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WILMINGTON, N. C. SHADAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1911.

Judges-Features.

Cincinnati, May 20,-George B. Cox.

political boss and banker, indicted

February 21, on the charge of perjury

in connection with his testimony re-

garding the payment of county treas-

urer "gratuities," is, for the time be-

in technicalities before 15 judges, in-

cluding those of the Supreme Court

swearing off the bench several judges

because of bias for or against Cox.

Judge Dickson today quashed the in-

dictments against Cox because "noth-

ing said by the accused at that time

before the grand jury can be the pred-

icate of any criminal charge against

Cox was before the courts charge that

Cox, in testifying before a grand jury

in 1906 declared that he had received

To Retire From Politics.

The Enquirer tomorrow will say:

B. Cox yesterday laid down the reins

ty in Hamilton county, a leadership

ARRAIGN NATION'S CAPITAL.

Presbyterian Committee Says Wash-

ingten Has No Sunday Law.

street repairs go on according to the

will of the contractor, newspapers are

published both morning and afternoon,

and are cried out through the streets

as on other days. Theatres and five

and ten cent shows and saloons are

"Social Sunday desecration has al-

so very much increased in Washing-

ton within the past eight years. Din-

guests mentioned are constantly seen

"Sunday is a popular dinner and

OUTLINES.

Castle Heights-More than a house

Save Your Money!

prominent in church circles.

in full blast.

inched Came Af-

Perjury In

WHOLE NUMBER 13,614.

OF FUTURE PLANS

General Madero Bade Farewell to Troops Who Took Juarez Victory.

Re-Distribution of the "Insurrecto Army of the North"-Troops Move to the Interior-End of the Revolt.

Juarez, Mexico, My 20.-Standing on the pedestai of a monument near which arose the smoky ruins of the and told them of his plans, when he goes to Mexico City to modernize the covernment of the country and "build a new Mexico."

boy the fruits of victory.

Fifteen hundred insurrectos tomorrow at daylight will leave for General Pascual Orozco and Colonel villa. More troops will leave for other parts of the interior and with the departure of the provisional govern-1 ent in a few days only 500 men under Colonel Jose Blanco will stand guard in Juarez.

President Diaz has resigned.

Late this afternoon Francisco Madero, Jr., received a telegram elected by the Legislature, I shall be ome person in whom the former had confidence be sent to Mexico City to treat with Senor de LaBarra concerning the terms of peace. Senor Madcro decided to appoint Alfredo Rooez Dominguez, who left here several ways ago and is expected in the cap-

On Way to Mexico.

San Antonio, Texas, May 20 .- Seners Braniff and Obragon, Mexican commission reaches the capital.

COL. R. M. STALEY DEAD.

Passed Away From Apoplexy at Charlotte Yesterday.

Charlotte, N. C., May 20 .- Colonel State Senate for many years, and one of the State's best known citizens, Misses Frankie and Mabel, re- Carolinians my own deserts. If I have side in Richmond. Va. He was 65 any, they are known to the people of "ears old and never required the ser- this State, and they know best whethvices of a physician in his long and er whatever talent I have is likely to

CONVICTS ESCAPE IN STORM

Re-Captured.

Joliet. Ill., May 20.—Six convicts, how are being hunted by posses. The men were among a gang of is dark as night.

hien assembled in the yard ready to interests. I have served the people march back to the quarry the count of this State once in high office and 2-5. showed six missing.

ple's Savings Bank.

