

## The Question Is What Will You Do With Jesus

### Evangelist Makes It Plain in Last Night's Message That Ham Is Not the Issue in Elizabeth City and Urges Decision for the Christ

"Be not deceived. Not what you think of Ham, but what will you do with Jesus, is the question that confronts you at this meeting," Evangelist M. F. Ham told his great congregation at the tabernacle Thursday night.

"It is not enough for you to say that you believe he is the son of God. The devil not only believes that, he knows it."

"The question of life or death for every one of you is whether you accept Him as your Lord and Savior. Not to accept is to reject Him. All who reject him are lost."

An effective duet, after the evangelist had asked those present who had loved ones whom they hoped to meet in heaven, to manifest it, was sung by Chorister Ramsey and Earl Rogers. Many in the audience were moved to tears by the song and at its close, when the invitation was extended, many pressed forward to shake the evangelist's hand to express an interest in loved ones unsave or to pass into the inquiry room to seek salvation for themselves.

"If these people could but know the joy I found in God's room back there," said H. P. Davis, one of the converts of the meeting, "they would through these aisles and risk the breaking of limbs to get there."

Mr. Davis spoke from a seat in the middle of the auditorium during one of Mr. Ham's invitations.

Tonight will be High School Night at the tabernacle and, with the High School students occupying a reserved section of the auditorium in a body, Mr. Ham will speak on "Test of Christian Character."

Probably the most famous sermon that Mr. Ham preaches will be that of Sunday afternoon on "Bootlegging and Booze. Get on the Water Wagon." This sermon will be delivered with men occupying the main section of the auditorium and women and children occupying the wings. Sunday night's subject is "God's Last Call."

Monday is usually observed as a rest day by the evangelistic party, but on last Monday Evangelist Ham will give over his day of rest in order to speak to the colored people of the city at the tabernacle. At 11 a. m. service the colored choir and the pastors of the negro churches in the city will occupy the platform.

"Don't Worry About Me" Evangelist M. F. Ham Friday morning in the course of his discourse on the subject of the "Anti-Christ—Who He Is and How He Works." The Anti-Christ has branded Moses, Isaiah, and all the old prophets as liars and he even brands Jesus Christ a liar when He quotes extensively from the Old Testament as authority in His teachings. Don't worry about my being branded a liar. That is to be expected from the Anti-Christ and his agent. It is one of his oldest tricks. I may have been branded as a liar, but you folks who believe this Bible and who believe in the atoning blood of Jesus Christ have been branded as ignoramuses and fools.

The message dealt at length with the characteristics of the Anti-Christ's work thru liberalism in every sphere of life and how his liberalistic philosophies and Bolshevistic propaganda are beginning to react as the people are being awakened. Mr. Ham referred to the recent elections in Great Britain and America.

"Great Britain is beginning to awake to the fact that the liberalistic and Red propaganda, with which she has been flooded and almost conquered, has been digging at the very foundation of her Christian civilization and everything she holds sacred and hence in her last election she swung back into the ranks of the Conservatives."

"The same awakening in this country was responsible for the election of Coolidge. It was not especially that the country resented seriously the attack of Davis on the Ku Klux Klan or that they are trying to support the Ku Klux Klan, but it was the fact that the mass of the people have no use for the things that the Ku Klux Klan is fighting and they refused to put their endorsement on anything or anybody that lined up with the crowd that are digging at the foundation of everything that is sacred to our Christian civilization."

"We are now in the death grapple with the forces of Anti-Christ. Here is the tragedy: your children are being taught that

Christianity and the Anti-Christ is making the most aggressive and effective campaign ever known in the history of the world. As opposed to the Bible's statement that there is "only one name under Heaven whereby men may be saved," the anti-Christ is now trying to teach that there is merit in all religions and that they should all be given equal recognition." Mr. Ham pointed to the conflict now raging on this point in the mission fields throughout the world where the forces of Anti-Christianity are telling the Buddhists, Confucianists and all other religions that all that is necessary for them to do is just to be a good Buddhist or a good Confucianist, sincerely in their belief being all that is necessary for their ultimate salvation. "Any philosophy or any religion that substitutes anything for Jesus Christ is of the Anti-Christ," Mr. Ham stated and further pointed out that the propaganda of the anti-Christ is now being circulated over this country by means of series of lectures delivered in various strategic places by prominent rabbis who are calling for religion tolerance and intellectual freedom, the elimination of the Bible in the public school ostensibly because it is the creed of a religious sect and because it's teachings engender sectarian strife and bigotry.

