

EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

It Met With the Mt. Olive Church Yesterday—Delegates From the Wilmington Churches and Reports From the Churches of This City

The Eastern Baptist Association met yesterday with the Baptist church at Mt. Olive.

The Rev. R. H. Herring and Mr. M. L. Curtis, of Southside Baptist church, went up yesterday morning to represent that congregation.

The Rev. J. H. Hildreth and the Rev. L. B. Boney, of this city, are also in attendance.

The Rev. J. W. Cobb, traveling agent for the North Carolina Baptist, was in the city on his way to the association.

The delegates elected to represent the First Baptist church were Dr. C. T. Hawes and Messrs. R. M. Westcott and R. E. Blake. Dr. Hawes went up last night, and so did the Rev. R. H. Hewlett, pastor of the Masonboro group of churches.

The Rev. Dr. Blackwell, of the First Baptist church, intended to attend the association, but he was prevented by sickness in his congregation.

The First Baptist church of this city will send up a good report, among other things being the gratifying statement that the baptisms for the year have been thirty-five, the greatest number for many years.

Brooklyn Baptist church will report that its new house of worship has been completed and nearly all the expense of its construction been met. Southside Baptist church will report larger collections for missionary work than ever before.

Funeral of Mr. Hallett.

The funeral of the lamented Captain Benjamin A. Hallett, who died at Mt. Olive Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Edward E. Lane and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The hymns were tenderly sung by the regular choir consisting of Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mrs. G. G. Woody, Mr. C. H. Cooper, and Mr. H. K. Holden. Miss Anna Sprunt was organist. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Asleep in Jesus."

From the church the remains were borne to Oakdale cemetery and sorrowfully deposited in the tomb. Some flowers were laid upon the grave as tributes to the memory of the deceased.

The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary, Colonel Wm. L. DeRosset, and Mr. James Sprunt; active, Messrs. Henry Savage, T. C. Lewis, C. H. Robinson, W. H. Alderman, J. C. Morrison, and Preston Cumming.

Laid at Rest in Oakdale

The services for the burial of the dead were said yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock over Mrs. Mittle Windley, beloved wife of Mr. J. Robert Windley, who passed away Monday morning.

The solemn services took place at the residence 902 North Fourth street and were conducted by the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal church. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and a large concourse followed the remains to Oakdale cemetery where they were laid to rest. The floral tributes laid upon the grave were numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were Messrs. Anson Aldridge, J. B. Burkheimer, Tom Powers, Julius Taylor, B. C. Moore, and R. H. Pickett.

Establishing Agencies

The Messenger some time ago announced that Messrs. Armour & Co., of Chicago, proprietors of the Armour Fertilizer Works, would make Wilmington a distributing point for their fertilizers. Mr. J. C. Everett, formerly of Norfolk, who is to be the manager here for this branch of the business of Messrs. Armour & Co., has arrived with his family and they are domiciled at 520 South Third street.

Last night, Mr. Everett left for a trip up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad for the purpose of establishing agencies for the fertilizer. The company has made arrangements with the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company to store in bulk a large quantity of fertilizers. The goods will soon begin to arrive here, and will be distributed by the company to the agencies throughout this state and South Carolina.

Bladen Gets First Prize for Bright Wrappers.

Mr. Oscar L. Clark, of Clarkton, one of Bladen county's leading merchants and most enterprising citizens, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

By the way, Mr. Clark received the first prize for bright wrapper tobacco last week at the Danville carnival or tobacco show. The carnival was a week's show of 25-pound lots of tobacco exhibited by farmers from all sections of the country. His tobacco sold for \$1.02 per pound, besides the \$50 premium that he received, making twenty-seven pounds of tobacco net him \$16.46, or nearly \$2 per pound. This is proof that the lands around Clarkton are not only equal but ahead of all other sections for fine tobacco.

The Strawberry Crop

Mr. C. N. Sparkman, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday. He says the recent rains have enabled the strawberry growers to get their plants out and notwithstanding the fact that they are late the plants are looking well. They should have been planted in August, but the drought was so severe that it looked at one time that they would never have the opportunity to get the planting out in time.

Mr. Sparkman says the acreage planted will be about the same as that of last year.

