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NOTICE!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the civil action wherein Calvin Williams et als were Plaintiffs and R. W. Wynn was Defendant, I will sell at the Court House door in Wilson on Monday the 13th day of May, 1895 the following described property in Wilson county, Toisnot township: one tract of land adjoining the lands of John Dawes and Catherine Cobb, containing twenty-five acres more or less, it being the land of which Lucy Ann Wynn died seized. One other tract of land, adjoining the lands of John Sharp and Kinchin Edwards, containing thirty acres more or less. It being the land of which Nancy Stith Wynn died seized. Terms: One third cash balance payable November 1st, 1895 with 6 per cent. interest.

S. A. WOODARD, Commissioner.

F. A. & S. A. WOODARD, Attorneys.

NOTICE!

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior County in a special proceeding pendidg therein, entitled Jesse Simpson et al ex parte, I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Wilson, on Monday, the third day of June, 1895, the tract or parcel of land in Cross Roads Township, Wilson County, adjoining the lands of Seth Scott, J. F. Farmer and others, it being known as the Tempie Barnes tract containing sixty nine (69) acres more or less.

Terms—One-third cash, balance in six months, title reserved until purchase money is fully paid.

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For a shave you pay a dime—
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Tourist—You told me the lake was full of fish, but I couldn't get a bite all day.

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Will Vote Only for the Original Bill.

BERLIN, May 11.—In the reichstag yesterday Herr Groeber (clerical) announced on behalf of the centrists that that party would vote for the anti-revolution bill only in the shape in which it emerged from the committee and would reject Herr von Lovetzow's and all other proposals and amendments.

Mr. Smith is an estimable and amiable but harmless gentleman who during his lifetime has starved his brain to feed his whiskers.—Syracuse Courier.

BEFORE I could get relief from a most horrible blood disease, I had spent hundreds of dollars TRYING various remedies and physicians, none of which did me any good. My finger nails came off, and my hair came out, leaving me perfectly bald. I then went to

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IN NORTH CAROLINA

Current News for the Week Throughout the State.

A VICTORY FOR THE FUSIONISTS.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina Decides the Ewart-Jones Judgeship. Other Interesting News Throughout the State.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 9.—In the case of Ewart vs Jones, the supreme court yesterday handed down a decision. The case grew out of the act of the fusion legislature in creating a new criminal court in western North Carolina and electing Ex-Congressman H. C. Ewart, judge. Governor Carr held that under the law the right of appointment was given him and that the legislature had by electing infringed upon his prerogative. He therefore refused to grant Ewart's commission and appointed Thomas A. Jones, of Asheville, judge. Suit was immediately entered by Ewart for the offic and the supreme court yesterday without a dissenting opinion decided that he was entitled to it.

They Are Coming South.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 13.—New England interests continue to become identified more and more with the south. An important move has been made by the Whitin Machine company, of Whitinsville, Mass., and the Kitson Machine company, of Lowell, in creating a general southern agency with headquarters in Charlotte.

Names Mentioned as Candidates.

WINSTON, N. C., May 11.—Hon. Kope Elias of Franklin county, ex-Congressman John S. Henderson of Roan, Major M. H. Pinnix of Davidson, and Colonel J. W. Alsbrough of Winston, are the names of the candidates mentioned for the collectorship of Western North Carolina Internal Revenue district to succeed the late Captain M. E. Carter.

Ex-Congressman Henderson for Governor.

WINSTON, N. C., May 11.—It was learned here yesterday that there is a movement on foot among the leaders of the democratic party to "boom" ex-Congressman John S. Henderson, of Salisbury, for Governor of North Carolina on a silver platform.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

Laurenburg is to have a wet and dry election next month.

Ex-Governor J. T. Jarvis will deliver the commencement address at the University of Tennessee, June 11th.

The Record hears that Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith, of Greensboro has received a call from the congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Danville, made vacant by the death of Dr. Martin. It is presumed he will decline.

Annapolis cadets has just been concluded. Cadet Worth Badgley, of North Carolina, of the graduating class, failed on heart trouble. Several other cadets who are not physically sound, will undergo a re-examination in September.

