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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

New York cotton market yesterday was active and excited; new high record for prices was established. —— Directors of the Republic Iron and Steel Company have postponed their meeting on preferred stock. —— U. S. minister at Bogota has received new propositions from the Columbian government regarding the Panama canal. —— The wages of about 64,000 operatives in New England have been reduced. —— Two men were killed and two others wounded by an assassin near Hodgeville, Ky. —— Two men were killed and one man fatally wounded in a collision on the N. & W. railroad. —— One of the Chicago bandits sought to escape yesterday, but his plan was frustrated. —— Burglars at Green Springs, Fla., $400 was taken. —— Three negroes lynched at Beialr, Ala. —— Part of powder company's mills at Carthage, Mo., blown up; two men were killed and four others injured. —— The boll weevil convened in session at New Orleans. —— Imposing funeral ceremonies were held yesterday over the remains of the late Monsignor Quigley. —— The Academy of Music at Brooklyn, N. Y., was destroyed by fire yesterday; loss $300,000. —— Colombia has given up the idea of making an attempt to regain the Isthmus, preferring a guerilla warfare. —— New York markets: Money on call strong at 6@7 per cent. cotton—spots steady at 11.65c.; flour was firm and quiet; wheat—spot firmer, No. 2 red 88½c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 at 61½c.; oats—spot firm, No. 2 41c; rosin—strained common to good $3.60; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 30.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 46 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 37 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.03.

Stage of river at Fayetteville, N. C., 8 A. M., 2.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday, followed by rain in western portion; Wednesday, rain; fresh northwest shifting to east winds.

Port Almanac—December 1.

Sun Rises	6.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport.	4.40 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	7.10 A. M.

We rise to ask if it was absolutely necessary for Gen. Reyes to get to the United States without going through Atlanta?

At Buffalo, N. Y., a man committed suicide in a hen coop. Probably mistaken for "gemmen" had beat him to the coop.

The cotton boll weevil will take a long rest while the President's time will be too pre-occupied with the Indefice Department grafters.

We learn that the inhabitants of Mars Planets are happier and more prosperous than we are. This statement will probably be denied by the Republican party.

Says the Atlanta *Constitution*: "Now maybe the people of Nebraska can see wherein Bryan would have made them a better United States Senator than Dietrich."

Look at the flash of the Jacksonville *Times Union's* barong: "Another crank has turned up at the White House. They naturally want to see the recognized head of the profession."

Probably President Roosevelt, who recently decided not to accept any more presents, decided that the Rhode Island farmer's turkey could not be considered in the shape of graft.

Now they say that "President Roosevelt has lost strength in the West," probably the Westerners resent the President's temerity in attempting to tell them how to be good citizens.

The New York *Press* alludes to Senator Hanna as a "trust-stalking horse." Say, old hoss, we don't suppose you would kick if we get up close enough to ask if you consider Roosevelt a trust-balking horse?

We have been laying low in the discussion going on about "radium" and "helium," but we will let out in an uncertain sound about them in our issue that contains the news that Commander Peary has discovered the North Pole.

Judging from the sepulchral silence quietude of Senator Ben Tillman during the extra session, he is reserving for a stunt with his "pitch-fork" when the Panama canal treaty comes on for a hearing at the regular session.

When the Panama canal treaty comes up for ratification by Congress, the Democrats can afford to ratify it. The questionable method of securing the treaty is another matter and the odium belongs to the Republican administration.

CRUSADE AGAINST VICE.

Police Made Seven Arrests Last Night. Eminent Counsel Employed to Prosecute—In Superior Court

It is believed from the character of witnesses summoned before the grand jury yesterday and seven arrests made by the police last night upon the advice of strong counsel, that the Society for the Suppression of Vice has renewed its efforts to break up the disreputable localities in the vicinity of Fourth and Castle streets and elsewhere in the city. It is understood that Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., have been retained by persons interested in the movement to prosecute the cases.

