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THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1890.

Good cotton 11 cents. Judge Shipp is stopping at the St. James. Mrs. Charles Price is on a visit to Florida. Yesterday was Ash Wednesday...

A revival of the Lodge of the order of Free Masonry, known as the Chapter of Royal Arcanum which at one time was in a flourishing condition here, is being agitated. Prof. Edison has engaged rooms in Charlotte for one year. He says he came here because he considers North Carolina the richest mineral country in the world.

Dr. W. H. Bobbitt's Condition. We learn from the Fayetteville Observer that the Rev. Dr. Bobbitt is lying critically ill at the residence of Rev. Mr. Byrd in that city, and that little hope is entertained for his permanent recovery. He went there about three weeks ago, and was seized almost immediately with a hard chill, from the effects of which he has never recovered, and la grippe is supposed to have followed. His restoration is not impossible, but hardly probable, and many prayers will go up daily all over our fair land for the speedy restoration to health of this true man of God.

Court. Court convened last Monday with His Honor Judge Shipp on the bench. The Judge's charge to the grand jury was able and complete. The following cases were disposed of up to last night: State vs Labe Woods, a. and b., guilty, \$2 and costs. State vs R. L. Benson, forcible trespass, guilty, \$5 and costs. State vs Emma Hairston, larceny, guilty, motion continued. State vs Louis Canbie, larceny, guilty, 2 years in penitentiary. State vs Jas Newkirk, a. and b., guilty, 12 months in jail and costs. State vs Isaac Hairston, a. and b., guilty, 6 months in jail. State vs Jas. Newkirk, retailing, judgment suspended on payment of costs. State vs Chas. Traylor, Geo. W. Harrison, J. F. Harrison, V. G. Ott and J. C. Brice, gambling, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs and good behavior. State vs Geo. L. Eane and Abraham Nash, a. and b., guilty, \$5 and costs for each. State vs Geo. L. Oliphant, a. and b., guilty, 30 days in jail. State vs Richard Wallace, larceny, guilty. State vs Richard Newsom, larceny, guilty, 2 years in penitentiary. State vs T. N. Dowell, a. and b., guilty. State vs Jas. Newkirk, a. and b., guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. State vs Bob Archie col., larceny, guilty, 5 years in penitentiary. State vs Lula Watson, larceny, guilty, judgment suspended.

General News. The Gentiles for the first time have municipal control of Salt Lake City. A New York policeman found a live baby in a pail which had been set adrift, and was floating out to sea. The grand jury at Trenton, N. J., failed to find true bills against Dr. Kniffen and Miss Pursell, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Kniffen some time since, and they were discharged. Mr. Warren G. Elliott, of Norfolk, Va., has been elected president of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, to succeed Mr. R. R. Bridgers, deceased. Mr. Elliott is a North Carolinian by birth. Four men charged with conspiracy to bribe the Cronin jury have confessed their guilt. The penalty is a heavy one. All of them will be used as witnesses against the other accomplices in the conspiracy. An American student at the University of Freiburg was recently killed in a duel by a fellow student. It was something very like murder, the combatants fighting with pistols at the distance of only three paces. Near Reading, Pa., masked robbers entered the house of an aged bachelor, who was known to have much money, put a bag over his head, and then tortured him with knives and hot plates until they forced him to give up \$300 in coin. The late Adam Foregnah never smoked, chewed or drank. Instead of investing his money in these expensive habits he put it into real estate, and when he died he owned two hundred houses in Brooklyn and one hundred in Philadelphia. The attorneys of Hawes announce that they are done with the case, and will leave it to the law to take its course. They had proposed to take the case up to the federal court by habeas corpus, but find that they have no good grounds for such movement. A New York stock broker, Douglas Green, resents scandalized money, put a running off to Europe with a divorced woman. The marriage with the latter is said to have taken place at Old Point, Va., and to have been celebrated by a negro minister. A New Yorker, named McKay, who had a big claim pending before congress, recently carried C. H. J. Taylor, a colored lawyer of Atlanta, and not long since minister to Liberia, into the dining room of the Riggs House at Washington, and sat down to the table and finished their meal. The other guests, however, rose and retired from the room, paid their bill and left the hotel. The sensation was a great one. The top of a mountain in Japan, which is in the vicinity of the great sacred mountain of Fuyama, was recently subject to a volcanic explosion, and its whole top was blown off and distributed over a wide expanse of country in the form of stone and sand. Streets of towns six miles away were covered to the depth of a foot. There was large loss of property, but little of life. This is the first record of eruption in that mountain. A few centuries ago its near neighbor Fuyama was thrown up by an eruption to the height of 16,000 feet. The sensation of the hour in Massachusetts is the murder of a well known man named Sawtelle by his brother, the object being to gain undisputed possession of valuable property left by the father of the two brothers. The murdered man was willed away from home and killed in a secluded place. The body was found cut into many pieces; the head has not been found. The murderer is an ex-convict, and was assisted by a former jail companion. He has been arrested, and makes a partial confession. From Davie. Capt. W. A. Clement has been elected manager of the Alliance store to be opened in Mocksville at an early date. Mrs. Polly Jones celebrated her 90th birthday last week by giving a birthday party to her children, relatives and friends. Mr. Jas. Poplin, of Mocksville, some time ago took the contract for building what the Times calls "the largest pair of shoes that was ever constructed for the use of mortal man." The job is completed and it is found that they measure 13 1/2 inches in length, and it took over four pounds of leather to build them. Just So. Should the people, in convention assembled, decide to locate the Capitol here, we can guarantee an abundance of the finest of lumber, brick and granite—such granite as would do credit to the State, and the whole country, in the walls of the new Capitol, and at rates that would defy competition.—Greenboro Workman. Should Congress decide to hold the World's Fair in Salisbury, we can promise them all the land needed for a site on the outskirts of town at the small sum of \$25 an acre and no questions asked. We have a little granite, too, that might be made useful for underpinning the buildings. Seventeen Men Arrested. AUGUSTA, Feb. 17.—This morning at 4 o'clock United States Deputy Marshal Corbett, of Mason, and five Deputy Marshals appeared at Sharon, Ga., and arrested during the day seventeen prominent citizens of the town and county, charged with conspiracy and intimidation against E. S. Duckworth, the newly appointed postmaster at Sharon. The Marshals were armed with Winchester rifles when they began making arrests, but they met with no resistance and later in the day Marshal Corbett instructed his men to lay aside their arms, having been assured by those under arrest and other citizens that the arrested parties would accompany them voluntarily whenever ordered. The entire party arrived in Augusta to-night and were taken to the Arlington Hotel. They will have a hearing to-morrow before United States Commissioner Irvin Alexander. United States District Attorney Marion E. Irwin will be here to prosecute the case. The warrants are based on testimony taken by the post-office inspectors who have been at Sharon for several days investigating the case. The Chronicle will say to-morrow: The citizens of Sharon foolishly showed their indignation against Postmaster Duckworth because of the way in which he received his appointment; while claiming to be a Democrat, he promised, if appointed, to support the Republican party. On account of his duplicity they lured him in effigy.

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LEE S. OVERMAN, Assignee.

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