officers in the state. We dare as he represents far more wealth an CONTRACTOR DE LA tinne your papers disclarly call the stientic stands as high among his neighbors both white and colored as the *Times* of the fact that

our our proper that will be be Negro blood in his veins. Tuz Supreme Court has decided that the Income Tax on rents and in until the subscription is rethat the Income Tax on rents and in-vestments in state and municipal bonds is invalid and therefore cannot be collected. This will greatly de-crease the expected revenue from that source. Separate opinions were filed by Justices Field and White The opinion of Justice Field was not only an able one, but a strong protest against the whole law. It is ballered that this desirion and the IT BOOM DISCHARGE believed that this decision and the divided opinion of the court on the other portions of the law will hasten its repeal by the next congress.

Tax Democrats have made such s complete and disastrous failure in their work of Tariff Reform that they re now casting about for some iss that bring together the scattered foro-es and afford them a text for the next Contraction of the national campaign. The free coinage of silver seems to offer them the or of Bran or Zion, lank for their '96 platform. An Illinois convention starts off with a dec-MINISTERS who are pastors in re of A. M. E. Zion churches are by authorized to act as agents for ocrats who want to be on the winning rge of A. M. E. Zion churches are Stan or Zion, Any minister side should put one foot at a time on that platform before trusting their nt subscriber, or whole weight on it. lenirous of subscribing is re-

sted to collect from such persons I remit the cash to this office after THE following spring conference meet on the dates and at the place og out the cent of forwarding the erein named : the New Jersey 4th Wednesday in April, Newark, N. J., New England 1st Wednesday in May, Hartford, Conn., New York bought Bishop Hood's Tesrs of A. M. E m ? If not you are Send to our Book id got it. May, Hartford, Coin., New York 2nd Wednesday in May, Newburg, N. Y., Philadelphia and Baltimore ard Wednesday in May, York, Ps., Ohio 2nd Wednesday in June, Alle-gheny, Pa. The pastors at the points where these conferences are to be held are Revs. J. H. Mason, L. HAVE you bought Bishop Hood's

The say of that a man who II Taylor, P. H. Williams, J. B. Son God, whom he has not Small, D. D., and M. B. Franklin, hatte his brother, whom he Reve P. H. Williams of 245 Wash-

a-st, Newburg, N. Y., and M.

Bran And yet many of these same persons are complaining about pres larities and the late arrival of the paper at their respective offices. Friends, suppose you stop complain ing awhile and try paying and see if a change will not follow. You do those who do pay up as well as the managers of the the paper a great in-justice. We have wasted dollars managers of the the paper a great in-justice. We have wasted duliars worth of stamps sending out bills to be either ignored or to receive ex cuses. This kind of business will destroy any institution. Can we be Christians and continue it.?

It is no longer doubted that the legro's vote is and will continue to

be an important factor in American politics. The question now is wheth-er that vote will count on the side which makes for the best interests of Negro, and he will not agree upon any plan which is not founded on iniquity and designed to be perpe-trated thro fraud and deviltry. Col. Dargan's characterization of Tillman ountry and its best citizens. There ever was a time or an occasio s so true and pointed that we only then the Negro needed to exercise write to urge our readers to peruse more caution, wisdom and true man-hood than in easting his vote in the various electicits in which he now is it. Our people should not be dis couraged when they have God and such men as Ool Dargan on their

by any unworthy influences or casts his ballot without the proper consideration of the consequences to him self, his family, his neighbor, his the life of the world's Redeemer

of what they are, what they repre gave assurances of the resurrection of what they are, what they repre-sent and what good they will bring to the people whom they are to serve. Let the Negro acquit himself like a man. Stand up and vote for the with the was dead and laid in the network of the congregation moved into the congregation moved into the network of the congregation moved into the network of the congregation moved into the network of putting a stop to the withdrawal college will give a bazaar on Easter the right and God will take care of Joseph's tomb. This sadness prethe rest. vailed until the news-"He is not

