NOT SAFE TO RETAIN THEM TEGRO SOLDIERS MUST GO

here Are Men in the Three Com-anies of the Twenty-Fifth 'In-nerty Who Are Criminals of the Yorst Sore—If the War Depart-nest Gives Them the Opportunity o "Shoot Up" Another Town It Yould Be in an Indefensible Po-tion—First Discharges of the Ne-ro Troops at Fort Reno, Where 25 re Paid Off and Sent to Their omes.

19 .- "Three inies of the Twenty-fifth Inwere ordered discharged beit is not safe to have them in the army. They cannot be trusted or the protection of the public and the preservation of the discipline of the army, and their discharge is necessary." Acting Secretary Oliver, of the War Department, said to-day. The idea seems to prevail that the new were ordered discharged because they refused to tell on their ompanions and because they were lack. Nothing could be further that the truth.

me murderers. There are men in the empanies who are criminals of the corst sort. Every effort possible has sen made by the War Department to been made by the War Department to find the guilty men, but without avail. If the companies were permitted to remain in the service and were to about another town and again endanger the lives of citizens the War Department would be in an indeparable position. It is impossible to court-martial each of the men in these companies, for a charge cannot be preferred against every one of the members of the company. The government has no means of punishing the crime committed except by discharging all the men.

Fort Reno, Okla., Nov. 19.—The first discharges of the colored troops at Fort Rene were made to-day when 25 seldlers were paid off and given transportation to their homes.

Twenty-five or 30 men will be discharged each day as the rolls are completed, until all of the three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry have been dismissed.

Halt in the Proceedings. Washington, Nov. 19.-Acting under orders of Secretary Taft, Major General Asiasworth, the military sep-retary, late to-day directed that further discharges of the men of the hree negro companies of the Twenty-ith Infantry, on account of the shooting at Brewnsville, Tex., be sus-pended pending further orders. The action, it is stated, is pending further advices from President Roosevelt, who has been communicated with on the subject.

isters of Greater New York and Vi-The resolutions declare that from all evidence the President's action was taken hastily and the "whole bat-

talion was dismissed for not peach-ing on their comrades when it is not known and has not been clear that they knew anything of it."

Resolutions disapproving the action of the President in dismissing the negro troops also were adopted at a meeting of the Inter-Denominational Colored Preachers to-day. It was decided to call a mass meeting at an early date at Copper Union to protest early date at Copper Union to protest against the President's order.

KHALED IN FIGHT WITH ROBBERS

Chicago Policeman Loses His Life— A Brother Officer Mortally Wounds One of His Assailants—Gang, Led By an Ex-Convict, Blow Safe in Hammond Grocery Store. Chicago, Ili., Nov. 19 .- Policeman

ake Fitzpatrick is dead and Charles Hanson, an ex-convict, dying in St. Bernard's Hospital as the result of a acht which took place early to-day on the station elevated road at 63d and Madison avenue. Hanson and a companion last night entered a grocery store in Hammond,

ndians, blew open a safe and escap-d with several hundred dollars in noney and negotiable papers worth Later the robbers boarded an elec-tric car bound for Chicage and the conductor, who had heard of the robbery, being suspicious of them as scon as the car reached Chicago, informed Officer Fitzpatrick, who was standing near the foot of the stairway leading

up to the elevated station.

The robbers had already mounted the stairs and Fitzpatrick and the conductor followed them. Pitzpatrick ordered them to halt and they at once spened fire on him. Pitzpatrick was struck several times and fell down the stair. After reaching the bottom, how-ever, he emptied his revolver at Han-

ever, he emptied his revolver at Han-son, who ran down the stairs in an effort to escape.

Hanson fired several more shots at the officer. Fitzpatrick died in a short time.

Policemen Birch and Wilson, who had heard the firing between Han-son and Fitzpatrick, hurried up just as Hanson was running away. Birch shot Hanson through the back, in-flicting a fatal wound.

THOS. F. RYAN'S PLANS.

He Gives Out a Statement Explaining
His Retirement From the Directories of Railroads and Other Corporations With Which He Has
Been Connected.

porations With Which He Has Been Connected.

New York, Nov. 19.—Thomas F. Ryan, the financier, said to-night: "I have resigned from the directories of a large number of raliroads and other corporations. My secumulating interests and responsibilities render it impossible for me to attend so many district meetings and the properly discharge of my obligations to the stockholders concerned.

