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25 CENTS A MONTH

DAY PREDICTS HARMONY FOR PEACE COMMISSION

Rev. John Hall Dead—The Surgeon General of the Army Gives an Extended Statement—The Bridgeport Mystery—Spanish Ship at New York.

DR. HALL DEAD.

The Famous New York Divine Passed Away Today.
By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
BELFAST, IRELAND, Sept. 17.—Rev. John Hall, one of the leading clergymen in New York, died here this morning.
(Dr. Peyton Hoge, of Wilmington, was recently invited to preach in Dr. Hall's church with a view to calling Dr. Hoge as assistant pastor.)

BOURNE ARRIVES.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
MIDDLEBORO, MASS., Sept. 17.—Charles Bourne, a young man suspected of complicity in the death of the murdered Marion Grace Perkins, of Bridgeport, Conn., returned unexpectedly early this morning. He refuses to see callers. His lawyer says that any attempt to take to Bridgeport will be hotly resisted.

SPANISH SHIP AT NEW YORK.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The first ship flying the Spanish flag to enter this port since the war, arrived today. She is the Oran Antilla carrying eight passengers and a small cargo.

PEACE COMMISSION SAILS.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The peace commissioners boarded the Campania and will sail this afternoon. When questioned Day said: "I suppose you would like to know exactly what are the conditions of the treaty and what we think about it together with the impressions of the Paris, Spanish commissioners. We had a conference with the cabinet before we left Washington and will hold our first meeting aboard the steamer this afternoon. We all understand the wishes of the cabinet and believe there will be practically no change after our conference with the Spanish commissioners. I think America's terms will be regarded as reasonable, therefore I believe the work of the commission will not be impeded by useless discussion."

HITCH IN THE DREYFUS CASE.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.
PARIS, Sept. 17.—At a meeting of the cabinet today it was decided to submit all documents in the Dreyfus case to a commission selected by the Minister of Justice Sarrien. Minister of War Zurlinden and Minister of Public Works Tillay left before the council adjourned which interpreted has the meaning they don't agree with their colleagues in this matter and intend to resign. President Faure presided at the meeting. The Minister of Justice is unable to decide upon questions of revision until he had taken the opinion of the special commission. The cabinet thereupon authorized the same. It is reported the war portfolio will be offered to Lebrun.

PAYMASTER COWAN.

Assistant-Paymaster R. H. Cowan at Home for Three Days.
Assistant Paymaster R. H. Cowan, U. S. N., is at his home, says the Durham Herald, on a few days leave of absence, visiting his family. It will be remembered that Mr. Cowan was appointed to this position by the President during the war with Spain. He is assigned to duty as assistant paymaster on board the U. S. S. Lebanon, which is now at the Norfolk navy yard undergoing repairs. When Mr. Cowan joined the ship they were at Key West for ten days to take on coal from there to Ponce and on from there to San Juan Porto Rico.
After that they were at Guantanamo Bay with Sampson's fleet for some time. When ordered from there they went to Cardenas by way of the Windward passage and from there to Key West and to Hampton Roads. He said it must have been during their trip from Cardenas home that the war ended as they do not know of it until they returned to Key West. He says that the Lebanon is a fine ship and will be kept in commission and that means that he will be kept in.
Each ship of any size has a paymaster, and an assistant paymaster, like Mr. Cowan, has the relative rank of junior lieutenant. Mr. Cowan says he had a very pleasant trip and likes his place very much.
He will be here three days leaving next Tuesday, and said that there was a rumor that his ship would be sent to the Philippines with the Oregon and Iowa.

ODD FELLOWS

Notes of General Interest From the Order

How is your attendance now? Nights are pleasant.
We understand that all the lodges are having work to do and that the Camp has plenty.
Our Grand Secretary has just returned from another successful tour in the west.
If all signs do not fail, the increase in the attendance is going to be better.
The treasurer of Gastonia Lodge says that their meetings are well attended and work plentiful.
What has become of our degree staff? It will not do to let the staff work fall. Statesville has taken its place in line with a lodge. Unless we are much mistaken this will be a successful lodge.
On Wednesday evening last the Grand Secretary assisted by a staff of fifteen members of Newton Lodge, went to Statesville, and instituted a new Lodge, which was given an old name and number. The following officers were elected and installed:
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J. A. Conner, V. G.
W. E. Natrass, R. S.
J. S. Fry, F. S.
J. P. Flannigan, Treas.
The lodge starts with twenty-five members, and is composed of Statesville's best citizens. The title will be Excelsior Lodge, No. 41.
Our Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, with Past Grand Sire C. M. Busbee, Past Grand Representative C. F. Lumsden, and probably several others are now on the way to Boston to attend the annual session of that body. It promises to be a session of much interest, and importance to the Order and we await the proceedings with anxiety.
We clip the following three items from the Virginia Odd Fellow. The one relative to Bro. Balley will be heartily endorsed by the brethren in Raleigh who remember Bro. Balley's efficient work here several years ago in training our first degree staff:
We look forward with pleasant anticipation to the time when Deputy Grand Master Balley will become Grand Master of Virginia. His thorough knowledge of Odd Fellowship and unassumed modesty will, in our opinion cause him to retire from the chair with a brilliant record.
We elect too many Grand Masters on sentiment. We know of one or two who should never have been advanced further than Inside Guardian. And this promotion, in many cases, does the Order no good. A man may make a good sexton, but a very poor minister. Ne sutor ultra crepidam.
A goodly number of our exchanges harp on the number of prominent members in our ranks (mostly politicians), but never mention how often they are seen in the lodge room. Our experience with this class of members is that when they put in appearance in the lodge it is very near election day. It is our experience that every lodge would be better off without the professional politician.

