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FOUND GUILTY AT TRENTON

Jury Out Thirty Minutes. Sentenced To Hang Dec. 11th. Prisoner Appeals To Supreme Court.

Saturday closed the celebrated trial of the negro Alfred Daniels, for the murder of Mr F G Simmons. When the State had finished its side, the defense did not put up any witnesses but simply asked for a verdict of murder in the second degree or one for manslaughter. The appeal made to the jury the defense contending that such a verdict could be left to the justice of the jury to give the prisoner.

THE ACTOR—PREACHER.

Rev. Francis Ireland Delivers Two Fine Sermons At The Tabernacle Church.

Rev Francis Ireland, the converted actor, preached to large audiences at the Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday. He is an evangelist and preaches simply, yet with great force and effect. His sermons were very well received. His morning discourse was on the text, "Lord, What Will Thou Have Me To Do?" He presented his subject plainly and made a strong plea to the sinner. After the sermon five persons arose for prayers and many in the audience testified their desire to live more consistent christian lives.

The subject of his evening sermon was the "Unpardonable Sin." He reviewed the history of the world from the creation and showed how sin had caused many of the great disasters of the world. He made the greatest of all sins, or the unpardonable sin the rejection of Christ. The sermon was impressive and effective.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr W M Buys of Havelock was in the city yesterday.

Mr Frank Matthews who has been on a business trip to Richmond returned Saturday night.

Mr S L Dill Sr., went to Atlanta, Ga., yesterday.

Mr Alfred Kafer left for Florence, S C, yesterday morning.

Miss George Simmons of Oathesis Lake is in the city.

Miss Coffine Chadwick of Besaufort is the guest of Miss Ruby Daniels.

Mrs E J Wood and her son, George D Wood, returned yesterday from Chocowinity where they were called several days ago on account of Mrs Wood's brother's illness.

Mr and Mrs George W Howard left on the steamer Neuse last night for Baltimore. Mrs Howard will take treatment at the Johns Hopkins hospital.

Miss Kate Brown of Kinston, who has been visiting friends in the city returned home yesterday morning.

Mr and Mrs C H Hall returned to their home at Jacksonville yesterday after spending Sunday in town.

Mr C W Mungey left for Conway, S C, yesterday on a business trip.

Mr Thomas Bryan of Core Creek spent yesterday in town.

Mr H A Marshall left for Jacksonville yesterday on business.

Mr J A Jones made a business trip to Pollockville yesterday.

Mr W D Melver went to Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr Sam Eaton, Jr., went to Pollockville yesterday to spend the day.

THE DOCTORS DEBUT.

The Troubles of a North Carolina While Breaking Into the "400."

The Doctor finished the dinner which consisted of seven courses. He felt as if he could go through the same ordeal for the sake of the wise; however, he forebore to mention to his hosts that he thought they were excellent connoisseurs of wine.

Dinner over, the doctor had hoped to have a pleasant, quiet visit with his hosts but they had prepared more agency for him. There was an opera performance to attend. In itself this would have been a great pleasure to our friend, but there were circumstances which were decidedly painful. After the announcement of the opera engagement the doctor besought his hostess for the proper garb for the occasion. This, of course, called for an opera hat.

To make the event more pleasant the company of a young lady was engaged. The carriage was provided and the couple had a delightful ride through the parks to the opera house. Upon the arrival at the opera the usher took the doctor's hat and touched a secret spring which put it in a collapsed state. The hat was handed to the doctor who regarded its appearance with dismay.

"Just look at that hat!" exclaimed he; "It looks more like a dinner plate," and so it did. It had been pushed flat for the sake of convenience in the crowd but the doctor did not understand. The opera was a delightful bit of harmony and romance but there was no enjoyment in it for the doctor because of his hat.

After the opera was over and the couple were seated in the coupe, the lady noticed that her companion was bereft. "Why don't you put on your hat Dr. J.?" asked she. "Well," he said, "I have such a headache that I cannot wear my hat." It was a very good lie and so impressive that it even called a halt in the conversation. The spring was accidentally touched and again the doctor's eyes stuck out.

