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TOM BURCH ESCAPED.

Not Known Here Until a Warrant was Issued for His Arrest for Theft of Chickens.

Tom Burch, the negro who was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for burglarizing the store of Messrs. Turner & Birdsong, has escaped.

This fact did not leak out until today, though Burch escaped the latter part of last July.

An aged colored man who lives beyond the plant of the water works preferred charges against Burch before Mayor Russ this afternoon and asked for a warrant for his arrest. Of course the mayor did not take the charge seriously, but when the old man expressed himself positively about the matter, a telephone message to the penitentiary brought the news that Burch had escaped some time ago.

"Dat nigger been worked about here three weeks," said the old darkey in talking to the mayor. "He ben around my house and I think to myself all de time dat he was Tom Burch and den agin I knowed he'd ben put in de penitentiary. Tom said t'other night he was gwine to stay wid me all night and lowed he'd be back after he come up town. Day come and Tom won't dere and when I went out to feed de chickens, my old rooster and all de hens 'seusing two was gone. Dat nigger took em."

Burch is in this vicinity some where.

A PLEASANT SABBATH.

Is Promised by the Weather Here Tomorrow.

The weather report today says "Fair tonight and Sunday; warm Sunday."

The high area and cool wave now covers the east Gulf and south Atlantic States, with fine, clear, cool weather. Frost occurred at Jacksonville, Fla., and over Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, and killing frost was reported at Norfolk.

A slight barometric depression on the Rocky mountain slope is causing cloudy weather with rising temperature in the west.

The storm of the north Atlantic coast is still having some influence in New England. Rain occurred at Boston and some snow at Buffalo.

HARVARD OR YALE?

Boston Excited Over the Great Contest This Evening—Good Weather.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 13.—A bright crisp morning with a strong invigorating wind gives excellent promise of a fast and exciting football game between Yale and Harvard this afternoon. Boston is filled with visitors who are restless for the beginning of the struggle. Indications point to the largest crowd the soldiers' field has ever had. Harvard seems to be the favorite. Both teams are in excellent condition. They were up and doing early this morning. Much betting was done today. The odds are very close.

Big State Deal.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 13.—The expert who has been engaged for several months in examining the books and accounts of ex-State Treasurer Bartley, today submitted his report to the legislative investigating committee showing Bartley's shortage to be \$870,000. The amount of the defalcation has been variously estimated at from \$700,000 to a million. Bartley is now in the Douglas county jail under a twenty-year sentence in the penitentiary. An appeal has been taken to the supreme court and argument on motion for a new trial will soon be made.

The Largest Prison.

Missouri's penitentiary is said to be the largest prison in the United States, and is declared by people who are capable of judging of its merits to be among the model institutions of its kind. The earnings of the 1,400 convicts confined there are now sufficient to pay all of its current expenses.

Heavy Snow in New England.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
BOSTON, Nov. 13.—Reports received here state that a heavy snow continues to fall in parts of Connecticut, Vermont and Massachusetts.

We are glad to note that Mr. W. H. Williamson who has been sick with continued fever is much better and his friends hope to see him out soon.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Two Negroes Shot in Durham This Morning.

A MURDERER A VICTIM

Henry Green Shot a Boy Named Lassiter Without Provocation—Green Was Shot by a Man Who Attempted to Arrest Him.

There was a tragedy in Durham this morning, which resulted in the death of two persons.

Henry Green, colored, aged about 25 years, shot a young colored lad eleven years of age, named Lassiter. The ball entered his head with fatal results.

A white man named Scoggins went to arrest Green soon after the occurrence. When commanded to hold up his hands Green put one hand in his pocket as if to draw out a pistol, whereupon Scoggins fired upon him. Green lingered about an hour after the shooting, which occurred about nine o'clock.

It seems that Green shot Lassiter without any provocation. The two had some unpleasant words yesterday, it appears. Green went to Lassiter's home this morning, enticed him out of the house and then shot him.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Confesses to the Killing, but Claims That He Did It in Self-Defense.

John J. Joiner of Alleghany county, brought H. R. Johnson and A. Edwards to the Winston jail last night. The former admits that he killed Jim and Lee Murphy on October 10th. He made a crop on Jim Murphy's land and they fell over the division of some corn. Johnson says the two brothers came at him with big knives. He told them not to come on him. They shot him several hundred yards into a fence corner when he began shooting. Jim fell on Johnson dead. His brother lived twenty-four hours. Johnson remained with Lee Murphy a day and night and was admitted to a hospital. He said he shot in self-defense and would do the same thing again.

