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SELLING ON SUNDAY

Baptist Tabernacle Strongly Opposes This.

MR. BROUGHTON'S SPEECH

A Committee Appointed by the Church Conference to Secure the Adoption of a Prohibitory Amendment to the City Ordinance.

Yesterday morning Rev. Dr. A. M. Simms preached an eloquent sermon at the Raleigh Baptist Tabernacle on "Dead Men"—men dead to this world.

However, before the sermon, Mr. N. B. Broughton made a talk. He began by referring to the resolutions adopted by the Sunday school thanking Col. Julian S. Carr for his kindness to the school when they had their picnic on his farm, Occoanee, last Thursday. The speaker said Col. Carr was a true philanthropist, God had given him money and also a heart.

Mr. Broughton then announced that sometime since a resolution had been adopted by the church conference with regard to Sunday selling in Raleigh, a committee appointed and an amendment to the city ordinance prohibiting traffic in any merchandise on the Sabbath except necessary medicines introduced in the board of aldermen, and to the astonishment of every one this ordinance was defeated. Continuing, Mr. Broughton said that pop, lemonade, ice cream, tobacco, watermelons, whiskey and almost anything else desired was sold in Raleigh all day Sunday in violation of God's law and it is for the Christian people to put a stop to this.

"The gates of this city are thrown open and the devil turned loose. These aldermen are our servants, they are not our masters. God wrote his judgment upon Sodom because the inhabitants turned their backs upon the Lord, and God will write His judgment upon Raleigh if we turn our backs upon Him and desert His day."

The committee appointed by the church conference to secure the adoption of this amendment by the aldermen consists of W. C. Douglass, N. B. Broughton and F. M. Larkin.

The North Carolina Rolling Exposition.

The Charlotte News says:

Mr. J. M. Moore, of South Carolina, is here conferring with his partner, Capt. W. H. Bamseur, regarding the "North Carolina Rolling Exposition," the car they are to send out in the autumn to advertise the State and its resources. Former State Secretary of Agriculture, T. K. Bruner, is now traveling in the interest of the car collecting exhibits for it and contracting for advertising. He has met with phenomenal success in every place he has visited, and the prospects for the enterprise are very bright. The builders of the car, the Jackson & Sharpe Co., of Wilmington, Delaware, promise to complete it by the latter part of September. The car will be loaded at Raleigh, where the exhibits are being sent, and where a large number of excellent specimens have been secured from the State museum. It is thought that the car can be put on the road some time in October. It will travel through all the Northern and Western States.

Select Tour to Niagara Falls.

The second personally conducted tour to Niagara Falls, Watkins' Glenn Genever, Rochester and Buffalo, via Baltimore and Ohio railroad (Royal Blue line) will leave Norfolk Wednesday, July 28th. Round trip from Norfolk via Baltimore, \$11.50; via Washington \$13.00. For further information address Arthur G. Lewis, Southern passenger agent, under Atlantic Hotel, Norfolk, Va.

Fishermen Missing.

Newport News, Va., July 24.—Jack Strange and a man known as Scott, both employees of Stevedore W. T. Donald, went out fishing in a small boat about noon yesterday, and had not since been heard from. The Old Dominion steamship Yorktown last night reported a small sloop stranded near Point Breeze, and friends of the two men fear that this may have been their boat, and that they are both drowned.

Prof. Chas. Parks has gone to Troy to put in a large engine for the North Carolina Building and Supply Company.

WAKE TAX LIST

Matters of Interest From the General Abstract.

Register of Deeds Rogers carried with him to the sheriff's convention a concise statement of the taxes as listed in Wake county ascertained from the general abstract for the county which has just been completed. The number of white polls in the county is 4,530, an increase of 340 over '96; colored polls 3,031, increase of 398 over '96. The number of acres of land listed in the county, exclusive of Raleigh township, 513,147, of which the total valuation is \$2,681,963. Solvent credits in the county amount to \$816,085, a decrease of \$6,291 from '96; shares in incorporated companies \$224,788, increase of \$50,315 over '96; shares of bank stocks \$247,860, and gross incomes \$113,798. Aggregate value of real and personal property owned by whites \$9,295,812, and the aggregate value of all property owned by the colored is \$510,592.

In Raleigh township the real estate listed amounts to \$3,199,826. There are 307 bicycles listed in Raleigh township and 45 listed in the county outside of Raleigh township. The total value of bicycles in the county is \$8,512, an average valuation of \$24 each.