The Chronicle says that "Aunt Delphi Porter," of Wilkes is eighty, and that last week she wove eighteen yards of cloth in two days, and had it taken out of the loom by 10 o'clock the third day, and what makes it more remarkable she did all the quilling herself.

The annual physical examination of Statesville Landmark correspondence states that Wat Byers, colored, of Coddle Creek township, Iredell county, was killed at the granite quarry near Mooresville last Friday evening. He did nor escape a falling rock that had been thrown from the quarry by a blast and the injuries he received were so serious that death resulted in a few hours.

At Wilkesboro Dr. J. A. Turner, leading the dry ticket, was elected mayor by 1 majority, having 48 votes to 47 for R. N. Hackett, wet. Dry commissioners were also elected. At North Wilkesboro J. N. Marlow, wet candidate for mayor, was elected by 1 majority, having 49 votes against 48 for Ed Barkley, dry. Two wet and two dry commissioners were elected and one wet and one dry commissioner are tied. Close voting all around.

THE STORM IN ALABAMA.

Damaging Results Follow a Gale Through the State.

MOBILE, Ala., May 13.—During the prevalence of a norther Saturday night, the big dredge Bismarck of the National Dredging company, sank ten miles down the bay, where she was dredging the ship channel. Three tugs went to her assistance yesterday afternoon. The American schooner Ann E. Valentine, lumber laden, for Port Limon, dragged anchors and went ashore in seven feet of water. The schooner Anna Nora sank in the lower bay between the Quarantine station, and Port Morgan; the vessel and the cargo are a total loss. Eight souls were on board and all were saved. The wind was blowing fifty miles an hour at Fort Morgan.

IS MISS WILLARD ENGAGED?

Rumor in Temperance Circles that the Lecturer Will Marry.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 13.—A story is floating around in women's temperance circles to the effect that Miss Francis Willard, the famous temperance lecturer, may be led to the altar before autumn. The gentleman in the in the case is alluded to without name as "an Englishman of wealth and position, and of prominence in reform work across the water."

To Suppress History of Outlaws.

TALLAHASSEE Fla., May 11.—In the house yesterday Mr. Sullivan introduced a bill to prevent the publication or sale of any book that purported to be the life or history of the outlaw.

On the Way to Kiel.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Admiral Kirkland left Naples yesterday in the flagship San Francisco for Algiers on his way to Gibraltar, and thence to the celebration at Kiel.

Intends to Make a Tour of Syria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—The Hon. A. W. Terrell, the American Minister to Turkey, left yesterday for Cairo, Egypt. He intends to make a tour of Syria.

MORE TROUBLE IN HAWAII.

The Japanese Contingent Plotting a Raid on the Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—It is probable that the next sixty days will develop some very exciting scenes in Hawaii. Private information recently received by C. W. Ashford, in this city, indicates that trouble is gathering around the government of President Dole and his colleagues. The Japanese, who are numerous on the island and who at present are feverish and elated over the victory of the mother country in the war with China, threaten to come forward and become serious factors in the government of Hawaii and the adjustment of its affairs. It is known that among the Japanese on the islands are several hundred trained soldiers. In fact, there are enough to seize and control the government at any time, should they so choose. The natives are restless and dissatisfied and only wait an opportunity to fly into the thick of another insurrection.

ANOTHER RELIGIOUS BODY.

The Methodist Woman's Board of Foreign Missions at Meridian, Miss.

MERIDIAN, Miss., May 11.—The woman's board of foreign missionss of the Methodist Episcopal church South has convened in Meridian, to hold its meetings for about a week. This board consists of officers and managers and delegates from thirty-four home conferences and is the executive body of the womans foreign missionary society that has its workers located in Mexico, Brazil, Indian Territory and China. Hundreds of delegates and visitors are in the city. The meetings are held in the Central Methodist church which has been tastefully decorated for the occasion. The first was a praise service at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, presided over by Mrs Bishop Wilson of Baltimore.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The Seventh Annual Meeting Now in Session at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The seventh annual meeting of the Womens' Missionary Union, whose motto is, "For God and home and every land" and which is auxiliary to the Southern Baptist convention, opened yesterday. An address of welcome was made by Mrs. Stakely wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. The response was eloquently made by Mrs. J. C. Porter of Florida. The address by the president, Mrs. A. M. Gwathmey followed. The rest of the session was occupied by routine proceedings, appointments of committees and reading of reports.

