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## ASSESSMENT INCREASED \$45,000 TER YEAR FOR EDUCATION WORK

Conference Decides to Collect PULPIT VACANCY \$95,000 Instead of \$50,000 -New Methods as to Ap-

CHANGE MADE IN LAW AS TO COLLEGE TRUSTEES

peals Adopted.

This Lets in W. K. Vanderbitt and Two Others on the Board of Trustees of Vander-

THE general conference which would permit boards of trust a committee for report. of schools and colleges, if they found dysable, to go outside of the than 25 per cent, of the board of trust, is thought to mean that in all probability the much discussed "Vanderbilt University affair" will be set-This makes legal the election William K. Vanderbilt and two Dickson, Tenn. other gentlemen, whose selection some ago as trustees of Vanderbill university caused a storm of protest from some of those who believed that only members of the Methodist church should hold such positions. The plan of electing trustees in the future, is to allow the board of trust of Vanderbilt university to nominate, and the board of education of the church to con-

The conference also adopted a new method of settling appeals of preachers from the findings of the annual conference's trial committee. Hereafter, instead of an appeal waiting until the next session of the General conference, a committee on appeal has been created, which committee is to meet each year or oftener and to determine these matters.

movement, when it adopted the com-\$95,000 annually. Of this amount \$20,- has been accomplished only by Louis 100 goes to the Biblical department of Bieriot. Variderbilt university.

When the sixteenth days' session of with Eishop Waterhouse in the chair utes he disappeared from view attendance of delegates. After devotional exercises, Bishop E. D. Mouzon

John O. Wilson and Rev. M. J. Cofer thanking the persons who had made such generous gifts to Trinity college, Greensboro Female college and Levil Greensborn Female college and Louis burg college in North Carolina and assuring them that the gifts would be properly used for educational purses. This was adopted. A resolucial efforts to widen the field of the church during the next year until the whole world becomes inflamed with zenl for religion.

Secretaries Want No Pay.

A resolution appropriating \$500 to Dr. A. F. Watkins, the efficient secre- Special to The Gazette-News tary, to be divided among himself

Bids Conference Farewell. Dr. Napthall Luccock, the chrical fraternal delegate from the Methodist Episcopal church, made an eloquent

speech of farewell. He presented the conference an inkstand, the base of which was made of wood from the pulpit in England where Wesley preached. He thanked the conference for the deep and abiding sense good fellowship between this church and its "twin-sister."

Ex-Governor Hanley, of Indianapo lls, the lay fraternal delegate, thanked the conference for its generous welcome and superlative kindness. "You are my own in comity and fellowship in the Lord Jesus Christ," he in the degree of kinship; no matter ern railroad. in their fight against evil.

south was leading in the great prohibition movement, and referred to the late Senator Carmack. "You cannot kill a great movement by killing its defenders. Others will rise up in time and carry it forward."

A SLAVE DEALER SENTENCED.

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and carry it forward." During the morning a collection was taken for the pages who have rendered such efficient service.

In bidding these delegates farewell Bishop Mouzon said: "I am sure I when I say most sincerely that we have great love for you; we know that we are living in the morning of a great age. We are sure that God is leading us; just whither we are not sure. It may be that he is not leading us just as you would have him lead. Continued on page three.

# **BECOMES SERIOUS**

Over 1000 Charges in Southern Presbyterian Church Reported

Pastorless.

Lewisburg, W. Va., May 21.-With nore than 1000 vacant pulpits in the church, the Southern Presbyterian church in general assembly today received an appeal, from the executive committee on ministerial education and relief, for larger funds. The committee suggested the advisability of the the preparation of a ministerial direc-Methodist Episcopal church, tory to facilitate the calling of passouth, in adopting a resolution tors. These matters were referred to

The third day of the assembly opened with consideration of the question church to find men to fill not more; of remodeling the church's business organization. Greetings were telegraphed the Northern Presbyterians in assembly at Atlantic City; the Southern Methodists at Asheville, and the Cumberland Presbyterians at

De Lesseps, the French Aviator, Duplicates the Daring Feat of Bleroit,

in Aeroplane.

