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DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

Now that the division of the Diocese of the Episcopal Church in the State of North Carolina has been finally decided upon, there may be readers of THE OBSERVER who would like to know something of the history of the movement.

The Diocese, as originally laid out, comprised the entire territory of the State, and for many years there have been many members of the church who thought that the labor of Episcopal visitation annually was too great for any one Bishop. At least a decade ago that great and good man, the late Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, found that he could not do the work, and the Rt. Rev. Thos. B. Lyman was elected as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese. In the year 1877, we believe, the State unvention being have in Charlotte that war, the question of division was agitated - earnest, and that year to divide, provided it was ratified at the next convention. The convention in 1878 failed to ratify the action of the Charlotte convention a cese ought not to be divided during Bishop Atkinson's life-time, and so the question was dropped. This venerable man of God died some time previous to the convention held in Charlotte last May, and this fact brought the matter up once more, not

only for discussion, but for decision. The last convention adopted the following resolutions on this subject: Resolved, 1st, That the welfare of the church in North Carolina de-

the church in North Carolina demands the division of the Diocese.

Resolved, 2nd, That the Diocese of North Carolina be divided into two Dioceses by a line beginning on the Virginia line at the intersection of the northwestern line of the county of Northampton, and following the western line of the same county of Northampton and of the counties of Halifax, Nash, Wilson, Wayne, Sampson, Bladen and Columbus, and that the new Diocese be that portion lying—of said line.

—of said line. Resolved, 3rd, That the deputies elected to the General convention from the Diocese of North Carolina be hereby instructed to take such ac-tion as is necessary and proper to secure the consent of the General convention at its next meeting to the erection of the new Diocese afore-

Resolved 4th, That a committee of five be appointed to report to the next convention a just and equitable plan for a division of the Permanent Epis-

copal fund between the two Dioceses.

Resolved, 5th, That the foregoing resolutions shall not take effect until they are ratified by the action of the next annual convention, with such modification as may be adopted at

Bishop Lyman, in choosing the Western as his Diocese, as he had the right to do under canonical law, filled the only blank in the resolutions, and decided whether the eastern portion of the State should be the old Diocese. or whether it should be the western.

Bishop Lyman, in his address to the Charlotte convention, stated that he personally thought the movement untimely, but in order to put himself fought and bled to establish,—a free in full accord with his Diocese, he gave his "canonical consent," which was absolutely necessary to the division, and the matter went to the General convention for ratification. When, early in the session, it was brought up before the House of Depudivision was given, and a message to surrender it.

to that effect sent to the House of Bishops. A writer in a recent issue of the Raleigh News and Observer, in giving the facts of how the matter was final-

"A committee of conference was called for and granted - they met, and again the subject was considered and again the subject was considered by the Bishops. Kentucky had with-drawn her claim to division, the ap-plication of Tennessee had been re-fused, and except for the direct influ-ence of Bishop Lyman in advocating and voting for the division of the Diocese of North Carolina, we would now he just where we were when we now be just where we were when we met in Diocesan convention in Char-

"In fact the vote of our Bishop decided the question, for after the matter had been fully discussed by the House of Bishops twice, as to the expediency of the division, the final vote as taken was as follows: "In favor of the division... 26 Bishops.
"Against division... ... 25 Bishops.
"The Bishop of North Carolina voting with the twenty-six."

The postoffice department netted the past year over \$2,000,000.

THE MECKLENBURG DECLARA-

An Interesting Account of an Old-Time Celebration Clipped from a Paper Published Nearly Half a Century Ago.

[The allusion made in print to the alleged ancestry of Miss Hill, of California, has revived the discussion of the authenticity of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. We herewith give an interesting paper bearing upon the subject from one of Mecklenburg's ablest and best informed citizens.]

For the Charlotte Observer. The Charlotte Journal of May 30, 1839, copies from the Western Carolinian, of Salisbury, the account of the celebration that year, a part of which I here transcribe for the OB-SERVER. The testimony of that renowned minister, the Rev. Dr. John Robinson, is decisive. A. W. M. From the Western Carolinian.

