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SOLICITING EMIGRANTS.

That a good many of the immigrants now reaching the United States are induced to come by agents, whose employers make money by the tranaction, is not a matter of doubt. A great mass of persons are coming here who can neither read nor write, and who know nothing about the United States and are without means. It is absurd, says the Philadelphia *Press*, to assume that such persons, poor, ignorant and without knowledge of any skilled employment, rush off to this continent to benefit themselves without some special inducement having been held out to them.

Every time the Government has investigated this question in Europe it has received the same reply—that many immigrants are induced to come by agents of steamship lines or by men who sell them tickets and receive a large commission on the sale. Marcus Braun, who has recently been investigating the matter in Europe for the Commissioner of Immigration, has made the same as all others who quietly went there for that purpose without accepting "courtesies" from interested persons. He says that he found secret agents at work in nearly every place he visited in Hungary and in other nations concerned.

Roving agents go around occasionally and make private arrangements with some local man to handle the tickets, circulars, etc., and instruct the purchasers of the tickets how to pass the inspectors. The purchasers are told of the great things to be accomplished in the United States, and they come in entire ignorance of the immigration laws of this country and caring nothing for them. Mr. Braun was in Hamburg when a vessel sailed from that city not long since with 2,500 emigrants bound for the United States. He says that 1,000 of that number were destitute, and 1,200 Hungarians were bound for a single town in Ohio and were evidently contract laborers, though the matter might be covered up in some way to evade the law.

Emigrants who start for the United States of their own free will and without assistance are generally desirable additions to the population of the country. Those who come as the result of inducements presented to them by interested persons, as has been the case with so many Hungarians, Italians, Hebrews and others, are not by any means always desirable. All steamship lines do not engage in that business, and it should be effectually stopped, if there is any way to accomplish that end.

DANGEROUS PULPIT TALK.

Washington *Star*: One of the most deplorable features of the Delaware race division, with its attendant lynching and rioting, is the license with which preachers have discussed the question from their pulpits and the recklessness with which they have advised their respective partisans to employ force. There is little question that the public indignation which swelled to the point of mob murder was in large degree fomented by the utterances of Rev. Elwood, who told his hearers—his words being widely spread the next day—that if the courts did not immediately try the wretch White the mob would be justified in taking the law into its hands. Such counsel from a place usually sanctified by the spirit of peace and order was sufficient to breed lawlessness in the minds of many who otherwise would have contented themselves with complaining at the delays of the courts.

Again Sunday night a negro preacher in a sermon denounced the white people of Wilmington as demons. He urged the negroes to be a law unto themselves, to emulate the example of the outlaw Tracy. His words were calculated to inflame the blacks of the State's metropolis to the highest pitch of race frenzy. The evil effects of such a discourse are incalculable. Addressed to an impressionable people, laboring under a state of intense excitement and believing themselves the victims of a cruel wrong, advice of this kind is calculated to precipitate a race conflict of a desperate nature, with perhaps wide-spreading results in other States.

Both the white preacher and the black should be severely disciplined by their respective ecclesiastical authorities. They have brought the pulpit into disrepute. They have contributed to the worst passions of the mob, whereas it should have been their function to allay prejudice, to counsel calmness and lawful actions.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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DIVORCES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

During Judge Neal's vacation he addressed a letter to the clerks of the Superior Court in every county in North Carolina and asked for data showing the number of decrees of divorce granted during the past year and those pending on the summons and civil issue dockets. Some failed to comply with the judge's request, but from those who did reply it was shown that in 85 of the 96 counties of the State 515 divorces were granted by the courts during the past year and that 607 cases are now pending. This is indeed a bad record for our beloved State. If the divorce mill continues grinding at this rate, it will not be a great while before North Carolina will be able to compete with some of the Northern and Western States in their disregard of the solemn marriage vows.

It is seriously doubted if Tillman will be benefitted by the change of venue from Richland to Lexington county. A strong, brave man who had as many friends as Gonzales had in Columbia naturally had a good many enemies there. Is this another illustration of "Quem deus vult perdere priusquam dementat?"

A matinee recently given in London for the benefit of Queen Alexdra's sanatorium at Davos, Switzerland, netted $25,000. If we could get up one in Wilmington for the benefit of a public park fund and realize that sum we might reduce our cemetery strolls at least 75 per cent.

