BERTILLION'S TESTIMONY REBUTTED

Expert Charavay Astonished Court by Testifying for Drevfus

NOT WRITTEN BY DREYFUS

M. Bernard Asks Why Bertillion did Not Apply the Same Tests to Esterhazy's as to Breyfus Writing.

Reames, August 28.—Expert Charavay surprised the court at the Dreyfus trial this morning by testifying strongly in the prisoner's favor. It was expected that he would reinforce the testimony of the handwriting expert Bertillion. He had heretofore contended that Dreyfus wrote the bordereau, but he testified that he had completely changed his minimal said that before the was mislead by the striking resemblance in the writing, but a further examination had satisfied him that the writing was not that of Dreyfus. The Generals could not conceal their chagrin at Charavay's testimony.

Boisdeffre was not present to-day. It is reported that he has deserted the Generals' Staff.

Puraf Javal, by aid of a blackboard, demonstrated the errors in Bertillon's calculation and criticised the latter's mafairness in that he had not submitted to test as that for Dreyfus.

M.Bernard, inspector of mines, who has received high honors in the polytechnic school, demonstrated that Betillon's testimony was based on fulse calculations. Witness filustrated by photographs that the borderean was a fabricated document, and pointed out the important differences between Bertillin's photographs and the originals.

Court quetched Betillon, now illowing him reply critic Carriere announced. Decided to send judicial commission and examine condit De Clam.

FIRE IN MICHIGAN.

Reading, Mich., Aug. 28.—The business sand residence portion of the town was burned Sunday. Twenty-one buildings were destroyed. Several persons were severely injured in fighting the flames.

DEWEY PARADE.

At Least 10,000 Soldiers Will Join in The Procession.

New York, Aug. 28.—Gen. Roe anmounced that at least ten thousand soldiers will march in Dewey's parade. He is almost swamped by applications from all States, particularly from Maryland, Ohio, Texas, Washington, South Carolina, Florida, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

COTTON. - ·

New York, Aug. 28—Coton bids: Sept. 79; Oct. 79; Nov. 603; Dec. 9.

DARIEN QUIET.

Darien, Ga., Ang. 28,—The situation here is normal. The town and country is still under militia, although the Governor expressed the belief that the trouble is about at an end.

BEAUTIFUL GALLERY.

Mr. Watson Has Mede Many Improvemends in His Studio. . Mr. F. A. Watson, who recently pur-

Mr. F. A. Watson, who recently purthased the photographic studio of A. Micheleux, has had the place-modelled and refitted throughout and it is now one of the best equipped and neatest galleries in the State.

The reception room is handsomely fitted up, and the walls are decorated with many specimens of the handsome work of this studio.

There are dressing rooms handsomely outfitted for the use of both white and colored people and for both sexes.

The operating room has been increased in size and is equipped with all the latest and imphoved instruments and furniture.

Mr. Watson's gallery is a beauty and a credit to the city.

LAST CHANCE FOR THE SEASIDE

Excursion by the Seeboard Air Lin-September 5th to Norfolk and Nearby Hesorts.

The round trip fare from Bulcigh will be \$2.25, and there will be 36 hours of continuous pleasure at Virginia Beach. Old Point Comfort and Ocean View, separate coaches for the white and colored people. The fishing is fine; the surf warm and strengthening; the breezes cool and bracing; the railcoad fare triding, the hotel fare a thing of joy in sea-foods. It may be the last change this season. Take a good long breath of salt air before you backle down to work for the winter. Remander the Duy: Tuesday, September 5th.

AMMUNITION DEFECTIVE.

London, Aug. 27.—The St. James Gazette learns that the recent inspection by Gen. Joubert showed nine-tenths of the reserve shells and cartridges in the Pretoria forts inefficient, and that an immediate order for renewed supply was placed in Europe.

MEETING.

Pursuant to previous announcement, Rev. E. O. Glenn filled the pulpit of the Central M. E. Church yesterday morning and night. His subject at the morning service was "Heaven." He pictured to his hearers a most beautiful place of rest beyond this world of sorrow. At night he preached from the subject of Hell, in which he drew the contrast between the two eternal distinces of man. Both sermons were well rendered, and full of thoughts to be considered by his hearers, which filled the burch at both services.

To-night he will preach on "Judgaient," and it is expected that a large crowd will be present. The series of meetings in progress are rapidly becoming interesting. It is hoped that all Christian workers, regardless of denomiaction, will join him in this great work.