Four Now States for United States Senatorship tter to Col. Whitfield, of Roon, Setting

Asheville, N. C., May 20 .- Making the fourth entry in the race for the senior Senatorship for North Carolina, ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock today announced his candidacy to succeed Senator Simmons. The ex-Governor's announcement is made in a letter to Col. Nathan Whitfield, of Kinston, this State. The other avowed candidates for the Senatorial nomination which will probably be made in Statewide primaries, are Senator Simmons, Governor Kitchin and Chief Justice

The Aycock Letter. Raleigh, N. C., May 20.-In entering the Senatorial race ex-Governor Aycock stipulates that he will not get into anything like a campaign for the primary nomination. He says his recent battle, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., finances will not admit of it and that aday bade farewell to his soldiers there is imperative necessity for him to talks in the interest of the Layto pursue his profession as a lawyer men's Missionary Movement. The none of the money paid by various and in the Ohio and Mississippi Valwith unabating energy. He merely expects next year to get into the camraign for the whole Democratic tick-ct and then at the polls if the people organization. No sessions will be held these gratuities having been brought the interior South Atlantic and East raign for the whole Democratic tick-The occasion was the re-distribu- will do so they can give him their tomorrow. All the Presbyterian pul- out before the Drake Investigating Gulf States. Eastern New England, tion of the "insurrecto army of the rominating vote for the senatorship pits and many pulpits of other denom- Committee of the State Legislature. however, was promised warmer weaand with the election by the Legisla-North," comprising the forces largely ture, he will give his very best efforts blisted from Chihuahua State, which for the whole people in the Senate. legan the revolution and lived to en- A lengthy letter setting out his views river, will be filled tomorrow morning and attitude in this matter is given and night by commissioners of the to the press. It is addressed to Col. Whitfield, of Kinston, who had writ-Casas Grandes, under command of ten him urging especially that he declare his candidacy. Col. Whitfield is 80 years old and has been a close personal friend of Gev. Aycock for riany years.

his position as a candidate, follows: sideration not only to your letter, but Garabaldi, a grand son of to the numerous letters which I have taking up the subject in succession the Italian liberator, also will leave received along the same line. I have soon after having been an active participant in the campaign which led to without solicitation of expectation on meeting was apparently narrowed the fall at Juarez. At Casas Grandes my part, and in despite of my previous the main body of the insurrecto will statement that I would not be a candistill remain under arms, possibly date for the Senate, great numbers of doubly honored by the 51st Assembly, marching to Chihuahua City after people from all callings in the State, have urged me by letter, by message The movement of the insurrectos and in person to reconsider the ques- Dr. Russell Cecil. southward also is significant because tion and become a candidate. One it will remove from the United States who has been in public life and who I. Morris, D. D., of Atlanta, made a border the main fighting strength of has enjoyed the support and the confidence of the people, can never free Indecision marked the status of himself from the obligation of giving ance, and Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D., wace parleys between the Federal due consideration to any call which of Washington and Lee University overnment and the revolucionists to the people make upon him. The renight, and though beace practically is quests from all parts of the State, and churches in the United States, made a accomplished fact, there were from people in all stations of life, have a report in which uniformity of work aleidascopic changes today in the been so numerous and impressive as among negroes and co-operation of lans for carrying out the principal to lead me to the conclusion that it is home missions were urged. He sugmy duty to say to the people, that if gested a new series of text books be chosen by the Democratic party and compiled and printed.

