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Plato Durham-Judge Boyd Limits Attorney's Fees in Bankruptcy

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Third General Assembly of the Fac-tion Which Refused to Enter Into the Amalgamation Between Cum-berland Church and Presbyterian

Church of United States Convenes This Week. Bentonville, Ark., May 17 .- During the present week men, prominent in Presbyterian offairs, will gather at

Bentonville from many sections of United States, to have a part in third General Assembly of the

berland Church with the Presbyterian Church of the United States, more popularly known as the Church of the North, which was brought about three years ago, While the Cumberland Church is strongest in the central South and Southwest and from these States the greatest number of delegates will come, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and the Western States, as far as California will send representatives. The initial session will be on Thursday, the meeting to extend over six days. The Denomi-national Ladles' Missionary Society. an auxiliary organization, will be in session at the same time.

It is planned to bring matters of vital import to the Church before the Assembly. The principal theme, however, will be the controversy between the Cumberland Church and those who entered the union as to property rights of the differing organizations, a controversy which is now having its day in court in several States. While it is possible that an effort may be made to arrange a compromise this is hardly probable. It is more likely that plans will be laid for a continuation of the contest, now more vigorously than ever. In the Supreme Court of Tenthe faction, which nessee. tained the old name, has been victorious. It was held by the court that the Church named still remains an independent organization of which only a portion has dissolved their connection and identified themselves with other ecclesiastical organizations and. leaving the older Church, the dissidents voluntarily relinquished their ownership of or control over the property of the Church. The court denied the right of a majority to take any action which might deprive the min-

ority of their right of ownership and control and hold that should a majority abandon and separate themselves from an organization holding harlotte, title to certain property they cannot carry that title with them; it remains ested in the organization to which it belongs as long as any of its mempers remain. The case at issue came from Faystteville, Tenn. The union-ists won their point in the lower court out the Supreme Court reversed that decision on the appeal of the noninionists.

FUNERAL OF DR. GRIMSLEY.

Gate City Pays Last Tribute to Its Distinguished Son, Who Gave His Life to Relieve the Suffering Body Buried With Massinic Honors.

Observer Bureau, The Bevill Building,

RALEIGH NEWS OF A DAY G. F. C. COMMENCEMENT. Rev. E. K. McLarty Preaches Annuol ADDITION TO REX HOSPITAL Sermon and To-Day the Alumnae Address Will Be Delivered by Rev.

Celebration.

Plans Are Under Way For the Estab-lishment of a Medical School in Connection With the Rex Hospital to Be Used by University Students -Small Grain Crops Very Promis ing-Three Victims of a Mad Cat Arrive at the Pasteur Institute For Treatment-Governor and Mrs. Kitchin and Officers of the National tend the commencement exercises of Guard Leave To-day For Charlotte Celebration-Other Notes. Greensboro Female College,

them being many farmer students of the institution from all sections of the Observer Bureau, The Holleman Building. State and from other States. Last night the Y. W. C. A. anniversary ex-Raleigh, May 17.

There is a movement on the part of the management of the Rex Hospital here, the new buildings of which are here, the new buildings of which are tor of West Market street Methodist well on towards completion to acquire church. Dr. McLarty spoke on "Permore land and to build thereon a medical school, for use by the students who finish the State University class day exercises were held this afmedical couse here. The hospital needs more open space anyway and it is only a question of time when it ment gave a recital. will be enlarged.

The Soldiers' Home, which has long been without a plano, has at last been Trinity Methodist church, of Atlanta, given one. A piano or organ is greatly needed at the penitentiary and there ought also to be a library at the lat- alumnae reunion will be held.

Not in many seasons has the small grain looked better than at presnt in G. B. Winton, editor of The Christian this section. Yesterday your correspondent saw the great fields of wheat and oats on the farms of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and that of the Central Hospital for the Insane, and the sight was a grand one. The hospital farm is being brought very high state of cultivation and the same is true of the, college farm.