CORPORATIONS

Franklinton Will Have a Tohacco Ware-

The Stone Square Lodge No. 10 of Ancient Free and Accepted Musons; of Warrenton was incorporated to day with capital of \$1,500.

Articles of agreement were to-day filed

vith the Secretary of State by 1. G. Staunton, B. W. Bollard, A. D. Milhiner, W. D. Spruill, R. W. Hicks, H. S. Pearce, G. L. Whitfield, E. J. Cheatham, C. S. Williams, J. O. Green, S. C. Vaun and W. L. McGhee to, the incorporation of the Franklin Warehouse Company. The capital stock shall be \$10,000. The Company will establish a tobacco warehouse at Franklinton.

CLOUDINESS AND RAIN

For Raleigh and vicinity: Increasing loudiness to night; rain Tuesday.

The remarkable feature on the weather nap this morning is the appearance of an entensive arrea of high pressure in the northeast, coincident with a moderate depression over Florida. This arrangement has resulted in very heavy rains over the South Atlantic States. The largest amounts were 2.52 inches at Charlotte, 2.82 at Savannah, and over an inch at several other points. A second storm prevails in the extreme northwest. Generally fair weather with high temscrature exists in the central valley.

AL. G. FIELD'S COMPANY.

A List of the Artists Who Will Appear at the Academy Next Wednesday

Night,

The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels is organized for the present season will onsist of the following people: The Faust Family of Australian Acrobats, even in number: Everhart, the German longleur; Welby Pearl Keys and Master Carroll, the American Novelty Dancers; Kingsbury & Greve, an English musical team; Hyde & Fairman, the dancing masters; the Nondescript Trio of athletic high kickers; Dock Quigley, the lancing Momus.

The Boston Opera Company, comprising the following: John W. Norton, Thos.
Crockett, contra-tenor; Reese Prosser,
irst tenor; Harry Sheldon, robust tenor;
E. F. Snell, second tenor; George P.
Marshall, alto; John W. Norton, baritone; Paul LaLonde, basso. A chorus
of boy voices and George Hassell, the
male soprano, completes the singing confingent, which is the largest ever carcied with a minstrel.

The comedians are Al. G. Field, Tommy Donnelly, Harry Shunk, Jake Welby, Doc. Quigley. A brass band of twenty men, under the leadership of Burt M. Cufler, and an orchestra of twelve solo musicians, under the direction of Joseph W. Norton, will furnish the music. Reserve seats now on sale at Bobbltt-Wayne Drug Store.

The returning American delegates to the peace conference are jubilant over its accomplishment, and intimate that hereafter arbitration of international disputes is to be expected. Great Britain and the United States were the principal advocates of arbitration at the conference, but at present there is no prospect that the Alaska boundary dispute will be settled by arbitration, though other nations are watching to

see us practice what we preach.

The National League of Fourth-Class Postmaster will attempt to induce Congres to distribute a little of the surplus wealth of the nation among them. They want a minimum subary of \$100 a year, an appropriation for clerk hire, and pay c heart, light and pent which they furnish the government. Their fender was recently dismissed for soliciting subscription for these purposes. There are

about 70,000 of them in the country.

Although Thomas B. Reed has sent his resignation as member of Congress to Governor Powers of Malas, his place as leader of the anti-expansionists is likely to be filled by his successor, who will probably be Amos L. Alisa, for many years Mr. Reed's private secretary.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Gigantic Lobby Now Ready for Congress

REED RULES WILL DIE

tienderson Opposed to Czar's Methods-Cuban Independence—Women as Teachers of Indians--Dynamite Guns for Manila.

Washington, August 27.—(Special to The Times-Visitor.)—Although largely increased expenditures will be necessary to keep the army up to 100,000 men. Secretary Gage is confident that no trouble will be found in providing the money. The Treasury cash balance amounts to \$174,000,000 above the gold reserve, and receipts are almost meeting the expenditures. He does not think an issue of bonds will be needed.

The Trensury Bureau of Statistics has issued a map showing the need of an Isthmian canal to accommodate the commerce of the United States and of Central and South America and the western coasts of this country. The United States now has less than 10 per cent of the rade of the Pacific coast of South America.

Twelve 2½-inch Sims-Dudley dynamite guns and ammunition are being leaded for transportation to Manila by way of the Suex Canal. Lieut. Buchey, who is in charge, has been ordered while on his way to Manila to inspect the mountain batteries used by England, France and Holland in similar native warfare.

