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### EDWARD CROWNED

#### The Dazzling Coronation Ceremonial.

#### THE GRAND MILITARY PAGEANT.

#### The Circumambient Atmosphere, of London Streets, Enthralled With Shouts of Acclaim.

London, August 9.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra were crowned in Westminster Abbey shortly after noon today. Though the ceremony was bereft of some of the elaboration and pageantry, originally contemplated, it lacked little in the way of spectacular perfection. The whole ceremonial was of a magnificently decorative character and presented a constantly changing panorama. Around the two central figures enthroned in their velvet robes ermine, and cloth of gold, amidst the distinguished assemblage of actors, the fulfillment of whose various roles necessitated constant movement, each stage of the ceremony, with its old world usages, furnished its quota of interest, while the interior of the noble church, filled as it was with officiating prelates, in varied colored copes, with princes and diplomats, officers in gold laced uniforms with herald, pursuivants and other officers of State in medieval costumes, with peers peeresses in rich robes, with Oriental potentates in many hued raiment. With men of all types and all shades of complexion from distant points of the new crowned monarch's empire, with its dazzling display of jewels and wealth of color, presented a picture which in its combined brilliancy and distinction has seldom been excelled.

It will be remembered that the coronation was postponed from the original date because of illness of the King. He has at all times expressed great fear of never living to be crowned. Limited space forbids us giving the coronation in detail but suffice it to say: the coronation of England's new Rulers was successful. No accident of import marred the occasion.

#### No Instructions.

Gates, N. C. August 9th, 1902.  
EDITOR TAR HEEL:

DEAR SIR:—I see in the Economist of August 8th, a Gates Letter signed "Voter" in which the statement is made that Gates county convention some few weeks ago instructed the delegates to give their entire vote to Mr. S. J. Harrell. This statement is not correct. I was in that convention and know that no instructions were given.

Your respectfully,  
VOTER.

#### FEDERAL BUILDING.

#### Construction Has Been Delayed to Secure Larger Appropriation.

It will be remembered that, on the night of Friday July 25 1902, a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and citizen of this city, petitioned Congressman Small to secure a delay in the construction of the \$120,000.00 government build-

ing until he could ask the next Congress for an additional appropriation; sufficient to purchase an entire city block, some where on Main st., upon which to place the building. Mr. Small has secured a delay in the construction as will be seen by the following communication to the Mr. Chas. H. Robinson Pres. of the Chamber of Commerce of this city.

Washington, N.C., Aug. 9, 1902.  
Mr. Chas. H. Robinson,  
President Chamber of Commerce,  
Elizabeth City, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I beg herewith to enclose a letter from Mr. James A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect of the Treasury, to the effect that "the construction of the public building referred to will be delayed."

This means as I understand it that the Treasury Department will defer the construction of the public building in order to permit us to endeavor to secure the additional appropriation at the next session of congress which convenes in December next, in accordance with the resolution recently passed at the joint meeting of your Chamber of Commerce and of the citizens of your town.

Kindly give public notice of this so that it shall be known both to your Chamber of Commerce officially as well as to all the citizens. After you are through with this letter from the architect, kindly return the same for my file.

Yours very truly,  
JNO. H. SMALL.

#### Rev. D. H. Tuttle.

We give below a picture, of Rev. D. H. Tuttle, taken from a recent photograph. It is accompanied by a short biography.

From time to time we will give illustrations of other men prominent in the public eye.



REV. D. H. TUTTLE.

Rev. Daniel Herndon Tuttle was born near Lenoir, Caldwell Co., N. C., June 29th, 1857. He was educated at Lown College, N. C. He studied law and was licensed to practice in Jan. 1880. He located at Hickory, N. C., and practiced in partnership with Ex-Judge Clinton A. Cilley. Through the Y. M. C. A. he was lead to abandon the law and enter upon the work of the ministry, after taking a course, of Theological training at Vanderbilt University, Asheville, Tenn. His native county has never had a licensed bar room in it, and he feels it a duty to try to remove the bar rooms from all counties where he goes, as a gospel preacher. He is now pastor of the 1st M. E. Church South in this city, and editor of "The Christian Voter."

In an interview with officials of the telephone company, we learn that several weeks will elapse before the Bell phone is installed.

