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### Leads all North Carolina Daily Papers in Both News ?

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## TO GUARD THE JAIL

Report of a Mob Coming to Release the Prisoner Dixon.

### OR DO THEY SEEK DANIEL?

The Latter is Not in Craven County Jail. New Bern Hears that the Mob is Coming from Trenton, Jones County.

(Special to News and Observer.) was thrown into an intense excitement ed thigh until he was found next mornthis afternoon, by a message received from the sheriff of Jones county, to the sheriff of Craven county, to the effect that a movement was on foot around Trenton, to raise a body of men to come to New Bern by road tonight and raid the county jail, to liberate the murderer Dixon, of Jones county, who was convicted and sentenced twice to be hanged for the murder of Weber. His last sen- Oxford at the advanced age of eighty-two tence was that he, Dixon, is to hang on years. She was born in Edenton, N. C., the 1st day of December of this year.

Upon the written request of Sheriff J. W. Biddle, of Craven county, Commander Skinner Lassiter, of Greenville, N. C.; Daniels commanding the Naval Brigade, Lieut. William Lassiter, of the United ordered out the New Bern division, and States Army; Mr. Thornton Lassiter, of appropriations to sectarian institutions they proceeded at once to Craven county jail under the command of Lieutenant C. D. Bradham and reported to Sheriff voted member of the Episcopal church Biddle. The facts were at once wired to and was at church last Sunday to hear the Governor, requesting a call for this the final services conducted by Rev. R. duty. Mayor Wm. Ellis tenders his entire W. Owens. police force in case of necessity.

This rising of Jones county citizens is probably due to the fact that Governor Aycock has rightfully refused to interfere with the due execution of Dixon on De-

Sifmons, is in Craven County jail, but Daniels is not here; he is in the jail at

the naval reserves to assemble.

### PATITIONS AGAINST SMOOT.

Hoar Announces That Those Who Send Them Are Out of Order.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 11 .- The Senate be-

gan business in earnest today by receiving for the first time in the session a number of petitions and also many bills. Some of the petitions protested against Senator Smoot, of Utah, remaining in the In presenting a numerously signed pe-

tition asking the Senate to expedite the consideration of the charges against Mr | of the department to send a cutter here Smoot, Mr. Hoar took occasion to remind and he thought it would be either the the senders of petitions bearing upon Smoot's case that the proceeding is out of order and improper. He based his remarks upon the fact that the determination of Mr. Smoot's rights will be a purely judicial proceeding, to be determined by the laws and the Constitution of the United States.

"With all due respect to the signers of the petitions of this character," he said, 'I want to say to them that their petitions are as much out of place when addressed to this high court as similar petitions would be if addressed to the Supreme Court of the United States in any case pending before the tribunal." After a brief executive session the Sen-

### ate adjourned. In Session Five Minutes.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 11 .- The House was tent of the law. in session but five minutes today and adourned without transacting any busi-

## TRACY IS DRAWING THEM IN.

His Mind.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 11.-Rev. Dr. Tracy, the temperance evangelist, who labored here a few nights in a vast tent with few auditors, has now warmed things up to that extent that the tabernaclewhich seats 2,000 people, is crowded every night, and last night many people were turned away for want of standing room, o'clock last night. The funeral took place and this in spite of the fact that a small at 2 o'clock today. fee is charged for a seat.

A distinguished guest here for a few hours last night was Adjutant General H. C. Corbin, with his wife. He is on an inspecting tour and left here for Atlanta.