THREE MORE PATIENTS AT PASto any attorney or to attorneys repre-TEUR INSTITUTE. senting the same interest in bank-To-day three persons bitten by a ruptcy proceedings without the apmad cat arrived here from Cleveland. proval of the district judge. Shall Rowan county. Saturday night two any attorney file a claim for a larger

boys. William Bane, aged 12, and his allowance, the matter shall be report cousin. Howard Kennedy, aged 6, ed to the sindge along with a report were attacked by the family cat and of the services rendered, the referee badly bitten. Nothing particular was giving his opinion as to the reasonthought of this, but yesterday morn-ableness of the fee asked. ing the cat attacked Mrs. Bane and bit her very badly on the hand. The in Charlotte this week. In addition animal was immediately killed and to the splendid railroad facilities beshe brought his head here. It was

tween Greensboro and Charlotte, the Southern will operate a special train found to have been mad. Thursday morning to accommodate Surgeon General Robert S. Young, the overflow crowd from the regular of Concord, was here to-day on business connected with the National trains. It is altogether probable that more Greensboro people will be in Guard and was in conference with the Charlotte Thursday then ever before Governor and adjutant general. All went out of town on any one day. these officers and a large number of other officers of the staff go to Char-lotte to-morrow. Capt. W. F. Moody,

of Company B, Third Regiment, will Grant Brigman, of the Big Ivy Sec also go. Another called on the Governor today was Congressman Charles H. Thomas, of Newbern, who is looking remarkably well and who was on his way to Washington. He said that he Special to The Observer.

had stopped to pay a little call upon his did congressional colleague, the Governor. Speaking about the session of Congress he said that he had a this morning when Grant Brigman telegram from Congressman Robert and John Brigman, residents of the

N. Page informing him that it would Big Ivy section, neighbors and kins- the mornings and evenings to the genprobably be June 10 before the tariff men, "fell out" over some lumber eral work of the Assembly. engaged in a fight resulting in the House and

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY beam from the belfry of the church. MEETS IN SAVANNAH THURSDAY

In Connection With the Meeting of the Assembly, the Quadracentennial Celebration of the Birth of John Calvin, the Founder of the Presbyterian Church, Will Be Held-An Address Will Be Made By Noted Frenchman on "Calvin, the Man and His Times"—In Addition to Delegates, a Large Number of Visitors Are Expected-Gavel Made of Historic Wood to Be Presented Moderator.

Savannah, Ga., May 17 .- The Gen-Church in the United States will be held in the First Presbyterian Church in this city from May 20 to May 29. inclusive. In connection with this meeting will be held the quadracencelebration of the birth of tenntal John Calvin, the founder of the Presbyterian Church. The joint assemblies will bring to Savannah something like three hundred delegates. They will come not alone from many points in the United States, but from foreign countries.

The people of Savannah irrespective of their religious beliefs, have made excellent preparations for the entertainment of the visitors during their stay in Savannah. Hundreds of homes will be opened to receive the delegates and as the railroads have made cheap rates for the occasion it is beventures. The firm has no stock exlieved that the attendance will be larger than that upon any Church convention held here for several years. The General Assembly is the high-

est court in the Presbyterian Church and brings together something like 250 or 300 of the ablest ministers and most prominent laymen in the South as its delegates. In addition to the delegates there are usually a large number who attend the Assembly as visitors. This year, however, it is expected there will be a larger attendance than usual because of the observance of the birth of the great Protestant leader. Much of the time of the convention will be taken up with the discussion of the subject of missions and the raising of a milliondollar mission fund during the coming The unefficial congress year. Presbyterian laymon recently held at Birmingham, Ala., which made this work a feature of their meeting, has greatly stimulated the efforts of the Presbyterians along this line. The Assembly will formulate plans for rushing this work to completion and will apoint committees to see that the sum is raised.

The Assembly will convene at 11 . m., May 20, with Rev. W. W. Moore, tion, Sends Lond of Shot Into the D. D., of Richmond, Va., presiding as Body of John Brigman, His Uncle, moderator. He will deliver the opening sermon at that hour. At 9 o'clock Both Married and Members of a that night there will be an address by Charles Merle d'Aubigne. Vouilly-sur-Seine. France, his subject Asheville, May 17.—Another tragedy being, "Calvin, the Man and His occurred in north Buncombe early Times."

The afternoons will be devoted largely to meetings of committees and

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It represents four Ionic columns with a profile likeness of Calvin on one side and the famous Calvin seal (the extended hand and heart) on another.

On still another side is a bronze plate suitably inscribed. The gavel is hand-carved. The wood left from the cam after the gavel was cut out has been made into thin strips and attached to pieces of American wood. Upon these have been printed pictures of Calvin and St. Peter's Cathedral. These will be presented to the delegates as souvenirs.

