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## SPECIAL NOTICES

All advertisements under this head 5 cents per line; no advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.

PLENTY OF FINE COUNTRY HAMS and sides at HIATT & LAMB'S. It

TASTE AND ABILITY MAKE OUR work the best. The economy in our garments is their wearing qualities. HARRY POEZOLT, Merchant Tailor. 57-1mo

IF YOU LIKE GOOD SODA WATER drink at our fountain. FORDHAM & GRISSOM. m7-5t

WHOEVER BORROWED THE TRESTLE benches used under the tables at the entertainment given by the Daughters of the Confederacy, will please return them to MRS. J. E. GILMER, as they are needed. It

YOU DON'T SPEND MUCH BESIDES your time when you buy shoes from us. That is if you consider the quality of our shoes. J. M. HENDRIX & CO. It

FOR SALE—NICE BUILDING LOT near new Spring Garden Street Methodist church and Normal College. Price \$200. Apply to J. L. Brockmann, at Thacker & Brockmann's Store.

FREE SAMPLES COKE DANDRUFF Cure. Call on JOHN B. FARISS, Druggist. It

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK how much it cost you to use gas with out a torch and wax tapers from the consequences of hanging on Chandelier to light the gas or standing on your plush bottom chair? More damage may be done by lighting one chandelier one time without these conveniences than it would cost to buy a outfit for each and every room in the house. We have them at all prices, 15, 20 and 25 cents for torch and wax tapers. Stop and get one, and thereby stop a nuisance in your house. GATE CITY SUPPLY CO., 217 South Elm Street. Phone 161.

MERRIT, BROWER & COMPANY OFFER the newest styles and noblest effects in men's, boys', and children's suits. Hats and neckwear. Special Spring Opening now on. 2t

WEDDING GIFTS—A BEAUTIFUL assortment constantly on hand. SCHIFFMAN JEWELRY Co. 2t

FOR SALE—A WALNUT DESK cheap. Reason, too small for our use. WHARTON BROTHERS. 3t

WE ARE SO SITUATED THAT BY selling shoes strictly for cash, we can sell cheaper than our competitors. The shoe bargains found at our store cannot be duplicated. J. M. HENDRIX & CO. It

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF GROCERIES for sale at retail at reduced prices. Term cash. T. G. M'LEAN & SON. m7-2t

## PREACHER'S CATCH FISH.

Three Greensboro Ministers Go Fishing and Return With a String of 117.

Three clergymen from this city, Rev. Messrs. C. A. Cecil, J. R. Hutton, and C. L. Whitaker went fishing last Friday morning and returned about three o'clock in the afternoon bringing with them 117 fish. This is the same day that another party of gentlemen from Greensboro went fishing but they brought back no such string as this. The next time these gentlemen go fishing they had better take along a preacher in order to insure them good luck.

## THE VOTE CAST.

The Mayor Leads the Ticket by Six Votes—Oath of Office to be Administered Tonight.

The election passed off very quietly, but little interest being manifested in the result. Several gentlemen were heard this morning to express themselves as having forgotten the fact that an election was to be held yesterday at all. The total number of votes cast was 422. The vote each of the candidates received is given below:

For Mayor—William H. Osborn, 413.  
For Aldermen—First Ward: Merri-mon, 397; Thomas D. Sherwood, 392.  
Second Ward—George W. Denny, 407; Jefferson D. Helms, 392.  
Third Ward—William T. Sergeant, 399; Harper J. Elam, 401.  
Fourth Ward—Neil Ellington, 399; James Y. Joyner, 400.  
Fifth Ward—Edward E. Bain, 400; John Lewis, 405.  
Sixth Ward—Giles T. Glascock, 391; J. Henry Phipps, 346.

The new board and mayor will be installed tonight, the oath of office being administered by the retiring mayor, Mr. Z. V. Taylor.

## DIAMOND THIEF CAUGHT

An Accident Saves Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan Her Jewels.

London, May 5.—An elaborately planned scheme to rob Mrs. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., of her jewels, was frustrated by pure accident yesterday.

A man who gave his name as George Howard called at Pierpont Morgan, Jr.'s house, No. 13, Prince's Gate, and asked to examine the call wire of the District Messenger Company and was shown upstairs. He then said he would go to the roof, and did so, but unintentionally pulled the telephone wire about so that the telephone company sent an electrician on a bicycle to see what was wrong.

Howard was arrested, and when searched typewritten instructions were found on him containing accurate information as to where the valuables were kept. Howard is now identified as a man long wanted by the police for jewel robberies extending over some years, the aggregate value of the jewels stolen being \$125,000.

He got \$10,000 at Mrs. Meride's Park Lane; \$15,000 from the house of Madame Dominguez, No. 70, Tilmay street, and \$6,250 worth at Mrs. Arbuthnot's No. 6 Wilton Crescent. These robberies were all perpetrated within a few months.

