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## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DECREASING

Among The Several Reasons Given is "Decrease in Earnestness."

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The principal subject of discussion at yesterday's session of the Ecumenical Methodist conference, which delegates from all quarters of the world are attending was that the decrease in membership of Chicago, which was revealed in the reports submitted, has taken place the world over during the last decade.

The western section, comprising the Methodist churches in the United States Canada and Japan, reported during that period a loss in net membership increase, while the eastern section, covering the churches in Great Britain, Ireland, France, South Africa, Australia and the mission fields showing absolute loss in membership. In the western section the increase in membership in the decade ending 1891 was 1,261,209, while in the last decade it was only 487,962, the latter increase being but 16 per cent. as contrasted with the former of 33 per cent. This, according to H. K. Carroll, of New York, secretary of that section, was due to a "decrease in earnestness."

In Great Britain, according to the Rev. Simpson Johnson, of London, secretary of the Westminster Methodist conference, the various Methodist bodies gained about 150,000 members during the last ten years, but in the last half of the decade there was a notable decrease, attributed, he thought, to "conditions outside the church and a weakening of forces to meet changed social conditions."

**At The Athens Samuel P. Phillips & Co., presenting the sensational melodrama, All For Her. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.**

**Teachers Examination.**

The regular public school teachers examination will be held in the city of New Bern on Thursday and Friday, October 12th and 13th.

The examination for white teachers will be held on Thursday, the 12th in the Griffin Memorial Hall (New Bern graded school building) and for colored teachers on Friday the 13th, at the New Bern Industrial Institute, corner of Cypress and West streets.

The examination on Agriculture will be taken from "Agriculture for Beginners."

Every teacher should have this book and be prepared for the examination. The examination each day will begin promptly at 10 a. m.

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## THIRST ALL THAT NEEDED

Prohibition No Bar to Enjoyment of The Old Guard If They Visit Atlanta.

Atlanta, Oct. 6.—"Just bring a thirst, we will provide the liquid, despite prohibition," is the reply which managers of the Peace Celebration, sent today to members of the Ancient of Boston, the Old Guard of New York, the Burgesses Corps of Albany and other famous old military organizations at Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities, who, in reply to their invitations, telegraphed to know if they ought to bring their liquid sustenance with them.

The managers have arranged with several of the leading clubs here to furnish 5,000 cards each, which will make the visiting guests, free of the well stocked liquor lockers of the clubs. There is no likelihood that any will be let go thirsty, the committee says.

**Bedroom Suits.**

In cheap plain oak just received a car, they are well made and look good, price \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00, extra drawers at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00. Beds \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50, for good service in the parlor that don't feel like investing much in furniture.

J. S. MILLER.

**NOTICE.**

The public school committee of No. 8 township Craven county, will meet in the law office of F. M. Peasall in the city of New Bern on Saturday Oct. 7th, 1911 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing teachers for the schools of said township. Oct. 10

F. M. PEASALL.

## CASEYS ON TRIAL FOR THEIR LIVES

Jury Selected Yesterday. Witnesses Will Be Examined Today.

At the opening of yesterday's session of Superior Court, which is now in session here for the trial of criminal cases, George Crockerham, colored was placed on trial for his life, charged with burglarizing the home of Granville Williams on End street about two weeks ago and stealing therefrom the sum of \$6.25.

Granville Williams, the man who claimed that his home had been entered by the defendant was the first witness placed on the stand. He said that he lived on End street, that he knew Geo. Crockerham. Said that on the night of September 17th, he heard some one enter his house and pull open a draw in his bureau. That he jumped from his bed and rushed into the room and that a man whom he recognized as George Crockerham jumped from the window and ran around the house. That he investigated and found that the burglar had stolen the sum of \$6.25. That he then got his gun and went down as far as Crockerham's home in search of him but did not see him and he then returned home and sat up until morning. That he sent word to the defendant to settle the matter with him and that he would drop it, that the defendant refused to do this and that he reported the matter to the police.

Liza Williams, said she was Granville Williams' wife, heard some one in the room on the night in question and jumped up and ran into the room with her husband, saw George Crockerham's face plainly when he made a dash for the window, had 75 cents of her own money in this drawer and that this was stolen.

Mr. C. Lupton stated that Williams came to him and after telling him of the robbery, asked for a warrant for George Crockerham. That he was at the preliminary hearing and that his evidence then was exactly as his evidence offered before the jury. Had been to Williams house and examined the window and was satisfied that Crockerham could have easily jumped through it. Had known Granville Williams for some time and knew him as a negro of good character.