A party of Servian officers while attending a theatrical performance in St. Petersburg were pelted with venerable eggs and decayed vegetables. That was all right; but we are frantic to know how to translate rotten eggs into the Servian language.

If there had been no State militia in Virginia, could the laws have been enforced during the strike there? And how would the people of Wilmington feel if we had no military companies here?

Judge Purnell has recently been sustained in three important decisions by the United States Supreme Court. A high compliment to another "Wilmington boy."

The STAR is glad to hear that the Lumber Bridge company will reorganize and re-enter the State Guard. It is a splendid company.

"A Long Branch gambling club has gone into the hands of a receiver." Metaphorically speaking they "handed in their checks."

And now a fraud has sprouted in the seed department at Washington. Well, well! We never seed the like.

Better watch those cotton bulls. They'll be shedding their hoofs and horns soon and turning to bears.

When the paragraphers come out of the "sad sea waves"—well, you'd hardly know 'em.

CAPT. A. J. GALLOWAY DEAD.

He Was a Well Known Railroad Man and Good Citizen of Goldsboro.

[*Special to Charlotte Observer.*]

GOLDSBORO, June 28.—Capt. A. J. Galloway, who has been a citizen of Goldsboro for more than 40 years, died last night at 10 o'clock. His has been an active life. He had for many years been connected with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, being promoted many times because of his strict attention to business. He was one of our best citizens, no one having more personal friends than he. His long and useful life will be an inspiration to the people in this community. He will be buried in Goldsboro at 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow. His wife and two daughters survive him.

LUMBER RAILROAD FOR PENDER.

Will Build from Bannerman's Bridge—Not to Extend Raleigh's Corporate Limits.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 29.—The Holly Shelter Railroad Co., of Wilmington, was chartered to-day by the Secretary of State with $30,000 capital, to construct a road from Bannerman's Bridge, on the Northeast Cape Fear, to a point on Shaking Creek, near Gleady Reed Bridge, a distance of five miles, all in Pender county. The stockholders are H. A. Brown, Jr., A. W. Taylor, T. M. Myers, of Wilmington, W. P. Taylor, of Winston, C. W. Mitchell, of Aulander, and H. A. Brown, of Newbern.

The anti-expansionists won in the election to-day on extending the corporate limits of Raleigh. Only 554 votes were cast for expansion, against a registration of 2,014.

— Asheville special to the Charlotte *Observer*: A considerable sum of money is being distributed in various counties in the western part of the State, through the enforcement of the joint resolution, passed during the recent session of Congress, so construing the pension laws as to give a pensionable status to men who served in the Confederate army but subsequently joined the Union army and received an honorable discharge. Thomas S. Rollins, the State Republican chairman, who was here to-day from Marshall, gave the information that from $5,000 to $6,000 had during the past few days been distributed among pensioners in Madison county alone.

— The *Gazette* says the only Chinaman in Asheville has joined the Baptist church and was baptised Sunday.

PREMATURE AGE

Is Brought on by a Failing Body, as Many Wilmington Readers Know.

Failure to provide for the welfare of the body causes the body to fail, and brings on premature age. Men of 35 who are afflicted with kidney troubles walk about like men of 75. It's easy to cure it, and to regain the elastic step that you should have. A well known Wilmington man tells how.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line R. R., at Rocky Mount, residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for a while I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. They are pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies, but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints, in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. je 28 1w

DR. McNEELY DUBOSE ELECTED.

Becomes Rector in Charge of St. Mary's. A. & M. Normal—Mill Merger.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N C., July 1.—Trustees of St. Mary's College to night elected Dr. McNeely DuBose now rector of Trinity church, Asheville, as rector in charge of the College to succeed Dr. T. D. Bratton, who becomes Bishop of Mississippi. He is a native of South Carolina; a graduate of both the University and theological departments of Sewanee; recognized as one of the most able Episcopal ministers in the South; possessed of special ability for the management of the great college which is the property of the Episcopal denomination of North and South Carolina.

The Summer Normal school at the A. and M. College opened to night with three hundred teachers enrolled. The welcome addresses were delivered by Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, on the part of the State, and A. B. Andrews, Jr., on the part of Raleigh. The Normal is a complete success.