United States Senate. well known throughout the State that General Assembly. I have always stood on the National and the State Democratic platforms mittee on Sabbath Observance and without question, believing as I do Family Religion made today stated that the assembled wisdom of the De- that the loss in Sabbath observance mocraey of the Nation and State is was given as Sunday papers, Sunday far greater than my own. I shall make mails, Sunday theatres, excursions, inno campaign looking to my selection flux of continental ideas, advent of aufor the Senatorship. My financial con- tomobiles, worldly pleasure, incessant leace go-betweens at Juarez, arrived dition is such that it is absolutely es- work through the week and commerhere last night from El Paso and left sential that I pursue my profession as cialism. loday for Mexico City. "Had it not a lawyer with unabated energy until been for the dilitory tactics of the such time as the people shall lay oth-Mexican government peace would er duties upon me. I have no money have been established in Mexico 23 to spend perfecting an organization Covers All Property of Southern Powdays ago," said Senor Braniff. There and if I had it I am convinced that the is no doubt that peace is now assur-greatest evil of this day politically is ed by President Diaz retiring in two the use of money in securing nominaor three days, or as soon as the peace tions and elections and I, therefore, would not use it if I were able to command a fund requisite for such purposes. In addition to this reason for refusing to attempt an organization in behalf of my candidacy I have a feeling that the Senatorship would be worthless to me if secured by any M. Staley, sergeant-at-arms of the such methods. If I shall go to the Senate I must go free from special obligation to any set of men, and, theredropped dead of apoplexy on the street fore, under equal obligation to every here tonight, en route from a late man. Going to the Senate in this way train to his hotel. He was a resident would put me in a position to give mortgage be recorded in every counof Wilkesboro and a man of some the people the highest service of means acquired in the furniture man- which I am capable. I shall, therefore, ufacturing business. Colonel Staley entrust my candidacy without reserthe battlefield. He was a man of un- by organization or by personal ap- distribute over the city. usual obysical statute and strength. peals to them. I cannot under any Staley is survived by a widow, circumstances enter into a canvass two daughters and a son The daugh- with a view to presenting to North

be useful to them. When the time comes for the opening of the political campaign I shall next year, as in all ed in jail after twelve years of free-Six Got Away at Joliet-Two Were services to the party organization to meit. Twelve years ago he brought principles. The speeches which I L. P. Sorrell, and sold them for \$96.98. Ender sentence from one to 20 years, shall then make will be made in the He no sooner got the money into his Church unity was discussed at the tscaped from the guard at the State service of the Democratic party and Lossession than he took the first session of the Southern Baptist Contaused by a sudden storm today. Two and of the compaign the negative the negative to the common today and of the compaign the negative today. the woods two bounds twas bounds to bound two bounds two bounds two bounds two bounds tw the woods two hours later. The other four all wearing the convict garb lect and other candidate for the Unit was local five points lower, middling commission form of government. May lect and other candidate for the Unit was local five points lower, middling commission form of government. May lect and other candidate for the Unit was local five points lower, middling commission form of government. May lect and other candidate for the Unit was local five points lower, middling commission form of government. May let an other candidate for the Unit was local five points lower, middling gulf 16.35. Or George W. Dieling presided and layer, of Chicago, was given the despectation of the chicago of the c four, all wearing the convict garb, acquiesce in the result. Public ser-240 at work in the prison quarry a vice, and the satisfaction to be derivblock from the prison. As the storm ed therefrom becomes manifest to one only after the service has been rentimerable becomes were formed for the harch back to the prison yard, but dered in fidelity to the trusts of the before the men could start it became people, and when in private life he one-mile run was established today rosin easy. can receive the just praise of his fel- at the Harvard inter-scholastic track

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1910—see Wright's Agency—Read Special Column. I have enjoyed since then the constant and increasing confidence of the people of North Carolina in the integrity a month built here since December,

EX-S SENOR AYCOCK ENTERS INTEREST CENTERS IN LAYMEN'S WORK

Interesting Talks Featured the Sessions of Presbyterian Assembly.

Commemorates King James' Version of the Bible-Committee on Sabbath Observance Makes Report-Features-

Louisville, Ky., May 20.-Tonight's session of the General Assembly, of him by any indictment.' the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Southern, was given over, chief speaker was Rev. Charles H. banks to county treasurers as "gratui- leys and on Sunday afternoon and Pratt, of Athens, Ga., secretary of the inations of Louisville and New Albany, and Jeffersonville, Ind., across the the ruling of Judge Dickson. General Assembly.

