Court House—Dr. E. C. Register,
President—The Growth of the State
Organization—A Record Attendsize Expected at This, the 53rd, Annual Meeting—The Programme for
To-Day in Betail.

The North Carolina Medical Solety will meet in the county court house at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Dr. Robert L. Gibbon, chairman of the committee on arrangements, will call the meeting to order. Two addresses of welcome will be delivered, one by Mayor S. S. McNinch and the other by Mr. T. C. Guthrie, of the Charlotte bar, Dr. William A. Granam, of Durham, will respond.

Dr. E. C. Register, President, Charlotte.

"Practice of Medicine," Chairman Dr. E. C. Boyete, Mt. Holly.

"Colony, Treatment of the Insane and Other Defectives," Dr. P. L. Murphy, Morganton.

"The Psychology of Inebriety," Dr. S. M. Crowell, Charlotte.

Edward C. Register, President, Char-



DR. EDWARD C. REGISTER, OF CHARLOTTE, PRESIDENT OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

will then be taken up and the papers, in their order, will be presented. promises to be unusually large. A number of prominent physicians arrived in the city yesterday morning, coming early in order to secure the best of accommodations. The trains last night were filled with doctors. The trains The lobbies of the hotels were crowded, everything going to show wide interest is being manifested in

the meeting. The local committee has omitted no detail that will add to the comfort and pleasure of the visitors. The meeting will continue for three days. Three sessions will be held daily. The programme is a most elaborate one. There are 153 papers to be read, to say nothing of the discussion that may follow any special topic. Special effort has been made to cover the whole range of medical science, thereby affording the greatest good to the largest number. As Dr. J. Howeit resumed at 3 p. m. in the civil court way, of Waynesville, secretary of room. the Society, aptly termed it last night: "The North Carolina Medical Seciety, more so than any other organization in the land, is composed of general practitioners rather than specialists. Rence the need of a wide

range of subjects. A reception will be given in the pariors of the Colonial Club from 10 to 12 o'clock this evening in honor of the visitors. Light refreshments will oe served and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The North Carolina Medical Society

The North Carolina Medical Society
was organized in Raleigh, in April,
1849. Bight counties were represented at this first meeting, by 26
physicians. The first officers were:
Dr. Edmund Strudwick, president;
Drs. Haywood, Johnson, Williamson
and Thomas, vice presidents; Dr. Wm. Hil. McKee, secretary; and Dr. Wm. G. Hill, treasurer. In 1860, 40 countles had allied themselves with the State organisation and the work was just beginning in real earnest when the great civil war came along to dis-tigh and tear asunder the associa-tion. For a long period fellowing the war, the State Society made little progress. The membership remain-ed about 400 and but little interest was taken in the organization. In 1513, however, the county society was made the gateway for entrance into
the State Seciety and interest revived
at once. From eight medical socreties throughout the State, the
number increased to more
than 50 and the membership increased from 500 to 1,200, including every
physician of prominence in the State.
The officers of the Society are as
follows:

President, Dr. Edward C. Register,
Charlotte: fiirst vice president, Dr. L.

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Charlotte: filrst vice president, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Asheville; second vice president, Dr. W. H. H. Cobb, Jr., Goldsbore: third vice president, Dr. W. O. Spencer, Winston; secretary. Dr. J. Howell Way, Waynesville; treasurer, Dr. Ginnada T. Sikes, Gristers

The attendance at this, the 53rd, inual meeting of the Society of Interest to the General Practitioner," Dr. I. M. Taylor, Morganton, "Incidental Observation."

"Acute Articular Rheumatism," Dr. E. C. Boyette, Mount Holly.
"Treatment of Acute Articular
Rheumatism," Dr. W. H. Anderson, Wilson. "Rheumatism," Dr. Fred K. Cooke

Louisburg.
"Sunstroke," Dr. B. M. Haynes Cliffside. "Some of the Duties and Requirements of Country Practice," Dr. A. S. Pendleton, Henderson.

"The Treament of Goltre," Dr. Annie L. Alexander, Charlotte. TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 29.

The House of delagtes will be called to order at 3:15 p. m., in the criminal court room, county court house. The general meeting or the Society

Williamston. "Observations on Pneumonia," Dr. T. E. Asbury, Asbury.