GORDON NOT HELD FOR TRIAL.

Judge Thompson Declares the Killing Justifiable—Applause Follows.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 11.—Judge Thompson, after listening to arguments for four hours in the Gordon-Brown murder case yesterday afternoon, decided that Fulton Gordon should not be held for trial and discharged him from custody. Judge Thompson, after the closing argument, said:

I have listened to the case carefully and have consulted the authorities. It is my deliberate judgment that this man is not only not guilty in law, but his action will teach adulterers that when they ply their nefarious calling they are standing upon a precipice from which they are in danger of being dashed at any moment. The prisoner is discharged.

THE PLAN TO BE MODIFIED.

The Reorganization of the Georgia, Southern and Florida.

NEW YORK, May 11.—It is currently reported that the plan for the reorganization of the Georgia Southern & Florida railroad is to be changed and modified so that they will issue a four per cent. bond instead of a five per cent. The reason for this is the decreased earnings, the net for the past three or four months not warranting the issuing of a five per cent. bond.

GRESHAM OUT OF DANGER.

Will be Taken to Some Medical Springs When He is Thoroughly Convalescent.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secretary Gresham is much better today, and he is now reported to be entirely out of danger. The place to which he will be taken when thoroughly convalescent has not been decided on. It is probable that he will go to some medicinal springs.

WILL GRESHAM RETIRE.

A Rumor That Don M. Dickinson is to Become a Cabinet Member.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A story is being circulated in Washington that owing to ill health Secretary Gresham will retire from the cabinet and that Don M. Dickinson will take his place. The report originated in the West and can not be confirmed here It is certain that if any change is to be made in the cabinet it will not be done while Secretary Gresham is on a sick bed.

After the Migration Agent.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 11.—The detectives are on the look-out for J. W. Masters, who for two months has been acting as agent here of the International Migration society. Masters was last seen at 10 o'clock last night and it is believed he was then on his way to the depot. He got away with $400 belonging to the company, this being what he had collected from negroes on their passage money to Liberia.

Will Have an Extra Session.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 13.—An extra session of the general assembly is now a certainty. The seventy-five days' limit expires tomorrow. The senate Saturday adopted a resolution to take a recess until today and save one day, but all the republican members of the house voted against taking it up and prevented its consideration. The business before each house cannot possibly be disposed of by tomorrow.

International Y. M. C. A. Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass, May 10.—The thirty-first international convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America opened here yesterday and will continue in session until May 13.

Bradstreet's Reports Steady Improvement

NEW YORK, May 11.—Bradstreet's today, says:

The present week brings distinct and in some instances, even more pronounced evidence of improvement in business notwithstanding the increasing wave of industrial discontent and strikes for higher wages always the accompaniment of an upward tendency to prices. Some little gain in demand for either dry goods, plantation supplies or in collections (which is most significant) is announced by two-thirds of all cities reporting.

BURNED IN EFFIGY

Tennessee Citizens Show Their Contempt for Gov. Turney.

THE COUNTY SHERIF OFFICIATED.

It Was Explained by the Leaders That This Was the Only Way the People Had of Expressing Their Indignation Adequately.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 13.—News has just reached here that the people of Unicoi county, in the eastern part of the state last night hanged and burned Governor Turney in effigy at the county seat, Erwin. This was done because the alleged partisan investigating committee threw out ten out of the 12 districts in that county, three-fourths of the votes of the county being for Evans. As a method of showing the disapproval of the proceedings and their contempt of Turney, the people decided to burn Governor Turney in effigy. A gallows was erected at Erwin, and a dummy was procured and dressed as much after the fashion of the governor as possible, and the ceremony of hanging him in effigy was gone through with, the sheriff of the county officiating. After the drop fell the effigy was saturated with kerosene and a match applied. One of the participants acted as minister and the "governor" was asked if he "had anything to say why he should not be hanged by the outraged people."

