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LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. Joel Allen will preach at the First Baptist church, morning and evening to-day.
—Dr. Voigt will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Miss Cole will sing.
—Christian science service at Masonic Temple, Room 10, this morning at 11:15 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson "Sacrament."
—The Atlantic Coast Line is placing steam heaters in the waiting room, ticket office and purchasing agent's department at the Front street station. Steam will be supplied from the shops adjoining.

—A protracted meeting is now in progress at the Baptist church at Teobey's. Rev. Dr. N. B. Cobb, pastor, is assisted by Rev. Walter W. Johnson, who will remain during the ensuing week. Preaching morning and night.
—A Newbern correspondent says: "The Newbern Naval Battalion, forty strong, will attend the Exposition at Charleston, leaving here January 16th. The boys will take their boat—the *Hornet*—and a general good time is anticipated."

—Messrs. W. B. Cooper and Jos. H. Watters have been named a committee from the Wholesale Grocers' Association to join those of the Produce Exchange and Chamber of Commerce in petitioning for an additional passenger train on the Seaboard Air Line railroad.

—The United States buoy tender *Witford* will leave this morning for Charleston, S. C., after completing repairs at Skinnier's Marine Railway. Mr. E. P. Bailey will go to Charleston on the steamer as a guest of Capt. Johnson and Chief Engineer O'Brien.

—Capt. A. L. DeRosset and daughter, Miss Tallulah DeRosset, have returned from New York. Friends of Capt. DeRosset will be glad to know that while there is no immediate improvement in the condition of his eyesight, he has made arrangements to undergo a treatment at home, which promises to be very beneficial.

—A series of meetings of the "Church of the Living God," will be held at the Fifth ward book and ladder hall, Fifth, near Castle street, beginning Saturday at 8 P. M. Pilgrim B. H. Barlow, of Allegheny, Pa., will deliver a series of free discourses on the divine plan of the ages. Bible study classes will be continued as may be arranged. The subject will be illustrated by a large "Chart of the Ages."

—The litigation was inaugurated by Mr. Frank to seek redress of the alleged assault upon him, and the warrant against him was procured at the instance of the defendants in the other cases.

—Owing to the prominence of the parties to the difficulty the trial drew a large number of spectators, and the hearing had to be adjourned from the Justice's office to the grand jury room at the Court House. Witnesses for Mr. Frank were Capt. S. W. Skinner, Capt. W. H. Northrop, Dr. M. H. P. Clark, Alderman George Harris, Messrs. C. C. Chaboudon and Reid French. Messrs. Simmons and Pannell testified in their own behalf, and introduced one or two other witnesses.

—The *Labadies*, in a rare combination of wit, wisdom and humor, will be the third concert in the Association Course at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night. These entertainers have some very favorable press criticisms and the Association Amusement Committee feels confident it has in the *Labadies* an attraction well worth the seeing. Reserved seat sale begins to-morrow morning.

—Ogast of Baptist Church. Miss Annie Chaston has been elected, and it is learned she has accepted the position of organist at the First Baptist church. The congregation feels itself especially fortunate in securing the services of Miss Chaston, and she has been given entire control of the choir, which will be reorganized and reinforced.

—NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Geo. O. Gaylord—Great activity. D. L. Gore & Co.—Florida oranges. Ledger Meyer—Christmas orders. C. W. Yates & Co.—Holiday goods. Solomon's Shoe Store—Dainty shoe. N. F. Parker—if you are looking for J. T. Burke—Watches that keep time.

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GATTIS' NAME AGAIN

Before Methodist Conference at Fayetteville a Second Time Yesterday Morning.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

Mr. W. E. Springer, of Wilmington, Elected a Delegate—Bishop Hargrove Made a Characteristic Address to the Body—Afternoon Session.

The Fayetteville Observer contains the following report of the fourth day's session of the North Carolina Conference in that city yesterday:

Conference met at 9:30 this morning, Bishop Hargrove in the chair. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. L. S. Thompson. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. Rev. E. E. Dixon was announced as a transfer from the Pacific Conference. Rev. F. E. Bumpass was placed on committee of second year and C. O. Covington was placed on the Epworth Board.

A memorial to the General Conference was read by Rev. N. B. Watson in regard to having question asked on the conferences as to how many copies of the Organ were circulated.

On motion of B. R. Hall the credentials of D. A. Fattrell were restored. Some time ago he surrendered these and withdrew from the ministry and membership of the church, but recently he joined the church again and has been doing acceptable work as supply.

Rev. J. E. Underwood, presiding elder of the Warrenton district, announced that during the past year Rev. O. Ryder, who was appointed to Scotland Neck station at the last session of the conference, had gotten into trouble and had surrendered his credentials and withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the church.

Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., the agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced to the conference and addressed the body in behalf of the interest he represents.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Deeds Recorded at Court House Yesterday for Several Tracts of Value

By deeds filed for record yesterday at the Court House, the following property transfers are noted:

W. R. French and wife to R. A. Burnett and wife, lot on north side of Wright between Front and Second streets, size 44x28 feet; consideration, \$180.

Lucy Isabelle Brown, of Petersburg, Va. to DeLeon Filmyaw, lot on south side of Grace street with 67 feet frontage on Grace street, extending southwardly 69 feet; westwardly two feet to an alley, westwardly along the alley and parallel with Grace streets 8 feet; southwardly with the alley 119 feet to Vance's alley, eastwardly along said alley 8 feet; northwardly and parallel with Second street 99 feet; eastwardly 69 feet and northwardly to the beginning; consideration, \$2,800.