"Will Come As Lamb" "We are taught that the Anti-Christ will come as a lamb," said Mr. Ham, "but his voice will be that of a dragon. You need not expect to see him come labeled as the Anti-Christ, but he will come posing as a friend to Christ and a friend to truth, and a hater of hypocrisy and sham. In the days of Job he came posing as a hater of hypocrites and even tried to prove to God that Job was a hypocrite. He approached Jesus as a friend and urged him to feed himself and later to avoid going to Jerusalem and suffering and again tried to get Him to come down off the cross and save Himself."

"The Anti-Christ today talks much about the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. That expression originated in the Grand Orient Lodge and I can give you the date of its coinage and show you that it was coined for use in preaching and spreading a propaganda to devitalize Christianity. Whenever you hear this talk, you may always know it is the voice of the Anti-Christ. Not every man is a son of God. Jesus tells us that clearly. He calls certain men 'Sons of the Devil.' Is Jesus a liar and a mountebank and an ignoramus and weakminded and is He deceiving us when He gives this teaching the lie? We become sons of God by being born again through faith in Jesus. All who have not been born in this way are 'of their father the Devil.'"

"Comes Thinking Peace" "The Anti-Christ comes dealing in lies. He has always done that and does today. There was the lie he circulated concerning the resurrection when he had the sixty soldiers testify that the body of Jesus had been stolen while they slept. There was the lie he circulated concerning the incarnation when he started that lie that still is on record in the Jewish Caballa that Mary was a hairdresser in Nazareth, that she went wrong and to cover up her shame married Joseph and concocted this fanciful tale about being shadowed by the Holy Spirit, and that later Jesus went into the temple and stole the sacred names that could only be pronounced once a year and carried it away with him by hiding it in a cut in his body and that later he was discovered to be an illegitimate and an impostor and was crucified. He started the lie as to our Bible canon when he got up that tale about how those who gave us our Bible put all the various books on the floor and then put in the canon just the books that of their own accord popped up on the table. The Anti-Christ deals only in lies and he always accuses God's prophets of being liars, so don't worry if I am branded a liar here. It is to be expected."

"In Death Grapple" "I tell you, we are in death grapple today with Anti-Christianity. Here is the tragedy: your children are being taught that

## ALL GOES WAY OF PRESIDENT

### Coolidge Carries Doubtful States and Has Working Majority in House and Senate.

Washington, Nov. 7.—As final returns from doubtful states and districts trickled in today it appeared that President Coolidge had carried North Dakota and probably New Mexico and that the political line up in the Congress would be as follows. Senate, Republicans 54, Democrats 40, Farmer-Labor 3, Socialists 2.

In several Senatorial contests the races are so close that recounts might alter results. Regardless of the outcome, however, Republicans in both Senate and House seemed assured of a working majority with LaFollette insurgents unable to get anywhere by forming a coalition with the Democrats.

State	Davis	Coolidge
Alabama	12	3
Arizona	—	—
Arkansas	9	—
California	—	13
Colorado	—	6
Connecticut	—	7
Delaware	—	3
Florida	6	—
Georgia	14	—
Idaho	—	4
Illinois	—	29
Indiana	—	15
Iowa	—	13
Kansas	—	10
Kentucky	—	13
Louisiana	—	—
Maine	10	—
Maryland	—	6
Massachusetts	—	8
Michigan	—	18
Minnesota	—	15
Mississippi	10	—
Missouri	—	18
Montana	—	4
Nebraska	—	8
Nevada	—	4
New Hampshire	—	—
New Jersey	—	14
New Mexico	—	—
New York	—	45
North Carolina	—	12
North Dakota	—	5
Ohio	—	24
Oklahoma	10	—
Oregon	—	5
Pennsylvania	—	38
Rhode Island	—	5
South Carolina	—	9
South Dakota	—	—
Tennessee	—	12
Texas	—	20
Utah	—	4
Vermont	—	4
Virginia	—	12
Washington	—	7
West Virginia	—	8
Wyoming	—	3
Totals	136	427

Wisconsin with 12 electoral votes went to LaFollette. Fargo, Nov. 7.—Virtually complete returns on Tuesday's balloting today gave North Dakota's electoral votes to President Coolidge.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Republican Senate leaders who conferred today with President Coolidge reached the conclusion that it was highly probable that the President would call the new Congress into extra session after next March 4.

