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MUCH CRITICISM OF IMPERIAL DECREE, RIOTS NUMEROUS

Decree Extremely Complicated And Smacks of Old-Time Regime. Manifesto not Explicit. Claimed That Emperor Still Holds Authority.

In Most Russian Cities Rioting is Order of Day. Many Collisions And Much Death and Blood-Shed. Shops Looted. Much Disorder.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—The imperial decree creating a Cabinet of Ministers under the imperial manifesto granting a constitution to Russia, was gazetted this morning and has already aroused criticism, as the machinery is extremely complicated and smacks of the old-fashioned bureaucratic regime. The relations of the cabinet to the council of the empire or the upper chamber and the Imperial Douma or popular chamber, are not clear because the powers of these bodies are yet to be defined under the manifesto. While the cabinet has no authority to decide matters within the competency of the legislative bodies no measure of "general importance" can be introduced into the chambers without the sanction of the cabinet and another provision requires that when the cabinet is unanimous the Premier must go to the Emperor and receive instructions.

This would seem to make the final authority go back to the Emperor. Moreover all questions affecting the imperial court and domains, of the army and navy and foreign affairs are specifically included from the competency of the cabinet without direct imperial authority.

The prospects of the country quieting down for the present at least are much brighter. While the revolutionary spirit is abroad, the masses of reds seem to realize that they have reached an end of their tether and are afraid to push matters to the point of failure. The students, Social Democrats and strike leaders in St. Petersburg are finding that they will soon be in the minority, have made a virtue of necessity and have declared the strike off, beginning tomorrow. The backbone of the railroad strike seems to be broken.

Thirty Killed, 100 Wounded.

Warsaw, Nov. 2.—It now appears that 30 persons were killed and over 100 wounded during the conflicts last night.

Instead of the expected abolition of martial law today the military governor had the walls covered with proclamations announcing that in consequence of yesterday's disturbances the crowds assembling in the streets will be dispersed by force of arms.

Order Revolution.

The courts and government offices are closed. The Social Democrats have issued a proclamation calling for the revolution. Many demonstrators were killed and wounded at Minsk. At Orel, Russian anti-Jewish riots have broken out, shops have been looted and many people killed or injured.

Widespread Rioting.

Radom, Nov. 2.—The anti-government demonstrations yesterday ended in widespread rioting. The soldiers fired volleys at the rioters. Many were the victims both of civilians and soldiers.

Use Policemen's Arms.

Kazan, Nov. 2.—The city is now under the guardianship of the newly-formed citizen's militia, consisting of students and workmen armed with weapons taken from the police. No disturbance so far.

Troops Disperse Crowds.

Tashkend, Russian Turkistan, Nov. 2.—The peaceful celebrations of the issuing of the Imperial manifesto dispersing Russia a constitution were dispersed by the troops yesterday. The Cossacks fired three volleys. Many were killed or wounded.

Vain Attempts of Clergy.

Rostoff-on-Don, Nov. 2.—The whole town is in the hands of the rioters, who are plundering by wholesale. Firing is frequent in the streets. Many persons are killed or injured. The clergy have left churches in attempts to pacify the rioters, but their efforts are unavailing.

KILLS HOGS AT \$10 A WEEK.

Young College Graduate Thus Studies Business He Will Invest In.

St. Louis, Nov. 2.—To learn the business in which he is to invest his money, August Forster, the son of the late millionaire brewer, C. A. Forster, is working in the Krey Pork Packing plant, Twenty-first street and Bremen avenue, from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. slaughtering hogs at \$10 per week.

Forster is twenty-two. He has just come into his money, which is a million or more. He has graduated from the University of Missouri last spring. He also attended the University of Illinois and Shurtleiff College.

N. C. Postmasters.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Postmasters chosen for North Carolina, are at Lenoirville Store, Robert D. Noblitt; at Lenoirville, J. Gillikin; at Rusk, William J. Douglas.

BRIDGE ON FIRE.

About Fifty Feet of South Fork Structure Burned This Morning.

About 50 feet of the railroad bridge that spans the south fork of the Catawba river was burned this morning at 4.30 o'clock, a freight approaching the structure discovering the blaze. It was then at its height. The crew went to work and did all in their power to arrest the progress of the flames. This was done after hours of hard work battling with the flames.

