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KILLED BY FALL.

Dean Of "Knights Of The Grip"

Dies In Baltimore.

Charles A. Brenaman, dean of com-

mercial travelers who visited Eastern

Carolina, died at his home in Baltimore

shaft and sustained fatal injuries,

and hotel man and many others in there

He was probably the oldest travel-

ing salesman to come here. He was

a white haired gentleman of the old

have declared, "one of God's noble-

men." Immaculate in dress and pol-

impressive, and his character so gen-

teel that all his acquaintances greatly

admired him. He was never seen

coat and his first act each day was

TO A CLOSE.

The calendat year of the Methodist

Conference is rapidly drawing to a

close. Only four more weeks untill the

Methodist hosts gather at Oxford N/C..

Today the Centenary congregation

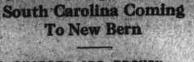
All the new members that have re-

to seek a boutonnaire.

territory.

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IF CHARGES ARE PROVEN POSTMASTER GOES OUT

The Result Will Be Known By The First Of December

Three weeks ago today the Journal this section for fifty years, and was carried an exclusive article which was known to every traveler, conductor to the effect that charges had beenpreferred against Postmaster J. Basnight, who is in charge of the local office and that he had been asked to resign and, after refusing to do this, had been notified that an investigation of his record would be made and that if the charges were substantiated, that he and his assistant would be removed.

Since that time the Journal has kept its readers posted on all occurrences and developments along this line, giving them the news just as quickly as possible after numerous incidents occurred, and will continue to do this until the matter is finally disposed of.

As stated in the first article carried by the Journal, trouble which had for months been brewing in the office among the clerks and carriers came to a climax when Postmaster Basnight placed George Howard as dispatching clerk to fill a vacancy made by the resignation of Clarence Crapon. Robert E. Snith, who had been in the office much longer than Mr. Howard thought the present pastorets and a large that he should have this place instead congregation is expected and desired. of the one he held as night clerk, and The doors of the church will again at once took the matter up with the be opened for the reception of new Postoffice Department and also with members if there be such who desire Jno. M. Faison, Congressman from this to join. A class of about fifty joined listrict and a staunch Democrat.

This started the ball rolling and and interesting service. within less than a week a very formidable string of charges, in addition cently connected themselves with the to Smiths' complaint had been placed church are requested to be present in Congressman Faison's hands, and at the morning service as the pastor he at once began to look up Mr. Bas- will especially address himself to them night's record.

A few days later he came to New Bern and after holding a conference with a number of prominent democrats sent one umbia, S. C., President and General of these gentlemen to Mr. Basnight Secretary of the Board of Foreign with a message that if the latter would Missions of the Southern Lutheran



gan Will Go To Supreme Court. \mathbf{X}

> PREJUDICE CHARGED IS Prisoner Received The News With But Little

Concern/ Atlanta Ga., Nov. 1.-Leo M.

two hours after he fell into an elevator Frank, whose motion for a new trial for the murder of Mary Phagan was according to advices received here. denied this morning by Judge L. S. Regret is universal in this section. Mr. Brenaman was 73 years of age. Roap, of the Fulton county Superior He was a cigar manufacturer and rep-Court, this afternoon prepared to carry his case to the Supreme Court of resented his business in the sales field. Chas. H. Brenaman had been visiting Georgia.

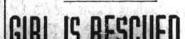
Tonight it was said that attorneys for the convicted man had practically completed drafting a bill of exceptions, on the strength of which, they will continue their fight before the highest tribunal of the State.

The bill of exceptions, it is said, school, and as one of the intimates will embody practically the same allegations of error as were contained in the motion for a new trial. These charged among numerous ished in manner, his personality was other counts, prejudice on the part of two jurors, and that several popular demonstrations in and near the court room without a flower on the lapel of his had fixed the verdict. Counsel for Frank contended that race prejudice against their client, who is a Jew, vitiated the trial.

It was also said that Frank's attor-CALENDAR YEAR IS DRAWING neys that the words of Judge Roan in announcing his ruling today would be incorporated in the bill of excep-tions. Judge Roan, before whom the case was tried, said: "I have heard all the evidence in this case and taking it altogether I am not thoroughly convinced either as to the guilt or inwill celebrate the last Communion nocence of the defendant.

Service not only of this year but of "The jury having passed upon this case and having been convinced in the evidence of his guilt, however, I do not feel disposed to overturn its verdict."