"I have also reported the conclusion that I can best serve the financial and fiduciary institutions with which I am associated by severing my connection with industrial corporations with which they necessarily have closs contact. I hope and believe that the decision which I have made will prove to the advantage of all the interests forgwhich my friends hold me responsible and of the gentlemen with him I have of long been associated in the various corporations from whose boards I have resigned."

Dothan, Ala., Nov. 18.—T. E. Wil me prosident of the Third Nationa mk here, died to day of appuples;

CHANGES ON THE SOUTHERN.

Changes of Interest,
Washington, Nov. 19.—Several
important changes in the official force
of the Southern Railway Company immediately. C. H. Ackert, fourth the duties of general manager. His office will continue to be at 1300 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C. H. B. Spencer is appointed army. They cannot be trusted sixth vice president in general charge of the construction and purchasing

The lines east and south of Barriman Junction, Nashville, Chatta-nooga, and Memphis will be operated in four districts with a general superintendent in charge of each, the om the truth.

"These soldiers shot up a town.
Il of them refused to tell anything bout the disgraceful affair at trownsville, which resulted in murter. The companies are shielding the murderers. There are men in the the murderers. There are men in the the murderers are eriminals of the toyall, general superintendent, east toyall. districts to be defined by the fourth Loyall general superintendent, east-ern district, with office at Charlotte, N. C.; W. N. Foreacre, general su-perintendent, western district, with office at Birmingham, Ala., and M. M. Richey, general superintendent, middle district, with office at Knoxville, Tenn. General Manager Ackert also an

nounces the appointment of J. N. Seale as manager of transportation with headquarters at Washington,

FACTIONAL ROW SETTLED.

Supreme Court of the United States
Decides the Differences Between
the Two Factions of the Junior
Order in Virginia in Favor of That
Chartered by the State.

Chartered by the State.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day decided the conflict between the two Virginia factions of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in favor of the faction chartered by the State of Virginia, and against the faction chartered by the national council. The suit was instituted by the council possessing a State charter which sought to secure in injunction against the opposing body. The application was resisted on the ground that the action of the State Legislathat the action of the State Legisla-ture when granting a charter was un-constitutional. The State courts up-held the validity of the act, and their position was sustained by to-day's opinion, which was delivered by Jusopinion, it is stated, is pending further divices from President Roosevelt, who has been communicated with on the subject.

Negro Preachers File Protests.

New York, Nov. 19.—Resolutions the right to exclude foreign corporations. One of the points raised by the national council in the case was that the Legislature had no right to exclude the protection of the protection of the Twenty-lifth Infantry, were dopted to day by an organization nown as the "Colored Baptist Minsters of Greater New York and Visinity."

The resolutions declare that from The resolutions declaration favorable to Bible reading in schools.

to Bible reading in schools. SHONTS TO BE SUPREME.

President Makes Changes in the Organization of Af-fairs on the Isthmus Seven New Departments Created.

Washington, Nov. 19.—An order signed on the Isthmus of Panama by President Roosevelt making radical changes in the organization of affairs of government for the canal zone was made public to-day at the offices of the commission.

The order gives to Chairman Shonts supreme authority over all departments. It reorganizes the entire evolges Shorts supreme authority over all departments. It reorganizes the entire workings of the commission in accordance with the President's views of controlling the situation under his plan to press the excavation as rapidly as possible. The executive commottee of three members, each the head of a department, has been abolished, and in its stead seven departments are created, and the chief partments are created, and the chief of each will report to and receive instructions from the chairman of the commission. These departments will be under the direction of John F. Stevens, chief engineer; Richard R. Rodgers, general counsel: William C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer; D. W. Ross, chief purchasing officer; E. S. Benson, general auditor; J. William, disbursing officer, and Jackson Smith, manager of labor and quarters. The President will take up the question of the appointment of a new commission upon his return to Washington. sion upon his return to Washington.

Authorities Dismis All Poles From the School Board—One Hundred and Sixty Prosecutions in Strike Cases. POLISH PUPILS STRIKE.

