

DREYFUS CONVICTED BY A VOTE OF 5 TO 2

Jouast Announces Sentence of Ten Years Confinement in Military Fortress.

The Prisoner Almost Fainted and His Family Prostrated—An Appeal But Without Hope—Eight Thousand Troops on Guard.

Rennes, Sept. 9.—Demange concluded his wonderful address at 11:35 this morning, and court adjourned until three, when Carrière briefly replied, and the court began to deliberate on the verdict.

Loud clapping of hands greeted the conclusion of Demange's address. Dreyfus was impassive, but as he left the stage he said to those around, "I am not guilty." Bayonets clash on all sides of Lycee.

3:10 p. m.—The court has retired to deliberate on the verdict.

A triple row of Gendarmes guarded the door of the room into which Dreyfus was taken as soon as Demange finished. Nobody was allowed to approach this door on any pretext, and police kept watch on every one in the court room. Three thousand troops arrived last night and there are now eight thousand troops here.

—LATER—Dreyfus was found guilty.

CAUSED BY A TREE.

Tree Blown Across the Track Caused a Serious Wreck.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 9.—A serious wreck occurred this morning on Perkiomen Railroad, near Vera Cruz, by a tree being blown down by a storm just before the passenger train appeared. The engine and first car passed over the tree with no damage, but the rear car was derailed. Conductor Turner was seriously injured, and brakeman Hamerley less seriously.

PULLEN PARK

Park Committee Will Meet President Winston Hall Week

Adelstein Wynne, chairman of the Park committee, said today that the committee would go out to Pullen Park at five o'clock this afternoon and meet President Winston to look over the ground together.

Mr. Wynne said President Winston wants to put the park, particularly that part north of the railroad, in beautiful shape. Strange, that that is part of the College grounds now. The Park committee will certainly meet him his way and assist him to beautify the Park, and make it a resort for excursionists from all over the State.

REV. MR. MYERS SHUT OUT.

Correspondence of The Landmark.

The Sandy Springs church last week. Rev. W. A. Myers, of Wilkes, is the pastor of this church, and was denied a seat in the body. It came about in this wise: The Yaddick Association passed a law several years ago forbidding the churches to retain members who engage in making or selling liquor. Any church that will not comply with this law is cut off from the Association, and any other Association that has not this law will not be recognized by this body. Now Rev. Mr. Myers hails from the Brier Creek Association, and had not on the wedding garments, so that, although he was pastor of the church where he presented himself as corresponding messenger, they knew him not.

MR. PHIL TAYLOR DEAD.

Mr. Phil Taylor, of Rock Hill, South Carolina, died this morning. He was for many years a resident of Raleigh. First coming here from Pittboro to take a place in the store of M. T. Norris. Later he formed a co-partnership with Job P. Wyatt, under the firm name of Wyatt and Taylor. Still later he engaged in the manufacture of tobacco in co-partnership with Mr. Van Moore. About 1835 he removed to Rock Hill, where he has since lived. He was a brother of Mrs. Judge Womack, nee Miss Emily Taylor, and Mr. George L. Taylor, of this county, and a son of the late Capt. John W. Taylor, for many years sheriff of Chatham county. His wife is a sister of Mrs. George W. Thompson. He leaves a widow and five children. He was about 44 years of age.

Prof. T. H. Briggs has returned from Wake Forest.

FIFTEEN YEARS

Melvin Parker's Neck is Safe.

JURY OUT TILL NOON

The Durham Negro Found Guilty of Assault with Intent and Landed in Penitentiary Today.

Melvin Parker, the negro convict who was charged with a nameless crime upon a little eight-year-old white girl near Durham and brought here for safe keeping, was put upon trial for his life in Durham yesterday. The case was given to the jury in the afternoon and they remained out all night. Not until 11 o'clock this morning did they agree upon a verdict, and at noon they filed into the court room and announced their verdict. This verdict was: "Not guilty of rape but guilty of assault with intent to commit rape." Judge Brown then sentenced Parker to fifteen years in the penitentiary and he was brought here this afternoon by Sheriff Markham. The evidence was not clear against Parker and the statement of the victim that her mother told her what to say worked in the prisoner's favor, as did the medical examination. Parker was ably defended by Mr. James Fuller and Mr. P. C. Graham.