The following arrests were made last night, presumably on the charge of selling intoxicating liquors without license, viz: Kate Jenkins, Mamie Sheridan, Effie Ray, Cecil Livingston, Mattie Allen, Gussie Grier and Lola Harris. The cases will be called in the police court to-day and it is understood that arrangements have been made to have them taken up at once and disposed of in the higher court, which is now in session. All of the women have given bond for their appearance to-day, a majority of them having deposited the cash.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The postponed meeting of the Piano Club will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

— Henry Brown, the young negro who shot at D. E. Costin, keeper of the Golf Club links, Saturday afternoon, was given a hearing before Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon, and bound over to Superior Court in the sum of $100.

— The watchmen employed by the city on account of the oil overflow were dispensed with last night for the first time since the leak was discovered. The company very kindly paid bills of over $100 for the extra service.

— Bishop Cheshire, of the Episcopal diocese, will fill a number of appointments for Bishop A. A. Watson, of the diocese of East North Carolina, these appointments being mainly in the northeastern section of the State.

— Hollowbush's Orchestra will be strengthened this week by the arrival from Atlanta of Arthur McGrew, a fine trap drummer, and Prof. Cassio C. Brannon, who comes from Anniston, Ala., to lead the orchestra. Prof. Brannon was at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, last season.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton 11 1-8c—Lumber Cargoes for Foreign Ports—Standard Oil Barge.

Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday was firm at 55½c. Cotton advanced during the day to 11⅛c. for middling with receipts of only 1,431 bales, against 1,629 bales same day last year.

Schooner "W. R. Perkins" cleared yesterday for Kingston, Jamaica, with cargo of lumber and 175,000 shingles, consigned by the Chadbourn Lumber Co.; vessel by J. T. Riley & Co.

Schooner "Carrie A. Buckman" cleared yesterday for Samana, Santo Domingo, with cargo of 210,150 feet lumber and three round logs, consigned by master; vessel by J. T. Riley & Co.

The tug "Standard" arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, towing barge No. 57 with supply of oil for the local branch of the Standard Oil Co. She dropped her tow to local tugs at Southport and proceeded South with other barges.

Two Fire Alarms.

The alarm of fire from box 35 at 5:09 P. M. Sunday was on account of a small blaze caused by fire falling from a cooking stove at 316 North Ninth street, owned and occupied by Silas McGee, colored. The damage was about $3. The alarm from box 25 at 12:17 P. M. yesterday was caused by a slight blaze on the second floor of 213 North Second street, owned by Mr. T. W. Wood and occupied by Mr. Allison Alderman. The damage to building was about $50, contents, $25; both losses covered by insurance.

Diphtheria Chose a Shining Mark.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nathan will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their little six-year-old daughter, Ruth, a child of unusual bright promise, which occurred after a short illness with diphtheria at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home, corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets. The funeral was conducted from the residence at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale.

A Literary Entertainment.

For the benefit of the window fund of the First Baptist church, Miss Florence Whitney will give a delightful entertainment at her home, Seventh and Grace streets, Thursday evening. A number of very interesting features are on the programme and all are promised a charming evening's entertainment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Tasca.
H. M. Curran—Suit or overcoat.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Just received.
R. C. DeRosset—Removal Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Literary entertainment.

THE CASE CONTINUED

Terry Not to be Tried for Murder of His Son-in-Law at the Present Term.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

One-Week Term Convened Yesterday. Large Number of Cases Disposed of After Formal Organization—The Grand Jury—Submissions.

S. Hill Terry will not be tried at the present term of New Hanover Superior Court for the murder of his son-in-law, George Tate Bland, at the latter's home on North Fourth street, this city, seven weeks ago. Contrary to the expectations of many who had interested themselves in the matter, Judge George H. Brown, Jr., yesterday granted a continuance of the cause to the January term of court, which will convene on the 25th inst. and remain in session two weeks, the ground for continuance being the illness with fever of ex-Governor D. L. Russell, one of the leading attorneys for the defence, who was especially anxious to be present in behalf of his client.