W. M. Cumming and wife to James M. Galley and wife, house and lot 66x165 feet, fronting 66 feet on western line of Anderson street, between Green and Miller streets; consideration, \$700.

OPERA HOUSE OFFERINGS.

Trio of Good Attractions Booked—Rose Coghlan To-morrow Evening Will Be Notable Theatre Event.

"How hard would be the way of evil-doers and how easy the task of improving social conditions if it were not for the foot fiddlers of good causes," says one of the characters in Rose Coghlan's play, "A Woman of No Importance," which will be seen here at the Opera House to-morrow night. The production promises to be the most prominent social event of the season, as the play is generally conceded to be the keenest satire on social ambiguities and shams produced in the past decade. "Who is that lady?" past decade. "Who is that lady?"

"Who is that lady?" replied the man sitting in the front row of the opera house last night. A carload of scenery and mechanical effects are on their way and are said to work on the startling mechanical effects. Among other features are a grand operatic orchestra and a concert band.

"The Belle of New York"—With its merry lyrical jingles, its pretty girls and delightful ensembles, this attraction will be seen at the Opera House Monday, Dec. 16th. This well known musical comedy is said to be so well written and it possesses so many delightful features that one wishes to see it a second and third time.

Gen's neckwear just received at Polvogt's.

Toys, Games, Dolls and fancy goods are now on display at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s store.

THE CASE OF ABDUCTION.

Defendants in Police Court Yesterday Were Found Not Guilty and Discharged—The Prosecution.

PROCCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

After a preliminary investigation lasting two hours in the police court, yesterday at noon, Gusie Grier and Mamie Brook, both white, were acquitted of the charge of abducting thirteen-year-old Maggie Bentley, particulars of which offense were given in these columns yesterday morning.

The hearing was before Mayor Waddell, who arrived from Charleston in time to relieve Mayor pro tem. VonGlabn of the long, tedious trial that ensued.

The evidence disclosed an environment of total depravity at the Bentley home and the character of the mother from whom the child was alleged to have been abducted was shown to be of a very low standard. It was also shown that the child left home of her own free will and accord, and that her own young life had already begun to conform to the example set by the parent. The child was attired in her own clothing at the trial yesterday and a complete transformation was the result. She bears all the evidences of the poverty and depravity that was shown from the evidence to encircle her home and the pity was expressed that there was not some reformatory to which she could be sent.

The Mayor, in dismissing the case, said the public would probably hear of the matter again, but that from the evidence he did not find probable cause.

Herbert McClammy and Maresden Bellamy, Esqs., appeared for the defendants and City Attorney Bellamy prosecuted the case.

N. C. COLONIAL DAMES.

Invited Through Their President to Become Guests at Charleston Exposition of South Carolina Society.

The following communication inviting the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, through its president, Mrs. George Wilson Kidder, to be present at "Colonial Day" at the Charleston Exposition, is printed by request:

Mrs. George Wilson Kidder, president Colonial Dames, 101 S. Third St., Wilmington, N. C. Dear Madam:—The South Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, having been invited by the Woman's Department of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition to name a day to be celebrated as Colonial Day at the Exposition, they have selected February 13th for that occasion. Our Board extend to the State Society of North Carolina a cordial invitation to visit our city at that time and join with us in a befitting celebration of the event. No city is richer in colonial memories and buildings. Our Colonial Dames will receive you in their building over two hundred years old, surrounded by relics of the days which gave them their name and age of being.

Hoping that your Society will attend in large numbers, and that we will have the opportunity of making your stay notable and pleasant, Yours truly, LEE C. HARBOT, Chairman Convocation Committee. State papers are requested to reprint the foregoing.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Highest Prices Recorded—Desperate Efforts of Bears—Situation in Hands of Producers and Owners.

[Special Star Telegram.]

New York, Dec. 7.—The New York cotton market closed the week at the highest prices recorded since the publication of the government report. This is in spite of most desperate efforts made by the bears to minimize the importance of the report and offset it by ridiculously big crop estimates from Mr. Neill and other alleged authorities. Mr. Neill's reaffirmation yesterday of his previous crop estimate of 11,250,000, is a confession of desperation on the part of those who sold cotton at prices much higher than those now current. The situation is entirely in the hands of the producers and owners of cotton at the South. They have only to ask for prices for the cotton they hold to secure them. The world must buy, and in my opinion is going to buy very promptly.

Secretary Turner Here. Mr. W. W. Turner, formerly general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday from East Arcadia on his way home to Virginia.

Mr. Turner is at present not engaged in several months at home in an effort to regain his health. He will be the guest of friends in Wilmington for a few days.

Penalty Show in January. Outside fanciers are fast becoming interested in Wilmington's poultry show to be given at the City Hall, Jan. 1st-4th. The committee yesterday received letters from Mr. L. F. Lucas, Lucas, N. C., who will make an exhibit of Barred Plymouth Rocks exclusively, and from Mr. J. W. L. Thompson, of Burlington, who writes that he will have a good exhibit of Buff Plymouth Rocks.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace went to Kenansville yesterday to spend Sunday.

—Rev. P. C. Morton is conducting a series of meetings at Louisburg, N. C., and in Pitt county.

—Mr. Ernest M. Brogden left last night to spend a few days at his old home in Goldsboro.

—Miss Nellie Faison returned to her home at Faison, N. C., yesterday, after a visit to friends in the city.

—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Craig will preach at the usual hours at Market Street M. E. church to-day.

—Mr. John W. Gafford, who has been pursuing a literary course at the State University, returned home yesterday morning. His friends in the city are glad to learn that his health is much improved.

J. T. BURKE.

The Jeweller, South Front St. dec 8 st

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