

State in the Senate for a number

Robert Strong and W. Cooper. They For some days past the social ele-ment of Raleigh has been on the qui added largely to the features of the

shown in scenic arrangement, music Murray, Annie Rosenthal, Carrie mantic story of Joseph who was sold Creech, Addie Bain, Blanche Syme, that land and the protector of both Ellie Haywood. The portion of the

evening by a splendid vocal quartette. events in the story were embellished and brought out vividly by scenic effects of a nature more strong, gorgeattempted by Raleigh amateurs, and the attempt was eminently successful. A repetition of everything is eminently desirable.

The chorus sustaining the individual efforts was unusually strong. Among the young ladies composing it were Misses Grace Strong, Eliza Marshall, Pattie Montgomery, Carrie Rosenthal, Gussie Carroll, Mary Miller, Nellie Young, Katie Poe, Flora Josephine Smith, Margie Busbee, Truletta Kreth, Marion Haywood, ohorus sustained by male voices was exceptionally strong.

The costumes were appropriate and in the court scones gorgeous and dazzling and were procured from the largest costuming establishment in the United States for this

particular presentation. 'The court and feast scenes of the performance were particularly grand and striking. The music of the cantata was grand and, with the talent managing it, was

splendid and thrilling. The cantata was gotten up mainly by Mrs. J. B. Shipp, to whom the public is indebted for its presentation; but the aid rendered by Dr. A. Kursteiner of St. Mary's school, who had charge of the orchestra, and by

Miss Nannette Stone who led the choruses is well-nigh incalculable. It cannot be otherwise than a matter of gratification and pride to any Raleighite to witness such a performance as was given by his own .people last night. And it should be remembered that the cantata will be presented tonight. We cordially and earnestly recommend any one who can enjoy a good thing and wishes to do so to attend.

A Rumor Promptly Denied.

An idle rumor put affoat in New York that Mrs. John Armstrong Chanler (Amelie Rives) had departed from her husband has been promptly

a visit to Col. A. L. Rives, father of trayed. He is always good in por- the lady, at Castle Hill, Albemarle traying character but in this he could county, Va. Mr. Chanler will go not have been surpassed. His fine abroad about December 10 for a short baritone voice filled and seemed to trip on duties incumbent upon him make the hall quiver with strong as guardian of his sister, who are now emotion. The character of Reuben, at school in the Isle of Wight. Mrs. Chanler remains at Castle Hill to finish literary engagements made before the marrisge. "Deeper than e'er plummet sounded some people's coughs seem to come from, yet a bottle of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup will cure them. It goes sway down to the bottom of matters and works wonders. Pleasant to take and good for coughs. colds, croup, bronchitis, etc. Price 25 cents. Pure gold always has its base imitation. It is so with Salvation Oil, which is worth its weight in gold to all sufferers from rheumatism, neuralgia or gout. and in a manner which precludes See that you get the genuine. 25 cente. -An English tourist and his guide were engulfed by a gayser in the Yellowstone Park and narrowly escaped death.

St. John's Hospital.

Mr. Walter Woolcott has kin. consented to call upon the merchanta may be desired to make to St. John's Hospital. Contributions in the way of goods or of any other sort will be ous and appropriate than ever before gladly received and promptly delivered at the Hospital. We may add that the Hospital is in sore need, the demands on its resources of late having been unusually heavy. It is doing a great and noble work in the community and this work, we are sure, every citizen will be glad to aid to the utmost of his ability.

A Treat for the Street Car Men.

Mr. Gilmore the new superintendent of the Raleigh Street Railway will give today a Thanksgiving dinner to the drivers and other employees of the street car system at Mesars' Hubbard & Lassiter's restaurant. They will be treated to a first-class turkey dinner with all the delicacies which the Thanksgiving mesl is supposed to consist of.

. O. U. W. The regular meeting of Murphy Lodge No. 3 A. O. U. W. will be held

Friday night at 7.30 o'clock, in hall over Citizens' National Bank. It is desired that every member will be present.

W. N. Jones, Master Workman. Evening Vister please copy Friday evening.

Shoppers' Notes.

Norris & Carter's special sale is attracting immense crowds each day. Many desirable goods are sold from their job counters at less than half their original prices. Good time to buy your winter supplies.

Messrs. Berwanger Bros. are not only among the most enterprising clothiers in North Carolina, but they know how to tell the public what they have. If you don't believe it read their menu of things to be thankful for this morning. A more attractive bill of fare will not be read today. If you wish to see the most attractive stock of clothing, hats, scarfs, etc., call on them.

