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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1906.

We had a call Tuesday from James Green Fearing, Jr., the sweet four months baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Fearing. He is a bright little fellow, and when he sees his mother he expands his cerulean eyes, reaches out his little hands and opens his mouth for a kiss. His loving mother returns maternal love, that recalls the holy devotion of the babe of Bethlehem. We would like to give the horoscope of the little fellow, but we can guess. He is a remarkably pretty child, but pretty is not lucky as the world goes. He is in danger of being a petted and spoiled boy, and being smothered by caresses from the girls when he becomes a man. His eye is bright and cerulean which indicates intelligence. His head is rounded and well proportioned which indicates a balanced character. His face beams with smiles, which indicates benevolence, and he looks around with an inquiring gaze, which means observation. God bless the baby boy, and make him an honor to his parents.

The Passing Of the Mighty.

Carl Schurz, a member of Cleveland's cabinet and long prominent in political councils departed this life at his home in New York city on the 14th of May, aged 76 years.

He was a native of Germany, but became an adopted citizen of the United States. He spoke the English language with great fluency and acquired a knowledge of it after he became a citizen of the United States.

He was a fluent speaker, an able statesman a brave soldier in the civil war, a warm friend of President Lincoln.

He became a Democrat after the war and was appointed a member of Cleveland's cabinet when he was elected president.

He was at one time one of the most influential men in the whole country.

Russia In Revolt.

Russia is like Job in the Scripture troubled and full of affliction, mournfully defeated in war, returned from the conflict with Japan, humbled and degraded, rescued from utter destruction by the kind suggestion of the American government. He has returned home with bananas trailing, and met there domestic discord, and an angry population with arms in their hands, threatening violence and the very existence of the government.

The Czar Nicholas trembled upon his throne. He made concessions to his people, he reformed his cabinet, he discharged his confidential advisers. At length he imprisoned political offenders, shot down the maddened populace and asserted his automatic authority. The people continued to revolt, at length he resorted to peaceful methods. He granted the demands of the people for a free parliament with unlimited suffrage, but refused to open the prisons and grant amnesty and pardon for all political opinions.

The people continued to be dissatisfied every family in the kingdom had imprisoned relatives and they demanded their release. The Czar continued resolute in his purpose, but he must yield. His cabinet are on the side of the people, Count de Witte, the ablest statesman in Russia, and long the confidential and most trusted advisor of the Czar, has deserted his royal master and aspired to the leadership of the radicals.

The other members of the cabinet are vacillating in their opinions and will doubtless soon follow the example of de Witte.

It is a sad condition of affairs for the Cossack, and the prophecy of Napoleon is about to be fulfilled. It looks like the kingdom established by the great Peter is nearing its end and that republicanism will prevail throughout the world.

CAMDEN LOCALS.

(Special to Tar Heel.)

Camden, N. C., May 16.—Very much to the farmers' regret was the very heavy frosts of last Thursday and Friday night which damaged the cotton

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crop very much but did nothing to the other crops. Such as corn peas and potatoes. It also did very much to the early tomatoes.

Mr. S. N. Hough, representing the Southern Distilling Company, of Norfolk, was in our village soliciting orders last Tuesday.

Mr. Sam McPherson of our midst, made a business trip to Norfolk Tuesday and returned Wednesday evening.

Messrs. W. L. Forbes and T. C. Ferebee were in the town of South Mills Tuesday lecturing real full "prepare ye for the time is coming."

We presume that brother Howard Tillett, of Shiloh, spent last Sunday night in our village for the purpose of getting an early start Monday morning coon hunting. We presume he enjoyed it perfectly grand except they caught no coons.

Mr. N. G. Burgess made a business trip Monday morning to Elizabeth City.

Mr. C. W. Etheridge made a business trip to Old Trap Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Morrisett and children, of Elizabeth City, were in our midst Sunday visiting friends and returned Sunday night.

Miss Mary Lee Mercer, now of Elizabeth City, was here visiting relatives Sunday.

Mr. M. W. Boushall now of Norfolk, Va., was out Sunday visiting his parents at Belcross.

We are very glad to report the improving of Miss Minnie Hughes, of our village at this writing.

Mr. Hodnett, representing Knader & Lucas, dealers in ginégars, wines and phosphates, of Louisville, Ky., was here Wednesday morning in route to South Mills.

The correspondent at this point advises those who are not already subscribers to the Tar Heel to subscribe at once, as they can't subscribe to a better paper published in the good old North State.

DOES NOT WANT TO BE HANGED.

Durham Wife-Slayer. Changes His Mind and Will Fight for His Life—Trial Set for Present Term Durham Court.

Durham, May 12.—J. H. Hodges, the wife slayer, has changed his mind about wanting to be hung, a statement made by him a few minutes after he was captured on the night of the homicide, and attorneys have been employed to defend him in the court next week, where he will be arraigned and tried for his life. Two law firms have been employed to defend Hodges. The firm of Bramham & Brawley was first employed, and now the firm of Guthrie & Guthrie has been retained.

