

EPISCOPALIANS.

The Episcopal Convention—Changes in the Book of Common Prayer Recommended by the House of Bishops

New York, Oct. 12.—The Protestant Episcopal Convention resumed its daily sessions today with devotional services this morning.

Among the communications received from the House of Bishops was one to the effect that the prayer for all conditions of men, instead of the supplication, "Praise Him and magnify Him forever," need not be repeated after every verse.

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More especially in prayer for Thy Holy Church Universal, there shall be said "More especially in prayer for the good of the Catholic Church."

The committee on Constitutional Amendments presented resolutions which referred to Article VII. The resolutions were referred for action at a later period.

Dr. Elliott, of the committee on Amendments to the constitution, read a long and interesting paper and presented the following resolutions:

Resolved (the House of Bishops concurring) That the following change be made in Article 9 of the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to diocesan conventions that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution, change the words "a majority" in line second, to "two-thirds."

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New Mr. Converse, of Massachusetts, presented a report of the Committee on the State of the Church, recommending increased interest on the part of the Church in raising a pension fund for aged clergymen.

Placed on next week's agenda, 11 A. M. for the consideration of the Revision of the Book of Common Prayer, the report of the minority was read.

After a long discussion it was resolved that the minority of the committee should be permitted to present their report to the House. The announcement of the result of the vote was received with some applause.

The report of the majority of the committee on Liturgical Revision was then read by Rev. W. J. Gold.

THE CROWN TRIAL. Attempts at Jury Fixing—Court Battle Implicated

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Judge McCone's court at the appointed time for the opening of the trial of the Crown trial, but immediately adjourned until Monday.

He announced that the State's attorney had declared the case could not be proceeded with to-day without injury to the interests of justice.

Judge Horton issued a venire for a special grand jury, returnable at 12:30 p. m., to investigate attempts at jury fixing in connection with the trial of the Crown trial.

Mr. Ambrose, who was the defendant in the case, was among the grand jurors and will be foreman of the body.

Mr. Ambrose, criminal court bailiff, was under arrest, charged with pecking the Crown jury. The first suspicion of the fact was the failure of the men to report for duty this morning.

The bailiffs in custody have not at any time been engaged in summoning jurors for trial, and it was not until they had had any connection with the defense.

Neither is an Irishman, but that they have been acting as agents of the defense is almost certain.

A NEW BISHOP. consecration of Rev. Dr. Leonard as Assistant Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio

New York, Oct. 12.—At St. Thomas' Church this morning Rev. Dr. Leonard was made Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The diocese of Southern Ohio also was represented.

The General Convention consented to his election, and the House of Deputies in the action of the House of Deputies the presiding Bishop of the House, Rev. Dr. Williams, consecrated the new Bishop. The presenters were Bishops Paret and Vincent. The sermon was preached by Bishop Dimes, of Albany.

RAILROAD WRECK. On the Philadelphia & Baltimore Road—Fifteen Persons Injured

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 12.—The South-bound Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore freight train dropped an iron door on the track between Charleston and Northeast Maryland, which derailed a passenger train about 9:45 o'clock this morning. The train was partly wrecked. Nobody was killed, but fifteen persons were hurt, five of them seriously. Three of these five were at the other end of the engine and the Pullman conductor. The injuries of the others consisted principally of cuts from broken glass and bruises.

NOT TRUE. Chicago Report of the Lynching of a Negro in Georgia

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 12.—No negro was lynched near Jessup, Thursday, as reported in yesterday's press dispatches from Chicago. The negro alluded to was killed by being struck by a bridge while walking on top of a freight car.

FOREIGN.

The Car and Emperor William Join in a Deer Hunt—Collision of Steamers near Glasgow—Strike of Firemen on a Canadian Steamer

Berlin, October 12.—Emperor William went to the Russian Embassy at 7 o'clock this morning, and met the Czar. At 7.15 their Majesties started for Hubertusok, where the day will be devoted to hunting.

Berlin, October 12.—The Emperor and his imperial suite enjoyed a good day's sport in the forest. Both displayed skilful marksmanship, killing a number of red and fallow deer. Shortly after noon they took luncheon in the open, guarded by cuirassiers. After the repast they resumed shooting. They returned to Berlin this evening.