On account of the fire all the early morning trains had to use the old 3-C's tracks from Blackburg to Rock Hill and the C. C. & A. from Rock Hill to Charlotte. All north-bound trains reached Charlotte by the same route. No. 51, the south-bound vestibule, remained in Charlotte about two hours, leaving at the noon hour. This was the first train to pass over the structure after the fire.

Interesting Real Estate Deal.

Mr. W. J. Hutchison has purchased the Abernethy property on the corner of Ninth and Poplar streets.

The news learns that Mr. Hutchison will, in the near future, begin the erection of a handsome residence.

The Abernethy property is one of the handsomest home sites in Charlotte. It is very desirable property and the fact that Mr. Hutchison has purchased it will be learned of with much interest.

Mr. Lee Roberts, of Patterson Springs, is in the city at the bedside of his father who is very sick.

OLD NICK CASE IS MOVING ON FASTER

Better Progress Made In Federal Court. Thirty Witnesses Are Discharged. Officials of Bell Telephone in Telegraph in City. Other Notes of Interest.

Special to The News.
Greensboro, Nov. 2.—Fine progress was made in the Old Nick Distillery Company case in the Federal Court yesterday thirty witnesses being examined and discharged. Among these was Deputy Collector Chandley, custodian of records in Collector Harkins' office at Asheville. His testimony was identifying records of reports filed by defendants as rectifiers and distillers, showing the volume of business done as reported to the government. In the first trial nearly two days were consumed in this testimony, but this afternoon defendants agreed that the stenographic report taken in the other trial could be given to the new jury as his evidence, thus saving much time.

The printing company of J. J. Stone & Co. has sold a part interest in the business to Mr. John H. Marshall, of Richmond, Va., who will superintend the office. Mr. Marshall has already arrived in the city and commenced upon his duties. He will move his family here later. He is quite well and favorably known to patrons of the various printers' supply houses.

Work on paving South Elm street with vitrified brick has been suspended awaiting the arrival of a big steam engine roller, which has got lost somewhere on the railroads between here and Birmingham, from where it was shipped a good while ago.

General Manager W. T. Gentry and Special Agent Addison Maupin, of Atlanta, and District Superintendent M. B. Spier, of Charlotte, all of them officials of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company are in the city, being drawn here by the news that the North State Telephone Company had applied for a franchise to operate in Greensboro, and for the consideration of which a meeting of a special committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen will be held tonight.

Miss Nina Brown and Mr. R. M. Albright were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, on North Elm street. Only immediate relatives of the two families were present.

\$10,000 BAIL GIVEN BY GREENE OF N. Y.

State Senator is Indicted With Beavers in Connection with Postal Frauds. Gives \$10,000 Bail. The Date of Trial is not Yet Set.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Another sensational feature of the Postal frauds case was the indictment of State Senator Greene, of New York. He was indicted with George W. Beavers in connection with the frauds.

He gave a \$10,000 bond for appearance at trial. There has been no definite time set, so far, for the trial.

Thought to be Poisoned.

By Associated Press.
Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 2.—Walter and Herbert Thumm, aged 8 and 10, are dead and Owen Thumm, aged 13, is ill from supposed arsenical poisoning at a magazine near here.

Secretary Taft Arrives.

By Associated Press.
Colon, Nov. 2.—Secretary Taft arrived today. The second anniversary of the establishment of the republic of Panama is being celebrated coincident with Mr. Taft's arrival.

WITTE IS IMPLORING TO REMOVE AT ONCE GOV. REINHARDT

University Sends Telegram to Count Witte Imploiring Removal of Governor. He is Attributed With all Trouble. Catastrophe Is Feared.

Witte not Heard From. City in Fearful State of Panic. Firing Been Continuous all Day. Residents of Three Houses Horribly Massacred.

By Associated Press.
London, Nov. 2.—The Evening Standard's despatch from Odessa says the casualties yesterday number 5,000 killed and wounded.

In the Jewish quarters the bodies are still strewn about the streets and sidewalks. Jewish women and children were strangled and hacked to pieces in the streets.

A Red Cross doctor says the horrid. The military are placing a hundred machine guns at the various points.

The mobs swear they will not leave a single Jew alive.

Count Witte Imploring.

Odessa, Nov. 2.—The rector of the University has sent a telegram to Count Witte, imploring him to immediately dismiss Governor Reinhardt, who is held responsible for the outbreak as otherwise a catastrophe is unavoidable.