Commissioner of Immigration Powderly has finally decided that Mrs. L. M. Todd, a British subject, who is now in the Sun Francisco pest-house suffering from leprosy, shall be sent back to the Hawaiian Islands and confined in the leper colony there.

leper colony there.

When the Post Office Department moves into its new building on Pennsylvania Avenue next month, its present quarters will be transferred to the General Land Office and the Indian Bureau. But as there is no available appropriation for the expense of the transfer, those departments are not likely to move

mtil spring.

Indian Superintendent Jones has replaced a number of women superintendents of Indian schools with men, reducing the position of the women. He thinks the work of a superintendent too arduous for a woman, as it includes supervision of the farming, herding of cattlef garden work and all the details of the management. There are now but eight

women occupying such post ons.

War Department officials are much pleased with the success which has attended the organization of the Porto Rican Bettalion of Unite (States columteers, which is the first and so far the only one of the kind in the United States army. The officers are American, and say the matives promise to make excel-

The Quartermoster's Department is refitting three of the largest army transports used in the West Indies, for use in transporting the new regiments to Manila. They will be fitted with metallic folding bunks, three in a tier, with shower baths and refrigerating apparatus for cold storage. There will be a hospital with an operating room, isolation ward and diet kitchen. Two six pounder rapid fire guns will be mounted forward on the spar deck and two aft.

One of the first matters that will occupy Congress will be the proposed revision of the rules in order to restore to the members of the House much of the powers now held by the Speaker. It is likely that the Committee on Rules will be enlarged to seven members chosen by the majority, and that the old rules will be adopted requiring the Speaker to recognize the member first claiming the floor. Mr. Hendirson favors the changes.

A rise of two cents per pound in the price of beef during the last two weeks, such the prices paid farmers for en

ough the prices paid farmers for each the are about the same as last year, has created a general demand in the cities for some action to break up the so-called "cattle trust." This combination of the packers with headquarters, though to in form a trust, yet is able by contracts with the railroads to crush out competition and control prices at which they buy and sell.

R. J. Spicer, of New York, who has just returned from a long stay in Cuba says that the vast majority of the inhabitants dislike us heartily, and that the disappearance of the United States flag will be an hour of almost universal rejoicing. The annexation sentiment, if it does exist, is confined to a very small minority. The Cubans are thankful to us for running out the Spaniards, but even the improvements we have made for them in sunitary and other matters are of moxicus, if they imply that our stay is to be protonged.

Officials of the Post Office Department look for the most gigantic lobby ever organized to descend on Washington next winter, to induce Congress to great larger compensation to the 70,000 tourth-class postmaters in the country. Their grievances are quite numerous. They ask a minimum minery of \$100 per year, an appropriation to enable them

to hire clerks, and they also want pay for rent, light and heat that they furnish the government. They also claim it is unjust to compel them to buy their own stationery, and not to allow them credit for letters cancelled at the depots or placed on trains at their towns. At present they are allowed 100 per cent of the value of the first \$50 of stumps they cancel, 60 per cent of the next \$100 worth, and 40 per cent of the rest. It they do a business of \$250 for four sarcessive quarters, the office is raised to Presidential rank. Wm. E. Thomas, who is pushing the "National League of Fourth-Class Postmasters, was dismiss ed at La Grange, Mo., for sending out circulars asking contributions for this ob-

DEATH OF MR. BROMELL.

His Remains Laid to Rest Sunday Afternoon.

Mr. J. G. Bromwell, an-old time triate of Raleigh, died at the sounty home Saturday night at nine o'clock. His last sickness was ten days' continuance Everything as to nurse and physician was done at the Home for his comfort and restoration, but death's hand could not be staid. He was a native of Ire hard, and came from a good Irish family his father being an editor and publisher e came to Raleigh in the early '50's and first worked at his trade in this city in the printing office consecred with the Institution o the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, then under the superinten dency of the late W. D. Cooke.

Three children survive him, two or whom reside in Pittsborough, Penn, and the other in the State of Virginia, near Richmond.

Mr. Bromell was a man of much intelligence, of friendly disposition, and courtesy of manner. He is supposed to have been about 68 years of age. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Simms, of the Baptist Ta bifernacle, and was attended by a minber of members of the Rabeigh Typographical Union, of which body the deceased had been a member.

DANGEROUSLY INJURED

Little James Lanier Met with an Accident Yesterday.