Presently they arrived at a fashionable cafe where they had a late lunch. The officious waiter at once grabbed the doctor's flat hat and gave it a bounce that made it look like a church collection plate. The doctor was so much he could have fought with the waiter but his lady interferred and took him in charge. The doctor was heard to say something about a whole lifetime being required to learn the ways of society.

One of the most satisfactory experiences the doctor had in his life was his inability to reduce his whiskey supply. In his room was a cabinet in which he found a bottle that contained a liquid that looked like whiskey, and proved to be whiskey. He felt the need of a stimulant after his strenuous day with society. He took a nip of booze which was only a primer, another installment followed the first one and that found encouragement for another. He thought it would hardly be polite to take the whole bottle and he put the temptation away but his thirst came upon him and he returned to the cabinet to finish the bottle but he found—not the half consumed bottle of whiskey, but a new bottle, ready for use. As he had not been out of the room the doctor wondered how a new bottle of whiskey could be placed in the cabinet without his knowledge and he at once began to suspect that the place was haunted. It made no difference how much or how often the bottle was emptied it was mysteriously replenished by some contrivance which the doctor could not understand. His wishes could not have been better anticipated in this matter.

Then when the whiskey has been abolished to the limit he found things more to his liking. The room which at first had such a somber, freezing appearance had been changed to a scene of luxurious and comfortable warmth. Servants on hand to obey his slightest desire and he was given all that was it and friendship could do.

At several times during his stay in Philadelphia, Dr. J. was hoping for something to happen to call him from those scenes of gaiety and put him where he was the King of the South. He was satisfied with the 400 as it is in Carolina but the pace given by the city smart set was beyond his capacity to enjoy. And while he had the experience and about \$500 worth of frapper clothes including a much abused hat, he had furnished amusement for other people he decided that he would rather be a big frog in a little puddle than a little frog in a big puddle.

JUDGE PURNELL REPRIMANDS

United States Commissioners, Asks For Resignation, Pernicious Activity Charged.

Special to Journal.—Raleigh, Nov. 7.—Judge Thos R Purnell of the Federal Court, today removed one United States Commissioner, and notified other resignations would be accepted, and severely reprimanded, because of their pernicious activity in working up business for the courts.

Judge Purnell has returned from holding courts at various places in his district, and found many trivial cases on the docket, in which the Government's interests did not demand prosecution.

The Paige Comedy Company. In the Paige Comedy Company the citizens have one of the ablest amusement enterprises that they have had the pleasure of witnessing. They opened a week of attractions last night and were most enthusiastically received by a large attendance. Every seat was taken.

The play, "A Fight for a Fortune" was a melodrama with a fine mixture of fun and pathos. There was a strong plot and a satisfactory finale. The specialties between the acts were highly enjoyed.

The comedian, Thomas E DePew struck a popular chord with his eccentric witticisms both in the play and in specialty work.

Tonight, "The Country Boy" will be produced. It is one of the best Comedy dramas on the stage. It will bring the laugh out of if you have one.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

At Washington, N. C. the aldermen have passed an ordinance raising the saloon license to \$300 compelling all saloons to close 9 p.m. and open 6 a.m. to go into effect January 1, 1904.

Frank Shanklin, captain of the Hanover College football team last year, died at a hospital in Indianapolis, Ind from injuries received in a practice scrimmage on Hanover field five weeks ago. He lived at Franklin Ind.

A fire which occurred at Jeremie, Hayti, destroyed 34 houses. Hundreds of persons are homeless. The government is aiding the sufferers. The fire was the work of incendiaries. When an attempt was made to quench the flame it was found that the water supply had been cut off.

Seven men were suffocated in Kearsarge mine, ten miles from Virginia City.

The United States government has recommended the defacto government of Panama.

Colombian troops have evacuated the Isthmus of Panama, thus assuring the independence of Panama.

The Chinese are much incensed at Russia's arbitrary demands, and talk of declaring war.

Judge Daniel Thew Wright, of Ohio, was appointed to succeed Judge Alexander B Hagner, of the District Supreme Court.

After being lashed to the mast for forty-eight hours and without fresh water for three days, Captain Gabrielsen and crew of the schooner John W. Linnell have been rescued.

