

RESULT VERY DUBIOUS

Both Claim Victory in the Dreyfus Case

EREYFUS FLOORS GONAC

During Today's Session Dreyfus. Examined by Counsel "That is a Manifest Lie" - Witnesses Today Against Prisoner.

Rennes, Aug. 19.-Captain Cuignet, General DeBoisdeffre and General Gonse, witnesses in the Dreyfus trial, declined when called and did not appear. Jomard said that their testimony will be taken by a commission. Cuignet, who said the Bushel's document implicating Dreyfus on cross-examination, confessed that the testimony differed from what he gave to the court of cassation. Dreyfus denies one part of Cuignet's testimony, crying "That is manifestly a LIE!" Boisdeffre sweepingly asserted that Dreyfus was guilty without giving the evidence a show that such was the case. Gonac was equally as emphatic in his assertion. Dreyfus cornered Gonac by asking if it was not physically impossible for him to have done certain things which he claimed that he did. Gonac finally admitted that it was probable that Dreyfus did these things but insisted that it was possible. Boisdeffre admitted that the espionage in the war office continued after Dreyfus' condemnation.

AFTER ASSASSIN. Rennes, Aug. 19.-The police are on the track of the assassin now and expect to capture him within thirty-six hours. Labori is so much improved that he expects to be at the court Monday. MERCER COMPROMISED. Paris, Aug. 19.-The Figaro considers that Mercier's position is compromised by the fact that the Schneider letter has been proved a forgery, so he may be liable for prosecution for making the forgery.

SAYS CONVICTION. London, Aug. 19.-The Associated Press Bureau reports report says that Dreyfus has no chance of acquittal and that the members of the court have not even taken the trouble to read the court of cassation evidence in order that Dreyfus may be convicted.

SAYS ACQUITTAL. Rennes, Aug. 19.-Thomas Terrell, of the Queen's council, an eminent English lawyer, who is attending the trial of Dreyfus, a correspondent that the judges were shamming severely towards Dreyfus, secretly having made up their minds that the accused is innocent. He says that the acquittal of Dreyfus is certain.

ROBBERS IN A CHURCH. Box of Offerings Broken Open and the Contents Stolen. The robbers who have been operating so successfully in Germantown and Chestnut Hill within the last month are still defying the police of the Fourth District. It was reported yesterday that a box containing the offerings of the members of the Catholic Church of Our Mother of Consolation on Chestnut avenue, Chestnut Hill, had been broken open some time on Thursday and the contents stolen. It was the feast day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the members attending the Masses that morning had deposited their offerings in the box, and it is believed that the robbers made a good haul. It was only a few days ago that the parsonage of the Chestnut Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, occupied by Rev. T. J. Timanus, was broken open in the absence of the family, and three gold watches and other valuables carried off. The robbers are also extending across the border of Chestnut Hill into Spring Village, where the residents have formed a vigilance committee, which is looking out for the unwelcome intruders.-Philadelphia Record.

A THRIFTY WESTERN DAMSEL. A spirit of thrift was shown by a young woman who entered a car with sundry boxes and bundles. Another young person came in at the next station and recognized her: "Oh, my, who is to be married?" "Nobody, and me the least of all." "Then, what are the flowers for?" "A funeral; our teacher died, and we girls met together to get the wreath." "For this time, did she know she was going to die?" "I don't think so," then, after a pause, she added cheerfully, "but she does by this time," all being said in a most unconscious way. "How much was the wreath?" "Two dollars and sixty cents. I only had two twenty-fives." "Did you pay the difference?" "Dear, no. I made him give me it for two dollars, so I saved my own quarter I put in, but I'm going to make the girls think I paid two dollars." "Well; that's right; the wreath had better be a quart of stout."-Observer.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Kinston Public Library and a Cleveland County Cotton Mill.

Articles of agreement were today filed with the Secretary of State by a number of Kinston's prominent citizens for the incorporation of The Kinston Library Association to maintain a circulating library and reading room for the white people of that town. The capital stock shall be \$200 and not exceed \$5,000.

D. M. Baker, P. S. Baker, J. A. Durham, H. A. Kneppelberg and C. Valser also filed articles of agreement for the incorporation of "Lula Manufacturing Company." The object of the corporation is the manufacture of cotton goods and the place of business shall be either in Gaston or Cleveland counties and at or near King's Mountain in Cleveland county. The capital stock shall be \$100,000 with right to increase to not to exceed \$200,000.

A CREDIT TO THE STATE.