their parents are out of date and ignorant, and even though they are not sincere, they are just narrow and don't know any better than to believe that they are saved by the blood of a spotless victim. They are taught that these preachers who preach the atonement of Jesus Christ are either ignorant, superstitious fools and intellectual nonentities who don't know any better, or else they are hypocrites and demagogues. They are taught that you folks that claim to believe on Jesus Christ are just ignorant fools, incapable of thinking and that you are egotistical because you claim to have been cleansed by the blood of the lamb. Are you surprised at the crime here said that your little High School girls are being wicked and sinned when spiritual authority is being undermined on every hand and when your preachers are being held up as dupes and when Jesus Christ can be openly and flagrantly insulted on your streets?

The evangelist stated that the Anti-Christ was described in the Bible as hating the truth, as not confessing that Christ was the Son of God and that he was coming in the flesh, and stated that the best way to judge the Anti-Christ was to test him by the various scriptures which were given as a direct test for the Anti-Christ. He quoted Second John verses 7 to 11 as follows:

"For many deceivers are gone forth into the world, even they that confess not that Jesus Christ cometh in the flesh. This is the deceiver and the anti-Christ. Look to yourselves that ye lose not the things which we have wrought, Christ, hath not God; he that abideth in the teaching hath both the Father and the Son. If anyone cometh unto you and bringeth not this teaching, receive him not into your house and give him no greeting for he that giveth him greeting partaketh in his evil works."

## TWO MEN LIE DEAD AS SMOKE CLEARS

Pittsburgh, Nov. 7.—A vacant room in a Forbes street building here was used as a field of honor by 2 Frenchmen today and when the smoke of battle cleared the two men lay dead on the floor, each with a bullet in the head. Pierre Biagoli, of French Italian extraction, was called upon by J. N. Fournaire, French baker, to explain attentions alleged to have been paid to Fournaire's wife.

Police reports were that Fournaire after he killed Biagoli shot himself.

## MEET TO DISCUSS THE HOWELL-BARKLEY BILL

Cleveland, Nov. 7.—Chief executives and representatives of 20 railroad brotherhoods and affiliated organizations will meet here tomorrow to discuss the Howell-Barkley bill and decide on their future course of action. The bill seeks to abolish the Railroad Labor Board and it is the first bill on the calendar when Congress reconvenes.

## SENATOR LODGE IS IN DYING CONDITION

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 7.—The condition of Senator Cabot Lodge who has been unconscious since he suffered a stroke at noon Wednesday at the Charles Gates Hospital where he was convalescing from an operation was reported unchanged at eight o'clock this morning. His physicians said there was little hope of any change for the better.

## TWO THOUSAND MANCHUS EVICTED

Peking, Nov. 7.—In the wake of the evicted "Boy Emperor" and other imperial Manchus nearly 2,000 Manchus of lesser nobility, servants and clansmen were today turned out of the forbidden city and told that their services were no longer required. The former emperor, now Mr. Pui, remains at his father's house which is surrounded with guards.

## Crop of New Senators Promises Be Interesting

### Gillett, Blease, Sackett, Metcalf, and Tyson, a North Carolinian, are Some of New Names that Will Be Seen Frequently in Dispatches After March

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Washington, Nov. 7.—While all the returns are not yet in enough has been heard from the great open spaces to indicate that Washington is to have a mighty interesting new crop of Senators after March 4 next.

No less than three of the new senators are veterans of the World War. One of the "wounded in action" who for a time thought himself destined to be "missing" also is a World War veteran—Colonel Brookhart, of Iowa. Brookhart had conceded his defeat, when more complete returns showed him a winner.

At point of long and distinguished public service the new crop of elder statesmen naturally is headed by Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts, who graduates from the House of Representatives after 16 continuous terms, or 32 years as a member of that body—a record no other member can claim. He has gone through all the roles in the House from club member to speaker. He has long been the friend of Presidents and was a constant golfing companion of Messrs. Taft and Harding. Mr. Harding was particularly fond of Gillett, although on the surface the two appeared to have nothing in common—Gillett being of a typical New England family while Harding had the tolerance and the breadth of good fellowship typical of the Middle West. Gillett goes to the Senate late in life. He is 73 and his term will continue for six years. A wiry little fellow, with close clipped, gray streaked beard, he carries his years lightly indeed. If golf has helped him in that respect it ought to be taken up by the multitudes. President Coolidge is tremendously fond of Gillett in his calm, cool way. There is no chance that the two will golf together, but the man from Massachusetts will be regarded from the very first as the White House spokesman in the upper branch of Congress. He and Mr. Coolidge have minds that go along closely together.