Brealau, Prussia, Nov. 19 .hundred and sixty prosecutions, resulting from the Polish school strike are pending in the courts of Pesen, Lissa, Ostrawe, Bomberg and Genegen. The controversy has been more en bittered by the authorities dismissing all Poles from the honorary school

School masters continue to apply the government's policy in moderate spirit.
Semi-official figures have now given the number of recalcitrants at 46,-

severity towards the repellious Polist children, whose usual nucleot of dis respect is to hum with closed lips while the German children are re-citing the catechism, the teachers being unable to discover the offend-

Pope Preserves Nail From Bomb

Rome, Italy, Nov., 19.—The Pope has kept one of the nails which formed the charge of the bomb exploded in St. Peter's as a souvenin of the explosion. Many messages expressing indignation at the outrage have been received by the Pontiff, who expressed his satisfaction at these testimonials of sympathy.

Vice President Goes to Flodira.
Washington, Nov. 198—Vice President Fairbanks will leave Washing on to-morrow evening on the Coas deliver an address at the epshing of the Florida State fair, of the 33d in

Norfolk, Nov. 19.—The Norfolk & Vestern Railway, beginning December 1st, will grant an increase of ten-

NEWBERRY NEGRO MISSING

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 19 .-- A speclai to The State from Newberry

W. H. Hendrix, a white farmer of result of the work. the Dominick settlement, about 11 miles from Newberry, was the renter from Will and Alf Dorroh, white men, of a small piece of land.

A negro, Mark Davis, worked the land, on shares for Hendrix, who was afraid that he would not get his share of the corn if he left the measurement of the transfer of the corn if he left the measurement.

One of these friends said that the money had been definitely promised and in the present visit of the corn gressman to the iron master is to arrange for the transfer of the fund and for the formation of a peace bureau, which will have charge of the campaign. uring of it to the negro. He asked Davis to gather it and carry it to his (Hendrix's) house for division. The negro became angry and declared that he would not gather the crop. FIRED ON BY NEGRO.

About noon on Saturday Will and Alf Doroh drove to the cornfield in a wagon to gather the corn. They found Davis in the field. They negro resented their coming and fired at them with a single-barreled shot-gun. The shot rattled on the wagon bed but neither of the Dorrohs were hit. They returned the fire and the negro

ran away. Later in the afternoon, Magistrate J. B. Smith, upon the information of the Dorrohs issued a warrant for the arrest of Davis. Constable Yancey Floyd, with a posse went in search of the negro and readily found him. He arrested him, put him in his buggy and started for the Newberry Juil. At Smyrna church, about five miles from Newberry, a party of masked men suddenly leaped from the bushes on the roadside, surrounded the buggy, overnowered the officer, took the neero from him and carried him with The work and in silence.

NO VERDICT FROM INQUEST.

two Juries Investigate Death of Lloyd

that the accident was the result of the crew of the work train misreading the orders, which specially directed them to look out for this southbound freight they ran into, while the position of the other side is that the crew was confused with a multiplicity of orders. The trend of the evidence supported the position that the accident was due to the work train crew misunderstanding or overlooking orders. Members of the southbound train crew testified to the fact that Conductor Triplet, of the work train, pulled out his erders after the accident and asked that they be read to show that he "had orders for a straight shoot to Winnsboro," but that when they were read it was shown the orders were to look out for this southbound train. A copy of this order delivered to the southbound crew was introduced in evidence. None of the three dijured surviving members of the work train crew were able to be present, so the soldence was more or less one-sided.

Attorney W. H. Newbold, of Chester, was present at the inuest in the interest of Keisey. He telegraphed yesterday to the Governor asking that the solicitor be notified to be present with a view to instituting oriminal action if it were shown that the accident was due to carelessness, but the solicitor, though he was in the city to-night, did not attend the inquest.

INSANITY THAW'S PLEA.

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Three Allenists Engaged by the De-fense. Say He Was Insure When He Killed White. New York, Nov. 19 .- That Harry K. Thaw was insane when he shot and killed Stanford White in Madi-Square Roof Garden Theatre is the expressed opinion of three alien-ists who examined the prisoher at the instance of his counsel. Their report to this effect was made to Clifford W. Hartridge, chief

made to Clifford W. Hartridge, chief counsel for Thaw, to-day.

The report does not say that Thaw is insane at the present time.

The unanimous opinion of the experts is that Thaw always has been of a neurotic temperament and they report that they have found in the history of his life that he from time to time suffered spells of emotional insanity. insanity. The report of these experts on the mental disease appears to show that Thaw's defense will be emetional

nsanity. TOWN SUFFERS, BY FIRE.

Practically the Entire Business Section of Fayette, Miss., Destroyed-Details Difficult to Get, Jackson, Miss., Nov. 19.—Practically the entire business section of Fayette, Miss., was destroyed by fire to-night, which has been burning about two hours, entailing a loss of about \$75,000, partly covered by in-

surance.

