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SUPERIOR COURT NEARS END

Verdict For Defendants in Case of Bryan Against Lee and Others Yesterday—Other Proceedings. In the Superior Court yesterday the jury, which had in hearing the case of E. K. Bryan vs. Chas. Lee O'Donnell and others, returned a verdict in favor of the defendants.

HIS END A TRAGEDY

Pursued By Strange Hallucination Young Lee Rivenbark Committed Suicide. AT THE HOME OF HIS FIANCE. After Arranging For His Wedding Day, He Cut His Throat From Ear to Ear—Body Found in His Room.

Pursued by the strange hallucination that negroes were dogging his footsteps to do him mob violence, his mind deranged in consequence of poor health, Lee Rivenbark, 30 years of age, an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line shops, in this city, yesterday morning committed suicide by cutting his throat almost from ear to ear at the home of a young woman, whom it was his purpose to claim as a bride on Sunday evening of the coming week.

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BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Meets Next Year at Greensboro—Work at Wake Forest—Home, State and Foreign Missions. (Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8.—The Baptist State Convention decided this afternoon to hold its next annual session at Greensboro. There were also invitations from Asheville and Wilmington, both receiving a large number of votes.

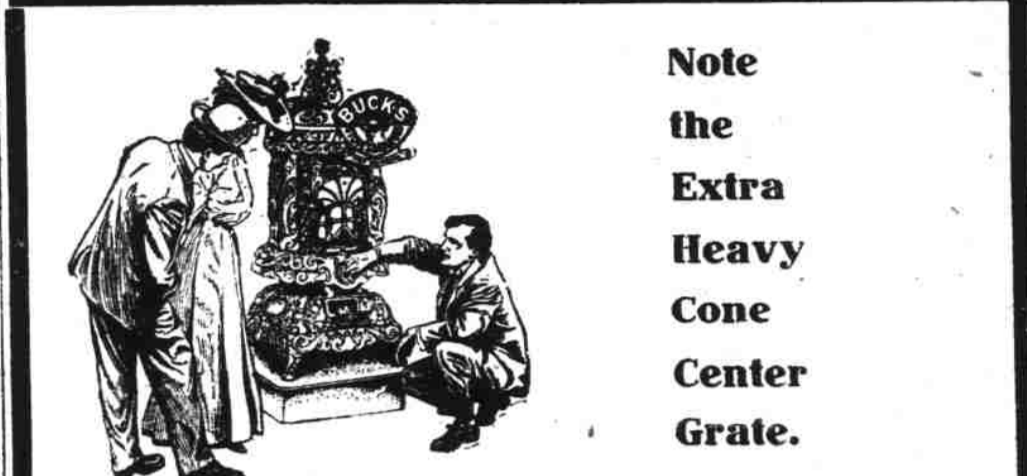
The afternoon session today was devoted to a discussion of Wake Forest College and resulted in adopting a resolution that the convention proceed at once with the work of raising an additional endowment fund of \$150,000, which means doubling the present endowment. The principal speakers on the subject were President Edward Poteat, of Furman College, Ga., President, W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest, and Dr. Huffman, the resolution being introduced by Editor J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder.

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NARROW ESCAPE OF TWO.

Close Call for Dr. McMillan and Mr. Guy—Horse Drowned. Dr. W. D. McMillan and Mr. M. E. Guy, of the City Livery Company, had a narrow escape from drowning at Laney's Ferry, Northeast river, in Pender county, on Wednesday night about 12 o'clock. Dr. McMillan and Mr. Guy left the city that afternoon by private conveyance on their way to the Holly Shelter country, below Rocky Point, to go deer driving early the following morning.

The event of the Florida's presence in port today will be a game of football this afternoon at Hilton Park between the ship's team and the Army eleven from Fort Caswell. The arrangements for the game were completed over long-distance telephone by Manager Wentworth W. Peirce, of the Florida, yesterday and the Fort Caswell team will be up this morning. The Florida team averaged 155 pounds and several games this season and a practice was held yesterday afternoon on the postoffice green. The Caswell team is also a good one and has had the advantage of perhaps more practice than the sailors. A contest between the Army and Navy on the gridiron has a peculiar fascination for devotees of the sport and if the weather is at all favorable there will be a large crowd at Hilton this afternoon. The game will be refereed by officers from the monitor and from the post at 25 cents. Already there is interest in the contest and the odds are about even among the backers of the respective elevens.

"A PAIR OF PINKS."

