by any the who was present at the deliberations of their conference and noted this sale, with which they labor

oted the care with which they labored to present with clearness, fairness and precision each item of the important business before them.

That which will be remembered longest and most pleasantly about the conference, however, was the brotherly spirit which dominated the entire body from the first session to the last.

The representatives differ in many points as to worship, polity and creed.

points as to worship, polity and creed, but there was never an intimation of the overbearing, unreasonable spirit; there was nothing of an un-Christian nature. There were questions of importance to consider and decide, and there was aboust difference of opinion that was emphatically expressed and strongly represented, but naturally some points had to be yielded by every side in every vital discussion, and this was done in the kindest and most brotherly spirit, with no evidence of jealous contention, but of wil-lingness which gave evidence of the desire for each to esteem the desires

desire for each to esteem the desires of others and the willingness to yield personal opinion in the interests of the great cause of Christ and the extension of the week of the Church.

That this spirit was present throughout the conference will be a pleasant memory, to the 43 men from North. South, East and West who composed the body and the influence of such harmony will, result in good for the cause they represent—that of a closer cause they represent—that of a closer union between the Churches. While they differ in many points, it was easy to see that all were conscious of, and recognized, the Scriptural fact that "One is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren." That the delegates were delighted

with Charlotte, and the hospitality and courtesies extended them here was plainly evident, and was heartily expressed in the resolution of thanks which follows, and which they unanimously and enthusiastically adopted at their session yesterday afternoon: "Resolved, 1st: That this confer-ence on federation extends to the pastor and officers of the First Presbythanks for, and appreciation of, their generous, provision for the comfort and needs of this conference, by opening their church building to its use; and for their personal good offices in promoting that in light after the conference of the confe

"Resolved, 2nd: Also to the Second Presbyterian, Teuth Avenue, West-minster and East Side Presbyterian and to the First and Second Associate Reformed Presbyterian churches for their hospitality and hearty cooperation in making our conference

ence desires to convey to the Presby-terian College, the president, Dr. J. R. Bridges, faculty and its students, and to the ladies of Charlotte, an expression of our keen enjoyment in at-tending the reception tendered to us social function, conducted with such distinguished grace and courtesy, will long abide in memory as visible proof to us that the reputation of the women of the Southland as superb entertainers is based upon real fact.

"Resolved, 4th: That we tender to our various hostesses our real gratifor their gracious and generous hospitality in opening to us their homes, and for their unselfish and superlative ministry to our pleasure and

comfort therein.
"Resolved, 5th: That we recognize
and appreciate the good services rendered to this conference by the press of the city, which we note has been generous with its space, and peculiarly efficient in its presentations of our

eliberations.
"Resolved, 6th; That we highly appreciate and are grateful for the vitation from, and visit to, Biddle University, and to those kindly providing for our conveyance thereto.
"Resolved, 7th: That the conference also expresses its appreciation of the many courtesies and favors conferred upon delegates to this conference by the various railroads over which we

YESTERDAY'S SESSION. o'clock yesterday morning, with Rev. Dr. J. H. Prugh as chairman pro tem,

matter made clear, and he wanted what was done to be that which would bring the Churches closer together. In conclusion he said: "Presbyterlanism has always resented anything that hinted at userpation of the rights of Churche is preparing to entertain

LAST DAY OF CONFERENCE

ARGUMENT STREET AMENEURING

Two Sessions Vederday — Amendance ment Discussed at Lough and Finally Votes Down—Conference Passes Resolutions of Thanks—An Important Meeting Clearly

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Nev. Dr. McKibbon made the point that minimising the articles tended to lessen their effect upon the Churches, and that if only advisory power was vested in the council, the Northern Presbyterian Church would not accept it.

Rev. Dr. McKenzle said that all churches were equally jealous of con-stitutional rights and that talking of union weakened the effect of the council, and that it had inherent power in Articles 5 and 6. He argued that Dr. Cannon's amendment covered

both articles.

Mr. Reuben Tyler claimed that the use of the word "advisory" in this connection was making use of a contradictory and an unnecessary term. Gen. J. D. Roller said the advisory plan would not be acceptable to his Church, and that if some satisfactory

Church, and that if some satisfactory plan of federation was not effected it was likely the German Reformed Church would not be represented in this council again.