The fire originated in McGinness'
Cafe about 8:30 o'clock, which was destroyed, the flames spreading to the adjoining buildings rapidly.

The telephone exchange was destroyed and the Western Union wires burning makes it difficult to get Estate.

HOTEL CLERK A SUICIDE. W. J. Freeman, 41 Years Old, of A. Inna, Inhales Gas—Body to B. Sent to Knoxylle.

Atianta, Nov. 19.—Will J. Free-nam, 41 years old, clerk at the Marion Hotel and formerly filling a dmilar position at Knoxville, Tenn., Hed at his posidence here to-day. Mr. Freeman was found in an uncon-ciona condition in his room last fagt-irday morning, and a tube attached or an open gas burner in the room

CARNEGIE TO DONATE FORTUNE

nds of Congress St. Louis, Nov. 19 .- The Post-Dis-

patch to-day says! Bartholdt left this morning for New York at It is feared that Newberry county the invitation of Andrew Carnegie, has been disgrated by an utterly in- who had promised to turn over to excusable lynching. It is certain that him \$1,000,000 to be used in furthera negro under arrest has disappeared. ing the propaganda for international He was in the custody of the con-stable who had captured him and was consideration for some time. Before being brought to the Newberry Jall Mr. Bartholdt started for New York, when he was taken from the hands of the told several friends of the plan the officer by a mob of masked men.

One of these friends said that the

bureau, which will have charge of the campaign.

Only the income of the fund will be utilised. This income will amount to \$40,000 or \$50,000 a year. It will be expended in an effort to direct public opinion in favor of arbitration as a means of settling laputes between nations.

The scope of the work will be world-wide and those nations which are oftenest engaged in wars and threats of wars will receive the most attention. Literature will be scattered, meetings will be arranged and all possible means will be adopted to encourage a sentiment against war and bloodshed.

Mr. Bartholdt has taken a prominent part in the work done by The

Mr. Bartholdt has taken a promiment part in one work done by The
Hague peace conference and has had
many interviews with Emperor William of Germany, the King of England and other European crowned
heads. The formation of the new
peace bureau, which will be purely
American, will be under the St. Louis
congressment.

TO MERGE TWO BIG SYSTEMS.

congressman.

Burlington and Great Northern to Go Into One Big Corporation Under Control of James J. Hill—State-ment Made to Omalia Newspaper. Omoha, Neb., Nov. 19.—The Bee

within one week the equity which the Northern Pacific new holds in the Burlington will pass into the hands Two Juries Investigate Death of Lloyd and Kelsey Without Returning Verdict by Midnight-Evidence Against Work Train Crew.

Observer Bureau.

1229 Mats Street.

Columbia, S. C. Nov. 12.

Two Juries under the coroser spent all of this evening in inquests ever the bodies of Lloyd and Kelsey, the trainmen killed in the collision near Denia, Saturday morning, but at midnight no werdlet has been rendered.

The position of the railroad officials is that the accident was the result of the crew of the work train misreading the orders, which specially directed them to make the lines of track of the corders, which specially directed them to

is Billings, where it meets the Northern Pacific. A line has been in pro-cess of construction for some time from Billings to Great Falls, where the Great Northern runs on its way to

"This line will be soon finished and when it is, the three great railroads will be joined and merged physically, into one vast system."

SHOT BY A WOMAN.

Shirt Waist Designer, Refused Money Alleged to be Due Her, Fires on Senior Partner of New York Con-New York, Nov. 19 .- Gustave Si-

mon, senior partner of the Queen Waist Company, was shot and pain-fully wounded to-day in the Broad-way offices of the company. A wo-man who described harmif as Madman who described harself as Mad-ame Anista Louise de Massey, a shirt-waist designer. 38 years of age, was arrested on a charge of having done the shooting. She denied the accusa-tion, but the police-declared that sev-eral eye witnesses had identified the prisoner as the person who fired the shots.

According to the police, the woman appeared at Mr. Simon's office and asked for \$30, which she said was due her for work done for the com-pany. Simon told her to return some two and a half hours later, and at the hour when the company regularly paid off. Instead of complying the woman remained in the office and soon afterwards the shooting oc-curred. It is charged that Madame curred. It is charged that Madame de Massey fired three shots in rapid succession, two bullets going wild and one lodging in Simon's neck.
Simon died to-night after an operation. At first it was believed Simon's wound was not serious but further examination disclosed the necessity of an operation, from the effects of which the patient failed to raily.