West and Vokes in Brilliant Musical Extravaganza To-night. Abounding with fun, new music, new dances, pretty girls handsomely gowned, a large and costly investiture of novel electrical effects, without an overburdened plot, is the story of a "Pair of Pinks" in "a nutshell." But it requires two hours and a half of incessant activity and hilarious fun to complete the adventures of "a pair of Pinks" and a shy, stealthy "Pinkie" who would laugh. During various intervals of the "trail of humor" the audience is cheered on in pursuit of big musical numbers, big dancing gatherings, big calalcades of pretty girls. In fact everything is accomplished in numerical. Once in a while attempt to deliver a solo, but the chorus usually interferes with a vim and closes the incident. "A Pair of Pinks" will be at the Academy to-night. There is nothing suggestive about the play and the public is assured of a high-class musical extravaganza—clean and wholesome.

"THE BEAUTY DOCTOR."

Many New and Varied Numbers Added Since Last Season. Those who saw "The Beauty Doctor" when it appeared here last season will find on its return to the Academy Monday night that many new and varied numbers, both of a singing and dancing nature have been added to the already successful musical comedy which Manager Wright announces is his "Second Edition." "Myron Brown-Fawcett" is one of the new big hits while "The Piedmont Curst and a Comb," "The Piedmont Curst and a Comb," "Come Down Mr. Man in the Moon" and many others all credited with being musical numbers of more than ordinary excellence, should insure a welcome for "The Beauty Doctor" on its return.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday. From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Archie S. King and wife to the Winter Park Gardens Company, for \$125, property on south side of the turnpike, 150 feet north of the Masonboro public road, 40x400 feet in size. Thos. H. Wright to Cleopatra Cleary, for \$100 and other considerations, property on south side of Campbell street, 123 1/2 feet east of Seventh street, 41 1/2x66 feet in size. Purchased Building Site. Mr. F. H. Krahnke, the tailor, has purchased from Mr. J. J. Bear, the valty building lot, 28x120 feet in size, on Chesnut street, just east of the Southern Express building. It is understood that the consideration was \$2,500 and that Mr. Krahnke intends building a handsome store on the site to be occupied by himself in the merchant tailoring business.

VERY SAD FUNERAL.

Remains of Little Marion Hyman Sanders Laid to Rest. Impressive funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon over the remains of little Marion Hyman Sanders, whose little tragic death with lockjaw, as the result of a toy pistol wound, was noted in these columns yesterday morning. The services were at the family residence, No. 108 Church street, and many friends were present to comfort and solace the deeply bereaved parents and other members of the family. The floral tributes were many and very pretty indeed. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Dr. S. E. Koonce and Mr. R. R. Stone; active, Messrs. W. M. Cumming, J. H. Stone, W. A. Rourke and Joe Loughlin.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—D. T. Oates, Esq., of Fayetteville, arrived last night. —Mr. George Player, of Burgaw, is in the city on a business trip. —H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, was among yesterday's arrivals. —Mr. F. J. Hayward, Jr., State Bank Examiner, arrived last night on official business. —Mr. W. J. Oliver, of Wade, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton. —Mr. James H. Cowan, of Cowan Bros., went over to Newbern yesterday afternoon on theatrical business. —Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Raleigh, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. B. G. Worth, No. 206 North Second street. —Mr. and Mrs. George N. Harris left last evening for Washington, D. C., to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Philip W. Delano. —Mrs. D. T. Williamson and children, of Whiteville, are visiting in the city, guests at the home of Rev. J. A. Smith, No. 215 Walnut street. —Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kelley, who have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, on South Front street, returned to their home in New Jersey yesterday. —Rev. F. A. Bishop and wife, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday evening and are spending a few days with the family of Mr. Bishop's brother, Mr. H. M. Bishop, No. 916 Chesnut street. At the recent conference at Wilson, Rev. Mr. Bishop was assigned to the pastorate of the M. E. Church at Selma, N. C. —Dr. Joseph Akerman has returned from Newport News where he delivered the annual address at the meeting of the Seaboard Medical Association of Virginia and North Carolina. Dr. Akerman's subject was "Hospitals and Sanitariums as Educational Institutions" and his address is spoken in the highest terms by the Virginia papers.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer For Month of November, 1905. Receipts—New Hanover County, \$125; Mr. E. S. Martin, \$10; Mrs. J. W. Murchison, \$5; cash, \$1; cash, \$40; Mr. Clayton Giles, \$5; Mrs. G. M. Croft, \$10; Mrs. Junius Davis, \$5; Mrs. Hayward Clark, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, \$5; Mr. John G. Kuhlken, \$2.50; Mr. J. M. Soly, \$5; Mr. Martin Rathjen, \$3. Expenses—Secretary's salary, \$35; Catharine Kennedy Home, \$12.50; groceries, \$162.25; rent for store in need, \$10; cash help, \$1; janitor, \$2; railroad fares, \$1.95; shoes, \$1.50; telephone, \$3.