Witte's answer has not yet been received. The city is in a dreadful state of panic. Even the telegraph offices were closed most of the day.

The troops wrecked a terrible vengeance on the residents of three houses from the balconies of which shots were fired by unknown persons upon soldiers. The latter immediately stormed the houses and with unheard of barbarity massacred all the inhabitants. It is persistently asserted that the unknown persons who fired on the troops were disguised policemen who purposely provoked the troops. The city is a dismal sight. The streets are filled with cossack patrols and flying detachments of red cross which follow bands of the murderous rioters.

The firing has been uninterrupted through the whole day and still continues. Many hundreds are killed or wounded.

The cossacks eagerly attack the student militia which is courageously trying to stem the bands who are massacring and pillaging principally in Jewish quarters.

The looters openly divide the goods, cossacks in many cases participating in the proceeds of the robberies.

Hospital Wagons Busy.

Odessa, Nov. 2.—Anarchy is rampant here. Killing and plundering by the bands formed of hundreds of "loyalists" continued this morning. Attacks on the Jews are incessant. Night was made hideous, bodies of "loyalists" with whom the police are fraternizing, marching through the principal streets bearing National flags, portraits of the Emperor and Ikons, singing the national hymn, smashing everything in their way and looting shops and houses. Hospital wagons passed through the streets incessantly, carrying off killed, wounded and mutilated. The population is panic-stricken.

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By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Nov. 2.—The Columbus Box Factory was burned today. The loss is \$175,000.

RAILROAD RATES.

President in Conference With Two Senators Who Will Make the Fight in Congress.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 2.—The question of railroad rate legislation was considered at length at the White House conference between the President and Senators Cullom, of Illinois, and Dooliver, of Iowa, two of the men who are expected to lead the administration's fight in the approaching session of Congress.

The President outlined the measure he desires to have Congress enact, the chief feature of which is that the interstate Commerce Commission should be clothed with the power to revise railroad rates when found to be unreasonable.

INJUNCTION FILED.

Wish a Restraint on Laws Enforcing Assessment of Rates.

By Associated Press.
Boston, Nov. 2.—Attorney General Parker filed a bill of information in the State Supreme Court and asked for an injunction restraining Supreme Council of Royal Arcanum organized under the laws of Massachusetts from enforcing by law a raising assessment of rates. The court was also petitioned to order the Supreme Council to collect the assessments in accordance with the rates in force before May, 1905.

Injunction Denied.

Nashville, Nov. 2.—The injunction asked for by the members of Nashville councils to prevent the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum from putting into effect the new rates, was denied by Federal Judge Clark today.

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BUSINESS TROUBLE.

The Bargain House On West Trade Street Fails.

A petition was forwarded to Col. H. C. Cowles, Statesville, clerk of the Federal Court, last night, asking that the owners of the concern known as the Bargain House, be declared bankrupts.

The petition was sent to Statesville last night and will be acted on today. The individual members of the firm are Mr. Joseph Harrill and his brother, Mr. J. J. Harrill. They have been in business about 18 months. They first opened under the Central Hotel and afterwards moved to West Trade street between Church and Poplar.

It was learned today that the assets of the company will amount to about \$5,000 and the liabilities about the same.

From what The News learns the business troubles of the Bargain House began several weeks ago when some local creditors demanded a settlement of some outstanding accounts. Yesterday, other creditors made demands that could not be met and the Messrs. Harrill decided that the best way out of the trouble was to file a petition in bankruptcy.

The friends of the Messrs. Harrill will learn of their business troubles with much regret. All hope they will soon be on their feet again. Both are popular and have business ability.

The Sick.

Mrs. Joseph H. Wearn, who has been at St. Joseph's Hospital, at Baltimore, for several days, returned home last night.

Mrs. J. Arthur Henderson, who has been in the Presbyterian Hospital for several weeks, has returned to her home restored in health.

Mr. Floyd Rooney, of King's Mountain, was in the city yesterday.

NO DANGER OF FEVER IN 1906 IN SOUTH

Dr. White Says Present Outbreak Is no Cause of Fear for Another Next Year. Quarantines are Raised in Many Parishes.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Nov. 2.—All the quarantines in the parish of Calcasieu including Lake Charles are raised.

The cases remaining under treatment in New Orleans dropped to 18 and the centres of infection are so completely under control that it is regarded improbable that any more cases will be reported before frost.

