

## To Judge a Man's Character, First Find the Food Upon Which His Brain Feeds—Good Reading Makes Good Men

### BAKER BRYAN JURY STOOD 11 TO 1 AFTER 20 MINUTES DELIBERATION

#### One Lone Juror Stood Out for a First Degree Verdict Up to Within Ten Minutes Before the Final Verdict Was Reached—Ministers Referred to Case in Sunday Sermons.

New Bern, Feb. 19.—The trial of Baker Bryan for the murder of Will Avery is over, and he is now free. Solicitor Abernethy's motion to set aside the verdict for alleged irregularities of the jurors, was overruled by Judge Paushee, on account of there not being sufficient weight to the allegations set out in the affidavits.

The jury stood 11 to 1 for a first degree verdict up to within ten minutes before the final verdict was reached. The lone juror who stood out was Mr. J. W. Hill. The jury was impaneled at 10 o'clock and deliberated until 10:20 p. m. when they returned their verdict.

### THE NEW HOME HEALTH CLUB

(By Dr. D. H. Reeder, La Porte, Ind.)  
Baby Colic:—Thousands of little babies are suffering as if to say: "You Home Health Club, tell my Mamma how to keep me from having the colic and how to stop it when I do have it."

Babies have colic, usually when between six weeks and six months of age, though they some times have it at two weeks. The trouble with the baby generally antedates its birth and is caused, for the most part, by the carelessness of the mother, during gestation, in the matter of diet. She should, during that time, avoid all manner of food that is calculated to induce biliousness and her food should be of tissue-building character. Greasy, starchy and highly seasoned foods should be especially avoided, and this should continue until the babe is weaned. Plenty of fresh fruit should be partaken of by the mother, during gestation, but it should never be very acid. Cereals, fresh milk, eggs and all such foods contain much albumen, gluten and fibrin, are strong factors in building bone, muscle, nerves and all the tissues. This will help the baby greatly before it is born and will do much the same diet should be observed during lactation.

When the baby has the colic simply give it plenty of warmth. Hot water baths, hot fomentations, plenty of warm clothing for the body and the feet, are necessary. All this in proportion to the attack. In a general way a warm bath will relieve the baby, so master what the cause of the colic may be, and the relief will be almost instantaneous. Often merely placing the child's feet in warm water and a cloth wrung out of hot water to the abdomen will bring relief. A hot water bag in the baby's bed will bring soothing sleep and an continuous as necessary.

Under no circumstances should a baby be given opium. More babies are killed or ruined in mind and body, by soothing syrups than in any other way. Paregoric, for instance, is nothing more than tincture of opium, laudanum, camphorated, and the ingredients of all the soothing syrups are partly morphine or opium extracts. Any one in this day of wide-spread information should know that to give a tender babe opium or morphine is very wrong. It is bad enough to administer such things to adult-headed grown folks.

Baby colic is not a dangerous disease, but it is unpleasant to baby and little less so to mother and father—especially the latter when he has to walk the floor with baby during the night. But the hot water, and some good, old-fashioned castor oil will gradually relieve the little one. An almost magical remedy is obtained by placing a teaspoonful of molasses in a cup of hot water and giving the baby half-teaspoonful doses of that until it is quieted. A drop of poppy-seed extract in six teaspoonful of hot water is an excellent remedy. A drop of essence of camphor in a teaspoonful of sugar dissolved in six teaspoonful of hot water and given in teaspoonful doses every ten minutes is very efficacious if the baby's bowels are running off and the vomit brings are very severe.

Another good prescription for the baby with colic is: Equal parts of oil of anise and oil of fennel. Five

returned its verdict Saturday afternoon that one man stood for murder in the first degree and the balance for acquittal.

Topic of Conversation.  
Saturday night and Sunday this verdict was the topic of conversation. There is much disapproval, as was shown by the applause heard in the court house when Solicitor Abernethy stated to the Court that "the verdict in this case was the greatest miscarriage of justice that he has ever known."

The preachers of the town, it is understood made reference to the case from their pulpits last night.

administered through the nursing drops in a half ounce of hot water, bottle or in any possible way. This will warm the stomach, cause the baby to belch and throw off the gas.

Dear Doctor:—I have had for several years a skin disease, commonly known as blackhead. It never affects any part of my face except my forehead, but it is now on my back and chest. Please prescribe treatment, diet, etc.