STOCK BROKERS FAIL.

ral Assembly of the Presbyterian Receiver Appointed For Tracy & Co., Members of the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board -Liabilities a Million; Asof Trade sets Half Million.

New York, May 17 .- In the appointment to-day of a receiver for Tracy & Co., members of the New York stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade, Wall Street had a million dollar failure with an interesting variation from the usual. Taxicaba not stock manipulation or market conditions, are said to be indirectly responsible for the firm's troubles. While no announcement as to the exact cause of the failure has been made, E. A. Benedict, the receiver, said to-night that he understood that money lost in backing a local taxi-cab concern figured in the outside

change obligations. The total ligbilities are estimated at \$1,000,000; the assats are half that amount. Both these sums, however,

are approximated. News of the firm's failure came out with the filing of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court this afternoon, but as it was rather late in the day no official notice was received at thu stock exchange. Mr. Benedict was quickly named as receiver and gave ond for \$50,000.

There were but three petitioning creditors and their claims, as stated, are quite inconsiderable. They are Henry F. Woodward, \$8,500; William G. Austin, \$100, and Filliam A. Scott, \$307.

MILL ASKS FOR RECLIVER.

Stockholders of Reedy River Mill Order Temporary Receivership For Purpose of Reorganization. Special to The Observer.

Greenville, S. C., May 17 .- At a neeting this afternoon of the stocknolders of the Reedy River Manufacturing Company, a resolution was passed declaring that a temporary reeivership, for the repair and enlargement of the plant, was expedient. In pursuance of this resolution proceedngs will be commenced at once looking to the appointment of p receiver and the readjustment of the afairs of the corporation.

This, however, will not involve the shutting down of the plant or any stoppage as arrangements have been made to continue the operation of the plant without interruption.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

RAZORS USED IN SENATE ATTACK ON THE ALDRICH BILL.

Senator Smoot, Opposing Amendments Reducing the Duties on Ramors, Holds Up Before the Senate a Razor, Which He Said Cost 49 Cents to Import and Which Was Sold For \$3-Bacon Says a 25-Cent Ramor is the March Contract the Senate the Kind the Citizens of the South of the Political Faith of Aldrich Use-Amendment Offered by Simmons Defeated-Senator Stone Of-fers Amendments Reducing Rates, Washington, May 17 .- Razora were

again used to-day in a hoatile attack upon the rates of the Aldrich bill pending before the Senate. The committee on finance had increased the rates on razors in common use from about 55 to 100 per cent. advalorem, and as soon as the Senate took up that cutlery schedule, amendments offered by Mr. Simmons Saturday, cutting these rates down, were rejected. That had no sooner been done than Senator Stone offered amendments reducing the duties on razors to the rates of the

Dingley bill. Senator Smoot, in opposing these amendments, said if the duty were 300 per cent it would not increase the price to the consumer. He held up before the Senate a razor, which he said cost to import 49 cents, and which was sold for \$3.

"Have those razors which you have there been sold for \$3 each," inquired Mr. Stone.

"There is no question that the dealer will sell them for that price." replied Mr. Smoot.

"Not after the Senator's statement here," said Mr. Bailey, laughing.

Mr. Aldrich said the most striking thing to him about the rasor industry was that a large part of the rasors imported cost to import, wholesale, 10 cents each, or \$1.20 a dozen.

"Is there any une here who even saw a razor costing anything like 10 cents?" inquired Mr. Aldrich, looking over the chamber.

"A 25-cent ranor is the kind the citizens of the South of the political faith of the Senator from Rhode Island most commonly use," said Mr. Bacon, at which information Mr. Aldrich expressed surprise.

Just before the Senate adjourned Mr. Smoot, in response to a question by Mr. Stone, moved over to the Demceratic side of the chamber at the same time taking a rasor from his rocket and deliberately opening it. He walked up to Senator Stone and then whirled the rasor in his hand, as he explained how the name of the foreign manufacturer was obliterated from the blade.

Senator Carter suggested that the Senator from Missouri had been in-timidated by the rator in the hands of the Senator from Utah, and the Senator from Utah returning to his seat carefully replac his re

During an extended discussion

the cutlery industry by Mr. LaFollette

the Senate went into executive ses-

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE CONNOR.

