

SUPREME COURT.

Cases From the Tenth District Were Disposed of To-Day.

The following Tenth District cases were disposed of to-day: State vs. Joyce, argued by Attorney General and J. D. Humphrey for the State, and A. M. Stack for defendant. State vs. Rainey, argued by Attorney General and A. M. Stack for the State and Jones and Patterson for the defendant. State vs. Williams, argued by Attorney General for the State, and R. A. Doughton for defendant. State vs. Sneed, argued by Attorney General and A. M. Stack by brief for the State and L. M. Swink and Jones and Patterson for the defendant. State vs. Jones, argued by Attorney General for the State. Worth vs. Simmons, argued by Manly and Holton for plaintiff and Cyrus B. Watson for defendant.

LECTURE IN DURHAM.

Dr. Eben Alexander to Tell About Greece and Her People.

Dr. Eben Alexander's lecture at the graded school to-morrow morning at 10:30 will be an event in the history of the graded school that will not occur again in quite a while. Few men are as well fitted to give a lecture on "Greece and the Greek people" as Dr. Alexander. His association as United States minister to Greece enabled him to get information about these people that can only be had without actual contact with them. As we have said before Superintendent Flowers is to be congratulated on having secured this eminent educator to lecture before his school. The patrons of the school and the public generally should show their appreciation by crowding the school to hear him.

A Narrow Escape.

The Charlotte Observer says: "Mrs. J. G. McCorkle, of Spartanburg, S. C., who came in on the local train Sunday evening, had her nose cut, by the glass from a car window, which was shattered by a rock thrown into the train near Blacksburg. Mrs. McCorkle was resting her head by the window frame at the time. The rock knocked a hole in the glass just in front of her face. Her hat was filled with small particles of glass, as was also a boquet which was in her lap. The passengers in the car were alarmed at the noise made by the shattered glass, and the train was brought to a stop. Some of the passengers joined the train hands in a search for the rock-thrower, but he could not be found. The affair was reported to the agent at Blacksburg, and an officer was sent out to investigate, but up to last accounts no arrests had been made. The engineer saw three white boys standing on an embankment at the scene of the affair, and it is thought that one of them threw the rock.

Gives Maryland More Citizens.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 22.—The survey of the western boundary between Maryland and West Virginia, which has been in dispute since 1860, has been completed under the direction of the United States Supreme Court, the surveyors reaching the Pennsylvania line yesterday, after three months' labor. By the new survey Maryland gets a strip two miles wide, reaching the full length of Preston county, W. Va., and containing forty square miles. The West Virginia surveyors have protested on the ground that the wrong starting point was selected.

If the new line is established many residents of West Virginia will become citizens of Maryland, and much trouble will ensue over transfers of titles of land.

Supposed Murderers in the Tombs.

New York, Nov. 22.—Detectives Brown and Mundan, of the detective bureau, brought from Pittsburg yesterday two men wanted here for murder. They are John Parker, alias Bloodson, colored, and George Walker, alias "the Chicago Kid," also colored. They were arrested in Pittsburg ten days ago. Parker killed his white wife, Kittie, on October 11, 1896, by choking her. Walker stabbed Edward Willard on Thompson street November 4, 1896, killing him. Both men were taken to the tombs.

Archbishop of Canterbury to Resign.

London, Nov. 22.—Right Hon. and Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All-England, will, it is reported, resign the Archbishopric after the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth, which will occur on November 30. Although his sight is failing, the reports that the Archbishop is in danger of becoming totally blind, are denied.

Improvement of Hospital.

The front yard of Rex Hospital has been graded and will be planted in blue grass at once.

"IT IS FINISHED."

Subject of Last Night's Sermon.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

TO HEAR REV. MR. NEEDHAM PREACH—MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED.

The Greatest Meeting Yet Held—Many Conversions, and Others Going Up to Be Prayed For—Services Continued.