Pneumonia as Seen in North Carolina Practice," Dr. T. C. Bullock, Autryville.
"Brenche-Pneumonia Cemplicating

Measles," Dr. J. G. Busby, Spencer.
"Treatment of Pneumonia," Dr.
Lloyd P. Russell, Fletchers.
"Therapeutic Nihilism and Pneumonia," Dr. N. P. Coppedge, Marga-

"The Relations Existing Between the Upper Air-Passages and the Lungs," Dr. R. V. Brawley, Salisbury. "Personal Observations on Typhoid Fever," Dr. B. R. Hunter, King's

"Typhoid Fever as Seen in Graham County," Dr. S. F. Howell, Robbins-

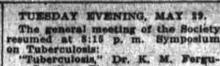
"Treatment of Typhold Fever," Dr. J. M. Matthews, Mt. Pleasant. "The Best Methods to Limit the Spread of Typhold Fever," Dr. W. P. Horton, North Wilkesboro.

"Mitral Insufficiency," Dr. O. L. Ray, Raleigh. "Malarial Fever," Dr. J. M. Newbern, Jarvisburg. County," Dr. T. C. Quickel, Stanley

"Dysentery," Dr. T. M. Riddick, Woodville. "Dysentery, Causes and Manage-ment," Dr. J. H. Peeler, Granite Quarry. "Intestinal Indigestion, Its Rational Treatment," Dr. J. E. Ashcraft, Mon-

"The Test Diet in Intestinal Discase," Dr. W. O. Nisbet, Charlotte, "Epidemic Jaundice," Dr. J. B. Wright, Granite Falls.
"Nephritis," Dr. Ben K. Hays, Ox-

"Albuminuria in Diagnosis," Dr. D. M. Prince, Laurinburg.
"Suggestions as to Diet in Nephrit-



on Tuberculosis:
"Tuberculosis," Dr. K. M. Ferguson, Southern Pines.
"Tuberculosis in Infancy and Childhood," Dr. E. B. Glenn, Asheville.
"Tuberculosis in our Southern Blacks." Dr. W. T. Griggs, Poplar

The Underlying Causes of Tuber-"The Underlying Causes of Fuberculosis," Dr. Paul Paquin, Asheville.
"Tuberculosis, Prevention and
Cure," Dr. C. A. Julian, Thomasville.
"Unjustifiable Negligence in the
Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis," Dr. M. Eugene Street, Gien-

den.
"The Early Diagnosis of Tuberculosis," Dr. W. M. Jones, High Point.
"The Prognosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis," Dr. James Sawyer, Ashsville,
"The Individual Who Happens to
be Tuberculous," Dr. W. L. Dun.

"Treatment of Tuberculosis," Dr. Arthur R. Guerard, Flat Rock.
"The Surgical Treatment of Tuber-

culosis of the Cervical Lymphatics,

Dr. John Gibbon, Philadelphia, Pa.
"The Rational Treatment of Tuberculosis," Dr. W. R. Kirk, Henderson-The Physician and His Relation to Tuberculosis as a Social Problem. Dr. T. A. Mann, Durham.
"The Infection Dangers in Pul-

menary Tuberculosis," Dr. J. Howell Way, Waynesville.

"The Use of Cotton Seed Oil in Treatment of Pulmonary Tuber-culosis," Dr. C. D. Thompson, Lowes-

ment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis," Dr. Edwin Gladmon, Southern Pines. "Tuberculosis of the Hip Joint," Dr. E. C. McEachern, Cardova. "Skin Tuberculosis and Other Dermatoses." (Illustrated), Dr. Paul Paquin, Asheville. 10:30 to 12:30 reception com-plimentary to the Society at Colonial

"Personal Experiences in the Treat-

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Great Increase in Prices of Provisions in England and Elsewhere—Ger-man Hotels and Restaurants Raise Prices—Seven Per Cent. Advance in Rubber.

Bulletin Bureau of Manufactures.