Arista Cotton Mills Co., Winston-Salem, was chartered to-day with $350,000 capital especially for the purpose, as expressed in the articles of agreement, of acquiring cotton mills and their business now carried on in North Carolina. J. W. and F. H. Fries are the principal incorporators.

FOR A ST. LOUIS EXHIBIT.

Manufacturers of the State Will be Solicited—Educational Board.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 30.—At a conference between Gov. Aycock and a number of prominent business men from various parts of the State to day it was decided that H. G. Chatham, of Elkin and F. P. Arendell, of Raleigh, be sent to visit the manufacturers of the State, of whom there are about 6,000 representing $90,000,000 capital, to raise not less than $50,000 for a North Carolina exhibit at St. Louis. Fifty of the largest manufacturers will be asked for $500 each; their products to have special representation in the exhibit.

Six members of the State Board of Education have a deadlock on the question of the consolidation of seven Colored Normals. Governor Aycock, State Supt. Joyner, Attorney General Gilmer favor consolidation, while Secretary of State Grimes, State Auditor Dixon, Treasurer Lacy oppose it. Lieut. Governor Turner the seventh member, has been telegraphed for and will arrive to-morrow to break the tie. He is thought to favor consolidation.

Professor D. M. Bain Dead.

News reached the city Monday of the death at his home near Whiteville on Saturday, of Prof. D. M. Bain, teacher of vocal music in the New Hanover public schools. Prof. Bain, on account of fever, was forced to abandon a class at Southport a few weeks ago and return to his home. He gradually grew worse and death came at the time stated. He was a man of noble impulses and was a capable music teacher. His engagement as instructor in the public schools of this county again this Fall was a foregone conclusion, and the news of his death will be received with great regret. He formerly lived in Fayetteville and was a member of Cumberland Lodge, K. of P., of Fayetteville.

The "Fourth" at Southport.

Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of Southport, who was here yesterday, says that great will be the celebration of the "fourth" in his enterprising little city next Saturday. Iredell Meares, Esq., has been secured as orator for the day and music will be furnished by the Fort Caswell band. The national salute from the fort at noon will be one of the features. There will be various field sports, yacht races and a race between sharpies, the fleetest and prettiest on the coast. Fireworks will be seen on the garrison at night.

Harbor Master's Monthly Report

The report for June of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows arrivals of 22 vessels with a combined tonnage of 20,745, during the month. Twenty were American vessels, 18,052 tons; foreign, 2 vessels, 2,693 tons. American vessels were 9 steamers, 11,520 tons; one barque, 470 tons; one barge, 3,000 tons; 9 schooners, 3,062 tons. Foreign: One steamer, 1,836 tons; one barque, 857 tons. The report compares very favorably with June last year.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c. †

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CAROLINA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

North State Editors in Thirty-first Annual Convention at Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

Address of Welcome and Response—President's Able Report—Interesting Papers Upon Important Newspaper Subjects—Oration by Archibald Johnson—To-day's Programme.

The 31st annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association was called to order by President W. F. Marshall, of the Gastonia Gazette, in the assembly room of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The attendance, while not so large as usual, is highly representative of the press of the State and the visitors, including many wives, daughters and lady friends of the editors, appear to be enjoying their brief sojourn at the seaside to the fullest extent. The weather yesterday made the beach a most inviting place and indications are that conditions will remain favorable during the remainder of the sessions.

The exercises opened with a very fervent prayer by Rev. P. R. Law, of the Lumberton Robesonian, following which Secretary J. B. Sherrill, of the Concord Times, called the roll of members. The address of welcome in behalf of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce upon the invitation of which the convention came to Wrightsville this year, was made by Iredell Meares, Esq., who was vary cordial in bidding members of the press of the State enjoy themselves at the favorite seaside resort of the South. He said it was useless for him to indulge in a pyrotechnical display of adjectives of welcome; the hospitality of Cape Fear people was proverbial. He then gave a comprehensive review of the commerce of the port, showing that the annual volume of business exclusive of that done by the railroads is thirty-two millions. Humorously he said that the city of Wilmington annually sold $325,000 worth of liquor, but it was not all of local consumption, as we enjoy the presence of about 50,000 visitors from the inland each year. He spoke of the representative character of the manhood of the State before him, and closed amid great applause.

The response was by Mr. Roland F. Beasley, of the Monroe Journal, and was a most happy one. He thanked Mr. Meares for the cordiality of his remarks, and assured him the convention was pleased to be at Wrightsville. His talk was short, but witty and to the point.