Little James Lanier, well known to every man, woman and child in the city. was seriously if not fatally injured yes terds at the fire engine house, just across from the water tower, It was shortly after noon, and several boys were playing n the apartment occupied by the drivers At night when a fire alarm is given the firemen descend from their sleeping apartments to the stable on poles. The boys were jumping for this pole and sliding down. Little James Lanier tried it and his hands missed the pole but he wrapped his legs around it. Of course he shot down like a flash, and his head struck three times in falfing. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to his home across the

Hlood was running from his ears and mouth, and it was thought he was dying. Dr. W. I. Royster was summoned and gave him all the medical aid possible. Today he is considered better, but nor out of danger.

out of danger.

James Lanier, or "Boss," as he is nicknamed, is probably one of the cmallest men in the world. He is not over three feet high, and is twenty-seven years old. He has had many offers from shows but declined them. Some years since he was exhibited for a while at various towns, but he did not like it. He has a sister who is nearly as small as himself.

Late this afternoon the physician said that there was no chance for his recovery.

MR. FRANK WILLAMSON SAILS FOR MANILA SEPT 15TH.

Mr. Frank Williamson arrivel in the city yesterday morning after an absence of about two years. As stated in this paper Mr. Williamson will return to Manila and engage in business there for the next two years. He will sail from San Francisco September 15th, "Manila is only 18 inches above the sea level," said Mr. Williamson to-day, "and is not a nice place to live in, but I have a good business opening there. On the mountains in the Philippines the climate is delightful. It is a rich country."

Mr. Williamson says the trouble with the campaign in the Philippines is that the natives will not fight. They lead our troops through swamps and jungles, where their breast works are numerous, then run away.

Mr. John E. Bridgers returned from Wake Forest this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Young and Master Joseph Brown Young returned this afternoon from a two weeks' trip to Littleton.

Mies Mattie Rigsbee, of Durham, returned home this afternoon.

Rev. A. R. Love and wife left this afternoon for Opelonsas, La., where Mr. Love begins his ministry.

Misses Jessie and Luis Page, who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. A. F. Page, left this afternoon for Rocking-bars.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

SHORT STATEMENTS

Familiar Faces From the Passing
Throng—Movements of People
You know—Snatches of
Street GossipToday.

Mr. G. B. Alford is in the city.

Mr. Cam MacRae went to Carthag

Mr. Daniel Worth, brother of Treasurer Worth, continues desperately ill. State Auditor Hal W. Ayer has re-

turned from a visit to Watauga county.

Rev. C. D. Crouch, of Salem, preached two fine sermons at the Christian church yesterday.

Commissioner Nichols says both of his deputies are out of town now and he expects to give the moonshiners a rest this week.

Rev. T. H. Leavitt preached both morning and evening at the First Baptist church yesterday. In the evening Mr. N. B. Broughton occupied the pulpit at the West Raleigh Baptist church.

Mr. H. S. Leard, of the Scaboard Air Line, returned to the city yesterday.

Mr. H. A. Bell and wife left for Newbern this morning. Mr. Bell is the manager of the steam laundry there. While here he secured some help for the laundry. Mr. Capers, white, went down to act as assistant manager.

Rev. A. I., Betts left this morning for Cumberland county, where he will participate in a series of revival services.

Mr. R. L. Burkhead left this morning.

Mr. O. K. Unchurch has returned to

the city.

Dr. Charles Baskerville left this morn-

Twenty-two asserces, both men and women, passed through on the morning east-bound Southern train for Kinston, where they have been engaged to stem tobacco. They were from Durham, Mr. John Angier was in the city to-

Mr. Frank Ellington returned to the city this morning.

Mr. J. A. Crews, the popular travelling

representative of the Wilmington Messenger, left this morning.

Mr. Fale B. Arendell went down to Henderson this morning.

Mr. John Duncan left for the north

Twenty more negroes left for New York this morning to work in the briek yards of W. K. Hammond. These went to Dutchess Junction. Mr. Charles Gattis, of the Senboard Air Line, who is getting up these parties, expects to send

another lot next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown returne.

from Baltimore last evening.

Mr. F. H. Bushee and Mr. R. O. Button are attending the sesion of the Amelican Bar Association in Buffalo.