Back From Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burkheimer and little Miss Elizabeth Burkheimer arrived home yesterday from Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Burkheimer went as a delegate to the annual convention of the United States Railway Mail Service Benefit Association. Mrs. Burkheimer accompanied him as reporter for the "Railway Mail," the official organ of the association. While in Detroit they visited the Rev. C. L. Arnold, former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in this city. He is now rector of St. Stephens, Detroit, and is very popular in that city. In the absence of the mayor of the city he was invited to deliver the welcome address before the railway mail clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkheimer returned by way of the great lakes, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Washington.

Citizens from the country far and wide say they never saw the like of partridges as are now in the woods and fields. They account for the great increase of birds on account of the dry weather this summer and fall.

DEATH OF MRS. EMMA McEACHERN

She Passed Away Yesterday Morning at 5:30 O'clock—She Never Recovered From the Attack of Paralysis Which Prostrated Her Last Friday

The friends of Mrs. Emma McEachern were pained yesterday to learn that she passed away at 5:30 a. m. at her residence, 310 South Sixth street. On Friday morning she was in her usual health but later in the day she had a stroke of paralysis which rendered her unconscious. She continued in a semi-unconscious state until her death, having never rallied sufficiently to enable her loved ones to hope for her recovery. All of her children were with her when she was called away. The two sons who were absent from the city, Mr. John D. McEachern, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. Edwin McEachern, of Jacksonville, Fla., were telegraphed for and both arrived here on Tuesday.

Mrs. McEachern was in the 65th year of her age. She was born in New Hanover county, and was the daughter of the late Mr. David and Mrs. Emma Garrett. She was married February 22, 1854, to Mr. John S. McEachern, who died some years ago. Six sons survive them—Mr. John D. McEachern, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. Duncan McEachern, chairman of the board of county commissioners of New Hanover county, and Messrs. Neil M. McEachern, Alex. O. McEachern, William H. McEachern, and Edward C. McEachern, the five last named being residents of Wilmington. The bereaved family have a wide circle of friends who deeply sympathize with them in the loss of an affectionate mother. Mrs. McEachern was a faithful member of the First Baptist church, and the funeral will take place at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

Arrested for Reckless Shooting

Frequent complaints have been made of the intolerable conduct of parties passing through the village at the Delaware mill, last Sunday some drunken negroes went along the turnpike shooting pistols and both annoying and frightening the people. A pistol was fired so close to a man's face that the powder burned him and bullets came whizzing by his head. One of the powder of the missiles hit the operatives' houses.

When informed about this conduct, Sheriff Walter G. MacRae set about to get hold of the guilty parties. Yesterday Deputy Sheriffs George W. Mills, R. E. Daniels and D. A. Rowan arrested three negroes on warrants charging them with the shooting. They were Tom Fair, William Ready, and William W. Ready. The parties were given a hearing before Justice McGowan. He discharged Fair and Jordan, but bound Ready over to the criminal court as it was shown that he fired the pistol. He gave a bond of \$25 for his appearance in court on the charge of reckless shooting with a deadly weapon.

Colonel Waddell Called to Baltimore

The Hon. Alfred M. Waddell was suddenly called to Baltimore yesterday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Waddell who left a few days ago for treatment at a hospital in that city. He left last night for Baltimore accompanied by Mrs. Waddell's stepmother and sister, Mrs. Louis H. DeRosset and Mrs. W. C. McMillan, Jr. The friends of Colonel Waddell hope to hear of his improvement in a few days at least.

Colonel Waddell intended to leave today on his second campaigning tour in the interest of his candidacy for the United States senate. He, however, had to cancel his engagements to speak tomorrow at Monroe and on Saturday at Lumberton.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. S. S. Holt, of Smithfield, was here yesterday.

Ex-Sheriff J. W. Spicer, of Onslow, is here making business calls.

Mr. R. L. DeVane, of Red Springs, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Cherry, of Parmele, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Messrs. J. W. Harrellson and J. W. Joyner, of Clarendon, were here on business yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Barden, of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday, to close an engagement with Mr. Jos. H. Waters as a traveling representative for his wholesale grocery establishment.