English version, which says that ba-con, cheese, eggs and butter are scarce and dear in England, largely owing to the enormous demand for of it was the more striking because nore of its wheat and Germany more

of its beet sugar. Germany formerly vivid realization of the meaning and exported bacon, dairy and poultry sup-plies, now that empire is depriving "Consecration." England of part of the American bacon supply, and is scouring Europe for eggs. England formerly received vast supplies of eggs and butter from the Balkans, Russia and Siberia, Dention or impairment would destroy. The present the supplies of eggs and butter from the Balkans and Siberia, Dention or impairment would destroy. mark and Sweden, but Germany is moral accountability and subvert mor-



DR. W. H. H. COBB, JR., OF GOLDSBORO, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Special to The Observer Davidson, May 28.-Rev. A. R. Shaw's sermon before the Y. M. C. Reports on the continual rising A. last night was fine. The prices on nearly all classes of mertext was Rom. 6:13: "Yield chandise reach the Bureau of Manu-yourselves unto God." The these commodities in America and under his handling of it the truth Germany. America is also using came home with a fresh power and hearers were brought to a fresh and vivid realization of the meaning and Charlotte in which the distinguished importance and reach of the term guest as he spoke to the assembled

The characteristics of this quality

SERMON BY DR. A. R. SHAW bought at an immense price. To re-fuse to give up ourselves is to rob God. SPEAKS TO DAVIDSON STUDENTS in taking that which belongs to anto make ourselves common thieves. "Yield Yourselves Unto God" Theme of what not. (2) Such surrender of Charlotte Minister in Annual increases efficiency in service. As the Sermon Before Young Men's Christian Association of Davidson College—A Glowing Tribute to the Memory of Samuel Lapsley, Who Sleeps in an African Grave—Other Features of Commencement Sunday.

It is only in true surrender does man are controlled to the controlled to recognize true self-conquest and become willing to do all of God's bidding. (4) This surrender furnishes the only correct point of view from which to get a right conception of life factures from all parts of the world. theme was consecration, a subject horizon, broadens his sympathies English version, which says that baand the value of an immortal soul, world dimensions.

It is the only antidote to narrowness. to arrogance, to insane prejudice and selfishness.

The speaker here made reference to Hon. Champ Clark's oration in thousands quoted the words of Jesus, "Go ye therefore and teach all na-tions," speaking of the command as a Free weighty utterance that should move

The preacher in the close of his fine sermon paid a glowing tribute to the sainted Samuel Lapsley, whose body sleeps in an African grave. Mr. Shaw was in the seminary with him, knew him and loved him well, and he added: Such was his consecration, his sur-render of self to the call that he heard from God that he verily believed there was not a city pulpit from the granite hills of New England to the prairie fields of Texas that could have tempted him to swerve from his purpose to carry the Gospel to the land of darkness and night." He, Lapsley. could sing and say with true mean-ing, "I'll do, what you wish me to do,

dear Lord. I'll say what you wish me to say, I'll go where you wish me to go." His martyr's death gave the seal to his profession.

The sermon closed with a vivid description of the conversion of Zinsendorf as he stood and gazed upon the picture of the thorn-crowned, spearwounded, bleeding, suffering Christ, and his surrender to God in a service that has for its living monument the that has for its living monument the Moravian Church. The music at both services yesterday was exceptionally good. Miss Hattle Thompson was at the organ and her skill in playing is beyond ques-

tion. The morning anthem was "The Gates of Pearl" and the quartette "I Want to go There, Don't You?" At night the choir sang "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away." The quartette selection was "Rock of Ages."
In the morning service, the intro-

ductory prayer was made by Dr. Shearer, the "long" prayer by Rev. Dr. C. C. Vardell, At night Rev. George Cornelson and Dr. Graham took part in the opening services. Large audiences were present both times. Among the visitors, a number of them here to see their sons graduate, are Mr. and Mrs. Phifer Erwin, of Morganton (Mr. Erwin graduated here in '61 as valedictorian of his class. His son Edward takes off the same honor this week), Mr. and Mrs. Watt and daughters of Thomasville, Ga., Hon. Ben Lacy, of Raleigh; Rev. Mr. Shaw, principal of James Sprunt Institute, Rev. Dr. Vardell, Rev. George Mr. Cornelson's selection and ap-

pointment by the Assembly as the new secretary to take charge of the department of Church and Christian education is a high honor, which Davidson takes great pleasure in seeing come to one of her rather younger sons. This robs Concord of a pastor, but that is the price she has to pay for having a first-class man as her preacher, a risk that all churches have to pay who are ambitious in their selections. Among the former students already here are Messrs. Henry Mills, Hinton James, B. G. Team, Joel Moss, Tom Fetzer, Fred Rankin, I. Craig. Mr. E. N. Davis and wife and rela-tives from Memphis are at Mrs. Ida

Davis' home near here.