Another interesting figure in the Senate is sure to be "Tom" Schall of Minnesota, who killed the giant Marcus Johnson and cut short the latter's picturesque career here in the National Capital. Mr. Schall is blind. He lost his sight through an electric shock, his case being one of the strangest on record. Mr. Schall will be the second blind Senator. Washington has known, the other being Gore of Oklahoma. He has been in the House of Representatives for five terms and while a faithful follower of the G. O. P., has had little chance to show his initiative. He has been chairman of the committee on flood control and a member of the committee on alcoholic liquor traffic, rules and expenditures in the Department of Justice. The rules membership is a particularly enviable one.

Oddly enough the election judge brings two natives of Providence, Rhode Island, to the Senate at the same time from widely separated constituencies. Jesse Houghton Metcalf, who was born in Rhode Island in 1860 and remained there, comes as a new Senator from the plantations state.

Frederick M. Sackett, who was born in Providence in 1868, went "West" as a young man and now comes to Washington as a Republican Senator from the blue grass commonwealth of old Kentucky. Mr. Metcalf is a woolen manufacturer and financier and it is safe to say that "schedule K" will find a friend in him. After private tutoring Mr. Metcalf attended Yorkshire College, England. He long has been prominent in the business world of Providence and once served in the state house of representatives. He is an en-

thusiastic sportsman, being particularly keen about yachting and golf.

Air Sackett, a dignified, high-bred Yankee from Rhode Island, transplanted to Kentucky; a Harvard man in a Centre College atmosphere; a stalwart Republican in a state usually counted upon as Democratic; has the distinction of having defeated one of Kentucky's favorite sons and favorite orators, Augustus Owsley Stanley, Migrating to Kentucky after leaving college. Mr. Sackett began by practicing law and soon developing into a coal baron. He married Miss Olive Speed, daughter of Joshua Speed, millionaire mine owner, lieutenant of Lincoln's attorney general. Mr. Sackett had no difficulty in taking his place in the social and public life of the South. During the war he was food administrator. He has never been known as much of a politician, but an engaging personality made him very popular in the circles in which he moved. He will have to leave many business interests behind when he takes his place in the Senate.

From Tennessee comes Brigadier General Lawrence D. Tyson, to serve under Brigadier General Charles C. Dawes, as presiding officer of the Senate. General Tyson, however, will not be on Dawes' political side. He is a Democrat, and he defeated Senator Shields after a hot fight in the primary. General Tyson is a native of North Carolina, a graduate of West Point of the class of 1882. He served in the Regular Army, in the Spanish American War, and again in the World War, commanding the Fifty-ninth Brigade of the Thirtieth Division. While not in the Army, General Tyson has practiced law and engaged in the manufacturing business. He is now also the owner of the Knoxville Sentinel and thinks he is going to like the newspaper business.

Cole Blease, of South Carolina, comes to the Senate with the idea in his heart that maybe he will prove as picturesque as "Pitchfork" Ben Tillman. Blease certainly has a colorful personality and his "come-back" in politics has been one of the features of the campaign just closed. While governor of South Carolina for two years, Blease always was in hot water or getting some hot for the other fellow. He paroled about 1,650 murderers, burglars and other violators of the law and one day issued a proclamation saying he had pardoned 1,000 of the paroled men in one batch.

In 1915 he got into a controversy with Washington over the status of the South Carolina National Guard. During the "hoop-riees," he called Secretary of War Garrison a "bug nosed little Yankee" and referred to Secretary of the Navy Daniels as "a very small man."

It has been claimed by the enemies of Blease that he disregarded the state constitution at will; that he took the attitude of "what is the constitution between friends?" For years Blease has been making a more or less spectacular fight to come to the Senate. It seemed in 1918 as if he might succeed, but Woodrow Wilson stepped in at that time, writing one of his famous letters over the heads of the politicians to the people, and asking them to defeat Blease. The voters of South Carolina responded to the appeal but this year there was no "national interference" and Blease defeated Senator Dial at the September primaries.

(In a second dispatch tomorrow Mr. Small will deal with the personalities of some additional Senators-elect. Each one of the new senators seems to have an individuality of his own.)