Mistake and Many Protests Are Pouring Into Washington-Mat-

ter Now in the Hands of a Sub-

The judiciary committee of the Ben-

ate to-day referred the Connor ap-

pointment to a sub-committee com-

posed of Borah, of Idaho; Brandegee,

North Carolina. This committee will

consider the matter within the next

that he is getting a number of letters from North Carolina Republicans pro-

Connor on the ground that his ap

paintment is a political mistake, as

appointed civil service commissioner

resignation and will go to New Mexi-

co for his health. He has discovered

within the last week that he has tu-

berculosis. This comes as a severe

blow to Mr. Williams and his frienra.

Although he is under 20 years of age

Oak Ridge Commencement Exercises

mencement exercises of Oak Ridge Institute opened. yesterday morning

when Rev. W. A. Lambeth, the popu-

lar young pulpit orator of the West-

preached the annual sermon before

the graduating classes of forty or fifty young men. Mr. Lambeth more

than met the high expectations of the

large and appreciative audience which greeted him. He chose as his

useful, and joyful service in behalf

Rev. W. A. Porter spoke last night before the Young Men's Christian As-

low Wednesday and Thursday. Many

Charlotte Girl Awarded Bryn Mawr

Scholarship.

New York, May 17 .- Saturday the

president, chancellor and faculty, of

nounced among the nine scholarships

worth \$200 each, awarded to under-

graduates for the year 1909-'10, the

name of Miss Katherine Forbes Lid-

dell, of Charlotte, as one of the win-

ners, she being awarded the addition-

al Maria Hopper scholarship, stand-

Fort Mill Officer Released on \$500

Bond.

Chester, S. C., May 17 .- Chief of

Police V. D. Potts, of Fort Mill, who

shot and killed Jack Jackson, color-

ed, at Fort Mill Saturday evening

Gage with his attorney. Mayor John

R. Hart, of Yorkville, at noon to-day

and applied for bond, which was fix

while the negro was resisting arrest,

appeared before Judge George

ing fifth in the list of winners.

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at \$500.

Bryn Mawr College officially

sociation. The other exercises

visitors are already present.

Special to The Observer.

North Carolina Conference of the

Oak Ridge, May 17 .--- The

Methodist Episcopal Church,

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of humanity.

Now On.

James T. Williams, Jr., who was

President Taft, has tendered his

of Connecticut, and Overman,

Senator Dixon, of Montana,

testing against the confirmation

Observer Bureau,

Congress Hall Hotel.

Washington, May 17.

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Gereland County Farmer line

May 17-Saturday evening Mm T ft E. McBrayer and

Supreme Court Denies Railroads' Applications For Writs of Certiorari.

Man named Thompson, they by two farmers riding in a mpson stopped his car them to pages. This they do, but each got out of the while one held the mule man, whose name was John as in the act of leveling a party, when he fell to the an unconstous condition, curring within an hour. Beantime Dr. McBrayer did in his power to save his e seems to be much prejuthe country people against Biles and this man. from ners must have been prean emergency of this kind, a gun and a box of varhis buggy, and there a the outcome would have

he carried out his design. AT HIGH POINT.

Room, Lumber Yard and se of the Atlantic and Atlantic and Paralture Companies Dethe Loss Being About

and May 17. - To-night at an May 17. - To-night at a decovered in the machof the Atlantic Furniture outside the city limthe fremen got it unhad bailding and into way From the lumber yard Maped to the warehouse Mard Furniture Company warehouse to a row of hain the rear of the fac-

Were soon reduced Pais those alldings were in danlts origin is loss will be total loss

amount of \$12,000.

Greensboro, May 17. One of the largest crowds that has attended a funeral in Greensboro in

long while gathered at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon at. 4 o'clock to pay the last tribute of love and respect to Dr. Joseph M. Grimsley, whose death Saturday came as a great sorrow to this entire com-The spacious auditorium of munity. the church was filled to overflowing, many people being turned away. The floral offerings were among the most beautiful ever seen here. Banked the costly designs sent by against friends were the small and cheaper

offerings of the less favored in life, representing the poor people to wohm the dead physician had been a great blessing. The service was conducted by Rev.

Thomas G. Faulkner, rector of St. Barnabas church, assisted by Rev. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The music was by the choir of St. Barnabas church. After the Episcopal service had been concluded at the grave, the body was buried with Masonic honors. The pallbearers were ; Dr. E R. Michaux, C. W. Panner, and Messrs. R. F. mently contressed discour- Dalton, E. J. Justice, R. J. Mebane, E. Latham, W. B. Harrison and Weldon Schenck. The physicians and

drugists of the city, the Masons, the Elks and the Knights of Pythias formed an honorary escort, there beng several hundred fraternal men in

his Gun on Automobils The drug stores of the city were B. Drops Dead Before He closed this afternoon out of respect to the memory of Dr. Grimsley.