A discourse was then delivered in which the counting out deed was denounced. There were many women and children present and the affair passed off in a very orderly way.

It was explained by the leaders of the affair that this was the only way that the people had of expressing their indignation adequately.

CONDUCTOR'S CONVENTION.

Great Preparations Have Been Made in Atlanta for Their Reception.

ATLANTA, May 13.—Delegates to the conductors convention are arriving on every train. The preparations for the convention have been attended to and everything is in thorough readiness for the coming of the convention.

The first public exercises of the convention will be at DeGive's Grand opera house on tomorrow night. The stage will be filled with prominent conductors, prominent citizens of the city and city and state officials.

Wednesday night a big reception will be given to the visitors in the ballroom of the Kimball.

The first business session of the convention will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All of the sessions of the convention will commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be no morning sessions. The convention will be in session ten days and will close by a grand excursion to Augusta, Charleston, Savannah and points in Florida.

THE FIRST STEPS TAKEN.

Looking to a National Miners Convention to Settle Differences.

COLUMBUS, O., May 13.—The first step looking to a national convention of miners to consider existing conditions was taken Saturday. A conference was held in the afternoon by P. H. Penna, Patrick McBryde, secretary of the national organization, and President Raetchford, Vice-President Shires and Secretary W. C. Pearse, of the Ohio district. As a result it was decided to submit the question of calling a national convention of the miners to a vote of a general strike of a settlement, to a vote of the officers of the districts in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana and Illinois. President Ratchford is in favor of holding the convention in Pittsburg if it is called and he believes it will strengthen the striking miners in that district.

WANT FAIR PLAY ALL AROUND.

Workmen and Manufacturers Form a Combination for Fair Prices.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 11.—The Amalgamated Association of Tin, Iron and Steel Workers and the Merchant Bar Iron Manufacturers' National association have entered into a combination to secure for the Iron workers of the country better rates of wages and for the manufacturers fair competitive conditions against the mill operators of the Pittsburg district, who have been working their employes at low wages. An association of manufacturers has been formed, principally outside the Pittsburg district, to secure remunerative prices for iron products and incidentally to give the workmen better wages than are now paid, which are admittedly too low.

SHAKES HANDS WITH BAPTISTS.

President Cleveland Gives a Reception to the Southern Conference Delegates.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The delegates to the conference of the Southern Baptist church, now in session in Washington with their wives, daughters and friends, 3,000 strong, were received by the president at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the east room of the White house. They composed the largest body of people received by Mr. Cleveland in the White house since his inauguration in 1893.

Was Dupont Elected Senator?

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, who will probably be the next chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, says he cannot see how Speaker Watson, of Delaware, while acting as governor, had the authority to vote for a candidate for senatorship.

Godwin Goes to the Penitentiary.

LEXINGTON, Va., May 9.—R. K. Godwin, bookkeeper of the defunct bank of Lexington, was found guilty by the jury as under the first indictment for which he was being tried for making false entry as clerk. The penalty was fixed at four years in the state penitentiary.

J. S. Balfour on Trial.

LONDON, May 11.—Jabez Spencer Balfour was arraigned in the Bow Street police court yesterday morning for examination.

Large Varnish Plant Burned

AKRON, O., May 13.—The Imperial Varnish company's plant was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $125,000; insurance not known.

WHAT SENATOR TILLMAN SAYS

Concerning the Decisions of the Registration and Dispensary Laws.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., May 11.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina, arrived in this city yesterday from the Archer neighborhood, where he has some property. He met his old friend J. F. Bunch at the depot and accepted the proffered invitation to dine at his home here. A correspondent met the senator and inquired of him if he had read the dispatches from Columbia in reference to the decisions against the registration and dispensary laws of his state. The senator replied:

I have not seen the papers, and while I anticipated the result, I have no direct knowledge in regard to the decisions.

The correspondent handed the senator the paper containg the report. After he had read the report the senator said:

In regard to the registration law there is no general election in South Carolina this year and no franchise will be exercised only in the election of delegates to the constitutional convention, called by the last legislature after having been voted upon by the people at the the last general election last November.

