

COMMISSIONS FOR CAROLINA OFFICERS

Messrs. Ledbetter, Jones, Maulsby and Bullard Now Officers of National Guard.

WAKE COUNTY PROPERTY INCREASES

Assessed Valuation Now \$2,500,000 Greater Than at Last Assessment.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 6.—Governor Glenn issues commissions to officers of the Fayetteville Light Infantry as follows: Carl B. Ledbetter, first captain; Chas. L. Jones, second captain; B. H. Maulsby, third captain; and William D. Bullard, fourth captain. This company was organized 1793.

Wake Forest College opens with 268 students and many others are expected to arrive during the next week. Members of the faculty were here to-day to purchase additional furniture with which to fit up special accommodations, there being difficulty in finding quarters for the students.

Yesterday afternoon lightning struck the Baptist Church at Apex, demolished the steeple, and set fire to the edifice. Flames burned and extinguished the flames, with the aid of the rain.

The assessed valuation of property in Wake county was increased about \$2,500,000 by the assessment just completed. The assessment of real estate is made every four years under the State law. The increase in Raleigh township is about \$400,000, and that in the county districts about \$1,000,000. The total valuation of Raleigh is \$7,649,684.

Harry Mace, of Washington, D. C., an umpire of the South Atlantic League, is in Raleigh trying to arrange for three games of baseball between the Charlotte pennant team and an all-star team from some of the leading Northern teams.

New Enterprises.

Charters were issued to-day for the General Textile Company, Charlotte, capital \$125,000 authorized, for dealing in machinery and mill supplies; Incorporators, C. J. Brown, A. D. Williams and others; the Stanly Cotton Oil Company, of Norwood, capital \$25,000; the Fairfield Shooting Club, High Point, capital \$10,000; by Jno. Armstrong, H. E. Field and others; the North State Cotton Company, Gastonia, capital \$100,000; by C. J. Marshall, W. H. Strange and others.

There is complaint from the State Department of Agriculture that the tobacco warehousemen in several parts of the State are failing to comply with the act the Legislature in reporting monthly to the Governor in cases of leaf tobacco. There is a penalty of \$500, besides imprisonment, at the discretion of the court, for failure to comply with the law.

STUDENTS ROLLING INTO RALEIGH FOR A. & M. COLLEGE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., September 6.—The crowds are rolling in for the A. & M. College, and President Winston says he never saw a more cheerful and more vacant room on the "hill." The freshman class numbers 150, and there is a big increase in attendance all along the line. The boys entering are of an older and more mature class, too, and a number of counties in the State that have not heretofore had students in the college are represented this year. There are a number of new members of the faculty, and all are in their places, and all the machinery of the big institution started up to-day in full swing.

MANALLY RETRACTS ALLEGATION OF BRIBERY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 6.—The criminal libel suit instituted by State Senator J. C. Buxton, who is an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for this district against R. P. McAnally, a well-known farmer and politician of

CUTICURA CURES BLOOD POISONING

Hand Cut With Lead Pipe—Arm Became Painful and Swollen—Sufferer Was in Despair, for Amputation Seemed Last Resort.

CURED IN A MONTH BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"A few years ago, while at work, I cut my hand with a piece of lead pipe, and as it was but a mere scratch, did not give it any attention. A few days after my arm began to pain me and became terribly swollen. I went to see a physician, who told me it was a case of blood poisoning, and if there were no signs of the inflammation leaving, I should have to have my arm amputated. I treated me for a month or so, but did not help me. Another doctor told me it was inflammatory rheumatism, but his medicine seemed to do no good. At last a friend told me to try a good blood purifier. I used Cuticura Remedial Pills for three weeks, when, to my surprise, the place where I had cut my hand began to fester and then broke out in a large sore. The swelling went down, and I applied the Cuticura Ointment and inside of a month my arm was entirely cured, and I owe my recovery to the Cuticura Remedies. I can never praise them enough, and I recommend them to all my friends. Ben. Jenkins, 148 Washburn Ave., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23, 1906."

SKIN-TORTURED Babies and Tired Mothers Find Comfort in Cuticura.

Sleep for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired mothers is found in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment. The greatest relief afforded instant relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, and crusty humors, eczemas, rashes, inflammations, irritations, and chaffings, of infancy and childhood, permits rest and sleep and points to a speedy cure when all else fails.

FLYING-MACHINE TROPHY



This handsome prize, valued at \$2,500, will be competed for at the Jamestown Exposition next Saturday.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, September 6.—The growth of interest in aerial navigation has become so general that the Scientific American has felt justified in offering a trophy for competition for heavier-than-air flying machines. In time such a trophy will become as famous as that blue ribbon of the sea—the "American cup."

