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A BRIGHAM YOUNG

Moses Todd of Wake. Magistrate and Mormon.

IN COURT TODAY.

Rev. Dr. Burns a Court Visitor—Chief Norwood's Case—Proceedings in the Criminal Court Today.

Rev Dr. Altogether Righteous Burns occupied a seat in Wake criminal court today. He was present to answer the charge of assaulting Chas Caldwell.

The grand jury took up the case of Chief Norwood, which was originated by Judge Clark. There is no desire whatever to push the case.

Moses Green Todd of Eagle Rock, is a prototype of Uncle Joshua Simpkins, whose comical likeness the artists of Puck and Judge delight to caricature. Well, Moses Todd, who is a justice of the peace, was a witness in court today, in the case against Henry Robertson charged with bastardy. This dispenser of the law tried Robertson and sent him on to court. Col. Argo poured a volley of questions into the old man and he had a bad case of the rattles. He established the fact that Todd was running his J. P. establishment pretty much to suit himself and not in accordance with law. Todd admitted that he quashed cases whenever he felt disposed to.

Col. Argo startled those present when he asked Mr. Todd if he was not a Mormon, and he nodded affirmatively.

"Kind of a preacher, are you not," said Colonel Argo.

"That's what I am," Todd remarked with a "by gum" expression on his countenance.

"Used to be a Baptist, didn't you?" queried the lawyer.

"I was a Missionary Baptist 12 months ago, when I joined the Mormons," said Todd.

Up to this time Todd had borne all the expense of the conversation and Col. Argo hardly got in a word.

When he finished, Col. Argo told him that he was not surprised at his powers as a conversationalist since he learned that he was a Mormon elder.

Todd said he would like to explain his Mormon views, but the court objected.

Moses Todd is the Brigham Young of Wake county.

Jacob Jones, the negro who was shot by Officer Oaks and resisted that officer was sentenced to the roads for one year.

Bob Hubbard was found guilty of larceny.

Isaac Baker was called and failed. Judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

Simon Perry was found guilty of bastardy. Judgment \$5 and costs.

Joseph Jones, charged with false pretense was acquitted.

Case of Freeman Clay charged with failure to provide for family was set for Friday.

Ed Sims was charged with larceny. His case was not pressed.

The following young gentlemen were administered the oath and allowed to practice law in Wake Superior court: Henry W Butler, M F Vau Gilder, P H Williams, Chas. Wheelbe, W P Hosier, Percy M Thompson, R N Sims, P D Satchwell, L S Cannon, W A Stewart.

TO LEASE THE QUARRY

Effort to be Made to Get it From the State for a Number of Years.

Negotiations for machinery with which to work the rock quarry have ceased. This delay is only temporary, as the city first desires to secure a lease of the property before placing in expensive machinery.

Mr J C Drewry, the chairman of the street committee will see Governor Russell upon his return to Raleigh with the view of obtaining a lease upon the quarry.

Governor Russell has expressed himself in favor of allowing the city to have the quarry for a number of years. Knowing the governor's ideas relative to the lease question in general, the terms of years asked for the property will be less than 99 and will not contain the figure 9.

The State acquired the quarry property early in the fifties for the purpose of securing rock with which the present capitol was constructed.

Justice Roberts sent Clem Clark to jail today. He is held under a \$100 bond on the charge of larceny.

LAST CROP BULLETIN.

Issued Today—Rain Fall Did Little Good Being Too Late.

The last weekly crop bulletin of the season was issued this morning. Correspondents are requested to discontinue their reports.

The report issued today says: The week ending Monday, September 27th, was decidedly lower in temperature. Rain occurred on three days, but averaged less than one inch for the State, and, though of some benefit to turnips and late potatoes, came too late for any other crops. Neither was there sufficient rain to fill water courses or wells.

At some points where the rainfall was heaviest a little fall plowing and seeding was done at the end of the week, but at most points but little progress was possible. The last three days of the week were warm and dry, and the drought cannot be considered broken yet. A touch of frost occurred in the mountains without any damage. Cotton is about all matured and upland all open.