The indications are that the crowd visiting girls will be quite large Mr. Joe Carter, of Mt. Airy, who was one of the marshals, was so un tunate to develop a case of poison oak and has had to go home. The elec-tion in the Phi Hall this morning for a substitute resulted in the selection of Mr. Don Scott, of Graham.

The honor men in the graduating class are E. J. Erwin, Morganton, valedictorian: Robt. King, Summerville, Ga., salutatorian, L. T. Wilds, Columbia, philosophical oration. The other three commencement speakers all contesting for a gold medal offered by the faculty, are S. H. Hay. S. Frank Jackson, Gastonia, and Ben Lacy, Raleigh. Last year Mr. Lacy won the junior orator's medal.

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He Surely Must. Wilmington Messenger If South Carolina's historian has no faith in the Mecklenburg Declaration he must believe in Charlotte's ability



boys and girls toiling in the tenements, shops and mines, deprived of health, and education and their heritage of play - these are the children. The fight to save them begins with a powerful article in the June Woman's Home Companion, by John Spargo, which shows you actual photographs of child slaves at work, specific instances of illegal employment, and the first authentic statement of the enormity of the evil - a dramatic fact story that shows you how to belp.

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DR. L. B. M'BRAYER, OF ASHEVILLE, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT.

are 20 per cent. more than last year. From Sidney, Australia, comes news that with the increasing depletion of American goods in stock, the effects of increased prices and freights are becoming apparent. The rates of wooden, hollow-ware and metal goods are being increased in sympathy with the rises in Europe.

German hotels and restaurants are advancing prices charged guests, re-ports Consul J. I. Brittain, who says that the union of public house pro-prietors in Strassburg raised their bill of fare rates 30 per cent. on May 1. They allege that the cost of meat, vegetables and other food products are continually increasing, and that they are also obliged to pay more for labor. One Straseburg restaurfor labor. One Straseburg restaur-anteur cites as an example his cook, who now receives \$28.50 per month, whose former wages were but \$19. He also stated that there had been an advance in the prices for cooking utensils. It is said that similar ad-vances have been made by hotels in various parts of Germany. There appears to be a decided upward tendency in prices in Germany, which will doubtless make it more difficult for German exporters to compete the compete to the same of the higher cost of raw leather shoe prices have been advanced 20 per cent. This should help the sale of American shoes, which have gained great popularity in Austria. Various industrial strikes are leather shoe prices have been advanced 20 per cent. This should help the sale of American shoes, which have gained great popularity in Austria. German exporters to compete with other countries in foreign markets. These advances pertain to raw ma-terials, manufactured products and la-

Consul Kehl writes from Stettin that the German breweries will be forced to pay \$3,000,000 additional per annum for material under the new tariff, and these expenses will be saddled on the public.

Consul Urbain J. Ledoux, at Prague, records the upward trend in prices of Austrian productions, writing to the Bureau of Manufactures that the manufacturers of celluloid wares have raised their prices 10 per cent., giving as a reason the extraordinary rise in camphor in Formess. The

now taking the lion's share at higher | al government. (2) It is complete. It is prices. England is now forced to yielding yourselves, soul and body, turn to Ireland for eggs, and prices. The word of God addresses the intellect as the organ of knowledge, the conscience as the organ of law, the affections in revealing Jesus as one altogether lovely and the will as the determining agent in all action. The whole man is involved in the surrender.
(3) It is perpetual, that is, unto

God, to continue as long as life lasts. The old sacrifice was complete with the death of the victims. The Christian's sacrifice of self is a living one, an act of worship, and worship is an expression of feeling, whether by word or act, which feeling arises from the complacent recognition of the relation we sustain to God.

What are some of the reasons which should influence us in making this sac-rifice? (1) Common honesty. We are God's property. His jewels, we are

shoe manufacturers of Prague have granted their workmen shorter hours and increased pay, in consequence of which, and the higher cost of raw ous industrial strikes are in progress in Bohemia, owing to the increased cost of living, while in Germany the United Metal Workers are considering

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