning from a visit to relatives in Henry county, Virginia.

—The New York cotton market has been climbing for the past four or five days under the so-called influence of light receipts.

—To-night at 8 o'clock Mr. Gales will give his last talk to men at the Young Men's Christian Association. Men cordially invited.

—Mr. C. A. Petty, who has been confined to his room for the past three weeks wrestling with the influenza, is again at his desk in J. H. Sloan's office.

—John Graham, the negro who was arrested last night on several charges will have a hearing before United States Commissioner D. G. Maxwell, this afternoon, on the charge of retailing whiskey without license.

—The Raleigh Chronicle says: Rev. Dr. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., of Charlotte, is now visiting Rev. Dr. J. B. Cheshire, Sr., at Tarboro, Sunday after next he will preach at the State University, one of a series of sermons.

New Advertisements To-Day.

Druggists—A. B. Reese & Co.
Bakery store—W. J. Davis & Co.
What does it mean—J. Esaucht.
Pharmaceutical Society—Y. M. C. A.
Gingham mills, stock for sale.
Dry goods—T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.
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A day and night in a volcano—Y. M. C. A.

Wigons Crystal Wafers, fresh and crisp, at BONNEY & VANNESS.

A COTTON BUTER STRIKE.

The Alleged Shortage in the Accounts of a Former Headman of Charlotte.

The Monroe Enquirer says Mr. D. B. Wolfe, who has been buying cotton here for Sloan & Co., of Charlotte is absent and his absence cannot be accounted for. It is generally rumored that he is short in his accounts with that firm two or three hundred dollars. We hope this may turn out to be untrue and that he will make his appearance and show his accounts to be all right with the firm.

This young man is well known in Charlotte, having lived here while in the employ of Heath, Fairley and Heath, in their cotton connection in this city during the season of 1890-91. Wolfe while here exhibited strong inclinations for the pool room and other resorts of sport, and in this line he was said to be very successful as a player. During the Christmas holidays of 1890 he was found short in his accounts with the Heath's but this was made good by an older brother who resides in Monroe. Subsequently he secured employment with Mr. J. M. Fairley of that town where Wolfe lived, and remained with that gentleman up to opening of the present season, when he made an engagement with J. H. Sloan to buy cotton for him. Wolfe, is scarcely twenty years of age, rather large in stature, dressy and in a social sense, a very clever young man. It is believed that his shortage with J. H. Sloan, will exceed \$500.

A News reporter saw Mr. J. H. Sloan at his office this morning and in conversation he said that the matter had been settled. It is understood that Wolfe's father in order to stop criminal prosecution made good the shortage of his son in the meanwhile young Wolfe is seeking a cooler climate possibly "Greenland."

The So-Called Strike of Southern Express Messengers.

The News learns, on authority that cannot be doubted, that the places of all the messengers who recently declined to perform service for the Southern Express Company were promptly filled, and that the business of the company from this and other points was continued throughout the strike without interruption. We have been informed that there are over 700 applicants for the places of the 15 men who declined to perform their work in this section of the country. So far as the company is concerned the strike seems to have been over before it had its start, for although the men who went out gave no notice whatever of their intention, the business of that company is so thoroughly systematized that even a matter that looks as serious to the outside world as the so-called strike was not without any hesitation or delay, and the company is still doing business "at the same old stand," here and elsewhere.

Durham's Loss is Asheville's Gain.

Rev. J. L. White, who for years past has been pastor of the First Baptist church of Durham, has tendered his resignation as pastor of that church, to take effect on and after the second Sunday in February. His resignation was accepted. Mr. White goes to Asheville to become pastor of the First Baptist church in that city. The former pastor of the Asheville church, Rev. W. A. Nelson, resigned on account of ill health.

THE CHILIAN SITUATION.

Peace Talk Continues, Although in a More Doubtful Form.

Special to The News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The peace talk in the war exchange continued to-day, but with less positive tendencies. The peace talk that has succeeded the hostile feeling since Tuesday's cabinet meeting was somewhat subdued this morning when the belief began to spread that the Chilean correspondence would be submitted to Congress on Saturday, provided the houses are then in session. The President has continued his work on his message that is to accompany the documents, and it will probably be laid before the cabinet at to-morrow's meeting.

Secretary Blaine walked over to the State Department at 11 o'clock this morning in company with Secretary Elkins and spent a couple of hours receiving the foreign ministers who called this being the regular day set apart for the transaction of business between the Secretary and the diplomats. Senator Romero was on hand early and was the first to obtain an audience.