Prof. Rupert Boyce, of Liverpool, says there is comparatively little yellow fever in British Honduras, but much in Spanish Honduras and Guatemala. Referring to the possibility of yellow fever next fall, Dr. White expresses the opinion that there is no more danger in New Orleans in September 1906 on account of the present outbreak, then if such an outbreak had never occurred.

Only One Case.

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THE WILD MAN WITH HORNS AND TUSKS

Appears at Springfield. Is Big Georgia Negro. Asks Doctor To Remove Plate Holding His Horns. Had Falsely Passed as "Wild Man" From Africa.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Springfield, Ill., said: "A real wild man with horns and tusks has been discovered here. He is George Brown, a big negro, hailing from Georgia, who applied to the doctor to have a silver plate which held his horns in place removed."

He said the plate had been inserted under the scalp for the purposes of fastening two horns upon it. The two front teeth had been sawed and supplied with gold crowns upon which could be screwed down two formidable looking tusks, and when this had been accomplished he went on the road with a show posing as a real 'wild man'. He declared he had travelled all over Georgia, attracting wondering multitudes of people who came to gaze upon the real live 'wild man' captured in the recesses of Africa."

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Mr. Spittle's Condition.

Mr. George Spittle who was injured in the collision of the Chief's fire buggy and the ladder truck yesterday afternoon did not rest so well today. He is confined to his bed at his home on East Fifth street and his injured leg has caused him a great deal of pain.

CHARTER FOR HIGH POINT-WINSTON RY. CAPITAL \$450,000

Company Chartered to Operate Local and Inter-Urban Lines Extending not Over 50 Miles From High Point. Other Companies Chartered.

Ex-Governor Aycock Appoints Executive for State Historical Association. Mr. D. A. Tompkins at First Banquet of Industrial Club.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Nov. 2.—The High Point Winston-Salem Railway Co. having its principal office at High Point, was chartered to operate the electric local and inter-urban lines extending not more than fifty miles from High Point at a capital of \$450,000 authorized by \$47,000 subscribed by C. C. Veller, of Bloomsburg B. H. Mills, R. A. and R. H. Wheeler of High Point.

The Southern Life Insurance Company of Fayetteville was chartered at \$50,000 subscribed by W. J. Johnson, Arthur McCartney, R. D. Caldwell and others. Another charter was granted to the Barnes & Holiday Company of Dunn at \$50,000 capital to do a general merchandise business.

Ex-Governor Aycock, as president of the North Carolina State Literary and Historical Association, announces the appointment of the following executive committee for the association: Prof. D. H. Hill, W. L. Peele, Hon. J. Bryan Grimes of Raleigh; Prof. Edward Mims, of Trinity and Prof. C. Alfonso Smith of the University of North Carolina. President Aycock and Secretary Treasurer C. H. Poe are ex-officio members of the committee.

The Industrial Club of Raleigh, a young business men's organization, recently organized, decided last night to hold their first annual banquet the first Wednesday evening in December and to extend an invitation to D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, to deliver a public address on that evening before the banquet on "The Elements of Industry that Contribute most to the Upbuilding of Towns."

The internal revenue collections for this the fourth district during October aggregated \$219,563.75. Of this amount \$186,561.31 is for tobacco stamps.

In the Supreme Court this afternoon argument was heard in the appeal from the mandamus allowed by Judge Justice for the aldermen of Raleigh to call an election on "dispensary" or "open saloon." It will be a week or longer before an opinion is delivered by the court in this case. The court also today concluded the hearing of argument in appeals from the tenth district, five cases being disposed of during the morning session.

The case of Mary Stewart, administratrix of T. S. Stewart vs. The Seaboard Air Line for the killing of S. T. Stewart, engineer, in a collision near Southern Pines two years ago, was given to the jury this afternoon in its second trial. In trial of the case a year ago, a verdict for the Seaboard was returned and a new trial ordered as a result of an appeal to the Supreme Court. This is the second trial and the defense set up is that the engineer Stewart disregarded meeting orders and was solely responsible for the accident.

While the plaintiff insists that while orders were overlooked this was due to the negligence of the railroad management in sending the engineer without conductor or flagman, to carry an engine from Raleigh to Hamlet.

JEROME'S NAME FORBIDDEN.

Supreme Court Refuses to Grant Application.

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 2.—The appellate division of the Supreme Court refused to grant the application for a mandamus to compel the New York City Board of Elections to place the name of Jerome on the official ballot as the nominee of the Republican party for District Attorney.