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EPISCOPAL GENERAL CONVENTION.

Mr. Editor: In your interesting article yesterday concerning the approaching Triennial Convention of the Episcopal Church at Washington after mentioning the proposed provincial system occurs the following paragraph: "The subject of a primate may however be brought before the convention again in October. Possibly if a new canon should be laid before the House of Deputies embodying the idea of a primate but using the designation president or moderator in place of primate or archbishop the deputies would pass the measure, but the titles primate and archbishop seem to be stumbling blocks to the deputies." Now Mr. Editor exactly why the deputies should grow alarmed and panicky at the suggestion of the restoration of these ancient and dignified titles it is hard to understand. They have held their rightful places in the nomenclature of the historic Anglican Commission of which the Protestant Episcopal Church in America is an integral part, and in all branches of the Holy Catholic Church from time immemorial. Should the question arise it cannot be believed that our Right Reverend Fathers and the other distinguished churchmen composing the convention, will deliberately reject the adoption of these honorable appellations, hallowed by centuries of use in the mother church of England, and substitute therefor in a spirit of compromise either of the other names proposed as suitable designations for those high offices.
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LAYMAN.

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COLLEGE NOTES

Matters of Interest About Students at the A. & M. College

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Dr. Wiehe is still very sick with typhoid fever at Hendersonville, where he went to spend the summer.
Many of the students attended the reception given by the ladies of the Tabernacle Baptist church to the college boys, and those who attended voted it a very pleasant occasion.
The health of the students is very good. Many good sanitary changes have been made. The hospital equipment is being added to and Mrs. Carroll gives her undivided attention to the health of the boys, and we hope the changes made will prevent any serious sickness.
The food is excellent and well prepared.
A model bakery has been established at the college, and all the students seem very happy and everything looks as though this would be the most prosperous year in the history of the college. And if a good equipment, diligent professors and instructors, a board of directors zealous for the best interests of the college, and a body of contented students will make a college thrive, then the friends of the A. and M. need have no cause for fear of a grand future.

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CURIOUS CUSTOM.

Graves in Onslow County Dug After Body is Carried to Cemetery.

Mr. Pulaski Cowper has returned from a business trip to the extreme southeastern part of the State. "I learned of a peculiar custom which exists in Onslow county," remarked Mr. Cowper yesterday. "I was informed that when a body is interred there the grave is dug after the remains are carried to the cemetery.

My informant said that recently he was asked to act as pall-bearer at the funeral of a child. The pall-bearers carried the body to the cemetery, placed the casket upon the ground and then proceeded to dig the grave while the relatives of the deceased stood by patiently waiting. This custom is said to prevail in Onslow county."

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Stores of the Hebrews Closed Until Six P. M. Today.

Beginning yesterday afternoon at sundown the Hebrews of the city and of the entire world began the celebration of the Jewish new year. The year 5659, according to the Jewish calendar, was then ushered in. According to Biblical history the first day after the completion of the creation was begun in the evening, and that is the reason that the first day of the Jewish new year come in at sundown. The years are numbered from the creation of the world.

It is the first day also of the first memory of the creation of the earth. It is Tishri. The day is known as new year's day and also as memorial day. Memorial services are conducted in memory of the creation of the earth.

In every section of the world where there are any Jews the new year day is observed and it is considered with the day of atonement, which follows ten days later, one of the most sacred times of the year. The day is given over to prayer and reflection. Religious services are held in every synagogue of the world. There is no limit to the celebration. It is universal.

The Hebrews will reopen their stores and shops at six o'clock this afternoon.

TABERNACLE SERVICE.

At 11 o'clock tomorrow Rev. John Douglas of Clinton, will preach a sermon to Christian people, and night his subject will be, "The Greatest Question of the Age."

Mr. Douglas is a young man, and the young people are especially invited to come along with the older ones and worship and enjoy the services. Students and visitors in the city are especially invited.

Assistant District Attorney Spencer Blackburn is a guest in the city.

TEACHERS ADJOURN

Officers of the Association Elected This Morning

The Wake county association of white teachers adjourned after completing its session this morning. The session today was held in the Centennial public school building. The first question discussed was combining smaller schools and making larger ones. Remarks were made along this line by Prof. Thomas Supervisor Norris and Prof. A. L. Green.
The subject of circulating libraries was discussed by Prof. Middleton, of Cary, Prof. E. P. Moses and others.
Supervisor Norris was elected president of the association and Miss Bene Hunter of Neuse was chosen secretary. The time for the next session of the association was left to the program committee which consists of Supervisor Norris, Miss Edith Royster and Miss Lillie N. Jones, of Cary. The association will probably meet again about the last of October.