In order that the competition might be held under the auspices of experts, the trophy has been given under a deed of gift to the Aero Club of America, to be competed for annually by both American and foreign inventors. The first competition will occur at the exposition, September 14th, and will be for a flight of one kilometer (3,280 feet) in a straight line. The rules for the competition have been drawn up by a committee of the Aero Club. The competition is to be progressive in character, the big institution started up to-day in full swing.

STOKES COUNTY, AUTHOR OF A COMMUNICATION PUBLISHED IN A STOKES COUNTY PAPER, IN WHICH MCANALLY STRONGLY IMPLICATED BY THE TOBACCO TRUST FOR HIS VOTE AND INFLUENCE DURING THE LAST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, WAS SETTLED TO-DAY BY MCANALLY SIGNING A RETRACTION BEFORE A MAGISTRATE.

Stokes county, author of a communication published in a Stokes county paper, in which McAnally strongly implicated by the tobacco trust for his vote and influence during the last session of the legislature, was settled to-day by McAnally signing a retraction before a magistrate.

EIND MOORE GUILTY OF MOONSHINING YET TO BE TRIED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILSON, N. C., September 6.—Nathaniel Moore, who last spring was arrested for beating his son to death, was to-day found guilty of moonshining here and sentenced to two years on the roads. The trial for the murder of his son was continued.

SECRETARY BRUNER RETURNING FROM QUEST OF IMMIGRANTS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., September 6.—Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the State Department of Agriculture, who has been on a tour of several countries of Europe the past month or longer in the interest of immigration to this State, will sail for America to-morrow and come direct from New York to Raleigh. His trip has been very satisfactory in its results and much good is expected later. His principal work was awakening interest in North Carolina and appointing desirable immigrants to attract home-seekers to this State.

COLONEL POAGUE THINKS NORTH CAROLINA WILL WIN.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., September 6.—Colonel Joseph E. Poague, commissioner general in charge of the North Carolina exhibits at the Jamestown Exposition, and secretary of the North Carolina State Fair, to be in progress here October 15th to 20th, has just returned from Jamestown, and expresses gratification at the fine showing being made now by the exposition. He says interest is growing and crowds are pouring in. He thinks the idea of giving a trophy to the State on whose principal day there was the biggest gate receipts will be adopted, and this State will certainly win.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

New Pastor of Grove Avenue to Be Installed on Sunday Afternoon.

MANY PASTORS RETURNING

Vacation Season Is Closing and Congregations Will Be Much Larger.

The installation of Rev. Mr. James as pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, will take place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Nearly all the Baptist ministers of the community will take part in the ceremony, as well as a number of clergymen of other denominations.

The Rev. Dr. Ryland Knight will occupy his pulpit at Calvary Baptist Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Stewart, who have been spending some time in the Virginia mountains, reached here on Friday. Mr. Stewart will fill his pulpit at the Church of the Covenant at the morning service on the Sabbath. There will be no service in his church at night. The doctor will take part in the welcome service of the new pastor of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

The pastor, Rev. E. W. Stone, will preach at both services in the Immanuel Baptist Church, Subject, "What Is Christian Living" and "The Wheat and the Tares."

The usual Sunday services of Trinity M. E. Church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Proctor, who has recently returned from Rockbridge Springs, much improved in health.

The Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., having completed his tour of the State, will fill his pulpit at the First Baptist Church at both services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Rev. E. L. Grace, pastor, will occupy his pulpit in Broad Memorial to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

At the First Presbyterian Church the pastor, Dr. F. T. McFadden, will preach at 11 A. M. There will be no evening service.

The Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins, pastor of the West End Christian Church, will fill his pulpit Sunday morning and night after an extended summer vacation.

The Rev. E. H. Molton has returned from a very successful meeting in K. Williams county, and will preach at both services at the Marshall Street Christian Church to-morrow.

At Clay Street Methodist Church Sunday, Rev. A. B. Sharpe will preach at 11 A. M. and the pastor, Rev. T. McN. Simpson, will preach at night.

Rev. M. S. Colonna, the pastor, will preach at Park Place Methodist Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Robertson, will preach both services in Randolph Street Baptist Church on Sunday. The morning text will be "We Would See Subject at night: 'The Wise Choice.'"

At Venable Street Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. Charles Stewart, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday. Subject: "The Suffering Saviour." At night Dr. W. H. Smith, of the Foreign Mission Board, will preach.

At Grace Street Presbyterian Church the Rev. J. M. Witherspoon, D. D., the pastor, will occupy the pulpit to-morrow, and preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., a change in the evening hour from 8:15 heretofore.

The regular services of First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at Park Avenue and Meadow Streets. Subject of sermon: "Substance."

Services will be conducted at the First Unitarian Church at 11 A. M. to-morrow. Rev. John L. Robinson will preach on "The Regenerative Forces in Modern Society."

Rev. G. H. McFadden, pastor, will preach at Aubury Place M. E. Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. His evening subject will be "The Indifferent Man."

