

Senator Blaine was to get \$100,000 in Peruvian guano stock for helping Shipherd in his little business with Blaine.

Meetings have been held in the principal Irish cities denouncing the assassination of Lord Cavendish and Secretary Burke.

Moore, who was arrested at Mayrooth, on suspicion of being implicated in the Phoenix Park assassinations, is said to be from America.

Lorrilliani's five year old "Mistake" won the New Market, England, handicap last Tuesday. Four horses were matched against him.

Some of the English press are bitter against the Irish for the assassination of Lord Cavendish and Secretary Burke, and the Times thunders in vindictive strain, but Gladstone keeps a cool head.

The Atlanta Constitution positively asserts that Mr. Stephens, while he will accept the Democratic nomination for the Governorship, will positively decline any other.

The House of Representatives is preparing for an early adjournment and hold night sessions three times a week. It is getting rather warm in Washington, or will be shortly.

Philadelphia Record: There is one insignificant feature of the Phoenix Park assassination to be remembered in theorizing about its perpetrators: The knife is not the Irishman's weapon.

Hon. A. H. Stephens, of Georgia slipped while ascending the steps of the capitol in Washington last Thursday and sprained an ankle and wrenched a knee-joint painfully. The accident will confine him to his room for some time.

The Empire of Brazil covers nearly one half of South America, and is quite as large as the United States and its territories, leaving out Alaska. It embraces 3,200,000 square miles, nearly all lying between the Andes and the Atlantic.

Mrs. Jesse James, widow of the assassinated brigand, publishes a card denying the report that she purposes furnishing material for a history of the life of her husband. She alleges that she is utterly ignorant of any of the crimes attributed to him.

Dorsey the brilliant manager of the Indiana election, and indicted star rater, still manages to keep himself successfully sequestered notwithstanding the fact that there is a standing invitation for him at Washington. He was never so backward in coming forward before.

R. E. Cowart, convicted of manslaughter at Dallas, Texas, last Monday, for killing J. M. Thurmond last March in the court room, got a new trial because some of the jury which convicted him were drunk. They arrived at their verdict by adding up the number of years each juror thought he ought to be imprisoned and divided by 12. The result was two years, which is an original way of making an agreement, to say the least of it.

IN CONGRESS.

THE SENATE OCCUPIES ITSELF IN A STRUGGLE FOR PRECEDENCE OF CERTAIN BILLS AND WITH DISCUSSION OF THE INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT BILL.

The House Passes the Bill Making the Agricultural Department an Executive Department With a Representative in the Cabinet, and the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—SENATE.—The earlier Senate proceedings were unimportant, considerable time being used up in a struggle for precedence for bills.

The bill for intermediate appellate courts was then proceeded with.

The debate was continued by Jones of Florida, Davis of Illinois, Call, Morgan and George, and George had not concluded at the hour of adjournment.

After the entry of a motion by Morgan to recommit with instructions, the bill went over, with notice by Davis, of Illinois, that he would press it to a final vote to-morrow.

Adjourned.—The House resumed consideration of the bill creating an executive department of agriculture, the pending question being on a substitute submitted by Hubbell, of Michigan, on behalf of the committee on civil service reform, which was rejected.

The original bill was then passed—yeas 172, nays 7.

The bill provides that the Department of Agriculture shall be an exclusive department, under the supervision and control of the Secretary of Agriculture, who shall be an experienced and practical agriculturist, and establishes the following bureaus of that department: one of agricultural products, of animal industry, of lands, and of statistics.

The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was adopted.

The morning hour having been dispensed with, the House went into committee of the whole on the District of Columbia appropriation bill. It appropriates \$8,417,798, being \$33,780 more than for the current year, and \$30,750 less than the estimates.

A few minor amendments were adopted pending a slight reduction.

The committee then rose and reported the bill to the House, when it passed—yeas 134, nays 13.

The special order of the day was the bill for the distribution of the balance of the Geneva award.

The debate on this bill occupied the remainder of the day.

An effort will be made to obtain a vote on it to-morrow.

Adjourned.

The Convicted Acton Election Managers Granted a New Trial.—The Other Cases Postponed Till November.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 10.—In the United States circuit court this morning in the case against the managers of election at Acton precinct, in Richland county, in which case two jurors dissented from the sealed and signed verdict before it was published in the court, a motion in arrest of judgment was made, and Judge Bond, upon his own motion, granted a new trial, saying they while the verdict might probably be legally sustained, he thought it better for the sake of the moral effect to give the accused a new trial before a jury of more intelligent men.