The Executive Committee reported through State Labor Commissioner H. B. Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch, one of the leading editors of the State. Six new members were elected as follows: W. F. Wood, Marion News; Mrs. J. M. Ransier, Hendersonville Breeze; D. E. Kample, Forest City Record; J. H. Quinn, Shelby Aurora; D. T. Edwards, Kinston Free Press; S. T. Ashe, Wilmington Messenger.

The president's annual address, which is synopsized elsewhere in to day's paper, was read and brought forth much applause. A number of valuable suggestions embodied therein will be informally discussed by the editors before adjournment to-day. The report was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Benj Bell, J. A. Thomas and A. S. Carson. The report of Secretary and Treasurer J. B. Sherrill was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Boylin, Bivins and Bernard.

Dr. T. B. Kingsbury responded very gracefully to a resolution of application of his presence, offered by Mr. W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte News, and adopted by a rising vote of the convention.

President Marshall's Address.

President W. F. Marshall's annual address was a most able one. He began by expressing pleasure at greeting his brethen again in annual session, and thanking the Association for the honor conferred upon him. He congratulated those present upon favoring; Providential conditions which brought them safely through another year and permitted so many of them to meet each other again. He joined them in sincerely mourning the absence of some whose faces are "lost awhile" and will be seen no more in these fraternal unions.

Statement of the fact that this is the Association's 31st annual session bears a reflection or two, said President Marshall. In the process of the suns, 31 years ago is well nigh a generation of human life. Men unborn when this Association was organized are now part and parcel of our newspaper forces. Many, indeed nearly all, of the early members of the body have gone to their reward. While the mind was thus turned backward, the speaker called into vision the persons of Seaton and Gales, and Hale, and Saunders, and Turner, and Shotwell and Cameron and others who bore the heat and burden of the day, when the days were longer and the heat was greater, and the burdens were heavier than they are to-day. There is no history of the lives and labors of North Carolina great editors of the past, deplored the speaker. It was regretted that Maj. H. A. London could not be present at the meeting and present the reminiscental paper on "Newspaper Men and Events," as expected. Influences might have been set in motion which would result in the collection and presentation in permanent form of the materials for a worthy history of those great editors whose names are writ so large in North Carolina's past. President Marshall expressed the hope that in some way, at some early day, some fitting pen may do justice to the lives and memories of these strong sons of the State who have gone to their graves "with deathless stories of their eventful lives unwritten."

Addressing himself to the immediate objects of the convention, President Marshall urged that business be written first on every day's programme. It was a fundamental principle; for the constitution declares the object of the Association: "To promote the material interest of the press of North Carolina, and to elevate the tone and character thereof." The editors were at Wrightsville to take counsel together for their material betterment and to improve the quality of the work they do.

Under the head of material interests the speaker said that the newspapers receive for subscription in one year $319,853, for advertising, $290,566—a total of $610,410. In ten years there has been an increase of $90,000 in subscription and $78,000 in advertising. However, 85 new publications were launched in ten years and allowing those, $1,000 each for subscriptions and $900 for advertising, the growth in receipts is accounted for. With an exception here and there the business does not, as a whole, seem to be more prosperous than it was ten years ago As a remedy enlarged circulation was prescribed. The publication of newspapers in New York and North Carolina was compared. While the former published receives comparatively less per pound for the completed newspaper and he sells at a smaller profit, his volume of sales is so much larger that his business is profitable. The trouble is the North Carolina editors doesn't sell enough pounds. The shortage in his income is due to the shortage in his circulation. Here is the very crux of the problem of the newspaper man's success. The enlargement of profitable circulation is the foundation of increased prosperity. In ten years our average circulation has increased but 10 per cent., the population has increased 17 per cent. A stimulant is needed. "Get wisdom, get knowledge, get understanding, get advertising, but with all thy getting, get subscribers," admonished the president.

Discussing the question, "Is the Field Covered?" Mr. Marshall took the position that generally it is not. Figures were presented to prompt the serious question whether half the voting population of the State reads the newspapers. In New Jersey, newspaper circulation is six times the voting population; in New York nineteen times. North Carolina is good missionary ground for the scholmaster and the newspaper man; the former to keep school for the children; the newspaper man to keep school for everybody.