### CROP BULLETIN.

#### Ample Rain for This Section.

#### VEGETATION GREATLY REVIVED.

#### Distribution of Rainfall Was Very Irregular—Storm Damaged Crops and Destroyed Property.

The distribution of rainfall was again very irregular during the past week; the least amount occurred in the western section, including a portion of the central district, west of a line drawn from Person south to Anson county, while throughout the eastern half of the State showers fell on almost every other day, and in this section the precipitation has been amply sufficient for the present need of crops. The heaviest rains occurred on the 6th and 10th, and greatly revived vegetation and improved the condition of crops. Unfortunately the storm of the 6th (Wednesday), was accompanied by high winds which did considerable damage over a very extended area of the State; much corn was blown to the ground, also some cotton and tobacco; fences and chimneys were blown down; tobacco barns unroofed, and orchards suffered badly as much of the fruit was whipped from the trees. The benefits resulting from the rainfall accompanying the storm largely offset the east, but in the western portion of the State the drought is yet unbroken, and crops continue to suffer severely. The mean temperature averaged about 3 degrees above the normal; high maximum temperatures were recorded until after the 6th when a shift of the wind to northerly brought cooler nights and less sultry days.

In the west old corn is still suffering badly for lack of moisture, especially the upland corn, and even the late crop is not doing well in some places; where showers occurred corn was much benefited, though the old crop cannot regain the loss caused by drought, owing to poorly filled ears; bottomland and late corn is splendid in many counties; Fodder pulling has begun at many places. In dry counties cotton is still shedding and there is some rust; elsewhere plants are well balled; early planted upland cotton has commenced to open in the south portion. Cutting and curing tobacco has advanced rapidly with generally good results; in some counties the plants are firing and the top crop which is not well matured will not give satisfactory cures. Peanuts, field peas, turnips and rice are doing well, but sweet potatoes are not promising; planting the fall crop of Irish potatoes has begun, and seeding turnips continues. Advantage was taken of favorable seasons to set out strawberry plants in the Wilmington-Weldon district. Pastures are making renewed growth in the east. Fall plowing is not making rapid progress.

#### The Edgecombe Insufficient.

After only a few days, on the route between Skyeo and Hatteras, it was found necessary to subject her to a thorough course of repairs. This week she was haul-

ed out at Hayman's railways and necessary repairs effected. The Old Dominion Steamship Company is using the Edgecombe simply to test the route but it seems that that vessel is inadequate for that purpose alone.

The Edgecombe is a small affair and was constructed for a river craft. It is therefore entirely unfit for the purpose in which it is now being used. It is hoped that the O. D. S. S. Co., will not lag in replacing the present craft with one better adapted to the route. Transportation for Hatteras is sorely needed and the early acquisition of comfortable steamers for the route is desired.

#### REPORTER EXPELLED.

#### Mayor Wilson's Expulsion of Our City Editor.

The pandit and puissant Tully; whose corpulent countenance, so devoid of pulchritude, suggests in its every lineament; descent from the genus *gana temporaria*, has again displayed his spirit of czarishness and mogulism in a manner which calls for public censure.

Our City editor entered Mr. Wilson's office Tuesday morning and requested to be shown certain public records pertaining to a trial in which he was an interested party. Mr. Wilson refused to allow that gentleman to see the records but, because of his spleen, ordered him from the office.

Our city editor stepped from Mr. Wilson's Sanctum and then requested: as a citizen, a representative of the press and as an interested party that he be allowed to see the records pertaining to the alleged trial of Chief Dawson for an assault upon him—the editor. Again the Mayor refused in angry tones and ordered him from his office.

Mayor Wilson's refusal to show public records and his expulsion of a party from his office, upon said party asking to be shown the records, gives grounds for the question was Mr. Dawson really, tried?

#### The Wilcox Trial.

The Supreme Court meets, Monday August 24th, 1902, and its honorable judges will decree as to whether Wilcox will have a new trial. If the verdict of the lower court is sustained it will be with the governor to set the date of execution. In event of a new trial the September term of Pasquotank Superior Court will again air the case.

#### First District Senatorial.

By order of the Executive Committee of the First Senatorial District a convention of the Democrats of said District is called to meet in the town of Hertford, on Tuesday Aug. 19, 1902; for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the State Senate. The meeting will be held in the Court House.

#### Card of Thanks.

We, the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, do hereby wish to acknowledge our appreciation of the reception tendered our company on Friday night, August 1st, 1902. We feel very grateful to all concerned and hope to ever live up to your appreciation. Most respectfully we are your servants,  
E. H. & L. Co.

Subscribe to the TAR HEEL, Price \$1.50.