A bullet which lodged in the back of the neck had in its course dislodged tha trachea, nearly closing the windpipe. Simont was unconscious for some time before he died and there is doubt as to what immediately preceded the shooting.

SOUTHERN AGRICULTURISTS

ern State Commiss Florida Metropolis, Figrida Metropolis,
Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 19.—The
eighth annual convention of the
Bouthern States Commissioners of Agriculture met hers at noon to-day.
The address of welcome in behalf of
the State was delivered by Governor
Broward. An address was also made
by W. A. Bours, on behalf of the
chamber of commerce. The response
was made by A. P. Blakesles, of Misstanton.

are Dr. R. P. Steddom, of the bure of animal industry; W. W. Cobey, the Department of Agriculture, Was ington, D. C.; E. W. Magruder, Su chemist of Virginia, and many othe The convention will continue the

FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE ENDS WORK APPOINTMENTS MADE

> sthering of Western Methodists
> Ends With Reading of Appointments for Next Year Last Night—
> The Agony Over—Bishop Wilson
> Quashes a Bill of Thanks—Conference Adopts Resolutions Advocating Reformatory for Youthful
> Criminals, Invites North Carolina
> Conference to Let It Share in Support of Orphagage—Urges Pastors port of Orphanage-Urges Pa to Stress All Causes Equally. Special to The Observer.

the Conference was expressed to Mr.
Bain for his services in securis
these lectures. The pleasure of the
Conference at hearing these lectures
was expressed and Bishop Wilson
thanked. The resolution also requested Bishop Wilson to prepare
the lecture for publication. Bishop
Wilson expressed his appreciation to Wilson expressed his appreciation to the Conference for such words as those incorporated in the resolution concerning himself, but did not allow it to be put on the Conference vote. In this connection he stated that never had he allowed any resolution complimentary to himself or his work to be passed upon by any Con-ference over which he had presided during the twenty-five years that he has discharged the work of his Episcopal office.

Almost the entire time of the morning session was taken up with the reading of reports of boards and committees and the reading of the resolutions and the adoption of all

BOARD OF FINANCE REPORTS. The report of the joint board of nance showed that the Conference has been assessed as follows for the coming year for these causes: For bishops \$3,000, for Conference claim-\$8,219, for foreign missions \$16,for domestic missions \$11,000, church extension \$5,300, for education \$8,000, for extension of education \$2,500.

The report of the board of missions recommended the appointment of D. H, Coman as evangelist of mission conference. The following maned appointments were recommended in the report of the board of education: J. T. Erwin, principal of Martinsville High School; H. H. Jordan, treasurer, and C. C. Weaver, president of Davenport Col-lege. C. H. Ireland offered the fotlowing resolution urging greater ef-fort on the part of pastors to secure laymen to secure the salaries of the reachers to stress some of the regu-

the assessments originate with Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Conference and have equal binding Burlington are concerned, these three roads lack but one little link now be fore, be it resolved that we urge our ing, in fact, one great system. When pastors to stress with impartiality the short cut from Billings to Great all the claims of the Church and Falls, Mont., is completed the unifiestion will be consummated. The respective assessments, and neither western terminus of the Burlington by personal influence in raising funds. or in distributing the same, shown favor to one cause above another.

"C. H. IRELAND,

"J. E. GAY,
"J. S. MARTIN,
"J. A. ODELL."

The report of the committee books and periodicals commended highly all of the publications of the Church and urged especially an in-crease of 3,500 subscribers to The North Carolina Christian Advocate during the coming year. A resolu-tion was adopted which advocated the purchase of homes for super-annuated preachers and their families in as many districts of the Conference as possible. Another resolution was adopted which recommended that every pastor's family keep the parsonages of the Church in good order and leave them in a cleanly and entirely proper condition for their successors, and to keep a list of parsonage furniture and pre-sent the same to their successors. The report of the committee or Bible cause showed that \$986 been raised by this Conference for the Bible cause during the past year, the largest amount ever given to the cause in the history of the

ference. ASK FOR REFORMATORY.