ALABAMA RATE CASE.

Washington, May 17 .- The Supreme Court of the United States to-day denied the applications for writs of certiorari in the injunction cases between the Alabama Railroad Commission and the various railroads of that State, involving the constitutionality of the Alabama railroad rate law. The effect of the decision is against the bringing of the cases to this court, then return by way of Charlotte and as that was the purpose of the peti- attend the great celebration there.

tion, and was therefore adverse to the railroads, which sought to have the Supreme Court review a decision to Washington and Philadelphia. of the United States Court of Appeals for the fifth cincuit, which refuse ed to affirm a judgment of the circuit court for the southern district of Alabama, holding the law to be confiscatory.

Five Thousand Bales Cotton Burned. Fort Smith, Ark., May 17 .- Fire here early to-day destroyed the Fort Smith compress and its contents of

5,000 bales of cotton. The loss is estimated at \$200,000 and is covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Flames broke out simultaneously in a dozen places.

Strans' Nomination Confirmed

Washington, May 17 .- The Senate o-day confirmed nominations as follows: Oscar S. Straus, of New York, for mer secretary of Commerce and L bor, to be ambassador to Turkey. William W. Rockhill, of the Di and La-

Dis triet of Columbia, former minister to China, to be ambassador to Russia. Dead. Dead.

Killed Over Fence Line,

Richmond, Ind., May 17 .--- A controversy over a line fence, between spectacular and two farms resulted to-day in the killing of Alexander Meek and Raymond and \$145,000, with in-sond \$145,000, with in-son, Frank Ralisback, Jr., were wounded by the Mecka.

meta GOVERNOR KITCHIN TO CHAR-

tol.

LOTTE. A charter is granted the Nashville Publishing Company, at the town of and sent the entire load that name, to publish and do general printing, the capital stock being \$1,000. Governor and Mrs. Kitchin leave

here to-morrow afternoon to reach Charlotte at 10:30 and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W Tillett.

will act as hostess to Mrs. Taft at a fraternal orders, societies and affluent luncheon to be given the latter at 2 p. m. To-day there was removed from the

Holleman Building over the chamber

laid in 1813 when the Grand Lodge section of the county and always embraced North Carolina and Tennessee as the rudely carved inscription man was a man about 50 years of age on the long and heavy stone shows. The corner-stone was laid St. then in use was of wood, a small twostory affair, and stood at the corner

THOMASVILLE NEWS NOTES.

streets, two blocks west of the Capi-

Local Talent Play to Help Along Civic Improvements - Big Delegation Coming to Charlotte For the 20th. Delegation Special to The Observer.

Thomasville, May 17 .- A concert will be given by home talent in the has not surrendered to the authorities Opera House Friday night under the at Big Ivy he will come into town auspices of the civic league for the and give up. purpose of getting money to fence off the town commons. The concert will be "Tom Thumb's Wedding," and will be one of the most entertaining plays

given here in a long time. Dr. P. S. Easley, accompanied by Mr. L. A. Martin, left Tuesday for Davidson, whede Wednesday evening Dr. Easley will be married to Miss Annie Hall Flow. Mr. Martin will act as best man at the marriage and Dr. and Mrs. Easley will immediately after the wedding go on a bridal tour About one hundred people from here will spend the 30th in Charlotte,

taking in the sights of the city and taking a good look at the President and the Governors. Everybody is expecting a grand time at this great

occasion.

eventeen Graduates at Linwood College. Special to The Ob

Gastonia. 17.-Seventeen May roung lady graduates will receive diplomas from Linwood College tonorrow morning at the graduating

exercises, which will mark the close of one of the best years in the history of this institution. Mr. Ciyde R. Hoey will deliver the address following the presentation of medals and certificates. The class exercises

were held this afternoon at 5 o'clock and the annual concert will be given in the college chapel to-night.

London, May 18 .- George Meredith. the English novelist, died at 3:35 this morning. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, following grave symptoms that developed early in the evening. Mr. Meredith's fil-

the death of John Brigman.

Well-Known Family.