Liverpool, Oct. 12.—The Bremen on the Cunard Line steamer Umbria, who belongs to the Union, struck to-day because the steamer was in collision with the vessel. The strike will delay the sailing of the steamer a few hours.

Glasgow, Oct. 12.—The State Line steamer State of Nebraska, bound for New York, came into collision to-day with the A. L. Line steamer Norwegian, from Montreal. The State of Nebraska was struck on her port bow and several plates were smashed. She was driven ashore, and her crew was blown up to a ferry slip at Greenock. The State of Nebraska was filled with passengers.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The Tagblatt says: "The short speech made by the Czar at the request at the Schischke last evening was united as it is determined to preserve a free hand."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "Every-thing indicates that the Czar's visit to the Emperor is essentially independent of political affairs."

Coverlight 1899 by the N. Y. Associated Press: "The short speech made by the Czar at the request at the Schischke last evening was united as it is determined to preserve a free hand."

Berlin, October 12.—Prince Bismarck will have another conference with the Czar to-morrow or Monday morning. Yesterday's conference was chiefly occupied by Prince Bismarck in reading the Czar a memorandum on the aims of the European alliance of peace. Exact terms of the memorandum have not been divulged, yet it is said that the Czar is not satisfied with the Czar's subsequent friendly and even affable demeanor toward Prince Bismarck.

Proved that he took the Chancellor's explanation with good-natured courtesy, yet a semi-official note inquired the Hamburg correspondence be true. Prince Bismarck must have implicitly menaced the Czar with arguments based upon explicit engagements of England and Turkey to support the triple alliance.

The presence of an English squadron at Kiel was meant to impress upon the Czar the fact of England's cooperation with the Emperor William's visit to Constantinople marks the adoption of Turkey into the peace league.

Bismarck is represented as advising the Czar that, in view of this coalition, the Russian fleet should be accepted as a condition of conciliation, recognize Prince Ferdinand as ruler of Bulgaria, and the other great rulers in effecting a permanent peace.

That will ultimately result in decreased armaments and increased prosperity of the different peoples. The Chancellor's fidelity toward Austria is not now doubted in any of the circles.

Immediately upon his return here Thursday Prince Bismarck received the Austrian Ambassador. The articles published in the official Austrian press on Friday express supreme confidence that nothing will be done in Berlin to weaken mutual ties.

The Prussian hope of the meeting was that it would be a step toward a better understanding of the objects of the Allied Powers, and induce the Czar to assist in giving Europe a sense of permanent security.

The official press here remains silent on the probable results until the Czar's departure. The National Gazette records the impression of the highest circles that the visit will increase the cordial relations between the two monarchs without altering the political situation.

THE PRUSSIAN TRIAL. Husband and Wife Dyking in Drunken Debauch

KANSAS CITY, Mo., October 12.—A special from St. Joseph, Mo., says: For a week Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ambrose have been missing, but their absence attracted no particular attention until Thursday, when Ambrose's half-brother, by whom the latter was arrested, was informed that he had entered the rooms in the tenement where Ambrose and wife lived, a horrible spectacle was presented.

Mrs. Ambrose lay dead on a straw pallet on the floor, and in a corner of the room lay the husband in the final stages of delirium tremens. The body of the woman was turned over to the coroner, and Ambrose was taken to a hospital. Physicians say he will die.

A week ago last Thursday Mrs. Ambrose informed her neighbors that it was the tenth anniversary of her wedding, and told them that they had arranged to celebrate the event in "grand style," as she expressed it. Ambrose laid in a stock of whiskey, and he and his wife celebrated the marriage anniversary by drinking, keeping it up whenever they awoke from their drunken stupors for ten days. During the week succeeding, neither of them ate a mouthful of food. Neighbors of the unfortunate couple were called out to assist in the removal of the bodies of the dead couple. They would lock themselves in their rooms and admit no one. During these debauches they never quarreled, and always appeared to be very fond of one another.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that Mrs. Ambrose died from alcoholism and starvation.

