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PRESIDENT'S SOUTHERN TOUR

Was Most Cordially Received Upon His Arrival at Little Rock To-Day, Where He Delivered an Address to an Enthusiastic Throng.

(By the Associated Press.)

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 25.—The President and his party arrived at 4:23 o'clock this morning and departed for Little Rock without stopping.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 25.—The President and his party arrived at Argenta, a northern suburb, promptly on schedule time. At 9 o'clock the train was pulled to Big Rock, where the President alighted. He was escorted to Fort Logan H. Roots, where he reviewed the troops. The President reached Little Rock proper at noon. He was tendered a luncheon and made a visit to the city park, where he delivered an address. The city is filled with visitors and the reception to the President was most cordial. The weather is threatening.

The President's mounted escort from Fort Roots to the city was known as the "Blue and Gray," consisting of 24 veterans—12 Union, 12 Confederates — and particularly pleased the President. This escort of honor acted as a body guard the entire day.

The President was welcomed to the State and city by General Powell Clayton and Judge Treiber.

COLLAPSE OF SEED HOUSE.

The Building Was Filled With Hundreds of Tons of Cotton Seed.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Union, S. C., Oct. 25.—With a great crash a big seed house, 40 to 100 feet, belonging to the Union branch of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, facing the city graded school, collapsed at 6:30 o'clock last night. This building was an old wooden structure and was filled to its utmost capacity with hundreds of tons of cotton seed. The loss is now unknown. No one was hurt.

Died at State Hospital.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Morganton, Oct. 25.—Mr. Allan A. Harbin, of Davie county, a patient in the State Hospital, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning, having died quietly some time during the night. He retired in usual health and spirits. His friends will be glad to know that he had been in good health for the last year, was happy and satisfied.

GEORGE W. WATTS MODERATOR.

The Synod of North Carolina Convened at Red Springs Yesterday.

The ninety-second annual session of the Synod of North Carolina convened at Red Springs yseterday. About two hundred Presbyterian ministers are in attendance.

Mr. George W. Watts, of Durham, was elected moderator.

The organization of the Synod was effected at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Alfred H. Moment, of Raleigh, led the devotional exercises, after which the annual sermon was delivered by the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Dr. Grier's text was, Proverbs xvii., 3: "The refining pot for silver, the furnace for gold, but the Lord trieth the heart."

The preacher viewed his text from the standpoint of the saved, not the lost, and with the conviction that in the fullest and most direct sense all goodness in the human heart is the creation of God's holy spirit. The sermon was beautiful, poetic in conception and inspiring. Dr. Grier said that his text was taken from a great mass of truth, for God tries the heart which is the real man, and out of it are the real issues of life. He said, in part:

"The average Christian's notion of the general providence of God is that the Lord is searching human hearts for sin to gratify His vengeance like a judge. This is a mistake. God searches the hearts of men for good, and when it is found he places it in the fire of trial, of temptation till it be purified. It is separated thus from the evil like the refining pot saves the silver that is mixed with earth. Goodness is never found unmixed with evil. When God finds the spiritual silver of faith and the gold of love, He takes them away from temptation and trial, and they are placed in the presence of Jesus Christ, the Hand Omnipotent having taken away every evidence of grief, sorrow and sin.

"The question with us is not how much evil there is in us, but is there any good at all to be gathered into the treasury of God? Our lives are purified by the providence of God, sometimes gently, sometimes severely, but always thoroughly.

"The vilest and worst of men often have some goodness in them. The question with us is solved when there is within us goodness, not only in men, but also in God.

"God, in His general providence, is proving the soul and in His individual providence is purifying the heart. He is searching for the gold, the goodness, in us, and if there is any on the earth He will find it, and so long as man lives there is hope.

"If there is faith as the mustard seed, it is full of promise. Sometimes this providence, when a man is passing through the fires of God, appears to be imperfect, but God is economical of goodness. He destroys no gold, only the dross is cast away and the base resemblance of gold goes up in flames. God sits as a refiner of silver watching the soul from His throne, tempering the fire and He will not suffer the soul to be tempted beyond its endurance. He burns off the dross, purifying the goodness in the soul till it flashes back the glorious image of its Creator."

NOVELTY FACTORY.

Salisbury May Have the Only Industry of Its Kind in the South.

(Special to the Evening Times.)

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 25.—Mr. John W. Glover, who is traveling with a carnival company, is here for a few days and is promoting a novelty factory which he thinks will be built soon. One of the largest stockholders in the Empire Novelty Company, of New York, is coming South and is going to do business somewhere. Mr. Glover has taken stock in the new business. He has interested many Salisbury people in the venture and they have made subscriptions. If it goes through, and it will, it is then the only factory of its kind in the South. The factory will make wagons, toys and small things and will start January, 1906, with $20,000 capital.