Yesterday Mr. Mann, a brother-in-law of the prisoner, and Mrs. Lottje Barnhardt, a niece, of Danville, arrived and will remain through the trial.

With the prosecution will be assisted Messrs. Manning & Foushee, of this city. Solicitor Brooks cannot be here and the state will be represented by Mr. W. S. Thompson, of Greensboro.

The crime with which Hodges is charged was one that shocked the entire section and the state. It was about midnight, one Saturday in February, when he reached the home. Following a quarrel there was a scuffle, the husband having his pistol in his hand. The son heard his father say: "You take this," and with the words came the report of a pistol. Who narrated he admitted the crime and said he was glad she was dead; that he had planned the crime and had nothing to regret. But now he wants life, and lawyers will fight to save him from the gallows.

BAPTISTS SEEM GREENSBORO'S.

North Carolina City Only Open Candidate for 1907 Convention. Regarding Which Selection is Left to Committee—Evangelism and Memorial Mass Meeting.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 15.—A mass meeting on evangelism and a memorial meeting at the auditorium were the principal features of the day's session of the Southern Baptist convention. Among the speakers at the former meeting were: Dr. George W. Trewhitt, of Texas; Dr. F. A. McConnell, of Kansas City; Dr. L. G. Broughton, of Atlanta, and J. B. Gambrell, of Texas. At the memorial meeting, addresses were delivered by Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Nashville, who especially eulogized the late Major John W. Thomas, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway. Dr. T. T. Eaton and Dr. J. J. Williamson, of Missouri, were the other speakers. Baron Uixkull, of Russia, also delivered a short address.

Three business sessions of the convention will be held tomorrow and it is expected that the convention will adjourn at the evening session. Greensboro, N. C., is the only open candidate for the 1907 convention. The selection of the place of meeting is left to a special committee, which will decide later.

relation of the Vanderbilt University to the Methodist Episcopal church south; to take legal steps if necessary to perfect the transfer of the university from the patronizing conference to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south; to define the charter right of the bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and when so defined the bishops are hereby instructed to enter on the name."

FAVOR ELECTION OF THREE NEW BISHOPS.

Bishop Granbery Continued and Bishop Smith Granted Exemption From Duty.

Birmingham, Ala., May 12.—At today's session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, the committee on episcopacy today made a report recommending the election of three new bishops. The report, it is thought, will be taken up Monday. The committee recommended the continuation of Bishop John C. Granberry and O. P. Fitzgerald on the superannuated list. The committee also recommended a twelve-months' exemption from active duty for Bishop A. Coke Smith because of poor health. The salaries of active bishops were fixed at \$4,000, superannuated bishop at \$2,000 each and widows of deceased bishops at \$1,000 each.

Rev. B. F. Lipscomb, of Petersburg, Va., conducted the opening devotional exercises and Bishop A. Coke Smith took the chair for the day. A message of felicitation from the Epworth League Union of Washington was read.

The committee on education in a report regarding Vanderbilt University, Nashville, says:

"There can be no question as to the ownership of the university by the Methodist Episcopal church, south or as to the charter right of all the bishops, but in view of certain questions recommending the appointment of a commission of five laymen to inquire into and determine the present

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WOULD STOP TRADING IN COTTON FUTURES.

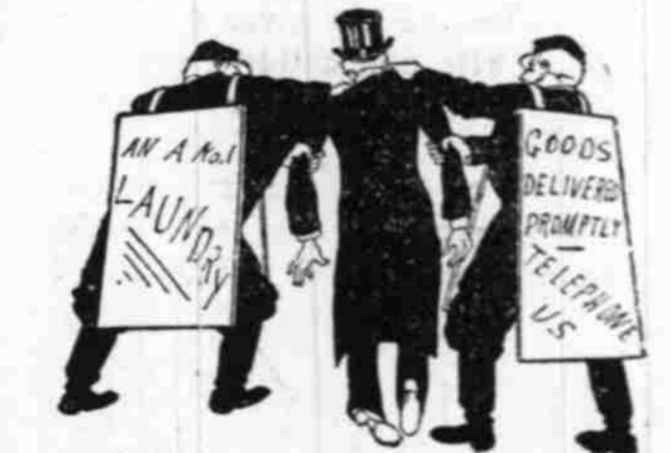
Congressman Would Punish Offenders With \$5,000 and Ten Years Imprisonment.

Washington, May 15.—Representative Heflin, of Alabama, today introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any person to keep an establishment for the purpose of dealing in cotton futures. It provides that any person or persons who buys or sells cotton for the purpose of speculating under the plan commonly known as "cotton futures" shall be deemed guilty of keeping and running a gambling house and shall be fined not less than \$5,000 and shall also be imprisoned for a period of ten years.

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