There were 45 dogs listed for taxation in the county at an aggregate value of \$20.

Marshal Carroll Talks.

Your correspondent today interviewed United States Marshal Carroll immediately upon his return from Washington, and asked him what there was in the current rumor that he had made a deal with Senator Pritchard by which he was to retain his office until January and that he had filed a denial of making campaign assessments because he did not favor Bryan and free silver. Marshal Carroll said:

"It is not true as to any deal with Senator Pritchard. There was not a word between us. He has been my friend all the while and went to the Attorney General and told him he wanted me to serve out my term. State Chairman A. E. Holton did the same thing. They both said it was proper that I should serve it out. H. C. Dockery, who is to be my successor, also went to see the Attorney General and told him he expected to succeed me and wanted the office, but not until my time was out, and that he positively would not have it until then; that he was my friend. No, sir, no deal was made and there was no suggestion of a deal. And this was voluntary. The report which Easty-Smf h, of the department of justice, made last winter was that two or three little things were wrong, among other assessments from deputies for campaign funds. He saw two or three deputies had made contributions through my clerk. I got certificates from all the deputies who did contribute that it was voluntary. It is not true that I filed any statement with the department as to my not being in sympathy with Bryan and free silver. I was a Democrat and gave \$250 personally to the campaign fund. I was not a rampant free silver man. I confess this. I did not believe in this silver movement. I was apprehensive that it was not the proper and wise thing. I answered last January all the charges made against me. My answer was made verbally and in writing and I thought the matter all settled, but in June an official at Washington brought it all up again. I have filed a complete statement in rebuttal, in accordance with the demands made, and in the language of the diplomat, 'the incident is closed,'" says Col. Olds in the Wilmington Messenger.

Ladies' Hospital Aid Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association will be held in the Supreme court building tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 6 o'clock. The new standing committees will be announced, and a full attendance is requested. By order of the president.

Mrs. W. A. Montgomery.

Sanitary Inspector T. P. Sale said today that there has not been a death white or colored from typhoid fever in the city of Raleigh this year. This is the first time this has been the case since the Inspector's office was created ten years ago.

Capt. L. W. Smith has returned from a trip in the western part of the State in the interest of the Tarheel Knight. He says the crops in Jackson, Macon, Gaston and other counties are excellent.

THOUGHT HE HAD HIM.

Officer Rogers After a Fellow Supposed to be Chris Harris.

Governor Ellerbe of South Carolina has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest of a mulatto boy, Chris Harris, charged with criminal assault upon a white lady in Andersonville. The council of that city has also offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest of the same boy. Feeling is running very high over the affair in South Carolina. Officer Isaac Rogers made up his mind to pay special attention to this case because he supposed the fellow would be more than likely to pass through here. Last Friday he heard of two tramps on the outskirts of the city one of whom answered to the description of Harris. They were in Devreux's meadow but escaped before he could arrest them. They were next seen sleeping on the cotton platform but left before Mr. Rogers could dress in citizens clothes and reach them. However, he kept after them until two o'clock. He gave the conductor and brakeman on the S. A. L. freight train a description of Harris and told them to arrest this fellow if he got on the freight and if he answered the description he gave them. They found two tramps on their train one of whom answered the description of Harris so the brakeman arrested them and turned them over to the authorities at Weldon. The Mayor of Weldon telegraphed Chief Woodward and he answered to hold them until an officer could come. However, news was received this morning that the Mayor of Weldon released the fellow because he said he was white and not a mulatto. Mr. Rogers is not sure yet that he did not have the right man. He fitted the description of the Andersonville criminal and his conduct here was very suspicious.

MORE RAIN.

The Weather Bureau Predicts Showers for Tonight and Tomorrow.

The weather prediction for Raleigh and vicinity is showers tonight and Tuesday.

The thermometer was 90 this morning.

The weather conditions are very unsettled. The barometer is low over the lake region and high over Florida. Heavy local rains occurred at Savannah (1.06 inches), Wilmington (2.60) and Charleston (1.58); also, in the vicinity of the low area, at Cincinnati (1.05) and St. Paul (1.54). The weather is generally fair west of the Mississippi and it is still hot and dry over Texas.

Cooler weather prevails over New England and over the extreme northwest.

A Grand Trolley Ride.

A grand trolley ride, the pleasures of which any one can participate for the small sum of a quarter, will be given tomorrow night under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters. Illuminated cars will leave the west capital at a sidling near Weldon Saturday morning and within the yard limits. A freight was coming in on the Seaboard Air-Line, and when it reached the yard it slowed down for the switches. It appears that a portion of the train had broken loose and was following, unknown to the engineer, it got being light.