The motion for continuance was made by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., senior counsel for defence, soon after the organization of the court for the present term yesterday morning. As the motion was about to be made, Judge Brown asked if the State was ready. Solicitor Duffy replied that it was. Mr. Bellamy then arose and said that only two attorneys had been employed by the defendant himself to look after the latter's interest in the trial. That since the last term of court ex-Governor Russell, one of the counsel besides himself, had been ill with fever and was still ill that hour and unable to leave his room. Mr. Bellamy said the defendant felt and he felt that it was absolutely essential for a proper presentation of the case that all the counsel should be present. Governor Russell was anxious; the defence was anxious and the balance of the counsel was anxious that all should be present. On Sunday he had visited the home of his associate and found him very ill; he bore the testimony of one the patient's physicians that he was too unwell to think of being present. Mr. Bellamy further said there was no public clamor that Terry should be railroaded to trial and he would therefore ask in the interest of common justice that the case go over to next term.

Solicitor Duffy replied that personally he would like much to yield to the motion but in justice to himself and the position he held, he could not. He said he had received a letter from Mrs. Russell asking in behalf of her husband that the case should be continued and it would be a great pleasure for him to accede to the request did he not feel that it was his duty to do otherwise. If there ever was a case that ought to be tried and tried speedily, it was the one in hand. Judge Russell's law partner, Mr. Gore, was present, and other able counsel was at hand; he would not give his consent to further delay.

Mr. Bellamy spoke briefly in reply and Judge Brown stated that he, too, had received a letter from Mrs. Russell informing him of the condition of her husband and beseeching, in his behalf, a continuance, saying that defendant had paid Judge Russell a large fee and that he craved an opportunity to be loyal to his client.

At that intimation of the probability of a continuance, Mr. J. B. Schulken, for the prosecution, said that he could not sit idly by and not enter a protest. He desired to be courteous to every one but the affidavits handed in at last term contained the names of an array of counsel for defence, many of whom he saw present and that they would be well able to defend the prisoner. Mr. Bellamy interrupted to say that except Judge Russell and himself, the other attorneys had been employed to appear at the former trial to get up affidavits, etc., and these not by Terry but by Terry's counsel. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Schulken's remarks, Judge Brown said he would take the matter under advisement until afternoon.

At 2 o'clock when court assembled Judge Brown granted the continuance and supplemented an order to that effect with the explanation that he had come to Wilmington with the full expectation of holding the trial, but the illness of one of the leading counsel and his inability to be present were facts not to be ignored and according to the almost invariable rule and common practice, he felt it his duty to continue. He thereupon handed down his order as follows:

State vs. S. H. Terry. } New Hanover County, Superior Court, Dec. Term, 1903.

The prisoner moves the court to continue his trial until January term 1904 of this court upon ground that one of his leading counsel, Hon. Dan'l L. Russell is confined to his bed with malarial fever.

Upon the statement of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., in open court, the court is informed that he and Judge Russell are the only counsel employed by prisoner to try his case in court; that prisoner is a poor man and has used his means in payment of counsel, and is unable to employ other assistance; that Judge Russell has been confined to his bed for five weeks with malarial fever and is now confined to his bed.

The same statement has been made to the court by the attending physician. It appears that the prisoner is in close confinement in jail and that no harm can come to the cause of justice by granting the prisoner's motion. The court is of the opinion the prisoner under the circumstances is reasonably entitled to a continuance until January term. It is so ordered.

G. H. BROWN, Jr., Judge.

COURT'S OPENING SESSION.

Court met at 10:30 o'clock, all court officers having been in attendance. Of the 36 jurors ordered for the term the sheriff returned 29 as summoned and as not found J. H. Johnson, L. Gay, J. M. Sherman, Jno. W. Williams, Robert Robbins and J. R. Canady. The following were excused: E. L. Hinton, W. H. Bernard, James D. Smith, Samuel J. Davis and W. McD. Evans. Eighteen tales jurors were ordered summoned for to-day.