MISSISSIPPI. A Negro Lynched for Rape at Hernando

MEMPHIS, Tenn., October 12.—Robert Biggs, a colored man, colored, was lynched at Hernando, Miss., on this morning by a mob of several hundred men from Lake View. Biggs was confined in the Hernando jail on the charge of having assaulted Mrs. J. N. Bates, the wife of a farmer living near Lake View, in August last. He made a full confession at the time of his arrest, but claimed that the woman had been hired to have him murdered, that he was drunk and ravished her instead, and that Bates was satisfied with what he did and connived at his escape. Bates was also arrested, and for a time it was thought both men would be lynched.

COTTON. A Summary of the Crop to Date

New York, Oct. 12.—Receipts of cotton for all interior towns 155,809 bales; receipts from plantations, 3,508,058 bales; total visible supply of cotton for all ports, 1,889,000 bales; of which 1,072,969 bales are American, against 1,306,797 and 959,787 bales respectively last year; total crop in sight 1,143,033 bales.

GEORGIA.

A Bloody Tragedy in Warrenton. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

Augusta, October 12.—The second bloody chapter in the terrible history which began with the shooting of T. C. McGregor in his own yard, Friday night, December 23, 1887, was enacted upon the streets of Warrenton, Ga., fifty miles from here, to-day, in the killing of J. M. W. Cody by E. K. McGregor. The latter was many witnesses to the killing. Cody had just ridden in from the country in a buggy with James M. English, and alighted at the crossing in front of C. W. Fichter & Co.'s store. McGregor and his wife were a few steps to where Messrs. T. N. Pool and D. W. Rogers were sitting on a table in front of English's store. McGregor was standing in front of Captain Thompson's store on the opposite side of the street when Cody drove by. He watched Cody get out of the buggy, and in a minute or two after Cody alighted, McGregor walked rapidly across the street with his hand in his pocket, and marched square up to Cody. Drawing his pistol he presented it to Cody's breast and fired, the ball penetrating the right breast. Cody dropped his head and shoulders, and McGregor fired again, the ball striking him through the head, and Cody fell immediately. As he fell McGregor fired again, the ball striking him below the left ear. Cody was indicted by the grand jury at the April Superior Court for assault with intent to murder McGregor, and the case was set for trial in the October court, which was held in Warrenton this week. Cody was placed under bond of \$5,000 to appear at the court, but when the court opened on Monday, Cody was not present, and his arrest he could not be found. To-day, after court adjourned, he rode in town.

Major McGregor was seen after the killing by an Associated Press reporter, and said: "When Cody deliberately violated the law and planted his impudent defiance in my face, it was more than human nature could stand. If the courts would not punish a man for violating the law, I determined to do it myself. I tried to put my bullet just where he put his in me on December 23, 1887, and I don't think I missed it one inch. As he fell I tried to put my second bullet in his forehead, and I think I got it there, and then as he was on the ground, I tried to put the third in the burr of his ear, and I don't think I missed it."

McGregor was perfectly cool, and justified his deed by the fact that Cody had once shot him, and had threatened since to kill him, and he believed his life in danger. McGregor said that he had been in Warrenton, and had represented his county in the Legislature. Cody was a prominent citizen of the place, worth \$40,000, and is widely connected throughout the county.

It is expected that the case will be further trouble. McGregor is in custody.

A mystery surrounds the original cause of the trouble, but it is generally asserted that there was a woman in the case.

BOILER EXPLOSION. One Man Killed—Loss \$10,000.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., October 12.—At 5:30 o'clock this evening a 150-horse-power boiler exploded in Hughes' planing mill, tearing out the entire side of the building, a three-story brick structure, and killing a negro who was unloading coal near the engine house. Freeman Dave Pullman was blown fifty feet, but not fatally hurt. Damage to the building and machinery was estimated at \$10,000. The cause of the explosion was a defective man head.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Fluctuations in Prices on the Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—There was fairly good trade in the wheat market to-day. Most of the long wheat came out, the opening price at 82 1/2c. Lower selling off a quarter cent later, then rallied 1/2c, but ruled easier and closing about the same as yesterday for both December and May.

Corn was quiet, though there were moments of temporary activity. The feeling was easier on near futures, while May ruled steady.