Greensboro Monday, and enjoying too was cut on the Bowery last month, into freely the privilege of getting liquor in a the County Home. She was discovered bar-room, landed in the city lock up that by Rev. R. S. Stephenson, City Missionnight. Yesterday he had sobered up, but ary, in a little room on Davie street abwhen Officer Jeffries went to give him his solutely helpless and in a fearful condition dinner he assaulted him like a maniac, and Monday. Her pitiful cries could be heard had he been armed would have done set from the street.

rious damage. At the mayor's court Payne rious damage. At the mayor's court Payne was ordered released, and when the officer went to turn him out Payne refused to leave the lock-up, declaring that he intended to stay there until Christmas. It was found that the poor man had lost his wits, and he had to be taken by force to the county jail this morning. His people at High Point have been notified of his condition, and unless he recovers shortly he will be sent to the asylum. It is W. W. Kitchen Introduced he Western North Carolina learned that Payne has had previous at tacks of lunacy.

On the person of Jim Brinkley, the negro youth who was sent to jail Monday for stealing jewelry from the house of Mr. Hamlet, was found a razor. Yesterday the weapon was identified by Mr. G. S. Monroe as one stolen from him some time

Mr. A. S. Kluttz, who resided here several years ago, arrived here today after a long absence to take up his residence again. He has purchased an interest in the large retail drug business of John B.

Farris, of this city.

Mrs. W. S. Lyon left today for Jackson. Miss., in response to a telegram conveying the distressing and alarming intelligence that her husband, a well known travelling man, was desperately ill at a hotel there.

The Thomasville negro, Charles Wagner, who fell off the circus train Thurs-New Bern, N. C., Nov. 11 .- New Bern day night, and lay in a ditch with a crushing, died at the colored hospital here today of his injuries. His leg was amputated Friday and he seemed to be doing well until yesterday.

### Mrs. Cathrine Lassiter Dead.

(Special to News and Observer.) Oxford, N. C., Nov. 11.-Mrs. Catherine Skinner Lassiter is dead at her home in and married Mr. R. W. Lassiter, of Oxford, who died many years ago. Five sons survive her, Mr. Robt. Lassiter, Rev. New York; and Mr. Jas. Lassiter, of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Lassiter was a life-long and de-

### Going A-Hunting.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 11.-A live par-A current report on our streets today is more of the same game spirit, went out to the effect that some of Jones county to Mr. Joe argies game preserves to the effect that some of Jones county taking with them a complete camping outto Mr. Joe ardie's game preserves today, citizens believe that Alfred Daniels, the fit. They will spend a week hunting and the same proportion of it as New Jermurderer of the father of Senator F. M. fishing. Two weeks ago Sheriff Jordan sey, for instance, for the two have about took a party down to his preserves at Manchester, near Fayetteville, and in three mornings they caught seven foxes. Besides the sportsmen in that party, At 7:30 o'clock tonight the re bell rang there were 53 fox hounds, and quantities out the ten taps, an immediate call for of fish bait. The party today took no bait it is said, but will catch their fish by seining, so as to enjoy the bracing clear water in November.

### We are to Have a Revenue Cutter.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 11.-Prominent business men this afternoon called upon Capt. C. F. Shoemaker, chief of the reveque cutter service, now here on an official in 1868 and '69. inspection, aboard the U.S. S. Gresham, and asked for his influence in having a cutter of the first class stationed here regularly. Captain Shoemaker informed the delegation that it was the intention Algonquine or the Gresham, both of the first class. He further said he thought one of the ships would be detailed to this coast early this winter.

### Missing Girl Found.

(Special to News and Observer.) Norfolk, Va., Nov. 11 .- Miss Annie L. Jones, said to have been hynotized and spirited away by Miss Laura Moxley, a fascinating young woman of Roxobel, N. C., has been found in Baltimore by Dr. J. H. Lawrence, Miss Jones' brother-inlaw. Miss Moxley, it is said, evaded the doctor, but the Baltimore authorities hope to find her in that city.

The relatives of Miss Jones have made daring threats against Miss Moxley, or Madam Newbold, as she is called, and say they will prosecute her to the fullest ex-

### Sittons Case Continued.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Nov. 11.-The case against Sitton, who is charged with ob Man Gets on a Drunk and Winds Up By Losing taining money under false pretense from the company of men who bought the petrified man, has been continued until next

### Mrs. A. J Wallace Dead.

Friday, Sitton giving a \$500 bond.