IN THE STRIKERS' GRIP.

Russian Railroad Strike Continues to Spread Rapidly.

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—Over half of European Russia is in the grip of striking railroad men and the strike continues to spread rapidly in all directions. Social Democrats believe they have the government at their mercy since with railroads stopped the authorities are powerless to transport troops. This is all the more serious as bloody collisions have already been reported at various places and a dangerous Agarian movement has broken out in the government of Samara.

The strength displayed by the Social Democrats has amazed the authorities.

JUDGING THE LIVE STOCK.

Dr. Butler Began His Examination at the Mecklenburg Fair To-Day.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 25.—Dr. Tait Butler, of the Agr ltural Department at Raleigh, and State Veterinarian, began judging the cattle, hogs, sheep and goats on exhibition at the Mecklenburg Fair this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Dr. Butler being an expert, his examinations will afford all spectators an excellent opportunity to learn what constitutes the make-up of a prize-winning animal, and this feature should be of interest to every farmer on the fair grounds. Mr. McD. Watkins, superintendent of this department of the fair, will accompany Dr. Butler on his rounds.

SUCCESS OF SOUTHERN GIRL.

Her Sweet Soprano Voice Attracts Much Attention in New England.

(Special to the Evening Times.)

High Point, Oct. 25.—Miss Edith Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore, of this place, is attracting much attention in New England on account of her singing. A leading paper in New England, speaking of Miss Moore, among other things says "She is a typical Southern beauty and possesses a rare wit and charm. Her recent work in a production of the Italian grand opera, 'Cavalliers Rusticans' in the New England metropolis brought forth warm praise for her sweet soprano voice. She is a granddaughter of the late Hon. Thomas C. Pearce, who was at one time a member of the New Jersey house of assembly."

Monument Unveiling.

New Market, Va., Oct. 25.—A monument to the memory of the dead of the 54th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry who fell at the battle of New Market, was unveiled to-day. Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, and a few survivors of the old regiment took part in the ceremonies.

WAS THIS SMITH THE PEDLER?

A Theory That the Murdered Man Smith, Was the Same Who Was Here in Jail in April on a Charge of Swindling.

The status of the case against the two negroes who are charged with the murder of the man Smith at the union depot here Saturday remains the same. The father of Clark, one of the accused, is here and has called upon his son several times.

It is now thought that Smith, the murdered man, was the same man who was arrested here on April 14th on a warrant sworn out by a negro named Jerry Smith living in East Raleigh, charging him with swindling. The warrant was sworn out before Judge Reid and the arrest was made by Deputy Sheriffs Walters and Stell. This man first gave his name as W. M. Smith and afterwards said that his name was Charles Henry Smith Lawrence. His graft at that time was selling the negroes and poor ignorant white people certain articles upon the promise to send them free a buggy, or a suit of furniture, or a carpet, etc. Smith was bound over to court and under a bond, and was placed in jail. Several days after this his brother, Ed Smith, the same name as the brother of the dead man, saying that he was from Danville, Va., came here and after seeing his brother the money for the bond was furnished and the accused man was never seen again.

The names of this man and his brother are the same as the murdered man and his brother, who was here at the time, and several who saw Smith, the peddler, and who viewed the body of the dead man, say that there was some resemblance. If this is so, then the theory that the murdered man was the same who picked the pocket of the old Confederate soldier in the dispensary is exploded.

Body Will Be Brought Back.

Dr. Jordan, the coroner, has decided to have the body of Smith, the murdered man, brought back to Raleigh, and the body will arrive tonight and an autopsy will be held tomorrow. Dr. Jordan has not yet summoned a jury, but will do so early in the morning or possibly tonight.

A brother of Smith's (not the one who was here Saturday) is here and is very much exercised that his brother's name should be in any way connected with the crime of picking pockets or swindling, and says that he wants the stigma on his memory wiped away. He says he is very anxious to have the body examined. The body has never been buried.

It seems that the two prisoners—Clark, or Morris, and Lelliston—will make no defence in common, but each will claim that the other is the guilty one.

The attorneys for both the men, however, are confident of their cases.

FAMOUS CASE BEING TRIED.

Much-Talked-of Trial of the Government Against the Old Nick Williams Company.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 25.—At last the trial of the celebrated case of the United States against the Old Nick Williams Company, N. Glenn Williams and D. E. Kennedy was begun in the Federal Court here yesterday afternoon. The case has been on the docket for several terms and was continued from term to term for various reasons, until the regular term two weeks ago, when the judge set yesterday as the time for the trial to certainly start.