The skin trouble known as blackhead is not as a rule due to dietetic errors, although in some cases an excess of pork, buckwheat and syrup might aggravate the condition, also in some cases the difficulty is aggravated by being around a hot stove or where there is an abundance of steam. This causes the little sweat glands to open and become thoroughly relaxed, do not close readily, and a little dirt lodges inside the opening and clogs it up. The perspiration in attempting to escape is held back by the dirt and forms a hard lump or mass, which upon being squeezed out looks like a worm with a black head. It is not, however, but is simply accumulated waste matter with a little dirt at the end of it.

Every night before retiring you should very thoroughly wash your face with mild antiseptic soap and soft water, after which apply the following solution:  
One-ounce commercial (32 per cent) acetic acid; two ounces White Hazel; one-half ounce Glycerine.  
This will cause a little smarting, but you can put it on without fear of injuring the skin. Let it remain on for fifteen or twenty seconds and then rub the face thoroughly with a soft cloth. You will find a great deal of dirt which has been left on the skin by the soap and water will readily come out. You will be surprised at the amount of dirt you will get out in this way, after rubbing carefully then apply the liquid again and leave it on. The next morning you will find the skin looking very much cleaner and clearer and it will be soft and flexible.

Wash every night before retiring with soft water and mild soap, and apply the acetic acid solution two or three times per week, only.

Dear Doctor:—Our little boy, two years old, quite often cries in his sleep. I thought he might be bothered with worms, but one doctor thinks not. His cheeks, especially at night before retiring, are flushed, and I do not think his breath smells as sweet as it should. He began to talk very early, and has always talked very plain, but the last three months for two or three days at a time he has stuttered a great deal.

The little boy's trouble is undoubtedly due to worms. I would advise Cal. Phos. in six tablets, three at a dose, four times a day. It will not harm him and will do him good in any event.

All readers of this paper are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, or Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Indiana, with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

THE WEATHER.  
Rain tonight, and Wednesday colder. Moderate variable winds, shifting to northeast.

### OLD DOMINION REPUBLICANS HAVE BIG SPLIT

#### THIRD DISTRICT CONVENTION DIVIDE AT AN UNHARMONIOUS MEETING—ONE SIDE PLEDGES OUT OTHER.

#### BRADY IN THE MAJORITY

#### THAT WING DOMINATED BY JOSEPH P. BRADY ARE OPPOSED TO TAFT AND THE NEGRO—BOOSEVELT PRESENT CHOICE.

Richmond, Feb. 19.—The Third District Republican Convention split into factions today, the Cabell faction endorsing President Taft after getting charge of the convention hall and fringing out the Brady followers.

The Brady faction was apparently more numerous and immediately proceeded to a nearby hall where they chose Joseph P. Brady and W. R. Vawter as delegates to the Chicago convention and passed resolutions leaving the delegates unimpaired.

The Bradyites are against Taft and the negro and manifestly for Roosevelt at the present time.

### BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST CATERED HERE AND THERE

#### IN JUDGE BRAGAW'S COURT YESTERDAY IT WAS DIVORCES, AND LAWYERS, WHILE YOU WAIT.

Two actions for divorce were disposed of in a few seconds—two new lawyers made in a brief time.

In trying to connect "The Sparrow" with conducting a "tip" on Market street, the wires were crossed and the case fell through in the Recorder's court this morning.

Of the amount pledged for the Associated Charities, only about \$41 has come into the hands of the treasurer. He informed us this morning, though that there had been a perceptible decrease in the demands for assistance during the last cold snap due to the systematic organization. The board has no idea of rendering assistance to those who can work and will not, and since the organization of the board some of these have been cut off the list, who, heretofore have been imposing upon the good people of the city.

These are the balmy days of spring of which the poets write, the last liver says: "let's loaf," and the fisherman goes to work on his tackle.

We again take occasion to remind our correspondents that all matter intended for the DAILY NEWS should be addressed to the paper and not to an individual. Simply address your communications—The Daily News, Washington, North Carolina.

### PEOPLE YOU KNOW COMING AND GOING

Mr. H. B. Charles attended a meeting of the Jovials in Raleigh on Saturday night and reports a jovial time.

Mr. W. B. Rodman, Jr., who spent Saturday in Norfolk, has returned to the city and was in the Superior Court, yesterday.

Mr. W. T. Campen of South Creek, who has been up to Norfolk on business, passed through the city today, returning home.

#### HELP ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Anyone having old clothes, shoes, hats, etc., of any kind or size that they are willing to donate to worthy needs, will please send same any morning by 12 M., to Mrs. T. P. Smith's home, West Main St., at Government boys yard. As Mrs. Smith has kindly offered to keep the same and supply needs of all who are deemed worthy by our organization.