(Special to News and Observer.) Morehead City, N. C., Nov. 11.-Mrs. A. J. Wallace passed away here at 12:30

### A Pitable Case.

An effort is being made by the Associated Cahrities of this city to get Della W. F. Payne, of High Point, came to Prince, the white woman whose throat

## THE CONSTITUTION

Three in the House,

A United Effort to be Made to Secure a Place dishop A. Coke Smith Preaches a Powerful on the River and Harbor Commit-

tee for Mr. Small.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 11 .- In the House today Representative W. W. Kitchin introduced no less than three bills, whose purpose is to amend the Constitution of the United States. They are:

2. To apportion direct taxes in accordance with valuation of property assessed instead of in accordance with population;

3. To provide a new article to the Constitution prohibiting National or State legislation establishing or supporting sectarian institutions or prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

The bill to repeal the Fifteenth Amendment has regularly been introduced by Mr. Kitchin for several sessions, but has never got further than committee. Both the other amendments were introduced now. The one in regard to governmental is at the request of a number of patriotic orders, and the amendment regarding direct taxes was suggested by the income tax decision. That decision held that the tax is unconstitutional because it was a direct tax and not apportioned according to population, as the Constitution says all direct taxes shall be.

But Mr. Kitchin's amendment, if adopted, would glo much further than ty, consisting of C. G. Wright, Squire the income tax; it would apply to all to do, said the Bishop, and he then gave Wolfe, Garland Daniels, June Scales and direct taxes. Under the Constitution as some personal experiences. He met a difit now stands, if a direct tax were levied. ficulty of this kind by prayer. North Carolina would have to pay about | Live peaceably with all men was his North Carolina. Massachusetts would can stand a great deal more of it than you have to pay only about 40 per cent more can. than North Carolina, proportioned by population, whereas she has a hundred and exhilerating effect of wading in times as much property as the Tar Heel reason that no direct taxes are levied in this country, it would do so if at any time it should become necessary to raise revenue in that way. Mr. Kitchin's bill is a copy of a resolution by John Sherman gestion of Bishop Smith the hours of meet-

Though Mr. Kitchin understands that none of these amendments stand any chance of adoption at this session, he believes in the principles they embody and wants to keep them alive. In addition to these, he today introduced a bill to repeal the tax on State bank issues, and several claim bills.

Congressman Thomas today called at the Treasury Department and inspected plans and specifications for the two lifesaving stations to be established in his special meetings. district. One will be at Beaufort and the other at Swansboro. Both, he says, will be handsome buildings and contracts will be let soon for the work.

boro. The building will cost fifty thousand dollars.

It now appears that a united effort will tees. be made by the North Carolina delegation to secure a place on the River and arbor committee for Mr. Small. It is recognized that such a place would be of great value to the State with its innumerable rivers and long stretch of sea their willingness to lay aside personal ambition for committee places if, by so doing, they can be further the chances of Mr. Small's appointment. Representa- submitted and referred to a special comtive Page said tonight: "We are not sent mittee on motion of Dr. tkins. A comhere to serve our own ends, but to seek the good of the State. Congressman was referred to a special committee on Webb and I have just told Mr. Williams the newly elected minority leader, that we are willing to be left off committees altogether if thereby we can aid in getting this important place for North Caro-

lina.' Mr. Williams holds in his hand the destee appointment and legislative prominece on the floor are concerned, and there is naturally much speculation and some tees without fear or favor and with an (Continued on Fifth Page.)

# OF GOD TO CONFER

Conference.

### SAVING STATIONS SESSIONS HAVE BEGUN

Sermon -- Reports Show a Glorious Outpouring of God's Saving Grace.

(Special to News and Observer.) session proper of the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, M. E. Church this morning at 9:15 o'clock. 1. To repeal the Fifteenth Amendment. Bishop Coke Smith opened the exercises. After prayer and song he read as a scripture lesson the 12th chapter of Romans, commenting on many of the verses.