The jury was secured in about 30 minutes and the first witness put on the stand was A. M. Chandley, deputy in the office of Collector H. S. Harkins, at Asheville. Dtsirict Attorney A. E. Holton is being assisted in the prosecution by Assistant District Attorney A. H. Price, while the defence is represented by Burwell & Cansler, of Charlotte; Moore & Rollins and Thomas Settle, of Asheville; Major J. E. Alexander, of Winston-Salem, and ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., of Greensboro. The trial promises to be long and tedious and will probably consume several days.

Wedding of a Society Belle.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 25.—Miss Grace Elliott Morris, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Morris, the well-known society leaders, was married here to-day to Mr. Phillip Livingston Poe, of Baltimore and Washington, at St. James church. The wedding was notable for the gifts to the couple, which aggregated thousands of dollars.

COMMISSIONERS ANSWER

Through Their Attorney Mr. [illegible] Norris, They Make Statements Upon Court to Report Judge Cook's Remarks Yesterday.

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[illegible] Charles Nilson against [illegible] administratrix of [illegible] was arguing [illegible] The case has [illegible]

The case of W. [illegible] the Raleigh from [illegible] was continued and set [illegible] the calendar for next Wednesday.

The case of A. [illegible] against the Seaboard Air Line was [illegible] continued and settled [illegible] was taxed with the costs [illegible] the action. This was a [illegible] for seaboard for $1[illegible] but [illegible] as it was alleged [illegible] plaintiff. Hunnicutt [illegible] last year to get some [illegible] and also an alternation with [illegible] at first place the plaintiff [illegible] title [illegible] and he wanted $1[illegible] from the company [illegible] the damage. Messrs. Argo & Shaffer represented the plaintiff while the company was represented in court by Messrs. Womack, Day and [illegible]

This afternoon at the [illegible] of court Mr. H. E. Norris, the county attorney, asked Judge Cook permission to make a statement in regard to the criticism by the judge yesterday of the condition of the court house, etc. Mr. Norris very courteously said that he did not think that the commissioners were to blame, as they were making improvements every day and that they had already planned to renovate the court house and make it one of the best arranged in the State.

Said What He Meant.

Judge Cook told Mr. Norris that he did not intend to hurt any one's feelings about the matter, but that he looked only at conditions, and could not be expected to examine into the facts, and he considered the best way to remedy matters was to speak about it. He said that if this had been a criminal court he would have called the attention of the grand jury to the matter, not with any view of having the commissioners indicted, but that the attention of the commissioners might be called and the court house fixed.

The judge said, in conclusion, again, that he said what he meant to say, and that he was sorry that it hurt any one's feelings, but that it was better to have feelings hurt than for the court house to remain in such a condition. He said that he knew the commissioners could not have a court stenographer as there was no provision by law, but there should be. This closed the incident.

New York's Municipal Ferry.

New York, October 25.—Five boats were put into commission between Staten Island and New York to-day, marking the first step toward municipal ownership in this city. The service was installed with especial ceremonies, Mayor McClellan and a number of prominent citizens taking the first trip across in the ferry boat Manhattan.

Seminole Ordered to Wilmington.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Wilmington, Oct. 25.—The revenue cutter Seminole, formerly in this district, but ordered to Gulfport, Miss., during the yellow fever epidemic for service on the gulf coast, has been ordered back to this district and will arrive at Wilmington early next month. Wilmington is made headquarters in this district.

AT WAKE FOREST.

The Inauguration of the New President, Dr. Poteat, Will Take Place December 7th.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Wake Forest, Oct. 25.—President William L. Poteat left yesterday for Crozier Theolgical Seminary, Chester, Pa.; Newton Theological Seminary near Boston, Mass.; Rochester Theological Seminary, Rochester, N. Y., and the Divinity School of Chicago University, where he will [illegible] a course of four lectures on each of these institutions on the subject of Science and Religion. He will be gone nearly three weeks and Dr. Chas. E. Brewer will be acting president during Dr. Poteat's absence. It is probable that the course of lectures he will be delivered in the Divinity School [illegible] be published in book form [illegible] and [illegible] Handbook [illegible]

The committee of the Legislature [illegible] work was among the most [illegible] attending the dedication of the recently erected press of Dr. Thomas Dixon, Jr., near Raleigh. The [illegible] of the meeting of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh.

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WAKE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK. RALEIGH, N. C.

COLLEGE METHODIST BISHOPS

Semi-Annual Conference Began To-Day and Will Last Throughout the Week.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—The college of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, comprising the government body of that denomination, met in semi-annual conference. Several matters of interest and importance to Methodism are to be dealt with during the sessions which are to be held behind closed doors daily during the week. The disposition of the case of Professor Mitchell holding the chair of Hebrew, in Boston University, whose "Higher Criticism" of the Bible is alleged to be somewhat heretical, is a question of the most popular interest.

