

DR. HULTEN WILL REMAIN

SUBDUED DECISION YESTERDAY

Pastor of the First Baptist Church Decided to Decline Call to the Largest and Most Influential Church in the Southern Baptist Convention...

Like thunderbolt from unclouded sky, stirring hundreds to an intensity of feeling not often exhibited...

Announcement of the call to the pastorate of a distinguished Southern church was made by Dr. Hulsten Friday night first to a meeting of deacons...

Mr. W. C. Dowd called to order a congregational meeting yesterday immediately at the conclusion of the morning service...

A HARD QUESTION.

"But I don't feel like saying much one way or the other," said Capt. T. S. Franklin, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school...

When a minister receives a call to another church, he continues there always a member of the church...

RENOUNCES LAUDABLE AMBITION.

Dr. Hulsten, who had been silent, seated to the right of the pulpit during these declarations of a congregation's esteem...

EX-JUDGE NEAL'S WORK.

Prominent Jurist Understood to Be Slated For Associate General Counsel of Seaboard...

Negro Whacks Companion With Knife

In a personal embroilment following a heated discussion of athletics and some subject equally inflammable, Jack Starnes, of color, flashed a knife yesterday afternoon...

Decorations For Christmas Services.

The decoration of St. Peter's Episcopal church for Christmas services will begin at St. John's Chapel, North Poplar street, Tuesday, December 16th...

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach troubles, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well and that remedy is Electric Bitters..."

TARIFF ON COTTON GOODS.

Officers of American Cotton Manufacturers' Association Urge Members to Bear in Mind Importance of Free Trade in Washington.

That the officers of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association are alive to the importance of the present agitation looking to a maintenance if not an increase of the present tariff schedule on all cotton goods...

The committee from different cotton manufacturing organizations, which appeared before the ways and means committee of the House...

It is of prime importance that the duties on cloth be maintained in accordance with the present schedule, if not increased...

CHRISTMAS EXERCISE HELD.

Delightful service at the Presbyterian College yesterday afternoon...

The many friends of the Presbyterian College who attended the Christmas exercises given in the college auditorium yesterday afternoon, had a delightful foretaste of the approaching holiday season...

Rev. Mr. Knox to Begin Meeting.

Rev. John P. Knox, of the A. R. P. church at Columbia, S. C., will begin a week's preaching at the Villa Heights church to-night...

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CHECK FLASHER ARRESTED.

Man Who Swindled Charlotte Hotel Men Out of More Than \$500 Captured in Washington.

A check-flasher who registered in Charlotte at various times under various names, the most frequent being Doyle, and who swindled the local hotels out of at least \$500, has been arrested in Washington...

The case of Robert Wilson, colored, will come up for trial this morning before the recorder, who will bind the defendant over to court to answer the charge of robbery and larceny...

As to East Avenue Bitulithic. It is understood that the petition for bitulithic paving, which some of the residents on East avenue have started, is being largely signed and the prospects for securing permanent improvements on this beautiful street are considered good...

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HAD THREE-CORNERED FIGHT.

Mitch Sharpe, For a Party, Will Be Before Recorder This Morning. Along With S. C. Kincaid and W. H. Kennington.

A three-cornered fight between W. H. Kennington, Mitch Sharpe and S. C. Kincaid, all white, resulted in the arrest of the three combatants, all of whom are charged with an affray. In addition, the two latter are charged with intoxication. Plain drunkennes is the allegation against J. M. Mercer and C. J. Houston. Profanity is the breach of good, is charged against S. C. Dulin.

The case of Robert Wilson, colored, will come up for trial this morning before the recorder, who will bind the defendant over to court to answer the charge of robbery and larceny. This is the case of the man found possessed of knife and pistol stolen from the home of Mr. S. C. Caldwell, in the county. The negro will claim, by way of defense, that he got the articles from some one else. The special agent from Monroe, who relieved him of the pistol, has been to the city and sworn that it is the one he took off the negro. Consequently he will not be here for the hearing.

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