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SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Starbuck's Charge to the Grand Jury Much Complimented.

Wake country superior criminal ourt convened in the court house this morning at 10:30 o'clock, judge Starbuck presiding. The court was crowded, the judge being the attraction, on account of his polities and of his extreme youthfulness, for he is only 26 years old. Those, however, and there were some of them, who went in the hope of seeing any sign of weakness or lack of ability in the youthful judge, were disappointed.

On the contrary judge Starbuck created an exceedingly favorable impression, both by his bearing on the bench and by his very clever charge to the grand jury. "He is a brainy young man," was the generally expressed opinion of him. His charge, which was quite lengthy, was clear, concise and showed that judge Starbuck is a man in measuring whose ability the voters who elected him made no miscake.

The court was taken up, nearly during the whole day, with routine work. In the morning Wimberly was arraigned and an order given for a special venire of 100 men to be summoned. The precaution was also made of having the men drawn from the southern part of the country, as far as possible from the scene of the murder with which he is charged. Mr. A. W. Moye, than whom there is no better, abler or gentlemanly official anywhere, was sworn in by judge Starbuck as deputy clerk. The following is a list of the members of the grand jury : Geo. F. Kennedy, foreman; G. B. Norwood, Alfred Powell, J. H. Jones; H. B. Olive, R. V. Bagwell, B. T. Hunnicutt, R. J. Whitley, J. A. Gilbert, John Jinks, R. C. Hopkins, J. F. Carter, J. T. Pullen, A. R. Harp, A. H. Tucker, Ananias Jordan, W. V. Norwood, R. A. Smith.

Real Estate Transactions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Primrose sell to Mrs.Roella Holloman, the house on year. Fayetteville street between the residences of Messrs, Mahler and Rosenthal. The price paid was \$3,200.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Taylor sell to V. B. Moore the tobacco factory on the corner of Blount and Cabarrus streets; ers to our lines of household and ta- also lot on Davie street. The purchase

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW LEGISLATURE.

DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPEN INGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

Candidates are as plentiful as blackberries in June.

The News and Observer will next

week be made an 8-page paper. will have their caucus tomorrow even-

This being the "week of prayer," the meeting of the united order of King's Daughters is postponed until 4'clock p. m., January 15th.

The trains today brought in many them, however, were "small fry," all the big men having already arrived.

Superior court was crowded today, the attraction being judge Starbuck, in whose charge to the grand jury interest was taken by the people as he is the youngest judge in this state.

By the kindness of Mr. H. A. Wilkinson the Visiton is enabled to furnish daily market reports. Its friends will thus be apprised of the market fluctuations the same day they occur

The governor's message to the legislature is now completed. Today both the Governor and secretary Telfair were busy revising it. It consists of over ninety pages of typewritten matter.

The mayor's court was barren of news today. Only one case, that of James Hannah who, as reported in another column, "did up" four men in a fight yesterday, came up but was postponed until tomorrow.

The management of the N. C. industrial association, colored, has written the governor asking that he recommend in his letter to the legislature that the appropriation to the association be raised from \$500 to \$1,000 a

Manager Glass, of the telephone exchange, today received notice that the cabling, of which there is sixteen hundred feet, necessary for the removal of the office, has arrived. He says there are now 160 telephones in use in use in the city.

Last evening Mr. Pittinger preachthe Good Shepherd. This is the first of a series of fine sermons on this subject which will be preached at that church. Among those who will preach are bishop Cheshire and Rev. Mr. Murdock.

At the meeting of the committee of the university held here a committee was appointed to adopt the reports of the secretary and treasurer of that institution. They performed that duty this morning. The members of the committee were Col. T. S. Kenan, R. T. Gray, Esq., and W. J. Peele, Esq.

Next Sunday, the ninth anniversary of the Y. M. C. A., which was mentioned in Saturday's VISITOR, will be celebrated at the first Baptist church. Dr. Thomas Hume, professor of English at the university, will deliver the address. Addresses will also be delivered by Mr. W. S. Primrose and R. H. Battle, Esq.

In the account of a Raleigh paper of the burning of the house of Mr. Beine a night or so ago an unkind cut was made at thee clored people, intimating that they had stolen a number of chickens from the primises. Deputy sheriff Brooks says that he himself superintended the removal of the poultry and that he is certain that nore of the chickens were lost or stolen. He further says that the colored people present deserve great praise for their efforts to save property that was in danger of being burned.

Who Will Get the Parrot? Dughishas another scheme which is

solely for the benefit of the ladies. To the one who succeeds in making the greatest number of words out of "Dughi's Best Ice Cream" a fine talking parrot will be given. The time for this contest is from today to January 31.

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

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WEEK OF PRAYER.

To be held at the First Presbyterian Church During this Week.

The week of prayer suggested by the evangelistic alliance will be observ ed in union meetings held in the First Presbyterian church of this city every evening of this week, commending promptly at half past seven o'clock. The following are the topics :

Humiliation and Thanksgiving this evening, January 7 .- Confession: of The democrats in the legislature sin-of unprofitableness to the service of Christ and of conformity to the world (Psa, li : Dan. ix, 3 19 ; Matt. xxi, 17, 20.) Praise and Thanksgiving For blessings temporal and spiritual; for awakening conscience in civic affairs; for the increasing apprehension of Christ to society (Psa. xxxiv; Eph. i, 15, 23) Conducted by Rev. members of the legislature. Most of J. N. Cole and Mr. J. C. Scarborough.