GRAHAM TO HAVE CANNERY.

Will Be Built and Ready for Use Next Season.

(Special to the Evening Times.)

Graham, Oct. 25.—A week ago a meeting of citizens, composed of business men and farmers, was held in the court house for the purpose of raising the capital stock for a $15,000 cannery. K. [illegible] Kengle, representing William [illegible] Davis, canned goods brok[illegible] Philadelphia, explained [illegible] ject of the meeting. Muc[illegible] est was shown and the matter [illegible] taken hold of in earnest, and the result is that the $15,000 capital has been subscribed and the cannery will be built and ready for operation next season.

BLOODY CONFLICTS WAGED.

Reports from Different Sections of Russia Add to the Horrors of Rioting.

(By the Associated Press.)

Ekaterinoslaf, Russia, Oct. 25.—Two bloody conflicts occurred between troops and demonstrators. Numbers were killed or wounded by volleys fired by the soldiers.

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—Anarchy prevails at Riga, Russia, according to a dispatch from there. Conflicts are frequent, many peing killed or wounded and government spirit shops have been looted and destroyed.

ACTIVE BUSINESS REVIVAL.

New Orleans in Splendid Condition for President's Visit.

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., Oct. 25.—Showers are predicted with the probability of cooler weather to-morrow. The outlook is for a successful reception to the President. Anxiety to see the President has resulted in re-opening practically the whole of Louisiana and Mississippi with a consequent revival of business activity.

Fair at Fayetteville.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 25.—Tomorrow is the opening day of the fair here. The circuit horses have arrived from Raleigh, where they raced at the State Fair. Many horses from the county are entered for the races. Fayetteville always has the best county fair of the State, and this year's attarction will overshadow all previous events of the kind.

Lieutenant Knepper Resigns.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Lieutenant [illegible]ro S. Knepper, of Pennsylvania, [illegible]vered his connection with the [illegible]nited States navy to-day when his resignation took effect. He was appointed in 1891 and commissioned lieutenant in 1902.

THE BATTLE OF THE CRATER

At meeting of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans, of Virginia the Battle of the Crater Will Be Fought [illegible]

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WINSTON'S NEW HOTEL.

The Contract Has Been Let and Work Will Begin Soon.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Winston-Salem, Oct. 25.—E. C. Bowman & Company, contractors and Builders of Birmingham, Ala., have been awarded the contract to erect Winston-Salem's $100,000 hotel on the site of Hotel Jones, Main street. The bids were opened and examined by the building committee, when it was discovered that the estimate made by Bowman & Company were the lowest. The other bidders were: Fogle Bros. Company, of this city; Mankin Construction Company, of Charlottesville, Va.; Central Carolina Construction Company, of Greenboro.

In an interview Mr. Bowman stated that work on the new hotel would begin as soon as necessary arrangements could be made, which will be within a few weeks. The committee did not award the contract for heating the hotel. This was deferred until some new specifications are secured from Hooks & Robers, of Charlotte, who drew the plans. The committee preferred not to give the figures regarding the amount of the bids of the various contractors.

Ex-Gov. Aycock Speaks in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Oct. 25.—Ex-Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, spoke at the biggest Democratic rally of the campaign last night in Baltimore. Thousands crowded the big Lyric Music Hall and cheered the finest speech yet made in the constitutional amendment canvass.

"No white man has ever been disfranchise by the North Carolina amendment, said Mr. Aycock. "It has removed the negro issue and given my State clean white man's politics."

He pointed to the example of Virginia and the other Southern States and called on Maryland to fall in line.

"The truth is," he said, "you cannot disfranchise the white man anywhere—except in the good old radical city of Philadelphia." Again, speaking from experience, he said, "Remove the negro and you remove bossism."

RAILROAD MAN DEAD.

Matthew Kennedy, for Years Ticket Agent of the Illinois Central.

(By the Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., Oct. 25.—Matthew Kennedy, for many years ticket agent of the Illinois Central, is dead, aged 63. He served in the Confederate Army and was one of the best known railroad men in the South.

DEATH OF H. S. STORRS.

(By the Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Henry S. Storrs, general superintendent of the Lake Shore Railway, died here to-day of paralysis. He was 57 years old and was one of the best known railway men in the country.

Our Banking Facilities

Are all that one could wish. Our capital is sufficiently strong to meet all requirements of our patrons, and all inducements are offered the public that are consistent with sound banking. Depositors are assured of every ourtesy possible. We strive to merit your business by offering such facilities as will meet your wishes.

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