

DECEDLY NOVEL

EVANGELIST LEE'S NEW FEATURE IN GOSPEL WORK

Work on Agricultural College Hospital. Copies of North Carolina Colonial Seal wanted...

Messenger Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., November 12.

The weather today was the coldest of the season and the change is welcomed.

Work is actively in progress on the hospital at the Agricultural and Mechanical college here.

Secretary J. L. Ramsey, of the Agricultural department, editor of The Progressive Farmer, is in Texas.

Dr. Thomas Eggleston, historian general of the Order of Founders and Patriots, New York city, writes Secretary of State Thompson...

The state charters the Spring Hope Tobacco Warehouse Company of Nash county, B. W. Upchurch and others incorporators.

Nineteen convicts were sent from the penitentiary to the state farms near Weldon today.

It is decided that the Winston tobacco fair shall be made a permanent annual feature.

There is a lot of criticism by the state press of Governor Russell's thanksgiving proclamation.

The Durham and Northern railway owned by the Standard Air Line, declares a 2 per cent dividend.

The labor commissioner says that from Haywood county alone there will be shipped to market this season no less than 32,000 barrels of apples.

Evangelist Lee who is making things so lively at his meetings here, will next Sunday introduce a new feature by displaying pictures of the stage of the three most prominent saloon keepers...

The movement for the establishment of the state of a textile school may develop into something very important.

The question of the possible resignation of United States Judge Robert P. Dick is up again.

Otho Wilson's paper, The Haysreader, hits at Judge Robinson for the trial here of the railway commission case.

Auditor Ayer says the populists first brought up this free pass matter and that now the democrats are stealing their honor.

The geological survey is preparing a specially illustrated monograph of the water powers of the state.

C. B. Pendleton, one of the men who aided in the rescue of Miss Cisneros at Havana, was here last night on his way to Elizabeth City, his home.

Ex-Attorney General Theodore F. Davidson and wife of Asheville, left here today on a visit to Washington, N. C., and Hyde county.

The Baptist Women's Union missionary meeting here continued today and is very largely attended.

To Cure Catarrh

Do not depend upon snuffs, inhalants or local applications. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and can be successfully treated...

Temple Cup Games Abolished

Philadelphia, November 12.—The National Base Ball League magnates got down to work after devoting a couple of days wholly to social pleasures...

The proposition from the minor leagues, which modifies the rules of drafting players and which was favorably recommended by the national board of arbitration, was adopted.

The present nation board of arbitration, consisting of Messrs. Young, Robinson, Soden, Byrne, Hart and Brush, was re-elected, and the board of directors, which is chosen by lot, will consist of Messrs. Horst, of Baltimore; Reach, of Philadelphia; Earl Wagner, of Washington; Pulliam, of Louisville; von der Ahe of St. Louis, and Watkins, of Pittsburgh.

CONCERN OUR DAILY FOOD

Prof. Mallet Believes There is Serious Danger in the Alum Baking Powder

The increased cost of cream of tartar, the chief ingredient of a pure baking powder, has induced some manufacturers to substitute burnt alum...

Our most eminent physicians are continuously warning the public against the use of alum baking powders, because of the unwholesome qualities which they impart to the food.

When an authority so well known and highly respected as Dr. Mallet makes this statement, it behooves every housewife to take every means in her power to insure her family against the use of these dangerous goods.

Apeal for Aid for the Yellow Fever Sufferers of Scranton and Vicinity

Scranton, Miss., November 8th, 1897. For two months the yellow fever has ravaged our town and the surrounding territory, while our poor laboring people, encircled on all sides by a rigorous quarantine...

J. D. CLARK, Acting Mayor, Scranton, Miss. Rev. C. J. BRODERS, Scranton, Miss. VOLNEY BROWN, Mayor, Pascagoula, Miss. Relief Committee.

Yellow Fever Stamped Out

New Orleans, November 12.—There was a big falling off in new cases and deaths today from yellow fever. Up to 1 o'clock, when the board of health issued its first official bulletin, not a single case of death had been reported...

Montgomery, Ala., November 12.—There was no report from the board of health today. Quarantine has been raised against all infected points as persons and freight, but personal baggage must have certificates from hospital service as to fumigation.

