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THE PRESS-VISITOR has triple the city circulation of any paper. It goes to Every Home in Raleigh.

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BARBARA AUB ARRAIGNED

Pleads Guilty of the Charge of Perjury.

REFUSED COUNSEL.

Judge Cowing refused to accept her plea and assigned a lawyer in the case.

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR.

Steamer catches fire, runs for land and goes down.

Bidding for the Convention.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The Republican National Committee assembled this afternoon to hear the claims of the different cities for the Convention.

Justice for Lizzie Schauer.

New York, Dec. 9.—Justice Andrews today discharged Lizzie Schauer, the young German girl railroaded to the workhouse by Justice Mott for asking of strange men the address of her aunt at eleven o'clock in the evening.

Glass Trust Alarmed.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 9.—The announcement that the great Depauw Window Glass Company would put its plant in operation the first of the year, has put the window glass trust on edge, and shut down all of the glass plants in the country, which was to have taken place on January 1.

Europe Has Severe Storms.

Bern, Dec. 9.—Severe storms in Switzerland, and Europe generally for the past few days have caused great loss.

Wrecks Off Italy.

Rome, Dec. 9.—Numerous wrecks were caused by the great storm in Italy. Great damage was done along the coast.

"No One to Blame."

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The coroner rendered a verdict in the central viaduct case to-day. He says he fails to find sufficient evidence to warrant holding any one criminally liable for accident.

Honored When Resigning.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—In accepting the resignation of Baron von Koelliker, the Prussian Minister of the Interior, Emperor William permitted him to retain his rank and rank as a Minister of State, and decorated him with the order of the Red Eagle.

A Favorable Report Upon Peckham.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The Senate Judiciary Committee has favorably reported the nomination of Mr. Peckham. Senator Don Cameron has announced formally that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Shows a Good Advance and Closes 14 Points Up.

New York, Dec. 9.—Liverpool futures opened quiet and steady at 1-64 advance from Saturday's closing, advanced 2 1-2 points from opening, and closed firm. Sales 12,000 bales; spots, 4,19-33; demand good; receipts, 48,402.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Grain quotations closed today as follows: Wheat—December, 59 1-8; May, 62 3-4.

The Strike Spreading.

New York, Dec. 9.—The first of the general trade strikes in sympathy with the striking housemiths, occurred to-day when the workmen of the Lexington Avenue power house stopped work.

Town Wiped Out.

Rutherford, N. J., Dec. 9.—A large portion of the village was wiped out by fire this morning. Loss one hundred thousand. The body of Charles Vorwald was found in the ruins. Three members of a German family are missing.

Savvy Under Circumstances.

New York, Dec. 9.—Five hundred thousand francs in gold arrived on the La Guacogne to-day. The steamer had high winds and rough seas most of the voyage.

Post Office Robbed.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The Postoffice at Clinton Oneida county was robbed of all stamps and cash on hand last night.

Maryland Naval Reserves.

The Maryland delegation returning from Atlanta passed through the city yesterday. The Naval Reserves reached here about 2:30 p. m., and marched up Martin street to the Park Hotel, where Proprietor Crawford had prepared an elaborate dinner.

REV. NORMAN TO RALEIGH.

Prominent Methodist Assured That He Will Come Here.

A reporter this morning had a few words with a prominent member of the Methodist denomination here that brought the hot news—and what is better, good news—that Rev. W. C. Norman will almost certainly be sent to Edenton Street Church by the bishop of the Methodist Conference.

The gentleman in question, who is emphatically inside the palace, as regards the things of the Methodist denomination in this State, spoke confidently. His information comes from no less a personage than Presiding Elder Yates, who acts as the carrier of sentiment and the giver of brotherly counsel to the bishop, as regards the appointments in his district. So, while Mr. Norman's coming cannot be an assured fact, it is still as much of a fact as it can be, before the appointments are made public.

All Raleigh will hail this news with pleasure. During his four years stay here, Rev. Norman was as popular as any divine ever resident in the city. A dandy preacher, a polished gentleman and with charity and loving good fellowship showing in every line of his bearing face and every word of his chatty greetings, he is par excellence a man. Since leaving here he has been to Winston and to Wilmington. At both places he staid his full four years, and the people of both cities were indeed loath to give him up.