With Mr. F. H. Fechtig as foreman the following grand jury was empanelled: W. T. Shepard, J. D. Woody, J. M. Hewett, L. W. Baggett, W. B. McClellan, Daniel E. Kerr, Chas. O. Knox, James Allen, Colin E. Kerr, D. M. Beardsley, W. B. Beery, W. G. T. Keen, W. W. King, W. H. Merritt, G. W. Huggins, C. D. Foard and A. L. Dozier.

The docket was gone over and submissions entered until 12:30 o'clock, when a recess was taken until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The most important of the submissions perhaps was the case of Clayton McLaurin, colored, who raised such a general disturbance in the neighborhood of Tenth and Market streets Thanksgiving afternoon and violently resisted Policeman Frank Harper, biting his thumb nearly half off, when an attempt at arrest was made. McLaurin submitting to the three cases of assaulting Josephine Wood with a knife; breaking into the house of Maggie Allen and resisting the officer. In the latter case he was sentenced to the roads for six months and in the other cases, judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

W. H. Jones, colored, charged with embezzlement of money entrusted to his care by a colored woman with which to purchase wood, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to four months on the roads.

Nathan Crawford, a negro charged with carrying a concealed weapon and resisting Policeman Frank George, submitted in both cases and was fined $15 and costs in one and let off upon payment of costs in the other.

Queen Victoria, a notorious colored denizen of "Dross Neck," was found guilty by a jury of carrying a concealed weapon and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Entries in unimportant cases were made as follows: John Robinson, costs, not found; dismissed. Letta Davis, costs; continued. William Lew, not found; dismissed. Henry McCall, carrying concealed weapon, not found; nol pros with leave. Nathan Williams, gambling, not found; nol pros with leave. Chas. Hopkins, carrying concealed weapon, not found; nol pros with leave. Rose Watson and Allie Watson bawdy house, not found; alias capias. J. A. Norris, carrying concealed weapon, not found; nol pros with leave. Wm. Watson and O. F. Lassiter, assault and battery, not found; capias. Oscar Brown, carrying concealed weapon, not found; nol pros with leave. John Johnson, removing crop, continued. John Turner and Mary Conly, F. & A., not found; capias. Wm. Temple, selling liquor on Sunday, not found; capias. Hunch Hullen, larceny, affirmed by Supreme Court, judgment for sentence of three years on roads. Fred Hawes, costs; dismissed. Josephine Pigford, assault and battery; given till January to pay costs.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon the reconvening of court at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Judge Brown handed down his order in the Terry case and immediately resumed the regular docket. Viola Edwards, colored, charged with the larceny of an amount of money and several articles from the apartments of the family of Mr R. W. Wallace, on Dock street, was arraigned and through her counsel, Woodus Kellum, Esq., she pleaded not guilty. After hearing the evidence, however, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and she was sentenced to the county jail for six months. In another case in which she was charged with the larceny of a quantity of dry goods from the Paris Millinery Store, judgment was suspended.

Jim Whitted, the negro, who represented falsely that he had been sent by Mr. Clayton Giles to several merchants and had thereby secured large quantities of eggs which he sold for his own benefit, submitted in one case of larceny and two of false pretence. In the larceny case he was sentenced to the roads for six months and in the others, judgment was suspended.

Louis Lavendar, a notorious negro thief, stood trial for petty larceny; was found guilty and sentenced to six months.

Arthur Thomas, colored, for a similar offence, also got six months.

R. Gooding, the young negro charged with having stolen an overcoat from some A. C. L. workmen at the "Y" about two weeks ago, was found not guilty by a jury which remained out about 30 minutes after court took a recess for the day.