### OUR NEW CHIEF GEOLOGIST



Waldemar Lindgren, appointed by Secretary of the Interior, Fisher as chief geologist of the geological survey, is well equipped for his new position and is in entire sympathy with the administration's conservation policy.

#### HAW SWAMP ITEMS.

We are delighted to hear that the basket party at the Buck School near Chocowilly, Friday night, was a success. Several dollars were raised for the betterment of the school.

It is quite natural to suppose that Miss Essie Barr, who won first prize in the beauty contest held at the Buck school, greatly enjoyed the occasion. We shouldn't wonder if she has not had plenty of time in devouring the box of soap that she was awarded.

Fred Taylor and family spent Sunday afternoon with J. H. Hill. Messrs. Joseph O. Edwards and Plum E. Hill were welcome guests of Mr. Samuel Kite of Maul's Swamp last Sunday. They had a pleasant stay.

Messrs. Griffin Barr and Peter Evans were the guests of Miss Lenora Downs, Sunday afternoon. According to the old-time saying, that a coat of snow benefits the land as much as a good coat of manure, the farmers over here are looking forward to a good crop this year. They are getting anxious to get the farm work hall to rolling. How about your farmers over there?

Miss Dora Chandler spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Beavers. Messrs. J. C. Lancaster, Victor G. Williams, J. F. Latham, Steffy Gattin, Geo. Buck, Herman Coward, Clayton Lancaster and Heber Williams, were guests at the home of Mr. Henderson Chandler, Saturday night.

The farmers of Pork Swamp are getting a work notion on them for sure. We think it is time.

#### CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Remember no Crosses of Honor will be given after November, 1912. Although North Carolina sent more men to the front, yet Virginia, Georgia and Texas have presented more Crosses—Virginia, 5,560; Georgia, 3,885; Texas, 2,185; North Carolina, 2,878; and South Carolina, 2,878.

North Carolina should take her fight and proper place next year.

Veterans, widows or descendants (in the counties of Beaufort, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, Dare and Pamlico), by order of Recorder of Crosses, who desire Crosses and can give eligibility, please send your names, at once, to Miss Lena Windley, Recording Secretary Pamlico Chapter, U. D. C., Washington, N. C.

#### ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

All who subscribed to Associated Charities are hereby notified that Miss Kathleen Morgan, daughter of the late George Morgan, has been appointed as Collector of dues. You are hereby requested to please make payment of amount you promised, to her promptly when she calls as she has several hundred people to see every month and she cannot see every one monthly if she has to call two or three times.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, By C. H. Harding, Treas.

### EATAL FIGHT AT CHURCH AT WHICH TWO DIE

#### During Services at Country Church Three Young Men Become Involved in an Altercation and Two Were Shot to Death.

Olive Hill, Ky., Feb. 19.—While services were in progress at the Globe church, four miles from here, Noah Dickerson, Charles May and Harry Raybourn, youths, became involved in a quarrel at the church door during which Dickerson and May were shot to death by Raybourn and the latter was so severely stabbed that he will die.

#### CAPT. HOBSON TO LECTURE HERE THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Hero of the Merrimac Will Lecture in Public School Auditorium on 22nd Instant.

This attraction will be the fifth of the Lyceum Course, and it is needless to introduce Captain Hobson to an American audience. Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson was one of the brilliant lights of the American Navy. No history of naval warfare will be written in the future that does not devote space to Captain Hobson. At Santiago he won imperishable renown. When it was known that Cervera's fleet was in the harbor the late Rear-Admiral Sampson conceived the idea of effectually sealing it up and thus prevent any possibility of "escape." Volunteers were called for to lead the daring expedition and the first to respond was Lieutenant Hobson. It was not necessary to tell the young lieutenant that he took his life in his own hands, and that whether the plan failed or not he probably would not return alive. He knew that, and knowing, was willing to offer his young life as a sacrifice on the altar of his country. It is not necessary to recount that thrilling feat; it is not necessary to tell how Hobson steered the collier "Merrimac" into the mouth of the harbor at dead of night, sunk it to the bottom and with his comrades jumped into the stream.

Of him the Los Angeles Daily Times has this to say: "Nature made Captain Hobson just like a story-book hero, for his personality is certainly one in a million. He has a figure like a Grecian god, with the broad, sloping shoulders, denoting great strength, and the clean-cut limbs of the athlete.

"The surprise last night was in his speaking, for Captain Hobson is both eloquent and magnetic. His toast was 'America's Supremacy,' and his ringing utterances aroused the assemblage to the highest pitches of patriotic enthusiasm."