Death of of Mr. B. L. Perry.

Mr. Benjamin Leecraft Perry, an estimable and popular gentleman, died late Saturday afternoon at his home on West Morgan street. He came here last September in feeble health. Heart disease and dropsy caused his death. He was 53 years old, was born in Beaufort, graduated with distinction at the state university and was a gallant soldier. He was proprietor of the Purcell house at Wilmington for some time, and for two seasons past of the Atlantic hotel. Overwork at the latter was the cause of his poor health. He married Miss Etta Dunean, sister of Mr. John A. Duncan, and she and three children survive him. His funeral was held this morning from Christ church. Rev. Dr. Marshall, who officiated, was a classmate of Mr. Perry. The interment was in Oakwood. The pallbearers were: Messrs. James McKee. F. J. Haywood, J. B. Hill, E. M. Uzzell, J. R. Ferrall, O. H. Foster, J. B. Kenney and Thos. Badger.

May Sue for Libel.

A. E. Johnson, a prominent colored lawyer and republican, who, with others, was severely attacked in a card signed by fifty republicans, was seen by a Visitor reporter this morning in regard to what action, if any, would be taken towards prosecuting the author of the circular. He said that he was positive that Rev. R. H. Leak was the man but that the evidence he now had as indirect and would not authorize prosecution. He said that, after every man whose name was signed to the circular had denied authorizing its use, he had gone to Barnes Bros., who printed the circular, and asked who had given it to them. He was informed that Leak had first called and spoken of having the article printed but that the man who actually brought the "copy" was unknown to them. Mr. Johnson will try to get further and more direct evidence, but, may, if he is unable to do so, bring suit any-

Was it a Ghost? Saturday night a colored girl who works at the residence of Mr. Julian Timberlake on Blount street created a great excitment by screaming in fear that ta burglar was in the house. The girl was alone at the time, the family having none out, and when the crowd drawn by her screams arrived, announced that a bold, bad man had looked in the window at her. A policeman had also arrived in the meantime and he made a thorough investigation without, however, finding any burglar. The girl was finally pacified, the crowd dispersed and quiet reigned again. The girl was positive in her statement but was uncertain whether the man she saw was a real man or a ghost. Now the question is, which was it?

Married,

At the residence of Rev. D. H. Tuttle Sunday evening at 5 o'clock Mr. Wm. G. Tarpley and Miss Lizzie Tyson, both of this city.

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PERSONAL POINTS. THESE ARE

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CARO

Here And Elsewhere in the State.

Richmond Pearson, Esq., is at the

Mr. G. Z. French, of New Hanover, is in the city.

Herbert Norris, Esq., of Apex, arrived today. Mr. R K, Williams left for Durham

this morning. Ex-governor Holt and Mrs. Holt ar-

rived this afternoon. Miss Carrie Holt left this afternoon

for a visit to Columbus, Georgia. Miss Dot Manning, of Chapel Hill,

is here, visiting Miss Annie Busbee. Messrs, J. Wiley Shook and J. M. Moody, two of the leading Blue Ridge

republicans, are here. Mr. Josephus Daniels arrived yeserday from Washington. He says he has not yet resigned.

Editor J. W. Goslin of the Winston Republican, is here, and it is said wants the public printing.

Miss Lathrop, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. Ludlow Skinner, returned home this morning.

Miss Daggett, of Wilmington, who has been visiting the Misses Busbee, returned home this afternoon.

Messrs, J. J. Mott. Thomas Settle, H. L. Grant and Oliver H. Dockery, ill republican leaders, are at the Yarboro.

Mr. W. E. Christian returned today. He will report the proceedings in the lower house of the legislature for the News and Observer.

The sermon of Dr. Carter, preached last evening at the Central church on the "Inspiration of the Bible," is highly complimented.

Mr. Thomas J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the S. A. L. sang a solo at Christ church yesterday morning in artistic style.

Judge L. L. Greene, of the 11th district, was witin the bar of the superior court today, to see how his young friend, judge Starbuck, looked on the

Mr. Walter Woollcott left this morn ing for New York where he will purchase a splendid line of spring goods for Woollcott & Son. The goods will begin to arrive in two or three days

DID UP FOUR.

James Hannah Is a "Scrapper" of the First Water.

James Hannah, a who works at the electric lighting plant, went out yesterday afternoon for a stroll. While engaged in this occupation he met Joseph Johnson and three other men, all operatives in the Caraleigh mills. Pleasantries were exchanged and then words followed that were not quite so pleasant. Finally Hannah and one of them became engaged in a scrap and, it is said, the man attempted to use brass knucks. Hannah snatched the weapon from his opponent and sailed in to do up the crowd. What cared he that the odds were four to one? He tackled first one and then the others. They fought and kicked and scuffled and tore up the earth while a crowd of enthusiastic spectators looked on and cheered and cherred. The fun lasted over fifteen minutes and when it was over the mill hands looked as though they had been dragged through some of the machinery they

work with. Mr. Hannah made his escape as the victors in such contests generally do, but the mill hands fell into the hands of the police. The trial was called this morning before mayor Badger but no Hannah appeared. He had made good his escape. The gentlemen with whom he fought are in a battered condition but none are seriously hurt. The trial is called for tomorrow and will be heard then, provided Mr. Hannah is caught. It is said that all the parties engaged had been drinking heavily.

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