Soldier Boys Back.

The Governor's Guards returned from the Nashville centennial exposition yesterday morning on the S. A. L. mail. They had a delightful time. They all came back well. No accident occurred. Of course the boys acquitted themselves nobly. A special train carried them from Atlanta to Chattanooga. An engine and their car constituted the train. They speak in the highest terms of the treatment received from the railroad. Mr. H. S. Leard of the S. A. L. accompanied them.

Business Outlook.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, July 26.—The World sent out requests to the presidents of boards of trade and chambers of commerce in the leading cities asking their views on the business outlook. All agree that with the tariff bill now out of the way there will be material improvement within six months; that the European shortage will be the leading factor.

WILL KELLY KILLED

Third Killing In Wake Forest This Year.

OFFICER AFTER DUNN

Tom Dunn Shot Will Kelly in Front of Phillips' Store in Forestville Saturday Evening—Both Colored.

Wake Forest township has gained an unenviable reputation for shooting scrapes. The last two terms of the criminal court here have each had a murder case from that township and if Tom Dunn of Neuse can be captured he will be tried in September for taking the life of Will Kelly.

The killing occurred in front of Mr. Fred Phillips' store in Forestville. It was Saturday afternoon and as is usual on that day a crowd of negroes collected around the store. Will Kelly was in the crowd and he and Lyn Hicks, another negro began quarrelling. Tom Dunn, also colored, joined in the dispute and took the side of Hicks. This angered Will and he picked up some rocks and started to throw them at him if he came to him he would shoot and Will retorted that if he had a gun he would have to use it whereupon Tom fired. The bullet entered Kelly's abdomen. Dr. Solomon Holding was summoned. Kelly died yesterday morning at 7:15.

Although about twenty-five persons were present Tom Dunn made his escape. Deputy Sheriff Raines searched for him yesterday and the officers are after him today but thus far he has not been captured.

The deceased was known by every boy who has attended Wake Forest College within several years. He was an expert dancer and a general favorite among the boys although he was a rather trifling character. He was between 24 and 28 and unmarried.

A Madstone Adhered Four Days.

The Salisbury Sun says: Last Tuesday the 5-year-old child of Mr. Addison Fritts, of Davidson county, was bitten by a mad dog. On the same day the child was taken to Lexington and J. N. Craven's mad stone was applied to the wound. The stone adhered and is still adhering. Yesterday Deputy Collector F. M. Thompson and Mr. W. L. Rankin, of this city, who were in Lexington, were invited around to Mr. Craven's to witness the application of the stone. When they arrived it was removed and the poisonous substance on it was soaked out. The stone was then re-applied.

The stone, Mr. Thompson tells us, is about one inch square and was purchased by Mr. Craven from a Kentucky man. It has been in Mr. Craven's possession for five or six years.

A Freight Smash-up.

Fourteen freightcars were wrecked at a sidling near Weldon Saturday morning and within the yard limits. A freight was coming in on the Seaboard Air-Line, and when it reached the yard it slowed down for the switches. It appears that a portion of the train had broken loose and was following, unknown to the engineer, it got being light.

The rear end ran into the front portion with a terrific crash, splintering the cars and scattering bricks and timbers in all directions. Wreckers arrived promptly and worked hard all day to clear the tracks.

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WAS IT FOUL PLAY?

The Body of Mrs. Cooke Exhumed at Asheville.

An Asheville special of Saturday to the Atlanta Journal says: "An inquest over the remains of Mrs. W. J. Cooke, who was found dead by her husband, ex-Mayor Cooke, shot through the head, with a revolver beside her, last Monday, was begun here today.

"A jury of six, including some of the best known citizens of the town, was summoned this forenoon and at 4 o'clock this afternoon will be sworn in at the grave side, the body being exhumed for that purpose.

"A large number of witnesses has been summoned. A profound sensation has been created by this act of the authorities."