Big Lettuce Shipments.

Mr. D. N. Chadwick shipped 1,500 baskets of lettuce from his fine East Wilmington farm yesterday. At \$2 per basket the shipment is valued at \$3,000. Mr. Chadwick shipped last week six solid car loads from his farm. Good shipments are now being made by all growers in this section. The market thus far has been very satisfactory.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page. —License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Lydia Colvin, a daughter of Mrs. Eliza A. Colvin, of Alderson, N. C., to Mr. C. E. Sharp, of this city. —Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., will return today from Raleigh, where he has been attending the session of the Baptist State Convention, and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow at the usual hours. —Messrs. W. J. Kirkham & Co., advertise receipt by the fruit vessel Mabel Darling fresh oranges, coconuts, tomatoes, grape fruit, pineapples, etc. The firm will be pleased to quote prices. —The Salvation Army people yesterday declined to prosecute the case against Mr. G. Christoffersen for disturbing the religious gathering at their headquarters on Second street Thursday night and he was discharged by the Mayor. —Fred Jones, colored was given preliminary trial before Justice Bornemann yesterday on a charge of an assault with a pistol on a negro woman named Susie Davis. Jones gave \$25 bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court. —There was a break in the cotton market yesterday. Local receipts were 1,589 bales against 651 same day last season. Receipts for the week were 7,881 bales against 8,279 same week last year. Naval store receipts showed a slight falling off in all items for the week. —Mr. J. C. Stevenson will give a Bible talk to the men at the Boys' Brigade armory to-morrow afternoon at 7 o'clock. Several selections will be sung by the Second Advent Church Quartette. There will also be a solo by Miss Mills. Mr. Alf Yopp will be the pianist. —Frank Graham, colored, was arrested by Policeman T. G. Evans at Fourth and Nixon streets yesterday afternoon, upon a warrant charging him with being an associate of Holly Grady in the recent robbery of a negro tailor shop on Fourth, between Brunswick and Biagen streets. He will be tried before the Mayor at 10 o'clock. —The funeral of the late Mrs. Lovdy F. Cook was conducted from the residence No. 9, Delgado, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. A. McCullen officiated. The interment was in Belleview cemetery the pall-bearers having been Messrs. J. A. Turbevill, H. B. Boney, W. M. Skipper, J. O. Wallace, C. C. Wallace and G. M. Walker. —Chairman P. Q. Moore, of the special committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen to canvass the signatures on applications for liquor licenses, in order to relieve the Board of that detail at its regular meeting in January, gives notice that all applications must be filed with the City Clerk and Treasurer on or before noon, Dec. 14th. —Germania Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C. F. A. Bishop, V. C.; J. W. Duls, P. S.; Behrends, M. of W.; G. F. Seitter, M. E.; F. W. Ortman; M. of F., H. L. Vollers; K. of R. and S. John Haar; M. at A., M. Schibben; I. G., G. J. Simmon; O. G., J. F. Solt; Trustees, J. G. L. Gleschen, C. F. VonKampen, John H. Kueck. —William Ray, a colored youth, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Smith yesterday afternoon and given trial before Justice Bornemann on a charge of the larceny of a bicycle about three weeks ago from Market street. The boy was bound over to the Superior Court. The evidence was that the wheel was hired from Mr. Goodman and never returned. —The Bazaar having closed, the V. M. C. A. gymnasium classes will be resumed to-night. The skating rink will be open from 6 to 8 P. M. The men's meeting to-morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace church. There will be special orchestral music. Secretary Dushan will speak to the boys at their meeting at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WANTED IN ONSLOW.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Smith, accompanied by an officer from Onslow county, yesterday afternoon arrested J. W. Bryan, a middle-aged white man, upon a warrant from Onslow charging him with false pretence, the amount being about \$50. The warrant was endorsed by Justice Bornemann and Bryan was placed in jail. He will be taken to Onslow for trial on this afternoon's train.