VAIN APPEAL. broke forth from angel watchers and was hastily carried to the ears

In the last issue of THE STAR we of the sorrowing ones. Then great ublished the amount which had anxiety, balt doubt and amazement een sent to Bishop Lomax toward seized them, but the empty tomb baying the \$1,000 due on the Varick the angel watchers and the familiar

EASTER.

reaction the beside of Col Dargan's position respecting the forthcoming fillman Irby-Gary constitutional ouvention which has as its prime bjects the distranchisement prime are suit Editor Clinton desires that al Tilling a Leby-Gary constitutional convention which has as its prime objects the distranchisement of the Negro and the abolition of the pres ent free school system and like plans for the destruction of good govern-ment in South Carolina. It is er-convaging to see such a strong and righteons positions taken by one of the foremost and ablest men of South Carolina. Col Dargan recently do

turns.

Rev. E. J. Miller is meeting with

great success at Winston, N. C. A work of grace is now going on in his church which is producing great re a its in the way of soul saving. Ovdoes not hesitate to say that his last heard from. chief object is to disfranchise the

Few young men in our c'urch Arkansas. have labored more zealously and made greater sacrifices than Presiding Elder L. G. Hemphill of the North Georgia conference He has worked during the week for a living and labored arduously on the Sabbath to spread Zion's borders in Georgia.

called upon to exercise his suffrage side. Right shall win in the end. If he allows himself to be controlled Rev D. M. Pinkard of LaFayette. Ga., to the presiding eldership of the Summerville, Ga. district, vice Elder Two great events connected with Hearne deceased. Elder Pinkard is one of the strongest and best men we

> writes that Evangelist Collins con gin upon the passage of the bill just here, but is risen as He said"- tributed nobly to the success of the

> > meeting. ***

the old law, except as to pre-existing News comes from Louisville that debts. The decision puts an end to the great revival is still in progress total prostration of the credit of the at Jacob-street Tabernacle. Evan-State, threatened by the act. gelist Collins is still laboring with

cured by such liens on sales.

ments that will guarantee prograble CHATS AND DOINGS IN AND AROUND LIVINGSTONE

COLLEGE

Prof. Goler is highly elated over Prot. Coler is highly elated over the reception of a large and splendid-ly executed oil painting of Mrs. Mar-tha Henry, sent by Mr. George Henry of Providence, R. I., as a further con-tribution to the "George and Marths Henry Library" of Livingstone Col-lege Mr. Henry will be remembered on the colored continuous of Provi as the colored gentleman of Providence who donated a valuable library to the college some months ago. The college is grateful to cur Rev. J. B. Colbert for bringing the needs of the

another direction to dodge the men that the Vanguard owes? If our subscribers dodge us we must dodge our creditors. How long shall this C. F. Skete left this morning for his be ?- Baptist Vanguard, Little Rock, home in Brooklyn.

> The Hood Literary Society met last Friday evening and carried out a very NORTH CAROLINA'S PRIFER-ENCE LAW. nice program, during which time the Price Memorial Concert Company arrived from a trip to tharlotte. THE STATE'S SUPREME COURT GIVES IT Rock Hill and Chester, S. C., and at the close rendered a few pieces which MORE FAVOR VBLE CONSTRUCTION. were enjoyed by all. They reported RALEIGH, N C, April 5.-The Su-preme Court of North Carolina has decided success. The papers of the construed the preference law as only different cities which they visited rave restricting the right to execute as. them very flattering comments, both signments, mortgages and deeds in trust, or to make conditional sales to Messenger said that it was a thing that should have been in existence scure pre-existing debts Contem porareous obligations may still be long since. So say we. Long may they live to carry on the well begun

On account of the inclemency of balances due for last year cannot still the weather we were prevented from

> college will give a bazaar on Easter Monday in interest of the Atlanta Exposition. We think it . commendable undertaking and hope them suc-C031. OBSERVER.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y. NOTES.

