



**Rev. Arch C. Cree, D. D.**

of Atlanta, Georgia, representing the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention who will speak on the Home field work. Dr. Cree is a graduate of Wake Forest and one of the most forcible speakers in the South. He will use his stereopticon during the Bible conference to illustrate his work.



**Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D.**

President of Meredith College at Raleigh, N. C., one of the best known and loved men in the State. Dr. Vann will be present and speak at the Bible Conference at the First Baptist Church.

**CORN CLUB ENROLLMENT**

West Raleigh, N. C., Mar., 18—The following is the Boys' Corn Club Enrollment for 1913 Contest.

Alleghany, 5; Alamance, 45; Ashe, 0; Alexander, 26; Auson, 18; Avery, 14; Beaufort, 43; Bertie, 2; Bladen, 25; Brunswick, 34; Buncombe, 29; Burke, 20; Cabarrus, 45; Caldwell, 39; Camden, 3; Carteret, 9; Caswell, 5; Catawba, 14; Chatham, 15; Cherokee, 0; Chowan, 2; Clay, 9; Cleveland, 47; Columbus, 36; Craven, 14; Cumberland, 11; Currituck, 0; Dare, 0; Davidson, 23; Davie, 2; Duplin, 20; Durham, 4; Edgecombe, 30; Forsyth, 20; Franklin, 0; Gaston, 24; Gates, 11; Graham, 0; Granville, 16; Greene, 4; Guilford, 12; Halifax, 11; Harnett, 17; Haywood, 5; Henderson, 17; Hertford, 2; Hoke, 10; Hyde, 10; Iredell, 3; Jackson, 8; Johnston, 70; Jones, 3; Lee, 26; Lenoir, 15; Lincoln, 12; Macon, 3; Madison, 2; Martin, 17; McDowell, 25; Mecklenburg, 99; Mitchell, 1; Montgomery, 8; Moore, 35; Nash, 4; New Hanover, 22; Northampton, 5; Onslow, 3; Orange, 7; Pamlico, 0; Pasquotank, 4; Pender, 26; Perquimans, 0; Person, 18; Pitt, 25; Polk, 6; Randolph, 15; Richmond, 16; Robeson, 66; Rockingham, 54; Rowan, 4; Rutherford, 38; Sampson, 58; Scotland, 6; Stanley, 4; Stokes, 13; Surry, 3; Swain, 10; Transylvania, 10; Tyrrell, 1; Union, 42; Vance, 1; Wake, 18; Warren, 16; Washington, 1; Watanga, 0; Wayne, 26; Wilkes, 75; Wilson, 11; Yadkin, 15; Yancey, 4.

Total number in the State is 1637.

**MURDEN STOKELY  
A FREE MAN**  
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of the defense that the accused ought to be convicted. When counsel on both sides had finished their argument, Judge Whedbee stated to the jury that he would allow them to decide whether they would hear the charge after supper or Saturday morning. Five jurors voted for an after supper session of the court; and the other seven for a delay in proceedings until Saturday.

Court convened at half past nine Saturday morning. The judge finished his charge in forty-five minutes and the jury retired at about a quarter past ten. All day long eager crowds wanted to know what their verdict was but the sun was near to setting when the news reached the street that Stokely was acquitted. Seldom if ever has the town received the news of any acquittal with such joy. Everywhere were to be seen smiling faces and animated groups discussing the verdict, with the preponderance of sentiment overwhelmingly endorsing the jury's action. Especially among the ladies did feeling for Stokely run high throughout the trial, and they were delighted to learn the news that the boy was free.

Big crowds were in the city all during the latter part of last week attending the trial. People came from quite a distance to be present; and on Friday and Saturday the streets were as crowded as at the holiday season or when Elizabeth City was holding her big fair last year. Yesterday everything was quiet again and the contrast to last week quite striking.

**POWELL—POOL**

Walter Tylor Powell and Miss Mary Morisa Pool, both residents of Norfolk were united in marriage yesterday morning at the home of Mr. J. P. Overman in Church street. Rev. J. H. Buffalo, pastor of City Road Church officiated. They left on the 11:35 train for Portsmouth.

Mrs. Powell has many relatives here and has spent several weeks here visiting.

Mr. Powell is a compositor on the *Virginian-Pilot* force.

**PERRY—PRITCHARD**

Henry H. Perry and Miss Missouri Pritchard both residents of Okisco were united in marriage yesterday by justice J. W. Mun den at his home on Road street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Perry are prominent in their community. Mr. Perry is a half brother to Representative D. C. Perry.

**SUPERIOR COURT  
AT HERTFORD**

Superior Court convened at Hertford yesterday morning with Judge Whedbee on the bench. The usual big crowd was in attendance.

Miss Catherine Albertson returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Hertford and Winfall.

Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church has been called to Wilmington to attend Mrs. Wooten who is very ill. Mrs. Wooten went to Wilmington several days ago to visit relatives and friends.

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—AT—

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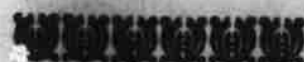
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