Raymon Jose, the white tramp who drifted into town with the carnival company about a month ago and induced pretty little Maggie McCabe to attempt to run away from her home, in this city, submitted to the charge upon advice of his counsel, Walter P. Gafford, Esq., and upon recommendation and at the request of the mother of the girl, who desired to avoid further publicity of the matter, judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

Dave Merritt and Ben Bivins, both colored, submitted to gambling, and judgment was reserved. The same entry was made in case of T. N. Thomas, charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

— Prof. Washington Catlett is confined to his home, suffering from an attack of acute indigestion. He was somewhat improved yesterday.

CONFERENCE ENDED.

Three Wilmington Pulpits Exchange Pastors by Appointments Yesterday.

PRESIDING ELDER COLE

Popular City Pastor Goes to Rockingham District—New Pastors; Revs. N. M. Watson, A. McCullen and A. B. Hatton—Mr. Shamburger.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 30.—The North Carolina Conference came to a close here this afternoon with the reading of the appointments for the ensuing year by Bishop Candler. The changes for the new year affect Wilmington very materially. Presiding Elder R. B. John and Rev. Geo. B. Webster are the only two ministers to return. As forecasted in this correspondence Saturday, Grace church gets one of the leading young men of the Conference in the person of Rev. N. M. Watson, of Chapel Hill. Rev. J. N. Cole, the retiring pastor, becomes presiding elder of the Rockingham, Richmond county, district. Rev. F. M. Shamburger, who has served Fifth Street church only one year, goes to Oxford station, of the Raleigh district, and Rev. A. McCullen, of Oxford station, comes to Wilmington. Rev. J. W. Potter, who has completed four years with Market street church, goes to Mount Olive and Faison, while Rev. A. B. Hatton succeeds him. The appointments in full are given below:

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, R. B. John.

Wilmington, Grace church, N. M. Watson; Wilmington, Fifth Street, A. McCullen; Wilmington, Bladen Street, G. B. Webster; Wilmington, Market Street, A. B. Hatton; Delgado and Wrightsville, (to be supplied); Scott's Hill, Y. E. Wright; Onslow, W. A. Jenkins; Jacksonville, V. A. Royall; Magnolia, J. W. Martin; Kenansville, W. D. Sasser; Burgaw, C. C. Brothers; Clinton, A. B. Barnes; Bladen, A. J. Groves; Elizabeth, W. E. Brown; Whiteville, J. T. Draper; C. W. Smith, supernumerary; Carver's Creek, J. J. Porter; Waccamaw, T. J. Browning; Shallotte, N. H. Guyton; Town Creek, W. R. Royall; Southport, E. McWhorter; New River, (to be supplied by J. M. Marlowe.)

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, W. H. Moore.

Raleigh, Edenton Street, R. F. Bumpass; Raleigh, Central, F. A. Bishop; Raleigh, Brooklyn, N. L. Seabolt; Raleigh, Epworth, J. M. Culbreth; Cary, G. B. Starling; Clayton, G. W. Fisher; Smithfield, N. E. Coltrane; Selma, J. A. Guthrie; Kenly, R. H. Whitaker; Wakefield, F. F. Eure; Millbrook, G. R. Rood; Youngsville, G. T. Simmons; Franklinton, J. H. Shore; Louisburg, L. S. Massey; Tar River, A. L. Ormond; Granville, J. D. Pegram; Oxford Station, F. M. Shamburger; Oxford Circuit, W. H. Puckett; Editor Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, T. N. Ivey; Superintendent Methodist Orphanage, J. W. Jenkins.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. T. Gibbs.