Rev. Dr. Murphy said: "I have the distinction of being a Southern man in a Church confined almost entirely to the North, and of being an Irishman in a German Church. The consideration of union between the sideration of union between the Churches represented here is serious, but not to consider union is more se-

rious."

At this point Dr. Cannon said discussion of his amendment had revealed to him that it would be better to withdraw it, but Rev. Dr. Alexander opposed his withdrawing it.

The amendment was passed over for the present and the first three articles of the Agreement were adopted, after being read by the secretary.

On motion of Dr. J. R. Howerton the

On motion of Dr. J. R. Howerton the conference adjourned to meet at 3

AFTERNOON SESSION. The conference met at 3 o'clock, Rev.

Neel offered the opening prayer.

The conference ordered that the exscriive committee provide for the printing and distribution of the pro-ceedings of this conference, and select time and place for the next meeting of the body. Article 18 was added to the "Article of Agreement;" it reads: "These articles shall go into effect when any two or more Churches shall dopt the same by proper action, and elect their representatives in the manner herein provided."

On motion it was ordered that the secretary give notice of the time and place for the conference meetings. Article IV was again taken up for suspicion of each other on the part of the different representatives. Rev. Dr. David Steele made an appeal for union in spirit and emphasized the need of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit up-on all the Churches. He insisted that this was what was needed far more

than more machinery.

The vote was then taken on Rev. Dr. Cannon's first amendment and it was lost. The vote was then taken on his second amendment and an equal num-ber voted affirmatively and negatively and the chairman cast the deciding vote in favor of the affirmative. On motion of Rev. Dr. Howerton, the vote was re-considered, and when taken again the amendment Dr. Can-

non first offered to Article IV was Dr. Roberts read the remaining articles which were adopted and then all the "Articles of Agreement" were adopted as a whole.

Rev. Dr. Hartley read the resolutions of thanks which were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The minutes were read and approved, and Rev. Dr. Nichols offered the closing prayer. As the close of the prayer, Rev. Dr. Prugh pronounced the benediction and at 4:45 o'clock the conference adjourned, sine die.

#### TO VOTE ON DISPENSARY.

Election to be Held at Graham April 14—Town's First Native Dead— Epidemic of Contagious Diseases. Correspondence of The Observer. Graham, March 15 .- There died here Monday the first person born in the town of Graham, Mrs. Fannie V.

Andrews, born White. The conference convened at 9:30 Andrews, born White.

The whole community is afflicted with an epidemic of grippe, pneumonia, whooping cough and chicken the absence of Rev. J. P. Searle, the shows the advantage of dealing location and the full the shows the advantage of dealing location and the full the state of the furniture was greater to the full than the search that the state of the full than the search than the search than by mail order or other than by mail the search than the search than the state of the full than the search than the search

After the devotional exercises, the minutes were read and approved. The "Articles of Agreement" were then taken up for final action, and the first business of the conference in this connection was to order the word "federal" stricker out of every article, and the word "constituent" to be substituted for "federated" in every article. This brought up again the question. This brought up again the question. This brought up again the question and Rev. Dr. Cannon said: "I want it made clear what power is realized in the columity. The chief alrumnant bow urged in the first business of the substituted for "federated" in every article. This brought up again the question and Rev. Dr. Cannon said: "I want the columity, think it more wise to invest it with advisory power only and I offer the following amedament to Article Tr. Rev. Dr. Roberts and Rev. Dr. Cannon said: "I want to Article Tr. The found should exercise only advisory authority, except in cases where power is conferred upon it by specific acts of the constituent. Churches."

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All Sidings at Salisbury and Spencer Crowded to Their Capacity-Pros-pect of Getting Nordica-Mr. Johnson Speaks to Merchants. Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, March 16.-There has rarely been such a congestion of freight as there was here yesterday and last night. Both Salisbury and Spencer neighbor-town to Chestnut Hill, three miles in length. On one track alone, there were 283 cars and all of these ern Railway. Occasionally this tre- panying heavy snows or rains to the mendous incapacity of the railroads to manage the volume of business, appears, but no recent blocking of the tracks has been so swiftly handled to small fruit and truck interests by Notwithstanding occasional dereict the freezing weather. Wholesale trade tions and delays, the Southern takes and industry show no signs of nesita-pretty good care of its patrons, but it tion and even the building trades have seems almost certain that the road given little heed to the temporary will have a competitor soon. To this weather setback in view of the imend, a mass meeting of business men mense business for spring and summend other citizens was held to-night mer offering. The coal strike situation and other citizens was held to-night

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very small audience last night owing to the fierce rain. The set address of Burned House While in Drunken night, but his heart-to-heart talk was nevertheless fine. Mr. Johnson's work

James W. Osborne.