Provisions traded weak, in a quiet market. There was no particular activity in any of the general market, and there was no particular life at any time. Price changes were unimportant.

THE NEW YORK STOCK REPORT OF THE MARKET YESTERDAY.

New York, Oct. 12.—The Dow Jones' review of the market to-day is as follows: Futures further declined. The Chronicle's weather report was unexpectedly favorable to crop prospects and Liverpool further declined. Cotton was quiet without change, and there was a feeling after the change. Bureau reports show the condition 24 percent better than last year, and the acreage has increased 24 percent. An increase of 2 percent over the last crop will give a total of 7,285,000 bales. But it must be noted that while the output of the crop is now 228,000 bales more than last year, the visible supply of American cotton is now 113,000 bales larger, notwithstanding the long period of short time in Louisiana. The corner in October contracts carried the price to 10 1/2c. Cotton on the spot was dull.

ELECTRIC SPARKS. The International excursionists left Albany at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for Niagara.

A New York telegram says the steamship City of New York was floated off Homer about 10:30 last night, and is on her way up the river toward New York.

A Handy Hook dispatch of date 10:30 yesterday morning, says the outlines of the steamer City of New York can be seen, and she seems to be about in the same position, heading northwest.

The Chicago Tribune reports that a rumor is current that the entire official record of the Cronin case has been stolen. An employee of the State attorney's office, who is now missing, and may be in Canada, is suspected of being the thief.

Hon. N. W. Nutting, representative in Congress from the 1st seventh New York district, has resigned on account of bad health, and the Governor has ordered an election to fill the vacancy at the same time as the general election, November 3rd.

New York Weekly Bank Statement.—Reserve increase \$960,035; loans decrease \$4,070,300; specie increase \$1,885,800; legal tenders decrease \$2,152,900; deposits decrease \$5,107,000; circulation decrease \$13,200. The bank now holds \$70,578 less than the \$5 per cent. rule calls for.

Exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to \$731,017, of which \$58,100 was in gold and \$11,000 in silver. Of the total exported \$669,919 in gold and \$653,663 silver, went to Europe, and \$47,100 in gold and \$10,355 silver to South America. Imports of specie for the week amounted to \$279,964, of which \$9,357 was in gold, and \$18,615 silver.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 12.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 44c. Rosin firm—good strained 86c@92c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44c. Rosin firm—good strained 90c.

BASE BALL.

Summary of Games Played Yesterday. By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The following games were played to-day: Cincinnati—Cincinnati St. Louis—game not played on account of rain.

Pittsburgh—Baltimore 7; Athletics 7. Louisville—Louisville 6; Kansas City 6. Columbus—Columbus 7; Brooklyn 5.

QUARTERLY APPOINTMENTS. Wilmington District—Fourth Reader. Bladen Circuit, Windsor, October 12th and 13th.

Brunswick Circuit, Bethel, October 19th and 20th. New River Mission, Pikes, October 23rd and 24th.

Sampson Circuit, Concord, October 26th and 27th. Cokesbury Circuit, Cokesbury, November 2d and 3d.

Bladen Street, November 21st. Brunswick Circuit, Zion, November 23rd and 24th.

Kenansville Circuit, Richlands, November 9th and 10th. Onslow Circuit, Abernacle, November 16th and 17th.

Trustees of Church property are expected to have their reports ready. F. D. SWINDLELL, Special Agent.

A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT, having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the noise and cries of a crying child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Wallow's Soothing Syrup was the article needed, procured a supply for his child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what had done, she refused to have administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homoeopathy. That night the child passed away, and the mother, who had been suffering some time from the same ailment, administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. The next morning the mother awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was in the room to attend to some domestic duties, and the child was found dead. The mother was administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. The mother was in the room to attend to some domestic duties, and the child was found dead. The mother was administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. The mother was in the room to attend to some domestic duties, and the child was found dead.

