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Free Will Baptist Church—Elder R. C. Jackson, pastor. Services every second Sunday morning and night.

Primitive Baptist—Church on Broad street Elder W. G. Turner, Pastor. Regular services on the third Sabbath morning, and Saturday before, in each month at 11 o'clock.

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STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

A big wholesale house dry goods house has been organized in Greensboro. It will start with a capital stock of \$100,000.

A little five year old girl in Iredell county found a jug of whiskey in the house while her parents were out and drank so much of it that she died from the effect.

The news is given that the building of the Great Eastern Railroad, which was recently Chartered by the State, from Selma to Douglas Bay on Pamlico Sound, is assured.

William Cherry, a mustered out soldier of the second regiment, was shot and killed in the home of Mr. James Bond at Williamston last Tuesday night by some unknown person.

Private Julius L. Campbell, of Company G., first North Carolina Regiment, died at Savannah Georgia, last Wednesday of spinal meningitis. His remains were sent home.

The University foot ball team played the University foot ball team of Virginia at Richmond last Thursday and defeated the Virginia team by a score of 6 to 2, and thereby won the championship of the South.

Will Jackson, colored, was shot and mortally wounded by a negro named Geo Abernathy at Charlotte last Thursday. Abernathy shot at another man and hit Jackson. He was arrested by the police and placed in jail.

Mr. F. J. Snipes, a farmer living some ten miles from Durham, was frightfully and fatally injured last Tuesday by his mules running away with him. He was entangled in the reins and the mules dragged him some two miles after breaking loose from the wagon.

—Mr. Duncan L. DeVane, formerly of this county, has been elected Treasurer of Yuma county, Arizona. He was one of three democrats on the ticket elected. His majority was the largest received by any democratic candidate. Yuma county is republican and Mr. DeVane's election is due, largely to his personal popularity.—Sampson Democrat.

Our people some time lose sight of the fact that we have located on the border of Goldsboro one of the noblest institutions in North Carolina in the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home. Have you been there recently? If not, go. It is a home in the true sense for the children sheltered within its walls. The Orphan Home is a monument to the Odd Fellowship of North Carolina, and our people are proud of it.—Goldsboro Argus.

M. H. Justice, Esq., of Rutherfordton, Senator-elect from the thirty-second district, and his son, E. J. Justice, Esq., Representative-elect from McDowell county, arrived in the city last night and are stopping at the Central Hotel. It is not often that father and son sit in the same legislature, and even when they do they are not always among the strongest members of the body, as the Messrs. Justice will be of the next General Assembly.—Charlotte Observer of Friday.

J. D. Callahan has an old paper, Cape Fear Recorder, Vol. 13, No. 13, published in Wilmington, N. C., July 30, 1829. Motto—"Open to all parties—influenced by none." The paper was addressed to Wm. H. Beatty. On the paper is pasted an old land grant of 100 acres in Bladen county, from George the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith" etc. It was dated Nov. 13, 1757. The rent claimed by the crown was four shillings for every 100 acres.—Red Springs Record.

Forty Thousand.

There are about 40,000 negro voters in North Carolina who do not pay a poll tax or any other tax. They live in the State, enjoy the rights and privileges under the laws, and are employed by white voters—most of whom are democrats—and invariably vote against the personal interests, the business interests of their employers, and yet they do not contribute one cent, one farthing to the support of the government—municipal or county or state—under which they live and toil and vote. Is it right, is it moral, is it wise, is it just, is it commendable to that 40,000 negroes should vote to tax the white burden bearers who have no public burdens themselves? Is that a good government, worthy to support and praise that allows such a gross outrage, such an oppression? No man of sense and honor can say it is right and should be allowed. In this State 40,000 black electors are the law-makers and governors hitherto under the combine who never give a penny of their labor to carry on the government in North Carolina under which "they live and move and have their being." And yet northern fanaticism and political ranters declare that this anomaly and outrage is all right, and men who seek to rid themselves of the tyranny and insolent abuse of office are assassins, murderers, and savages. Out upon the fools and slanders.