There is a strong sentiment in the Conference in favor of the establishment of some place of correction for the young criminals of the State and opposing their confinement in the State prison, where they are associated with hardened criminals. Rev. P. T. Durham is an enthusiastic worker in the interest of the establishment of such a place of reform for youthful criminals and has brought it prominently before the members of the Conference before its meeting. This morning he presented it to the body in the following resolution, signed by himself and ASK FOR REFORMATORY. sented it to the body in the following resolution, signed by himself and others, and it was adopted:

"Whereas, In our State youthful criminals are segregated with men old and hardened in crime; whereas, this in almost every instance trains them to a life of crime, rendering their restoration to civic and moral worth all but impossible; whereas, the present method of punishment brings an unnecessary loss to family, State and Church; resolved, that we enthusiastically endorse the general movement among us for the forwarding of an institution for the care and training of youthful criminals in our State, and pledge ourselves to active work to this end.

"G. T. ROWE,

"G. T. ROWE,
"W. R. WARE,
"G. H. DETWILER,
"P. T. DURHAM." A resolution condemning the Russian persecution of the Jews was adopted. The report on the spiritual state of the Church was a paper of unusual strength and was heartily adopted. Among other recommendations of this report was one advocating the observance of the first week in January as a week of prayer for a revival throughout the Church.

OFFER TO SHARE-ORPHANAGE One of the most important action the Conference was the adopt

that it would be to the advantage of North Carolina Methodists that it should have but one orphanage, we, the Western North Carolina Conshould have but one orphanage, we, the Western North Carolina Con-forence, therefore, make the follow-ing proposition to the North Caro-lina Conference: First, that we offer to join the North Carolina Confer-ence in the support of the Methodist Orphanage, situated in Raleigh, N. C., on equal terms, vis. an assessc., on equal terms, vis. an assessment on each pastoral charge equal to ten per cent. of the pastor's salary, with the psivilege of corresponding patronage; second, that as we contribute to the endowment, enlargement and equipment of the institution, that this Conference have a proportionate representation in the board of trustees; third, that the acceptance of this proposition by the North Carolina Conference will bind Mt. Airy. Nov. 19.—This morning Bishop Wilson delivered the last of his present series of lectures on the Pauline Epistles before the Western North Carolina Conference. It was a very thoughtful, spiritual discourse and was heard by a large audience and was heard by a large audience and was heard by a large audience at the effort of Rev. E. L. Bain that Bishop Wilson consented to deliver this series of lectures at this time, and during this morning's session D. Atkins offered a resolution in which the appreciation of the Conference was expressed to Mr.

Ingressent and equipment of the line and equipment of the little seems likely that a bitter and long-transfer of trustees; third, that the acceptance of this proposition by the North Carolina Conference will bind this Conference to this action. We resulting in the matter of the recent transfer of the property, will follow the attempts of the Burton Lumber Company to dismantle the little Berkeley railroad extending 17 miles out from Monck's Corphanage, at Raleigh, N. C., unless of lectures are directed.

"S. B. TURRENTINE, Wharton and Caughman will go to Charleston to-morrow for a conference

directed.

"S. B. TURRENTINE,

"G. H. DETWILER,

"A. T. BELL,

"C. H. IRELAND,

most worthy cause.

"J. N. HUGGINS.
"G. W. CRUTCHFIELD, "J. A. ODELL,
"J. S. MARTIN,
"J. T. STONE,

"R D. SHERRILL, "A. W. JACOBS." When Bishop Wilson called ques-"Where shall the next Ses-Conference be held?" the tion 45. sion of Conference be held?" the First Church of Salisbury, was placed

nomination and there other nomination, the choice was unanimous in favor of Salisbury. was the Conference assessments in full. Rev. G. H. Detwiler, at the request and greater effort on the part of the of Bishop Wilson, conducted the memorial services this afternoon. Mempastors in full:

"Whereas, There seems to be a growing tendency with some of our preachers to stress some of the regular preachers to stress some of the regular preachers of the Conference who have preachers of the Conference who have detriment of others, and thus work hardships by creating a deficit in some item in order to show a surplus in others; and whereas all of the assessments originals with the preschers of the Conference who have died during the past year, by H. F. Chrietzberg, J. W. Jones, J. C. Rowe, G. H. Detwiler and W. L. Sherrill, respectfully mentioned. Memorials of the preschers' with the past year, by H. F. Chrietzberg, J. W. Jones, J. C. Rowe, G. H. Detwiler and W. L. Sherrill, which is the past year, by H. F. Chrietzberg, J. W. Jones, J. C. Rowe, G. H. Detwiler and W. L. Sherrill, which is the past year, by H. F. Chrietzberg, J. W. Jones, J. C. Rowe, G. H. Detwiler and W. L. Sherrill, which is the past year, by H. F. Chrietzberg, J. W. Jones, J. C. Rowe, G. H. Detwiler and W. L. Sherrill, which is the past year, by H. F. Chrietzberg, J. W. Jones, J. C. Rowe, G. H. Detwiler and W. L. Sherrill, which is the past year, by H. F. Chrietzberg, J. W. Jones, J. C. Rowe, G. H. Detwiler and W. L. Sherrill, which is the past year, by H. F. Chrietzberg, J. W. Jones, J. C. Rowe, G. H. Detwiler and W. L. Sherrill, which is the past year, by H. F. Chrietzberg, J. W. Jones, J. C. Rowe, G. H. Detwiler and W. L. Sherrill, which is the past year, by H. F. Chrietzberg, J. W. Jones, J. C. Rowe, G. H. Detwiler and W. L. Sherrill, which is the past year, by H. F. Chrietzberg, J. C. Rowe, G. H. Detwiler and W. L. Sherrill, which is the past year, by H. F. Chrietzberg, J. C. Rowe, G. H. Detwiler and W. L. Sherrill, which is the past year, by H. F. Chrietzberg, J. C. Rowe, G. H. Detwiler and W. L. Sherrill, which is the past year, by H. F. Chrietzberg, J. C. Rowe, G. H. Detwiler and W. L. Sherrill, which is the past year, by H. F. Chrietzberg, J. C. Rowe, G. H. Detwiler and W. L. Sherrill, w the past year were also read, and will be incorporated in the Conference journal with those of the preachers. NO ENTHUSIASM FOR NEW OR-DER OF WORSHIP.

> Of all the resolutions passed the Conference, and there were many of these, that which was most feebly supported was that which recommended the adoption by all the pastors of the new order of worship When the vote was taken, the ayes were neither numerous nor strong. The new order-is not universally popular with preachers or people. Especially is this true among those who desire to hold to the old landmarks of Mehtodism, which have been such a power for good, throughout all the history of the Church, due largely to their simplicity and easy applica-tion to all classes of people. The new order has never been formally adopted by the General Conference as bompulsory.
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> The Conference met at 7:30 tonight in its closing session, with Bish-op Wilson in the chair. Rev. H. F.

roe joint soard of mance for the coming year was announced, after which the Conference quartette rendered beautifully and effectively the popular song "Really to Go." Be-popular song "Ready to Go." Bishop Wilson assured the Conference that he and the presiding elders had made he and the presiding elders had made the appointments after earnest prayer and that they had done the best they could. He urged the preachers to accept their appointments in the Christian spirit and during the com-ing year to labor to save every man, woman and child committed to their care; not to regard the word as simply a perfunctory thing, but something to enlist the whole personality of the pastor. He then read the appointments:

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT. J. E. Thompson, P. E.; Charlotte, Tryon Street—H. K. Boyer, W. L. Nickelson and W. W. Bays, Brevard Street and North Char-lotte—H. Turner and W. L., Sherrill. Calvary J. P. Totten. Epworth and Seversville—A.

Caburn. Dilworth and Big Spring-Short.

Belmont Park—W. S. Hall
Chadwick—N. S. Ogburn.

Trinity—F. T. Purham.
Ansonville—M. T. Steele. Derita—J. H. Dradley.
Lilesville—A. E. Wiley.
Matthews—M. H. Hogle.
Monroe station—W. R. W.
Unionville—A. J. Burris.

WILL TEAR UP RAILROAD THE BURTON COMPANY'S PLAN

Berkeley Railroad in South Caro-ling Announce Their Intention to Discontinue Road and Sell Rails— A Strong Objection on the Part of Shippers and Property Owners Who Claim That Under the Law-the Road Cannot He Discontinued —Mr. Ragin, Stricken With Apo-plexy But May Survive.

"S. B. TURRENTINE.

"G. H. DETWILER,

"C. H. IRELAND,

"J. A. ODELL,

"Orphanage Commission."

The recommendation of Rev. J. C. Rowe as Conference agent of the road and those representing those protesting against the abolishment of the road and which, according to complaints that have reached the rail-road commission, which now owns the road and which, according to complaints that have reached the rail-road commission, has notified shippers at it cannot receive any more freight, as it is their intention to tear up the road and sell the rails.