Durham, Trinity, R. O. Beaman; Durham, Main Street, W. L. Cunninggim; Durham, Carr Church and Branson, F. B. McColl; Mangum Street, E. M. Hoyle; West Durham and Cunninggim, C. P. Jerome; Durham circuit, J. B. Thompson; Chapel Hill, M. T. Plyler; Hillsboro, N. Y. Yearby; Mount Tirzah circuit, M. D. Giles; Leasburg, Rufus Bradley; Roxboro, K. D. Holmes; Milton, J. A. Daily; Yanceville, J. H. McCracken; Burlington, D. N. Caviness; Burlington circuit, S. F. Nicks; East Burlington, C. M. Lance; Alamance, M. M. McFarland; President, Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo; Lectureship, Trinity College, E. A. Yates; Headmaster, Trinity Park High School, J. T. Bivins.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. B. Hurley.

Fayetteville, Hay Street, T. A. Smoot; Fayetteville Street, C. A. Jones; Hope Mills, E. R. Welch; Cokesbury, L. H. Joyner; Sampson, B. B. Holder; Buckhorn, G. W. Starling; Dunn, E. M. Snyder; Dukes, W. A. Forbes; Newton Grove, R. A. Bruton; Pittsboro; J. H. Frizzelle; Haw River, R. W. Bailey; Goldston, J. H. Humble; Siler City, J. Sanford; Carthage, R. H. Broom; Elsie, J. W. Hoyle; Sanford, S. T. Moyle; Jonesboro, E. Pope, Dillingtong, A. D. Betts.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. N. Cole.

Rockingham, J. H. Hall; Robersdell, Z. T. Harrison; Richmond, circuit, O. O. Darant; Mount Gilead, M. D. Hix; Pekin, W. F. Stanford; Montgomery, H. G. Stomey; Aberdeen, G. A. Oglesby; Hamlet, (to be supplied by W. T. Usry); St. John's and Gibson, G. B. Perry; Laurinburg, R. A. Willis; Maxton and Caledonia, N. H. D. Wilson; Red Springs, S. E. Mercer; Rowland, J. W. Bradley; Lumberton, Z. Paris; Robeson, J. M. Ashby and R. W. Townsend, supernumerary.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, F. D. Swindell.

Newbern, Centenary, G. T. Adams; Goldsboro, St. Paul's, M. Bradshaw; Goldsboro, St. John's, H. B. Anderson; Goldsboro circuit, H. E. Tripp; Mount Olive, F. E. Dixon; Mt. Olive and Faison, J. W. Potter; LaGrange, J. E. Saunders; Snow Hill, E. C. Sell; Hookerton, J. P. Pate; Kinston, E. H. Davis; Dover circuit (to be supplied by J. M. Caraway); Grifton, Philip Greening; Craven, W. H. Townsend; Jones, D. O. Geddie; Pamlico, L. S. Etheridge; Oriental, (to be supplied by F. S. Becton); Carteret, J. H. M. Giles; Morehead City, R. H. Willis; Beaufort, H. M. Eure; Atlantic, (to be supplied by T. Mansfield; Straits, (to be supplied by K. Creel, F. Leffers, supernumerary.)

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. D. Bundy.

Washington, L. E. Thompson, Bath circuit, D. A. Futrell, Aurora, J. M. Lowder; Swan Quarter, W. Y. Everton; Mattamuskeet, B. H. Black; Fairfield, T. P. Bonner; Greenville, J. A. Hornady; Farmville, L. E. Sawyer; Grimesland and Vanceboro (to be supplied by B. F. Stanfield; Bethel, W. H. Kirton; Tarboro, R. O. Craven; Robersonville, J. L. Rumley; South Edgecombe, J. H. Buffalo; Rocky Mount, W. S. Rone; South Rocky Mount and Marvin, R. E. Hunt; Nashville, J. M. Benson; Spring Hope, D. A. Watkins; Wilson, A. P. Tyre; Fremont circuit, D. L. Earnhardt; Wilson circuit (to be supplied by T. H. Bain; Ocracoke and Portsmouth, R. N. Grant.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, G. F. Smith.