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made to reach Minot's tomorrow morning for information concerning \$41 have been handed me. Allow me

The Storin in Nova Scotia. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 28.-Reports from different parts of this province

show that the gale of Sunday and Monday was felt all over Nova Scotia but so far no reports have been received of serious disasters in this region. The steamer Worcester, which sailed from Boston for this port on Saturday, has not since been heard from. The steamer Vancouver, due on Sunday with the Canadian mails from England has not yet arrived. The weather continues thick and s heavy sea is running outside the harbor. Rumors are current that the Worcester and Vancouver have gone ashore, but so far as can be learned they are without foundation. The schooner Helois, coal laken from Syd ney, O. B , for Charlottetown, P. E. I is ashore at Wood's Island in the

straits of Northumberland, but she will probably come off after being lightened.

the wreck.

A Revels Among Transports. By Cable to the News and Observer. CONSTANTINGPLE, Nov. 28 .- 4 revolt has occurred on board the transports in this harbor. Two thousand men whose time in the army had expired and who were about to be sent home on transports without their pay raked the boilers first and declared that the vessels should not sail until they had received the money due them. The minister of war, with

much difficulty, raised sufficient money and the vessels then left the port. The Sultan has ordered an inquiry into the affair.

The Official Figures in Illinois. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. CHICAGO, Nov. 28 .- The official can-

vass of Illinois election returns was finished yesterday. Fifer, republican candidate for Governor, has 12,532 plurality over Palmer, demo-crat. Harrison's plurality over Oleveland is 21,881.

Thanksgiving to be Observed. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. NEW YORK, Nov. 27 .- Thanksgiving day will be generally observed down town tomorrow. All business exchanges will close tonight until Friday morning and the doors of the custom house, which usually on holidays are open for two hours in the morning for the clearance of vessels, Thomas took place from his father's will not be open at all tomorrow.

Michigan's Official Figures. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. CHICAGO, Nov. 28 .- A dispatch from Lansing, Mich., says: The State Board of Canvassers finished their

Your liberal donations aggregating officer. on behalf of St. John's Hospital to

sincerely thank and assure you that it comes at a much needed time. Sincerely, A. P. BRYAN, Treasurer.

Raleigh Street Hallway. The Raleigh Street Railway is nothing if it is not progressive. It is thoroughly in the spirit of advance-

ment and is always to be found doing its part in whatever work of improvement or progress falls to its lot. The company is now at a great expense to itself lowering its track along Fayetteville street in order to put it on a level with the new pavement about to be laid. The lowering of the track is a tremendous task, and, as Dr. Turner informs us, costs

the company one-third more than it would cost to lay new track for the same distance. Yet the company is determined to throw no obstacle in the way of improvement, and is moving along in accordance with it. Dr. Turner informs us that after this task is completed the Street Bailway will have everything in shape and will be in good running order. It has had many things to contend against since

ts establishment, but has kept straight ahead with a determination to make a success of the enterprise which it has begun and it will do it. Raleigh appreciates the efforts of the Raleigh Street Railway and its benefits to the city, and the liberality, public spiritedness and progressive ness of the men who run it.

Supreme Court. Court met yesterday morning at 11 disposed of as follows: McMillan vs. Gambill put to end

of district. argued by John Gray Bynum for plaintiff and Isaac T. Avery for defendant.

Lackey vs. Pearson, from Burke. argued by S. J. Ervin for plaintiff and Isaac T. Avery for defendant. Commissioners vs. Western Insane Asylum, from Burke, argued by Issac T. Avery for plaintiff and S. J. Ervin

for defendant. Court adjourned 'till Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Funeral Services.

remains of the late Mr. Halbert L. residence, at 3 30 o'clock yesterday

Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Skinner. A large crowd of sympathizing friends were in attendance. The floral offerings

mains were interred in Oakwood

were profuse and beautiful. The re-

years and was also a cabinet Mrs. Sherman's remains will be

taken to St. Louis for interment. St. Louis is the old home of the Sherman family, several members of which are buried there. The interment will take place Saturday afternoon.

United States Circuit Court. Court met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, His Honor Aug. S. Seymour, Judge, presiding, and the folowing business was transacted:

CRIMINAL DOCKET. United States vs. Abe Chambler: indicted; dealing in liquors without paying special tax; verdict not guilty CIVIL DOCKET.

R. F. Barham et al. vs. Tyrone Spiers.

Motion to submit the question of raud alleged in the pleadings to a ury; motion argued and taken under consideration by the court. The grand jury were discharged

bills.

When the grand jury was being discharged, there having been no bill returned against Capt. E. R. Stamps and W. S. Primrose, Esq., Mr. Basbee, the U.S. District Attorney, rose and said that he had not submitted to the grand jusy a bill to be passed on by them against Messrs. Stamps and Primrose. That he had fully examined into the charges made against them and that in his judgment he could not make out a case of criminal intent against them, nor could he pre-

sent a case on which they would probably be found guilty. He had submitted all the facts and ci cumvice and with the approval of the Department at Washington he had concluded not to send a bill of indictment to the grand jury. He wished

is to be known that the grand jury had not had such a bill before it, as he had taken the responsibili y not to send the bill. William H. Robbins, of Nashville,

in the county of Nash, and B. M. Collins, of Ridgeway, in the county of Warren, were appointed United States Commissioner for the eastern district of North Carolina.

