

CUTHBERT ASSIGNS.

Assignment of a Large New York Cotton Firm Announced.—Had Branches All Over the South.

The failure of E. B. Cuthbert & Co., the large New York commission and brokerage firm, was announced today.

The firm had branch offices in many of the leading cities of the South, and operated a number of leased wires.

They were represented here by Capt. Harrison Watts.

The following statement is issued from New York:

"E. B. Cuthbert & Co. announce their assignment to E. H. Ball, assignee. They also wire to all managers and operators to be on hand as usual tomorrow morning."

From this it is inferred that the affairs of the company will probably be arranged and the business carried on as before.

The Charlotte offices of the company will be open for business as usual to-morrow.

The people up about Huntersville are busy building new gin houses so as to be able to handle the fine cotton crop this year.

The farmers of Clear Creek are completing their cotton picking.

The Dixie High School is to open Monday, September 6th.

Chief Orr has been presented by Mr. M. E. Puckett, the champion potator, of Croft and King's potato to that weighs four pounds and a half.

The Concord Standard says that Master Hazel McDonald, of Charlotte, who is spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline McDonald, has invited all of his little friends to a picnic to be held in McDonald Grove today.

The Monroe Journal says: "Mr. Howard McLarty has accepted a position with the drug house of Blair Bros. & Co., Charlotte."

At three o'clock Tuesday at the residence of Mr. Charles Bell the bride's father signed the bill of the city. Mr. James McLaughlin, as registrar, signed the bill.

LAWN PARTY THIS EVENING. A lawn party to be given this evening at the home of Robert Collins, nine miles from the city.

BITT & CO'S NEW OFFICE. C. N. Bitt & Co., general insurance agents, have rented an office in the Central Hotel on the ground floor and will occupy the same in a few days.

DR. ALEXANDER BETTER. The condition of Dr. J. B. Alexander who was paralyzed some weeks ago, is improved, and he is now going to sit up for some time yesterday.

DANCE AT MOUNT HOLLY. The Charlotte string band will furnish the music for a dance to be held at Mount Holly the 8th of September.

RETURNS TO FLORIDA. Mr. J. B. Alexander, nephew of Dr. J. B. Alexander, who has been in the city for two years attending school, will leave tonight for his home in Berryford, Fla.

DEATH IN PAW CREEK. Mrs. W. F. Hinkle died yesterday at 2 o'clock at her home in Paw Creek, N.C.

DIXIE HIGH SCHOOL. Prof. C. C. Orr, principal of Dixie High School, will open his school on September 16th.

STOLEN AT THE DEPOT. A liberty bicycle belonging to Mr. Pope was stolen from the waiting room of the depot on Monday.

STES FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES. Mr. Harold Tyler will go to Asheville next week to be a witness in the case of Lively against the Western Union Telegraph Company.

MINISTER ALEXANDER RETURNS. Hon. Eben Alexander, late minister to Greece, has returned to this country and arrived in Chapel Hill.

SOUTHERN SPECIAL RATES. On September 1st to 15th, inclusive, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from all points on its lines at rates of one fare for the round trip to Washington, Richmond and Norfolk.

GIRL STEALING SCRAPE. There was a scene and some excitement at Hill End, N.C., on Sunday.

A WHOLESALE THEIF. Frank Smith, a young white man, was arrested on Monday in default of \$50 bond.

NEGRO STOLE HIS HORSE. James Henderson, son of Mr. J. B. Henderson, was arrested on Monday for the theft of his father's fine mare.

WANTED HERE.

J. R. Stevenson, of Lancaster County, Re-arrested.—Charged With Infamous Crimes.—Was Discharged by the Local Magistrate.

Sheriff Smith received a telegram this morning from the sheriff of Lancaster county, asking for the arrest of James R. Stevenson.

The crime for which Stevenson was re-arrested today has been fully stated in the News of several days ago.

He was taken before a magistrate in Lancaster county and the charges, for which he was arrested, were stated by one.