Edwards charged with killing John Kennedy says he "did not do it." He claims he can prove that he was at his distillery, four miles from Kennedy's house when the shooting occurred. This was on Sunday night, October 10th.

The man will remain in jail until the April term of Alleghany court.

The reception at the Baptist Tabernacle last night was a pleasant and enjoyable success and very largely attended. The program was a choice one and was admirably rendered. It was as follows:

Orchestra from the school for the blind.
Song—"The Merry Mill Wheel."
Mrs. J. B. Waters, Miss Rosa Broughton, Mrs. Lizzie Ellington, Mr. J. W. Cheek and Mr. J. H. Smith.
Recitation—Mrs. Caspari, "My Ship."

Solo—Mrs. Sam Young, "Dream of Paradise."
Orchestra.
Recitation—Mr. A. B. Forrest, "The Old Man's Story."
Recitation by little Laura Edger-ton.
Recitation—Miss Mitchell, "Fashionable Hospitality."
Orchestra.
Recitation—Dr. Roster.
Orchestra.
Miss Laura Edger-ton delighted the people by her neat and charming recitation. Miss Orlia Barkley and Evie Ellis accompanied the songs on the piano in an excellent manner.

The New Alliance.
Our thanks are due Mr. James H. Eaniss, publisher of the Raleigh N. C., for a copy of The New Alliance, the "Old Alliance," which is just out. The new Alliance is a very valuable contribution. There is no other paper of this kind. It is chock full of useful State information as is often noted for reference, and cannot be by any other State publication. The publisher, Mr. James H. Eaniss, has had valuable experience in preparing almanacs, and we know who one who is better fitted to do this work. Every citizen of the State should possess a copy of this valuable annual. Only ten cents and it is sold by merchants, druggists, postmasters, etc., throughout the State and the publisher, James H. Eaniss, Raleigh, N. C.

JUDGE DICK'S SILVER.

Its Presentation May Lead to Serious Complications.

It is the talk in official circles at Washington, says the correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch, that the recent presentation of a silver service to Judge Dick, of the Western North Carolina district, at Asheville, may lead to embarrassing complications. The gift was presented to Judge Dick by United States Commissioners John W. Burton, D. D. Davis, J. T. Patterson, A. T. Summey, George H. Haigler, George C. Neill, W. A. Faucett, E. K. Cunningham, C. W. Tweed, A. B. Allison, M. F. Slaughter and A. B. Freeman. The action of the commissioners, it is claimed, is in direct violation of law, and subjects them to instant dismissal from the service. Section 1784 of the Revised Statutes is quoted in support of this position.

The Big Fight.

The Veriscope pictures of the glove contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons will be given at the Academy next Friday.

Photography of motion is of such recent perfection that there are still a large number of people who can hardly understand the principle of it. The secret of success in the reproduction of photographs of motion is the high rate of speed at which the pictures pass the powerful projecting lens. In showing the Veriscope pictures of the Corbett Fitzsimmons contest, over 40 pictures are shown in a second. In the preliminary, final scenes and the fourteen pictures of this contest over 183,000 pictures are shown. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

German Last Evening.

The German given last evening in honor of Miss Dora Carr, of Castoria, N. C., Miss Oliver Joiner, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Mildred Dorch, of Goldsboro, was one of the most delightful dances of the season. John West, Miss Dora Carr, Dale Stronach, Miss Frances Hoke, Allen Higgs, Miss Oliver Joiner, Stanley Faison, Miss Annie Rogers, Hugh Kendrick, Miss Adelaide Snow, Tom Simpson, Miss Bessie Corsey, Sandy McGeachy, Miss Jessie Carroll, W. H. H. Smith, Miss Mildred Dorch, Albert Bauman, Miss Mattie Pace, Frank Faison, Miss Rosa Battle.

Cotton Milling in the South.

Recently about fifty prominent and successful New England cotton manufacturers visited the regions of Virginia and the Carolinas, where cotton mills have been established.