PHILIPPINES

Another Fight in the Far East—Rebels Repulsed

Manila, Sept. 9.—Fifth, via Hong Kong, Sept. 9.—Censor refused to allow the following: Surgeon's reports in regard to the condition of MacArthur's Division show 36 per cent of the officers and 25 per cent of the enlisted men ill. This includes the sick in quarters and home. Eleven per cent of the sick in quarters are mostly suffering from dysentery and malarial fever.

Manila, Sept. 9.—Four hundred and fifty rebels, with one cannon, attacked Santa Rita early this morning, and simultaneously attacked Guagua and San Antonio. Each was attacked by bodies of rebels numbering about sixty, and were repulsed in each case.

MORE INFECTED

Berry O'Kelly Loses Some of His Finest Cattle.

Dr. Curtis, the government expert, went out to Berry O'Kelly's place at Method today to make an examination of his cattle. The herd has splenic fever and already four have died out of the herd of fifteen. This is in the section where the disease has been prevalent.

MIS BAKER TO WED.

Visited Here Last Summer and Has Many Raleigh Admirers.

A Valdosta special to the Atlanta Journal says: The announcement of the engagement of Mr. Thomas H. McKay and Miss Edna Baker is a matter of general interest in Valdosta, where they both reside.

"Miss Baker graduated as valedictorian from the Southern Female college at College Park, Georgia, and is admired by all who know her, not alone for the beauty of her person, but for the beauty of mind and character, which she possesses.

"Mr. McKay is a graduate of the law class of 1898 of the University of Georgia and has before him the promise of an unusually successful career in his profession.

"The marriage will occur in the latter part of November and on account of the popularity of the parties, promises to be the social event of the season."

Miss Baker visited Miss Margaret Morgan in this city in the summer of 1898, and is pleasantly remembered here.

"WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?"

A clergyman had the misfortune some little time ago to travel in a Swiss mountain railway car in the company of a very nervous maiden lady, who continually plied him with questions.

"And if these chains broke now what would happen?" she asked anxiously.

"They would use the special brake attached to the car, so as to keep us from going back down the hill again," he replied.

"That would depend entirely upon the sort of life you are leading, ma'am!" he answered quietly. And she left him alone.—Golden Penny.

SPECIAL RATES VIA S. A. L. TO RICHMOND, VA.
On account of the unveiling of the Willie Davis Monument and Meeting U. D. C. Richmond, Va., November 13, 1899, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets from Raleigh for \$8.15 for the round trip. Tickets to be sold November 3 and 6, with final limit November 14th, inclusive.

Z. P. SMITH,
City Ticket Agent, Raleigh, N. C.
Telephone 117.

OOTTON.
New York, Sept. 9.—Cotton bids: Oct. 09; Nov. 9; Dec. 12; Jan. 17; March 20.

WANTS LIGHT

Transvaal Asks for Further Information

ON CHAMBERLAIN'S PLAN

Kruger Wants to Know How Conference will be Selected and Where They will Meet.

Cape Town, Sept. 9.—The Transvaal government now officially states that the purpose of their last despatch has been mistaken, their only desire being to accept Chamberlain's proposal of a commission to discuss the franchise. The government also say that it is only waiting England to name the commissioners and suggest the meeting place.

Cape Town, Sept. 9.—A telegram from Pretoria says that State of Secretary Reitz has issued a statement that the Transvaal government considers that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain suggested three courses.

First—To appointment of a joint commission of inquiry.

Second—Both governments to select delegates to discuss certain technicalities.

Third—Arrangement for a conference at Cape Town.

Reitz says Transvaal accepts the second proposition and invites Great Britain to define how such a conference will be constitutional, and name the place for meeting.

BIBLE ANALYSIS.

International Sunday School Lesson—September 10, 1899.

Encouraging the Builders.—Hag. 2, 1-9
In our last lesson we learned how the enemies tried to stop the work on the temple because they were not allowed to help, and finally succeeded in stopping it (Ezra iv, 23-24). Although the builders were very sad at first they were not dismayed, and they went on their work. They had built houses for themselves (Hag. 1, 4), but had little heart for the work of building the temple until recalled to their duty by Haggai and Zechariah (Ezra v, 12). It was a great mistake to lose courage in the Lord's protection and help, especially since He had given them evidence of His power to deliver in bringing them out of captivity. This delay in building the temple was, therefore, uncalculated, and in our lesson God reminds them once more through the prophet: "Why is it that many professing Christians even today lose confidence in the Lord? If the Israelites had proceeded to build the temple at the time they laid the foundation the Lord would have cleared the way before them against all opposition. This should encourage us in any good work we may be engaged in, and to go on with it vigorously regardless of the opposition we may encounter."