## 2 TO 1 VICTORY IN PERQUIMANS

### Democratic Majority in Neighbor County Is 250 Out of Total Vote of Less Than 800.

Hertford, Nov. 7.—The entire Democratic ticket was elected by about two to one and a majority of 250 in Perquimans County Tuesday. There was some scratching, but not enough to endanger any candidate; and I. M. Meekins did not run materially ahead of his ticket.

There was comparatively little interest in the election, only about 50 per cent of the Democratic vote in the primary being polled. W. P. C. Edwards, for Register of Deeds; William C. Chappell, for County Surveyor; Dr. T. A. Cox, for Coroner; Whit G. Wright, for Sheriff; Joseph L. Tucker, for Treasurer, were elected by the same vote as other Democratic nominees.

On the referendum and Constitutional Amendment the vote was as follows: For Post Terminals, 190; against, 382; for Veterans' Loan Fund, 227; against, 133; for Constitutional Amendment Limiting State Debt, 244; against, 137; for Constitutional Amendment Increasing Pay of Legislators, 290; against, 357; for Constitutional Amendment for Sinking Fund; against, 160; for Constitutional Amendment Exemption from Taxation of Homes and Homestead Notes, 420; against, 154.

FOR PRESIDENT	Davis	Coolidge
Hertford	268	22
Bethel	53	11
Belvidere	51	105
Neanor	20	65
New Hope	69	81
Parksville	89	10
Totals	550	295

FOR U. S. SENATE	Simmons	Whitener
Hertford	278	19
Bethel	53	7
Belvidere	57	97
Neanor	25	64
New Hope	70	74
Parksville	88	9
Totals	571	270

FOR CONGRESS	Wagner	Burgess
Hertford	268	17
Bethel	52	7
Belvidere	55	94
Neanor	27	56
New Hope	70	54
Parksville	82	7
Totals	550	235

FOR GOVERNOR	McLean	Meekins
Hertford	276	20
Bethel	53	8
Belvidere	54	101
Neanor	23	66
New Hope	63	79
Parksville	88	9
Totals	557	283

## LABOR MINISTERS FORMALLY RETIRE

London, Nov. 7.—King George today received the ministers of the retiring Labor government who handed over their seals of office at a brief ceremony today which attracted little public attention.

Later the king held a council with Premier Stanley Baldwin and members of his cabinet at which the custom of kissing the sovereign's hand was carried out.

## It's Rubber



## LANDING FOUND GUILTY

Edgar Landing, young white man employed at Norfolk, but whose people live in the Durants Neck section of Perquimans County, was found guilty in Superior Court Thursday of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and of reckless driving.

## SECTION COULD LEAD IN OYSTERS

### T. S. Meekins of Manteo Believes Opening Another Inlet Would Be the First Step.

Eastern North Carolina can easily enjoy world supremacy in the culture of shell fish in the opinion of T. S. Meekins of Manteo, who believes that the opening of another ocean inlet in the vicinity of Nags Head would be the first step in the direction of this objective.

"Long Island Sound," said Mr. Meekins, who also in the city yesterday, "is rapidly losing prestige in oyster production by reason of the fact that the oyster has disappeared from large areas formerly devoted to oyster culture by reason of the pollution of the waters by the sewage of large cities.

"The same condition, to a certain extent, prevails in the waters of Chesapeake Bay by reason of the contamination of those waters by the sewage from the large cities at the head of the bay.

"Here is North Carolina with a larger area of inland waters suitable for oyster culture than any state in the union, and yet the possibility of these waters, in the matter of commerce, oyster culture and fishing, are comparatively undeveloped.

"New Inlet, recently opened between Pamlico Sound and the sea, will mean much in the rehabilitation of the oyster industry in that sound, and is expected to help somewhat toward rehabilitating the industry in the Albemarle Sound as well; but I do not believe enough salt water can get into Albemarle Sound through New Inlet to have a very marked effect.

"The bottom of Albemarle Sound and of its tributaries is naturally adapted to oyster culture and in my opinion the outstanding need of this section is a direct inlet from the ocean into Albemarle Sound in the vicinity of Nags Head.

"Such an inlet would go far toward preventing the devastating freshets on the Roanoke River which now cause such great damage in wet seasons.

"Such an inlet would make the Albemarle Sound salt enough for profitable oyster culture and besides would offer a channel through which shad and other fish that spawn in fresh waters could easily find their way into the sound and its tributaries in the spawning season.

"Such an inlet opened at Nags Head would also be an aid to navigation admitting passage of vessels from five to fifteen foot draft, by reason of the fact that the shoals which are found on the south side of all other inlets would not be encountered in the case of an inlet opened in the vicinity of Nags Head.