TWENTIETH OF MAY, 1775.

of our State and country, and espe-cially dear to the people of the coun-ties of Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, was celebrated with great eclat and spirit by the citizens of the latter county, in the town of Concord, on the 20th inst.

The day was as beautiful as could, much distressed. large crowds of the people were seen assembling and by 10 o'clock a vast concourse (not less than 3,000) had

collected in the village. The procession, animated by fine military music, was marched to the stand (which had been beautifully decorated with wreaths and flowers) in the grove near the Presbyterian church. The ceremonies at that place were opened by a solemn, impressive and appropriate prayer from the Rev. James E. Morrison; after which, the reader of the day, the Rev. John Boh inson, D. D., with and effect, read manner, employ Declaration of Inthe indence. The venerable gentle-man prefaced the reading of that instrument by a few interesting and patriotic remarks in which he spoke of his personal acquaintance with the movement began for the first most of the signers of the Declaration, time to take form and shape. A reso- testified from his own knowledge to lution was adopted at the convention | the particulars and truth of that event, and to the worth of its illus-

The orator of the day, Col. D. M. Barringer, then rose and addressed this large and very attentive audience, year previous, but left the matter still open. Quite a sentiment had grown up among the members of the church throughout the State that no matter what the necessity, the Dio-

At 2 o'clock, a large number of the citizens partook of a sumptuous and elegant dinner, prepared by John B. Moss, Esq., landlord of the Concord Hotel, and set in the beautiful grove of Geo. Klutts, Esq., in the east end of the village. After the cloth was removed the following regular toasts were read by the President:

1. The 20th of May, 1775: The harbinger of free principles in America. The day star that pioneered the sun of our treedom. 5. The Signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence: The character of their noble deed, like "the lovely chef d' œuvre of the Grecian Artist, exhibited in one glow of

associated beauty, the pride of every model, the perfection of every mas-7. North Carolina: In her devo-tion to Constitutional Liberty, as firm as her mountains, and as pure as her

By Col. D. M. Barringer: The memory of Dr. Ephraim Brevard. The author of the old Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, although cut off in early life, after a short but brilliant career, left to his countrymore in the authorship of countrymen, in the authorship of

that memorable instrument, "a monument of recorded honor.' By Lewis B. Krimminger, Esq.: The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence; a model for Thos. Jefferson to

By Chas. W. Harris, Esq.: The memory of Gen. Joseph Graham: In times of peril may our country always find such sons to defend her.

By Thos. C. Cook: The memory of
Gen. Wm. Davidson. Though few

and short were the prayers said over him, he left to his countrymen the legacy of his fame, the spotless purity of his example as a patriot and a soldier.

By Dr. J. B. Young: Cabarrus

and Mecklenburg: daughters of hope. and Meckienburg: daughters of hope, sisters of oppression, but mothers of liberty; may their history be an example to the children of tyranny.

By Robert S. Young: May we ever remember with pride that independence was first declared in our native

and independent government.

By Joseph W. Hampton, Esq.:

John C. Calhoun; the political star of
the South; the Jeffer son of the present age; a living pillar of constitutional liberty, as understood by the Meck-

lenburg patriots of '75.

By Col. John O. Wallace: OLD

MECKLENBURGH: The first to ties, the consent of that body to the proclaim liberty, may she be the last division was given and a message to surrender it. (AMEN.)

Did Iowa Go Republican. New York Herald.

Now that the more exact returns of the Iowa election are known the trithe facts of now the matter was finally ratified by the General convention at Philadelphia, says:

"From personal information I learn that there was a strong feeling among the Bishops against the measure, and that notwithstanding the fact that the Bishop of North Carolina advocated and voted for the division, it was defeated, and a message of nonconcurrence sent down to the lower house.