Will It Revolutionize Sport?

Col. Olds stopped for breath in his narrative, already begun, of his coming hunt around Southport. It was intended for a short pause and the Col. doesn't have to wait long for the imaginative cells of his brain to get in running order. But the prominent Raleigh attorney, who had been sitting in comparative silence while awaiting an interview with the Governor, saw his chance and monopolized the conversation.

"I had a little incident happen to me on a hunt the other day that will tell after your hunt. My tale is straight, too, and is given in dead seriousness."

"The other day I went hunting, for the first time in years. All day long I tramped and, though I had an excellent day I didn't find any birds. Late in the afternoon, I stopped to rest for a moment. Chancing to look down what should I see at my very feet, but a squatting rabbit. I didn't know what to do. I couldn't shoot the blamed thing right there in a yard of me, so I stood still. Then when I saw the rabbit thought I didn't see him, I dropped my gun and stooped quickly. It may look shabby, but I caught that rabbit by the neck and legs and brought it home."

The attorney ceased speaking; Col. Olds' jaw fell for a moment only; "The result of that will be to revolutionize sport. After a while men won't carry anything with them when hunting but a twine string."

FEDERAL COURT.

Work Began Promptly—Several Cases Were Disposed Of.

Federal Court opened promptly on time this morning, Fayetteville street, the postoffice building and Wilmington street grog shops, which were thronged all last week, presented a barren aspect yesterday. Every moonshiner took himself to his home Saturday night, but turned up promptly this morning. District Attorneys Aycock and Well at opening Sunday at their respective homes, returned early this morning.

All the incoming trains were well loaded. Last week over a hundred cases were disposed of. It was a good week's work for the court prosecutors, for about 80 per cent of the defendants were found guilty. Enough criminal cases remain on the docket to congest the court all this week if not a part of next.

The case against young Tomlinson, of Wilson's Mills for breaking open a U. S. letter, was set for today. It may come up this evening.

The following cases were disposed of today: Dede Thompson, guilty; Dennis Roberts, mistrial; Lewis Lawrence, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs; Elias Allen, guilty; 30 days in Wake jail and \$100 fine; Jeff Tilley, not guilty; John Day, guilty; 30 days in Person county jail and \$100 fine; Jack Motter, not guilty; Cyrus Thompson, not guilty; John Daniel, not guilty.

STATE VS. ST. JOHN

Arraigned for Endangering Life by Immersion.

DR. BRADLEY'S SERMONS

Rev. Cole Preaches his Last Sermon, as Pastor—Rev. Bradley's Sermon to Men.

"State vs. St. John, the Baptist, for endangering by immersion the lives of his converts!" That was the seemingly startling and certainly unique proposition made by Rev. D. E. Tuttle in the course of a sermon which he preached last night on the doctrine of infant baptism, by request.

To make clear his case, Rev. Tuttle put, as a proposition, himself arraigning St. John. The charge was that the worthy preacher, over-zealous, had endangered, by immersion in the river, the lives of his converts.

The case came to trial, and Mark Matthew and Luke were the chief witnesses summoned by "Solicitor" Tuttle, on behalf of the State. Under the cross-examination of the defendant, however, the witnesses stated that they could not swear that immersion had taken place; only that preacher and converts had gone into the river together and come out again. The case, therefore, was dismissed for want of sufficient evidence.

Mr. Tuttle took up the question of infant baptism and showed seven instances in the New Testament which might serve as a warrant for sprinkling. Although the sermon was a doctrinal one, it was by no means sectarian and could have given offense to none.

At the morning service Mr. Tuttle preached to the carpenters and woodworkers of the city. A large number were present besides the union carpenters, who attended in a body, and all were much pleased with the sermon to them.

GRAND JURYMEN DIES.

Suddenly Stricken Blind Mr. F. J. Carver Dies at Durham.

Friday afternoon as Mr. F. J. Carver, of the Federal Court grand jury, was walking down the steps from the courtroom, he was stricken with a sudden pain in the head and, clapping his hands to his eyes, exclaimed that he was blind.

This, indeed, proved to be the case and his nephew, who was with him, carried the old gentleman immediately to the depot and started for his home in Person county. Friday night he was attended at Durham, but Saturday morning he died. Death was due to brain trouble.

