

THE EVIDENCE IS NOW COMPLETED

The Trial of Carl Kelly for the Murder of Samuel G. Taylor Started Yesterday—Testimony All Finished and Counsel is Addressing Jury.

The jury having been sworn in on Wednesday afternoon the trial of the case of State vs. Carl Kelly for murder began yesterday morning. The first witness for the State was Charlie Harris.

The following is only a small portion of his testimony as it was comparatively the same as at the preliminary hearing which was published at that time: I live here now. Am a native of this State. Was born in Hyde county. My occupation is running a gas boat.

GEN'L CONFERENCE NOT LEGAL ADVISOR

Interesting Developments Transpire in Meeting. Ballinger Did Not Get Pay for It, He Says.

LARGE NUMBER ATTENDING. Rev. Dr. Kilgo Will Probably Be Named as Bishop on the First Election—Seven New Bishops Will Be Elected—Holy Catholic Church Not to Be Stricken From Census.

Asheville, N. C., May 12.—The attendance on the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is increasing daily and by far the largest audience of the session was present today. The committee on episcopacy is holding afternoon and night sessions and a member stated tonight that interesting developments may be expected at tomorrow's session of the conference.

NEW DREADNAUGHT HOLD UP A TRAIN

The Battleship Florida is Successfully Launched. Bandits robbet of the Passengers.

IS THE FINEST SHIP AFLOAT. Uncle Sam's Latest Ship and the Largest, Sent into the Water—Big Crowd of Notables Present. Among Them Being the Governor of Florida—President Could Not Attend.

New York, May 12.—The greatest and finest vessel of the American navy—the battleship Florida—glided into the water at 11:25 a. m. today, her prow dripping with champagne from the christening bottle crashed against her steel side by Miss Elizabeth Legeve Fleming, daughter of one of Florida's oldest families, as the new queen of the United States navy began to slip down the ways at the Brooklyn navy yard.

THE CROWDS CHEER

Eager Mob Surrounds the Former President. ENTHUSIASM WAS GREAT

Mr. Roosevelt's Speech on the World Movement Eagerly Received—Thousands Seek for Admittance to the Hall—Had to Be Rescued by Friends as He Leaves Hall.

Berlin, May 12.—Theodore Roosevelt today took his place with the savants of Germany, delivering the address at the University of Berlin for which Teutonic scholars have been looking forward for months. As the former president left the hall he was mobbed by the cheering crowds that broke through the cordons of police.

GREAT OCCASION

The First Regatta of the Motor-Boat Club a Crowning Success—The Race Interesting.

The first regatta of the Tar Heel Motorboat Club, of this city, was held on Pamlico river on the afternoon of May 10 from 10 to 5 o'clock. On account of the different boats not yet having been classified as to speed the club could not give the races as was expected, but the committee on rules and regulations hope to have this work completed at an early date and then some very interesting and thrilling races will be indulged in by the different members of the club.

HOME TALENT

Sylvia to Be Exhibited in Washington by Local Talent at an Early Day—Benefit of Y. M. C. L.

The executive committee of the Young Men's Christian League met at their rooms last evening and succeeded in securing the services of Mr. L. O. Taylor, of Richmond, Va., to place on the boards here "Sylvia" for the benefit of the league at an early day. There will be 30 persons in the cast. Mr. Taylor managed the show "Snow White" here for the benefit of the Episcopal Church about two years ago. Already much interest is being taken in this production. The exact date of the performance will be announced later.

AT THE GEM.

The program at the Gem tonight will be an interesting one. For those who like a war drama The Price of Patriotism, will send a single through one's veins, since it shows what a woman can do when aroused to the proper pitch by circumstances. The scenes are laid during the Civil war in France.

COMMENTARIES

The Daily News acknowledges the following invitation: You are cordially invited to be present at the closing exercises of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School Friday, May the twentieth, nineteen hundred and ten, eleven a. m. to one p. m. Greenville, N. C.

THE HOUSE OF NO REPEATERS.

The Gaiety has for tonight one of the finest bills ever shown in Washington. They have three feature pictures, each alone worth the price of admission. The Victim of Bridge is a sensational melodrama. It shows only too true the evil effect accruing from the popular society game of bridge after it once fastens its hold upon anyone. This picture is a veritable sermon in itself and points out a moral that is well worth considering.

TO MAKE ADDRESS.

Congressman John H. Small arrived in the city last evening from Washington City. He will go to Farmville this afternoon on the Norfolk and Southern train where he will deliver the address before the public schools of that town tonight. He will return here tomorrow.

TO TRAVEL.

Mr. F. S. Worthy, who has been the pharmacist at the drug store of Drs. W. A. and J. O. Hbout for the past six years, has resigned his position and will travel for a drug company. He is succeeded by Mr. D. S. Chapman, of Greenville, N. C. Mr. Worthy has many friends in Washington who wish him every success in his new undertaking.

BABY SHOW

The Annual Exhibition to Take Place on Wednesday, June 15—All the Babies of the City to Enter.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give their annual baby show on June 15. As was the rule last year all the babies will assemble in front of the Episcopal Church on that date and parade up Main street to the Methodist Church ground, West Second street, where the prizes will be awarded. This occasion promises to surpass that of last year in interest. A committee will make a canvas of the city sometime during this week or the first of next, making a roster of those babies who desire to enter.

SIMMONS SPEAKS ON RAILROAD BILL.

Washington, May 11.—Consideration of the railroad bill was resumed in the Senate today. Senator Simmons of North Carolina made an argument in favor of striking out of the interstate commerce law the words "similar circumstances and conditions." This is considered to be the long and short haul "joker" in the present statute, by which railroads are enabled to charge higher rates for short than for longer hauls over the same line.

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