BY REV. E. J. MILLER, D. D.

paying the \$1,000 due on the Varick Publishing house The sum was \$312 10, \$113 of which was paid by Bishop Hood for a few ministers in the first episcopal district, and \$81 gloom, deared away the doubt and answered the question "If a man Dr. Alstork. The necessity and is portance of this building has been ing birds the springing grass, the swelling, house, the pit is that the death spell which vate circulars and at annual confer ances have been made with the above broken, and all nature is a Dive con-shave been made with the above broken, and all nature is a Dive con-shave been made with the above broken, and all nature is a Dive con-shave been made with the above broken, and all nature is a Dive con-shave been made with the above broken, and all nature is a Dive con-shave been made with the above broken, and all nature is a Dive con-shave been made with the append the and and successful colleague in the spell which wither held ever nature is now prome her with the append the and again. The special contex is held in the core special contex is held ever nature is now protech and special contex is held ever nature is now prome her with the append to is the special contex in the special contex in the special contex is the special contex is the profession. The special contex is the special which is the special which is the special which is the special which is the special contex is the special which is the spec services of the late Frederick Doug fourth annual session of the New ass, given to the Daily New York York conference is held in Newing completed the medical nourse in the Louisville (Ky) National Medi-oal (ollege. Dr (hambers need only prove himself as efficient in caring has speaks of the effort of Dr. W. out fathers in the gespel are hot tions to the church.

church and gazed upon white and to attend the district conference and black men and women; as I saw that they be examined when appli-United States Senators and Judges cation is made f r admission to the pass by as pall bearers to an ex slave; annual conference. We are living their pastor Rev. W. J. Sides and as I heard the eulogies of two races in a progressive ago and should sim wife a most agreeable surprise one bestowed upon him who lay so quiet to advance by a course in Biblical evening last week in the way of a ly at their feet. I felt that the jelo Theology and a study of the Holy storm party. Many good things and quent Negro was right when he Bible. We should study out our milled the congregation by stating serious of the doctines of Christ's the stormers. Mrs Fides is highly that the letters to be inscribed on the useching. Riverhead, Suffolk County, church wall for that blessed occa d. M. E. Zion church is coming. sion were A. P. G .- 'American Prej We have recently had nine addiudice Going."" "That the colored race posse

gifts of oratory and song was fully

state and his country he will prove himself incapable of properly exer-using this great privilege. M u and measures should be voted for because advent, the words of the Savior

Farmers will be greatly embar- worr. rassed, however, by the fact that The revival recently conducted by be carried by their commission the new church. Eller Clinton of northern capital, which had be-

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element of true christian

G. W. CLINTON.

Is an altereation between Gover nor Clark and Bepresentative Jones of Arlanma, the Governor spat in Mr. Jones' nee and would have shot nor Clark and Bann him but for the intervention of triends. When governors carry pis-triends. When governors carry pis-tels what is to be expected of ordi-mary editions. Keep these figures constantly i your mind and remember that the dates refer to the organization as first centaunial of the A. M. E. Zi

oming is teaching, and like o the simpler it is made and o it is examplified in the life solier the more effective o for good among those t is a delivered. Next to Hely power, which will always pro-exceedings, simplicity in the important element of good ing. need the directed on of a direct in the bands a or the university of a second second

Pa., request us to say that all gene al officers and visiting ministers a ested to notify them at once so that they may be provided for. 1706-1896.

