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Goldsboro Weekly Argus.

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This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's son,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep"

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THE ARGUS.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

LOCAL BRIEFS

MISS Ella Stith has returned from a visit to relatives at Mt. Olive.

MR. Cecil M. Jordan, of Kinston, is in the city visiting his friend Mr. J. Wash Bizzell.

MRS. B. M. Powell, who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. S. Pritchard, has returned to her home at Warrenton.

THE nickel-plated Victor bicycle in front of the jewelry shop of Mr. R. A. Creech, is admired by all who pass that way. It is of the latest pattern, and is something to be desired by lovers of the "silent steeds of steel."

A friend suggests that we adorn our houses with the Ten Commandments and other good mottoes. We amend by recommending that they be hung on the walls of our hearts, that our lives may be adorned by them.

ON account of her continued bad health, Mrs. V. M. Thompson has decided to discontinue her boarding house on West Centre street and return to her home in the country. Her many friends hope that the change will result in early restoration to her wonted good health.

AN increasing interest is being manifested in the services now in vogue at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by the earnest evangelist and lucid Bible expounder Rev. E. W. Oakes. There will be no service, however, to-night. The services tomorrow are published in the church directory, elsewhere in this issue.

CHARITY Dunn, the old lady who had her leg cut off by the shifting engine on W. & W. R. R. some days ago, is still at the Emergency Hospital, where she is receiving every attention needful, but her condition is improving very slowly. At one time since the fearful accident very little hope was entertained for her recovery, but for the past two days she has been more quiet, and the wound shows signs af healing.

THE Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says in today's issue "Dr. George Robinson, of Smithfield, who this week was elected first assistant physician of the Insane Asylum, declines the position. The board of directors or trustees met to-day to elect his successor, and chose Dr. Davis, of Beaufort, who was pushed for the place by Representative Carl Duncan, who was here for this purpose."

ALL aboard for Snow Hill—through one of the most fertile farming sections in the world! Goldsboro must have the road to Snow Hill. It is going somewhere. The people down there are in earnest about it; the further development of that fine country demands it, and the only question to be settled is which way will the road go. Goldsboro is able to secure this road, and, what is more, we cannot afford for it to go from Snow Hill to some other point, thereby deflecting from our city the prolific trade of Greene county.

I believe that any man can transform and transfigure his own nature, and by a very simple process. Cultivate a profounder acquaintance with yourself, and you will very soon discover capacities of which you are now ignorant. Look within for your comfort and happiness rather than without and you will find that life is assuming an entirely different aspect. A study of your own soul will dispose of your doubts and give you a repose, a self-possession, a serenity of temper and a sense of security which can be had in no other way. Faith will fill your days as with incense, and the consciousness of God's presence will steal over you to strengthen and inspire,—Rev. Geo. Hepworth.

THE value of advertising cannot be overestimated, as all business men who advertise will cheerfully testify. This week the large furniture house of Royall & Borden in this city used their space in the ARGUS to announce a special sale for a certain chair that they had in stock, and the demand for that chair has far exceeded their expectations. The ARGUS has on its subscription list a class of readers who have money to spend and they peruse its advertising columns before they make their purchases. The person or firm who offers inducements will get the patronage, while those who have bargains and never advertise them will continue to complain of hard times.

THIS eastern section of North Carolina is beyond all question the most desirable portion of the State for a home. And North Carolina is the most desirable State in the Union for a home. She has all that could be reasonably required as to soil, climate, health, morals, education and refinement. The recent storms which deluged the best lands of other States did her no material damage: and seldom, if ever, do, except, perhaps, the occasional destruction of a few inferior wooden bridges which should never have been built. The political upheaval which is still causing the citizens of some other States to be ready to fly at each other's throat has become a joke with our people. Religion, education and social conventions are being held, the laws are being enforced firmly, but kindly, one man goes to his farm, another to his merchandise, another to his work, of whatever kind—all cheerful and hopeful of the future. We go forward!

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.,
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COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

By the Mayor for the Ensuing year.

The Board of Aldermen met in called session at the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, and Mayor J. H. Hill announced the following committees for the ensuing year:

Street and Lights—E. W. Cox, F. K. Borden, W. G. Britt, J. R. Crawford, F. W. Hilker.

Finance—F. K. Borden, F. W. Hilker.

