

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

The Tribunal of Talents Disbanded.

ESCAPED THE JAIL.

Newspaper Reporters Were In Danger—Secretary Cooke on the Stand.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Arrington Tribunal was not so marked in developing sensations as the forenoon sessions. The greatest surprise came when Mrs. Arrington pointed blank refused to be cross-examined when Judge Whitaker put questions to her.

Congressman Woodward was on the stand about one minute and gave verbally some testimony. Mrs. Arrington apologized for having him summoned. It would not be improper to give the act establishing the court, as the Tribunal will probably complete its labors (?) today.

"How the State is going to get around paying the members of the committee, witnesses and incident expenses, I can't see," said a lawyer today. "The law seems very explicit." The act is giving in full below.

"Resolved, That A. A. Campbell, J. E. Bryan and J. T. Phillips, members of the House of Representatives be and they are hereby appointed a committee of investigation to investigate all the matters growing out of litigation, and all other troubles between herself and husband and all other persons and things concerning or in any way appertaining to her matters."

That the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized to pay the necessary expenses of said committee while they are actually engaged in said investigation, and the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for said amount. This act shall be in force from and after ratification.

It can be seen by reading the act that the Tribunal has powers equal to a Superior Court. If Judge Ewart of an inferior Court, had the power to sleep a newspaper man in jail for an article published in a paper in Asheville which was adjudged in contempt, the Arrington Tribunal which is constituted a superior court, having even greater powers, could probably do worse.

dignify you newspaper men by putting you in jail. That is my view of the whole thing."

Thanks to old Hools and the jail. Hon. C. M. Cooke, Secretary of State, went on the stand this morning. He gave a history of his connection with the case. It was mostly a recital of old law suits which is no news to the public.

THEN COMETH KITCHEN.

Kitchen vs. Pen Directors to be Heard at Next Court—The Jurors. The next term of Wake County Superior Court for the trial of civil cases commences on October 21st. The calendar has not yet been set for the court, but there will be several cases tried during the three weeks term that will be of public interest.

The one which will attract the greatest amount of attention will be that of Buck Kitchen and the legislative "directors" against the present penitentiary board. Buck Rainin-the-Face is always fun for everybody. Following is a list of jurors for the term:

First week, October term: R. E. Talton, J. R. Pearce, L. H. Wood, R. B. Todd, Eppie Wiggs, J. R. Walton, W. A. Richardson, J. G. Ferguson, S. D. Hare, J. Walter Collins, W. B. O'Brian, J. W. Smith, J. S. Lowry, J. W. Pegram, J. W. Underhill, B. F. Franklin, W. R. Braswell, A. L. Harris.

Second week: J. H. Nipper, Ransom Jones, Stephen R. Lee, P. P. Loyd, W. G. Searsk, Quint Jones, J. W. Fugany, Ira Hunnicutt, J. M. Cooper, J. P. Pearson, S. F. Allen, Ferrell Lowry, Wayne Alcott, G. D. Martin, I. M. Proctor, E. S. Dunn, T. H. Briggs, C. P. Kland.

Third week: W. R. Perry, J. H. Holliday, W. H. Mimms, C. H. Collins, W. P. Powell, S. W. Terrell, S. D. Uppreh, J. W. Carrington, A. M. Sorrell, T. C. Jones, R. E. Nichols, J. C. Ferrall, H. W. House, F. L. Hunnicutt, S. C. Marcom, L. B. Woodall, C. B. Jones, J. W. Roland.

ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

Opens the Season at the Academy To-morrow Night. The Academy of Music will doubtless be filled to-morrow night to witness the opening attraction of the season, which is highly spoken of. The North American says: "Only a Farmer's Daughter," which was introduced to this public long since, was again seen last evening, at the Arch Street theatre in a very much improved form.

"I had some doubts yesterday," said a well known horseman, "as to whether Mr. Holt was really going to take Gentry and Baronet from the track, but since the way he was paced to death yesterday there now seems to be no reason to doubt that he will be retired."

An umbrella was found on a street car by Mr. C. Tom Bailey, which can be had by calling at this office. It is supposed to be the property of a student of the A. & M. College.

TOBACCO BOARD OF TRADE

Held an Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The Session a Promising One—Splendid Speeches by Different Officers.

The annual meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade last night was well attended and was thoroughly a live one. The members were enthusiastic. The new officers are popular citizens and representative business men. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: E. L. Fleming, President; V. B. Moore, Vice-President; E. W. Thompson, Secretary and Treasurer.