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It is sain that Mr. Spurgeon was once invited to preach the dedica-tory sermon of a new church edifice. Before the appointed day he went to attest the acoustics of the splendid temple. As he stood in the stately

temple. As he stood in the stately j building, as if wondering what select tion to use, he suddenly thought of and repeated the beautiful verse of scripture. "God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son that whoseover believeth on Him should not perish, but have everiest ing life." He never know whether the dedicatorial sermon which he presched to 10,000 persons caused y one to be saved, but a carpe District Second the sources of build

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mall reult. It seems that appeals small re.nit. It seems that appeals more. We see this and, thomas-are vain so far as the majority of like, believe. These evidences are our ministers and people are con-cerned. Is it possible that no enter prise can receive the united support of our ministry and membership Unless there is more united effort put forth Zion will I se much that more. We see this and, Thomas put forth Zion will 1 se much that she now has instead of gaining more. chall we pay for the Yarick Publics. ures continued existence in another world-a soul resurrection, or life

ien House or let it be returned to its former owners? Let all concerned

et 'em kill me." "Alright," replied Now can hold his ambits no more Christ is rised, risen brother, the officer, "throw down your pistol and come down." The wounded po Brother, Christ is risen indeed iceman led the prisoner toward the all until a fellow officer came up PERSONAL MENTION.

jail until a fellow officer came up and threatened to kill Brit Glenn, whereupon officer Minor drew his pistol and threatened to blow out the brains of the officer if he harmed the prisoner who was a Negro. Auch havery and such high regard for of-ficial responsibility and integrity is seldom seen in any city or state. Lient Minor should be rewarded by the lovers of law and, order and he should he ranked among the bray est and bist champions of law and order of his day. Such travery and integrity would soon stop lynching

a order of his day. Denning the state of the most interesting less and grant on mob wielence and One of the most interesting less at raise the standard of law the order most of Bistop Blood's great that of the most of Zion Methodiam is the hisgeoph

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The members of the Price Memo rial church, Concord, N. C., gave esteemed by the people of Concord regardless of denominational lines.

world a soul resurrection, or nee that is entered upon at once As the saved thief went with Him into Paradise so shall those who sleep in Christ enter at once into the rest that remains for the people of Test that remains for the people of whose life and labors have long since combined to the upbuilding of the church and the elevation of our peo-of Mr. Nicholas, secretary of the church and the elevation of our peoillustrated during the funeral cere-

> Rev. L. W. Oldfield, presiding ald er of the Lonisians conference neve tires in his endeavors to strengther ar of the Lonisians conference never tires in his endeavors to strengthen the stakes and lengthen the cords of Zion in the Pelican State. We only need sufficient means and a larger number of strength in gilted and eloquent Bishop Pettey to make Zion a towar of strength in Louisians and Texas

in make Zion a tower of strength in Louisians and Texas s^{*}a We ows Rev. T. W. Johnson of Sag Hartor, N Y., an spology for failing to mellion the victory adhieved by him against a paper which published a: Hoel atout bin sometime ago. He won the suit and was awated \$1,000 damages. We also regret the delay of the article oncorring the death of father Leon and. Both articles were put among some papers that had been filed away and ware not discovered until we were getting up sur reports for the Bishops' meeting. We shall em-deavore to prevent a similar ofant areas. ***

The death of Prof. Hamilton, m NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSING

al instructor of the Tuskegee Nor al and Industrial Institute, is a The Price Memorial Connert Com-any received an ovation at Book III and Chester, B. O. from both olored and white. The whites ex-anded them a sponial invitation to point their concert at Book Bill

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Haytian Legation, who, the evidently collections for the Sunday school de inused to addressing large audience., partment raised on Easter Sunday to be sent to the superintendent at the country in melodious French I have Varick Memorial Building, 206 Col-

Data Baumman: .---I desire to publish a "Contennial Cyclopedia" of the 4. M. B. Zion Ohuran. Heretalero we have men a few of Zion's great men published, but I wish to publish a work containing a short alreach of every notive minister now traveling in the competities, with a few seted laymon and some great wo-

Will every minister be kind mough to end me at once, a short about of his ife and 4 bust wood out ; if not comventent to do so, send your photograend investigations and I with never the s cut made. All officials of the Wor Figure and Forsign Minimum So and the Stars and Daughters of Co. ergs or any other ladies promi-reged in thursh with Airo the