The Great Furniture Establishment of Thomas & Campbell-Alive and Growing. Special attention is directed to the handsome page ad. of Messrs. Thomas & Campbell in this issue. This firm is one of the largest and most solid firms in the State and its trade extends in every direction through the State. The steady growth of this immense establishment is a high tribute to Mr. Campbell, of the firm, who gives the business his personal supervision. Their immense and beautiful fall stock of all that is best and stylish in furniture and housefurnishing goods is rolling in and their great store, three stories in height, opening on Martin and Market streets, is taxed to accommodate it. Mr. Campbell believes in making the prices right and doing business on the latest and up-to-date methods. When you buy there you may be sure that you have got your money's worth, that you have got the right goods at the right prices. Mail orders will receive just as much consideration as personal purchases. It is a pleasure to note the great success of this great furniture establishment. It is not only a credit to the city, but to the State of North Carolina.

COTTON.

New York, Aug. 19.-Cotton bids-September, 56; October, 75; November, 81; December, 87.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Madrid, Aug. 19.-It is announced that the Bubonic plague was brought to Oporto, Portugal, on a steamer loaded with rice from India. Forty-six cases altogether have been reported. The Spanish doctors now at Oporto telegraph that the disease is diminishing.

PASSION FOR BLOOD.

Scientists Give No Other Reason for Female Mosquito Biting. When a man hears for the first time that it is the female mosquito that does all the biting, it makes him feel glad. Further comfort is afforded by the knowledge that the male mosquito has probably the keener musical sensibilities of any of his class of animals. He has quite a bunch of them on his antennae, and with them he hears, Mayer struck one of this kind on a glass plate and scolded tuning forks about. When one tone was made certain hairs would vibrate, while all the others were still. Another tone would start another set to vibrating, and so on. Also, if the tuning fork were on one side of the mosquito, the hairs on that antennae trembled most violently, so that when the male hears-or rather feels the voice of his beloved in one antennae, he wheels about so that the vibration is equal in both, and flies straight ahead to meet her. That is about all there is to the male mosquito, though, except that he cannot bite for the sufficient reason that he has no apparatus with which to saw through the skin. So to speak, he has the nuptial, but no drill. But the female is thoroughly equipped. The only mystery in what possesses her to want to bite at all. How does she come by her hankering for blood? The scientists give it up. If she laid her eggs in the yonard, like the carrion fly, it would be easier to answer the question, but she doesn't. If she stung to defend herself, like the wasp, it would be easy.

HANNA TO TAKE THE STUMP.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 19th.-Senator Hanna will return from Europe September 10th. It is said that he will be at Akron at the opening of the campaign a week later and will take the stump.

TRUSTEES MEET

Judge MacRae Elected Professor of Law

TAKES CHARGE SEPT. 11TH

The Other Professorship in the Law Department will be Filled by the Executive Committee.

The trustees of the State University met here at noon today in the executive office for the purpose of electing a professor of law to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of ex-Chief Justice James B. Shepherd. The meeting was well attended. Mr. H. H. Battle of this city, was secretary. Among those from out of Raleigh present were General J. S. Orr, of Durham; Maj. John Graham, of Hillsboro; Attorney General Zeb V. Waiser, Senator A. M. Scates, Judge Fred Phillips, of Tarboro; Mr. Henry Well, of Goldsboro; Mr. James R. Lloyd, of Tarboro; and Mr. C. A. Cook, of Warrenton. Judge James C. MacRae, of this city, was elected professor of law to fill the vacancy. Many prominent names were mentioned in this connection. The selection of Judge MacRae meets with universal commendation. He is a profound lawyer and a ripe scholar. He was formerly a resident of Fayetteville, but for several years has lived in Raleigh. He served with distinction on the Supreme Court bench of the State. He is attorney for the S. A. L. and has been engaged in many prominent suits. He is in the prime of life and his affable manner never fails to make him friends. His influence will be of great benefit to the law students at the University.

The selection of the other professor of law was left to the executive committee by the trustees. The summer school was incorporated into the law school. Judge MacRae will take up his work at the University September 11th. The following correspondence of this afternoon explains itself: Hon. James C. MacRae, L. L. D., Raleigh, N. C. Dear Sir: I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the trustees of the University of North Carolina this day held, you were duly elected Professor of Law in the University, your term to begin on the first of September, proximo. I trust that you will signify your acceptance as soon as practicable-at once if possible, so that it may be understood that there will be no interval in the instruction of the law classes. Yours very truly, R. H. BATTLE, Secretary, etc. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 19, 1899.