Umph of the republicans has become beautifully small as compared with the first announcement. In 1880 Mr. Garfield obtained a repulican plurality of about 45,700, but in the last election the republican plurality was only about 25,000. In the State Legislature of 1882-83 the republicans had a clear majority of 83 on a joint ballot and a majority of 51 in the House. But in the Lower House, which was all elected this year, the republicans umph of the republicans has become all elected this year, the republicans number only 41, while the democrats can count upon 48 and perhaps the one independent vote; so that the republican majority will in the new House be only three and perhaps four. In the lost congress all of Iowa's Representatives were republican, but it in the next there will be five democrats and six republicans. These results do not show a great republican victory.

> Sherman Tranfers to Sheridan. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.-At noon today Gen. Sherman transferred the command of the army to Lieut. Gen.

> Sheridan. There were no ceremonies

attending the transfer.

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BOTH SUNK.

Two Steamers Collide, and Both go to the Bottom, Passengers and Crews

some means the Alhambra got across the track of the Hollyhad. The latter's engines were reversed when it was found that a collision was unavoidable. The Alhambra was cut down to the waters edge. The Captain of the Hollyhad had lines thrown over the bows and lowered two boats. There was not the slightest panic on board. The boat saved twelve of the Alhambra's crew, one man climbed over the bows. It was then discovered that the Hollyhad was fast sinking. Two more boats were lowered and the passengers and crew safely embarked, except the quartermaster and boy who were in the forecastle. This day, memorable in the history In a few minutes the Hollyhad disappeared and the boats pulled for Hollyhead. At 3 o'clock in the morning the wind freshened and the sea increased. The boats were kept afloat with the greatest difficulty and at 8 o'clock a schooner bore down and took all on board. The survivors are

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 1.—There is an easier feeling in the cotton market. The general opinion is that the crisis has culminated and that firms that have been considered financially embarrassed will be able to meet all demands as they may become due. There is a better tone in the market. Morris Ranger has filed a petition for liquidation by arrangement with his creditors. The Livernont Tew York Range and was unfortunate

Duclin, Nov. 1.—The United Ireland National League organ pronoun ces other explosions in London to be the work of idiots. The Fireman's Journal protests against Irishmen being hastily accused of being the authors of these outrages. The Irish Times asks why the English Government does not vigorously remonstrate

An Aged Woman and Her Grandson

CINCINNATI, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Mary Welch, aged 65, and her grandson, Chas. Stillman, aged 7, were suffocated at midnight last night during a fire in their house at Cumingsville, in the northwestern part of this city. Mrs. Welch on discovering the fire went out to give an alarm leaving the child asleep. On returning to rescue

Blacklisting Strikers. St. Louis, November 1.-The rail-522 yard men who were especially active in the late switchmen's strike in this city and in East St. Louis, and announce that they will not under

London, Nov. 1.—Major Magendie, of the board of Trade, who has examined the scene of the explosion on Tuesday evening at Praed street States

He Believes It Was Nitro Glycerine.

tion states that every sign confirms his belief that nitro glycerene was the explosive used. Emigrant Laborers. Paris. Nov. 1 -- At the session of the international labor conference yes-

A Libel Suit Decided. MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—The libel suit of the Adam Steam Ship, Co., for \$50,000 damages against the Montreal witness has been decided in favor of

CURED MY WIFE'S WEALNESS .- From comes the following: "Samaritan Nervine cured my wife of a case of female weakness" It's an extract from Mr. Patterson's letter. \$1.50.

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LONDON. Nov 1.-A collision between the Hollyhad and Alhambra occurred at 11 p. m. Tuesday. The night was mild and fairly clear. By

An Easier Feeling in Liverpol.

Irish Papers on the Late Explosion.

with President Arthur against dynamite conspiracy of which New York is the source.

Suffocated.

him she was suffocated.

roads centering here have blacklisted any circumstances re-employ them. A list of the men will be sent to yard masters of all roads interested.

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