There was another great audience at the Tabernacle Baptist church last night to listen to Evangelist Needham, and to engage in the worship of God. The crowd was not so large as Sunday night, when the audience room of the spacious church and the Sunday school annex were filled, but every seat in the large audience room was taken and extra chairs had to be brought in. A spirited devotional and song service was held during the opening fifteen minutes, and the great audience swelled out the songs grand and strong. Evangelist Needham spoke from John 10:30, on the finished work of Christ. Christ, said the speaker, cried out seven times while on the cross: First, to the Father—"Father, forgive them;" 2nd, to the thief, "This day thou shalt be with me." And said he you who are waiting till the eleventh hour, as the thief to be saved, remember that the other thief, just as close to the Savior, was lost. Don't put off your salvation till death comes; it will then be too late.

The third cry to John: "Son, behold thy mother;" 4th, to the Father, a cry of sorrow: "Why hast thou forsaken me?" 5th, "I thirst." Christ never asked the world for anything but twice, and was both times refused. Of the woman at the well of Sychar, he asked a drink of water and was refused until he discovered he was the Messiah. On the cross he again thirsted, and they gave Him vinegar; 6th, a cry of committal: "Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit;" seventh, the text: "It is finished." What was finished? The atonement for sin; the victory over death, hell and the grave; the fulfillment of the promises; salvation for man. This promise of a finished salvation was given to Eve, to the patriarchs and prophets and through them to the world and was finished on the cross.

A beautiful lesson was given, showing how, when Sampson sinned then he was shorn of his strength, and the spirit of God left him. "Though the devil may cut the christian's hair very close sometimes, thank God he cannot pull out the roots," said the preacher with muchunction.

This cry was a shout of triumph over the devil. Christ snatched us from the jaws of death, from the power of the lion, from the mouth of the dog. The speaker here gave a beautiful illustration of a timid young woman saving a pet rabbit from the jaws of a dog, and made application of it to the subject in hand. The cry was to a lost guilty world, assuring them then that "Nothing either great or small Remains for me to do; Jesus died and paid it all, Yes, all the debt I owe."

It was the cry of a sufferer. No suffering was like that of Jesus; and it was voluntarily endured for the salvation of the sinner. It was also the cry of the Savior, of one who is able to save to the uttermost all who come unto Him for salvation, and of one who stands and pleads with men to accept this salvation. It was the cry of a conqueror. When Christ rose from the tomb he had conquered death, hell and the grave, and there was no more sacrifice to be made; it had been made once for all and accepted of God. The preacher in closing made an earnest appeal to the unconverted to accept the finished work of Christ and be saved.

A large number manifested an interest in their personal salvation by asking for prayers. In the after-meeting great interest was manifested and many lingered and inquired the way of salvation. There were several professions and many backsliders reclaimed. Mr. Needham is said by many to be the strongest gospel preacher that has visited Raleigh in many years. He is thoroughly familiar with the word of God and handles it with ease and fluency.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICALS.

Will Be Given at the Yarboro House December 2.

A very attractive programme is being arranged under the patronage of Mrs. A. J. Cook and Mrs. J. C. S. Carpenter and other public-spirited women of Raleigh, for the Musicals, which will be given in the Yarborough House dining room next Friday week, the 2nd of December. The delightful entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Presbyterian church now building, and will, therefore, doubly commend itself to those who may attend and hear good music too.

HASTREITER CONCERT.

A Musical Entertainment of the Highest Order.

The Hastreiter Concert Company will appear here next Friday night. This is a magnificent concert company and every member is an artist. Speaking of Mme. Hastreiter, the New York World says: "Genuine enthusiasm was created by Mme. Hastreiter. She has the best voice, and is the best dramatic singer now before the public. Scialchi is not her equal. She has a commanding presence, and her voice is not only powerful, but magnetic. Her triumph Wednesday evening was pronounced and emphatic. No singer here this season has so completely mastered an audience."

DURHAM CONCERT.

Miss P. J. Simmons Will Take Part in It.

The grand concert, in preparing for which the Durham Choral Society has spent much time, will be given at the Durham Opera House Tuesday night. The choruses have been carefully drilled and are said by those who have heard them to be magnificent. In addition to the local talent, Mrs. T. J. Simmons, nee Miss Lezzie M. Southgate, will grace the occasion with her presence, and add her voice. It will be a concert which very few professional companies can excel.