"It is also believed that a great quantity of scallops could be taken in Albemarle Sound were an inlet opened at Nags Head, whereas it is the case now that few scallops are found in either the Pamlico or the Albemarle Sound. I believe that the reason for this is the presence of high shoals on the inside waters back of every inlet now opening into Pamlico Sound.

## FARRIOR ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

### Grandfather of Wronged Child Breaks Down During Trying Court Ordeal This Morning.

J. D. Farrior, reputed wealthy tobaccoist of Wilson, through counsel Friday morning entered a plea of guilty of assault with intent to kill and inflicting serious injury upon Joe Swindell while the latter was a prisoner in Pasquotank County Jail and was about to be brought into court for an alleged wrong done Farrior's 13-year-old granddaughter. Evidence on both sides was closed shortly after noon and the fate of the defendant now rests in the hands of Superior Court Judge N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville.

Pending sentence Farrior is a prisoner in the same jail in which Joe Swindell was shot.

Following the conclusion of the case against Farrior court immediately adjourned for the noon recess and the case against Joe Swindell was taken up at the opening of the afternoon session at 2:15.

Sitting beside the defendant Farrior when his case was called at half past 10 o'clock Friday morning was his son-in-law, L. C. Blades of this city, and immediately in front of these two were ranked the defendant's counsel, A. D. Ward and W. F. Ward of New Bern and J. C. B. Ehringhaus and P. W. McMullan of Elizabeth City.

Mr. Farrior had visibly aged since the morning of August 21, when he shot Swindell in the latter's cell, but he was outwardly composed during the putting on of evidence by the State, betraying no sign of emotion even when Swindell himself recited for the first time the story of the shooting. But when his own friends, themselves visibly affected, went on the stand and tried to describe what the aged grandfather had suffered through the utter blighting of the life of the little granddaughter who was the center of his life and affections the old man broke down completely, sobbing at first like a child, then with grief, but in a few moments going to pieces so completely that he had to be removed to one of the jury rooms and be given the attention of a physician. Thereafter his cries of anguish pierced the walls of the courtroom at intervals during the hearing of evidence and caused many tears to the eyes of many in the courtroom.

The case was taken up in the morning session in progress at the Ham-Ramsay tabernacle and at no time during the hearing were all the seats in the courtroom or behind the bar occupied.

Prior to the trial there were many conferences between the defense and apparently some effort was made to secure from the court an understanding that if the defendant would enter a plea of guilty the court might make some commitment as to what penalty would be imposed. At any rate Judge Sinclair was heard to remark positively that he would in no wise bind himself or agree outside of court as to the matter of penalty before hearing both sides of the evidence.

Joe Swindell was not in court when the case was called and the first sensation of the trial came when, walking down the aisle on crutches, he took his place behind Solicitor W. L. Shall just as the conclusion of the testimony of Chief of Police Charles Gregory, which he went to the stand many times during the trial, he observed that he touched off his left foot to the floor and his left leg hung in his trouser leg limp as a rag. Swindell was shot in his right side and the bullet lodged in one of the lumbar vertebrae, producing almost complete paralysis, from which his physician refuses to venture an opinion as to whether he will ever recover.

Swindell explained during his testimony that he could move the tribune and even lift it slightly, but that he could bear no weight on it.

It was the first time that most of those who sat in the courtroom had seen Joe Swindell since he appeared in the recorder's court last summer to answer to a charge of rape. In which the court found probable cause, though the grand jury at the August term of Superior Court brought in a true bill charging a lesser crime. It was also the first time that the story of the shooting had been heard in public from his own lips, but his version agreed almost to the letter with the published version of the affair at the time of the shooting.

"How old are you?" Solicitor Small asked when Swindell took the stand.

"Twenty-six," was the reply.

"You were born and reared where?"

"In Elizabeth City."

"Do you know this defendant?"

"Yes."

"Where did you first see him?"

"In jail."

"Where was he when you first saw him?"

"Swindell in at the jail door."

"Tell me what happened."

"Well, he came to my cell and spoke to me and asked me how I (Continued on Page 4.)

## COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 7.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: December 22.52, January 23.01, March 23.50, May 23.46, July none.

New York, Nov. 7.—Cotton futures closed steady today with an advance of 15 points. Middling 22.75. Futures closed as follows: December 22.85; January 23.13; March 23.40; May 23.65; July 23.41.