Offer to Raise a Loan for Spain

London, November 13.—It is announced that E. T. Hooley, the English financier, has abandoned the proposed Chinese loan and is now giving his attention to Spain. He is reported to have offered Spain to raise a loan of £3,500,000 at 4 per cent, secured on the lines of the old quick silver loan, which is now nearly wiped out.

The Papers in Captain Carter's Case

Washington, November 13.—The chief of engineers, General Wilson, has received from Colonel Gillespie, the president of the board of inquiry, the report in the case of Captain O'Berlin M. Carter, corps of engineers, who was charged with irregularities in the conduct of the river and harbor works in Savannah harbor.

WILMINGTON

Interesting Short Sketch Recounting the Advantages of Our City—The Freight Shippers' Guide Just Issued by the Seaboard Air Line

We have alluded to the fact that the Seaboard Air Line has just issued its "Official Freight Shippers' Directory." Besides a list of the manufacturing and business houses of Wilmington, two pages of the directory are devoted to Wilmington, one page containing a displayed advertisement of the advantages of our city and the other an article on Wilmington, furnished by the Chamber of Commerce.

Wilmington is a railroad terminal of importance. Six railroads and their connections give it transportation facilities which are gradually making tributary to its trade a section of country of very great extent and importance.

Wilmington's shipping facilities are of no less importance than the railroad advantages. With a channel in the Cape Fear river, which is constantly being deepened and widened, allowing now of the passage of vessels drawing 22 feet and a low water, and rising a few feet more at high tide, its steady commercial growth is assured.

In 1896 vessels of eleven different nations were counted in the harbor. The articles exported in that year were cotton, spirits turpentine, rosin, tar, crude turpentine, lumber, pitch, peanuts, cotton goods, yarns, paper stock, shingles, etc.

There are here now naval stores yards, cotton compresses, rice mills, ice factories, cotton mills, saw mills, corn and grist mills, and other manufacturing, wholesale houses in every line of trade, stores of all branches, three daily newspapers and several weekly papers, handsome public buildings, and residences, about forty churches, an excellent opera house, a large Y. M. C. A. building, etc.

Wilmington is the city for the location of live, enterprising merchants. There is every advantage here for their success. There is room for growth and extension of business. The fact is evident that its 25,000 inhabitants will see a greatly increased population before the lapse of many years.

We want more manufacturers, merchants and men of solid enterprise. If there is any information which you desire concerning the city of Wilmington, the chamber of commerce would be glad to answer your inquiries.

Household Gods

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home.

A Riot on the Gridiron

Denver, Colo., November 13.—The football game between the teams of the East Denver and the West Denver high schools ended in a riot, in which all the players and a couple of hundred spectators took part.

THE TRIAL OF JOHN EVANS

THE DAY CONSUMED IN TAKING EVIDENCE FOR DEFENSE

The Defendant Testifies in His Own Behalf. His Defense an Alibi—Two Negro Men Give the Same Testimony as to His Whereabouts at the Time of the Crime—The Case to Commence All Today—Perfect Quiet Prevailing in the Town

Rockingham, N. C., November 12.—The court devoted the entire day to the examination of witnesses for the defence in the case of the State vs. Evans. About twenty witnesses were examined, including the prisoner and witnesses summoned to prove character, and the end is not yet.

Court will open at 9 o'clock in the morning and the end will not be reached before 12 o'clock p. m., unless the attorneys shall be limited in their speeches, both as to time and number.

I give the testimony of the defendant, the prisoner, in substance. He said: "My name is John Evans. I was in Rockingham the night before the morning this crime was committed. I slept in a room at the livery stable of M. L. Hinson. Amos Powell and Fletch slept with me. We slept on a roll of bagging. We lay in bed until sun up next morning (Saturday morning). I slept on the side next the wall, Fletch next and Amos Powell on the outside.

The main burden of his testimony was to lay a basis for pleading an alibi. The two boys who acknowledged sleeping with him corroborated his statement generally, all telling, with remarkable precision, the same tale.

Several of the negro witnesses proved good characters by Messrs. H. C. Docket, J. M. Docket, Sheriff Smith, Stutts Maness and D. M. Morrison, which gives some weight to their testimony, of course.