The Asheville Gazette of Sunday, of which Mr. Cooke is owner, says: An inquest was begun yesterday on the death of Mrs. Minnie L. Cooke, the wife of Ex-Mayor William J. Cooke, which occurred on Monday as the result of a self-inflicted wound. The inquest was ordered by G. W. Reed, the coroner, to set at rest various rumors that had gained circulation. It is needless to say that the investigation yesterday revealed no facts that were not known to the physicians called in immediately after Mrs. Cooke's death. The coroner summoned as a jury the following well-known citizens: John W. Starnes, T. B. Long, C. H. Miller, R. J. Stokely, H. T. Collins and G. A. Greer, and in addition to these requested the presence of county Physician E. C. Starnes, Dr. William D. Hilliard and Dr. Charles L. Minor, at the autopsy. The body was exhumed at Riverside cemetery and a careful examination made of the fatal wound. The ball entered above the left ear, where the hair was singed and the flesh burned, and passed almost directly through the head to the right temple, where it lodged. After the examination the body was reinterred. Testimony will be heard in the inquest at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mr. Cooke and his friends desire, in view of the sensational gossip that has been set afloat, that the investigation should be made as complete as possible.

The Asheville Citizen says: "A legal inquiry to ascertain the facts surrounding a recent deplorable tragedy has become a necessary act on the part of the constituted authorities. We must all deeply regret that this is so. A community so well ordered as ours is painfully shocked by the intrusion of the law's machinery where the burden of affliction of a stricken husband and a prominent and highly respected family was already well nigh unbearable and certainly not to be increased unless for profoundly moving causes. The heartfelt sympathy of the people is with them, and not a feather-weight of distress should be added unnecessarily or for any but the best of reasons, and these connected with public policy."

But it is true that around this tragedy either the tongue of vile or thoughtless slander has woven a tissue of misrepresentation, or the facts yet to be ascertained are in themselves such as would excite a natural inquiry. In any case justice to the living as well as to the dead calls for this investigation and demands that it be made thorough. It would be a foul and lasting injury to private character hitherto unchallenged, to permit allegations that are in the mouths of some and in the unspoken thoughts of more to go unanswered, when they can be met and put to rest forever by authority constituted for such and like cases, and in this instance, with a plain if distressing, duty to perform.

We must all regret the publicity accorded, but it is a time when publicity is imperatively necessary; when it, in fact, serves high purposes—to clear the public mind, to banish evil allegation, to vindicate character, to establish truth, and the finding of the six men on whom the responsibility of this inquiry rests will be accepted as conclusive.

Lynched for Murder.

COFFEYVILLE, Miss., July 24.—Jim Sellers, a negro murderer, was taken from the county jail at Pittsboro, Calhoun county, last night and shot to death by a mob.

New Tariff in Effect.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, July 24.—The treasurer has decided that the new tariff law went into effect at midnight on Friday, July 23.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

New York, July 25. Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire: The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market:

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSING.
January.	7.13	7.13	7.12	7.16
February.	7.13	7.13	7.12	7.19
March.	7.20	7.25	7.20	7.21
April.	7.20	7.25	7.20	7.26
May.	7.20	7.25	7.20	7.26
June.	7.20	7.25	7.20	7.26
July.	7.20	7.25	7.20	7.26
August.	7.20	7.25	7.20	7.26
September.	7.20	7.25	7.20	7.26
October.	7.20	7.25	7.20	7.26
November.	7.20	7.25	7.20	7.26
December.	7.20	7.25	7.20	7.26

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today: Wheat—July, 76; Sept. 72; Corn—July, 26; Sept. 26; Oats—July, 17; Sept. 17; Pork—July, 7.67; Sept. 7.72; Lard—July, 4.17; Sept. 4.22; Clear 13 1/2 Sides—July 4.62; Sept. 4.65.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today: July-August 4.12 8; August-September 4.02 8; September-October 4.01 8; October-November 3.98 6; November-December 3.96 8; December-January 3.95 6-6 1/2; January-February 3.94 6-6 1/2; March-April 3.93 6; April-May 3.92 6.

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange: Sugar 13 1/2; American Tobacco 83; Burlington and Quincy 87 1/2; Chicago Gas 98 1/2; American Spirits 123; General Electric 33 1/2; Louisville and Nashville 53 1/2; Manhattan 93 1/2; Rock Island 81 1/2; Southern Preferred 30 1/2; St. Paul 87 1/2; Tennessee Coal and Iron 24 1/2; Western Union 84 1/2.

Raleigh Market.

The following are the quotations of the Raleigh cotton market today: Middling 8 1/2; Strict middling 8 1/2; Good middling 8 1/2; Strict good middling 8 1/2.

Baseball Yesterday.

At Louisville: Louisville 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2; Boston 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—5; Base hits—Louisville 8; Boston 9.

At St. Louis—1st game: St. Louis 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 3—7; Washington 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 1—5; Base hits—St. Louis 12; Washington 14.