The rainfall was of no value, while the high wind did some damage by blowing out cotton. A further deterioration of the crop took place during the week and conservative estimates place the decline at nearly one third since September 1st. Picking, interrupted for two days by the rain, has since progressed very rapidly. Late corn did well in eastern counties; elsewhere, on account of drought, it dried immature; it is being gathered. Tobacco is nearly all housed and cured. Sweet potatoes and peanuts were badly damaged by drought; digging peanuts is progressing now. Late Irish potatoes were helped a little by the rain, and turnips, though looking badly, have started growth since the showers. Early sown rye seems to be making a start, but most fall seeds are nearly a failure. Much re-breaking of wheat land has to be done and all fall work is being delayed. Large quantities of rough food, fodder and hay, have been saved in good condition. Trees are beginning to shed their leaves.

TROUBLE BREWING.

A Personal Collision Between Two Gentlemen Imminent.

There were rumors on the street today that an encounter between two well known gentlemen was momentarily expected. The rumors, it seems, were occasioned by the fact that one of the parties called at the business office of the other on a personal mission, but not finding him in left the following letter upon his desk:

"DEAR SIR:—I hear this morning that my playing last night at the musicale at the Yarbore amused you very much, and that you have been making fun of me. If I hear any more about it I will smash the guitar over your blank, blanky blank head and see how that suits you. If you don't like that you know where to find me."

Up to the hour of going to press the two gentlemen had not met and their friends were deeply concerned and fearful that a disastrous collision might occur at any time.

CONTINUED COOL.

The Weather Prediction is Fair Tonight and Tomorrow.

The weather bureau's report, issued at 8 o'clock this morning, says: "Fair, continued cool, tonight and tomorrow."

The minimum temperature during the past 24 hours was 54, the barometer this morning was 30.38.

The high barometer has moved to the east lake region and is central between Norfolk, Detroit and Buffalo with clear, cool weather. Frosts were reported from Boston, New York, Pittsburg, Buffalo, and heavy frost at Cleveland.

The weather throughout the central valley is fair and comparatively cool, though a slight depression over Dakota is causing rising temperature west of the Mississippi.

The interesting feature on the map is the appearance of another storm over Florida, with 2.10 inches of rain at Jupiter. It cannot yet be determined whether this storm will move up the coast or not.

Better Than Ever.

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LEASE QUESTION UP

Special Hearing Began this Afternoon.

TRIBUNE RULED OUT.

A File of the paper Introduced by Mr. Willis G Briggs Not Allowed as Evidence—Matter Referred to Simonton.

The hearing of the question of fraud in the matter of the lease of the North Carolina railroad was renewed here today by Hon Kerr Craige, the special master appointed by Judge Simonton to take evidence.

The first hearing was had in Salisbury and then the special master took evidence at New York, Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

The special master, Kerr Craige, arrived here this morning. At 10 o'clock there was a full attendance of lawyers, witnesses and newspaper men in the federal court room, where the evidence is being taken.

As soon as court was convened, Judge Avery, counsel for Russell, Butler, et cetera, made a motion to adjourn the session until three o'clock, which was granted. Judge Avery asked for a continuance in order to arrange some private matters.

There were in attendance at the hearing today Judge Avery, W. C. Douglass, and P. W. Averitt, counsel for Russell, Butler et cetera and J. S. Manning, Col. F. H. Busbee and E. C. Smith representing the other parties.

The witnesses present were the Southern's agent at Asheville, Mr. Foster, the Southern's local agent, Mr. R. L. Potts, Col. W. W. Hayward, Editor of the defunct Tribune, Mr. Willis Briggs, City Editor of the Tribune and Mr. C. B. Roberts, bookkeeper and Mr. A. A. Thompson.