Sunday night a popular meeting will be held to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the King James' version of the Bible. This is an addition to the programme. A novel feature of the meeting will be that there will be Gov. Aycock's letter, which outlines only one speech, which will be delivered by four of the most prominent "Dear Sir:-I have given much con- members of the General Assembly, each being allotted ten minutes, and

> down to Bristol, Tenn., and Richmond, Va. If the latter is chosen it will be getting the 52nd General Assembly and the moderator, in the person of

> in the later afternoon the Rev. E. section of the Pan-Presbyterian Allipresident of the council of reformed

Disappointment was expressed that from President Diaz suggesting that glad to serve North Carolina in the the Committee on Divorce and Marriage did not make a report as wide "It is unnecessary for me to enunci- interest was centered in this matter. ate any personal platform, it being The report will be made at the next

The report of the permanent Com-

BIG MORTGAGE FILED.

er Co., To Secure Bonds.

(Special Star Telegram.) Durham, N. C., May 20.-What was in all probability the largest mortgage ever recorded in the history of Juncheon day in Washington society. Durham county, was filed this after- Some Washingtonians place the blame noon. It is a mortgage by the Amer- for it on the diplomatic corps whose ican Trust Company, of New York, on 'continental Sunday' is gaining ground the property of the Southern Power with the smart set of Washington. Company, to secure that amount of Nearly every Sunday sees half a dozfive per cent. twenty-year gold bonds en smart breakfasts at the Chevy that the Southern Power Company has Chase Club, and an equal number of issued. The mortgage is on all the big dinner parties also match golf roperty owned by this big corpora- games under the supervision of the tion and the law requires that the club." ty, in which any of the property is located. The Southern Power Company has recently completed a lnee of

AFTER TWELVE YEARS.

Durham County Man Arrested for Em-. bezzlement in Wake County.

(Special Star Telegram.) Durham, N. C., May 20.-Henry Ross, a white man, of Durham county, was brought here today and placelection years heretofore, tender my dom. Ross is charged with embezzleprison yesterday. The men escaped during a storm-Thomas O'Connor, do battle in behalf of Democratic to town two bales of cotton for Dr. chief of the New Orleans fire department, committed suicide yesterdayhearing here Monday

Cambridge, Mass., May 20.-A new nal f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot steady, After the storm had ceased and the low citizens for faithfulness to their meet by J. D. MacKenzie of 4:26 4-5. The former world's record was 4:28 a month built here since December.

Castle Heights-More than a house Read the advertisement of the Peo- of my purpose when Governor and Special Column.

FINALLY FREED RF Against Political

The Weather Bureau Predicts Rain Throughout Southern States Today.

ing at least, a free man. After a fight

of the State of Ohio, also involving Death Resulted From Warm Weather at Norfolk Yesterday-Rain Welcomed at Chicago-Prostrations-Details.

Washington, May 20.-Relief from the hot wave was promised by the The several indictments on which Weather Bureau today throughout the country east of the Mississippi. It ties" for the deposit of county funds night in the Middle Atlantic States, Cox's nemesis in the form of Prosecu- ther.

tor Hunt declares he will appeal from The extreme heat will be dispelled by unsettled weather with showers and local thunder storms during the In an official statement which will next 36 hours in the far eastern part be published tomorrow morning Geo. of the country. This kind of weather B. Cox announces his retirement from was being experienced along the Great Lakes and the Mississippi and Missouri valleys today and the depression "Affirming his unalterable faith in causing it was moving eastward tow-

Republican principle and leaders, Geo. ard the Atlantic coast. Frosts were reported this morning of leadership of the Republican par. in Wyoming and Western Colorado.