William Pearson, member-elect to the next General Assembly from Harnett, was an active member of the grand jury for the present term of the United States Circuit Court.

Cross and White. The Washington Post, of the 27th inst., has a full account of the Oross and White case, and the points relied npon by Mr. W. R. Henry, of counsel for defendants, in the petition for a writ of error, presented by him to Hon. J. M. Harlan, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, are set out in detail. The

affected by the same emotions he porwho interceded when the other bretbren would have slain Joseph, and caused him to be cast into a pit instead, was taken by Miss Maude

Marshall. Her appeal to the brethren for mercy for Joseph was sweetly and thrillingly pathetic. Her voice was like the soft tones of a flute, and as she sang intense silence, interest and delight prevailed in every part of the hall. Her longing, passionate wish that

she were able to deliver Joseph to his father, was expressed with force ustice in an attempt to describe it. Judah, at whose suggestion, Joseph was sold to the Ishmaelites, was personated bp Mr. St. Clair Hester with for the term having found ten new an ability and interest that added

largely to the best features of the evening. Miss Helen McVea pre

sented the lovable character of Benjamin with an unconscious abandon and naivette that was captivating in the highest degree; and if Benjamin were anything like she made him appear, there is no longer any reason he should not have been loved by everybody as he was. Miss Eliza Skinner was Simeon who was retained as a hostage by Joseph, and gave the character a force, interest and importance not generally realized by read-

ers of the story.

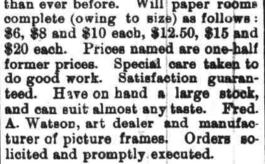
The Majestic Pharaoh was person ated by Mr. J. N. Holding, and his o'clock. Appeals from 10th district stances and papers bearing on the bearing, kingly courtesy to his Queen case to Maj. Dowd, the receiver in and royal impatience at the inability charge of the bank, and to of his magicians to interpret his Mr. Samuel McD. Tate, the dreams, stamped him as being worthy Warlick vs. Lowman, from Burke bank examiner, and they concurred of the real Pharaoh's shoes. His exin his judgment, and upon their ad- pressive singing was one of the marked enjoyable features. Miss Emmie McVea portrayed the Queen of Egypt. She is unquestionably

gifted in the art histrionic, and, it would seem, favorably improves the appearance and interest of any character she undertakes. Certainly those who wished last night to witness a queenly bearing had nothing to wish for. As Princess of the Egyptian Court Miss Mary Snow was so captivatingly sweet and pleasant as to reign Princess of the admiration

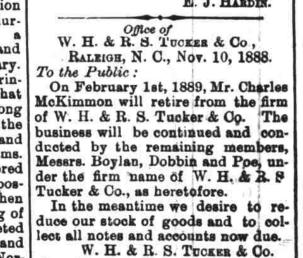
and hearts of the audience during the evening Hers is a voice of that roundness, softness and tenderness that could never weary. The only defect the part of the Princess with her as personator, was that there was not enough of it. Among the very interesting scenes was the sleep of Joseph, and the butler and the baker in prison and their dreams. While sleeping, an angel hovered over them singing the sweetest possible song of rest and peace. Then came the awaking and the relating of dreams to Joseph, who interpreted

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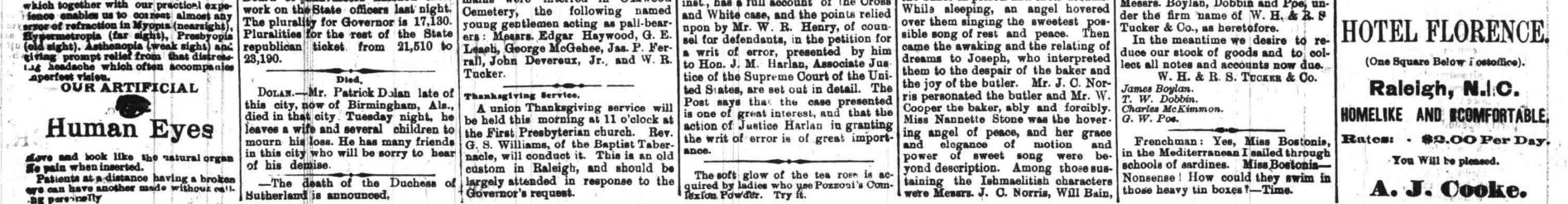
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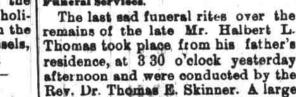
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