I am not apprised as to the further evidence the defence may be able to introduce tomorrow, but be this as it may, everybody seems disposed to give the prisoner full time and every opportunity to prove his innocence.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

STATEMENTS OF THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SEMI-WEEKLY MESSENGER WERE RECENTLY MAILED, AND WHILE A GREAT MANY HAVE RESPONDED, THERE ARE MANY YET IN ARREARS AND WE TRUST THIS REMINDER WILL CAUSE ALL WHO HAVE NEGLECTED THEIR ACCOUNT WITH US TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION.

The Canadian Diplomats in Washington

Washington, November 13.—While the plans of the Canadian contingent now in Washington in connection with the seal conference are not finally fixed, it is the present expectation that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier with Sir Louis Davies and his personal following, will leave Washington on their return home Tuesday.

A Letter From the Man Who Took the Cool Deliberate manner in which he viewed the approaching death, without fear, but with Great Curiosity

New York, November 12.—John C. Bullitt, Jr., of St. Paul, was found today in a room at the Central Railroad hotel on Liberty street, this city, which he engaged on the previous night, having registered as from Duluth, Minn. The man had apparently committed suicide, as bottles containing hydrochloric acid, cyanide of potassium and nitric acid were found on a table near the bed upon which the corpse lay.

Thursday.—Dear Josh.—I have decided to end it all. I wish that you and Jim will induce father and mother to so make their will as to secure to my wife and daughter my one-third share of their estate.

After registering at the hotel, Bullitt was given a room on the second floor. Early this morning he came down stairs but returned to his room. That was the last time Bullitt was seen alive.

A torn envelope found in the room showed that Bullitt received his letters in care of James McNaught, Syndicate building, No. 25 Nassau street, this city.

"I cannot imagine why he did it," said he. "The only reason that can be given is the past three or four years of financial depression which he passed through. His home is in Duluth, Minn. He was counsel for the Northern Pacific railroad at St. Paul prior to moving to Duluth. Five or six years ago, Mr. Bullitt married Miss Francis Western, of St. Paul. She is a most estimable woman, and their home life was the happiest. They have a sweet little girl about 2 years old. Mrs. Bullitt's mother and sister live with her in Duluth. Bullitt was a nephew of John C. Bullitt, one of the most prominent citizens of Philadelphia. His father is Logan M. Bullitt of Louisville, Ky., and he has a brother, Joshua F. Bullitt, Jr., to whom the letter was addressed. Joshua is also known as a junior, because he has an uncle of the same name."

Who can fall to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Durrant's New Lease of Life

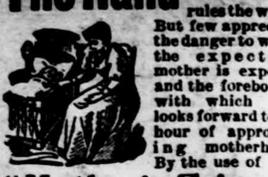
San Francisco, November 12.—In view of the fact that the supreme court, which is now in session at Sacramento, will adjourn on Tuesday, the 13th, the second Monday in January, it is not considered probable that W. H. T. Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, will expiate the crime for which he was sentenced to be hanged in December, 1885, during the present year.

Sentenced for Conspiracy to Debauch a Woman

Norfolk, Va., November 13.—In the corporation court today Judge Hannon decided the case of Joseph P. Cannon, E. Guy Hall and Willie Smith, charged with conspiracy to debauch Cannon's wife. Cannon and Hall were each fined \$1,000 and given twelve months in jail. Sentence was suspended in the case of Willie Smith who turned state's evidence.

Itching, irritated, scaly, crusted scalp, dry, thin, or falling hair, cleaned, perfumed, and beautified by warm shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP, and occasional dressings of CUTICURA, prevent of emollients, the greatest skin cures.

THE HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE



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The Presbyterian Home Mission Plan. Indianapolis, Ind., November 12.—The Presbyterian committee of fifteen appointed by the last general assembly, to arrange a permanent home mission plan, concluded its labors today, after doing what it anticipated before it went into the concluding session. The sub-committee was not appointed. It was left to Dr. Withrow to name the five members who shall compose it.

Savannah, Ga., November 12.—Captain Morrison, of the Virginia football team, which met the Georgia university men on the occasion of the fatal accident in Atlanta on October 30th, writes a letter to the Savannah Press, in reply to statements of its correspondent that Virginia men had deliberately tried to injure the Georgia players.

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