Master Kerr Craige convened his court at 3:15 this afternoon. W. G. Briggs was the first witness for the defendants. He presented the bound file of the Raleigh Daily Tribune. Mr. Averitt said that this was introduced for the purpose of showing that Col. Andrews owned stock in the Tribune and dictated the policy of the paper and caused the facts about the lease to be misrepresented in that paper; and also that money was paid from the treasury of the Southern Railway company to the Tribune and that \$6,000 was expended through the paper to prevent an investigation of the lease by the Legislature.

Mr J S Manning for the old board of directors, Col F H Busbee for the Southern railway, and Mr R H Battle for the Central Trust company objected to this testimony since the Tribune was published two years after the lease was made and was totally irrelevant.

Master Craige refused to admit the evidence on the ground of irrelevancy. Judge Avery, for defendants, took exception and Judge Simonton must now decide whether the Tribune will be admitted as evidence or not.

The Burlington Fair.

The Alamance county fair which is held annually at Burlington will be full of interest this year as it always is. The Southern Railway announces reduced rates for the fair, which will be October 12 to 15. For this occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets from Charlotte, Greensboro, Wilkesboro, and all points east thereof, to Burlington and return at one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale October 11 to 15, inclusive, time limit, October 16, continuous passage in each direction.

The Burlington fair is always one of the most popular and enjoyable occasions held anywhere in the state. There will be good horse races this year and a good fair. Visitors will find also the best of accommodations at the excellent hotel of the Messrs. Ward, who are well and favorably known to the traveling public who enjoy their splendid table when they stop there.

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The trolley party for the benefit of the Good Shepherd church, which was to have been given last Tuesday night, will be given tonight.

The Durham Sun announces a case of yellow fever in Raleigh. Get your information right, brother.

WILSON TO CALDWELL.

The Major Writes the Would be Commissioner a Polite Letter.

Maj J. W. Wilson, the chairman of the railway commission, arrived in the city this morning from Burlington. Before he left the sheriff of Burke served the following letter upon him:

To Hon. James W Wilson, Morganton, N. C.

DEAR SIR—His Excellency Governor Russell, having, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon him by law, appointed me a railway commissioner, vice J W Wilson, suspended, now this is to request you to surrender to me as such appointee the office of railway commissioner, together with all the records, papers, rights and privileges thereto belonging, to the end that I may enjoy the use of the same and enter upon all duties required of me.

Yours very truly,
L. C. CALDWELL.

This afternoon Maj. Wilson wrote the following letter to Mr. Caldwell. It will be noticed that the major signs himself "chairman railway commission," while Mr. Caldwell did not.

Raleigh, N. C.

Hon. L. C. Caldwell,

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 25th making your demand for the "office of Railroad Commissioner, together with all the papers, records, rights and privileges thereto belonging" was duly served upon me by the Sheriff of Burke county. In reply will say that I most respectfully decline to accede to your request.

Yours Very Truly,
Jas. W. Wilson,
Ch'm. R. R. Commission.

COST HIM MONEY.

But Arthur Allen Sang "All Coons Look Alike Me" to Good Samaritans.

There were a batch of offenders before Mayor Russ today. Among those who tasted of the mayor's dispensation of justice was Arthur Allen.

Arthur went to the Royal Knights' hall, where the "good Samaritans" were in convalesce and at once began to make his presence felt. Among other things Allen gave a rendition of that catchy ballad, "All Coons Look Alike Me." The "good Samaritans" seemed disposed to interrupt Allen, and an effort was made to eject him, without avail, until an officer took a hand in the matter.

This morning the mayor taxed Allen \$15 and costs, which foots up \$17.25.

Sam Mitchell was sent on to court under a \$50 bond for the larceny of a pistol from Dan Chavis.

Robt. Royster, colored, was fined \$2.75 for being drunk and disorderly on the street.

HAYSEEDER IS COMING.

Otho Wilson from Winston—Arranged for Its Publication.

Otho Wilson has returned from Winston, whither he went to see Stewart Bros., relative to publishing his Hayseeder. Mr. Wilson told a Press-Visitor reporter that he would get the first copy of the Hayseeder out Thursday week. He is now taking subscribers.