Rev. D. G. C. Butts, who has been away on month's vacation, has returned to the city, and will occupy the pulpit of the Laurel Street Methodist Church to-morrow.

At the morning service of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sixth and Clay Streets, the Rev. J. M. Witherspoon, D. D., the pastor, will occupy the pulpit. The pastor, P. H. Meuschke, will preach at night.

At Centenary Methodist Church the pastor, Dr. Young, will preach at both services, and there will be special music at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Evening subject, "Is the World Growing Less Religious?" The evening services hereafter will begin at 8 o'clock.

Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. at the Second Baptist Church, Sunday school at 9:30 A. M., under the direction of Mr. Thomas Slankovic, superintendent.

At the Grace Street Baptist Church, corner of Foushee and Grace Streets, the regular services will be held on Sunday, beginning with Sunday school at 9:30 A. M., by C. H. Duke, of Tampa, Fla., will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

DUCHESS OF BEDFORD LOST IN ICE FIELD

Alfred Harrison Brings News That Expedition to Mackenzie River Is a Failure.

ATHABASCA LANDING, CANADA, September 6.—News of the probable loss of the schooner Duchess of Bedford, the ship belonging to the Anglo-American Arctic expedition, which hoped to find a new continent north of Mackenzie River, was brought here by Alfred Harrison, who has been in the Arctic circle for two years, and who came here on the steamer Midnight Sun.

Mr. Harrison said Ernest Stefansson, of Harvard University, after whom the expedition has been named, himself brought the news of the loss of their boat to Herschel Island.

He also brought the news of the disappearance of three members of the party, and expressed the fear that they had met death in the frozen north. The missing men are Captain Mikelson, a Dane; Ernest Lellingwell, of Chicago, and J. M. Marks.

They left the ship in February, with sixty days' provisions, for the supposed land to the north, and had been gone seventy days, and no news had been received from them. One of their teams of dogs had returned, and it is believed the party will never be heard from again.

The schooner Duchess of Bedford, Stefansson thought, had been sunk. The ship had filled with water, probably from the ice strain, but they had been able to remove everything of value to the main shore.

MAYNARD GOES TO JAIL TO AWAIT ACTION OF JURY.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., September 6.—Walter Maynard was to-day sent to jail here without bail to answer the charge before the higher court of breaking into the store of Ferrell & Butts, at Carpenters, six miles from Apex, on the night of August 9th. In this store was the carpenter post-office, so that while Maynard is now in the hands of the State court slippers for breaking into the store and stealing articles from the stock, as soon as he has served whatever sentence the State may give him for that, he will be proved guilty, the United States authorities will want him for the additional charge of breaking into a building in which the post-office was located, although no part of the post-office properties were disturbed.

Mr. Philip Colavita, the expert tailor, begs to inform his patrons, with apologies, that he has removed his business from 117 East Main Street to 220 East Marshall Street, where he will be pleased to meet his old patrons. A cordial welcome awaits you.

CONFEDERATE SURGEON DEAD.

TRINIDAD, COL., September 6.—Dr. Michael Edmondson, of the Pacific Chieftain and Trinidad Advertiser, died last night at the age of seventy-four. He was a surgeon in the Confederate Army.

HEARD AND SEEN IN PUBLIC PLACES

Mr. Samuel L. Adams, a well-known member of the Halifax bar, was to the city several hours yesterday, accompanied by the pastor, Samuel L. Adams, Jr., returning home from the exposition, with which they were both immensely pleased. Mr. Adams declares that while the show is not so colossal as some of the world's fairs he has attended, it is the best arranged he has ever seen, and is well worth the interest of any reasonable person.

"Some one has made a mistake in writing up a sensational eulogium to Houston from Manchester in 'Your Paper lately,'" said Mr. Adams. "Gran Craddock, our popular clerk, said he did not and will issue marriage licenses to persons under age, without proper papers from parents, and we do not wish Houston to become a G. U. L. A. welcome all."

Mr. Adams says the couple probably married at Halifax Courthouse, N. C., where people can get married easily. The contest for the senatorship in Halifax is growing warm, Mr. Adams said, but he thinks the chances favor Major Edmondson's election, but Mr. Kerns, the incumbent, is making a game fight.

Former State Senator J. Cloyd Byars, of Bristol, is in the city. Senator Byars is stopping at the Westmoreland Hotel, and has been called upon by a number of his Democratic friends, who wish to know what will be the result of the election in his district. He says the Democrats' ticket stands a good chance of being elected.

The Democratic nominees are Dr. David Buchanan for the Senate, for the district, and Alex. Stuart and F. H. Roberts for the House.

Judge George W. Young, of the Democratic nominee for the House in Smyth county. The former Senator was earnestly urged to run, but declined to do so. He said he had no interest in the public. He did say, however, that the State Hospital, Dr. Brunk, was getting on all right with his new position.