Let Chicago and Louisville or New York or Boston have the experience of Wilmington and they will make it a pandemonium for the negroes. Let Illinois or New York or Massachusetts have an ignorant, besotted population all united and all paying but 3-1-3 per cent. of the total taxes of the state, and yet controlling elections and legislation and government, and afflicting and injuring the white men who pay 96-2-3 per cent. of the taxes and in a week there would be an uprising that would sweep out forever the oppressors. They would not stop to consider what McKinley would say or what pit demagogues would harange, or what angry newspapers would denounce. They would strike hard and quick for rights and independence.—Wilmington Messenger.

A Narrow Escape. Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groten, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at McKay Bros. & Skinner's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Found Dead in Bed.

The Fayetteville Observer of Monday evening says: Mr. Jno. McBride, son of the late Rev. D. D. McBride, died at Davidson College yesterday. The body arrived here this morning accompanied by Mrs. McBryde and several of her children, and was taken to Little River Academy, the old family home for burial. Mrs. McBryde is living at Davidson, where she has several sons attending school, and yesterday morning John, who was fifteen years old, and next to the youngest of a large number of sons, was found dead in bed. Heart trouble is said to have been the cause of this sad and most sudden death.

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An Urgent Call.

We desire to have a little chat with our delinquent subscribers, and we shall have to be plain but will endeavor to hurt nobody's feelings. It is no pleasant thing to be dunned, and if there was any way to avoid it we would not do so, but we are pressed for money and are compelled to look to those who owe us to get it. The election is over, and a great and glorious victory has been won for democracy throughout the State, and we have tried to do our part in redeeming our county and State, and have left no stone unturned in our endeavors, even though it took dollars to turn them. We have not insisted very much on our subscribers paying up during the campaign. We appreciate the closeness of money matters, and no one better than ourself knows the value of a dollar at this time, and we insist that our readers who are behind be prompt. No use for us to multiply words, we need every cent due us, and need it to-day. We have "strained" a point in order to send you the paper this year, and now we ask that you be prompt. Please don't suppose that this is intended for the other fellow, and that because your account is small that we can get along without it. We have no favorites and this is for every one who is behind. If you owe us and live at a distance, please remit by return mail, and if you are a home reader, pay us the first time you come to town, and we hope you will come quick. J. P. PITTMAN, The County Union, Dunn, N. C.

Manly's Mouth Still Open

Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 23.—Another mass meeting of negroes was held to-night, at which the negro editor Manly, whose printing office in Wilmington, N. C., was wrecked in the recent race riots, spoke. He said that his editorial was a defense of strictures upon the colored race, and described the outburst it caused against him. He abused Senator Tillman. He said it was untrue that he had been asked to make a retraction of the alleged injurious editorial, as stated by Dancy, but that had he been asked to take such a course he would have refused to do it. The Democrats came in for a round of abuse for driving negroes and other Republican officers out of Wilmington. Manly was cheered by his negro audience and a collection was raised for his benefit. There was some talk of his "touring the North," and giving an "account" of his experiences. Resolutions were adopted praying the government to investigate the "barbarous murders and outrages upon the colored people of the south, and have the guilty brought to justice," etc.

Bishop Turner on the Negro.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 23.—At the African Episcopal Conference, which has just closed here, Bishop Turner had this to say on the race question. "I see no manhood future for the negro in this country, and the man not able to discover that fact from existing conditions must be void of common sense. Our civil, political and social status is degrading, and as degradation begets degradation, the negro must go from bad to worse ad infinitum. Neither education or wealth can ever elevate us to the grade of respectability. I say this because we are surrounded by so many influences that militate against our manhood. The best thing the negro can do is to call a great national convention and ask the United States Congress for \$100,000,000 to meet the expense of starting a line of steamers between this country and Africa, thus pioneering a domain for our settlement." Bishop Turner is the best known negro churchman in the South.—Raleigh Post.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner Druggist.

Some Objects of Legislation.

The Legislature recently selected in North Carolina should aim to enact laws so useful, reasonable and good that all lovers of law and order would delight to obey them, and such as are not inclined to obey them should be taught to do so, or receive the just penalties of disobedience. The lawless class of our people need special attention. If they will not obey the laws then let them be punished. There has been too much pardoning of criminals in this State. When one is convicted it is too common for officers of law, including judge and jury, to sign petitions for his pardon. If he is not guilty do not convict him. If he is guilty fail not to punish him. Fear of punishment is the only terror to evil doers. Good men though will obey the law because they love order, peace and justice.