I. O. O. F. DEGREE TEAM.

It was Organized Last Night With Members From all the Lodges.

The three Odd Fellow lodges of Raleigh have been agitating for some time the formation of a degree team, with a result of the organization last night in the Pullen Building. The membership of lodges, with C. E. Lumsden, of Capital Lodges as captain; Edwin G. Nichols, of Manteo, as lieutenant, and Henry Young, of Seaton Gales, as secretary.

The question of a name of the staff was left to the officers, and a movement inaugurated as to the formation of an orchestra. A competent leader has been selected. The team is enthusiastic in its work, and will reflect credit upon the Odd Fellows of Raleigh.

The next meeting is called for Friday night at the Pullen Building, and the Captain desires every member to be present.

Convict's Wife Sentenced.

Boston Mass., Nov. 22.—In the United States Circuit court yesterday Agnes Atwood, wife of G. H. Atwood, who is serving a five years' sentence, pleaded guilty to an indictment of having stolen a check from the mails and was sentenced. Eugene Morgan, better known as William Matthews, who was arrested with Mrs. Atwood for alleged complicity in the mail box robberies which recently came to light, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of stealing letters from the mail.

Small Fire.

A small cottage on East Davie street belonging to Mr. W. J. Ellington caught on fire this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The fire alarm was sent in from box 24; the companies responded promptly and extinguished it. The damage was about \$25.00.

Peabody Fund.

Superintendent Mebane yesterday received a check for \$950 more of the Peabody Fund for the schools. This makes \$3,500 in all received this year from this fund for the North Carolina schools. About a month ago a check was received for \$1,400.

Fine Oysters.

Look up Geo. N. Ives & Co.'s specials in to-day's issue, and see what they have to say about Thanksgiving. They have a fine lot of oysters, and you will do well to call to see them in the City Market.

Handsome Sign.

Messrs. Johnson and Johnson are having a handsome sign painted on their window. They are live coal dealers.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Of Virginia and North Carolina Assembles To-Morrow.

The 79th annual session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference assembles next Wednesday, the 24th, at Lebanon church, near Semora, the youngest railroad village in Caswell county. The body will be called to order by Rev. P. T. Klapp, President, who resides at Elon College. Rev. J. W. Holt, of Burlington, is secretary of the conference.

This denomination of Christians is attracting considerable notice of late years, and is making substantial gains.

The Christian church dates its origin in the year 1792, when some thirty Methodist preachers under the leadership of Rev. Dr. D. O'Kelly seceded from the M. E. Church. They labored for many years principally in Eastern Virginia and Carolina, but gradually scattered to other States, until now they have churches in nearly all States in the Union and quite a number in Canada.

They have three conferences in North Carolina, and the one which assembles next week embraces most of the Piedmont section of Virginia and North Carolina. There are upwards of thirty churches with over 3,000 members.

Elon College, a co-educational institution of high grade, which is doing very fine work, is located within the bounds of the conference.

Rev. P. T. Klapp, who has been honored with the Presidency of the Conference for the past two years, is a native Carolinian, having been born in Guilford county, July 26th, 1848, and he has since resided in his native State, though serving as pastor of several country churches over the Virginia line.

He was licensed to preach in 1873, and ordained two years later to the ministry, which he so ably adorns. He will doubtless be re-elected president next Wednesday.

Rev. J. W. Holt, the efficient conference Secretary, and will. N. N. Conference Secretary, is a native of Albemarle county, and will be forty-nine years old if he lives until the 7th of next month. He entered the ministry at the age of 26, and has been pastor of some eight or ten churches in Virginia and North Carolina, all of which have flourished under his good care.

He served as conference secretary some half dozen years prior to 1890. In 1894 he was again chosen for this important post of duty. He takes great interest in the temperance cause and was last year candidate for Governor of the free silver wing of the Prohibition party, which had for its national standard-bearers Bentley and Southgate.

Mr. Holt is the second member of his conference who have been candidates for Governor on the Prohibition ticket; the late Rev. W. T. Walker having been the party's candidate in the celebrated campaign of Fowle and Dockery in 1888.