Brigman, the slayer, a nephew of John and deformed, used a shotgun into his The wounded man uncle's body. lived for fifteen minutes" after the

shooting, when death ensued. The news of the tragedy was tele phoned to the sheriff's office here from Democrat and also from Morgan Hill. It was not stated just where the killing occurred, although it is pre-At the Selwyn Hotel Mrs. Kitchin sumed that the men met near their homes. Particulars further than that the fight grew out of a dispute over some lumber were not obtained.

The two Brigmans lived within a short distance of each other on what of commerce rooms, where for so is known as Big creek, of Big Ivy, many years the Grand Lodge of Ma- about two and one-half miles above sons met, a historic corner-tone, that Barnardsville. They were both men of the old lodge room here which was of families, well known in the north regarded as good citizens. John Brigwith a family of several children, including three grown boys. He was John's Day, June 24. The building Grant Brigman's uncle and had lived in north Buncombe all his life., He was a fine specimen of manhood and of West Morgan and South Dawson was known and respected by many people in Asheville as well as in the county. Grant Brigman is also well cal Influence of the World." here and is regarded as a known

peaceable man. He is about 30 years of age. It could not be learned to-day

whether or not Grant Brigman had surrendered to the officers of Big ivy. It is believed by the officers here, however, that in the event he

GIRL HAS HYDROPHOBIA.

Daughter of Forsyth County Farmer Was Bitten Two Years Ago by Mad Dog-Can Live But Few Days.

Winston-Salem, May 17.-Miss Maude Kinnel, 16 years old, daughter of a Forsyth county farmer, who was bitten two years ago by a rabid dog and who for the past two days hase been manifesting signs of hydrophobia, was declared to-day by attending physicians to be suffering from that dread disease. It is said she can live but a few days.

Tar Heel Elected Superintendent Gaffney, S. C., Schools. Special to The Observer.

Gaffney, S. C., May 17 .- At a meet ing of the trustees of Gaffney's graded schools Friday night, Prof. WHI J. Frances, of High Point, N. C., was elected superintendent for the coming school year. Professor Speers, who has filled the position satisfactorily since the resignation of Professor West, did not offer for the place. Mr. Frances comes very highly recommended, and will doubtless give satisfaction. All of the old teachers of the Central school were re-elected except the teacher of the fourth grade.

Mrs. A. L. Darr, of Troutman.

Special to The Observer. Troutman, May 17.-Mrs. Charlotte Darr, wife of Mr. A. L. Darr, died at her home three miles west of here Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. She had been ill several years. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. J. Sox. assisted by Rev. W. A. S. C. Luty, of Statesville, and interment An was at the Martin Cemetery,

The deceased was married early in will be the presentation to the mod-life to Mr. Darr. Seven children erator at the first service of an bin-were the fruits of this union, five of toric gavel made of wood from St.

Those chosen to make addresses in connection with the Calvin celebration in addition to the visiting Frenchmen and the subjects they will have,

are as follows: Friday, May 21, at noon-Dr. R. C. Reed, Columbia, S. C., "Calvin's Contribution to the Reformation."

Friday, May 21, 9 p. m.-Henry Collin Milton, Trenton, N. J., "Calvin, the Theologian." Saturday, noon, May 22-Dr. T. C. Johnson, Richmond, Va.,

Contribution to Church Polity." Monday, May 24, at noon, Dr. James Drr. Glasgow, Scotland, "Calvin's At-

titude Towards, and Exegesis of, Scripture." Monday, May 24, 9 p. m.-Dr. R. A. Webb, Louisville, Ky., "Calvin's Doc-

trine of Infant Salvation." Tuesday, May 25, at noon--Dr. 8. L Morris, Atlants, Ga., "Relation of Cal-

vin and Calvinism to Missions." Tuesday, May 25, 9 p. m .- Dr Washington and George H. Denny. Lee University, "Calvin's Contribution to Educational Progress."

Wednesday, May 26. at noon-Hon. Frank T. Glasgow, Lexington, Va. "Calvin's Influence Upon the Politi-

Wednesday, May 26, 9 p. m .--Dr S. A. King, Austin, Texas, "How Far Has the Original Calvinism Been Modified by Time?"

Thursday, noon, May 27-Dr. Benjamin B. Warfield, Princeton, N. J. "Present-Day Attitude Towards Calvinism; Its Causes and Significance. Thursday, May 27, 9 p. m.-Dr. A. M. Fraser, Staunton, Va., "How May the Principle of Calvinism Be Ren dered Most Effective Under Modern Conditions."

