

TRIAL OF ED. BROWN FOR THE MURDER OF COL. PAGE ON JULY 24TH LAST.

The circumstances of the dreadful tragedy at Marion on the night of the 24th of July last, is too fresh in memory to need recapitulation. The deed was committed in the darkness of the night, and the slayer escaped without having been identified. Subsequently Edward Brown surrendered himself, and has been held in close confinement until the present term of the Superior court, where he was placed on trial, charged under a bill of indictment only found with the murder of Roger J. Page.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA. BISMARCK AND THE CZAR TO AGAIN CONFER.

The Chancellor Reads of Peace, and it is thought the Czar's Visit Will Increase Cordiality Between the Two Powers. Copyright 1889, N. Y. Associated Press. BERLIN, October 12.—Prince Bismarck will have another conference with the Czar to-morrow or Monday morning. Yesterday's conference was chiefly occupied by Bismarck in reading to the Czar a memorandum on the aims of the European Alliance of Peace. The exact terms of the memorandum have not been divulged, but semi-official hints through the foreign office suggest that the chancellor tried to convince the Czar that the alliance was non-aggressive, and directed toward resolution of the objects of the Berlin treaty; that Germany was especially interested in the preservation of peace; and, as a final and expressive stroke, that all the great powers, excepting France, were united to prevent or shorten a European conflict. The Czar's subsequent friendly, and even affable demeanor toward Prince Bismarck proved that he took the chancellor's exposition with interest, and was not at all disposed to accept of the policy of isolationism which the Czar had previously adopted. The Czar's visit to Constantinople marks the absorption of Turkey into the peace league. Bismarck is represented as advancing the policy of isolationism, and increasing the prosperity of the different peoples. The chancellor's fidelity toward Austria is not now doubted in Vienna official circles. Immediately upon his return here Thursday Prince Bismarck received the Austrian ambassador, and the two discussed the following day express a supreme confidence that nothing will be done.

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THE WEAVERVILLE MEETING. Business Yields; and Hospitality and Education take the Field.

Editor Citizen—Your delegate to the railroad meeting at Weaverville had a most delightful time, especially enjoying the beautiful scenery which surrounds the town as a panorama up and down the valley of Reems creek. His whole soul was enthused both by the interesting companionship referred to and by the grand view of old Crayg, and thus was sufficiently filled with electricity, as he supposed, to build the proposed railroad forthwith. But, unfortunately, on his arrival he found that the meeting was postponed, and his good intentions were thwarted. Nothing daunted, however, he looked around for other fields of pleasure, nor did he have far to go. The good people, ever famous for hospitality, opened wide their generous hearts to receive him, and many a handshake made him feel that he was at home indeed.

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EPISCOPAL CONVENTION. THE TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS OF THE BODY.

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution Present an Interesting Paper and a Number of Resolutions. New York, October 12.—The tenth day's session of the Protestant Episcopal convention was opened this morning with regular service conducted by the Rev. Nathaniel Harding of the East Carolina diocese, assisted by bishop Neely of Maine. There was comparatively a small attendance of bishops. A number of members were absent at St. Thomas, church attending the consecration of Rev. Wm. Andrew Leonard, the new bishop of Ohio. The house was called to order at 10.10. The Rev. W. Patlock secretary of the house of bishops, presented several messages from the upper house, proposing changes in the prayer book. Referred to the committee in charge of the prayer book. Dr. Elliott of the committee on amendments to the constitution read a long and interesting paper, and presented the following resolutions as the results of their labors:

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH. The Relationship Between Slave and Master in the South.

The Relationship Between Slave and Master in the South. Baltimore Sun. In a recent issue of the True Index, of Warrenton, Va., there is a touching tribute to an old family servant, Wilhelm Edmonds, who, for more than fifty years was a nurse in the family of Mr. E. C. Turner, of The Plains, in Fauquier county. The record of his life is so touching and so full of noble qualities, that we reproduce it in another column, because it illustrates in a signal manner the relations which existed in the South in former times between trusted servants and the families in which they were born. The story is familiar as a three-fold tale to Southern people who lived under the old regime, and from Virginia to Louisiana there is probably not a family in which slaves were formerly owned that did not number among their most faithful servants whose devotion and loyalty would have done honor to any sphere. The relation, in fact, was not so much that of master and servant as that of protector and friend, and many thousands of Southern men and women still recall with warm and grateful memories the colored men and women who guarded their infancy and early youth with such tenderness and constancy as if they had been their own offspring, and who followed them through after years with sincere pride in their successes, and genuine sympathy in their sorrows. Walter Scott has written us many striking pictures of the fidelity of the Scotch clansman to his chief, but Scotch fidelity never surpassed that of thousands of these humble slaves, who in time of war stood firm in the face of the strongest temptations, and, unshaken by the changing allurements of freedom or change in circumstances, followed the fortunes of the family to the last gasp with truth and loyalty." Thomas Nelson Page, Joel Chandler Harris and other writers of that section have recognized in their stories of Southern life the worth and value of the old servant, whose remains in the family servants both during and after the war, and a South Carolina lady has written a little volume in which she commemorates the rare fidelity of an old colored major-domo, who, through all four years of struggle, was the protector and the defender of his young mistress, and who in the desolation that followed the conflict exhibited a delicacy and gentle, untaught chivalry in every way worthy of honor and grateful remembrance. The unfeeling and cruel of the virtues of the old servant, whose remains in the family servants both during and after the war, and a South Carolina lady has written a little volume in which she commemorates the rare fidelity of an old colored major-domo, who, through all four years of struggle, was the protector and the defender of his young mistress, and who in the desolation that followed the conflict exhibited a delicacy and gentle, untaught chivalry in every way worthy of honor and grateful remembrance.

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