He remarked that when trouble came to many, fault was in the fact that we did not heed the scriptural injunction, not to think too highly of ourselves. Every man should think highly of himself in the proper way. He thought too many young men did not appreciate and use their individual gifts. He related an incident of a young preacher who was in the habit of clearing his throat and moving his feet. Bishop Smith said he thought it was natural with the young preacher until he saw his teacher, a distinguished divine, and last session and are simply reintroduced then he saw that the young man was an

imitator and as usual took on the faults. Bishop Smith incidentally complimented the old way of Methodism by asking if there would be again the old fashioned Methodist exhorter. Mr. Carroway answered that he licensed one not long ago. Bishop Smith replied that a license does not always make them. These preliminary good advice and love.

In speaking on hospitality he said he need not exhort Methodist preachers to be hospitable. He said, however, that the spirit of hospitality was waning.

Can we bless a persecutor? It is hard

I have heard people say "you must fight

the conference was led in prayer by Rev. Dr. J. J. Tugert, of Nashville, Tenn., who is connected with the Methodist Publish-State. This is an evident injustice, and ing House at that place. After these opthough it now works no hardship for the ening exercises the roll was called by Clerk W. M. Sherrill. Mr. Sherrill was re-elected secretary Assistant Secretaries, R. D. Sherrill, C. A. Womble, L. D. Abernathy. The districts were called for alternates and three reported. On the suging were fixed from 9 to 12 m.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the presiding elders were appointed a committee to nominate the other committees of the conference. Rev. Mr. Scroggs from the presiding elders read the committees. At last night's meeting no business was

transacted, the service consisting only of the regular service for worship, Rev. Dr. Rowe preaching. About all the ministers and delegates have arrived by this time. ach afternoon the various committees will meet and preaching will be at 9 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The evenings will be devoted to anniversaries and

After the announcement of committees Dr. Tigert, representing the publishing house of Nashville, Tenn., made his announcement of publications, endorsed by the church. He emphasized the fact Advertisement has already been made that Southern people were too modest to for bids for the public building at Golds- acknowledge the worth of Southern publications. Mr. Martin, chairman of the Joint Board of Finance, made the announcement of the meeting of commit-

The conference then arose and the bishop introduced the visiting ministers of other denominations.

Dr. Weaver requested some changes in representation from his district. Dr. Chritzberg was, by his request, released from the Board of Education on account coast and several members have declared of the death of Mr. Butterick. The places he filled on committees were taken by his son. Many changes were made for good reasons in committees.

paper on "Sabbath Observance" was munication for endowment for superanuated ministers, on motion of Dr. Rowe, superanuated endowment fund. The bishop's remarks were father favorable to this project, alluding in complimentary terms to a like plan in Canada.

The bishop called the twentieth question, which practically means that every minister must give an account of himself. Each minister is called and if there is no charge against him his presiding tiny of every Democrat so far as commit-elder says so and then he gives an account of his work during the year.

This business experience meeting, so to speak, took up much of the morning hour. Dr. Rowe, in speaking of his work, anxiety as to his assignments. So far he said that he had been proceeding on the seems to be writing his slate of commit- cash basis. He spoke of the necessity of not so much pastors, but men who can been mourned for as dead.

preach strong sermons by the use or

The bishops agreed with Dr. Rowe that churches should be kept clean. He said some churches, like the gospel gates, were kept wide open all the time. He enjoined upon young men to study their sermons. A man is doomed when a congregation says of a preacher he is a good man but don't know much.