The stomach of man is subject to a dozen such common but painful affections as cramps, cholera morbus, and dysentery, that, by neglect, may be made chronic and dangerous. The best, handiest, surest and quickest remedy is Pain-Killer, a medicine which has been tried for more than a half of a century and never failed to give relief. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

A Challenge for the America's Cup

London, October 10.—A challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton for another series of races for the America's cup has been sent to the New York Yacht Club. The challenge is on board the White Star line steamer Germanic due at New York Thursday.

The challenge contains a suggestion as to the date of the race, which, it is understood, will be in August. The challenging yacht will be built on the Thames and she will be named Shamrock.

The Association of Passenger Agents

Norfolk, Va., October 10.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the Association of Passenger Agents closed tonight at Old Point Comfort.

Officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year: President—Thomas A. Garrigan, of Huntington, W. Va., southern passenger agent of the Big Four route and Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

Vice president—Fred D. Bush, district passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville at Atlanta, Ga.

Secretary and treasurer—Sydney Vanbuskirk, district passenger agent of the Frisco Line at Pittsburg, Pa. (re-elected).

The association added a beneficial feature. On the death of a member there will be a contribution of 50 cents per capita, payment optional, to provide \$300 for the beneficiaries of each deceased member.

The next meeting will be at Los Angeles, Cal., in October next.

To Disband British Volunteers.

London, October 9.—The British war has published orders that the bulk of militia regiments called out for service during the South African war are to be disbanded. This will affect about 5,000 men.

YOUTSEY'S CRITICAL CONDITION

In Comatose Condition All Day—Permanent Insanity Not Unlikely

Georgetown, Ky., October 10.—Henry Yousey has remained in a comatose condition all day; whether that is due to the opiates administered to quiet him last night cannot be ascertained. He has answered no questions addressed to him by his nearest relatives and physicians, but once or twice during the day he held up his hands and exclaimed: "There is no blood on my hands—there is no man's blood on my hands."

He has kept his eyes closed all day and they are still slightly crossed, as if drawn and set by the convulsion he had last night. The only nourishment he has taken was a glass of milk which was almost forced down his throat by the physicians.

Dr. Carrick says he is in an extremely critical condition, which may take a sudden change for the better or worse at any moment, and if for the worse Yousey will be permanently insane. He has not been taken to the jury room in the court house yet, as directed by Judge Cantrell this morning, but may be taken there early tomorrow if there is no change for the worse in his condition tonight.

Judge Cantrell said this morning that the trial would certainly proceed, but if Yousey is absolutely unconscious tomorrow the judge may abandon his purpose. Yousey's attorneys think he simply had hysterics last night brought on by the severe shock and long confinement and that he will recover in a day or two.

Mr. Woolley's Campaign

Chicago, October 9.—John G. Woolley, prohibition nominee for president who has just returned from a nine day trip through the south on a special train this evening made the following statement:

"The meetings in Indiana have been the greatest of the series so far in comparison to former meetings in that state. The peculiarity of our work in Indiana is that we seem to draw our converts about evenly from the two old parties."

"The trip of the special train increases daily in interest. Our heaviest work begins tonight at the Chicago meeting. On the eastern trip we will hold nearly double as many meetings as we did on the western and southern trips."

Connecticut Troops Visit Richmond

Richmond, Va., October 9.—The Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford, Conn., arrived here this evening by boat from Old Point. It was met and escorted to its hotel by the Richmond Howitzers and the Volunteer Light Guard, amid an abundance of red fire, skyrockets and other fireworks. The Howitzers fired an artillery salute on the arrival of the visitors. The latter, it is understood, will remain here a day or two.

A Three Days Fight With Boers

London, October 10.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Vrededorp, Orange river colony:

"The British column had a three days fight from October 5th to October 7th, inclusive, with General De Wet's command of 1,000 men and five guns. It took place in a veritable sea of mountains near here. The Boers were dislodged and dispersed and they fled demoralized. The British casualties were slight."

Mrs. Mackey Released From Insane Asylum

Washington, October 9.—Mrs. Katherine D. Mackey, wife of former Judge Thomas J. Mackey, of South Carolina, was today released from the government insane asylum on a writ of habeas corpus by direction of Justice Cole, of the district court. Mrs. Mackey is the daughter of Colonel William A. Porterfield, of Charleston, W. Va., and was committed to the asylum June 2nd last, her father being the petitioner.