Ordinances—J. R. Crawford, W. G. Britt, R. A. Creech.

Cemetery—W. G. Britt, F. K, Borden J. R. Crawford.

Police—R. A. Creech, W. G. Britt, E. W. Cox, J. R. Crawford, F. W. Hilker.

Fire and Water—F. W. Hilker, F. K. Borden, W. G. Britt, J. R. Crawford. R. A. Creech.

Park—R. A. Creech, E. W. Cox. W. G. Britt, Henry Weil, J. M. Hollowell.

The time for holding the election to issue bonds for the Snow Hill and Goldsboro railroad, was changed from the 7th of June until the 14th of June. The election of street hands was postponed.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

Richard Williams Enjoyed the Fruits of His Pilfering For a While, But His Sins Found Him Out.

A young negro by the name of Richard Williams, who is well-known as a loafer about town, is now in jail, charged with being implicated in the robbery of Saturday night, when about $200 was taken from the safe of Baker, Isler & Co.

The arrest of Williams was not for this crime, but for another of a similar nature, and the circumstances surrounding the whole shows what vigilance our efficient police force always keep on criminals.

Some time ago, Mr. W. L. Edwards, the veteran oyster dealer, had a small sum of money, about $18, stolen from his place of business, on East Centre street, and as Williams was a regular loafer about his restaurant, he was the individual on whom Mr. Edwards at once placed his suspicion. But there was nothing to confirm this suspicion until one day this week, when Williams made a display of new clothing and perched himself on a brand-new bicycle. This made Mr. Edwards believe his suspicions were correct, and he accordingly secured the services of an officer with a search warrant and proceeded to the late residence of Williams, in Little Washington. Nothing was found there; but some of the neighbors informed Williams as to the action of the police, and he fled from the city on his new bicycle.

If he had stayed at home he would not now be in jail, as the search at his premises revealed nothing of importance. But his action in leaving made the police desirous of getting possession of his person, and this desire was increased when it was learned that Williams had purchased the bicycle from the hardware establishment of Mr. W. H. Huggins and paid $45 in cash for it. So information was sent out and he was captured by the authorities at Princeton and brought to this city.

On his arrival here he told that a brother had sent him the money with which to purchase the bicycle, but since his confinement in jail he has confessed to telling a falsehood in this regard, and says that he got the money from Ned Williams, a negro man who occasionally fills a position as brakeman on the W. & W. R. R. He also says that Ned Williams told him that he got the money across the way on Saturday night and gave it to him for safe keeping.

The police are now on the alert for Ned Williams, but it is thought that Richard will confess to taking part in the robbery before the trial. He was arrested for one offense and will no doubt be convicted of a greater one.

All criminals may expect to expiate their crime when it is committed within the jurisdiction of our excellent police force.

THE DREADED CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED

A. Sloam, M. C., the Great Chemist an Scientist, will Send Free, Three Bottle of His Newly Discovered Remedy to Sufferers.

EDITOR ARGUS:—I have discovered a reliable cure for consumption and all bronchial, throat and lung diseases, general decline, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting away. By its timely use thousands of apparently hopeless cases have been cured So proof-positive am I of its power to cure, that to make its merits known, I will send, free, to any afflicted reader of your paper, three bottles of my Newly Discovered Remedies upon receipt of Express and Postoffice address.

PURELY LITERARY

But of Varied Tenor, Selected By the Editor From Manifold Sources to Suit Many Minds.

"A wise son maketh a glad father; but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother."—Solomon.

A wise son is trained by an intelligent mingling of love and firmness.

"Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying."—Proverbs.

A wise son is instinctively reverent toward his parents.

If thou woudst have thy son possess wisdom, teach him to abhor bad companions and doubtful literature.

A boy who has the right kind of wisdom will attend church and sit in the same pew with his mother.

Avoid the vanity of worldly wisdom. It is a snare and a delusion. The wisdom that cometh from God is a treasure, rich beyond compare.

Scest thou a man wise in his own conceit? There is more hope of a fool than of him.—God's Word.

The eye that mocketh at his father and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it.—God's Word.

It cannot be that all the ties
Of kindred souls and loving hearts
Are broken when this body dies.
And the immortal mind departs;
That no serener light shall break
At last upon our mortal eyes,
To guide us as our footsteps make
The pilgrimage of Paradise.
—David Banks Sickles.