Stevenson declined to discuss the matter beyond the fact that it was not a bad case.

DEACONS AND ELDERS INSTITUTE. Session Opens at Williams Memorial Church Tonight.

The Deacons and Elders Institute of Mechanicsville, Va., convenes Tuesday at 8 p. m.

It is hoped that a large number of the members will attend the session of the Institute.

WEDNESDAY. 10:00—Dinner and reces until night.

10:15—The Institute, purpose, Mechanicsville, Va.

10:30—The Elder of 1775 As a Patriotic Duty.

11:00—The Eldership Historically Considered.

11:30—Reciprocal Duties of Ruling Elders and People.

12:00—Dinner and reces until night.

12:30—Address of welcome, Rev. Jonas Barley.

1:00—Opening question box.

1:30—The Working Church.

2:00—The Home of the Future.

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WILLING FOR SENATOR.

ABOUT 70,000 VOTES WILL BE POLLED IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Some Conservatives Stay Away From the Polls.—Election Proceeding Quietly.—Chances Seem to Favor McLaurin.

COLUMBIA, Aug. 31.—The Democratic primary is being held all over the State to-day.

In Columbia the voting is progressing quietly.

In most of the wards a good, strong vote is being polled.

The indications are that the total vote in to-day's primary will be about 70,000.

It is thought that a number of counties will remain away from the polls.

The belief is general in Columbia in official and political circles that McLaurin will go in on the first ballot.

The McLaurin bureau issued the following bulletin this morning:

"We maintain our same position with more confidence than ever that the majority for McLaurin will be 10,000."

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WILL HAVE A LARGE MAJORITY OVER EVANS AND IRBY.

Vote Very Light, Not Exceeding 40,000. McLaurin's Majority a Little Over 10,000 as Far as Heard From.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 1.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the tabulation of all returns received from yesterday's senatorial primary shows that 20,000 votes have been accounted for.

Important counties are practically complete. Of this vote 20,000 goes to McLaurin, 6,300 to Evans and 3,500 to Irby.

All reports indicate that the proportionate figures are maintained in every section.

McLaurin's final majority is placed by careful estimates at between 10,000 and 12,000 votes.

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SHO A COW THIEF.

Henry Massey, While Trying to Escape, Wounded by Chief of Police Orr.—A Flesh Wound in the Left Leg.

Chief Orr had a lively race this morning after a cow thief, and, as usual, he brought down his game.

Word came to police headquarters this morning that an old negro woman named Betsy Crockett, who lives on Mr. Julius P. Alexander's place, had lost a cow.

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ALMOST DROWNED.

Little Daughter of Mr. J. N. Smith Fell into a Bath Tub, Was Rescued, and Unconscious for Some Time.

Addie, the fifteen-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, of No. 3 Liddell street, came near losing her life by an accident Monday morning.

Several of the children had been beating early that morning and had left the bath-tub half-full of water.

The little girl was playing in the water when it is supposed she lost her balance and fell into the tub.

Her head and the upper part of her body were entirely covered by the water, and before the accident was discovered, the child was almost drowned.

Dr. Annie Alexander was called in and after some time the child was restored to consciousness.

Though the accident was so near resulting in the death of the child, serious consequences will result, and the child is now pronounced out of danger.

STATEMENT BY THE SESSION.

Why Elder Junker Applied for the Admission of His Mother to the Poor House.

Correspondence of the News.

It is interesting to note that the Philadelphia church the use of your columns to correct a gross error that has gone forth in regard to one of our citizens.

Mr. G. L. L. Harris, who is well known to all who remember the article in the Observer headed, "Over the Hills to the Sea," is a native of this city.

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GOOD CROPS AND PROSPERITY.

But Not McKinley Prosperity.—Do Good and Bad Times Come by Seven Year Cycles?

Correspondence of the News.

CEPAD CREEK, Sept. 1.—We have had an abundance of rain and I am afraid there will not be any "hubbings" to feed the steers on this winter and no "seed taters" to plant next spring.

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