Howard refuses all information about himself, and denies that he has any confederates, but the police believe he must have had business relations with some receiver to get rid of all these gems. Howard resided in Leicester, Turnbridge Wells, and was living in great style. Had he been successful in his attempt on Mr. Morgan's house he would have made a \$30,000 haul. Howard is the most important jewel thief captured by Scotland Yard.

## Executive Committee in Session.

The Executive Committee of the Carolina Press Association will meet this afternoon at five o'clock in this city, to decide upon the place of holding the next annual meeting of the Association. The committee is composed of the following:

Messrs. J. B. Whitaker of Raleigh; Thad R. Manning, of Henderson; H. A. London, of Pittsboro; R. A. Deal, of Wilkesboro; R. R. Clarke, of Statesville; J. B. Sherrill, of Concord, Secretary; Rev. T. N. Ivey, Raleigh, chairman.

Not all of the committee are in attendance.

The First Presbyterian congregation will remember the special prayer meeting tonight at eight o'clock.

## LECTURER AND STUDENT FIGHT

BOTH SPEND A NIGHT IN THE POLICE STATION.

Lecturer Calls on Student With a Bludgeon and They Go to It—Lecturer Held and Student Released—Cause of the Attack.

New York Sun.

Paul S. Howe, a lecturer employed by the board of education, and William Atkinson, a student at the General Theological Seminary in Chelsea Square were prisoners in Jefferson Market police court yesterday morning. Howe charged with felonious assault upon Atkinson and Atkinson with assault upon Howe. For nearly two hours the lecturer and theological student stood in the unsavory line of prisoners awaiting examination. Both bore traces of the savage fight they had in the seminary late on Saturday night and in which Howe is said to have been the aggressor. At last, after hearing the case, Magistrate Cornell discharged Atkinson and held Howe in \$1,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

The testimony showed that Howe, who boards with a Mrs. Koehler at 233 West Fourteenth street, called at Atkinson's room on the top floor of the seminary and without preliminary words assaulted Atkinson. The latter said that he was prepared for an attempt to assault him because Howe had made threats to that effect. Atkinson's story was that while he was at work he heard a rap at his study door. There was some fumbling at the knob and he sprang up to open the door, thinking that some of the men at the seminary were playing pranks. Opening the door he found Howe white-faced, wild-eyed, and Atkinson said, intoxicated.

"Howe shoved his hand into the front of his coat," Atkinson testified, "and I said to myself: 'He's got a revolver sure,' and I dived for him. I hit him a blow and then caught him. I was able to hold him until Fred Cook, a student in the room next to mine, came to us in the hall. Then I telephoned for a policeman and while I was telephoning Howe tried to get away from Cook. In the struggle Howe fell and cut his forehead. He had previously cut my head by hitting me with the bludgeon he carried.

"I went to the police station to make charge against Howe. He wanted to make a charge against me also. The sergeant turned to Capt. Moynihan for advice.

"Lock 'em both up," said he and I took my medicine."

Neither of these men were bailed out. In court Cook, who comes from Kansas City and is studying at the seminary, corroborated Atkinson as to the way Howe received his injury. Howe would only say that he went to Atkinson's room to demand an explanation of an affront which he asserted that Atkinson had offered Mrs. Koehler. Howe admitted that he had been drinking. The bludgeon Atkinson referred to was ten-pound cast iron furnace shaker belonging to the furnace of the seminary.

"I thought you were all a lot of little lams down there," remarked Magistrate Cornell.

"No-o, not exactly," said Cook.

Before being taken to court prison Howe said that Atkinson had violated his confidence.

"On Christmas Day he accepted my hospitality and afterwards affronted my landlady," Howe said. "He persisted in paying attention to a young married woman after I had warned him not to do so. He has letters that reflect upon me and has turned people against me. I went to his room to force him to apologize to me and to promise not to continue his disagreeable actions. I haven't a friend in New York to go on my bond for \$1,000. I don't know any of the school commissioners well enough to ask them."

At Howe's boarding house it was said that Mrs. Koehler was so ill that no hope is entertained for her recovery. She is a middle-aged German woman

who is said to admire Howe greatly for his learning. He is tall and of distinguished appearance.

Atkinson said that he had known Howe for about a year and had tried to help him in his ambition to become an Episcopal clergyman. On his representations, Atkinson said, some people in Brooklyn parish had consented to recommend Howe and he studied at the seminary for nearly a year. Last year he managed a mission in New Jersey, but the mission fell flat. Then Howe went to boarding in West Fourteenth street and after watching him, Atkinson said he dropped him. Howe, he said, had been lecturing on Russia and Constantinople.

"Howe's feeling against me," said Atkinson, "is due to my having dropped him, and my refusal to help him further. He wrote some slanderous letters to Dean Hoffman of the seminary but no attention was paid to them. His stories of my misconduct are quite untrue. The young married woman he speaks of is a very fine woman whose husband is well able to take care of her."

## AT GULFORD COLLEGE.

A Graded School to be Established There—Reported Fight a Hoax.