GOES BACK ON RALEIGH.

Col. Shaffer in Charlotte to Secure Samples of City Water.

Col. A. W. Shaffer, of Raleigh, former postmaster there and a well-known Republican, is a Charlotte visitor. He is the author of one of the latest and best maps of the State. He is very much pleased with Charlotte, and thinks it more of a city than any other place in the State, and is especially pleased with the class of new business buildings being erected here.

He is now travelling for the State Board of Health, and is securing a sample of the water furnished in each place that has a system of water works in order that the Board of Health may have them analyzed.

He secured to-day two samples of Charlotte's city water, and forwarded them to Raleigh. The specimens will be analyzed biologically and chemically.—Charlotte News.

Change of Wood Yard.

We have heard several complain recently that there was very little wood coming in the city from the country, and were unable to account for it. There is plenty of wood on the market, but many people are not aware that the wood-yard has been changed to the old city lot, corner of Dawson and Cabarrus streets.

Family Addition.

Monday morning about 2:00 o'clock there was an addition made to the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sowers. It was a fine little boy weighing about eleven pounds.

Full of Points.

Full of points of merit—the tailor made suits of Whiting Bros. Read what they have to say about them in their new "ad." to-day.

Planting Trees.

Our enterprising citizen, Mr. R. B. Raney, is planting some nice specimens of young maple trees in front of the Yarboro House.

MEET NEXT WEEK

Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.

WHITAKER'S TERM OUT

PASTORS GLENN AND NORMAN EXPECTED TO RETURN.

About Four Hundred Members and Delegates Will Be in Attendance—Will Be Well Cared For.

The Methodist Episcopal conference of the Eastern District of North Carolina will convene in this city next Tuesday.

About 400 members and delegates are expected to be in attendance and homes have been provided for that number.

Our Methodist churches are all in a flourishing condition, and have accomplished a good year's work.

The congregation of Edenton Street church will claim Dr. Norman again for next year, as he has only served two years. He is a most excellent pastor and has the united affection of his people.

Rev. E. C. Glenn, of the Central church, has served a very satisfactory first year with the church and his congregation will expect him to guide them for another year.

Rev. R. H. Whitaker, D. D., is closing his fourth year on this charge, and must, therefore, leave it, four years being the limit. During the pastorate of Dr. Whitaker the charge has had great success. Over three hundred have been added to the churches of the charge, and one new church, Epworth Chapel, near Pilot Mills, has been built, and Brooklyn church has been remodeled and beautified.

In addition to the two churches in Raleigh, Macedonia and Tucker Grove have been served by Dr. Whitaker, at both of which there is good interest. His successor will have a pleasant work next year, and as the foundations have been laid, great success will be sure to crown his labors.

Dr. Whitaker has been a faithful and consecrated worker and his people regret exceedingly to give him up. He has done a good work, and will do good wherever the conference may send him.

At St. Luke's Home Thursday.

St. Luke's Circle has omitted the usual donation day at "The Home" this month and they now ask the friends of "The Home" to donate liberally. What you wish to give for a Thanksgiving dinner, they would like to have sent in on Wednesday, and will be glad to receive donations either day.

Let it be a day of rejoicing and contribute whatever you can to make the inmates of "The Home" comfortable.

Anything in the way of bed-clothing or covering or anything else that will be of use will be thankfully received by the ladies.

QUEER CHICKEN THIEF.

A 'Possum After' Chickens Comes to Grief.

Saturday night about 11:00 o'clock Mr. W. A. Cooper was aroused by the cackling of chickens in the back yard. He went out and discovered that it was in the yard of his neighbors, Mr. J. R. Barkley, who was at once notified. Mr. Barkley took his gun and went out, and to his astonishment and surprise, he found a large opossum. He killed the opossum, which was enjoyed very much for dinner to-day.