Calais, France, May 21.-Count The conference put itself on record Jacques DeLesseps, French aviator, as highly favoring the educational started at 3:30 this afternoon on a double flight across the English chanmittee on education's report increas- nel. He reached the English side sucamessment from \$50,000 to cessfully. This daring trip heretofore

wide circle over the cliffs, then headthe general conference convened, ed straight from Dover. In 15 min-

pasters and chosen leaders make spe- As a Result Three White Prisoners Are at Large, on the Way to

Raleigh, May 21,-Three white the assistant secretaries, was prisoners overpowered Jailer Justice voted down. Dr. Watkins thanked this morning at 5 o'clock, secured the these who introduced the motion, but keys and escaped from the Wake said he was glad it had been voted county jail. One pretended to be sick, down, as they had gladly rendered and when the jailer went to his aid the service and did not wish to be all three attacked him. They were awaiting trial for larceny and robbery. The men are headed towards Durham, and the officers are hot af ter them.

# BY A FREIGHT TRAIN

Gazette-News Bureau, The Bon Air. Waynesville, May 21.

Marcus West, aged #23, met a hor rible fate late yesterday when he was said. In referring to his statement struck by the west bound freight train Thursday night when he referred to N. 69, with Engineer William Brown this as the "daughter-church," he at the throttle, inside of the Indian said that since he had been here he hill tunnel near the station of Rhoda, had felt sure that he had erred only on the Murphy division of the South-West, with a companif there was a difference of fifty ion, is said to have been drinking and years in the birth of the two, there they were on their way east. The Bryan. Mr. Bryan sailed today was the greatest feeling of sisterhood companion escaped through the tunexisting between them. He hoped nel before the train arrived. West is where the day was not far off when the said to have waited inside, leaning ference churches would become one in name against the wall. Just as the engine and truth, as they are now in reality, passed him, he fell forward against the moving train. He was picked up crais should win a million votes, He mentioned the fact that the afterwards in a terribly mangled con- addition to the six and one-half mil-

Harshall Marks Given Term of Not Less Than Four Nor More Than Six Years in Prison.

Marks, found guilty under the "White less than four nor more than six years

Por Asheville and vicinity: Partly oudy weather, with possibly showers

### Six Insurgent Senators Omitted From White House Guest List





They Are Bitterly Attacked by the Vice President in a Speech for the Adminstra-

BEVERIDGE

tion.

New York Herald Syndicate, No. 1502 H Street, N. W., Washington, May 21.

ar die," President Tatt has adopted policy of more drastic action for the support of the republican majorhis administration than any one had Special to The Gazette-News, expected at this time.

The president has further pointedly the regular and insurgent senators. A He refused to invite to the there was a great falling off in the torpedo boat destroyer followed the House the republican senators who Soverhouse to the republicans. Six senators were thus publicly shown to be regarded by the president as hostile to the republican administration. These were Senators Cummins and Doliver of laws. Senators Cummins and Dolive lette of Wisconsin, Senator Bristow of Kansas, Senator Beveridge of Indiana. and Senator Clapp of Minnesota,

Vice President Assails Insurgents. Kalamuzoo, Mich., May 21 .- At the irst anniversary celebration of the Lincoln Voters' league, Mee President James Sherman and Senator Burrows of Michigan were the principal speak-

Their speeches were a reflection on the honesty and integrity of the Spencer. president and the majority of repub licans in both houses of congress, leclared the vice president. "Let me say to you that your president does not try to deceive the people. When he makes statements or presents figures, you may be sure they are of-

### DEMOCRATS SHOULD GAIN A MILLION MORE VOTES -W. J. BRYAN

Whether Next President Is Democrat Will Depend on Congress-He Sails for Scotland.