The district attorney announces that all election cases on the docket will be continued to November term.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

THE PROBLEM OF THE EDUCATION OF THE BLACKS.

New Conferences—Amending the Discipline—Transfer of Respect—Bishop Payne's Retirement.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 9.—In the Methodist conference, the committee reported a resolution to authorize the college of bishops to organize an annual conference in China and Central Mexico during the next quadrennium.

The committee on episcopacy presented a written tribute to the memory of the deceased Bishops Wightman and Doggett, and also recommended the granting of the request of Bishop Payne to retire from further future active service, accompanied with an eulogy of his character and past service.

The committee on revisals recommended that the discipline be amended so that no applicant for membership should be granted by an annual conference except on the recommendation of the conference relations committee, to be appointed by the conference, to consist of not less than seven members, and said committee, in its report, its decision, shall not take into consideration anything else than the personal liability of the applicant; provided that in case the committee report adversely, the conference may, by a vote of not less than three-fourths of the members present, grant the said application.

They also recommended a resolution for a commissioner to prepare a graded system of standard catechism.

The committee on education, in reference to the educational wants of the negro population, urge the improvement of every opportunity offered to preach to their congregations. The report says: "Our people in the South have cheerfully borne their share in providing for legislation for the educational wants of the colored race, and have endeavored to promote common school education among them." The committee recommend the appointment of a commissioner of education for the colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, to solicit contributions for an educational fund for the benefit of the colored Methodist Church, and the creation of a board of trustees for the custody of it.

Dr. A. A. Redford, former book agent of the Methodist Publishing House, began the reading of a voluminous communication in reply to the report of the book committee, which he regarded as reflecting upon his integrity in the transaction of the affairs of the publishing house, pending the reading of which the conference took a recess till 7 p. m.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Election of Officers—An Address of Welcome—Reports of Secretaries and a gratifying Showing of the Progress Made Within the Past Year.

The Southern Baptist convention met in the Baptist church in this city at 10 o'clock this morning, in its 27th annual session and was called to order by Rev. J. H. Mell, D. D., the chancellor of the University of Georgia. Rev. Lansing Burrows, of Kentucky, acting as secretary.

After devotional exercises the roll was made up showing 262 delegates in attendance as follows: Maryland, 1; Virginia, 2; North Carolina, 12; South Carolina, 8; Georgia, 30; Alabama, 13; Florida, 2; Mississippi, 3; Louisiana, 1; Texas, 13; Kentucky, 24; Tennessee, 8; Arkansas, 4; Missouri, 5. Rev. Dr. Mell was re-elected president, without opposition. Elections were then held for vice-president and secretary, and while the ballots were being counted, an hour was devoted by the convention to devotional exercises. In response to a call for those in the assembly who had taken part in the organization of the Baptist Convention in 1845, seven men rose—Drs. Mell, Burrows, Sydney, McIntosh, Carswell and Messrs. T. P. Smith and H. W. McCallister. The elections of the other officers of the convention were announced as follows: Vice-Presidents, Jos Levering, of Maryland; Hon Jos E. Brown, of Georgia; Bev. J. C. Furman, D. D. and H. K. Elyson, of Virginia. Secretaries, Rev. Lansing Burrows, of Kentucky, and Rev. O. F. Gregory, of North Carolina.

An address was then delivered by Rev. W. H. Strickland, pastor of the Greenville Baptist church, welcoming the members of the convention to Greenville on behalf of the entire community. This address was responded to on behalf of the convention by Rev. Dr. C. Chaplin, of Texas. At the afternoon session Dr. McIntosh, corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board, submitted the 37th annual report showing operations in the home missionary fields during the past year. The work has made encouraging progress in every department. The board recommends that \$6,500 be raised by the churches to defray the expenses of missions in New Orleans in 1878. When the present secretary went into office the board was burdened by an indebtedness of \$17,000. These debts have been cancelled. The salaries of the board of foreign missions, the state and prospect of the work in the whole field favorable. The church has sixty-one missionary stations in the foreign field. The property of the convention in foreign lands is valued at \$60,000. The financial exhibit is one of the most encouraging ever made by the board, and the contributions have been greater than last year by nearly \$5,000.

Annual receipts, \$49,041, and expenditures \$45,762, leaving \$3,279 in hands of the board.

The reports were referred to appropriate committees.

Adjourned.

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