Swiftest Mail Train in the Country.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 22.—The new fast mail train service on the Santa Fe was inaugurated this morning. The train will start from Kansas City daily at 2:30 in the morning and will lay local and Eastern mails down in Western Kansas towns nearly twelve hours earlier than hertofore, and improve greatly in connection for the far West. The train will make forty-two miles an hour between here and Newton, Kansas, and is said to be the fastest mail train in the country.

Between Emporia and Newton this morning the train went for a record. The last twenty-eight miles were made in twenty-two minutes, or at a rate of a mile in a fraction over forty-seven seconds.

Completing Roof.

touches on the roof of the Baptist Female College.

THE SYRIAN MINISTER

Lecture on Syrian Customs, Religion and Habits.

The Greensboro Telegram says: The lecture of Rev. Labib E. Jureidini, at Westminster church yesterday, was listened to with deep interest by a large congregation.

The speaker is a native of Syria, being born at Mount Lebanon. He was educated at the University of Beyrut, and at the Presbyterian Seminary at Clarksville, Tenn. He speaks the English language with remarkable fluency and distinctness, his native tongue being Arabic.

He appeared in native Syria costume and described in detail the various articles of dress worn by his people. Described the vest and mantle, such as is supposed to have been worn by Elijah, and spoke of the Mohammedan religion.

It is the burning desire to have the Southern Presbyterian church establish a mission in Syria, and is now laying the matter before the different churches. He has offered his services as a missionary. The General Assembly which meets next May will probably take action in the matter.

His lecture lasted about an hour and he held the close rapt attention. . . . He held the close and rapt attention of his hearers. He will lecture at Mebane to-night and on Wednesday night at Goldsboro.

TWO GOOD LECTURES.

Rev. J. B. Averitt Will Speak Here and at the University.

The Rev. James Battle Averitt has been prevailed upon by a number of prominent citizens to deliver his lecture here on "Plantation Life Before the War," at an early date—the time to be fixed by the Ladies' Monument Association. Mr. Averitt proposes that one-half the proceeds be given to the old soldiers and the other half to the central monument to the North Carolina dead at Winchester.

Mr. Averitt has also accepted an invitation of President Alderman to deliver an address at the University on Gen. Lee's birthday. His subject will be the Life and Character of General Lee as indicated by the high duties and marked responsibilities of the survivors and descendants of the Army of Northern Virginia.

Mr. Averitt ranks high as a scholar and lecturer, and both of these addresses are filled with interest and historic information.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Briefs of Interest From all Sections of the Country.

The expedition sent out after Prof. Andree has returned without tidings of the explorer.

A desperate fight between Arthur and Edward Jolie on one side and Laurance and Edward Cousin on the other occurred at Dayou Lacombe, La. It resulted in the killing of all the parties concerned. Shot-guns and pistols were the weapons used.

William Moran at Goshen, Ohio, shot and fatally wounded Allen Griffy in a street quarrel yesterday. Moran surrendered himself. He says Griffy had threatened to kill him.

John Earle went to Ligonier, Ind., recently from Buffalo and set up a shoe repairing shop in which he roomed. Yesterday morning he was found in his shop with contusions on the head. All the furniture was upset, and there was blood on the wall.

Patrick Davey, twenty-seven years of age, and Thomas Davey, thirty-seven years, were found in their room on Tell street, at Providence, R. I., yesterday morning in an unconscious condition from inhaling illuminating gas. The former is dead and the latter has not regained consciousness.

TWO CRIMINALS.

Apprehended by the Police Officers at Greensboro.

Officers Scott and Jeffries arrested two colored men yesterday who have been hiding for some time. One of them, Haywood Smith was wanted for robbery committed here during last Federal court, and the other, George Johnson, for assaulting a woman sometime ago. The officers found they were sleeping together out in Jacksonville and yesterday morning called before they were through their Sunday morning nap. It was a pity to have to pull them in the enjoyment of such luxuries, but they can sleep all day next Sunday.

Mrs. Askew Improving.

We are glad to state that Mrs. W. F. Askew, mother of Mrs. J. N. Holding, who has been very ill for the past week, is much better to-day.

The Register of Deeds issued one marriage license to-day. That of Mr. Lonnie C. Prince to Miss Elean Young, of Wake county.