COTTON MILLS MOVING SOUTH.

A dispatch from Huntsville, Ala., says: Col. N. F. Thompson, secretary of the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce, returned Monday from a tour of the New England States, where he interviewed the managers of many textile industries on the matter of moving their plants to the South, where the raw material is grown. Colonel Thompson says all the cotton mills of the North are running on full time, and their managers say they are not making money and must come South sooner or later. Several large mills have already sent representatives out to seek Southern locations, and they are going about from city to city without disclosing their mission. Since the great Merrimack mills, of Lowell, decided to locate at Huntsville, the mills of New England are more ready to admit that the turning point has come and that in the near future the South must become the great textile manufacturing centre of the country. Colonel Thompson believes that within the next 12 months more New England mills will move to the South than ever before, and the immense investments in that section must be gradually abandoned. Four of the largest mills have promised to send representatives to Huntsville within the next 30 days to investigate the advantages offered for their location in this city.

FAIR-WARMER.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, warmer tonight and Sunday.

When the American flag floats peacefully over the Philippines, when there is not a single Filipino rebel in arms against the flag, then, and not until then, can the American people properly and intelligently discuss the disposition of permanent government of the islands which God has entrusted to our care.

PILOT MILL OWNERS

Purchase Mordecai's Field South of Mill.

EMBRACES ABOUT 31-2 ACRES

This includes Nearly All the Unoccupied Land between the Pilot Property and This City.

The owners of the Pilot Cotton Mills, just north of the city limits, have purchased the tract of land lying south in front of the mill and extending south nearly to the city limits. The tract has been commonly known as Mordecai's field and embraces between three and four acres situated between Bloom street extended, and Halifax street, extended. This is most desirable property as it is just beyond the Yancey lots which were recently sold at auction here. The tract was purchased by Messrs. James N. W. H., James N., Jr., and Mary E. Williamson, composing the firm of James N. and W. H. Williamson, owning the Pilot Cotton Mills, from Col. and Mrs. William A. Turk for \$2,374.85. The northeast corner of the tract begins at the intersection of Harp street and the south line of the Pilot mill property, running with the west line of Harp street 210 feet, then north 753 feet to the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad track, then northeast 340 feet to the Fairview road (which cuts through the field) and along this road 145 1/2 feet, thence along the southern line of the Pilot mill property 516 feet, embracing 3.86 acres including the Fairview road. The purchasers agree to allow Martha Mordecai, Jr., M. L. Little and Mary A. Turk to have the use of this Fairview road, taking off this road leaves the tract purchased 3,166.47 acres.

IN RENOVATED QUARTERS.

Mayor Powell Makes the City a Present of Handsome Chairs. Mayor Powell took this morning for the first time held in court in the mayor's office since it has been renovated. It looks like a new place since the handsome metallic wains has been put in, the room cleaned and carpeted, all the wood work repaired and the furniture repolished. The only thing needed was some new chairs and this the generosity of Mayor Powell provided. He purchased a dozen handsome high-back, curved arm, cane-bottom chairs from the Royal & Beben Furniture Company and had them placed within the office as a present to the city. This is a most acceptable gift and the board of aldermen, for the public, should pass a suitable resolution of thanks. Mayor Powell had only one case this morning. Fred Guinter was charged with the larceny of a watch from a colored woman, but the evidence exonerated the accused and he was promptly dismissed.

TRANSVAAL WAR.

London, Aug. 19.-It is reported that Col. MacDonald, recently appointed to an important Indian command, but who has been delayed in taking his post, is really waiting to be ordered to South Africa under the command of Gen. Walker. Six months' supply of compressed storage for ten thousand horses which has already been sent out from Charleston on the ship liner "Iniquis" and the steamer has not yet been sighted. She left New York Tuesday. She has fifty passengers on board. Much anxiety is felt. Lieut. General Sir Frederick Walker, who relieves General Buller in command of the British troops in South Africa sailed for this office that in an event of a war in Transvaal General Buller will command the fighting force and General Walker remaining at Cape Town.

RALEIGH RICHMOND RATE.

The wonderfully beautiful city on the Seven Hills, Richmond on the James and other great attractions not to be seen elsewhere in the South are yours on Weathers' and Christians' special train Wednesday, August 23. Train leaves 9 a. m., arriving at Richmond at 2 p. m., returning leaves at 8 p. m. on the 24th. Round trip \$3.25. Children \$1.50. Special rate New Ford's Hotel \$1.50 per day.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The stockholders of the Raleigh and Eastern railroad elected Gen. J. S. Carr President, N. W. Wain Vice-President and E. S. Barber Secretary and Treasurer.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Work Progressing Rapidly on Building

THE NEW SCENERY COMING

Boston Ideal Opera Company for Fair Week-September Attractions-The Force at the Academy for the Season.