New York, May 21 .- It will be up o the next congress to determine whether the next president shall be democrat, according to William J. where he attends a missionary con

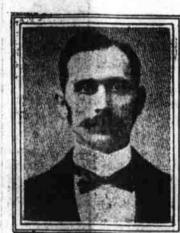
Mr. Bryan states that if congress makes a favorable record, the demo

race for the democratic presidential to premature accouchment. The body pass before there will be disc of presidential possibilities.

#### "COMET COLDS" EPIDEMIC IN GREAT CITY OF NEW YORK

New York, May 21 .- "Comet cold" is epidemic in New York city.

A marked increase in the number of cases of cala and grip is attributed morning roof parties watching for Halley's comet,



TROM THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS



IN A.F. DOLLIVER



ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE



A . B. CUMMING

### SPENCER'S STATUE TO UNVEILED TODAY

of Atlanta by Employes of

Southern.

Atlanta, May 21 .- In the present of a large assemblage including great number of employes and offimarked the line of cleavage between class of the Southern railway of every rank and from every branch of the Samuel Spencer, first president of the struction of which engaged his attention as old few other enterprises The statue is the work of Daniel

> said to be one of hai masterpieces. The cords which held the yell were unbosed by Mr. Spencer's four years the daughter of his son, Henry I

mous of American sculptors, and is

### LEAVING TODAY FOR THEIR HOMES SIDNEY LASCELLES' BODY

Envoys Who Attended Edward's Funeral Wife No. 1 Said to Be a Member of a Are Leaving London, Alfonso Hurrying Departure.

London, May 21,-Most of the tembers of royalty, special envoys, and deputations who attended King Edward's funeral are leaving today for their bonnes. King Alfonso is hurrying his departure, as a consequence of the disappointing news of Queen Victoria's premature accouchient. This morning Queen Mother Alexandra received in a farewell audi nce in the throne room.

#### SPANISH ROYAL FAMLY'S FIRST STILL-BORN CHILD

Dead Son Born to Victoria-Alfons Had Not Yet Returned From Bing Edward's Funeral.

Madrid, May 21 .- Queen Victoria vas delivered of an infant, still-born, at 4 o'clock this morning. The sex The unhappy outcome is attributed

will be buried without ceremony in the Royal Pantheon of the Royal Es-When told of her loss the mother wept bitterly. King Alfonso is in London, where he attended King Ed-

This is the first instance of stilloirth in the Spanish royal family. Big Woodworking Mill Destroyed.

Philadelphia, May 21,-The large

#### than the "Soldiers of the Cross" which It having become necessary to "do Presented to State of Georgia and City This Is the Goal Set by the Cumberland street. To the tunes of "Onward Presbyterian General they marched bearing banners

have attacked him, and who are, in company, was unveiled this afternoon church, the entire elimination of the

discussed the property interests of the enomination and referred causticaly to those of the Presbyterian church of America, who are contesting in ourt for the property.

The report as published recited the resumption of the control by the Comberland church of the publishing ouse at Nashville on a decision of the state court and the present status f the appeal pending before the Sureme court of the L'nited States instituted by the Presbyterian church of America. The report places the liabilities of the publishing house at \$50,139.58, and the aggregate reources are stated to be \$215,463,64, decrease for the year of \$18,464.96.

### CREMATED IN WASHINGTON

Prominent Family in New York.

Washington, May 21 .- The body of idney Lascelles, who died eight years go in Ashevitle and is charged with had nothing to cut and the temptation appeared to be performing a seing the bogus "Lord Beresford," was strong. He broke one of the winrigamist 16 times over, was cremated dow glasses at the store and went in. today. from Asheville Friday.

Lascelles' wife No. 1, said to be a

SHARP ADVANCE IN COAL

This Will Be the Result, in Chicago of the Strike of 72,000 Men in the Coal Business. Chicago, May 21.- Coul dealers say

left from their morning meal was eagerly gobbled up. he immediate effect of the strike of The child told his story this morning between sobs. He was a pitiable 72,000 men in the coal mines' interests in Illinois today will mean sharp advance in coal prices in Chi-Judge Cocke found that the defendant cago.