The impression which was made upon New England cotton manufacturers of an investigating tour years ago that the south is bound to be the center of cotton milling in this country was received and accepted by these practical men who recently came to spy out this land of promise. On their return home they spoke candidly and freely of the convictions which had either been formed or deepened by their visit to the south. They admit that here are found advantages for cotton manufacturing which New England does not offer and never can acquire. They are advantages bestowed by providence in the form of proximity to the cotton fields, to abundant and cheap fuel and in the salubrity of a climate which makes labor easier and more productive. There are great advantages also in the absence of restrictive labor laws and the better disposition of labor in the south. It is not strange that these keen-sighted business men were quick to take in the situation, nor is it remarkable that many of them have declared already their intention to invest in cotton mills in the South. The visit of this group of New England cotton manufacturers to the south means much to this section. Primarily it means the investment at an early day of millions of dollars in cotton manufacturing here; secondarily it means a swelling of the tide of intelligent immigration to the south and a fresh impetus to the development of the wondrous but almost untouched resources of this region.

"The Morning Post."

The press which will print the new morning daily paper, "The Morning Post," has arrived and is being placed in position in the office formerly occupied by the Press-Visitor, in the Pullen Building, which has been leased for "The Morning Post," and where it will have its office. The press is a double dispatch, with Dexter folder attached, and is one of the latest and best ever brought into the State.

VERDICT OVERRULED.

Jury Wanted to Allow N. S. Mosely \$450 Damages.

The jury in the case of N. S. Mosely against John W. Cross, for trespass, reached a verdict at 10.30 this morning. The jury took the case under advisement yesterday at 3.30 p. m. and remained out all night.

Their verdict was that the plaintiff was entitled to \$450.

The following are the issues submitted to the jury and the answers made:

Did the defendant unlawfully search for stolen goods in the dwelling of the plaintiff?

Answer—Yes.

What damages has plaintiff sustained, if any, on account of said unlawful search?

Answer—\$450.

Judge Robinson promptly set aside the verdict returned by the jury. The case stands before and will come up for trial at the next term of court.

In the case of A. L. Swinson against Hal W. Ayer and others, Judge Robinson filed the following order: It is agreed by consent of plaintiff and defendant that the argument of the demurrer in this case shall be heard at chambers on the night of the first day of the January term, 1898, of Wake Superior court before his honor, Judge Timberlake.

The cases of the State against the Stewarts, of Winston, ex public printers, for the recovery of \$20,000 came up on demurrer. The demurrer was overruled and the defendants allowed to make a new answer. The defendants excepted and appealed to the supreme court.

Court after being in session three weeks took final adjournment.

VISITED BY MANY.

Gov. Ramsey Talks to the Press-Visitor About the Exposition Car.

The "City of Charlotte," the North Carolina Rolling Exposition Car, was an object of much interest at the Union depot today and was visited by hundreds of people.

Capt. Ramsey and Mr. Moore were "at home" and kindly received their friends and those who desired to inspect the beauty.

After today no one will be allowed to enter the car until the exhibits are put in and arranged and the car is ready to go on the road. This will be the latter part of the present month. Two experts, who make a specialty of arranging exhibits, will come here next week to assist Messrs. Ramsey and Moore. The exhibits, which will be taken from the museum, will consist of native products, minerals, etc. The proprietors of the car will have the pick of the museum.

The car will be first exhibited in Raleigh, remaining here at least three days, after the exhibits are arranged. Messrs. Moore & Ramsey will cooperate with some charitable project and donate part of the proceeds of admission to such object. The admission will be ten cents.

Mr. Ramsey said today that he intended to exhibit the car at every point in the State during the winter. Then it will be taken north and through the west.

MILITIA TO BE RELIEVED

Lumber Bridge Co. Ordered in Readiness to Relieve Governor's Guard and Maxton Co.

This morning Major Hayes received a letter from the Captain of the Maxton Guard, which company is affording protection to John Evans, the negro on trial at Rockingham, stating that his company, as well as the detachment of the Governor's Guard, desired to be relieved of further duty after today. He stated that the men were fatigued and many of them had given up important business in obedience to the Governor's order. He advised that troops be not withdrawn until the trial is over, deeming it unwise to do so.

Major Hayes immediately telegraphed S. G. Cobb, of the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, telling him to hold his company in readiness to proceed to Rockingham to relieve the Maxton Company and detachment of the Governor's Guard.

A telegram to the Sheriff at Rockingham was sent asking when the trial would be over with He replied that he thought it would be finished this evening.

Regular services at Christian Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

CASE COMPROMISED.

The Seaboard Gives Mr. Thad Pleasants \$1,000.

The case of Mr. Thad Pleasants against the Seaboard Air Line, which has been awaiting final disposition in the supreme court was compromised today.