He says that one of the first duties he will perform with the columns of the "Hayseeder" will be to kill Senator Butler with charges that have been made against him (Butler) by Governor Russell and also to kill Governor Russell with charges made against him (Russell) by Senator Butler. All this red hot "shot and shell" which Mr. Wilson has stored away for his arch allied enemies' destruction is composed of things told him by Russell and Butler before the two became such affectionate political bedfellows.

May Refuse to Carry Whiskey.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 28.—Judge Newman yesterday refused to compel the Southern railway to carry the packages as prepared by the Bluthenthal & Rickard company, whiskey dealers, into South Carolina while their case is pending.

The Bluthenthal & Rickard company asked for an order to compel the road to carry their goods until a settlement of the original package case, one way or the other, could be reached. This practically means that all South Carolina business of the Bluthenthal & Rickard company is at an end until the case is decided, for they refuse to conform with the Southern's demands.

Four convicts from Cumberland county were received at the penitentiary yesterday.

DAWSON IN ASHES

The Klondyke City Burned Three Weeks Ago.

NEWS JUST RECEIVED.

Packers Brought the Story Over the Trail and the Steamer Co. quit Brought It to Vancouver.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 28.—The Union steamship company's steamer, Coquitlan has just arrived from Skagway and brings the report from Dawson city, Klondyke, that the town was burned about three weeks ago. Some men were said to have come up the Yukon to lake Bennett with the news. Packers brought the story over the trail.

FOX HUNTING

Gov. Atkinson of South Carolina Enjoys the Sport.

Fox hunting is in vogue at this season and is the popular sport throughout this state. The Atlanta Journal says: "Governor Atkinson and Captain Brown have returned from Sanford, N. C. where they have enjoyed two days fox hunting. They brought back as trophies of the sport two fox tails, and from all accounts the chase must have been one of the finest that ever took place in North Carolina. It was raining, but the party of nine gentlemen braved the weather, and after trailing for a couple of hours, the hounds started off in full cry. There were 27 of the finest in the South, and the governor says it was beautiful to see the chase. 'A man could ride then if he never rode before,' said his excellency. 'The dogs were very swift and caught the fox after an hour's chase. We went out again yesterday morning before daylight, and after an hour or so the dogs started another fox. They caught him before a great while.' The party consisted of Colonel J. F. Jordan, president of the Greensboro factory, the host; Governor Atkinson, Captain Oscar Brown, Judge Shank, Mayor Nelson and Messrs. Brewer, Love and Black, of Greensboro."

Mr. P. C. Ennis to Lecture in Durham.

The Durham Sun says: "Mr. P. C. Ennis will deliver one of his remarkable talks in the court house Thursday night, September 30th, at 8 o'clock Subject: "Saxon Japhet Searching for a Father." He intends to convince all that the Anglo Saxons of today are not Gentiles, but Israelites, having descended from the ten lost tribes and have nothing to do with the Jews, who came from Judah to Levi. The subject is grandly Christian and does not militate at all against whatever special system of religious belief you may hold. These are creating intense interest wherever delivered, and is one of the most wonderful revelations of the nineteenth century."

ALL IS HARMONY.

Platt, Tracy and Other Republicans Ready for the Convention.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Gen Tracy was in the city early this morning conferring with Platt and other leaders prior to the nominating convention in Carnegie Hall. Harmony prevails and the ticket selected last night will be nominated. It will be Gen Benjamin F. Tracy for mayor; Ashbel P Fitch for comptroller and R Ross, of Appleton, for president of council.

Preparing for a Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 28.—A mob is forming in Grant county to come here and lynch Noah Johnson who killed his sweetheart Tessie Mang. Additional guards have been placed at the jail and furnished with extra arms and ammunition. Trusty prisoners will also be provided with arms.

Has a Position on the New York Journal.

Mr. C. F. King, who has been connected with the Atlanta Journal for the past ten or twelve years and who is well known in Raleigh, has secured a position on the New York Journal, says the Charlotte Observer. He spent yesterday here and left last night for the metropolis. Mr. King's work for the past two years has been in St. Louis.