Mr. W. B. Parker said that he arrested Crockerham about 3 o'clock one morning, that he knew what was wanted and already had his witnesses.

At this juncture the State rested its case.

Lucy Crockerham was the first witness placed on the stand by the defense stated that on the night in question she was visiting in the country, had left Hattie Smith at home to take care of her children.

Hattie Smith, stated that she was living at the home of George Crockerham on the night in question, was sleeping in the room with his children, saw him between 2 and 3 o'clock that morning and he was lying on his bed asleep, had heard him say he was sick before he went to bed.

At this juncture the Judge, after conferring with the counsel on both sides announced that he did not think the evidence offered was such that would convict and ordered the clerk to enter a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner be released from custody.

This action on the part of Judge did not greatly surprise the public. From the first hearing before Mayor McCarthy several days ago, those who were familiar with the circumstances openly voiced their opinion that if the case was ever brought to a jury, their verdict could not be otherwise than "not guilty."

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After this case had been disposed of the case of the State vs. H. J. Casey and his wife, Leona Casey, was called. In this case the defendants are charged with poisoning Mr. Joseph Whitty, Mrs. Casey's former husband. Two hundred special venire men had been summoned on this case and the work of selecting a jury was begun at once. The defendants are being ably represented by Mr. W. D. Melver while Mr. D. L. Ward is assisting the State in its prosecution. About fifty witnesses have been summoned to give their evidence in this case and the trial promises to be long drawn out and to continue at least five days. Interest all over the county in the outcome is very intense owing to the prominence of the deceased and number of spectators who had not been summoned on the special venire were in attendance for the purpose of hearing the proceedings.

## TURKEY SHAKES WITH TERROR

Her Fleet Said to Be Destroyed. Foreign Representatives Urging Submission To Italy.

Constantinople, Oct. 5.—This city has been thrown into a tremendous state of excitement by the report that the Turkish fleet has been destroyed in a great naval engagement off Mitylene.

After having sunk or captured the Turkish ships the Italians are said to have landed and seized the island. An even greater sensation was caused by a report that heavy firing had been heard yesterday north of the Dardanelles. The Ministry remains absolutely silent, but the persistent rumors of Turkish reverses are having a very bad effect upon the people.

The British, German and Russian Ambassadors have been in constant conferences with the Grand Vizier, and are said to be urging the Porte to submit to Italy. In the meantime the Vizier appears utterly helpless. His efforts to form a Cabinet have thus far completely failed and there is grave reason to fear that if the political situation is not promptly settled, serious international trouble may result.

The committee of union and progress the Young Turks' organization, is making a bitter fight for control and is doing all in its power to fan the war spirit among the people.

Nothing is known here of what has taken place at Tripoli. It was reported yesterday from London that the town had fallen and that the Italians had landed, but another report this morning denied this.

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**Members Day Service.**

Members Day Service will be observed at Centenary Methodist church tomorrow. Invitations have been sent to all the members requesting their presence. Vacation season is over and the hot summer weather is past, and now the people should turn afresh in increased numbers to the house of worship.

At the morning hour the sermon together with all the service will be appropriate to the occasion, and there should be a full attendance of the membership especially.

At the evening hour an old-fashioned love feast will be celebrated in the old fashion way, singing the old time songs followed by a talk from the pastor, and many interesting and helpful experiences of the people. Every body cordially invited to these services.

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their incarceration in the Craven county jail, Leona Casey was arrested in a blue checked gingham dress and carried her baby, which has been born since her imprisonment, in her arms. Burrill Casey was dressed in a plain black suit and although he was visibly agitated, he seemed to be pleased with the fact that he was again out in public. While the jury was being drawn both of them frequently conferred with their attorney in regards to some particular jurymen. Entirely different now is their demeanor when they were first arrested. At that time they seemed not to have the least interest in the case, but now they are alert to every action of those interested. It is a case of life or death with them and they are aware that the least little slip at this time may result not only for them.

One hour and forty minutes was consumed in selecting a jury, this was unusually quick time for selecting a jury for the trial of this case of crime.

At this juncture Judge Carter ordered court to take a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The grand jury have almost completed their work and will make their report today, probably before noon.

High Supt. P. H. Wade, the Wake county man who was convicted Thursday of seducing Miss Harriette Daugherty, of Lenoir county, under promise of marriage, will be sentenced today. The sentence term is the penitentiary for one year in the year. There is a possibility of his being sentenced to a shorter term.

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