Friends of Frank conveyed the news last Sunday making a very inspiring of today's decision to him at his cell in the local jail. The prisoner received the announcement quietly. "I am prepared for anything," he is quoted as saying. "I expected that I would be granted a new trial. However, I know that it will come out all right in the end. As I have said before, I know nothing about the murder or the murderer.' Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., Col-



THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY COLORED FAIR **PROBES GRAFT CHARGES** Sulzer's Graft Investigator Tells About Methods Of Murphy-Declares Funds Went Back To Mack

New York, Nov. 1.-John A. "none of them escaped." lennessy, former Governor Sulzer's H. S. Korbough, another contracgraft investigator, who has been tor "gave up" \$10,000 in 1911 and \$5,campaigning against Tammany Hall, 000 in 1912, the witness said McGuire on the witness stand today testified had informed him, and of these conthat William J. Connors, of Buffalo, tributions "one or the other went to Norman E. Mack." He added that had told him of having collected \$25,-McGuire had said that \$100,000 in 000 from James Stewart, a State barge canal contractor, at the request all went to Murphy.

of Charles F. Murphy. Hennessy Hennessy told of a meeting in Govwas the first witness in "John Doe" ernor Dix office in Albany, as reported to him by McGuire, between proceedings instituted by District Attorney Whitman to investigate the Everett Fowler, of Kingston, Norman charges made by Hennessy against E. Mack and C. Gordon Reel, then Murphy, Edward E. McCall, Demosuperintendent of highways, at which cratic candidate for mayor, and others. Hennessy said, it was agreed that Hennessy said he had seen Connors Fowler should have all the division in Buffalo this Fall during his invesengineers of the Highway Department tigations into graft in the State High ollect from the contractors. 1 15 way Department and that Henry Bur- Fowler did, Hennessy said, and uracd

gard of Buffalo and a "big contractor the money over to Mr. Mack. named McDonough" of Niagara, were present.

"Connors told me," said the witness, that Murphy had asked him to get a good contribution from Jim Stewart, Justice in 1902. He said Wood told because Stewart had got a good conhim that former Police Inspector Mctract."

The witness added that George Mcsessment in that campaign. Guire, of Syracuse, had told him that Stewart had made two other contributions of \$5,000 each in 1911 and 1912. phy's original choice for mayor, but McGuire, Hennessy said, declared that that the Tammany leader had been one of these contributions had gone to urged to nominate him by the late tional Democratic Committee. ed to testify on Monday.

These contributions, Hennessy claimed in recent speeches, had not been accounted for.

witnesses cited to appear during present proceedings. contributions, Regarding other "Every person whose name has been Hennessy declared: "McGuire said mentioned by Mr. Hennessy," said that if I got a list of road contractors the District Attorney today, "is apt to



COUNTY JAIL.

Yesterday afternoon John Smith, notorious negro who has given the local authorities considerable trouble, stole an automatic shotgun from William Saddler, a white man living ceived by us. in the Northern part of the city. As soon as he discovered that the gun

PICTURES. "A Doll For The Baby." ad been stolen Mr. Saddler notified exceptionally interesting Tomorrow Will Be A Busy Day For Officers And

Directors.

ATTRACTIONS WORTH SEEING

Ex-Congressman George H. White Will Deliver The Opening Address.

(Communicated.)

Tomorrow will be a very busy day for the officers and directors of the many departments of the Eastern Carolina colored Fair in getting in readiness for the opening Tuesday, November 4.

The attractions on the midway will be well worth going out to the Big Fair to see. One of the unusual features of the midway of the Big Fair will be a free exhibition on the midway by one of the best troupes on the Hennessy detailed a conversation he road. had with Eugene S. Wood, of New

Secretary I. R. Gillespie's office is York, regarding the nomination of taxed to its limit in listing the great Edward E. McCall for Supreme Court number of exhibits from all parts of Eastern Carolina and when finally placed in the exhibit hall they will Laughlin paid McCall's campaign asconstitute the greatest display of its kind ever exhibited by the colored Hennessy said further that Wood people in this section and will ad told him McCall was not Murreflect much credit upon the colored people of New Bern, showing that they are in the foremost rank in the Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Na- Anthony N. Brady. Wood is expected progress of their race, in the notable advancement of their fifty years of " freedom. Charles F. Murphy was among

The Hon. George H. White, excongressman from this State, now of Philadelphia, Pa., a man loved and respected by his race to a degree of which few men of any race have attained and honored and respected by the white people of every community where he is known, has already arrived in the city, and will open the big colored Fair on Tuesday of this week and will deliver one of those masterly addresses with which but the men of his race can compete.