Colonel L. Winder Lane, Jr., of Williamsburg, former Commissioner of State Hospitals, is in the city. Colonel Lane is here on business, but he said he had nothing to discuss which would be of interest to the public. He did say, however, that the State Hospital, Dr. Brunk, was getting on all right with his new position.

CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (BROAD AND TOWN STS.)—Pastor, Rev. W. R. Proctor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday. Subject: "The Regenerative Forces in Modern Society."

GROVE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH (Grove Avenue and Harrison Street)—Rev. W. R. Proctor, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday. Subject: "The Regenerative Forces in Modern Society."

GRACE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Grace and Foushee Streets)—Pastor, Rev. J. M. Witherspoon, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday. Subject: "The Regenerative Forces in Modern Society."

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH (Grace Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets)—Pastor, Dr. Young, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday. Subject: "The Regenerative Forces in Modern Society."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—DR. F. T. McFADDEN, the pastor, will fill the pulpit, both at the morning and evening services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday. Subject: "The Regenerative Forces in Modern Society."

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. WALTER W. MOORE, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday. Subject: "The Regenerative Forces in Modern Society."

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. R. B. EGLESTON, D. D., will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Regenerative Forces in Modern Society."

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT—REV. J. CALVIN STEWART, D. D., pastor—Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M., conducted by the pastor. No service at night. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST (corner Grace and Foushee Streets)—Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, subject, "The Regenerative Forces in Modern Society." Evening service, 8 o'clock, subject, "The Regenerative Forces in Modern Society."

MARSHALL STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Templeman. Subject: "The Regenerative Forces in Modern Society."

WEST END CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by Rev. F. A. Bell. Subject: "The Regenerative Forces in Modern Society."

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PLEASANT FIELDS OF HOLY WRIT.

"Save for my daily range Among the pleasant fields of Holy Writ, 'Tis a night despair."—Tennyson.

THE REV. DAVID W. CLARK, D. D., Editor, Cincinnati.

The International Sunday-School Lesson

Third Quarter, Lesson X. Numbers xli, 1-16. THE BRAZEN SERPENT.

A new generation of Israel, one that had not been debased and corrupted by the servitude and idolatry of Egypt, but instead had enjoyed a Divine tutelage, and been inured by the hardships of the wilderness—such a nation was approaching the borders of Canaan.

One last ordeal for their faith and patience remained to be endured. Between them and the land of promise lay Edom. Moses had sent a deputation requesting in most fraternal language the privilege of passing through, assuming the charge of a caravan, and he had been refused. They raised the old murmuring that ought to have died long since, and that ought to have died long since, and that ought to have died long since.

To this civil petition Israel got a hurried answer, a blank refusal, and the people, with warlike demonstrations, the Israel of forty years before would have gotten angry on the instant, and whether God would or no, they would have undertaken to have forced a passage. But the generation bred in the wilderness was more docile.

Their path lay through a tract infested to-day with venomous serpents. At that day, undecomposed by the Bedouin, who, familiar with their traits and habits, avoided them, they had bred in prodigious numbers. In these serpents, dense the people, sullen and unwary, walked. The scorching heat in the rear, unaware of the subtle danger, pushed the foremost ranks forward, and made escape almost impossible.

The brief and pitiful record is, that "much of the Israelites died." Their manner of death was shocking. They were quickly affected with a burning and raging thirst, accompanied with a fiery inflammation. The promises and genuineness of Israel's repentance is a mark of improvement in national character. There seems not to have been a single instance of wholesale death, as in the case of the former generation. Moses' intercession was apparently the only ground on which they were spared.

Many looked, and instantly the deadly fever was allayed, and an impending and awful death averted. The mourning of the stricken camp was changed into rejoicing. The mercy and power of God were manifested.

ANALYSIS AND KEY. 1. Second approach to Canaan. 2. A new nation. 3. Edom through Edom denied. 4. New Israel would have fought a passage. 5. A shameful lapse. 6. "Murmuring" repeated. 7. Punishment by natural means. 8. Serpent infested region. 9. Prompt repentance, additional sign of national improvement. 10. Novel means at work.

Christians Endeavor, Epworth League and B.Y.P.U. Topic. GODS OMBREPRENCE. Psalm cxviii, 1-12. SEPTEMBER 8, 1907. The old theology pictured God as remote, far, and isolated, and content on a throne after the manner of a Roman Emperor. It was a mistake. The reverse is true. God is not afar off, but near. No one needs go into heaven to bring Him down, or into the deep to bring Him up. The immensity of God is having special emphasis in our day, but it was symbolically taught in the early history of Israel. God camped with His people. His tent (the tabernacle) was set up in the midst, and three tribes on each side. So he taught them to see Jesus' expressive phrase, to practice the presence of God.