Will Handsomely Enteriain the Doctors.

Charlotte is preparing to entertain the Council had never been invested with any power other than the power to give advice and the power to give advice the material the give and the power to give and the power to give and the power to give advice the material the done the power to give advice the material the done to the material th

## SPRING TRADE IMMENSE.

Bradstreet's Reports That Even the Building Trades Give Little Heed to Temporary Weather Setback— Re-Orders for Spring Delivery Al-ready Reported at Western Centers, New York, March 16.-Bradstreet's to-morrow will sav:

The widespread winter storm yards are spacious, but notwithstand- delayed the opening of spring trade at ing all the sidings were filled from the retail, causing some complaint of bad roads and interruption to personal buying at leading jobbing centers. On were bound for points over the West- the other hand, the benefits of accomweather setback in view of the imdiscussion. Rev. Dr. Orr stated that he saw no reason for not retaining Article IV just as it was, and that to amend it seemed to give the idea of all work is scouted.

Nordica, another madame almost "divine." has sent word through Dr. Leroy J. Meroney, one of this pretty theatre's owners, that she can give Salisbury a date very soon. That is not settled for certain but would be either March 27 or 29 as she sings on the set of this geason, collections are classed as fair to good, export trade to set of the set of th Jobbing trade at leading centres is the 28 in Asheville. That her coming is of a large mid-winter volume, and would street transport transport the coming is of a large mid-winter volume, and there are signs that lowered prices of many other towns admits of no doubt for she has almost won the world, too. proved foreign buying. Prices gener-Asheville is the only city in the State ally show strength; cereals are certaking her on this spring and as a general proposition, she is as a week ago and the vagaries of the general proposition, she is as fine drawing card as the world has. She offers to play for \$1,600. That is a tremendous figure and the man who makes the warranty net only must have nerve, but Uncle Sam's mental have nerve, but Uncle Sam's mental have nerve, but Uncle Sam's mental have nerve all it is someas a week ago and the vagaries of the

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Norman H. Johnson, Attorney Genfailures for the week number 33, as eral of the North Carolina Retail against 34 last week, and 22 in this Merchants Association, spoke to a week a year ago.

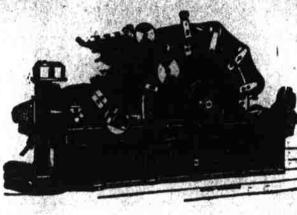
Frenzy.

Special to The Observer Leaksville, March 16 .- The large for the merchants is not altogether un-derstood nor is the object of this asso-ated on his farm one mile north of ciation appreciated thoroughly. Laboring under the misapprehension that it exists for the sole purpose of collecting debts and for self-preservation, the while full of whiskey, he ran his first the first collections are also below the first collections and for self-preservation. ing debts and for self-preservation, the layman does not attend the meeting. Collections are pure incidents to the collections are pure incidents. While full of whiskey, he may have a collections and from the collections are pure incidents. While full of whiskey, he may have a collections are pure incidents to the collections are pure incidents. The collections are pure incidents to the collections are pure incidents to the collections are pure incidents. The collections are pure incidents to the collections are pure incidents to the collections are pure incidents. The collections are pure incidents to the collections are pure incidents to the collections are pure incidents. The collections are pure incidents to the collections are pure incidents to the collections are pure incidents. The collections are pure incidents to the collections are pure incidents to the collections are pure incidents. The collections are pure incidents to the collections are pure incidents. The collections are pure incidents to the collections are pure incidents. The collections are pure incidents to the collections are pure incidents. The collections are pure incidents are pure incidents are pure incidents. The collections are pure incidents are pure incidents are pure incidents. The collections are pure incidents are pure incidents are pure incidents. The collections are pure incidents are pure incidents are pure incidents. The collections are pure incidents are pure incidents are pure incidents. The collections are pure incidents are pure incidents are pure incidents are pure incidents. The collection is a collection are pure incidents are pure incidents are pure incidents. The colle

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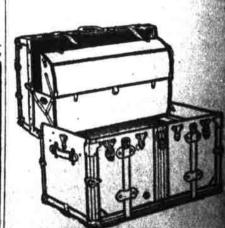
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