Dr. Orr, an eminent Scotch theolo gian, was the first of the foreign delegates to arrive in this country. He went to Canada early in April and after spending some time there went to New York from where he came to Savannah. It was expected that Dr. Abram Kuyper, of Holland, was to be here to speak on "Calvin, the Theologian," but he was unable to come and Dr. Hinton was chosen in his stead.

A local committee is making all preparations for the meeting of the Assembly and for the entertainment of the visitors. There will be short excursions to the resorts around Sa vannah and steamboat trips around the harbor will be provided. Rev .W. Moore Scott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is the chairman the prominent visitors other than those mentioned, who are expected to

be here during the meeting of the Assembly are Rev. S. H. Chester D. D., Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. Henry Sweets, D. D., Louisville, Ky.; Rev G. Snedecor. D. D. Tuscaloosa Ala.; R. E. Magill, Richmond, Va.; Rev. A. L. Phillips, Richmond, Va.; Mr. S. W. Somerville, Fredericksburg, Vs.; Rev. John Fox. of the American Bible Society, New York; Rev. W. A. Alexander, Clarksville, Tenn., - and others.

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS The officers of the Assembly are

Retiring moderator. Rev. W. -W. Moore, D. D., Blohmond, Va.; stated clerk, Bev. W. A. Alexander, Clarksville, Tenn.; permanent clerk, Rev. Thomas H. Lew, D. D., Spartanburg,

An interesting incident in connection with the meeting of the Assembly

The mill has very much en barrassed since the August flood. when two floors of the mill building were submerged, involving considerable physical damage to the property.

REORGANIZATION PLAN S. A. L. No Assessment Will Be Made on the

Claim the Appointment is a Political Stock-S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, Will Be President, ~

New York, May 17 .--- It became known here to-day that the re-"Calvin's organization plan of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, which road now is in the hands of receivers, is about completed and will be issued within a

short time. It is understood that no assessment will be made on the stock, of which there is outstanding \$37,019,400 common and \$23,894,100 preferred. The \$12,775,000 first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds will be exchanged for new per cent. refunding bonds, while other existing bonds will be exchanged

for a new form of bonds. It is expected that S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, one of the receivers, will be president of the reorganized company.

JIMMIE WILLIAMS RESIGNS.

New Civil Service Commissioner Leaves for New Mexico on Account of Ill-Health.

Washington, May 17 .- Because of impaired health, James T. Williams, Ir., a member of the civil service commission, to-day tendered his rehe has made an enviable record here. signation to President Taft. Mr. Williams left Washington to-day for Fort Bayard, New Mexico, where he will take up his residence in the hope that the climate will bring about his

recuperation. Mr. Williams was appointed civil service commissioner only a few weeks ago. He is a native of Greenville, S. C., and was formerly a newspaper man in this city, and during the recent presidential campaign served as secretary to Chairman Hitchpock. Later, he accompanied Mr. Taft on the long campaign tour made over the country.

Fifty White Firemen Strike,

subject, the proper use of one's talents, which he defined as the em-ployment of endowment for helpful, Augusta, Ga., May 17.-About 50 white firemen on the Georgia Railroad struck to-day against the rules of the road, giving seniority places to negro firemen. The thirty negro firemen are at their places. White firemen have been employed and are in the places of the white strikers. of the general committee. Some of The officials say that there is not the slightest embarrassment in any way whatever.

Leases Silica Springs.

Special to The Observer. Gaffney, S. C., May 17 .- Mr. Z. A Robertson has leased from W. Sam Lipscomb the Lipscomb Silica Springs, and will not only supply the people of Gaffney, but will arrange to ship the water to people out of the city. The springs are situated few miles from Gaffney, and numbers of our people go out daily to get the water on account of its medicinal

qualities.

Brotherle-Thompson, at Troutman Special to The Observer. Troutman, May 17 .- Mr. Leroy

Brotherla and Miss Sadie Thompson were married here yesterday at noon. The bride is a daughter of Walter Thompson, of the Doolie neighborwill he the presentation to the mod- hood, and the groom is a prosperous young man who is making a mark ness began on May 14 and he had man and practiced her religion every which Calvin was closely associated. The part of a couth of the outry, three miles for himself by strict adherence to