Manager Rivers of the Academy of Music stated today that he had received a letter announcing that the new scenery for the Academy of Music would reach here next week. Manager Rivers says he has secured some very handsome scenery which will add greatly to the beauty of the hall. Among the new pieces are the following which are especially fine: 1. An open fire-place scene. 2. A waterfall and wild natural landscape scene. 3. A mountainous rocky pass scene. 4. A marble arch palace scene of thirteen pieces, which is indeed a beauty. Manager Rivers also has new drapery for the house and the boxes. The attraction for the month is Fields' minstrel. After that comes a vaudeville company and in September the Lees again appear here. The Boston Ideal Opera Company will be the attraction Fair Week. The season will open in earnest in October. Manager Rivers has Mr. L. F. Butler associated with him in the management. The force will be practically the same as last year. Mr. J. R. Timmerlake, Jr., is the treasurer; Mr. Burke Parker chief usher and Mr. Walter Fann stage manager. The work on the Academy is progressing rapidly. The gallery steps on the left entrance are being made twice as wide and an additional entrance will be made from the white gallery.

ODD FELLOWS' NEWS.

Some Items of Interest to the Odd Fellows Who Read The Times Visitor. Mantos No. 8 gave the first on Tuesday night last to eleven new members. Capital No. 147 gave the second and third to one new member last meeting. Seaton Gales No. 64 gave the second and third to seven new members last evening. The Grand Encampment, which met in Charlotte last week, honored Raleigh with two elective officers, W. E. Faison being Grand Senior Warden and T. W. Blake Grand Treasurer. Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 4 had a well attended and interesting meeting on last Wednesday evening. The members who do not have the good fortune to meet with this Lodge cannot form any idea of what they miss. The Grand Secretary will leave Monday morning for Reidsville, where a new Lodge will be organized at night. He will visit other points in that section before returning and will be absent about a week. The Grand Master seems to think that too many Lodges, at least quite a number of their members, want the Grand Secretary to act as a wet nurse for them. He is a physician with a large practice and can appreciate the meaning of a "wet nurse" fully and his appropriate suggestion. The Orphan Home in its issue of August 15th says "as near as we can estimate at this writing the increase in the membership in the State since June 1st is not a half dozen short of 500 admitted on the club plan." We are prepared to say to our esteemed contemporary that the 500 mark has been passed by a very small majority. When the Sovereign Grand Lodge meets in Detroit next month this State will be thoroughly represented on the floor of that body. Past Grand Sir C. M. Bussie and C. F. Lunsford, Grand Messenger, with Grand Representatives J. P. Sawyer, B. S. Royster and Wesley Williams will constitute as able a representation as any State can boast of, in our opinion. Grand Sir Pinkerton, in his address at the laying of the corner stone of the Minnesota Odd Fellows Home, said many good things, among them was this: "With the greater common growth of the Anglo-Saxon people, there has come a better common understanding of the inherent dominating qualities of the race. And in these world-wide which the Anglo-Saxons are surely establishing the Order of Odd Fellows takes deep interest. The progress of the Order is with the progress of the race; as civilization advances this Order must flourish. In the triumph of the nation's flag we see a new life sprufling up in our order, which is but the incarnation of the principles belonging to an enlightened people who live under a free government."

TRAIN WRECKED.

Texarkana, Texas, Aug. 19.-The north bound train on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad was wrecked fifty miles from here last night. It is supposed that it was caused by the tender jumping the track. None were injured.

MATAAFA HEARD FROM.

He Gives the Samoan Commission Advice on Governorship.

Apia, Aug. 10.-Although the general situation is quiet, yet the ill-feeling between the natives continues and further trouble is feared. They are busy making copra, and, it is reported, are hoarding money to build boats and buy arms. Mataafa has written the commissioners urging that there be no king and suggesting that Dr. Solf, German President of the municipality of Apia, be at the head of the government. It is reported that Mataafa himself will be elected Governor, but this lacks confirmation.

CHURCH NOTES.

EDENTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH. There will be no services at Edenton Street Methodist Church tomorrow, on account of the absence from the city of the pastor, Rev. W. C. Norman. Sunday school as usual at 9:30 a. m. Visits in the city cordially invited. The Young Women's Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

Regular services at this church tomorrow at usual hours. Rev. E. C. Glenn, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. A. R. Love at the evening hour 8 p. m. All cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

James L. Foster, Pastor, Sunday School 10 a. m., Chas. A. Mills, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Church Upon the Rock." Mat. 16:8, and 8 p. m. by the pastor. After the morning service important church conference. The pastor requests all members to be present. The Junior Endeavor Society meets at 4 p. m. The class for Bible study at 5 p. m. The friends and public cordially invited to all services.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., Rector. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Early celebration, 8 a. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; divine service and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer 6 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday 6 p. m.; Thursday (St. Bartholomew), and Friday 10 a. m. Free seats. All welcome. St. Saviour Chapel.-Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Night service, 8:15 p. m.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Items of Interest Gleaned by the W. side

SHORT STATEMENTS;

Familiar Faces From the Past - Through Movements of People You Know - Snatches of Street Gossip Today.

Mrs. J. W. Moore left this afternoon for Sanford to visit relatives.

Mr. John D. Briggs is sick at his home on North Dawson street.

Mr. George H. Snow is in the city.

Mr. H. S. Robinson, of Sanford, is in the city.

Dr. Carey P. Rogers, is so much improved as to be able to call upon his friends.-Apex News.

Mr. H. J. Johnson and sisters, Misses Gertrude and Emma, have returned from a delightful trip in the mountains.

Mr. John W. Brown has bought a corner lot, opposite that of Mr. J. A. Jones, at Fuquay Springs.

Miss Mamie Clegg, of Franklinton, and Miss Maie Ober, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mrs. D. T. Johnson's on Hillsboro street.

Miss Leta Upchurch, Miss Maude Denton and Mr. O. K. Upchurch left this afternoon for Durham, where they will remain until Wednesday when they will go to Richmond.

Mr. D. T. Johnson is having his store painted and whitewashed. When finished it will be one of the neatest and prettiest grocery stores in the city.

A protracted meeting will be begun by Rev. T. H. Bain at Tucker's Grove church, 2 1/2 miles west of Raleigh, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will continue each morning and evening throughout the week. All are invited to join in the work.

A. P. Betts, son of the late Rev. A. N. Betts, of this county, died Wednesday at the county home and the remains were interred at the Methodist cemetery at Apex yesterday afternoon.

OHIO FOR MORMONISM.

President Rich Says the State Will Be Converted to Brigham Young's Faith. Cleveland, O., President Rich, of the Mormon Southern headquarters, has boldly announced that Ohio will be converted to the religion of Brigham Young and that this State has been added to the division work of Mormon missionaries. He says that a conference of elders will be held at Columbus in November and twenty elders have been detailed from the headquarters at Chattanooga to work Ohio, and sixty more will be added before the fall conference is held.

OHIO MAYOR FINES HIMSELF.

Findlay, O., August 16.-The Mayor of Arlington, south of this city, fined himself yesterday for assault and battery. The Mayor is Dr. J. R. Travinger, the village physician, and is built somewhat like Champion Jeffries. Saturday morning he quarreled with John Haudebsell, a prominent hardware merchant, over a bill, which he claimed was excessive. The dispute became furious, and blows were struck. The Mayor at once arrested Haudebsell and himself and had the constable take them to the mayor's office. Here he fined both Haudebsell and himself \$5 each on the charge of assault and battery. Haudebsell, who was badly used up, considers this as but adding insult to injury.

GEORGIA'S TAX RATE.

Under the powers conferred by act of the Legislature, Governor Underwood, of Georgia, has fixed the State tax rate at 45.30 on the \$1,000. This is estimated on the return of \$154,000,000 of taxable property. The rate fixed is a decrease of \$1 on \$1,000, and in the way the burden of taxation is made lighter on every property owner in the State. To the general purposes of State government \$3 out of every \$1,000 collected for taxes will be devoted, while the common fund this year is approximately \$210 at the same rate for its maintenance.-Baltimore.

What, certainly! responded the colonel. "What else could I think? " "God yet, Bob," said McLena, "that is what you are doing every week in the year. Here are poor, old, infirm soldiers, with nothing to eat or sleep on; and their belief in religion, praying to keep them out of the mire of hell, but faith, and yet you go about making the catch, from under their noses, their even the soldiers follow the lead of this fustian soldier!"

It is said that the great granite pedestal to the roof of the navy hall was passed on without stopping to rest.