Advertising was treated under the heads, local, legal and foreign. Cultivation of the local field was urged. The exaction as to position, type and changes and the low prices offerrd, make much foreign advertising undesirable. Preference should be given the local advertiser. When the weary editor is about to sign a contract for somebody's pills, or pain balm, or baking powder, or fewer gallons last longer, or children cry for it, or Sunny Jim, for less than it costs him to produce the space required, let him reflect. If the newspaper has space to give away, the speaker submitted that the home advertiser has first claims.

Considering the tone and character of our newspapers, President Marshall observed that if the press is poor in cash it is indeed rich in character. The high moral tone and the public and private virtues of her newspapers are one of the crowning glories of North Carolina. Sensationalism does not flourish and venality, that unclean bird is as strange as it is unclean. In character of the work done there has been a notable advance in ten years.

Treating the editorial page as one which gives character to a paper, the president urged the devotion of more editorial space to matters nearer home, things we know something about, local affairs, if you please. "Again, there are relations which the editorial page sustains to the public in a larger sense—sometimes involving the duty of arraigning men and measures at the bar of public opinion and vigorously exposing their demerits. It is a duty calling for wisdom, prudence, clear perception, and strong adherence to what is right. The safest guide for the editor here is embodied in the law under which our courts and juries are governed every day. Present no one for envy, hatred or malice; neither leave any unpresented for fear, favor, or affection, reward or hope of reward.

President Marshall closed by wishing members of the Association a pleasant and profitable sojourn at Wrightsville, returning to their labors with renewed zeal, replenished energy, a keener appreciation of the dignity of their high calling and devotion to the welfare of the whole State, which shall constrain each one to repeat with increased affection the sentiment of our own Stockard:

I love thee, fairest of all lands, my home,
From lonely Hatteras where the breakers come
To where reared in the heavens stands thy dome
North Carolina!

The Afternoon Session.

The convention upon reassembling in the afternoon heard with much pleasure an interesting essay by Mr. J. D. Bivins, the talented editor of the Albemarle Enterprise, upon the subject "Typographical Correctness and Mechanical Excellence; Are They Worth While?" It is regretted that a copy of his excellent address was not received as expected so that a more extended notice could be given.

The only other feature of the afternoon session was a fine treatise of the subject "The Local Advertiser, How May He Be Best Secured and Retained," by Mr. D. J. Whichard, of the Greenville Reflector. Mr. Whichard began by emphasizing the importance of advertising to a newspaper. While the foreign field may bring some returns, they are not at all commensurate with the trouble necessitated in caring for that class of patrons. These everlasting iron-clad, top of column, next to reading matter, on home news page, first following reading matter, with reading matter on three sides and half way on the other side, and such various other kindred stipulations are a bore and nuisance to the average newspaper man. Among the local advertisers no such exactions are required. The home field is entitled to our best attention It is varied and no fixed rule can be given by which all home fields may be worked. The individual peculiarities of men must be studied and the newspaper man must adapt himself to those peculiarities. Patience and perseverance are necessary to these ends. The local advertiser may best be secured by "keeping everlastingly at it" or at him.. Be persistent but not obtrusive. Show the men solicited that advertising is a business proposition, something that will bring them reasonable returns. The day has passed when business men put advertisements in a paper just to help it along—because the paper is a good thing to have in the community.

"How May He Best be Served and Retained" are companion ideas and were treated by Mr. Whichard conjunctively. If you serve an advertiser well you will retain him, and you cannot retain him unless you serve him. Give him what he wants as far as possible. Get the points and write a good ad. for him, if he desires it. Give him position if he wants it and is willing to pay for it. Don't worry too much over the idea that advertisements spoil the looks of the first page. Give the advertiser full value. Encourage frequent changes and make the advertising as well as the news columns attractive. Treat the local advertiser as well as you do the foreign patron. If you cut rates at all let it be for the home man.

The Night Session.

The feature of the evening session was the annual oration by Mr. Archibald Johnson, the talented editor of Charity and Children, Thomasville, N. C. Mr. Johnson had for his subject "Three Things" and any attempt at a synopsis would do the orator an injustice. Mr. Johnson expressed a desire to be perfectly practical and he was so indeed, if not iconoclastic. The "three things" embodied in his subject were "Freedom, Fairness and Faithfulness." Each of these divisions of his subject were treated with force, vim and eloquence. Mr. Johnson's oration is a creditable contribution to the newspaper literature of the age. He was given the undivided attention of the Association and the most enthusiastic applause.