This resolution was offered by J. A. Odell:

"Whereas, we as a Conference are in profound sympathy with the movement of the Church in creating a fund for the benefit of our superannuated preachers and the widows and ororphans of deceased preachers, we the joint board of finance offer the following resolution for the action of the Conference: First; that each pastor is very urgently requested to present the cause to each church during the year and to receive voluntary offerings to the same.

"Scond, that we recommend the appointment of Rev. J. C. Rowe, D., to represent this interest in the Conference during the year, in writing for the papers and in any way he may consider best to advance this most worthy cause.

"J. N. HUGGINS.

"G. W. CREITCHFIELD.

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The road went into bankruptey a few years ago and was sold under court order to the Burton Lumber Company. It was formally received Charleston to-morrow for a conferen

WANTS CLEMENCY FOR NEGRO.

Attorney Levy, of Sumter, was here to-day to see the Governor in order to personally present a petition in behalf of a negro named John Henderson, who is to hang at Sumter on the 36th for the murder of his wife, whom he killed in most brutal circumstances. The Governor took the papers and promised to look into the case and make a decision in a few days. The ground for the request is that the evidence was insufficient to support so severe a verdict, but the negro's principal hope seems to lie in the fact that he prevented a jail delivery at Sumter a short time ago by informing the jaller of the plot that had been concocted.

Preparations are complete for the unvelling of the Hampton monument to-morrow at noon, and special and regular trains from all parts of the State will bring great crowds of visitors to the city. WANTS CLEMENCY FOR NEGRO.

MR. RAGAN STRICKEN. Mr. L. M. Ragin was stricken wit appoplesy at 3 o'clock this afternoon a his home on Lady street. At first h was thought to be fatally ill but to night his physician stated that Mr Mr. Ragin was at his effice this morning, seemingly in his usual health.

Mr. Ragin was at one time Senator from Clarendon and later chief clerk in the Secretary of State's office. Last summer he made the campaign for Secretary of State.

TWO ACCIDENTS TO TRAINMEN. Brakeman Tompkins Killed by Pall-ing From Train at Tryon and Engineer Burgin Has Foot Cut Off.

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Nov. 12.—Two serious accidents to trainmen occurred on the Asheville division of the Southern Railway yesterday. At Tryon last night Brakeman W. F. Tompkins was killed by falling from his train, and at Old Fort yesterday Engineer Charles Burgin, brother of Mrs. Locke Craig, of Asheville, was run over by a backing engine and his left foot cut off hetween the ankle and the knes. Particulars relative to the tragic death of Brakeman Tompkins are lacking. It is said, however, that the trainman was aboard a freight as a member of the crew and that at or near Tryon he fell from the train or was jerked off, run over and killed.

The accident to Engineer Burgin came Special to The Observer.

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Chrietsberg concluded the devotion exercises.

The Conference is delighted with its entertainment in Mt. Airy, and a hearty vote of thanks was given to the people of Mt. Airy and especially to Rev. J. E. Abernehty, the Conference's host, and the entertainment committee for the very satisfactory manner in which the body has been entertained. Mr. A. H. Merritt, of Mt. Airy, throught whose effort the Conference came here this year, expressed his personal pleasure and the pleasure of the town at having had the Conference in their midst.

J. W. Jones, Wm. Bagley and D. F. Carver were elected trustees of Rutherford Collegs. J. R. Brooks was granted the superannuated relation.

S. E. Richardson, who is All here, was ordained traveling elder in his room to-day by Bishop Wilson and his ordination was announced to-night.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE,
The joint board of finance for the coming year was announced, after which the Conference quartette renpossible that death would have been the result.

Engineer Burgin was reported as resing very well to-day. Amputation of the left foot between the askie an knee was necessary. He is a very popular trainman and had many friends it Asheville as well as other places along the Asheville division.

Federation of Labor Pavors Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 19.—T American Federation of Labor, convention here, declared for wom convention here, declared for wom suffrage.

With only one dissenting vote, to convention adopted a resolutional line of the national House of Representives to report to the House a joresolution which provides for a mitting to the Lagislatures of twarious States an amendment of to constitution of the United State allowing women to vote.

The Federation is pledged, resolutions adopted to use its stores for woman suffrage.

Old Board of B. & O. Dire

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 19.—The ent board of directors of the more & Ohio were re-elected a annual meeting of stockholders