I do not know what the United States supreme court will do but I know this: the constitutional convention will be held. It will be composed of white men principally who will take care of South Carolina and see that white supremacy is maintained within her borders.

"What about the dispensary?"

Judge Simonton has once declared that this law was constitutional. He has practically reversed himself. From the sweeping nature of the injunction, I am almost ready to think that in going so far in trying to overthrow the law the judge has been improperly influenced. The dispensary system is so popular in the state and is being watched with much keen interest by the people outside with the almost absolute certainty of being adopted by other states, that the bar-keepers and liquor manufacturers could well afford to raise a million dollars to buy a judge or two.

These two judicial decisions, if sustained, practically destroys the last vestige of state's rights and Jefferson's prophesy that the federal judiciary would be the means of overthrowing our liberties and destroying local self-government will have been fulfilled. Governor Evans' plan to resist the injunction is the quickest and best way to have the supreme court pass upon it.

The judges, by their decisions and injunctions and congressmen by their votes, are rapidly making this country a despotism in which the rights and interests of the masses are as of little moment as they are in Russia. Unless the people bestir themselves the lawyers and judges will sell our liberties to the corporations and the money power, but I am glad to see them pressing their schemes for it will only bring upon us the revolution that must come sooner or later.

ONE SOLID MASS OF FLAMES.

The Woodward Lumber Co's. Plant at Atlanta, Ga., Consumed by Fire.

ATLANTA, May 13.—Saturday afternoon the Woodward Lumber Co's plant, a great portion of the lumber in stock, and eight frame houses disappeared under the ravages of one of the most destructive fires that the city has ever had. It was an instantaneous fire, spreading from one building to another. Before the department could arrive, the mills, the dry house and the stables were almost solid masses of flames.

The plant—which includes the office, the mills, the dry house and the stables—is worth probably $30,000 to $35,000, and the amount of lumber on hand is estimated by various parties from $45,000 to 45,000. The frame houses are estimated over $5,000. They were small.

WEAVERS MAY LOSE THE FIGHT.

The Situation at Olneyville, R. I., Very Unfavorable to the Strikers.

OLNEYVILLE, R. I., May 10.—The strike situation here does not favor the strikers. The mill operatives have been expecting a collapse of the stand taken by the mill owners. They counted surely on the inability of the manufacturers to keep their agreement to shut down their mills on May 13th, for the reason that orders must be filled. But now comes the announcement that the Riverside mills will positively shut down next Saturday afternoon. A portion of the help in that mill went out on Monday, for the reason that the weavers struck and as the mill owners do not think it at all profitable to run a mill if they cannot have all the departments in operation, the mills will shut down.

WILL TRY TO PROVE AN ALIBI.

New Developments in the Durant Murder Case at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 9.—Attorneys for Theodore Durant claim to have at last secured some testimony that they think will enable them to boister up an alibi in the case of Minnie Williams. It has been learned that the witness is a woman who conducts a hair-dressing establishment and it is said that she has communicated with the attorneys to the effect that Minnie Williams entered her establishment at eight o'clock on the evening that she disappeared. This statement is in direct conflict with the testimony given at the preliminary examination.

VERY NICE FOR NICARAGUA.

Capitalists There Would Like to Have a Protectorate.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, May 11.—Many prominent Nicaraguans, some of them being in high official positions, are openly favoring the establishment by the United States of a protectorate over Nicaragua, or the incorporation of the country into the great republic. They declare that peace and prosperity would then resume, the wonderfully rich natural resources of Nicaragua would be developed, and a financial system be organized by which all of the country's just debts would be cancelled.

The S. A. & M. Reorganization.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—The Baltimore Trust and Guarantee company will advance $600,000 to the reorganization committee for the purchase of the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery railroad, the sale of which is fixed for May 17. A minimum price of $1,800,000 has been placed on the property by the courts.

The Fortifying of Bluefields.

COLON, Colombia, May 9.—The Nicaraguan authorities at Bluefields are hastening extensions of the fortifications on the bluff of that place. It is believed that this action is due to the fact that the deposed chief, Clarence, now a British pensioner at Jamaica, has asked Great Britain to take steps looking to restore him to authority.