Trick Automobillists. Although trick automobillists can be found in France and England, this country claims the lead. The accomplishment is peculiarly well adapted to American genius. Another reason for the supremacy of Americans is the greater lightness of the American machines, taken as a class, and their extreme sensitiveness and delicacy of control. It is of course possible to do more with a light car than with a heavy French racer. Another condition leading to the development of trick chauffeurs in America is the encouragement given them by the manufacturers, who favor trials of skill because they serve to exhibit machines and demonstrate to possible purchasers the lightness and facility with which automobiles may be controlled.

There are several tricks which may be classed as favorites among chauffeurs. They are all extremely difficult, but the one which more nearly borders on the marvelous is the watch trick. Only the most expert chauffeurs attempt it, as the cost of failure is the cost of a watch. To drive an automobile against an open watch, to back it and expect to stop the heavy machine just in time to spare the watch, seems impossible, but the feat has often been performed.—Leslie's Weekly.

THE PALMERS OPPORTUNITY.

The best opportunity for the young farmer today is along the line of improving himself and his business. If one knows the "Why's and Wherefore's" of doing things, success is sure to come. This is a recognized principle of every kind of business. Why then should the farmer be an exception? Why should he continue to follow along the line of old beaten tracks that are the results of old conditions long since buried in the past?

Cannot we feel this new order, this change, in every fiber of our being, and adjust ourselves as farmers to present conditions and be in readiness for every thing of value and good for the future? There is one easy way—one way that will bring success. That is, by reading, by study and by learning, wherever the opportunity permits.

It is my purpose here to say a word about the Winter Course in the Agricultural and Dairying at the A. & M. College of North Carolina. I am enthusiastic over these courses. I believe the good they are doing can be measured only in knowing the young men that have taken the courses.

Here are a few things that are taught in the course: Soils and Fertilizers, Breeding Animals, Feeding Farm Animals, Making butter and Handling Milk, Judging Live Stock, Diseases and their Treatment in Farm Animals, Plant Study, Farm Chemistry and Farm crops.

I do not believe any farmer could spend ten weeks to better advantage than by attending the A. & M. College this winter. The courses begin January 4th and close March 10th. A season in the year that the majority of young men can readily be away from the farm.

The total expense for board, room, light, heat and registration is but thirty dollars for the whole period. I believe the simple fact of knowing something about feeding animals or preparing fertilizers and the soil will many times pay this back the first year.

Let us think about the matter now. It is not too early to get ready. The new year will soon be with us, and how better open that year than by taking up a course of study that will help us, improve us and make our business more profitable and our living a greater success?

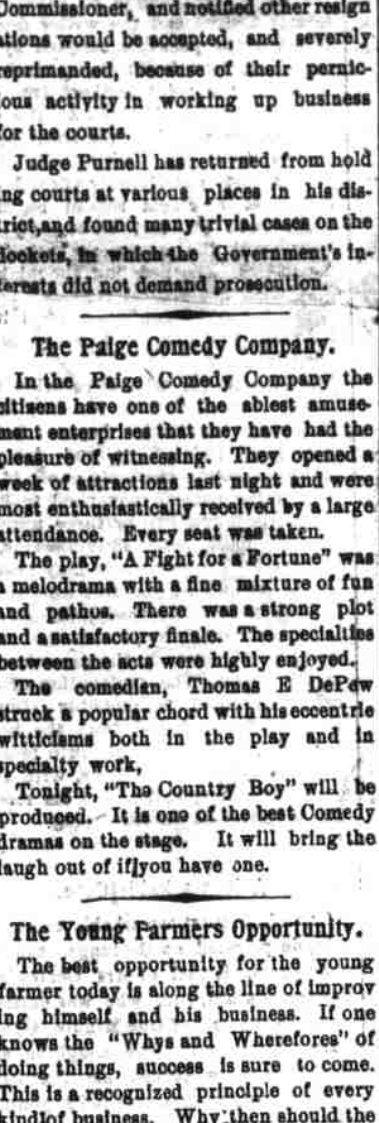
Information can be obtained at any time by addressing the Professor of Agriculture, Charles William Burkett, West Raleigh, N. C.

THE END.

At the Dinner Party. "Surely you are not going yet, Mr. Farry No?" "I must, ma'am." "But won't you stay for the feast of reason and the flow of soul?" "Thanky, ma'am, but I reckon I've already got drunk all that's good for me."—Shevland Plain Dealer.

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