"I noticed from a Raleigh Sunday paper that my daughter was drowned Sunday, Angust 20, 1800, in Onslow county," said Mr. Hill E. King this morning "I am very glad to state that my daughter is well and none of my family have been drowned. The lady referred to was the daughter of Hill King, of Onelow, not of Hill E. King of Raleigh,"

Mr. Patrick W. McGowan has accepted a position in the store of Mr. W. A. Fulcher on the corner of Blount and Lenoir strets.

Wm. H. Harris, of Atlanta, was in the city the past two or three days stopping with his sister, Mirs. C. G. Whiting.

Misses Sarah and Alice Harriss, of Greensboro, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. C. G. Whiting, for a few days.

So great is the demand for fresh nice

grapes that Messers. Whiting Brothers are overwhelmed with orders. They had to decline to fill a large order for a neighboring town to-day.

Mr. Henry T. Hicks, the druggist, is having the furniture in his handsome drug-

store repainted. Mr. Hicks is the manufacturer of the famous headache and neuralgia cure, "Capudine."

Mr. W. C. Douglass left this after-

noon for Carthage to attend Moore county court.

Mr. M. A. Stevens went to Fuquay Springs this afternoon.

Mr. Richard Bishop left for Georgia

Miss Fannie Terrell returned this ar-

Mr. J. C. Birdsong returned this afternoon from a visit to Petersburg, Va., his old home.

Maj. W. H. Martin returned from Greensboro this afternoon.

David B. wa slonded. The "Brid grim iron g prisoner's d

VESSEL LOST.

William L. Parks, Bound From This State for New York.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The Life Saving Bureau has received a telegram from Lewes, Delaware, that the schooner William L. Parks, loaded with lumber, bound from North Carolina for New York, was stranded at Cape Henlopen last evening. Her crew of six were savel but the yessel is a total loss.

THE PLAGUE.

London, Aug. 28.—To-day's advices state that the plague is increasing. Two deaths and four new cases at Oprto, and one death is reported at Tamatave, Madagascar. A suspicious disease, resembing the plague, has started at Kolobocks, near Astrakhan.

MERCIER MAY BE ANDICTED!

Paris, Ang. 10.—Fingro announces that the government will give General Mercier a free hand until the trial is concluded. The question of proceedings against him will not be raised until its conclusion.

SIXTEEN KILLED.

St. Etienn, Aug. 28.—Sixteen men were descending into the Conchord mine at Hante Croix, to-day when a cable broke and all sixteen were killed.

Deputy Charles Separk arrested Marcus Perry, colored, Saturday night and lodged him in jail. A capias has been out for him some time.

HABEAS CORPUS

Justice Montgomery to Hear Petition to Two Prisoners.

Mr. Thomas M. Pittmas, of Henderson, is in the city ara will this evening have a petition for habeas corpus hear by Justice Montgomery in the case of E. N. Jackson and Thomas N. Falkner, who are now confined in the jail here.

Jackson and Falkner were sent here from Henderson July 21st by W. H. Check, J. P., and Henry Perry, clerk

Check, J. P., and Henry Perry, clerk of the court. It was stated that the prisoners were desperate men and it was feared that their friends neight forcibly release them.

The prisoners are charged with burglarizing the postoffice at Gillsbury in Vance county, and taking articles of

clothing, supplies and postage stamps. They were arrested simply for taking the clothing and the federal officers have warrants against them for burgharizing the postoffice but have not been able to secure them a sthe men are in custody.

If Justice Montgomery releases Jackson and Falkner on habeas corpus proceeding this evening, they will be imme-

enstody.

If Justice Montgomery releases Jackson and Falkner on habeas corpus proceeding this evening, they will be immediately rearrested by a United States Marshal for robbing a postoffice, Farener is also wanted for illicit distilling Both of the prisoners are white men apparently between 30 and 35 years of

ge.

RIG BARBECUE AT ANGIER.

Thursday—Speeches—Music—Fun -Fin Eating—Choice Town Lots—A Day of

Pleasure.

There is nothing Tarheels like more than a barbecue—a sure enough Barbecue. It means a harvest of rest after the sowing of labor.

It means sweet roast shoat and Brunswick stew—music—jolly meeting of old friends—autumnal shade. The barbeene at Angier means more: There will be eloquent speeches by eloquent speakers—and an auction sale of lots in this booming town of Harnett county.

Trains leave Raleigh at 9 o'clock by the Seaboard Air Line; Apex at 9:40 by the Cape Fear and Northern, and arrive at Angier 10:20. Returning leave Angier at 5:40 and get back to Raleigh at 7 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.00 -50 cents and 75 cents.