Mr. Pleasants has given \$1,000 by the Seaboard with interest. He has to pay the costs, however.

It will be remembered that the jury in Wake Superior court allowed Mr. Pleasants damages to the extent of \$11,650. The railroad appealed and the case is now in supreme court.

It was doubtful whether the court would have allowed Mr. Pleasants so large a sum.

Mr. Pleasants was terribly injured in a railway accident on the Seaboard and sustained the loss of a hand, which has totally incapacitated him for his work—that of an engineer.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

By private wire to J. A. Duncan:

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSING.
January	5.61	5.63	5.61	5.61
February	5.62	5.64	5.62	5.62
March	5.63	5.65	5.63	5.63
April	5.64	5.66	5.64	5.64
May	5.65	5.67	5.65	5.65
June	5.66	5.68	5.66	5.66
July	5.67	5.69	5.67	5.67
August	5.68	5.70	5.68	5.68
September	5.69	5.71	5.69	5.69
October	5.70	5.72	5.70	5.70
November	5.71	5.73	5.71	5.71
December	5.72	5.74	5.72	5.72

Tone market steady; sales 115,200.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

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

October-November	4.10	4.10
November-December	3.98	3.97
December-January	3.97	3.97
January-February	3.98	3.97
February-March	3.98	3.98
March-April	3.99	3.99
April-May	3.99	3.99

Midland 3,962 sales 8,006 receipts 31,000. American 25,000 exports 200. Tone largely steady.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

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

Wheat—Dec. 147; Jan. 142.
Corn—Dec. 7.45; Jan. 8.35.
Clear Rib Sides—Dec. 127; Jan. 4.70.
Wheat—Dec. 94; May 99.
Corn—Dec. 29; May 30.
Cuts—Dec. 20; May 24.

New York Stock Market.

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

Sugar	1.40
American Tobacco	84
Chicago Gas	813
Manhattan	85
Louisville and Nashville	85
Western Union	87
Jersey central	87
Burlington and Quincy	87
Omaha	74
Rock Island	86
St. Paul	82
B. & O.	124
Chesapeake & Ohio	215
Missouri Pacific	257
New York central	105 1/2
Southern Preferred	29
Union Pacific	29
Wabash Preferred	179
Chicago & North Western	123
U. S. Leather Preferred	94

BLANCO IS AGREEABLE.

Woodford Tells Spain that Our Government is Satisfied.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

MADRID, November 13.—Minister Woodford had a very cordial interview with Minister of Colonies Moret. It is understood Woodford assured Moret that the United States was satisfied with the measures taken by Gen. Blanco.

HAVANA, November 13.—Insurgents dynamited and derailed the train between Nuevitas and City of Puerto Principe. No further details are made public.

Bank Statement.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

New York, Nov. 13.—The following is the statement of the associated Banks:

Reserves increase	\$583,925
Specie increase	680,200
Deposits increase	2,988,500
Circulation decrease	17,500
Legal Tenders increase	650,500
Loans increase	1,281,100

New York, Nov. 13.—The cotton crop in sight to date 3,882,669 bales.

The weather today was the coldest of the season, and the change is welcomed.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Put Points of the Seas Poured on the per-Points and People Permitted. Picked and ready for in.

We are glad to note that Mr. Samuel Watty continues to improve.

The hotel at Wake Forest for many years known as the Dorey house is to be sold on the 15th inst.

Captain W. B. Renwick will deliver his lecture on the "Ups and Downs of Wife-Hunting" before the Royal Arcanum, November 15th.

The Geological Survey is preparing a specially illustrated monograph on the water power of the State. It will be well illustrated.

It is stated that Rev. J. D. Matheny, who was formerly in this section, is undergoing trial at the church at Bryson City, Swain county, on grave charges.

Secretary J. L. Ramsey, of the Agricultural Department, editor of the Progressive Farmer, is in Texas. He has been absent three weeks on a long tour.

Dr. H. B. Young has just given another fine performance tonight. This will probably be the last night here and you should by no means fail to attend.

Work is actively in progress on the hospital at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here. To fund it the college has received \$5,000 from the Agricultural Department, and given it to the trustees.

Mayor Russ sent Chas. Cantree to the roads today for thirty days. The charge was drunk and down. Annie Walker was given the same dose for the same offense. Two colored women were fined \$12.50 and \$7.25 for engaging in an affray.