One Death at Norfolk. Norfolk, Va., May 20.-The first that for more than a quarter of a century he has held with none to dis- death from the heat that has held this pute his authority, and incidentally section in its grasp for the past week "Mr. Cox spurred by the conviction that the supremacy of the Republican later. He leaves a family.

party in Hamilton county, and poscritical condition following heat pros- for divine services tomorrow. sibly in the State of Ohio, required tration. There were several other his retirement has resolved to remove prostrations during the day. The thernimself as an issue and a factor of mometer registered 92 degrees, the contention, not alone in his own parhighest in 30 years for May. ty, but between the two great rival

Relief in Chicago. Chicago, May 20.-Light showers during the afternoon and a heavy electrical storm just before sundown brought to end today the week of burning hot weather that has mowed down citizens in numbers previously Atlantic City, N. J., May 20 .- The unheard of at this time of the year. city of Washington received a severe In addition the electrical storm, arraignment at today's session of the sweeping down from the Northwest, General Assembly of the Presbyterian wrought havoc in telephone and tele-

church. The report of the Sabbath graph wires. Observance Committee said: "The First trouble to electrical wires was capital of our country has no Sunday reported not many miles from Chicalaw and because of the city's promigo, North and West, but later wires to nence in our National life, should re- the east began to give way, indicating ceive our first attention. On Sunday that the eletctrical disturbance was retail stores are open in many parts moving across the North Central of the city, building operations and States toward the Atlantic seaboard.

DR. HILL ARRIVES HOME.

Resigned Ambassador to Germany-Gives No Reasons.

Berlin, May 20.-David Jayne Hill, the American ambassador, arrived here this evening. He was accompanied by his daughter and was met cellation or modification of these conat the station by members of the em-

ners, receptions, teas, musicals and hassy. golf, etc., abound, are elaborately an-Dr. Hill had nothing to add to the nounced in the papers and among the reasons for his resignation given out in the United States. He expects to the names of people active and even close his tenure of office with a visit to Kiel, while the American squadron

definite. The ambassador stated that, contrary to intimations from the German foreign office, he was not the bearer of the name of his successor where he was ignorant.

STUDEN FOUND DEAD. Young Cadet at A. & M. College Dies

of Heart Failure. West Raleigh, N. C., May 20.-Ad-

lai Holt Dixon, 18 years old, a mem- and the Aschersleben and Solltedt department in the Spring of 1869 and ber of the Work Course in Agriculture mines regarding the payment of the Lad served in that capacity ever An attack was made on President Served the Confederacy in the Civil vation to the people of the State, and towers to this city and as soon as the Taft on account of the reciprocity at the college, was found dead in bed War and won his title by courage on shall not seek to shape their selection wires are strung they will begin to agreement at the annual dinner of the this morning by his room-mate. Sev-Free Trade League in Beston last eral days ago he was heard to comnight .- Talks on the Laymen's Mis- plain of a pain in his side in the regsionary Movement featured the prin- ion of his heart and this is believed cipal session of the Presbyterian Gen- to have been the cause of his death. eral Assembly at Louisville yester- This was his first year at the college day. A number of interesting reports but he had made many friends who were submitted .- The many indict- held him in high esteem. He was a ments charging perjury against Geo. son of Mr. H. A. Dixon, of Haw Riv B. Cox, the Cincinnati political leader, er, Alamance County, N. C. His body were quashed westerday-Six con- will be sent home for burial this afvicts, under sentence from one to 20 ternoon, a military escort going as far years, escaped from the Illinois State as the train.

WILSON SPOKE AT SEATTLE.

In Support of Commission Form of Government.

Seattle, Wash., May 20.-Governor spot easy, export new No. 2, 60 nomi- seats on the matferm.

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Read the advertisement of the People's Savings Bank.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Council Session at Fayetteville-Organization Last Night-The Services Today.

(By Lond Distance Telephone.) Fayetteville, N. C., May 20 .- The 28th annual council of the Diocese of Esat Carolina is meeting at St. John's church, Fayetteville, the Rev. Charles Noyes Tyndall, rector. Delegates Legan coming on Friday and they continued to arrive in large numbers today. Over 200 are expected to be

in attendance early in the week.