At Pittsburgh—1st game: Pittsburgh 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 8—16; Baltimore 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—8; Base hits—Pittsburgh 7; Baltimore 11.

At Chicago: Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—3; New York 0 2 0 3 0 1 0 0 1—7; Base hits—Chicago 0; New York 12.

At Cleveland: Cleveland 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—3; Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—4; Base hits—Cleveland 8; Philadelphia 11.

How the Clubs Stand.

CLUB.	WON.	LOST.	P. C.
Boston.	52	22	703
Baltimore.	37	25	653
Cincinnati.	47	25	653
New York.	43	30	589
Cleveland.	41	32	562
Philadelphia.	37	40	480
Pittsburgh.	33	39	458
Louisville.	34	42	447
Brooklyn.	32	41	438
Chicago.	34	43	441
Washington.	28	44	489
St. Louis.	15	59	303

Arrested on Serious Charge.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. SALEM, Va., July 26.—Officers Fitzgerald and Zirkle have just arrested James W. Wertz, of this county, on a capias issued by the county Judge for the alleged betrayal of Nannie E. Huffman, his sister-in-law, and daughter of Allen Huffman, a respectable dunkard of this county. Young Wertz has been placed in jail, and his trial set for the second day of the September term of the court.

The Crops Around Raleigh are Reported in Excellent Condition.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Port-Point of the News Plotted on Paper—Points and People Permeating Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

The Heck estate of this city owns more than a thousand acres in the Klondike gold district of Alaska.

The library of the Raleigh Public Schools will be opened at the Centennial School tomorrow morning from 9 to 11 o'clock.

Thomas Robertson went before clerk of the court, D. H. Young this morning and strengthened his bond. His bondsmen are George Robertson, A. B. Marshall and M. C. Winston for \$1,000 each.

Attention is called to the new announcement today of our progressive druggists, Messrs W. H. King & Co. Call at their soda fountain for a delightful and cooling drink.

Mr. J. J. Smith of Swift Creek township was a Manana cataplop 28 inches long which grew on his place. It was one of the largest the kind ever seen here.

A small gold ring on which was engraved an M was lost Saturday evening, probably near the market or in adjoining neighborhood. The finder will please return it to this office.

Judge Roberson refused to grant Marcus Smith an injunction restraining Secretary of State Thompson from carrying out his contract with Alfred Williams and Company for the sale of the Supreme Court reports. Mr. Douglass, attorney for the plaintiff has appealed.

The literary and social department of the Epworth League of the Central Methodist Church will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting this evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. C. F. Sowers, 112 North McDowell street. Honorary and active members of the League are invited to attend.

The Secretary of State has granted letters of incorporation to the Inter-State Poultry, Pigeon and Pit Stock Association, of Buncombe county, for twenty-five years. The incorporators are John F. Western, Stephen T. Lea, George S. Powell, Frank E. Hege, Geo. A. Mebane, John Nichols, W. B. Williamson and Edward B. Atkinson.

As an example of inequalities Bladen returns 457,069 acres valuation \$806,356, and Cabarrus 218,029, at \$1,535,200. Real estate ought to be assessed at its actual cash value. People from other states will not buy lands priced to them at \$20 which they find listed at \$9. The auditor's chief clerk, Mr. Simms, of Cabarrus says he sold land there for \$23 an acre cash which was valued at only \$6 says Col Olds in the Messenger.

Mr. Charles Fagan, secretary of the equalization board, says that from the returns received from counties thus far Robeson county has the most bicycles, 115. Clay has none. The average value of bicycles ranges in the several counties from \$20 to \$44. Average value of land per acre in Swain is only \$1.68. Lowest average value of horses in any county is \$22 and the highest is \$47. This difference in the value of horses is hard to explain. He thinks that if property, real and personal, in some of the counties is raised to its proper value the State will have plenty of revenue.

Our popular and energetic young friend, Mr. Thomas B. Heartt, has taken the agency here for the Remington typewriter, and not the Arrington typewriter, as inadvertently printed. Mr. Heartt will be an active and successful representative for the Remington, as he has all the qualifications to demonstrate its advantages and to successfully introduce it. He will be glad to give any information concerning this well known machine, which is more largely used in Raleigh than any other make. Mr. Heartt is an expert on the Remington and the company is fortunate in securing his services in the capacity of local agent. Mr. Heartt will also keep a full line of typewriter supplies and will be prepared to furnish them at all times.