Bishop Ivy is to preside at the Western North Carolina Methodist Episcopal conference which begins at Asheville, November 17th. The Methodists, like the Baptists, will make a fine showing as to growth in membership this year.

Messrs. Gibson and Crawford of Trinity College, and J. Neil Johnson, of Wake Forest, were in the city yesterday and today completing the arrangements for the debate between the two colleges, which will be held in the Academy of Music of this city Thursday evening.

"Human Hearts." The patrons of the Academy are promised a treat on Thursday, November 18, by the presentation of that popular play, "Human Hearts," one of the most successful melodramas seen for a number of years, and which has enjoyed two years of splendid patronage from the public and hearty praise from the press, and the large cities.

There will be a called meeting of the Raleigh Musical Association at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, Nov. 15, at the governor's mansion to perfect the organization. After the business of the evening there will be a short musical program rendered. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Davis of Beaufort, have arrived in the city from the western part of the State and are the guests of Mrs. B. L. Perry, sister of Mrs. Davis. Mr. Davis has been in the western part of the State on account of bad health, but we are pleased to note that he is much improved. Mr. Davis is some of Carter, let's best know it and leading citizens.

Rev. E. A. Yates, D. D., will preach in Central Methodist Church tomorrow at eleven o'clock, and immediately after the service the last quarterly conference for this year will be held. It is very much desired that every official member be present. Pastors Glenn will preach at 7.30 in the evening. Sunday-school at 9.15 a. m. Public is kindly invited to all these services.

Postal Savings Bank Bill.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Senator Mason, of Illinois, is preparing a postal savings bank bill which he will introduce early in the session. There will likely be several others.

ODD FELLOWS COLUMN

What the Noble Order is Doing Throughout This State.

The banner of friendship love and truth still waves.

The joint committee from the three lodges who are to provide some entertainment for the Grand Lodge at its session here next May have held a meeting and elected the following: Chairman C. M. Busbee, P. G. Sire; Secretary E. J. Harris, Treasurer H. F. Smith.

If there is a member of the order in the city who fully understands life insurance, and is willing to work, there is a good opening for him with a good reliable company. The Grand Secretary will explain.

There has been quite an accession to the membership of all the lodges in the city lately, and we again call attention to the great need of a trained degree staff to exemplify the work. Without it there is too little interest.

We have in front of one of the traveling brethren that Charlotte Rebekah lodge, No. 19, is having most wonderful success. They are workers of the right kind and are doing good work in building up the subordinate lodges there.

An exchange has noticed that it is poor economy to elect a bald headed man secretary as the cost of pen-wiper may be saved by electing a man with long hair. Such hair splitting economy reminds us of discussions we have heard in some lodge rooms, and yet the officers wonder why the attendance is so small.

Every member of the order should pay his dues in advance, take an official certificate and always carry it with him. In addition to enabling a member to visit outside of his jurisdiction, the certificate is the best positive identification in case of accident, giving not only the name of the lodge secretary to whom the dues can be telegraphed. The road is full of dangers, let us not be imprudent.

A prominent Mason of Texas, after a sadly attended funeral, in substance uttered the following resolution:

Resolved, It is the duty of every good Mason to uphold the good name and fame of Masonry and

Without cultivation the earth will not produce what man needs for sustenance. It requires cultivation to uproot and destroy the weeds, grass and other growth that will, if left alone, grow up and overcome the crop that is planted and from which we expect to reap bountifully. To cultivate is to prepare and nourish the soil and product in every way the cherished food crop.

Ever since the fiat went forth from the Great Ruler of the universe, "in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread," has this inexorable law been in effect and there is no repeal. It stands and must stand. You must cultivate or die.

Odd Fellowship teaches us to cultivate. By its laws and precepts the great benediction gathered with our cultivation. It teaches us friendship, the strongest tie that binds man to man, and leads him up to God. But in cultivating it only sows the seed, and shows us that we have to cultivate it or the sowing is lost.

It teaches us brotherly love, so closely allied with friendship that one leads to the other, but it strictly enjoins cultivation. It teaches us a lesson and tells us how that lesson must be performed. Fraternity, unless embodied in acts of humanity, is but an empty name. No man can cultivate these sentiments while his mind is wedded to selfishness and greed.

Selfishness, greed, avariciousness, envy, malice and hatred are all weeds and thorns that grow up without cultivation, and always choke out the crop of Fraternity unless the mind is thoroughly subdued and all such thoughts subdued and killed. Brother, look well to the cultivation.