The late Robert Louis Stevenson had a happy way of applying religion to life and showing how it should work in practice. Talking one day to the children at a school in Samoa about the parable of the talents, he told them there were three they all possessed—tongues, that they must use to be cheerful and make those happy who were round them. Faces, that they must keep as bright as a new shilling, so that they might shine like lamps in their homes. Hands, that they must keep employed in useful work cheerfully done; and if they spent their lives in doing these things for the good of others, they might be told at last: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto Me."

"What though on peril's front you stand,
What though thro' long and lonely ways,
With dusty feet, with horny hand,
You toil unfriended all the days,
And die at last with man's dispraise?
Would you have chosen ease, and so
Have shunned the fight? God honored you
With trust of weighty work. And O!
The Captain of the heavens knew
His trusted soldier would prove true."

If we pretend that the soul is the most important part of a man and then starve it well nigh to death by criminal neglect, can we ever possess a vigorous religion, or be able to resist temptation, or endure affliction?

Yes, Lord, I come to Thee in all
The evils that afflict my day.
And at Thy feet repentant fall
For doubts that daunt and fears that stay.
Give unto me, O give more,
The strength to bear, the longing best,
Extend Thy shield my face before,
For I indeed am weary laden,
And come to Thee for rest!
—Hamilton Jay.

Don't waste your time in worthless conversation, when through the medium of books you can converse with the greatest intellects of the world.

ROYAL BLUE.

To our readers who will go North this season, we would call attention to a real luxury namely the elegant Royal Blue Line, which is the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. This celebrated line between Washington and New York is unquestionably the most desirable route. In going all rail to Baltimore, or in taking the cars at Baltimore for Philadelphia or New York, it is much more convenient to travel by the Royal Blue because the passenger station is in the business part of the city—only a few minutes walk to the hotels and the stores. In going by the Bay Line from Portsmouth to Baltimore, thence Northward, close connections are made. When you buy your railroad or steamboat tickets, get them via the Baltimore and Ohio, and we think you will be delighted with the Royal Blue.

$100 REWARD $100.

The readers of THE ARGUS will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has not been able to cure in all its stages that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being connstitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by toning up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of deafness, (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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"How to Cure Every Baby Humor," mailed free.

BABY BLEMISHES Prevented and Cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

TO THE PUBLIC.

MR. EDITOR:—In your issue of May 6th appeared a card from H. L. Grant, in which he makes an effort to reply to a speech I made at a meeting a few nights after the Democratic convention which nominated the Mayor. Mr. Grant is misinformed as to the facts of which he writes. The meeting was not a meeting to consider the holding of a local option election in the city, but was for the purpose of helping to get out a good ticket for Aldermen for the late election. Some parties were advocating an independent ticket and my speech was in opposition to the course of those who proposed to act outside the Democratic party, and warning them that there was no reform to be found among the enemies of Democracy, as our only hope for good government was in the good people of our community abiding by the Democrats' promises. I said in my speech that we could not trust the Republicans; for in the last Legislature the people were not faithfully represented. That while I did not know Mr. Grant's record of my own knowledge, yet I was told by men who said they contributed money for the purpose of buying up his influence to kill the Dispensary bill that he himself had introduced, the details of which I will not got into now. I was then speaking as a citizen to hold our people together for the common good. I repeated the statements I had heard, and so explained, and I would not have repeated them if I had not believed they were true. Two men told me to-day that they contributed money with the understanding it would be used to buy off Mr. Grant; and such talk has not been uncommon since the Legislature adjourned. I don't say he did take a bribe. I don't know. But anybody is at liberty to inquire, and they will find that I have not spoken of hearing so very new a story.

I wonder if he denies telling two of our best citizens that he was offered a roll of money in Raleigh to kill the bill? Did he expose the would-be briber? Did he resent the insult, if he considered it an insult? Would not any decent citizen have considered it an insult by an offer to bribe them?