Jerome's name will be on the ballot as an independent nominee.

Five Cases On Board.

By Associated Press.
Lima, Peru, Nov. 2.—The British steamer Chili which arrived at Callao yesterday, from Panama had on board five cases of yellow fever. She has been quarantined. Since leaving Panama 15 cases of fever, one of which was fatal occurred on the Chili.

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DESPAIR, SAYS RAND. Assistant District Attorney Says Mr. Osborne Has No Tonsillitis.

New York, Nov. 2.—Assistant District Attorney William H. Rand addressed a meeting of lawyers, brokers and business men this noon in the vacant store in the Beaver Building, Beaver and Pearl streets, in the interest of District Attorney Jerome. The small store was packed to suffocation, and many were unable to gain an entrance. Mr. Rand was received with an outburst of applause and there was repeated cheers for "Jerome and Rand."

"I am glad to talk to business men on this proposition, because the reelection of Mr. Jerome is a business proposition," said Mr. Rand. "Now, here we are in broad daylight, the noon hour. There is no need of getting hysterical as some of us do at night. Here we are without red fire and without bombs, looking at the proposition in a cold-blooded matter of fact way."

"Personally, I have nothing against any of the three candidates. I have nothing against Shearn personally, but there is one thing that should defeat a him. Never before in the history of a municipal campaign has the man who is running for the office of mayor had a personal counsel run for office of district attorney. How much watching would the City Hall get from Centre street?"

"It is hard for me to speak about Osborne. I am his friend, and I believe he is mine. I haven't a hard word to say about him. He is a brave man, and some day in his life, which I hope will be prolonged for many useful years, he may have a chance to make a brave fight for a principle. I know he will make it, and make it in that fearless noble way in which he has fought evil and crime so many times before."

"It isn't tonsillitis that is the matter with Jerome. He has tonsillitis, but he is honest, he has a gag in his mouth and he has my old friend bound hand and foot."

"Now, about Jerome. You have tried him out. Haven't you done his work with honesty, dispassionately and in the interests of all the people?"

Funeral of Mr. Weaver.

The funeral of Mr. J. A. Weaver who died at his home in Sharon township yesterday morning took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. G. R. White, pastor of the Ebenezer church. The interment was at Ebenezer.

INJUNCTION BEGUN AGAINST ARCANUM

Treasurer of Salisbury Lodge Restrained from Forwarding Money To the Supreme Council Passed Bad Money on Colored. Bible Agent, Got \$9.95.

Special to The News.
Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 2.—Injunction proceedings were instituted against the Royal Arcanum officers of Salisbury Council No. 272 yesterday restraining the lodge from forwarding moneys to the Supreme Council in payment for assessments or dues from the local members. The papers were served by Sheriff D. R. Julian upon Mr. W. L. Klutz, treasurer of the lodge here, who has been summoned to appear at the next term of Mecklenburg Superior court. The action against the officers of the order here was precipitated by the suits brought at Charlotte and elsewhere against the Order at large. Much interest is taken in the matter in this city the lodge in Salisbury being the largest in North Carolina.

Passed Spurious Money For a Bible.

An unknown white man of good appearance on yesterday palmed off a worthless \$10 note on a colored Bible agent in the streets of Salisbury for a five cent Testament for which he received \$9.95 in good money in change. The crook approached the agent and wanted to know the price of certain copies of the Holy Writ and purchased a New Testament which was priced to him at five cents. He handed the salesman a note which appeared to be good for \$10 but after the change had been given and the purchaser had fled the bill was detected by Salisbury's postmaster as being raised from \$1 to \$10. The sharper made good his escape.

\$150 Reward Offered for Murderer.

The proclamation of Governor Glenn was made known here yesterday offering \$150 reward for the apprehension of the person or persons who so brutally murdered J. C. Baird, of Bellevue, Pa., in this city on October 19th. The Governor enjoins all good citizens to assist in bringing the criminal to justice. The local officers are holding one Tom Brown who is believed to know who committed the crime.

Death of Miss Rhyme.

Miss Bettie Rhyme, of Berryhill township, died this morning after an illness of some weeks.

The deceased was 38 years old and was loved and admired by all who knew her.

Miss Rhyme was a daughter of Mr. Joseph Rhyme. She is survived by three brothers, Messrs. Adam, William and Samuel Rhyme and two sisters, Mrs. Joe Sloan and Mrs. Laura Hart.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at Steele Creek church.