Answers to Germany's Notes

Berlin, October 9.—It was ascertained by the correspondent of the Associated Press that a German official has agreed to the proposals of the second German note, with the exception of Great Britain, from whom no answer has yet been received to either the first or second note of Germany. The foreign office, however, expects Great Britain's adhesion to the second note and still looks for a reply to the first.

Heavy Casualties Among Fishermen

St. Johns, N. F., October 9.—According to reports from St. Pierre, seven fishing vessels that were operating on the Grand Banks during the gale of September 12th are still missing, with crews aggregating over 200 men. A number of other vessels that arrived here within the last few days have reported a loss of one to seven men each. The fatality list will probably exceed 300.

Serious Disaster Has Visited a Number of New Foundland fishing harbors, Burin, on the west side of Placentia bay, alone losing thirty-five men.

Indian Lands Opened to Settlers Today

Spokane, Wash., October 9.—The northern half of the Colville Indian reservation will be opened to settlement at noon tomorrow. Hundreds of homeseekers are already on the land and many are waiting close to the borders. Some "sooners" have already erected cabins and declare their intention to hold valuable claims with Winchester if necessary. A great rush is expected to the Spokane and Waterville land offices tomorrow, but little trouble is looked for, owing to the great area of the tract thrown open, which is about equal in size to the state of Delaware.

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Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Price 50c. and \$1. Large size contains 24 times as much. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

R. R. BELLAMY, Wilmington, N. C.

Kentucky Election Law Settled

Frankfort, Ky., October 9.—Both houses of the Kentucky legislature held a night session tonight and passed by a practically unanimous vote an amendment to adopt the minority election bill, over which the senate and house had disagreed. The differences between the houses were settled by conference committee today. The senate bill as agreed upon will be taken up in the house tomorrow. It substitutes the old law in force at the time the Goebel law was enacted.

Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson arrived in Wheeling Tuesday morning and made a brief address from the car platform. He also spoke at half a dozen other points in the state during the day.



NEWS FROM ENFIELD

An Interesting Revival—Improvements by the Railroad—Big Tobacco Sales—Increasing Bank Deposits.

(Correspondence of the Messenger.)

Enfield, N. C., October 10.

Rev. Mr. Dailey, of Weldon, is conducting a two-weeks' revival in the M. E. church here assisted by its pastor, Rev. R. L. Davis. Large congregations assemble and much interest is manifested.

The Atlantic Coast Line authorities are giving Enfield more consideration by increasing the capacity of our side tracks. They have also about completed a handsome office for their agent and are doubling the size of their waiting rooms, both white and colored.

A white man by the name of Boon was accidentally killed on the railroad track last night.

Two negroes were wounded in a little knock-down-and-drag-out fight over in Dumping town last night—only quiet on the swamp this morning.

Our stemmies and prizees are being rushed just now, and tobacco is rolling in from the counties of Halifax, Martin, Edgecombe and Nash. An old resident said that he saw forty new men from a distance on our market last Friday. Two reasons are assigned for this: one, on account of our up-to-date capacious tobacco machinery with cash to pay for it, and the other is that the business men of the town have put their hands into their pockets to improve the bridges and to stimulate the farmer.

The Bank of Enfield yesterday received on deposit more than three times as much as its capital stock. Since its last statement to the corporation, the bank has received \$100,000 in deposits. The bank has increased in thirty days from \$58,000 to \$86,000. This is accounted for by cotton bringing 10 cents and upwards and tobacco averaging 8 cents to 1 cent, some of it bringing as high as 35 cents.

Boyd's warehouse is offering five premiums at the Weldon fair for meritorious tobacco sold on their floor prior to fair week. This is an incentive to stimulate the farmer.

All the candidates have admirers here but Carr seems to be in the lead for the senate.

Cole-Ousby Nuptials

(Correspondence of the Messenger.)

Weldon, N. C., October 10.

Mr. George H. Cole, head bookkeeper for the Enfield Lumber Company, was united in marriage at Halifax at high noon today to Miss Kate Ousby, the accomplished daughter of Mr. J. L. Ousby.