We predict a crowded house at this attraction of the Lyceum. The lecture will begin at 8:30 p. m. on Thursday evening.

#### CANNOT COME.

The following telegram from Capt. Hobson to Mr. E. R. Nixon explains itself: Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 20, '12. E. R. Nixon, Washington, N. C. Imperative call to Washington, R. F. Hobson must postpone lecture. Could come for Saturday. Answer Washington. R. P. HOBSON.

### JUDGE GRIMES HOLDS AFTERNOON SESSION

#### An Ancient Affray Is Called in Recorder's Court—Interrogatories Fall Flat—"Nothing Doing" Say Witnesses.

In the Recorder's court yesterday afternoon, Henry Boyd and John Gorham, colored, were arraigned for an affray which occurred in the country some time last year. Gorham exhibited in court an ugly scar made on the left shoulder by a knife in the hands of Boyd. According to the evidence, Gorham was plainly the aggressor, and Boyd, at whose home the affair occurred was acting in self defense as the former was a much more powerful man than the latter, and was on the retreat, in his own door, when forced to protect the advances of Boyd. John Gorham was taxed \$5 and the cost of action, and Henry Boyd, who was represented by Mr. H. C. Carter, who made a strong plea for his client, was released.

Judge Grimes took occasion to tell Cookham that he was sorry that Boyd had already inflicted a pretty heavy punishment. He would send him to the road.

A number of witnesses were examined as to a suspected blind tiger in the city, but all testified that there was absolutely no room for suspicion, hence the usual result.

### REFUSES THE MINISTRATIONS OF CLERGYMAN

#### LAUGHINGLY GOES TO SCAFFOLD ASKING FOR WIFE—REFUSED LAST BITES OF CHURCH OF WHICH SON WAS A PARISH.

#### HAS SLAIN THREE PEOPLE

#### HAD BEEN WITNESS AGAINST HIM IN A POLICE COURT—BOY WHO WAS PLEADING FOR HIS LIFE.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 19.—J. Lawrence Odum, convicted of the murder of three persons, was brought here today. He refused the ministrations of a clergyman who labored with him all night, and those of his own son, a Catholic priest.

When asked to say his last prayer, he requested that his five-year-old daughter Hazel be brought to him to remove the black cap. He mounted the gallows stoically and laughingly asked to see his wife. Odum was convicted of killing Charles Golang, Joseph Stokes, and David Gartman, the latter a 16-year-old boy. They had been witnesses against him in police court of a charge of cruelty to a dog. The killings took place March 18, 1910, at Citronelle, Ala. He shot the boy at the feet of his mother as she was pleading for his life. Odum was tried twice and declared guilty each time. He was wealthy.

### BEAUFORT COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

In the case of J. L. Mayo vs. E. L. Dawson, the plaintiff testified and rested. Defendant made motion to non-suit and the same allowed.

Mrs. Minnie Gilbott vs. J. J. Gilbott in divorce proceedings, decree for plaintiff.

Daniel Boone vs. Lula S. Boone, colored, action for divorce. Decree for plaintiff.

The case of John A. Moore vs. Gilbert Bonner occupied the greater part of the afternoon and this morning.

Mr. Bryan to Take Oath. Mr. P. Q. Bryan, principal of the Washington Public school, will appear in open court this afternoon and take the required oath to become a practicing attorney at law. He obtained his license last year, but has never been sworn in as yet.

### BANK LOOTED BY YECMEN WHO ESCAPED WITH \$2,500

#### New Guests Out of Their Beds, Who Occupied Rooms in a Hotel Above the Bank—Posses Pursue With Dogs on Trail.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 19.—Robbers blew open and rifled the safe of the Austell Bank, at Austell, Ga., fifteen miles west of Atlanta, early today and escaped with their booty, which consisted of about \$2,500 in cash and valuable papers, it is stated. The bank is on the ground floor of a hotel building, and the force of the explosion is said to have thrown many of the guests of the hotel from their beds. Two men carrying large sacks were seen leaving the bank soon after the explosion, and posses with dogs have gone in pursuit.

### YOUNG LADIES ROSEANNE JUNIOR AID SOCIETY

#### A Society is Created by the Young Ladies of First Baptist Church. Officers Elected Last Night.

The young ladies of the First Baptist church met last night with Mrs. C. W. Thomas and organized a society to be known as the "Junior Aid Society."

They had a very enthusiastic meeting. There were twenty-one young ladies present. The motto of the society is: "Every member at work for the good of our society and church." The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. W. Thomas; vice president, Annie Mae Harmon; secretary, Miss Fannie Edwards; treasurer, Miss Lina Peck.