THE BLACK LISTED PATENT MEDICINES

Chief Constable Hammett of South Carolina Issues Orders to the Constabulary Regarding Medicines Said to Contain Alcohol. All Ciders Barred.

Special to The News.
Columbia, S. C., Nov. 2.—Chief Constable Hammett has issued an order to constables placing on the black-list about 35 preparations usually sold by druggists, instructing them that such compounds can only be sold by prescriptions. Amongst them are cherry phosphate, maltine, Peppermint, Hostetter's Bitters, DeWitt's Bitters, blackberry and cherry bouce, Wurtzburger and others, not so well known.

He tells constables that all ciders are alcoholic and cannot be sold as beverages.

Cotton Receipts.

The receipts of cotton at the city platform today amounted to 175 bales and the best price was 10 3/8. For the same day last year the receipts amounted to 171 bales and the best price was 9 5/8.

REV. JOHN F. BUTT DIES SUDDENLY ON ELECTRIC CAR

Aged Minister Passed Away This Morning While Returning to His Home in Dilworth From a Business Trip to the Center of the City.

When Nearing his Home, He was Stricken With a Severe Pain In the Chest and Expired Almost Instantly. A Good Man Gone.

Rev. John F. Butt, of this city, died very suddenly this morning on a Dilworth board street car, death resulting from heart failure.

Mr. Butt left his home in Dilworth about 9 o'clock for the city. Just before leaving the house he remarked to his wife that he felt well and told her that he would return after attending to some business up town.

Returning, he boarded a car, leaving the square about 10 o'clock, and when the conductor, Mr. O. H. Crowell, collected his fare, he remarked that he had a severe pain in his chest, something different from any he had ever had. When the car reached the Dilworth Drug Store, Mr. Crowell and Mr. C. R. Elam, a passenger, both of whom were standing on the rear platform, within reaching distance of Mr. Butt, noticed his head slightly fall to one side. They gave no particular attention to this but as the car neared the curve, going towards the baseball park, it swerved and Mr. Butt fell back in the seat. As he fell Mr. Elam remarked: "There is something wrong with that old gentleman."

Mr. Crowell laid his hand on his shoulder and called his name several times but he received no answer as life was already extinct.

The car was stopped at Cleveland Avenue and his body removed to his home, a distance of a square. Physicians were hastily summoned. Drs. Witherspoon and Stephenson arriving at the home within a few minutes, but their services were not needed as death had claimed the venerable minister.

The deceased was 80 years old and had been married three times. The last marriage was solemnized February 7th 1899. His last wife, who was Mrs. R. A. Gaddy, of Concord, survives him. He is survived by three sons and one daughter. These are Mr. Arthur L. Butt, of Charlotte; Mr. Charles Butt, and Mr. John Butt who is now residing in Texas, and Mrs. Lula Parker, of Dunn. One sister, Mrs. Nimmo, of Washington, D. C., also survives.

The funeral arrangements had not been completed up to this afternoon, owing to the absence of several members of the family.

Rev. John F. Butt was one of the pioneer Methodist preachers of North Carolina. For many years, when railroads were something unknown in North Carolina, Mr. Butt was one of the circuit riders who went here and there over North Carolina preaching the gospel of Methodism. There was not a home too humble for him to enter, nor one too pretentious for his prayers to be bestowed on. He was a God-fearing, a God-serving Christian—one of the old school of Methodists who are fast passing from the stage of action.

For many years Mr. Butt had not taken a regular appointment from the conference. He choose rather the work of an evangelist. Only three weeks ago he closed a very successful meeting at Monroe where much good was accomplished for the church through his instrumentality.

Who in Charlotte, especially of the older citizens, will not recall the fervent prayers this Godly man has offered in many meetings in this city? Who will not recall his many appeals in behalf of the church and christianity.

Indeed, a Father in Israel has fallen.

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Charlotte Architects Win Again.

Wheeler, Rungo and Dickey, the architects of this city received the following telegram from Mr. Wheeler this morning:

"Our plans adopted straight with supervision, instructions by letter follows."

This is the result of the competition for the new church building for the Edgefield Baptist church, Nashville, Tenn., of which Rev. Arch C. Cree is pastor. This was a strong competition, there being architects from New York, Chattanooga, Tenn., and other cities.

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