Secretary Tracy received a formal call from the House committee on naval affairs during the morning. It was but the regular call to pay respects, however, and though the subject of the Chilean imbroglio may have been actively discussed the visit was not made for that purpose. The members remained with the Secretary about half an hour.

No information has yet been received at the Navy Department that the Yorktown has actually sailed from Valparaiso for Callao, although Commander Evans has called it as his intention to sail day before yesterday. The trip to Callao ordinarily occupies about three days.

CHILI'S SENSE.

Special to The News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Advices from Santiago, Chili, just received say that the foreign office will have the papers in the case of the cutter Baltimore ready early next week, when they will be submitted to the United States, with that country's views thereon. Then if an agreement between the two powers is not reached the friendly offices of other nations will be asked as arbitrators.

Charges Preferred Against John Graham.

John Graham was up before Mayor Brevard this morning on a variety of charges. The first charge that was preferred against John was that of an assault. Upon this charge he was fined \$5.00. The next offence was for resisting an officer. For this he was fined \$15. The third charge was for carrying a concealed weapon. The usual fine of \$30 was set down opposite John's name. The fourth charge and the last one but not in any way the least, was that of running a "Blind Tiger." John had his jug and glass and was otherwise well prepared to dispense "Corn Juice" or any other variety of liquors that his customers might demand. For lack of evidence and on account of the absence of witnesses this charge was left open until the chain of evidence could be fully joined together. In the meantime John has his body securely wrapped up in the blankets furnished at the station house.

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A HEARTRENDING SCENE.

A Midnight Fire That Results in Terrible Loss of Life and Property.

Special to The News.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—One of the most horrible midnight fires that has ever occurred in this city, started in an old annex of the Indiana Surgical Institute last night at 12:30 o'clock. There was a small space between the main building and the annex which served as a flue for the stiff breeze that fed the angry flames. When the firemen arrived at the scene of conflagration, the windows of the main building were filled with the cries of the crippled and helpless were heard from all sides. By this time the main building had caught fire and the flames were gradually lapping over to where the inmates were. Their cries became more pitiful as the flames leaped higher and would brush their faces as they would pass from window to window looking in vain for some way of escape. Ladders were raised and ropes were swung out in time to save most of the 300 who dwelt within. The building is almost completely consumed and as far ten bodies have been dragged from the ruins and thirty more are burned beyond hope of recovery. The scene around the Institute is indeed heartrending and beyond description. Bodies burned to crisp are being taken out without the slightest hope of recognition.

There Will be Fun.

In addition to the artistic and instructive features there is any amount of good, clean, pure fun in this magnificently illustrated entertainment. So says the Brooklyn Eagle of the entertainment by Herbert Stanley Renton, who will be here on the Y. M. C. A. Star Course, Thursday, Jan. 28.

The Scare is Over.

Since the telegraph has brought an assurance of continued peace with Chili, the price of battalion suits and membership certificates has materially advanced. Those who were "eager for the fray," look crest-fallen but those who had a "horror of war," feel the transition from the possibility of a "terrible struggle" to "white-winged peace" so great that they smile, and really pretend regret at the failure of this big government to lick the little bantam in South America. There is no movement on foot to organize another battalion in this city. The duties and chances of such a "highly feathered circle" are too stupendous.

Ex-Governor Scales' Condition.

Ex-Governor Scales still continues to linger, although he has been very low for several months. His physician has been compelled to stop giving opiates as they have long since lost their power over him, and the sufferer gets very little sleep. It is really remarkable how the General can live considering his great loss of sleep and the small quantity of nourishment he takes. He is rarely ever at himself now and his constant desire is to "go home." It seems he imagines he is away from home. It is pitiful to hear this noble christian gentleman mourning to be taken home, when loving hands are always ready to make him as comfortable as human power can do. Through all his suffering he is the same kind-hearted gentleman he always was, and it seems to worry him to see any one put to trouble on his account.



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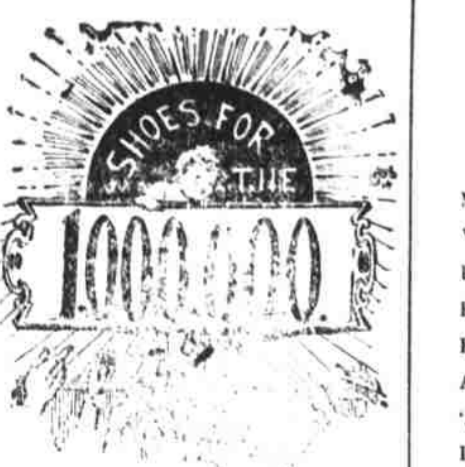
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