IT STANDS AT THE TOP.

Manhattan Stock Company Here Three Nights Next Week.

The people of Raleigh are to be favored with the presence of the Manhattan Stock Company, the strongest organization of its kind on the road. This attraction will appear at the Academy of Music Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week and will present nothing but standard plays at popular prices.

The Company is in Norfolk and Richmond this week. It is the only popular priced attraction appearing in those cities and the only one that will appear at the Academy of Music here. The attraction is sent out by Klaw and Erlanger, the greatest people in the theatrical world.

The repertoire of plays to be presented by the Manhattan Stock Company during their engagement at the Academy of Music, at popular prices, will include "The Banker's Daughter," "A Celebrated Case," "Rosedale," "Arabian Nights," "From Sire to Son," "Blue Grass," "The Hand of Fate," and "Mr. Barnes, of New York." Each play will be finely staged, and between the acts high class specialties will be introduced.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

By private wire to J. A. Duncan:

MONTHS OPENING HIGH EST. LOW EST. CLOSING

January, 6 35 6 41 6 35 6 38-
February, 6 41 6 41 6 41 6 42-
March, 6 45 6 47 6 41 6 43-
April, 6 44 6 50 6 49 6 46-
May, 6 50 6 54 6 49-
June,
July,
August,
Sept'mbr., 6 34 6 35 6 30 6 31-
October, 6 24 6 35 6 26 6 31-
November, 6 25 6 30 6 26 6 31-
December, 6 30 6 31 6 28 6 32-

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Lard—Dec. 4.40; Oct. 4.47.
Pork—Oct. 8.10; Dec. 8.20.
Clear Rib Sides—Dec. 4.87; Oct. 4.75.
Wheat—Sept. 90¢; Dec. 89.
Corn—Sept. 24¢; Dec. 32¢.
Oats—Sept. 19¢; Dec. 22¢.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

August 3 18-
September 3 18-
October-October 3 41-
October-November 3 34-
November-December 3 31-
December-January 3 1-
January-February 3 31-
February-March 3 31-

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Sugar 1441
American Tobacco 874
Chicago Gas 1012
Manhattan 104
Louisville and Nashville 594
Western Union 994
Jersey central 98
Burlington and Quincy 974
Omaha 812
Rock Island 904
St. Paul 101
B. & O. 231
Chesapeake & Ohio 331
Missouri Pacific 1101
New York central 354
Southern Preferred 24
Union Pacific 214
Wabash Preferred 1254
Chicago & North Western 654
U. S. Leather Preferred 1254

NO NEW CASES.

New Orleans' Good Showing Up to This Morning.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28.—The Board of Health received no reports of new cases of yellow fever at noon today. There are no deaths. A number of suspicious cases are under investigation.

The Union Pacific to be Sold.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—It is generally believed that the announcement of the date of the sale of the Union Pacific will be made within a day or two. The sale any how will be before congress meets.

What Does This Mean?

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

KEY WEST, Sept. 28.—Preparations are being made at the Naval station here for the reception soon of a large number of warships and naval stores. They are being accumulated in large quantities.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Pot-Pouri of the News Pictured on Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily Put in Print.

Don't forget the trolley party tonight.

The new furniture for the museum has arrived and is being placed in position today.

No one from Raleigh will attend the National Convention of Mayors and Councilmen to be held in Columbus, Ohio, beginning tomorrow.

Two persons were received for baptism at the Fayetteville street church Sunday. At the First Baptist church Pastor Carter baptized two.

Attorney J H Fleming is still quartered in the second story of the Pace building, though the demolition of the structure is progressing rapidly.

Did you ever think of what causes nightmare? Read what Messrs. Whiting Bros. have to say about it. What they don't know about nightmares, is not worth knowing.

The railway commission meets Thursday, and the reduction of telephone rates will be taken up. John W. Daniel will be here and represent the Bell Telephone company.

The firm of Lee, Latta and Wright was dissolved today. Mr C B Wright retiring. Messrs El H Lee and C G Latta will continue the business under the firm name of Latta & Lee.