GOVERNOR FOLK'S BOOM.

Missouri Democrats Decide to Launch It at a Banquet to Be Held June 2.

St. Louis, May 21.—The democrats have fixed June 2 as the date for a Seven Steamers, Salling from New banquet at which the presidential om for former Governor Joseph W Folk will be formally launched.

J. E. Stansbury of Richmond a Suicide

Washington, May 21 .- The body of s suicide, found in the capitol grounds of seven outgoing steamers carried yesterday, is identified as that of 2695 persons bound for the pleasure James E. Stansbury, 65 years old, of resorts of Great Britain and the conwoodworking mill of Hall Brothers & yesterday, is identified as that of Wood has been destroyed by fire with James E. Stansbury, 65 years old, of

## PAYNE-ALDRICH TARIFF MEASURE IS BUT A TRANSPARENT HUMBUG

Sc PER COPY

MORE THAN 16,000 Democratic Leader Delivers a Speech Regarded as Key-MARCH IN PARADE note of Congressional Campaign.

Impressive Feature of Yesterday, Inci-ASSAILS PRESIDENT TAFT dent to the World's Sunday FOR SUPPORTING THE BILL School Meeting.

Washington, May 21.-The world's

unday school convention held a mon

ster re-union meeting in convention

hall today. William N. Hartshorn re

ported for field work in North Amer

ca. Rev. S. D. Zwemer told of the

needs of the Moslem world; Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyte-

rian board of foreign missions, spoke

upon "Needs of Mission Work Among

Our Nearest Neighbors." Marion Law-

rence outlined plans for the next con-

cention. This afternoon a praise ser-

vice was held on the east steps of the

the direction of O. E. Excell of Chi-

members of men's Hible classes from all parts of the world

me late yesterday and around the

of the day's session of the World's

the capitol were

with women delegates and other

Sunday school workers. Several heavy

lownpours of rain delayed the parade

A Most Enthusiastic Body.

Pennsylvania avenue never wit

WAS HUNGRY;

Court, While Tears Course

His Cheeks.

"I stole because I was hungry."

the night before he had robbed.

ted and the food which the prisoners

object. At the conclusion of the trial

was guilty but reserved decision in

an effort to devise some means of hu-

York Today. Carry 2695 Per-

sons on Piensure Bent,

New York, May 21.—The tide of wealth and fashion toward Europe

reached its height today when a fie

TO RESORTS OF EUROPE

**EXODUS OF FASHIONABLES** 

for almost an hour.

cic of the girls' choir.

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filled

the opposite

narched down Pennsylvania

cago, sang.

A choir of 600 voices, under

He Says There Ought to Be so Many People in the Jails That Their Legs Would Stick Out Windows.

ASHINGTON, May 21 - Denouncing the Payne-Aldrich tariff law as a "transparent attacking the tariff views of its author, Representative Sereno Payne, republican, of New York, and vigorously assailing President Taft for his support of that law. Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, lead-An army of more than 10,000 delivered in the house what is regarder o fthe democratic minority, today er of the democratic minority, today world of the coming congressional paign. Mr. Clark had prepared his address with great care and spoke at capitol of the United States on their length, giving facts and figures in support of his contention that the tar-iff had not been honestly revised and that the republican majority in congress had endeavored to trick the peo-Mr. Clark also paid his respects incidentally to the \$250,000 item in the sundry civil appropriation bill for the creation of a tariff board. said in part:

"During the debate we have witessed a spectacle perhaps without parallel in the annals of congress. essed a more enthusiastic parade First, we heard the gentleman from New York (Mr. Payne), chairman of then tramped along its rain-washed the ways and means committee and the republican floor leader, make a Christian Soldiers" and other hymns vitriolic attack on the speech of the Hon. Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver, scribed with numerous Christian motrepublican senator from towa, foes. At the capitol, which they were cently delivered in the city of Des nearly an hour in passing, they were Moines, both speeches being greeted by the waving of thousands of the subject of the tariff, a subject fluttering handkerchiefs and the muwhich will not down at any man's bidding, and which, like the poor, we have with us always. pointed me to defend Senator Dollis This much, however, I say for him. I have for years regards ed him as the greatest orator in the epublican party. I would travel far hear a debate on the stump been him and the gentleman New York. When it was over, I am certain that the country, for a considerable distance around, would be pared report, R. L. Baskette, secre- Little Black Waif Makes Confession in so fairly saturated with oil that it be dangerous to match in the neighborhood, and it would not be oil out of Mr. Dolliver's

> Fordney's Assault on Beveridge, The next day we heard the genleman from Michigan (Mr. Fordney), the is a republican of high degree, The words fell from the quivering tips of a mere child in police court deliver a most bitter and vicious assault upon Senator Beveridge, the this morning; a child of the black race; a waif; an outcast: just a bit o republican boss of Indiana, on account of a speech delivered recently floatsum. He was charged with breakat Indianapolis. A stump debate being into the store of Mr. Hitt on Southside avenue and Victoria road. tween these two eminent republicans He pleaded guilty and while doing so would double discount in interest any vandeville show ever pulled off in stained his cheeks with scalding tears. He wore a coat several numbers too America. 'Listening to the attack of One trouser leg was missing, the republican gentleman from New the other was rolled up several inches York upon the republican senator to escape the ground. The child was from Iowa, and the attack of the rea pitiful object. The testimony of publican gentleman from Michigan witnesses was to the effect that upon the republican senator from Inthe boy was found asleep yesterday diana I recall the words of the Psalmmorning on the steps of the store that lat: 'Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell was found by Patrolmen Smith in unity,' and then comes to my -"Daddy" Smith they call him over in police court circle. He was aroused mind the question nd when accused of the breaking-in lican? through the land, 'What is a repubat first made denial and then "fessed"

#### A Disagrecable Stunt.

up. For several nights, it is alleged. "In making a speech in defense of the boy had slept on the steps. Thurshis tariff bill Mr. Chairman Payne creeable stunt. He did not exhibit his sual enthusiasm of his old-time The body was shipped here There were canned goods and cheese licity of expression. He appeared to and crackers in there and the young be in about as cheerful a frame of thief helped himself. Satisfying the mind as a lawyer appointed by the woman of a prominent New York "inner man" he stole pennies from court defending without fee a man family, is said to have ordered the the cash register, and cigarettes. Then that he feels certain will be confamily, is said to have ordered the the cash register, and tand lay down victed and hanged. Clearly, it was cremation. Efforts to fix her identity and went to sleep. His slumber was to him a repulsive job but it had in peaceful and undisturbed until Pa- be gone through with some way. He trolman Smith came along and, findappeared to be in the frame of mind ng that the store had been entered, of Macbeth when about to murder aroused the sleeping waif and took him to police court. In City sail the Duncan: 'If it were done, when appetite of the waif was again whet-

quickly. "Mr. Chairman Payne was evidently in a very fretful state. He aiso seems to be afflicted with a new discase, 'intermittent forgetfulness.' remembered with great vividness the soup houses of 1893 and 1594, but when it came to the soup houses of 1907, a very recent occurrence, and the soup houses of 1872, his memory failed him utterly. It does not need a psychologist or phrenologist to ac count for this state of mind on his part, the reason being that the somp houses of 1873 and 1907 were under publican administration and under tariff taws passed by the repu through the outgrowth of a panic caused by a republican tariff bill, sprang up when a democratic presi-

dent was in office. Both, Ends Against the Middle. "The gentleman declared they put up the taciff on hosiery and as a con-sequence the price of hosiery has gone Continued on page three.