

# THE TIMES-VISITOR

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RALEIGH, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21, 1899.

25 Cents a Month.

## ABBOTT WINS

### Judgment of Court that Beddingfield be Ousted at Once.

The Supreme Court this afternoon at 1 o'clock handed down the decision in the Abbott-Beddingfield case in which the Court decides the case adverse to Mr. Beddingfield, and signs a judgment immediately ousting Mr. Beddingfield and giving his place on the Corporation Commission to Dr. D. H. Abbott.

The decision of the lower court was in favor of Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, the present member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

## THE WOMEN TAKE PART

### They Side With the Striking Miners and Fight the Non-Union Men.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 21.—The wives and mothers of the striking miners in the Nanticoke Glen and Lyon districts at a meeting yesterday determined to induce non-union miners, who had taken the place of strikers, to quit work. The women waited at the mouth of the shaft last night for the non-union men and induced some of them to promise to stay away.

This morning the pump runners at the Nanticoke mines were opposed by crowds of women. Several fights occurred and constable Garrison fired at a number of women and wounded a boy. A woman knocked a special policeman senseless with a rolling pin and injured him severely. Women surrounded the mouths of all three of the collieries this morning. The pump runners fought to go through and the women with the aid of policemen after a severe scuffling. The women were armed with rolling pins, pebbles and clubs and say that they will not let a man after night shift go to work. Trouble is expected.

## WAKE COUNTY COURIER

### Rev. John F. White and Others Start a Weekly Paper at Cary.

Rev. John F. White, Mr. F. R. Gray and Dr. J. M. Tompkins will this week begin the publication at Cary of a weekly newspaper for this county. The first issue will appear next Thursday. The paper will be called The Wake County Courier.

Rev. Mr. White said today that The Courier would be strictly a county paper and non-partisan. In advance The Times-Visitor extends to the Courier its best wishes.

## OVERCOAT THIEF

### A Durham Gentleman Dances Into Jail.

George White, a nice-looking young white man from Durham county, was arraigned before Mayor Powell this morning on the charge of the larceny of Mr. Louis Brown's overcoat from the Yarbrough house. White took the overcoat, put it on and went into Brown's room, where he began to cut the pigeon wing in grand style. He had a large throng of admirers, but when the officer appeared and nabbed White all his friends immediately vanished and not a man could be found who had spoken to him.

White said the overcoat was not his, but he did not know where he got it or anything about the affair. He remembered exchanging the pigeon wing, and that was as far as his recollection could carry him. He could not give a \$50 bond, and was sent to jail.

### NEW VETERAN QUARTERS.

In future, instead of meeting in the Mayor's office, I. O. B. Branch Camp will meet in their room in the City Hall, directly over the Mayor's office. Workmen have already begun to put the room in line shape. The walls will be handsomely papered, the floor carpeted and handsome chairs and furniture put in.

## ODD FELLOW WORK.

Capital Lodge, I. O. O. F., is making wonderful strides in membership. Nineteen applicants were elected at the last meeting and three more are to be elected tonight. About 25 candidates are expected to be present tonight to have the degrees conferred upon them.

## DIED AGED NINETY.

Henry Edington, a colored man, over ninety years, died at his home three miles from Raleigh early this morning.

## THE OLIVIA RANNEY LIBRARY.

Officers Elected Yesterday by Incorporators—Miss Coffin Librarian.

The members of the Olivia Ranney Library, which was incorporated by the General Assembly of 1890, met pursuant to a call in accordance with its charter yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock in rooms 101 and 102 of the Yarbrough House.

The following officers were elected: R. H. Battle, Esq., president; Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., vice-president; F. P. Hayward, Jr., Esq., secretary; Herbert W. Jackson, Esq., treasurer.

The following were elected members of the executive committee: Messrs. S. F. Mordecai, Jos. G. Brown, W. N. Jones, William B. Grimes and R. B. Ranney.

The following were elected a committee on by-laws, and the regular meeting, which will be held, as required by the charter, on the third Thursday in December, 1899: Messrs. S. F. Mordecai, Jos. G. Brown and W. N. Jones. Miss Jennie H. Coffin was elected Librarian.

## CHYSANTHEMUMS.

Large and handsome chrysanthemums, plenty of roses and carnations. Largest stock of home grown asparagus, vines and maiden hair ferns in the South.

H. STEINMETZ, Florist.  
Phones 205.

## NO VICE-PRESIDENT

### Senator Will be Only President Pro tem. of Senate

## CLARKSON TO SUCCEED GENERAL COX

### The Reorganization of the Senate—Nebraska Situation—The Minority Leadership—Who will be McKinley's Running Mate in 1900?

New York, Nov. 21.—Vice-President Garret A. Hobart died at his home at Paterson, N. J., at 8:20 o'clock this morning.