He admits that "there is an unwritten history about the failure of that bill, which in time may be made public, when the truth will not reflect upon the Senator from Wayne." Why should there be an unwritten history about any bill which so much concerns the people of Goldsboro? If he is not a party to this unwritten history, why conseal his knowledge from the public? Is not this the time they should know? He is not on trial for bribery, and why shall he wait to throw the burden of proof on others to show his skirts unclean, when he is innocent? Why not enlighten the people he pretended to represent? He is the Senator from Wayne and owes the people here an accounting for his conduct. He introduced and caused to be passed through the Senate this important measure, when he did not even mention it in the campaign previous to the election; and under the slim pretext to enforce it, he gets through the Senate, on the brink of the close of the session, an obnoxious police commission bill that stunk in the nostrils of every decent citizen who loves local government; and, too, without giving our people a chance to even consider it, or be heard before the committee of either house. Can a Senator who will so misrepresent his people, be above suspicion? And while I don't know about the bribe, I cannot easily exclude from my mind such things as I hear, and I feel it my duty to warn the people I live amongst not to follow the party that follows him. I had no axe to grind, and was not a candidate for office when I made that speech, but was only asking my friends to stand to the party I love and not join its enemies, for I believe we stand for our neighbor's good, for our country, for humanity and for God.

In his referring to his past political record of twenty-five years, he must have been indirectly talking to his friends away from home, as his record is well known here, and not favorably judged by a forgiving and magnanimous people; but when the unwritten history of that bill shall have the opportune time to make correct history, I hope our people will have one charge less against a man that they have tried to think something of. D. M. HARDY.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by M E Robinson & Bro., druggists, Goldsboro, N C.

PARIS IN MOURNING.

PLACES OF AMUSEMENT ARE CLOSED

By Order of President Faure—Bravery Exhibited by the Duchesse D'Alencon, Who

Paris, May 7.—With the exception of the Socialist newspapers, the whole press associates itself with the profound sorrow which has overtaken the upper classes of French society. The papers point out that the question of the responsibility for the fearful fire at the Charity Bazaar must be fixed. They reproach the prefecture of police for not having taken proper precautions. The government has ordered all the subsidized theatres to be closed until Saturday, as a mark of respect for the dead.

To the list of victims must be added the names of Mlle. de Chevaily and the Viscomtesse d'Avenal, who have succumbed to the injuries they sustained while escaping from the fire.

It is stated that Mlle. de L—, name not given in full, according to custom of French newspapers, the daughter of a well-known colonel, visited the Duc de Vendome, son of the Duc d'Alencon, yesterday and repeated a conversation she had with the late Duchesse d'Alencon just before the catastrophe. Mlle. de L— spoke of the courageous conduct of his royal highness after the fire broke out, and continued:

"I was talking to the Duchesse in front of the stall where I was assisting when I heard a cry of fire, and immediately said to the Duchesse;

"'Let us go, madame; come at once.'

"The Duchesse replied: 'No, not yet. Let us give the visitors time to get out.'

I saw the crowd rush for the exits and the flames spreading from hanging to hanging around us, while drops of burning tar fell upon us. I took the Duchesse by the waist and was dragging her away. I repeated:

"'You must come, madame.' I dragged her a few paces; but, with a brusque movement, she released herself, saying: 'No, I will remain.'

"As I myself was suffocating, and as the flames had already reached us, I was compelled to abandon her. She stood motionless, then took a few steps toward her stall, her eyes uplifted to heaven, as though seeing visions, and that was the last I saw of her."

The report that the Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, was among the missing, is pure invention. The Castellanes were not even in the vicinity of the fire.

A cable message has been received here from San Francisco, saying that the French colony of that city is deeply moved at the catastrophe which has plunged so many families here into mourning, and expressed condolence with the sufferers.

General Meunier, who was so severely burned during the fire at the Charity Bazaar, died at noon to-day. Only five bodies now remain unidentified.

The remains of the Duchesse d'alencon were placed in a coffin this afternoon, in the presence of Prince Louis and Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria, Baron Lambert and Colonel De Percival, who signed their names on the sealed coffin. The Duc de Vendome, son of the deceased Duchesse, was also present.

Other victims whose remains have been identified are Mme De Villeneuve, Mme. Cordoct, Mme. Blinsky, Mme. Cousson, Mme. Gentry, Sister St. Claire and Dr. Rochet Mazure.

The American Chamber of Commerce of Paris to-day adopted a resolution setting forth that the Chamber is "deeply pained at the terrible misfortune which has just caused the premature death of so many prominent persons, and expresses its most keen and sincere sympathy, and sends to the families of the victims who gave their lives in the cause of charity and benevolence the assurance of its deep and respectful condolence."