The following resolution offered by Mr. R. F. Beasley, was unanimously adopted:

"Recognizing the great importance of an adequate presentation of the industries and resources of North Carolina at the World's Exposition at St. Louis in 1904.

Resolved, by the North Carolina Press Association, that we most heartily endorse the effort being made by the State administration, and by Governor Aycock, to raise by private subscription the sum of $10,000 to duplicate a like sum offered by the State for this purpose, thereby making possible a fitting exhibition on that occasion."

LOCAL DOTS

— The new hats for members of the police force arrived yesterday from French, the well known outfitter of New York.

— The tug "Fawn," recently purchased by Messrs. Will L. Miller, Matt. J. Heyer and Judson Ward, of this city, is expected in port this morning.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Robert Ernest Wallace and Miss Lula Jones, both of Delgado, and James F. Jordan and Miss Effie Breece, of Wilmington.

— The Thomas colored boys, convicted of manslaughter at last week's term of court, will be taken to the State penitentiary by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox to-day. Each of the negroes is sentenced to five years.

— Lillie Belle, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, 211 Wooster street, died Tuesday at 10 A. M. The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. W. Trawick yesterday afternoon and the interment was in Oak Grove.

— Rev. W. M. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Asheville, and one of the leading divines in the Southern Baptist Convention, will arrive this week and preach at both services at the First Baptist church here next Sunday and the Sunday following.

— Twenty-eight persons were before the Mayor yesterday for non payment of license tax. Some rendered satisfactory excuses and were allowed to pay the license and go, while others were taxed with the costs. All delinquents are being indicted in alphabetical order.

— John Miller, the negro shopkeeper indicted for selling liquor without license, was discharged in the police court yesterday. Wm. Smith, the negro found drunk in the tobacco warehouse on liquor he said he bought from Miller, was fined $10 and costs. Miller was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, and brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

THE ALDERMANIC SQUABBLE.

Application of Sneeden Not Yet Passed by the County Commissioners—As to Bellamy-Furlong Encounter.

The proceedings and side events of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night were the most general topics of conversation and discussion on the streets yesterday. There were no developments of marked interest during the day save a very general expression of public opinion as to the policy of the Board. It is learned that Chief of Police Furlong will receive a public reprimand for his conduct at Tuesday night's meeting but as to the status of the license granted to Sneeden there appears some doubt. His license was granted yesterday by the City Clerk and Treasurer but upon presentation of his application to Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, that official refused to take the responsibility of approving it; first, because the Board only delegated to him the power of approving those license, held over from the meeting last week of which number Sneeden's was not one, and second, because in the light of discussion on the street he did not care to take the responsibility upon himself of approving the license Chairman McEachern so expressed himself to a reporter last night. He is of the opinion that under the law the Commissioners, in the strictest sense, have discretionary power in granting licenses passed by the Aldermen and he desires that every Commissioner be given an opportunity of exercising that discretion. It was for that reason that a meeting of the Board was not called yesterday as Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, a member, was absent in Fayetteville. It is probable that all members of the Board will be notified to attend a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of passing upon the license. In the meantime, as the old license expired with July 1st, Mr. Sneeden's place of business is supposed to be closed, so far as the county is concerned.

Brooklyn Baptist Church Sociable

An "Acquaintance Meeting," largely attended and very enthusiastic, was held last night in Brooklyn Baptist Church. The features of the exercises were prayer and an address by the clever pastor, Rev. J. L. Vipperman; solo, "Redemption," by Mrs. J. N. Williams, accompanied by Miss Maggie Wilkinson; finance report by Mr. J. C. Gore; piano and violin duet by Miss Maggie Wilkinson and Mr. Theo. Curtis; roll call of membership; "Au Matin" by Miss Glen. Gore. There was a general social greeting after the formal exercises were over and the congregation was drawn closer together in bonds of fellowship. By special request Mrs. Williams, with Miss Wilkinson as accompanist, repeated the beautiful solo rendered by her.

Died at Hospital This Morning.