Rev. J. A. Cook, of Franklin district, made such a good report that the conference applauded him. Rev. J. R. Scroggs made a most encouraging report from Greensboro district. During the year there were 1,700 conversions and 900 additions to the church. Rev. T. E. Wagg, of Morganton district, reported 800 conversions and 400 additions. Dr. Renn, of Mt. Airy district, made a good report. Dr. Bayes, of Salisbury district, reported a \$6,000 parsonage, at Lexington a fine church going up. Dr. J. H. Weaver, of Asheville, reported 1,200 conversions, 1,000 additions, and six houses of worship. Rev J. E. Thompson, of Statesville district 600 additions, every charge on his district has a home for the preacher. Rev. R. M. High Point, N. C., Nov. 11.-The first Hoyle, of Waynesville district, made a good report, saying that all for which they were assessed was brought to High Point, which remark was applauded. South, assembled at Washington Street Rev. D. Atkins, of Winston district, reported steady growth and good work in all lines during the year.

The bishop then called the names of the superanuated ministers. Rev. J. W. Jones, who is on this list, made a talk to the committee about his experience in High Point when he was pastor here, and how, when in the pulpit, he was baptized with the Holy Ghost. All his brethren did not agree with him, he said, but he was honest in it.

The remarks of many of these men who have worn out their lives in the service of God were touching. Many were too ful for utterance, all they could say was to ask God's blessings on the younger men who are taking their places.

Dr. Turrentine offered a paper which was referred to the Board of Education. The bishops announced some important committees created during the morning's

### At the conclusion of the superanuated ist conference closed. The service this afternoon was for worship.

### remarks of Bishop Smith were filled with Merger of Bell and Asheville Telephone Companies Consummated,

HUNT SUES VANDERBILT.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Nov. 11 .- The District his destination within two weeks. United States Court adjourned yesterday with Judge Boyd presiding. The first case Namee and Vanderbilt were both negli- government of Panama. gent and incompetent. At the first trial Hunt was given a verdict for \$8,000, but has cabled the State Department that he the Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the has been requested by Baron Richthoffen. decision of the lower court and ordered the German Foreign Secretary, to inform a new trial. It will require about two the Washington government that the reweeks to try the case.

The Asheville Telephone Company and the Bell Telephone Company of this city were last night merged into one concern. Prominent among the Bell people who were here to see the two concerns properly merged were W. F. Gentry, vice-president; Hunt Shiply, general attorney; and George J. Yountz, electrical engineer for the Bell Company. The merger is capitalized at three hundred thousand dollars. Officers of the merger company today declared that rates would not be advanced until the service was improved.

### KNEW BIM BY MISSING ITOE,

### Meeting of Two Brothers After Thirty-Your

Years of Separation (Special to News and Observer.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 11.-Recently in Mount Olive there occurred a meeting of two brothers who had not seen each other who will accompany him to the State for forty-four years. Very naturally they did not know each other at first sight. In 1869 they left the Mount Olive section of this county and journeyed together to the Lone Star State to seek their for tunes. In a short while one grew home sick and wandered back to the scenes of his childhood, where he has remained since and reared a large family. At regular intervals for a number of years correspondence was kept up between the two. After a long time letters failed to arrive from the far away brother and he was mourned as dead. One night recently a stranger appeared at the threshold of Chief of Police Royall's residence in Mount Olive and demanded a bed for the night. The chief of police had retired when the stranger made his appearance and abrupt request and was in no hurry to comply. After some little parleying about the entertainment for the night the stranger said with some emotion:

"Why, brother, don't you know me?" "No," said the chief. The stranger then said:

"I am the brother you left in Texas to see you. This did not satisfy the chief, and he said:

"The brother I left in Texas had his left big toe cut off. Shuck off your shoe and identify yourself."

Off came the shoe and then the sock. The big toe was gone. The two brothers stared at each other for an instant and then embraced. There was very little making worshippers comfortable by using sleeping done in that household the balthe broom freely. Dr. Rowe also said ance of the night. The family was awakeye single to the welfare of his party that there was a demand for preachers, ened to welcome the brother who had Representatives is quite sick at his bome

Colombia Can't Resurrect That Canal Treaty

### WE RECOGNIZED PANAMA

And She Now Stands in the Way of Any Further Negotiations With Colombia About the Canal--Unrest in