Troops Go to Pocahontas.

RICHMOND, Va., May 13.—The Richmond Blues battalion and another detachment of the Howitzers have been ordered to Pocahontas and left last night. It is understood that they go merely to relieve the troops now there and that the order is not significant of increased danger.

Read THE ADVANCE, $1 a year.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

First Days Session of the Conference at Washington.

A GREAT RELIGIOUS GATHERING.

The Election of Officers and the Reports on the Different Lines of Work Were the Principal Features of the Day.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The first session of the Southern Baptist conference was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist church on 16th street. The church was well filled long before that hour and when at 10 o'clock Judge Haralson, the presiding officer, arose and called for order every seat on the floor was taken and the galleries were beginning to fill up. The people kept coming, however, long after every available inch of space was filled and standing room was seen at a premium. The great heat caused the people to be very uncomfortable. Fans and folded papers and hats were utilized to create artificial breezes, but the morning was close and torrid and the enthusiasm of the churchmen alone kept them in their places throughout the exercises of the day.

Meeting Called to Order.

The meeting was called to order by President Haralson, and the religious exercises that preceded the regular order of the day were conducted by Rev. Dr. T. E. Skinner, of North Carolina. A hymn was first sung and then Dr. Skinner read from the Scriptures and offered prayer. He then called for suggestions for a hymn from the people, and a voice was immediately raised to propose "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord." At once the singing was begun, before the organ could be started, and for two stanzas the song was raised without any accompaniament whatever.

Then President Haralson said that meeting would go ahead to organize the convention, until that was done no one would be regarded as entitled to the floor. He turned the matter of effecting the organization over to the secretaries, who, he said, knew more than he did about the details.

Dr. Burrows, the chief secretary, read out the lists, prefacing them with the statement that the maximum number entitled to seats on the financial basis was 813, the number of representatives of associations elect 401, making a total of all delegates of 1,214.

The Election of Officers.

When these preliminaries had been completed, President Haralson called for the election of officers, and Dr. Ellis at once placed his name in nomination. The nominations were closed immediately and Judge Haralson was unanimously re-elected president of the convention which office he has filled since 1889. He made a brief speech, thanking the conference for the honor and expressing his belief that the convention would be a complete success if every delegate would lend his co-operation to the officers.

Judge Haralson announced the committee on order of business and the committee withdrew to consult.

Nominations were then made for the vice presidents, four in number. The convention unanimously re-elected Doctors Lansing, Burrows and O. F. Gregory as secretaries

President Haralson then introduced Commissioner Ross, who made a brief address of welcome.

Dr. C. C. Meadows, of the district conference, spoke in welcome in behalf of the Washington churches. He was followed by Rev. Dr. J. R. Sampey of Kentucky, of the southern seminary, who made a ringing address in response to the hearty welcome extended to the delegates.

Reports on Different Work.

The committee on order of business reported in favor of two sessions for today, a morning and evening session. No recommendations were made as to Monday. The report was adopted and a committee was appointed to arrange for memorial service to be held Sunday in memory of Dr. Broadus.

Rev. Dr. H. L. Morehouse, corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary society, was invited to the platform and made an extended address on the subject of work to be done among the colored people in the south.

Reports were then called for. T. P. Bell, corresponding secretary and treasurer of the Sabbath School board, presented his report. It showed that the receipts have been $53,034, as against $48,530 last year.

The work of the foreign missions board was presented by R. T. Willingham, corresponding secretary, and referred to committee on papal fields, pagan fields, and financial policy. The total amount given for the cause in the past year was over $126,000, but expenses for collecting it in the state reduced the receipts of the board to $125,417. This was more by $20,000 than the receipts of the previous year.

Statistics of the Convention.

I. T. Tichenor reported for the Home Mission board as follows: Missionaries, 425; increase 44, and more than in any year of the board's history. Baptized 5,921; increase 1,451, and 572 more than have been baptized in any one year since the organization of the convention. Cash receipts $68,640, being $13,399, larger than last year.