Arbitration Committee: J. E. Pogue, V. B. Moore and T. L. Love. Court of Appeals: E. L. Fleming, V. B. Moore, E. W. Thompson, J. S. Meadows, R. L. Williamson. Executive Committee: T. L. Love, C. E. Johnson and C. W. Lee. Sales Committee: V. B. Moore, E. W. Thompson and B. H. Meadows. Sales Committee: E. L. Fleming, C. E. Johnson and T. L. Love.

THE TREASURER OUT.

Many Complaints Heard About Treasurer Knight's Clerk, Riggsbee. "It's an infernal shame and an outrage on the people of this country," shouted a red-hot gentleman this morning: "Here I am waiting to conclude a legal transaction and can't do it because the so-called Treasurer of Wake county is not in his office. And the trouble is he is scarcely ever there. People who have business there have to wait on his pleasure. He simply doesn't attend to his business and makes no pretensions of doing so."

There have many complaints about Mr. Riggsbee's attention to business. Right here it might be said that Mr. Riggsbee should not properly be blamed. It is well known that his father bought the office for him from Treasurer Knight and that he is nominally only a clerk. It really the young man from Duffham is Treasurer. But little if any burden does his son take on of the responsibilities of the office.

This morning I talked to several people in a position to know about the matter. "He is rarely, if ever, in his office," is the gist of all comments. "All this is hard. If only fashion lawyers were inconvenienced there would be something of justice in the Treasurer's neglect. But unfortunately all suffer equally."

Out in the country Mr. Knight farms his farm; in the dust-laden office of Wake county's Treasurer the rats play in the gloom, undisturbed. It is said that the Treasurer is not required to be in his office except on certain days. If so possibly some excuse may be made.

Important Meeting of the Antiquary Society.

There will be an important meeting of the Antiquary Society in the State Library at 5 p. m. Friday, September 5th. Every lady or gentleman, whether members of the society or not, if at all interested in preserving the relics of the State are urgently requested to be present. Business of great importance. Let every member come and bring a friend.

Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Vice-President. Mrs. B. R. Lacy, Secretary.

Died. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, aged 8 months, died this morning at 3:30. The funeral occurred this afternoon at 4:30.

FOOTBALL IN NORTH CAROLINA.

There Will Hardly be Games Between This State's Colleges.

Football has so far developed as a science that it is now well nigh impossible to judge of the results that any team will attain by the individual members of that team. Therefore it could not be said that the University will not have a good team this year. Good, but no star, material she has and in ten days Trenchard, Princeton's great end rush will arrive at Chapel Hill and put the 'Varsity team in training.

It is to be regretted that the probability is that there will be no games between the State's colleges this season. Wake Forest has already decided to put no team in the field, and it is understood that Trinity is to do likewise. This leaves North Carolina to be represented on the gridiron by the 'Varsity alone.

Report Denied in Regard to Armenia.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Rustem Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador to Great Britain denies the authenticity of a dispatch purporting to have been sent by him to Turkish minister of foreign affairs in which is given an account of an alleged interview between him, Lord Salisbury, the British prime Minister and Secretary of State for foreign affairs regarding the proposal of control by international commission over Armenia.

Chinese Investigation Satisfactory.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 5.—Inquiry into massacre at Ka Cheang is proceeding satisfactory to American and British consuls. There has been a number of important convictions. Among the condemned are some ring leaders of the riot.

Not Alone in His "Wants."

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 5.—It is reported that Mrs. Secretary Carlisle wrote a lady friend here that Secretary Carlisle wanted the nomination for the Presidency.

Salaries are Preferable.

CARDIFF, Sept. 5.—The attendance of delegates and public today sitting at the Trades Union congress is very meagre. A resolution was passed favoring the paying of salaries.

Cyclist Searl on Good Time.

ERIE, Penn., Sept. 5.—R. P. Searl, cyclist, riding from Chicago to New York, arrived at 8:35 this morning, a day ahead of time. He gave up three miles east of the city because of bad roads but will make another trial.

The Yachts Getting Ready.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Defender will be officially measured in Erie basin this afternoon, after which everything will be in readiness for the race Saturday.

Steamship Ashore.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 5.—The Hamburg-American steamship Aecania from Hamburg via Havre and West India ports went ashore off Cape St. Antonio, Cuba, five days ago. The ship floated yesterday but is seriously damaged.