Warrenton, C. W. Robinson; Warren, B. C. Allred; Ridgeway, L. M. Chaffin; Henderson, L. L. Nash and one to be supplied; Littleton, H. A. Humble, W. E. Nicholson; Weldon, W. W. Rose; Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, G. D. Langston; Roanoke (to be supplied by W. B. Humble; Enfield and Halifax, S. A. Cotton; Battleboro and Whitakers, R. F. Taylor; Scotland Neck, J. E Holden; Hobgood, D. B. Parker; Williamston and Hamilton, T. H. Sutton; Garysburg, J. G Johnson; Northampton, E. E. Rose; Rich Square, J. T. Stanford; Conway, W. C. Merritt; Murfreesboro, P. D. Woodall; Harrelsville, B. C. Thompson; Bertie, R L. Davis; President; Littleton Female College, J. M Rhodes.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. E. Underwood.

Elizabeth City, First church, D. H. Tuttle; Elizabeth City, City Road, H. M. North; Pasquotank, W. F. Jones; Camden, W. E. Hocutt; Moyock, J. Y Old; Currituck, W. A. Piland; North Gates, W. H. Brown; Gates, T. J. Daily; Perquimans, F. L. Church; Hertford, M. H. Tuttle; Edenton, C. L. Read; Plymouth, (to be supplied by L. B. Jones); Roper, N F Craven; Pantego and Belhaven, H M. Jackson; Dare, Wm. Towe; Roanoke Island, A. J. Parker, C. R. Taylor, supernumerary; Kitty Hawk, W. O. Davis; Kennekeet, (to be supplied by A. W. Price); Hatteras, (to be supplied by N. F. Galloway); Columbia, N. T. Constable.

Missionary to Cuba, R. E Porter.

Secretary, Correspondence School, J. L. Cunnighim.

Transferred to Western North Carolina Conference, E. W. Fox.

THE MORNING SESSION

Conference was called to order promptly at 9:30 o'clock this morning, Bishop Candler in the chair. Rev. D. H. Tuttle conducted religious services. The journals of Saturday and Sunday afternoon were read and approved.

On Sunday afternoon at the memorial service the following brethren read papers on the life work of those following their names: Rev. T. A. Smoot, paper on Rev. R. B. Hall; Rev. D. H. Tuttle on life of J. W. Wallace; Dr. T. N. Ivey, on life of B. B. Culbreth; Dr. L. L. Nash, on life of Rev. L Johnson; Rev. R B John, on life and work of Rev. A. R Goodchild.

The remainder of the morning session until 1:10 o'clock was devoted largely to routine business. The report of the committee on books and periodicals was read by Rev. R. W. Bailey, discussed by Rev. N. M. Watson and adopted.

Committee on Conference Relations made report; the names of Rev. J. C Crisp, C. W. Smith, J. A. Lee, J. E. Bristowe, J. E. Thompson, J. H Page, M. O. Thomas, W. S. Davis, J. M. Rice were granted the superannuated relationship.

C. W. Smith, R. W. Townsend, C. R. Taylor, Samuel Leffers and J. J. Barker, were granted the supernumerary relationship.

Dr. John C. Kilgo, when his name was called, gave a report as to the religious influences at Trinity College. He said in substance that while there was much adverse criticism of himself or the management of Trinity College, yet the religious life at Trinity was well looked after. In several instances there had been bright conversions and the student started well; that the indifference of pastors and coolness of churches had the effect to chill and discourage the young Christian and in several instances they had come back to the college without faith and he had to nurse them back to the faith. He spoke in rather a discouraged mood and said his management of the college was unsatisfactory. He was ready to go to Cuba or any other field, the church wanted him and his faithful little wife was ready to go with him.

Bishop Candler said at the conclusion of Dr. Kilgo's address that he thought Dr. Kilgo was uselessly discouraged; that he been along there himself and that later he found he was unnecessarily alarmed.

A few brethren have been very anxious to bring the Bassett affair before the conference, but up to the adjournment of the morning session wiser judgment had prevailed.