Lillian Lewis has cancelled her Southern engagements and will not appear here. The yellow fever has frightened a great many theatrical attractions which had Southern engagements.

Mr John Ferrall left this morning for New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other Northern markets where he will select the latest and best lines of supplies for his popular establishment.

Justice W. A. Montgomery, of the supreme court, will accept the portraits of Colonels Vance, Lane and Burgwyn, by Randall, which are to be presented to the state. The presentation will be made by Judge McRae. The portraits were placed in the library today.

The State fair of 1897 is rapidly approaching and on all sides preparations are being made far in advance of the usual period. Just three weeks the fair will be at hand. Every indication points to the most successful fair ever held in the State.

Col. Olds says: "It is quite on the cards that there will be a great political change in this county next year, as a republican admits that the county will go 1,000 democratic. Disgust and disappointment at the present state administration is the cause assigned."

The Press-Visitor's State Fair Edition this year will be more elaborate and handsome than our edition last year, and will give greater satisfaction, if possible, to our patrons than before. It will be profusely illustrated and will contain full descriptions and write-ups of all the business interests of the city and section.

A telegram received here today from Mr George Kuehne at Houston, Texas, says that Galveston has been quarantined against Houston on account of a suspicious case of fever at the latter place. The many friends of "the Baron" hope that he and "Yellow Jack" will not get near enough together for any disastrous results.

Making a Mile a Day.

The Durham Sun says: "Maj W A Guthrie has returned from Pittsburg, where he attended court last week. He tells the Sun that the corps of surveyors who are surveying the route of the Durham and Charlotte railroad, are between Pittsburg and Haw river, coming rapidly in the direction of Durham. They are making about a mile a day. At that rate, if no great difficulties arise, it will not be many weeks before they reach Durham. Of course it is only a preliminary survey to fix the route about where the line will run.

55 NEW LAWYERS

The Entire Class of Admitted Practitioners to practice law who stood examination before the supreme court yesterday were successful in their examinations and received licenses.

The entire class showed legal ability and stood up well in the examinations.

There is some dissatisfaction with the oral examinations and it is likely that the supreme court will require written examinations in the future.

The successful applicants for license to practice law were:

P L Blue, Cumberland county; D F Carlton, Duplin county; E L Campbell, Cleveland county; W R Braswell, Robeson county; J A Gavin, Duplin county; J A Giles, Stokes county; A M McClammy, Davie county; J N Kenny, Bertie county; A J Medlin, Wake county; H O Sapp, Forsyth county; R N Sims, Wake county; D J Thurston, Johnston county; C D Weeks, Duplin county; L S Cannon, Caldwell county; J W Price, New Hanover county; Donald Gills, Buncombe county; P D Satchwell, Wake county; Morris Meyers, Yadon county; A S Grady, Duplin county; W J Hannah, Haywood county; Van D Norwood, Haywood county; R S McCain, Guilford county; D H Blair, Forsyth county; W L McCracken, Haywood county; C E Best, Orange county; W P Hosier, Nansemond county; Charles Whedbee, Pamlico county;

Settle Dockery, Richmond county; P H Williams, Pasquotank county; P M Thompson, Wayne county; E D McIver, Moore county; H W Butler, Sampson county; S W Minor, Granville county; L P McInor, Buncombe county; M F VanGilder, Buncombe county; M W Brown, Buncombe county; H L Morris, Buncombe county; R B Bush, Caldwell county; R L Gray, Wake county; W H Young, Wake county; W U Hart, Buncombe county; J W Whittney, Polk county; W A Stewart, Harnett county; H N Lockwood, Buncombe county; W H Greene, Franklin county; J F Jordan, Franklin county; W P Savage, Buncombe county; R D Sisk, Macon county; L D Gully, Jr., Warren county; A S Dalton, Edgecombe county; T B Lee, Davie county; C E Palmer, Craven county; M B Stickney, Cabarrus county; D K Koper, Mecklenburg county; P W Avereit, West Virginia county;