Several committee meetings were held during today in preparation for the business sessions on Monday. The Council organized tonight at 9 o'clock, Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop of the Diocese, presiding. Quite a few clergy and a large number of delegates, with a large general congregation, were in atendance. Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of St. Peter's Southern branches of the Baptist will come tonight in the Lake Region church, Washington, N. C., was elect- Church was taken up at the afternoon ed president. Rev. F. N. Skinner, of St. Paul's church, Beaufort, was elected secretary; the Rev. J. H. Griffith. St. Mary's church, Kinston, assistant six, headed by Joshua Levering, of

secretary. Resolutions of regret upon the abcence of Rev. Luther Eborn, who for cil and these with a message of love B. Taylor and W. H. Smith, Virginia. and esteem were telegraphed to him tonight.

A. M. with sermon by the Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., of Wilmington. Quiet Hour Service 5:45 P. M., con-Bishop 8:30 P. M.

resigned a commanding place in the occurred today. Adams Ross, 52 years held Monday at 9:30 o'clock. A concouncils of that party in the State of old, a carpenter, was prostrated while spicuous figure in the Council is the if some agreement could not be reachat work at Granby and Queen streets, Rev. W. S. Claiborne, financial agent ed on doctrinal differences. It is as and died at a hospital several hours of the University of the South at Se- follows: E. C. Dargan, Georgia; Josh-Hugh Farrell, 16 years old, is in a ments tonight, a recess was taken Truett, Texas; John R. Gampey, Ken-

TO END POTASH DISPUTE. Contracts Between Americans and

Germans Agreed Upon. Hamburg, May 20 .- The first stage in the settlement of the potash ques- male College, South Carolina, and R. tion has been concluded and the con- T. Vann, of Meredith College, North tracts between the American firms Carolina, addressed the convention on and the German syndicate, agreed up- the report. on at the conference here May 18th, vere signed tonight.

The second and for the Americans, the more difficult stage, will begin on Monday, when negotiations will be opened at Berlin with the independent Cerman mines whose contracts with Americans are responsible for the present German potash law. The super-contingent tax problem was not in the Hamburg negotiations because this tax affects only contracts concluded outside of the syndicate. It which have several years to run.

The German contractors insist that the American firms are responsible for the tax and efforts will probably be made by the government and German syndicates to bring about a cantracts.

If it is found impossible there will idity of the law.

An official statement given to the is there after which his plans are in- centrated salts will correspond with that provided by the potash law, but higher prices will be demanded on lower grades.

> The contracts recognize the right of the syndicate to advance prices by a maximum of three per cent., in January, 1914, and another three per cent., in January, 1916. The American companies bind themselves to buy exclusively from the syndicate, the latter to use its good offices to secure a settlement between the Americans super-contingent tax.

ATTACK ON PRESIDENT.

Made by President of Free Trade Lea- Norfolk Man Committed Suicide gue at Annual Dinner. Boston, Mass., May 20.-In address-

League at their annual meeting and dinner tonight, Louis R. Erichs, of New York, president of the league, declared that a turning point had been reached in the annals of the American people when a President elected by the party which has stubbornly defended a policy of "commercial blockade," had negotiated a liberal trade agreement with Canada and 'had the boldness to proclaim the fact benitentiary here during the darkness without regard to their possible effect train and skipped for the West. Noth-vention yesterday.—New York marthat he had proposed to Canadian

> try, and spending part of the time Flour quiet and barely steady. Wheat introduced Governor Wilson, while cision over Freddie Leliy, of Philadelvice, when honestly rendered is the most difficult and painful of all serwith a circus. He will be given a spot easy, No. 2 red 98 asked elevator representatives of every shade of pohearing here Monday. and 99 nominal f.o.b. affoat. Corn, litical opinion in Seattle occupied before the New Orleans Athletic Club. The window was open. The referee stopped the fight at the After the Dream and meeting Gov- beginning of the tent's round, giving world's inter-scholastic record for the standard white 30. Turpentine and ernor Wilson and his party were giv- the fight to the Chicago man, who had en a reception at the Scattle Press the better of the argument from the conference here today between Manstart.