Secretary Gillespie states that some of the finest and fastest horses, owned by colored men in the United States will be here. The first ar-Monday, matinee and night, they will rival of the race horses is expected on Sunday morning from Raleigh and appear in Zuleka, The Turkish Maiden (farce comedy). special scenery, from Darnington and the special scenery horse races will certainly receive a orable reports from managers who have great treat in this class of sport at the Big Colored Fair, November 4, played this company have been re-5. 6 and 7.

> Large crowds are expected on the excursions from Wilmington, Beaufort, Elizabeth City, Washington, Bel-

haven, Wilson, Greenville, Snow Hill,

Kinston, Goldsboro and Aurora. The

farmers from all over Eastern

Carolina are interested and a large

crowd is expected to come to New

Bern to the Big Fair and to meet

their old time friend and leader,

that gifted son of the old North State,

No colored citizen should miss the

nightly Stereopticon Display of the

advancement of the Negro in fifty

years' freedom, which received high

compliments and notices in the

Northern papers when it was given

at the Emancipation Proclamation

Expostition of the State of New Jer-

the Hon. George H. White.

I'd have a list of contributors-that be called."

refused to do this.

it was expected that he would be here Fair week. last week, but unexpected delays occurred and he will not arrive here The main object is to clear the atmosuntil next week.

Among the numerous charges against Mr. Basnight, in addition to that he showed favoritism in not giving Mr. Smith the position of dispatching clerk in preference to- Mr. Howard, are that he held a political meeting in his office, that in order to further his own ends he promised to reinstate a carrier who had been dismissed if he would stay away from a Republican convention held in this city more than two years ago and a number of others which have not been made up to the present time. Each of the above is a violation of the postal rules but Mr. Bannight tells his friends that he is in a position to disprove them, and in fact can clear himself of all charges.

However, whether this can be done is a matter of speculation. In behalf of his constituents Congressman Faison is going to make a rigid investigation of every charge. The inspector who will make the investigation will[®]not be oublican as has been rumored, but will be a Democrat brought from South Carolina and one who is thory oughly disisterested in the matter. This investigation will probably last several days and then the findings he mined over to the Postoffice struct, and if the charges are atiated Mr. Basaight will probbly he removed.

The whole proceedings will be con-cluded by the latter part of this month and the new postmaster, if such there is to be, will probably be in charge of is to be, will probably be in charge of ment will then get the findings a the office on December 1. This action sequent developments depend is not being brought against the on what decision they will make present postmuster far political polyposes.

just as it was. Mr. Basnight flatly with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Koch, of Wilmington, N. C., Mr. Accordingly Congressman Faison ask- Freeman Hawk, of Allentown, Pa., ed the Postoffice Department for an and Rev. G. W. McClanohan, of inspector to come to New Bern and Wilmington, N. C., were the guests of make a thorough investigation and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Aberly during DROPPED NOTE FROM WINDOW

in his morning discourse.

phere in the office, get rid of so much disagreement among the employes, and once more get everyone working in unison which is not being done at the present time.

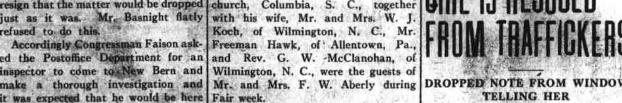
There are four aspirants for the office, John C. Thomas, L. G. Daniels, S. H. Lane and Frank Weathersbee. During the last few days it has been rumored that there was a "dark horse" in the race, but the Journal has been reliably informed that there is not the

least foundation for such a report. The Journal knows who the next postmaster will be and had intended taking his name public this morning. However, parties interested have shown us good reasons why such should not be

done at this time and requested that we withhold the information for a few days and this is being done.

Congressman Faison, who has been in the city for several days left yesterday for Beaufort. Before making his departure he was asked by a Journal reporter if he had anything to say as to what the probable outcome of theinvestigation would be, but he emphatic ally stated that he was averse to giving interviews to the newspapers and that if the reporter desired to acquaint himself with any information in rehave to secure it from other q Thus the matter stands. The

ligation will probably begin o or not later than the following by any means, and will be con just as soon as possible and the De



PLIGHT.