I. O. O. F.

Meets this evening at 8 o'clock sharp—work in the mitatory degree. Members will please attend. A cordial welcome to visiting brethren. Committee on the sick must report or pay their fine.

Mrs. Fleming Signed the Check.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—It was brought out to day that Mrs. Fleming signed the Chowder check and not her daughter.

CHOLERA RAGING AGAIN

Forty Deaths a Day Reported at Broussa.

A TOWN WIPED OUT.

Flood Washes Away a Mexican Village of Eight Hundred Inhabitants

VIENNA, Sept. 5.—Cholera is raging at Broussa, and it is given out that forty deaths occur daily. EAGLE PAS, Tex., Sept. 5.—Information reached here that the town of Abasco, Mexico, a place of eight hundred inhabitants, was washed away by flood.

A NEW PARTY.

It Will Favor Free Silver and Oppose Foreign Immigration.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 5.—In all probability a new political party will be born here today to be known as the "Independent Americans." The object of the new party will be to enroll under its banner every true American who is in favor of the closing of the gates of this country to foreigners, who believe that the free coinage of silver would benefit the masses and who desire that the national capital be removed to a central location and away from the influence of corporate power. The leaders of the movement are Populists. The attendance is very respectable.

Big Rally of Knights.

LONG LAKE, Mich., Sept. 5.—The Knights of the Royal Guard, organized here last February and which now has 51 divisions and a membership of 2700 in the State, are holding a big rally here today.

International Golf Tournament

NIAGARA, on the Lake, Sept. 5.—The question of supremacy in golf between the United States and Canada will be decided at the international tournament which is to be held here for three days beginning today. The trophy which is offered is a beautiful one valued at \$300.

Cars Taxed to Move the Crops.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 5.—The Chicago and Alton railway for the first time in two years began work with a full force on full time. Every car and locomotive is in demand moving the immense crops.

Next Republican League Convention.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Committee on time and place of next republican state league convention have selected Syracuse, leaving the time to the executive committee.

Hurricane and Floods in Lisbon.

LISBON, Sept. 5.—Great damage has been done in this vicinity and city by hurricane and floods.

Chauncy Coming Home.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Chauncy Depew, Colonel and Mrs. Geo. B. McClellan, sail for New York on the Paris Saturday.

Estimate of Orange Crop.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 5.—Secretary Turner of the fruit Exchange estimates the crop of Oranges at a hundred thousand boxes against five million during the season ninety three.

A Hawaiian Plot in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Consul Job of the republic of Hawaii, has discovered a plot to set up a new government. Filibusterers are recruiting in Chicago under management of a detective agency.

Mr. Bliss Seeks Seclusion.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—No additional arrests have been made in the poisoning case of Mrs. Bliss. Her husband whom some charge with complicity has been under police surveillance and sought seclusion. Mrs. Fleming's children are in the hands of the Gerry Society. Mrs. Fleming passed a restless night.

WHAT OF A STATE LEAGUE?

North Carolina is a Good Field for a Live League.

The Wilmington Star makes an early start for a State Baseball League next season and suggests a good plan whereby a circuit of at least six clubs could be arranged. The plan is a feasible one and can, no doubt, be carried out successfully. North Carolina is one of the very few States that has no baseball league. Now is the proper time to take steps for organization. Good men who have the confidence of the community can carry the project to a successful end.

The "cranks" are numerous enough in Raleigh. The Star says: "There should be a State Baseball League next year, and Wilmington ought to take the initiative. It is the largest city in the State and has more true lovers of the 'American game' than any other. The very large attendance at Hilton Park during the past few days to witness the contest between the colored clubs shows that Wilmington appreciates and will patronize liberally a good game of ball; and if we could have such games between clubs composed of whites, the attendance would be much larger.

Let us get up a stock company. Fix the value of shares at \$10 each, payable in monthly installments of \$2. Work should be begun at once, and \$2000 should be raised. The Star will take two shares. How many subscribers will take two or more shares?

A BLOODY KNOCK-DOWN.

Mr. Moses A. Bledsoe Attacked by John Mangum.

Some excitement was occasioned on the corner of Fayetteville and East Davie street this morning by a fight between John Mangum, a lineman, and Moses A. Bledsoe, Jr., who runs the corner grocery. Bledsoe was tripped and his face and mouth badly bruised and out.

There had been some difficulty between the two parties and this morning Mangum concluded to go to war. He accosted Bledsoe, who was standing in the door of the store. The latter says he was going to explain when Mangum attacked him.