Messrs, R. H. Bradley, J. C. Drewry, William W. Wilson and Rev. A. M. Simms went up to Statesville this afternoon to attend the special communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons tomorrow. This meeting is for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the court house to be erected at Statesville.

"Golden Rule" Jones, Mayor of Toledo, and self-nominated candidate for Govenror of Ohio, could not even reach first base at the convention of the Union Refor party in that State. He only got 26 votes out of 502.

There were 63 pension attorneys disbarred during the past year, making the total number 1,163, which explains to some extent the continuous howls against the administration of the Pension Of-

fice.

If George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, will apply to ex-Senator David B. Hill, of New York, he may receive some information about the results of smap conventions which may cause him to reconsider his reported intention to may the Massachusetts delegates to the National Democratic Convention chosen at the State convention in September. David B. found the smap convention

wa slonded.

The "Bridge of Sighs," stretching its grim iron girders from the jail to the prisoner's dock in the court room, is up and with a few finishing touches will be ready for our next criminal term of court.

CONVENT BURNED

Three Children and a Servant

THIRTY PERSONS INJURED

Heroic Work of the Sisters in Saving
the Children—Three Hundred
Children were Asleep in
the Dormitory.

New York, Aug. 28.—St. Agnes' Romon Catholic convent at Sparkhill, near the Nyack Home for Waifs, was burned early this morning.

Three children and one servant perished in the flames. Three Sister of Charity were fatally injured, and four Sister were injured more or less severely.

Many mans and citizens made heroic rescues of the immates, who were aroused from their slumber by the flames.

One sister saw the flames start in the dormitory, and simultaneously in the chapel, and the boiler room. Three hundred children were sleeping in the dormitory and infants were saved first.

(LATER.)—It is now stated that thirty persons were injured in the fire at the convent near Nyack.

The work of the Sisters was heroic, and while the flames were at their height the Sisters risked their lives to rescue the children. The boys helped each other and each large boy cought up a small boy and carried him to

POLICE COURT

White Girl, Age 15, Goes to Work House for a Squire's Costs.

Cassey Pulley, a white girl, not yet sixteen years old, was arraigned before Mayor Powell this morning for being drunk on the street. This was the first time she had ever appeared before the Mayor, so she was fined only \$1 and costs. This was paid for her. However, as soon as she left the room Constable Potter carried her before Souire Barbee. where she had been arraigned last week and let off upon the promise to pay costs. But the costs had not been paid and Squire Barbee told her that he would have no triffing. She had no money so the squire put the full costs on her and sent her to jail preparatory to working out his costs at the county work house. She spent the morning crying piteously in jail and will be car-

ried out this afternoon.

Riby Thomas, a young white man, charged with the larceny of an axe, waived examination and was sent on to court under a \$25 bond.

PAINTERS COMPLAIN.

Painting in Court House Done by Prisoners After Bids Were Asked

The painters of this city are expressing much dissatisfaction at the treatment they have received at the hands of the county commissioners. They were notified last week to submit bids on painting and varnishing to be done in the court house. Among the number who handed in their bids were Mr. Parish, Mr. House and Mr. Glenn. Now after they have taken the trouble to submit estimates they say that the authorities have paid no attention to their bids, but taken two workhouse hands and let

them do it.

The painters claim that if convict labor was to be used in preference to free labor them asking them for bids was nothing but a farce.

SMITH'S TRIAL

Johnston County Negro Carried Back
This Morning.

Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston, this morning carried Tom Smith back to that county to stand trial for marder. He is a mulato charged with fatally stabbling two white men in the road near his home last Christmas. The sentiment was strong against him at the time and he would have been lynched but for Sheriff Ellington's efforts. One of Smith's victims had his head nearly severed from

However, there seems to have been a decided change of sentiment as to Smith and there are reports that his provocation was strong.

tion was strong.

Col. Argo went down to represent
Smith. The trial will probably come off
Wednesday.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular meeting of Centre Lodge every Monday night. Visiting brothron cordially invited. G. J. TURBENVILLE,

K. of R. and S.

The emancipated and enfranchise Afro-Americans gave the country a specimen of their calibre at Chicago of Saturday by denouncing Mr. Booker T. Washington as "a traitor" and a tria mer. Mr. Washington is a remarkable able, wise and intelligent man. It is a praise to him to may that his race he not produced his equal.—Philadelphi.

W. W. WILSON,