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

Northern through and way mails... 8:00 A. M. Northern through mail... 11:00 P. M. North Carolina and Atlantic... 8:00 A. M. Raleigh and Fayetteville... 8:00 A. M. & 3:30 P. M. Southern through mail... 8:00 A. M. Southern through mail... 8:25 P. M. Daily Express... 8:00 A. M. & 3:30 P. M. Cape Fear and... 1:30 P. M. & 5:30 P. M. Raleigh and... 1:30 P. M. & 5:30 P. M. Wilmington... 7:00 A. M. & 3:15 P. M. Special for... 5:30 P. M. TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS. Little River, S. C. and intermediate offices... 6:00 A. M. Cape Fear... 1:30 P. M. MONDAY AND FRIDAY. Onslow C. &... 6:00 A. M. OPEN FOR DELIVERY. Northern and way mails... 9:00 P. M. Southern through mail... 11:00 P. M. Southern through mail... 6:30 A. M. Southern through mail... 9:30 A. M. Carolina Central Railroad... 2:30 P. M. Mails collected from street boxes in business portions of city at 6 A. M., 12:00 M. and 4:45 P. M. from other parts of the city at 5 A. M. and 4 P. M. General delivery open from 9:30 A. M. to 7 P. M. and on Sundays from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. Carriers delivery open on Sunday from 9:00 to 10:30 A. M. Money Order and Registry Department open 9:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. Stamps on sale at general delivery 6:30 A. M. to 10 A. M. and 10 P. M. Stamp Office open from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

NOTICES OF THE PRESS. It is honest and able.—Hickory Press. A live and progressive daily.—Raleigh Visitor. It is the best DAILY PAPER in the State.—Climax. It is bright, fresh, vigorous and scholarly.—Pittsburgh Courier. It is credit to the brightest type of journalism.—Goldboro Argus. Our admirable and most excellent contemporary.—The News Mirror. As the press grows older its brilliancy increases.—Charlotte Observer. It is the best and the brightest and best DAILY in North Carolina.—Savannah Record. It stands first among the leading DAILIES in the State and second to none in the South.—Rockingham Record. It is the best gatherer and condenser of news in the State. Bold, outspoken and fearless.—Wilson Advertiser. It stands at the head of all North Carolina papers. Rank with the best of our Southern Dailies.—Greenville Journal. It is a splendid journal, is fearlessly honest, and its expressed opinions carry great weight because of the confidence its readers feel in its honesty.—Kinston Free Press. The WILMINGTON STAR is in the twenty-first year of publication, which is the longest experience that any daily has ever attained in North Carolina. The paper is published every day except on Sundays. Few towns have the advantage of so able a paper as the Wilmington, N. C. Star. Its proprietor is a gentleman of culture, ability and good sense, and he always speaks to the point.—The New York News South.

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25 HEDS NEW CROP. 20 Hds. Porto Rico MOLASSES, 50 Bbls. PORTO RICO MOLASSES, 350 Bbls. POTATOES, E. ROSE, 50 Tons and Cases of LARD, 50 Lbs. D. S. SIDES and BELLES, 100 Bbls. SUGAR, Granulated, 250 Boxes CHEESE, 25 Tubs BUTTER, 250 Boxes CRACKERS and CAKES, 150 Bags OFFER, LAGUYIA, RIO and JAVA, 500 Boxes SOAP, Laundry and Toilet, 250 Boxes STARCH, 100 Cases LYE, 50 Cases POTASH, 150 Boxes TOBACCO, all grades; 150,000 CIGARS, all grades; 3,000 Lbs. SNUFF, all kinds. Baking Powder, Soda, Candles, &c., &c. For sale low by ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

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MARINE.

Port Almanac—October 12. Sun Rise... 6:05 A. M. Sun Sets... 5:38 P. M. Day's Length... 11h 33m. High Water at Smithville... 10:11 A. M. High Water at Wilmington... 00. A. M.

ARRIVED. Steamship Gulf Stream, Tribou, New York. E. G. Smallbones. Stur A. P. Hurt, Robinson, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

CLEARED. Stur A. P. Hurt, Robinson, Fayetteville, T. D. Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 12, 1899.

STEAMERS. Mayaguez (Span), 888 tons, Baracondequi, Alex Sprunt & Son. Osmani (Br), 1,422 tons, O'Hagan, Alex Sprunt & Son.

THURSTON (Br), 1,246 tons, Douglas, C