He was quite an old gentleman. During his stay here he had made himself very popular with his fellow Jurymen. One of them today spoke kindly of the man and his good qualities.

Much Running.

About 8:30 o'clock this morning there was a disastrous runaway, which started at the corner of Edenton and Blount streets. The wagon was one of those carry-alls of breakfasts, dinners and suppers. Fortunately the rounds had nearly all been made; but when the wagon, careering drunkenly, turned over at last, there was strewn along the road for some distance all sorts of grocery supplies.

REV. J. E. WHITE CHOSEN

To Succeed the Late Dr. Durham as Mission Secretary.

Rev. J. E. White, of Edenton was elected Saturday by the Baptist State Convention Secretary to the State Board of Missions, as successor to the late Dr. Durham.

Dr. C. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College and one of the representative from each of the Associations placed Mr. White in nomination.

When he was 14 years of age, his parents removed to Wake county. He graduated A. B. from Wake Forest College with distinction in the class of 1890.

He entered upon the study of law and also taught school in Edgecombe county and afterward in Mars Hill College, Madison county.

In January, 1891 he dedicated his life to the ministry of the gospel and for a year he preached in the mountains beyond the Blue Ridge. He was then called to the Wilson pastorate as the successor of the gifted Dr. Henry W. Battle, of Petersburg, Va. After a successful pastorate there, of one year, he accepted the care of Edenton church in Chowan county. There for the past two years he is labored with success.

In October, 1893, he was married to Miss Effie L. Guess, the accomplished daughter of Capt. H. P. Guess, of Cary, N. C., for twenty years the well known road master of the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line.

Mr. White has a commanding figure strong and athletic. His intellectual resources are large and vigorous. His oratorical and executive ability, linked with deep piety and intense conservatism, eminently fit him for the duties he is called upon to perform.

MEETS AT MORGANTON NEXT YEAR.

The Baptist State Convention will be held in Morganton next year. Dr. J. B. Richardson will preach the annual sermon Rev. J. H. Lambert is alternate.

The time of meeting was changed to 10:30 p. m. Wednesday after the second Sunday in November 1896.

INDIANS OUT WITNES.

Fort Grant, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Witnesses between this point and San Carlos Agency and Fort Apache are down. It is believed they have been cut by Benegas Indians.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Report Says the Taxation of Church Property May be Inoperative.

The city Board of Equalization in making their report to the Board of Aldermen stated that the delay in completing the work of the Board was caused in the Register of Deeds' office. The city clerk it was stated was unable to obtain city assessments filled by the County Commissioners in the Register's office until a late day.

An extract from the report of the Board says the Board of Equalization under part 3, of section 49, of the charter, has required certain persons who had omitted to list property to return it for taxation: the amount of property as listed being \$48,500, and the charter now particularly requiring that the property owned by churches, schools and benevolent associations should be taxed by the city, the Board assessed the value of all such property and caused the owners to be notified that under the charter the property should be listed. But it is not out of place for the Board to say that perhaps this clause of the charter requiring the taxation of property exempt from taxation for State and county purposes may prove to be inoperative.

There are some other provisions of the charter relating to listing property that are in direct antagonism with the general law, and the Board, governed by the decisions of the Supreme Court in similar cases, has thought it best to follow the general law. Thus the Board has recognized that the holders of stock in corporations located beyond city limits, are not required to list their stock for city taxation; and that the banks are not required to list the stock owned by resident stockholders, but that stockholders themselves should list this property and pay the tax on it.

PLANS OF THE SOUTHERN.

Will Operate Trains to Norfolk by the First Week in January.

The Southern Railway will enter Portsmouth, Va., the first week in January, running its trains by Greensboro, Raleigh, Selma and Tarboro, and over the Norfolk and Carolina from the latter point to the new terminal point at Pinner's Point.

Great numbers of men are at work at the Southern branch line between Greensboro and Selma, putting in iron bridges and preparing it for the heavy through traffic.

The Southern will at once become a more active competitor of the other roads terminating at Portsmouth, and expects to secure a fair share of business from the steamer lines on the Chesapeake Bay and at sea.