Mr. Jno. F. Fort, aged 34 years, salesman for Swift & Co., in this city, and a son of Col. W. B. Fort, the well known railroad man of Pikeville, N. C., died at 1:05 o'clock this morning at the James Walker Hospital after an illness of six weeks with typhoid fever. His father was with him when he died. The remains will be taken to Pikeville to-day for interment.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Last night about 9 o'clock, Eugene Ledford, aged 15, a son of Milton Ledford, shot and seriously wounded Will Felmet, aged 28, a groceryman, at Buxton and Roberts streets. The bullet entered the back part of Felmet's neck, passed through his head and came out below his nose. A physician was called and found that the wound was of a very serious nature and he fears that the result may be fatal. As near as could be learned the trouble started over the settlement of Ledford's wages, earned by delivering packages for the store.

Weddington, the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. McIntosh, of Charlotte, died Saturday night from the results of scalds received Friday evening about 6 o'clock. When the child's mother was preparing supper she left a cup of boiling water on the table. The little child pulled the table cloth and jerked the cup down, the boiling water pouring over his face, neck and shoulders.

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SOUTH CAROLINA LYNCHING.

Negro Charged With Shooting a White Man and Woman Hanged by a Mob at Norway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 1.—There was a lynching in Norway last night and Charlie Evans, a negro, who was charged with attempting to assassinate Mr. Phillips and daughter on Sunday night, was hanged and his body was riddled with bullets. He and three other negroes had been arrested and placed in the town guard house and a guard was stationed around it. The men were overpowered by a mob, said to have been composed of "unknown parties," and the negroes were taken into the woods near the town. Pink Hartwell, U. S. Johnston and John Felder, who had been arrested with Evans, were released, it being shown that they had nothing to do with the crime. Evans was strung up and afterwards shot.

Mr. Phillips was shot while sitting down to supper, but he was not dead this morning. Shots from the gun entered his shoulder and lung, and one penetrated his brain and it is said that there is absolutely no hope for him. His daughter also received a wound in the head, but it was not fatal. Evans was a most desperate negro and the people were more infuriated than they otherwise would have been on account of his desperate criminal acts.

A MILLIONAIRE'S WILL

His Children Trying to Have It Declared Void by the Courts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 1.—A bill to secure a decree declaring void the will of Jonathan Clark, a millionaire contractor, whose fortune at the time of his death was estimated in the neighborhood of $2,000,000, was filed in the circuit court to-day. The complainants in the suit are Eunice M. Smith and Fred W. Clark, of Chicago; Emaretta M. Kaufman, of Parkersburg, Iowa, and Jonathan Yates Clark, of Fruitland Park, Florida, all of whom are children of Jonathan Clark. By the terms of the will the entire fortune was left to Caroline Patterson. The complainants declare that in 1880, while their father was engaged in the construction of a house at Lake Geneva, Wis., he became infatuated with Caroline Patterson, at the home of whose mother he boarded while there.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Will Meet in Annual Convention in Atlanta, Ga., July 9th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, July 1.—Preparations for entertaining the Baptist Young People's Union of America, which will meet in annual session in Atlanta July 9th-12th, are complete. Cool weather is looked for during the convention. A chorus of a thousand voices trained by Professor Foster will render musical selections during the sessions of the convention. The headquarters of the gathering will be at the Piedmont Hotel. The auditorium at Piedmont Park, with a seating capacity of 6,000 to 8,000 people, will be used for daily sessions.

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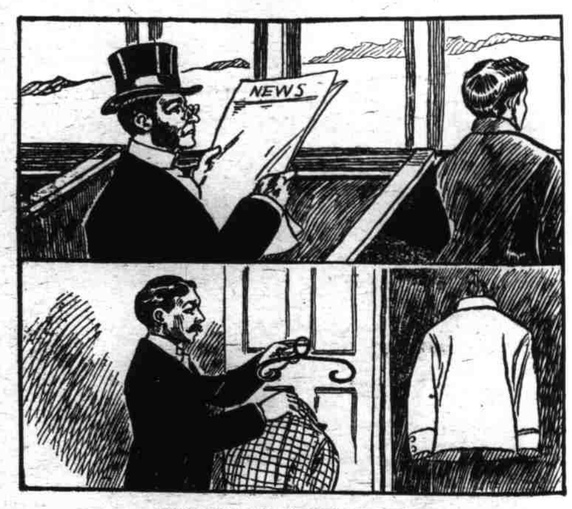

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