Colombia.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 11 .- The State Department has received a cablegram from United States Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, dated November 9, in which the minister states that large crowds were parading the streets on the eighth instant, crying "Down with Marroquin." There was a mass meeting denouncing the President and calling for a change of government. Hundreds gathered at the palace and the orator, a prominent national general, called for the resignation of the President. The gathering was dispersed by the troops, several people being wounded but there were no fatalities. The city was under martial law and well guarded by soldiers. The legation of the United States was under the protection of the government, but there were no indications hostile demonstrations. The residence of Lorenzo Marroquin (believed here to

has been attacked with stones. The State Department has been informed that the two British steamships which were delayed at the port of Buena Ventura by the Colombian government with the intention of using them to transport troops to the isthmus, have been released and have left that port.

be a Senator and son of the President),

The State Department has decided to request the authorities at Panama to receive General Reyes, who is going to the isthmus on a peace commission from Bogota. It is estimated that he cannot reach

It si stated here on authority that it and the Circuit Court opened this morning is too late for Colombia to make any effort to resurrect the canal treaty with the to be called was that of Hunt vs. Charles United States, and beyond preventing a McNamee and George W. Vanderbilt. hostile clash between Colombia and the Hunt is suing for \$40,000. While standing new Republic of Panama, the proposed in front of the Swannanoa Hotel on the visit of General Reyes to Panama will be doctrine. Paul could not live peaceably 28th day of May, 1892, J. E. Hunt was without result. The same authority points with all but the fault was not with Paul. struck by a large stone, which broke his out that the United States government. leg and otherwise injured him. It is said having recognized Panama as an indethe same population, though New Jersey's the devil with fire." Now brother, when that the stone was hurled across a threeproperty valuation is many times that of you begin to play with fire, the devil story building from a place several hun- gotiate with Colombia on any terms for dred yards below, where Vanderbilt was canal rights in a state over which Colomhaving erected the Negro Young Men's bia exercises no political control, so any At the cose of Bishop Smith's remarks Institute, and the complaint charges that future canal negotiations will be between the men who were in the employ of Mc- the United States government and the

Mr. Tower, our ambassador at Berlin. port that Germany intended to become involved in the isthmian situation is entirely without foundation. Mr. Tower adds that he was further assured by the foreign secretary in a most earnest and sincere manner that the question of Germany's interferring in Panama simply did not exist. The reply of the State Department to the protest filed by Dr. Herran, the Colombian Charge, was forwarded to him today. It was merely a formal acknowledgement that the protest had been

After a conference with Secretary Hay today Mr. Bunau-Varilla, the Panama envoy, announced that he would be received by the President at the White House on Friday as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary of the Republic of Panama to the United States. This he said will mark the passing of the defacto government to a de jure stage.

M. Bunau-Varilla will first call at the State Department upon Secretary Hay, House and make the presentation. The ceremony will occur in the blue room.

### Affairs at Durham.

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., Nov. 11 .- Col. Blackwell lingers on that narrow margin between life and death. There is practically

no change in his condition. One township in this county is to vote local taxation for school purposes. Superintendent Massey said today that Mangum township would vote this tax in order to have a high school at Rougemont. The people in that township will vote twenty cents o nthe \$100 valuation and 60 cents on the poll for this puropse. Mr. P. C. Graham has been appointed

receiver for the Sen-La Wood Working Company. The matter will be held be fore Judge O. H. Allen at Roxboro on Nowember 18th. The temporary receiver was appointed on application of Mr. W. E. Young, a stockholder and heavy creditor. He has \$8,800 interest in the plant. In his affidavit he says that the assets thirty-four years ago and have come home of the company will not be over \$12,000 and that the liabilities are more than \$14,000. Stringency in money matters and failures of the company to get its paper discounted is given as the cause.

### Captain Lineberry is Sick.

(Special to News and Observer.) Millboro, N. C., Nov. 11 .- Capt. W. S. Lineberry, an ex-Confederate veterans and assistant door-keeper of the last House of near this place.