### A SEVERE BLOW.

#### Prof. Hinton Declines a Re-election.

#### FAILING HEALTH HIS REASON.

#### Prof. Wm. Hinton Will Not Serve as Principal of the Public School, Next Year.

At the meeting of the Board of Education Prof. W. M. Hinton tendered his declination to a re-election, of himself, to the principalship of the Elizabeth City Public School.

The parents and children of this city will learn this with deep regret. Probably no one man has ever done more to promote interest in the public schools of this city. He has accomplished great good. Professor Hinton's refusal to accept a re-election for this term does not mean that he has forever withdrawn from the work. He has for some time felt the need of rest and deems it wise that he seek same for a while at least. It is understood that he will accept the management, in this district, of some well known insurance Co.; until he shall again decide to resume school work.

#### LETTER SENT TO COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN:—I find it absolutely necessary for me to rest from school work for a while at least. Therefore, I must respectfully decline re-election as Principal of Elizabeth City Public School. For eight years I have labored in this capacity. Our school has been graciously blest. The building has been enlarged twice; our patronage has been more than doubled, limited only by the seating capacity; our faculty has been increased from three to seven members; a deeper interest in education has been diffused throughout the community; and many a youth has been inspired to seek further culture in higher institutions. I have an abiding love for the school and shall watch with growing interest the future development.

And now gentlemen, allow me to express to you and to your predecessors in office my high appreciation and grateful remembrance of the kindness and courtesy extended to me.

Yours respectfully,  
W. M. HINTON.

#### THE THEQ. OF TO-DAY.

#### Theo. White of Perquimans Once Prominent; Now Shunned.

Theo. White, of Perquimans County, once held the honorable office of Shell Fish Commissioner of North Carolina. To-day his only office is that of a school committeeman in his county and because of certain charges brought against him; the two other committeemen, Messrs. Tucker and Blanchard, are going to withdraw from the committee.

Mr. White is charged with embezzling government funds while holding the position of Shell Fish Commissioner. It is also reported upon authority that he went contrary to the statute of North Carolina in renting the revenue cutter Lillie to private individuals; the moneys received upon such occasions being dropped into his own coffers.

It has only recently transpired that Mr. White was guilty of these charges and the people of his county are highly indignant. The next legislature will call him to account and it is thought by many that he will the full penalty provided for such cases.

#### ELISHA.

Elisha, N. C., Aug. 13—  
Correspondence of the TAR HEEL.

For a long time our residents looked upon brazen heavens and sighed for rain. The drought has been broken by repeated rains of late and now the people look to a cloud banked sky and like Johnny of old; plead that it come again another day.

Mr. James Thompson was a guest at the home of Miss Bedie Lister, Thursday night. Object to pay him compliments to Miss Lister's guests, the Misses Anderson of Richmond.

A large audience greeted Rev. D. H. Tuttle at Salem Baptist Church, Thursday night. Mr. Tuttle delivered an interesting lecture on the temperance question.

Misses Bessie Lister and Bertha Raulf of Elizabeth City are the guests of Mrs. Ala White.

Owing to the inclement weather, the attendance at Union M. E. Church was rather small Sunday afternoon. The protracted meeting, being held there; is at other times greeted with a large and enthusiastic attendance.

#### MANN'S HARBOR.

Mann's Harbor, N. C., Aug. 12.—  
correspondence of the TAR HEEL.

After an illness of several days the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tillet died on the 1st inst. A large circle of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mrs. E. B. Midgett who has been very sick is convalescing and will be herself again in a few days.

Preparations are being made for the fall fishing. The prospects are bright and our people are hopeful. Fishing is our chief industry and as the spring season was a failure it is hoped that the boys will meet with success this fall.

Mr. A. E. Mann has returned from Hatteras where he was the guest of Capt. Eph. Meekins. He spent some time with Capt. P. H. Etheridge at Cape Point also.

Our public school, after a successful session, will close in a few days. It has been well attended, and interest in education seems to be growing.

#### MOYOCK.

Moyock, N. C., Aug. 14.—  
correspondence of the TAR HEEL.

The annual Protracted Meeting of the Moyock Baptist church begins this week. Rev. Duke, of the first Baptist Church of Elizabeth City is assisting Rev. Ferobee.

Miss Mae Wilson, of E. City, spent to-day with Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Miss Wilson leaves to-morrow for New York, in interest of Fowler & Co.

Miss Adelaide Sivills, after gladdening both Moyock and Hickory by her presence, is visiting in Berkeley.

Miss Jennie Barnard has returned from a pleasant visit to Shawboro.

Rev. Glenn, who has been conducting revival services at Perkins Chappel with indifferent success, has returned to his home.