THE MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Number of Offenders Sent Over to Jail. Two Cases Continued.

In the police court yesterday, Virgil Brown, the negro who so severely cut William Simon, a Syrian, on Water street Saturday night, was bound over to the higher court by Mayor Pro Tem Yopp in two cases, bond having been fixed at $100. A razor was the weapon used on the Syrian boy and the two charges consisted of assault with and carrying a concealed weapon.

Willie Davis and Willie Thomas, alias "Black Sam," who were arrested by Policeman T. G. Evans, while they were indulging in a "quiet little game" in Strauss' alley Sunday afternoon, were also bound over to Superior Court.

Joe Taylor, colored, was charged with the larceny of a watch from a sailor man whom he beguiled into "Racket Store" alley Saturday night, but the case was continued until to-day. Policeman H. W. Howell yesterday recovered the time-piece where it had been hidden under a house in Latimer's alley.

Geo. Williams, colored, was charged with trying to break in the house of a colored woman, near Tenth and Market streets, but the character of the house was called into question and the case was left open for witnesses.

Chicago Lady Entertainers.

The sale of reserved seats at DeRosset's book store yesterday for the Chicago Ladies, the popular entertainers, was unusually large. The *Times*, of Beavor, Pa., says: "The varied and excellent programme was rendered in a manner so faultless as to win the applause of the largest audience (composed of music lovers) ever assembled in the Academy here. Miss Bessie Mercer has a contralto voice that is unsurpassed for its sweetness. No doubt all who may hear the entertainers will go away the better for having heard them."

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. Brice, of Wallace, was at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Ernest Williams, of Augusta, is in the city on business.

— Mr. Charlie McNair has returned from a few days' visit to Tar Heel, N. C.

— Mr. R. S. Sparr, representing the International Correspondence School, is in the city.

— Mrs. Jesse R. Strauss and son, Thomas, of York, Pa., are visiting relatives in the city.

— Mrs. Percy Wells left yesterday for Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Wells expects to join her later.

— Mrs. Cothbert Martin and Miss Bessie Gore have returned from Richmond and Chapel Hill.

— Friends of Capt. R. M. Capps will regret to learn that he is again confined to his home by illness.

— Mr. Louis T. Moore returned to the University yesterday, after spending Thanksgiving at home.

— Herbert McClammy and George Rountree, Esqs., returned yesterday from a professional visit to Goldsboro.

— Messrs. Joe Mitchell and M. M. Gregg returned yesterday evening from a Thanksgiving trip to Memphis, Tenn.

— Mr. L. D. Clinkscales, the clever travelling salesman of the H. J. Heinz Pickle Company, is here calling on the trade.

— Mr. Percy L. Smith, with the Southern Railway at Washington, arrived last night to spend a vacation of a couple of weeks.

— Mr. H. J. Gerken returned Sunday evening from Hot Springs. His friends will be delighted to know that his health is improved.

— Mr. James W. Barnes, Jr., now with the old and reliable produce commission merchants, Smith & Holden, 311 Washington street, New York, is in the city for a few days' visit on his way to Florida to look out for fruit shipments.

— Mr. R. W. Wallace, the former genial proprietor of The Orton, arrived Sunday to attend Superior Court this week as a witness in a case against the colored female shoplifter who robbed the rooms of his family on Dock street some time ago.

— Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr., returned yesterday evening from his Thanksgiving trip to Richmond. He spent several days at Chapel Hill renewing acquaintances and helping "the boys" celebrate Carolina's glorious victory over Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidbury Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sidbury will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Olympia, which occurred at the family residence at 709 Dock street, aged three months and 27 days. The remains were laid to rest at Castle Haynes.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of A. V. Horrell, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and those to whom he was indebted to file their properly verified claims with me by or before the first day of December, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 23rd day of November, 1903.

E. J. W. ANDRESS, Administrator,
of A. V. Horrell, deceased.

A. J MARSHALL, Attorney. 1t. no 24 6t