Abolish all unnecessary offices. Cut down officials, salaries and fees so that our taxes may be reduced. The people think it very grievous to pay high taxes when their labor is so poorly paid, in order to pay large salaries to office holders. Avoid all unnecessary appropriations of the State's money. Prove your capacity for legislation by enacting such laws only as will commend themselves to all patriots.—Elder P. D. Gold in Wilson Times.

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Rev. Mr. Butt's New Work.

Think of a pastor appointed to a work in this city without a church and without a member, and with a salary so small that it would almost take a microscope to see it, even in the prospective. But I suppose it is larger than St. Paul had promised him, when he took up his first journey to Rome and dwelt two whole years there in his own hired house and received all who came unto him.

So this writer is going to begin next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in a hired house, on Fourth and McDowell streets, and will receive into a new organization all who will come unto him. We expect to do a better work in our hired house than we have ever done. We need the aid and sympathy of all who have known our work here for many years. So come out next Sunday at 9 o'clock and help to organize the Sunday school. At 11 a. m. there will be preaching; also at 7:30 p. m. We will have the house well heated and at night well lighted.

JOHN F. BUTT, Pastor of McDowell Street Methodist church.

The above is taken from the Charlotte Observer. Rev. Mr. Butt is well known in our town having lived here for a number of years, he being the founder and builder of the Methodist church and parsonage of this city. He is a zealous and untiring worker in the Master's vineyard, and his many warm friends here hope for his success in his new field of labor. He has a daughter, Mrs. G. H. Parker who resides at this place.

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When the legislature meets it will have the ablest body of members that probably ever sat together in our legislative hall. They have the ability and will no doubt revise our laws, have the Code revised up to date and make many improvements that are needed in our system of government.

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GENERAL NEWS.

News From all Parts of The World.

By order of the probate court of Chicago the widow of the late Geo. M. Pullman, the palace car king, receives \$9,000 per month as her share in the estate of her deceased husband.

The Hercules Powder Mills were blown up last Wednesday at Lamont, Missouri, and six men were killed and several wounded in the explosion. The explosion broke window panes in houses twenty-five miles away.

General Blanco, Governor General of Cuba, has resigned and the Spanish government has accepted his resignation. General Blanco said that he could not surrender Cuba to the Americans and therefore resigned his office.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, is in this country. It is said that she comes to see the President to make formal application for the restoration of the Hawaiian crown lands, valued at \$6,000,000, which she claims is private property and not subject to confiscation.

The first United States troops to land at Havana, were four companies of the second regiment of volunteer engineers which landed there last Friday. They at once formed into line and marched to the quarters prepared for them two miles from the city.

General Wood in command at Santiago has appointed Senor Bacardi, an old resident and Cuban, mayor of the city of Santiago, Cuba. The first act of mayor Bacardi was to discharge the entire clerical force of the Mayor's office and appoint Cubans who had served in the insurgent army in their places.

The Baldwin Hotel was burned at San Francisco last Wednesday morning. It was a six story wood building and had over 300 guests for the night. One man after helping three women to escape from the burning building fell 100 feet and was killed. The building was valued at \$3,000,000 and is a total loss.

Admiral Dewey is reported as favoring the taking of all the Philippine Islands by the United States. In a personal letter to President Brown, of Norwich University, under date of October 2, he says: "I trust the entire archipelago will be retained by the United States. Any other arrangement will lead to no end of trouble."

A desperate attempt was made by robbers to rob the Lincoln county Bank at Ellsberry, Mo., on the night of the 22nd. They bound and gagged the night watchman, a man 60 years of age and left him and then tried to enter the bank's safe but failed. The old man was found next morning nearly dead and may die from the effects. The robbers got nothing from the safe.

Last week a mob took a negro from jail at Monticello, Ga., and hanged him for the murder of a young white man. The negro confessed the murder and implicated three other negroes that were in jail as being accomplices. The mob went to the jail and got the three negroes implicated and were about to hang them when citizens interfered and kept them from it.

Pains in the chest when a person as a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent a threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by M. Kay Bros. & Skinner.

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