New York Nov. 1-A note that fluttered from a window shutter on the upper west side to the feet of a pedestrian today brought help to Josephine McLoughlin 14 years old, who had been held prisoner for a week by a band of alleged traffickers in women. Police in a spectacular raid, rescued Josephine and took two prisoners.

The girl told, the police that she left her mother's home on the night of October 23rd with a young man she had met a few days previously to attend a dance. Her escort took her, instead to the flat from which she was rescued today. There a man and woman confiscated her clothes and watched her closely.

John Hamilton, a driver, one of the girl's alleged captors, was locked up on a charge of abduction. A girl companion was charged with abduction. John Conkin, a driver, was arrested on a charge of having taken the McLoughlin girl away from her home

BUOY TENDER HOLLY IS IN PORT.

The Buoy Tender Holly of District o. 5, Baltimore, with a large working arrived here yesterday. The crew the boat are engaged in repairing e damage to buoys and lights done luring the September. storm

J. H. Reh, who is with the Washing in Decorating Company, and who decrated the city for the Eastern Carolina Fair, will do the decorating for the colored fair to be held this week. Sheriff R. B. Lane and asked him to be graph picture. on the lookout for it. A short time

later the sheriff received a telephone message that a strange negro was out at Fred Bray's farm with a gun which he wanted to sell at a ridiculously low price. Mr. Bray was asked to keep the negro there until an officer could be sent out and Deputy Sheriff John Huff and Deputy Sheriff Conway

Bray's farm. Arriving there they found Smith

who still had the gun, and he was taken into custody and placed in a buggy to be brought back to town. Arriving

at the jail Smith in some way managed to make a break for liberty and lost no time in making tracks up Craven street. Deputy Sheriff Bayliss started in pursuit and succeeded in overhaulng the fleeing fugitive before he had covered more than a block, and he is now in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing on a charge of larceny. Smith claims that the gun belongs to him that and he was endeavoring to sell it

because his mother did not want him to keep it in the house.

LUTHERAN SERVICES. *

Lutheran services will be held in the Episcopal chapel on Pasteur street, this morning at eleven o'clock and in the evening at 7:30, by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wilmington, N. C. All are most cordially invited sto these services.

Sam Edwards of Bridgeton and Miss Carrie Williams daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Williams of this city were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents on Cres ent street.

The county tax books have been made up and will tomorrow be turned over to Sheriff R. B. Lane for collection of taxes.

"The Tenderfoot Hero." An exciting and thrilling cowboy

picture by Lubin. "Pathe Weekly."

News from all over the world told on a picture screen, with Mutt and Jeff in charge of the comic section. Matinee daily at 3:45, two shows at night, first starts at 7:30, second a-Bayliss were at once sent out to Mr. bout 9:15.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

EXHIBIT WON SEVEN PRIZES AT THE FAIR.

William R. Dewhurst, of New Bern, sey at Atlantic City in September R. F. D. 3, returned home yesterday last. after attending the Eastern Carolina Fair. Mr. Dewhurst is a breeder of pure bred poultry and Berkshire hogs and his exhibit, at the Fair not only was admired by all but won six first prizes and one second prize

FEDERAL PRISONER WILL BE **RELEASED TOMORROW.**

R. C. Cleve of Vanceboro, who was, at the April term of Federal court, found guilty of retailing spirituous liquors without a government license and sentenced to serve a term of six months in the Craven county jail, will be released tomorrow, his term having expired.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE TODAY.

The public is requested to bear in today in the schedule of the Westbound Norfolk Southern train. Until further notice the train from Norfolk will arrive at 6:20 p.m. and will leave Yer Goldsboro at 6:25. This is the

where in this issue of the Journal

Mrs. E. H. Claypoole left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Raleigh.

MOTOR BUSSES BE OPERA

WILL CARRY COLORED VISITORS TO THE FAIR GROUNDS.

The large motor busses wh ch were brought here by the Glenburnie Transportation Company for use during the Eastern Carolina Fair will be in operation during the Eastern Carolina Colored Dair to be held this week, and will be put in operation tomorrow morning.

These cars will leave Frog Pond and the foot of the Trent river bridge mind the fact that there will be change every few minutes during 'tomorrow and all during the time that the fair

is in progress. In addition to the operation of these cars a number of boats will also be operated and it will be an easy matter for only change that goes into effect today the colored people to get out to the but a new timetable will be found else- fair grounds at any time during the week.

Miss Susie Guion left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Greensboro.