The Vice-President has been seriously ill for three months, and it was thought that he was dying a month ago. Subsequently he rallied and it was only yesterday that the announcement of his present illness came. He passed away quietly. His improved condition yesterday caused the announcement of his death to occasion much surprise.

Shortly before midnight Mr. Hobart awoke and spoke a few words. What they were is not disclosed, but he immediately became unconscious, and continued in a comatose condition the balance of the night. His physician ascribes his death to heart failure.

### MR. HOBART'S CAREER.

Garret A. Hobart is the first Vice-President in years to make the power of his position felt in Washington. In the present administration he has been a factor as regards social standing and influence as President of the Senate upon legislation passed by that body.

Shortly Mr. Hobart was the first Vice-President to assert precedence over Sir Julian Pannicoff, dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington, who claimed a position next to the President. Sir Julian gave way to Mr. Hobart.

In the important legislation which has passed Congress during President McKinley's term, Mr. Hobart has had a part only subordinate to the President himself. He was the dearest diplomat of the Administration, settling party matters and getting Congressmen in line. He had long been prominent in the public affairs of New Jersey, his office State when advanced to his present high position, and for years had been an influential member of his party's national executive committee. Mr. Hobart had never been a figure in the life in Washington, however, nor had he ever served in Washington, as had nearly every one of his predecessors. No one looked for any stronger work from him in the Vice-Presidential chair than had been shown by him. But Mr. Hobart resolved, it is said, when he took office that he would do whatever he had to do as well as he could and as rapidly as possible. He therefore took up his duties in the Senate chamber in his own stride way.

First of all, some time before March 4, 1897, he addressed himself seriously to the study of the history, the traditions and the rules of the Senate. He already possessed an intimate knowledge of parliamentary law, gained when he was in the New Jersey Legislature, first as a member of the lower House, then as Speaker and later as Senator. When he took up the gavel as presiding officer of the Senate he knew just what to do and exactly how to do it. He had both himself and the Senate well in hand the first day of the extra session that marked the beginning of the present Administration, and was early seen to be a chairman of strength and decision.

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Great Mr. Marston's term it has been said that such observations take up a large portion of the Vice-President's time, money and energy. Mr. Hobart is offhand, while Mrs. Hobart is gracious, and both enjoy social life. The result is pronounced personal popularity for both. As it is, they either go out or entertain every evening in the week, except Sunday, in the Washington season.

After the season has begun he has eyes and ears only for the current proceedings.

In personal appearance Mr. Hobart is rather above the middle height, his features are almost regular, his nose is shaven clean, save on the upper lip, his hair and long mustache are beginning to show the gray and his eyes are blue.

HIS LIFE.

Mr. Hobart was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, June 3, 1814, and graduated at Rutgers College in 1837. He taught school, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1839, establishing a practice at Paterson, N. J. Mr. Hobart became counsel for that city in 1871, and was afterward counsel to the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

During the period from 1873 to 1878 he was a member of the New Jersey Assembly, being elected Speaker of House in 1876. He was State Senator from 1880 to 1885, being president of the Senate in 1884. Mr. Hobart was the chairman of the Republican State Committee of New Jersey up to the time of his election as Mr. McKinley's mate in 1896. He is a man of large means and a prominent corporation lawyer.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Washington, Nov. 21.—President McKinley's proclamation orders executive offices in the United States closed the

## LADYSMITH FIGHT

### First Details of the Battle November 15th

## DISASTROUS TO THE BOERS

### Commandant Joubert Makes an Advance on Escourt—Attack on Kimberly Repulsed—Boers Works Captured Mines.

London, Nov. 21.—The Standard and other newspapers have given the details of the Transvaal government is destroying mines, but on the contrary, is working them, and the gold is utilized to defend the independence of the Transvaal, to be paid at the end of the war. European shareholders may rest confident that no mines will be ruined.

BOERS PLANS.

Cape Town, Nov. 21.—Delayed The Boer commandants have announced the military forces, paying the soldiers with silver shillings, and are in the process of endeavoring to continue their regime under the flag of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. They declare that since the occupation of the towns on the frontier, a man from Kimberly arrived this morning and says that over three hundred men in the country have passed since going up the country. Trains loaded with stores and ammunition are on the way, and will be in the north.

### BRITISH MAPS.

Cape Town, Nov. 20.—Delayed A despatch from Orange Free State says that the most complete map ever printed in the Field Daily are examined the British staff. Reports are printed in camp after reconnaissance and surveys are made. The reports are on an elaborate scale and are very detailed. It is stated that the river Beilich has risen two feet since the present rains.

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## OPPOSED PROHIBITION

### Bishop Nelson of the Methodist Church Creates a Stir in Atlanta.

Bishop Nelson, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Georgia, preached a sermon at St. Philip's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, in which he declared himself opposed to prohibition, says the Atlanta Constitution of yesterday.

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