A LOVE TALE.

The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown Forthcoming.

The story is as follows: Capt. Courtney is desperately in love with Angola Brightwell, who returns ardent devotion toward him, and the marriage is set. Angola is a "Ward in Chancery" and still in school. Her guardian, Kerretson, is made aware that the girl has run away from the Clero Academy, for the purpose of marriage, traces her to the house of Mal. O'Gallergha, who with his wife is shielding both the girl and her intended husband. To marry "A Ward of Chancery" is considered in England a criminal offense. The happy pair while at the church having the marriage rites performed are pursued by their guardian. The principal of the school and detective. They call at the Major's house and are started off on the wrong scent, and the bride and groom return. They are shown the house of the Major, and the Major tells them that if the girl is caught and taken back to school he will intercept their plan, shield the husband and unite them again, free from all harm's way within a fortnight.

The unwelcome trio return, Angola is found at the house of the Major, and search is made for Charley as a warrant is out for his arrest. Charley, while in hiding, disguises as a girl, and when the officer opens the door, is introduced to Miss Brown.

The trio, with the girl, depart for the academy. The following day the Major calls at the academy, and asks to have Miss Brown, his niece, entered at school. She is accepted. Then husband and wife are united though under strange circumstances. The Major has a conveyance in readiness to take the pair away that evening. A Scotland Yard officer calls at the school and informs the principal that he is suspicious, that the young husband has fled to carry away his prize, and says that he is deputized to search in the building that night, on watch. Miss Brown is introduced to the girls, and all goes well. The hour for retiring has arrived, all the lights are out, and the detective fixes himself in the room to watch developments. Presently the Miss Brown comes into the room to his astonishment, and is soon followed by Angola. They chat with him for some time and seeing his handcuffs feign ignorance as to their use, he shows them how to put them on, and allows them to be placed upon him, and at this moment a spread is placed over his head, the lights are put out, and they make their escape. His cries arouse the house and he give chase. The girl escapes in a buggy, but Miss Brown is caught and brought back in the morning. While questioning her, her conduct, the Major arrives with Angola. Much to the astonishment is read a notice in the morning paper, which says he is to the estate and title of Earl had fallen to Charley. This makes Angola countess. Charley is ushered forth, his identity made known, his title vindicates his disobedience of the law. The guardian seeks forgiveness and all participants, including the girls of the school are invited to spend their vacation on the estate of the Earl and Countess of Pullborough. Beautiful scenery, handsome costumes, and a bevy of pretty girls will embellish one of the most laughable plays ever enacted in this popular home of comedy, the Academy of Music, Monday night, September 19th.

Prices: Gallery, 25c.; general admission 50c.; reserved seats 75c. and \$1.00.

Making Brick.

Jos. J. Rogers and J. B. Parks Establish This New Enterprise.

The Apex News says: Our townsmen, Jos. J. Rogers and J. B. Parks, have engaged in the manufacture of bricks, they purchased a complete outfit of brick machinery, and will in a few days be turning out first class brick by the thousand. We have on exhibition at the News office one of the machine bricks that has not been dried, and it is admitted by all who have seen it that it is a decided improvement over the old way of making bricks with straw. May the good work go on and more enterprises be added to our growing town every day.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., Rector. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Early Celebration 8 a. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Divine Service and Sermon 11 a. m. Evening Prayer 5:30 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday (St. Matthew's day) 10 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Friday 10 a. m.

Free seats. All cordially invited.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

The Session Will Open Next Thursday, September 22.

St. Mary's school will open next Thursday, September 22nd, and there is every indication of a very fine opening. St. Mary's never had an abler corps of teachers than the present force.

The school opens Thursday but the classification of day pupils will take place at ten o'clock next Monday morning for the junior classes and at ten o'clock next Tuesday for the senior classes.

The people of Raleigh had the honor of the streets being dark as pitch again last night so far as the absence of any electric lights could make it.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dusty Travelers From Dusty Trains

Those Who are in the Public Eye—Movement of People Who Have or Have Not Gone to the War—Big News in Little Space.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Mr. C. B. Poland has returned to the city.

Mr. A. P. Massey left today for New York.

Miss Alice Jones left today for Portsmouth.

Mrs. Bagley left this morning for Washington City.

Messrs. R. I. Barnes and John Crane left today for New York.

Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Louisville, is in the city today.

Mr. Hiram Worth returned this morning from Burlington.

Prof. Middleton and Prof. Jarvis, of Cary, are in the city today.

Mrs. P. H. Hoge, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mrs. A. Q. Holladay returned home today.

Mr. Solomon Hanft, lately from Bertie, paid the Times-Visitor a pleasant Jewish new year's visit today.

Miss Lizzie Hill, of Portsmouth, who has been the guest of Miss Mamie Cowper, left for her home today.

Miss Lelia Watkins, of Middleburg, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. T. Bailey on Polk street, returned home today.

Mr. Lamar Ballew left this morning for New York where, it is said, he has accepted a position on a steamship line.

Mr. Willie M. Huggins left on the eastern train to spend some months with relatives and friends