The first seen of the fight was when Mangum laid Bledsoe around the neck and was beating him in the face with his fist. Bledsoe then reached for his knife and was tripped by Mangum. At this point Judge Spier Whitaker rushed over as peacemaker. Mangum then went away as suddenly as he came.

The Seaboard Air-Line and the Atlanta Exposition.

General Passenger Agent T. J. Anderson has returned from Atlanta where he has been for the past week making all necessary arrangements to carry passengers to the great exposition. The Norfolk Virginia quotes him as saying that it will be a grand affair and that his road will give the people every facility for travel and will furnish all necessary accommodations for parties of any size. They will run a fast train and will put passengers in Atlanta several hours sooner than any other road, besides the Seaboard Air-Line goes through a beautiful country.

A. H. A. Williams Dead.

Hon. A. H. A. Williams, of Oxford, died last night at 8 o'clock at Chase City, Va., where he was spending the summer for the benefit of his health, of Bright's disease.

Mr. Williams had been with his family at Chase City all the summer and thought one time he would leave as the water was doing him no good, but his physician advised him to remain, as that was the only hope of his recovery.

It had been known here for some time that Mr. Williams was in feeble health, but very few knew his real condition.

A "Skipper" Arrested.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—George T. Parsons, book keeper and cashier to George B. Gurley who recently skipped with four thousand belonging to employer was arrested today. He has been to Niagara falls.

Prorogued Until November.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The House of Commons response to summons in usual form appeared in the House of Lords to-day, where royal assent acts passed during the session were announced. A decree was read proroguing parliament until November.

REGULATE THE PRICES!

Superintendent Scarborough Talks About School Books

RALEIGH MONOPOLIZED

The School Board Has Power to Regulate Prices—Some Plain Talk

Superintendent of Public Instruction Scarborough was seen by a Press Visitor reporter this morning. The remarks which he made are full of common sense and practical economy and should receive the endorsement of the people of the whole State and especially of Raleigh.

The gist of the interview is that the school board of this city should regulate the prices of school books; that they should with the Superintendent agree on certain books with the understanding that they should be used in the schools until the board authorized a change; that the board has the power by law to do this and that it is a shame that they have not already done so.

"The people of this city have for years been the victims, practically, of a book monopoly. They have had to pay for school books prices which are beyond all reason and prices which the school board, by determined and conscientious effort, could regulate and greatly reduce. If a person could buy books as he does a hat, the prices would regulate themselves, for competition would be the levelling power. But as it is, competition does not have a show. The superintendent of the schools decides on the books to be used, but on this decision is made no clause is inserted regulating the price. Naturally the fortunate book company and the equally fortunate book seller lock to their own interests, and the result is an exorbitant price. If one should refuse to buy the book, his child can leave the school. So you see the monopoly and the power of the book firm is complete.

"Any one can see that this in itself is bad enough. The system drives out competition and where competition is lacking prices go way up. But in addition to paying fancy prices, the man who sends a child to school has the expense, very often of buying another book, as the superintendent has the power and often the will to change whenever he so desires. Then the poor man who works the street often cannot send his child to the schools which he helps support on account of needless expense.

"The school board is composed of intelligent and high minded gentlemen and there is no reason why they should not act in this matter seriously and justly to all parties. I am sure that if they, with the superintendent, should select the books for a period of at least three years, they could obtain at least 30 per cent on the prices now charged.

Mr. Scarborough had much to say along this line and it would seem that reform is badly needed. There is no reason to believe that any superintendent has, or any superintendent will, act in the matter otherwise than as an honorable man, but under the present system monopolies and high prices will prevail. The people have labored long with the burden and they want a change—if public opinion as I gathered it from several prominent men today, counts for anything.

Mr. Scarborough in speaking of the matter recalled several occasions on which large reductions had been obtained for the people on school books. To show how much the various companies will do, now that the competition is so brisk, to get their books in the schools, note the practice of "swapping." An agent of company "B" goes to a private school where company "A's" books are used. He tries to put in his books but is unsuccessful. Finally he makes this proposition to the teacher. "Use my books for three years and I will give you one of my new books for each of company 'A's' old ones." If this is carried out, company "B" takes company "A's" books and sells them second-hand.

Books prices can be regulated; changes can be prevented. Will the board accomplish this reform?

Mr. A. J. Williams, foreman of the Christian Advocate office in Greensboro was here today greeting his many old friends and acquaintances.