The general statistics of the convention were given in a compilation made by Secretary Lansing Burrows. It showed the following totals: District associations 702; ordained ministers 9,997; churches 17,803; members (white) 1,481,041; colored churches 12,888; membership 1,317,130; aggregate membership 2,748,171.

After the reading of these reports the convention adjourned until evening.

The convention met last evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the report of the committee on conference with the home missionary society was received and ratified.

A NEW SWINDLE

which the people of the South are resenting, is the efforts of some to sell them imitations for the real Simmons Liver Regulator, because they make more money by the imitation; and they care little that they swindle the people in selling them an inferior article. It's the money they are after, and the people can look out for themselves. Now this is just what the people are doing, and merchants are having a hard time trying to get people to take the stuff they offer them in place of Simmons Liver Regulator—which is the "King of Liver Medicines," because it never fails to give relief in all liver troubles. Be sure that you get Simmons Liver Regulator. You know it by the same old stamp of the Red Z on the package. It has never failed you, and people who have been persuaded to take something else have always come back again to The Old Friend. Better not take anything else but that made by J. H. ZEILIN & Co., Philadelphia.

WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

The Chickasaw's Dual Government.

DENNISON, Tex., May 11.—The national courts have convened at Tishomingo, the capital of the Chickasaw nation, with a state of affairs existing which may precipitate civil war. There are two sets of officers throughout, from judge down, and a clash seems certain, as both sides are obstinate and do not seem inclined to yield in the least. The factions are heavily armed. A single shot fired means a bloody feud. The governor's offer of meditation has been rejected.

San Antonio Wants the Fight.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 11.—George Walker of the San Antonio, lessee of Little Rock and several Texas theatres, received authority yesterday from citizens of San Antonio to offer a purse of $50,000 for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. It is proposed to have the fight take place in Laredo, Mexico, where non-interference is guaranteed.

Dupont Delaware's Senator.

DOVER, Del., May 10.—The joint session of the legislature failed to elect a United States senator and at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the two bodies adourned sine die. Speaker McMullin of the house declared H. A. Dupont elected senator. McMullins declaration will, it is claimed, give ground for a contest in the United States senate.

Southern Baptist Convention.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The southern Baptist convention assembled here this morning. It is the semi-centennial meeting of the convention, and this fact alone would make it one of the most interesting in the life of the organization since it separated from the northern branch of the church, in 1845.

Methodist Woman's Board of Missions.

MERIDIAN, Miss., May 11.—The woman's board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South to be composed of delegates from every state in the union where the denomination is organized and a number of missionaries from foreign fields, convened in this city today.

A Mothers's Insane Piety.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 13.—The insane wife of Newton Bagg, a rancher residing near Chatteroy, built an altar in the woods near the house, on which she bound her two-year-old child preparatory to roasting it alive. She was offering a prayer for her sacrifice when her husband arrived and rescued the child.

Thurston Still Minister.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Despite an almost general belief to the contrary Mr. Lorran A. Thurston is still recognized by the state department as minister from Hawaii. The diplomatic list for May, an official issue of the department, contains his name, with the single word "absent" after it.

Will Not Arrest the Governor.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 13.—County Attorney Safford announced yesterday that he would not cause a warrant to be issued on the complaint of G. W. Powers, charging Governor Morrill with having obtained money out of the state treasury by false pretenses.

Ex-Governor Chase Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 13.—Ex-Governor Ira J. Chase died last evening at Lubec, Me. The ex-governor went to Maine nearly two months ago to conduct evangelistic services. He had been suffering from erysipelas.

Mrs. Governor Brown Dead.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 13.—Mrs Frank Brown, wife of the governor, died at the Rennert Hotel Saturday morning at 8:45 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks, of a complication of kidney and liver trouble.

The Fatal Word.

"My darling," he exclaimed, rapturously, "How brilliant you are. You fairly—er—bristle with ideas."

The Chicago girl drew herself up to her full height and brushed him haughtily aside as she swept out of the room.

"You seem to forget"—she turned on her heel at the door and faced him—"that I cannot brook any reference to my father's business."—N. Y. World.

Mrs. Bacon—"It is terrible down at your boarding home. You can never get any hot water." Mr. Bacon—"Only we have soup, my dear."—Statesman.

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