The election held yesterday at Guilford College for the purpose of establishing a graded school there resulted in the school measure carrying by a vote of 41 to 21 out of a total registered vote of 72. A report reached Greensboro yesterday afternoon that a fight had occurred there over the election, but the Telegram, in this morning informed that the report was a hoax and that nothing of the kind occurred.

Everything passed off quietly with the exception of a few words between two gentlemen, which amounted to nothing serious. The Guilford College neighborhood is to be congratulated on their enterprise.

## A Whole Brass Band.

This afternoon a man and woman somewhat out of the usual run, appeared on the streets. The man was a whole brass band in himself, having on his back a brass drum, with snare drum and cymbal attachments on top. These are operated by his feet, and with his hands he plays an accordion. His rendition of "Dem Goo-Goo Eyes" took with all the coons, and several of them are already planning to imitate him. He amused large crowds on South Elm while the woman sold song books.

## Hay Ride Without Hay.

A crowd of South Greensboro young folks enjoyed a ride through the suburbs of the city last night. It was a hay ride without the hay. Those who participated were Mr. Joe Phillips and Miss Sallie Love, Mr. C. E. Brower and Miss Ruby Glascock, Mr. Clarence Hudson and Miss Lucy Jones, Mr. Lute Glascock and Miss Bertha Jones, and Mr. Will Phipps. The entire ride was enjoyed but especially that portion of it spent on Summit avenue.

## SUPERINTENDENT ELECTED

Mr. Julian S. Mann, of Hyde, Was Yesterday Elected Superintendent of the Penitentiary.

Mr. Julian S. Mann, of Hyde county, was yesterday elected superintendent of the penitentiary.

Mr. Mann was a representative from his county at the last Legislature, and was one of the State prison board appointed by the Governor in March, which position he has resigned in order to accept the superintendency. His salary has been fixed at \$2,500.

## Surgeon's Convention.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Brodnax left last night for Mobile, Ala., to attend the meeting of the surgeons of the Southern Railway which met there today. The sessions will continue through Thursday.

## COTTON MILL TRUST.

North Carolina Said to Possess Such an Institution.

Tarboro Correspondent of the Raleigh Post.

The people of North Carolina will perhaps be surprised to learn that nearly, if not all, the cotton seed oil mills in the State have been sold to some gigantic corporation, the name of which is being withheld, but generally supposed to be the American Cotton Seed Oil Company. Such, however, is a positive fact, the only mill known to your correspondent now included and not already in some corporation being the Swift Creek Manufacturing Company, a small plant situated at Wendale, Edgecombe county, and which has not yet been approached.

The deal was concluded in Norfolk at 12 o'clock Saturday night and the contracts are resigned this morning, (Monday), when, of course, the purchasers will be known. When the deal was concluded those who sold knew not to whom they were selling. The following is a partial list of those "going in" with the amount each is valued at, and though the valuation may not be exactly correct it is nearly so:

Tarboro Contoe Mills,	\$ 60,000
Rocky Mount Mills,	50,000
Shelby Mills,	41,000
Selma Mills,	80,000
Goldboro Mills,	200,000
Charlotte Mills,	400,000
Shiloh Mills Edgecombe county,	25,000

The purchase price to be paid 50 per cent cash to 25 per cent common stock and 25 per cent preferred stock.

If the profit in all is in proportion to that which appears to your correspondent has been given the Tarboro and Conetoe plants, the mills might have done a great deal worse. Rocky Mount was the last mill to capitulate and did so only after a stubborn resistance. Charlotte was probably the first.

## 9 ACRES SLEEPING ROOMS

Only One Guest at the Statter Hotel—Gamblers, Thieves and Pickpockets in Buffalo.

Buffalo Dispatch, 3rd, to Louisville Courier-Journal.

The splendid joke of the Pan-American Exposition is on the capitalists who built the mammoth Statter Hotel with nine acres of sleeping room, three miles of hall and a dining room to feed 5,000 persons. Today 286 employes were on duty at the hotel. There was one guest, Mr. Wilson, of New York, who humorously complained to the office of inattention on the part of the servants. Mr. Wilson will go away tomorrow. The management is looking for some one to take his place.

The strangers at Buffalo for the fair thus far consist largely of the gentry who have come to get the money of the crowds later on. There is a line-up at police headquarters every morning, when the suspicious characters brought in by the force are paraded before the detectives for scrutiny. At least a hundred thieves, pickpockets and "con-men" have been warned out of town within two weeks. Two detective sergeants from New York will have charge of the plain clothes force during the exposition. Fifty detectives from various cities will be here crook-hunting from June 1 to the end of the exposition.

The gambling fraternity is strongly represented by delegates from behind the tables at Carnfield's, Kelly's, Vendig's and Rustick's in New York and Saratoga. The police have kept everything closed to date, but apparently the tiger will be released soon, as Patrick F. Sheedy today leased the old City Club-house behind the Irquois Hotel recently used as a hotel. It is a splendid property for gambling purposes. New York gamblers are trying to form a fair syndicate.