Verses 1-3.—The altar had been built and the temple foundation laid, but, as noted in the introductory, the work had ceased and the people were discouraged and sad. The Lord said: "Why is it that many professing Christians even today lose confidence in the Lord? If the Israelites had proceeded to build the temple at the time they laid the foundation the Lord would have cleared the way before them against all opposition. This should encourage us in any good work we may be engaged in, and to go on with it vigorously regardless of the opposition we may encounter."

Verses 4-5.—With the encouraging conditions around them, nothing more needed than the admonition which the prophet here repeated in the three imperative commands: "Be strong," "Work," "Fear ye not." Earnestness, activity and courage were the three great needs of the Jews, which needs may be ours.

Verses 6-8.—From the reading of verse 9 it would seem that the verses 6 and 7, including the former, was a prophecy of Christ's appearance in the new temple, which would be all that was needed to start the work on the temple.

Verses 9-13.—The shaking of nations (verse 7) typifies the political convulsions which changed the aspect of the civilized world, and marked the beginning of the rapid spread of the Gospel. Every dollar and every other possession that comes into the hands of a Christian belongs to the Lord (verse 8), and is held accountable to his Master for it.

Verses 14-17.—Here we see the future glory of God's house. Although there was to be much tumult among nations, much of trial for Israel, yet God here promised them peace. When the Lord said "In his place will I give peace" He no doubt had reference to the time when Christ at Jerusalem should give His life a ransom for all, that all who believed in Him might have the gift of peace in their hearts of which He here mentions through the prophet. If we would possess that peace we must encourage those who are building for the Lord, just as Haggai in our lesson encouraged the Jews in the rebuilding of the temple. If the Lord is with us we cannot fail. Golden Penny—Strong, all ye people of the land, saith the Lord; and work for I am with you.—Hag. 1, 4.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

This ought to be a year of unparallelled prosperity in Ohio. The mills are all at work, and both Hanna and McLean are understood to be on the eve of knocking the bung out of their respective political barrels.—Savannah News.

A BROTHER TO THE OX.

The poem "The Man With the Hoe" calls the farmer a "brother to the ox." If the Kansas farmer who rides in rubber-tired carriages and whose women folks have fine linen and cut glass is a "brother to the ox," then it would be interesting to learn where the rest of us are.—Argonaut's Globe.

INTEREST INCREASED

Plans for the Great State Fair

HANDSOME FLOATS

Indications Favorable to a One Cent a Mile Railroad Rate—A Miniature Railway

Secretary Joseph E. Pogue and Captain Denson are enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming State Fair. There is an enormous demand for the premium books and requests are coming in from many new quarters.

Secretary Pogue says that the bill posting will begin next week and the Fair will be thoroughly worked along all the railroads leading into Raleigh.

Nearly \$1,000 is now being expended putting the grounds in proper shape, repairing the building and other preparatory work.

"The space for exhibitions is being taken very rapidly," said Secretary Pogue. "Much of the space has been assigned."

Vanderbilt will make the largest exhibit he has ever had at any previous Fair here. A letter has been received to this effect.

DECORATIONS

The committee on decorations is composed of Mr. Frank Stronach, Mr. F. O. Moring and Col. F. A. Olds. This committee has been very active and their reports ready by Monday or Tuesday. They have met with unexpected success and Raleigh will be decorated as never before in its history.

FLOATS.

The matter of floats is engaging the attention of the managers. Col. Carr, the chief marshal, is much interested and expects to arrange for some very handsome floats from Durham. The Virginia and North Carolina Chemical Company intend having an exceedingly fine float.

Secretary Pogue is considering a plan which, if carried out, will add greatly to the Fair, namely, to have a handsome float from each county in this section and a young lady as sponsor for the county. This is a new idea and it is most desirable.

So far as the Mid-Way attractions are concerned they were never so numerous. A contract has just been signed for a miniature railroad, the smallest in the world. The tracks will extend eight hundred feet. This will be a regular railroad, but so tiny that only two persons can ride on each trip. It will be drawn by a genuine locomotive made exactly like those of the usual size.