Secretary Hyde, of the Southern, says his road for the present will exchange freight with all the steamer lines in instead of establishing exclusive connections.

General Forwarding Agent Lamb, of the Southern with headquarters at the present terminal—West Point—will on the 28th of January move his entire force, consisting of twenty-eight clerks, to Portsmouth, Va.

MR. CHANDLER'S SILVER BILL.

The silver bill introduced by Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, is creating considerable comment. Mr. Chandler's bill provides for the unlimited coinage of gold and silver in connection with other nations, and establishing the ratio of 15 1-2 to 1. After providing for coinage of bullion and the issuing of silver and gold certificates, the third section of the bill provides that the law shall take effect and become operative when similar laws shall have been adopted by the governments of England, France and Germany, "which laws shall in substance provide for the purchase of gold and silver bullion without limit, and shall make legal tender of the gold and the principal silver coins and any certificate representing them, the ratio between the gold and silver to be the same provided for in this act; and when such laws have been passed by the governments aforesaid the president shall make proclamation accordingly, and this law shall then take effect and be in force."

Capt. Fessett, of the Seaboard, accompanied by his sister, left yesterday on a Southern trip. They will visit the Atlanta Exposition on their tour.

NEWS GATHERED IN A DAY

Condensed and Put in a Readable Form.

FACTS AND GOSSIP.

Interestingly Told as Picked up on the Streets and Various Points About Town.

Baptists returning from the State Convention crowded the trains today. Capt. J. L. Riddle left today for Virginia, where he goes on a happy mission.

The annual meeting of the State Board of Charities will be held here December 20th.

Mr. F. M. Simmons has gone to Jones county to attend the special term of court for the trial of graveyard insurance cases.

There will be a meeting of Wm. G. Hill Lodge of Masons tonight at 7:30 p. m. All members are desired to attend. Annual election of officers.

Col. Olds has taken a new task. In Saturday's Wilmington Messenger he discusses the Eastern question and the relation between Turkey and the powers.

Treasurer Worth went up to Greensboro Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Worth, who was eighty-eight years old on that day. There was a family reunion among the members of the family.

Rev. E. W. Oakley, who is conducting a revival in Winston, is drawing a very slim attendance. This is very noticeable after the recent outburst when Sam Jones and Bill Fife were there.

A big scrap was reported in Mt. Airy last week. Chief of Police Griggs and a merchant named Wren fought over an alleged insult by Wren of the officer's wife. The merchant came out vanquished.

Messrs. Thomas & Maxwell can beat the world on those handsome bed-room suits, which they are now advertising. Note what they have to say about their clothes and call and see for yourself. They make their prices in reach of all.

The cotton gin at Mr. Ford Taylor's place caught fire yesterday afternoon and would have been burned if it had not been quickly discovered. The flames were soon extinguished before they had made much headway.

Mr. G. N. Walters thinks it would be a paying investment for somebody to engage the services of a first-class professional trainer of horses for Raleigh. It would cost only a few hundred dollars in the year and there is certainly a demand here and plenty of work for a good trainer. It is a good suggestion.

Representatives of the Merchants' Collection Agency, of Washington City, have billed the city with conspicuous posters, advertising judgments against North Carolina men and firms for sale. It is at least interesting and in some cases very instructive to run your eye over the names. As a method of "freezing" delinquents, it is at least a novel idea.

Governor Carr today offered a reward of two hundred dollars for the capture of the persons who attempted to wreck a Wilmington & Weldon train at Muse, near Goldsboro. The particulars of the wreck were told in the Press-Visitor of November 30th, the day after the attempted wreck. It is thought that the reward will obtain the guilty ones capture, and it is understood that they are spotted.

Twelve Hundred Dollars for the Baptist University.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, agent of the Baptist Female University, spoke in behalf of this institution at the Convention in Greensboro. The speaker said when the Convention met there seven years ago, Col. L. L. Folk introduced a resolution that the Baptists erect, endow and sustain a University for women. After some years of discussion, Raleigh was selected as the place for the school, property bought and the building begun. Mr. Stringfield reported money sufficient to complete the second story and \$15,000 in good pledges secured. After a strong speech by Rev. J. Hartwell Edwards, subscriptions were taken to the amount of \$1,200.