The ceremony took place in the Granville Street Methodist Episcopal church in the presence of a large assemblage of interested spectators. Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of the church, officiating.

The church was most artistically decorated for the happy event, and the bride party entered to the enlivening strains of selections from Loehring's. J. L. Masby, Jr., and Mr. Henry Lichter, of Raleigh, were the ushers.

The bride entered with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Blackall, of Raleigh, and Mr. Cole came in with Mr. Blackall. Mr. West and Miss Uriel Daniel were the bridesmaids.

Immediately after the ceremony a dinner was served and then the happy pair were driven to Weldon where they took the Seaboard Air Line train for an extended northern tour, followed by the bridesmaids and numerous friends.

Preparations are in progress for the great fair to be held here on the 30th inst. to November 2nd.

Mayor T. L. Emry is this week attending the Greensboro fair.

ENGINE WENT WILD

A Peculiar Accident at the Marlon Cotton Mills.

The Florence Times of Tuesday says: A rather serious, and a peculiar accident happened Monday in the cotton mills at Marlon. It is remarkable that there were no casualties.

Fire broke out in the picking room of the mills and while the operatives were trying to put that out it started in the engine room. The big belt which pulled all the machinery caught fire and the engine room was in flames.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS

Wilmington, October 10.

Receipts of cotton today 2,249 bales. Receipts same day last year 1,367 bales.

This season's receipts to date—105,075 bales. Receipts to same date last year—78,669 bales.

The quotations quoted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange:

COTTON—Nominal.

Ordinary 7 13-15
Good ordinary 9 3-16
Low middling 9 12-14
Middling 10 9-16
Good middling 10 9-16

Same day last year—74c.

NAVAL STORES.

SPIRITS—TURPENTINE—Firm; machine barrels 38c; country barrels 37c.

ROSIN—Steady at \$1.15 and \$1.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet at \$1.10 and \$1.20.

Prices same day last year—Spirits turpentine 50c and 49c; rosin 90c and 85c; tar \$1.30; crude turpentine \$1.10; spot \$1.20.

Receipts today—54 casks of spirits turpentine, 135 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Receipts same day last year—108 casks of spirits turpentine, 83 barrels rosin, 260 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE.

SALT—100's, 48c; 125's, 55c; 180's, 54c; 200's, 56c; 300's, F. F., \$1.30; in less than car load lots \$1.40.

CRUDE SALT SIDES—8c to 8 1/2c.

BUTTER—24 to 26c.

COFFEE—10 to 11c.

BAGGING—2 lb. basis, 8c to 8 1/2c.

COTTON TIES—\$1.40 to \$1.50.

FLOUR—Straight \$4.00; 2nd patents \$4.25; full \$4.50.

MOLASSES—S. House, 15c; New Orleans Brights, 23 to 25c; Porto Rico, 20 to 25c; Cuba, 23 to 25c.

SUGAR—Granulated \$6.00; W. X. C. No. 5 \$5.50; No. 9 \$5.25; No. 11 \$5.10.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, fancy, 30 to 35c; prime 30 to 35c; Virginia 45c to 50c; Spanish 30 to 35c.

CORN—6 1/2 to 6 3/4c.

CORN MEAL—6 1/2c.

N. C. BACON—Hams, 12 1/2c; shoulders 8 1/2c; sides 10c.

CHICKENS—Firm; spring 10c to 20c; her. 22c to 27c; roosters 20c.

EGGS—Steady at 18c.

SHINGLES—Per 1,000, 5 inch sap—15; 5 inch hearts, \$2.25; 6 inch saps, \$2.50; 6 inch hearts \$3.50.

TIMBER—

Per M feet—Shipping \$8.00 to 9.00
Mill, prime 6.50 to 7.50
Common 4.00 to 5.00
Inferior to ordinary 3.50 to 4.50

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL.

New York, October 10.—Money on call firmer at 2 1/4 per cent. Last loan 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 per cent for demand and at 4.79 for sixty days. Posted rates 4.81 to 4.81 1/2 and 4.85 to 4.85 1/2; commercial bills at 4.79 1/2 to 4.80; silver certificates 63 3/4 to 64 1/4; bar silver 63 1/2; Mexican dollars 50 1/2. Government bonds irregular;