A contract is under consideration to secure a diving elk. This animal has been trained so that he will jump from a height of 200 feet into a pool of water.

Mr. Charles Betts said today: "I have just returned from a trip through the country and I never found so much interest among the country people in the Fair. They will all be here."

REV. DR. CHESHIRE DEAD

Father of Bishop Cheshire Died at Tarboro This Morning.

The sad news of the death of Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Sr., D. D., at his home in Tarboro, reached the city at noon. Dr. Cheshire was one of the most prominent, influential and consecrated ministers in the Episcopal church. He was about eighty-four years old and most of his life has enjoyed remarkably good health. He died this morning. He was the father of Bishop Cheshire, of this city, and the deepest sympathy is felt for him in his bereavement.

AGE 118 YEARS.

Oldest Woman in the United States is in North Carolina.

Rutherford county has the oldest person in the United States and no doubt the oldest in the world. Her name is Mrs. Nancy Hallfield, and she lives two miles from Ellenboro. She is 118 years old and until five years ago she could walk the distance to Ellenboro with all ease. She now uses a rolling chair. Rev. Dr. C. Lee, who died last summer, looked up her age three years ago and she was 115. He said about 85 when he died, and often said he could remember well when he a small boy she nursed him, and that then she had several grown children. This is a true story, and well known to the people of Rutherford county. She is bright, cheerful and talkative, and is now enjoying good health, and can be seen at any time at Mrs. William Smart's.—Rutherford correspondent of The Charlotte Observer.

Barbecue and Brunswick Stew at Faquay Springs, Friday, Sept. 15, 1899.
Rates: Ticket including Barbecue and Brunswick stew, \$1.50. Ticket for those carrying basket, 60 cents. Lemonade for all. Accommodation will be provided only for those who secure tickets previous to the date. Go and enjoy barbecue and Brunswick stew. The last and best of the season. Tickets on sale Thursday at W. B. Mann's store and S. A. Johnson (with Crowder and Randall).
JAS. L. FOSTER, Manager.

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 Gossip Today.

Alderman Pegram returned to-day.

Dr. James Baker, of Goldsboro, is in the city.

Capt. Percy Gray, of Greensboro, is in the city.

Miss Emma McGee left the city this morning.

Mrs. J. G. Ball has returned from Faquay Springs.

Judge Shepherd and Mr. R. C. Strong who have been attending Durham court, returned to-day.

Miss Winston, daughter of President Winston, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. W. S. Primrose returned this morning.

Rev. A. C. Cree arrived in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Henzsey, of Columbus, are in town.

Messrs. J. H. McNeely and R. J. Holmes gave a barbecue at Sower's Ferry, on the Yadkin river, last night, complimentary to Misses Seawell and Stronach, of Raleigh, who are visiting here.—Salisbury Sun.

Mrs. Lonnie Leigh, who has been visiting friends in Raleigh, has returned to her home in Durham.

Mrs. W. A. Withers and Miss Withers returned this afternoon from the West.

Miss Palmer Phelan, who has been the guest of Miss Lally Gray, left this morning for her home in Atlanta. Miss Ethel Norris last night gave an impromptu tea in honor of Miss Phelan.

Dr. Walter Montgomery has gone to Arkansas to take the chair of Greek in the State University there.

Mr. Elmer Shaffer left this morning for Charlottesville, Virginia, to complete his course at the University of Virginia.

Dr. Eugene Denson left this morning for New York city on professional work.

Collector E. C. Duncan went to Beaufort to-day to spend Sunday.

The Raleigh Male Academy opened with between sixty and seventy students and more will yet come in.

Miss Willie Dickson left for Beaufort to-day to visit relatives and friends.

The firm of W. H. Doanes and Company has been dissolved by mutual consent. The interest of W. H. Doanes in said firm having been purchased by Betts Brothers, the business will still be continued and conducted under the same style.—W. H. Doanes and Company.

A party of young people were returning in a carry-all from Tucker's pond about two o'clock this morning when the horses became frightened and ran in the pump corner of Hillsboro and Harrington streets. The crowd was thrown out and one lady was thrown clear over the horses' heads. No one was painfully hurt. It was a miraculous escape.