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Removal Sale of the French Milli- Removal Sale of the French Milli-Read the advertisement of the Peo- nery Parlors. All goods at cost be- nery Parlors. All goods at cost be- nery Parlors. All goods at cost beple's Savings Bank, top of page 5 ** ginning Monday, May 15th. tf. ginning Monday, May 15th.

THE EAST CAROLINA DIOCESE BAPTISTS URGING BETTER RELATIONS

Committees From Northern and Southern Branches of Church to Confer.

R. T. VANN MAKES ADDRESS

Report of Committee on Denominational Education-Number of Important Committees Appointed-Features.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 20.-A step toward the establishment of better relations between the Northern and session of the Southern Baptist Convention today, when a committee of Maryland, was named to confer with a similar committee from the Northmany years has been a constant and ern church. The other members of honored member of the Council and the committee are E. Y. Mullins, Kenwho is now sick in a hospital in Nor- tucky; Carter Helm Jones, Oklahoma; folk, Va., were adopted by the Coun- Lansing Burrows, Georgia; George

Another committee also was ap-Services tomorrow will be: Holy pointed to confer with the World's Communion at 7:30 A. M. Morning Baptist Alliance to secure the co-ope-Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 ration of different Baptist mission bodies in a combined effort for the Christianization of the world. The memducted by Bishop Strange. Evening J. N. Prestridge, Kentucky; F. C. Mc-Prayer with annual address of the Connell, Texas; G. W. McDaniel, Virgina, and C. W. Daniel,

wanee, Tenn. After a few announce- ua Levering, Maryland; George W. tucky; J. P. Greene, Missouri; E. E. Folk, Tennessee, and C. E. Burts, of South Carolina.

The report of the committee on denominational education was read by E-E. Fork of Tennessee Dr. D. M. Ramsey, of Greenville Fe-

The report of the committee on the

Baptist World Alliance as presented by Dr. Prestige was adopted. It reported that \$4,000 was subscribed at Baltimore to bring European preachers to the meeting of the alliance in Philadelphia.

Dr. A. J. Vining, of Canada, addressed the convention on the need of a great Baptist University on the continent of Europe.

The report of the committee on vice presidents of the home and foreign applies to these independent contracts done was read by Rev. W. D. Powell, mission boards showing what they had of Kentucky.

FIRE CHIEF KILLS SELF.

Was Head of New Orleans Fire Department for Forty Years.

New Crleans, May 20,-Following an illness which had seized him seylikely be a legal battle to test the val- eral months ago, Thomas O'Connor, for the just forty years chief of the New Orlcans fire department, fired a press say the contracts will run to bullet into his brain at his home late the end of 1916. The price of con- today, dying a few minutes later. He was 72 years old. There were no witnesses to the shooting. Although he had been under the

> onstant care of a physician since an affliction of the heart overcame him a month ago, Chief O'Connor had sufficiently recovered to resume his luties at the head of the department after a snort confinement to his home. The dead chief was the oldest fire chief in the United States, both in point of service and of age. He be came head of the New Orleans fire

LEAPED FROM STEAMER.

While on Voyage.

Norfolk, Va., May 20.-George B. ing the members of the Free Trade Todd, aged 42 years, president of the Todd Implement Company, of Norfolk, is supposed to have committed suicide by leaping from his state room window on the steamer Florida, while en route last night from Norfolk to Baltimore. He had just recovered from an eight-week'si llness and was going to Jamestown, N. Y., for a brief rest. He is survived by a wife and three children.

> Upon the arrival of the steamer Florida at Baltimore today, the chambermaid on starting to clean the 100m, which had been occupied by found but the occupant was missing.

Cambridge, Mass., May 20 .- At a agers Soule and Floyd, of the Yale and Harvard track teams it was decided to accept the challenge of Ox-Read the advertisement of the Peo- ford and Cambridge Universities for a joint track meet in Lordan in July.

> "Holding His Own." tf. tre tomorrow.