For several sessions of the Legislature numerous bills have been passed allowing the commissioners of various counties to levy special tax. "The cause for this in many instances is very plain," said a gentleman to-day. "Many of these counties place the assessment on property very low with the intention of cheating the State. The assessment is so low that the revenue is insufficient for county expenses so the Legislature passes an act authorizing a special tax in the county. None of this special tax goes to the State, whereas the regular taxes an assessed property the State gets an equal amount with the county. It is nothing but a scheme to cheat the State."

COOLER SUNDAY.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, cooler to-night and Sunday; Monday fair.

The moderate "cool wave" which appeared yesterday in the northwest has spread over the entire northern section of the country from the Rocky Mountains to New England. Northerly winds extend as far south this morning as Oklahoma, Memphis, Cincinnati and Washington and will reach North Carolina to-night. Local showers are reported this morning from North Atlantic stations and a few western points.

WILEY?

(Communicated.)
Mr. Editor: Why don't the proper authorities see that the sidewalk in front of the Pool property on the west side of South Salisbury street, between Harrington and Davis streets, is paved? Pavements of brick, etc., have been put down in front of all other property from South street to Hillsboro street, some of the pavements having been put down over a year ago.

INQUIRE!

CHURCH SERVICES

Owing to the absence of the pastor of the Brooklyn M. E. church, there will be no morning service on Sunday, but at night Rev. Mr. Bain will occupy his pulpit at the usual hour—8:15 o'clock. Public invited to attend.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m., H. W. Jackson, superintendent. Services at 11 a. m., and 8:15 p. m.; Rev. Eugene Daniels, pastor. Pastor will preach at Bolder's Home at 8:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Rev. Rufus P. King, of Archdale, a friend, will preach at the Christian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The Seaboard Air Line will put on sale reduced rates to the Dewey celebration. See notice in another column.

Rev. A. C. Cree will occupy the pulpit of Rev. Dr. A. M. Stumms at the Baptist Tabernacle to-morrow morning.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D. D., Rector. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Service and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 6 p. m. Service on Wednesday at 10 a. m. and on Friday at 6 p. m. The seats are all free and strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

ST. SAVIOUR CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Night service 8:15 p. m. Seats all free. Every one invited.

CENTRAL CHURCH.

Revival services in Central Methodist church at the usual hour. Three meetings have done much good and still the interest abides. Public invited.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Father Price has returned from Baltimore and will conduct services at the Catholic Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Public cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. John A. Mills, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Rufus King, of the Friends' church. Rev. Mr. King has traveled extensively in the interest of the Friends' Orphanage, has had much experience in the pastorate and evangelistic service, and is a most interesting preacher. The public is specially invited to hear him. A hearty welcome. No services at night.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The early 8 o'clock Communion service to-morrow will be omitted in consequence of the absence of the Rector—unexpectedly called out of town.

At the 11 o'clock service, however, the Rev. L. D. Bratton, B. D., will officiate, and the usual 6 o'clock services may be expected.

SCHOOL BUILDING

A New Scheme in Connection With the Wiley School

The Raleigh public school open Sept. 15th and preparations are now progressing rapidly. Some improvements are being made at the Murphy and Centennial school before the opening. The work of putting in the heating plant is nearly complete.

Sept. Moses says that the teachers have not yet been assigned to the various schools.

The plans for the Wiley and Watson schools are complete and the contract will soon be given. The plans are the work of Messrs. Pearson and Ashe and they have been highly complimented by those most competent to judge.

The Wiley school, on the former Lumsden property, corner of Morgan and West streets, will be a two story brick building. It will contain four class rooms and four above. These rooms are 25x33 feet and have seven windows extending almost the entire height of the room. All the rooms are so arranged that the light from the windows will come from behind or the side of the pupils. No students will sit facing a window.

A novel feature of the Wiley school is four "recitation rooms," in addition to the class rooms. These recitation rooms are 15x10 feet. This is a suggestion of Mr. Moses and has been universally commended. In each of these rooms will sit about fifteen of the smaller children. These recitation rooms connect with a class room where the children will go to recite. Mr. Moses intends to have a member of his training school for teachers to preside in each of these recitation rooms. This will give them the benefit of practical work in preparing themselves to teach and at the same time give the school the benefit of their services.

Over these recitation rooms on the second floor on one side will be a teachers room and on the other a library room. The building has a basement for the heating plant, which is the fan system, and storage rooms.

The Watson school for colored children will also be of brick and will have six rooms. Work on these buildings will be begun next spring.

Mrs. Helen Brogden, of Clinton, is visiting Mrs. Koonce.