I carry a full line of Dr. Earle S. Sloan's great Remedies, which are perfectly reliable. Sloan's Linimet cures Rheumatism. H. C. Shannon Druggist, Goldsboro, N. C.

Love is the keystone of a woman's life. Her fondest hopes rest upon this tender emotion; her highest pride is in her capacity to awaken the love which makes a happy wife; her noblest ambition is to become a loved and loving mother.

Any weakness or disease which incapacitates her to fulfill the exalted function of motherhood is the saddest blight which can come upon a woman's life.

But there is no reason in nature why any hindrances or derangements of this kind should continue to exist. Ninety-nine times in a hundred they are completely overcome in a perfectly natural and scientific way by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which gives healthy power and capacity to the special organs; reinforces the nerve-centres and makes natural, healthy motherhood possible, safe and comparatively easy.

It makes the coming of baby almost free from pain, gives strength and cheerfulness to the mother, and constitutional vigor to the child. It is the only medicine in the world devised for this one purpose by an educated physician, a skilled and experienced specialist in this particular field of practice.

"I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as it has done me a world of good, and has, undoubtedly saved my life," writes Mrs. Florence Hunter, of Corley, Logan Co., Ark. "I miscarried four times; could get no medicine to do me any good. I concluded to try the 'Favorite Prescription' and after taking several bottles of it I made my husband a present of a fine girl. I think it is the best medicine in the world."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets: One is a laxative, two a mild cathartic.

A Railroad on his Hands.

Atlanta, Ga., May 7.—Gov. Atkinson has a railroad on his hands. At noon to-day the last hour of grace during which the lessees of the Northeastern Railroad had in which to pay the money they owed the State expired, and the Governor at once took formal possession of the property. He has named R. K. Reeves as State agent to take charge of the road, subject to orders from the Executive Department, but there is a general feeling of uncertainty in official circles as to what should be done with it.

The management of a railroad is a little outside the prescribed duties of the Governor, and Mr. Atkinson has never had any experience.

As soon as the law will permit he will auction off the corporation, and meantime it will be conducted to the best of the ability of the Governor and Mr. Reeves. The former has received numerous offers of assistance, but has declined them all. He says the running of a railroad as a sideshow to the Gubernatorial duties will not inconvenience him in the least, in spite of the fact that he is also a full-fledged candidate for Congress and has the hottest kind of a campaign on his hands.

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"The Fly-Wheel of Life"
Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life.
J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

Tutt's Liver Pills

In the Florida Legislature yesterday. Call was withdrawn in the race for United States Senator and J. N. C. Stockton, a Jacksonville banker and supportor of Call, placed in nomination.

Fire broke out yesterday morning in the Exchange hotel, Montgomery, Ala. It is thought the damage will amount to $8,000.

Why will you buy bitter nauseatin tonics when Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure Price 50c

J. M. Schriever, assistant general passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has been appointed general passenger agent. He will have entire charge of all the detail work in the passenger department.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathdrtic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshins to the taste, act gently and positively on kikneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds cure headache, fever. habisnal constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

FIRST DAY'S SESSION

Of the Southern Baptist Convention Now in Session in Wilmington.

Wilmington Star:

The Southern Baptist Convention was convened in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church at 1 a. m, yesterday. What this meant in a general way the people partly knew in advance, as they could well appreciate the tinge of excitement which the presence of a very large crowd would give the atmosphere. But they never knew until yesterday what it is to watch the proceedings of the largest religious body in the world, to look into the faces of the recognized representatives of a denomination in some respects the most aggressive on the globe, or to feel the impulse to righteousness necessarily aroused by intercourse with so many good men and true.

At the beginning of the session the auditorium was not more than three-fourths filled, and the seats in the gallery were many of them unoccupied. But the delegates continued to come in until some of them were obliged to find seats in the gallery.

Promptly at 10 a. m. the President of the convention, Hon. Jonathan Haralson, of Alabama, called the body to order and announced that the devotional exercises would be conducted by Rev. Dr. Clarke L. Cocke, of Virginia, who began by reading the hymn "I Love thy Kingdom Lord," the music of which was led by Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, of Virginia. After the reading of Acts xx, beginning with the 17th verse, the convention was led in prayer by Rev. Dr. J. B. Gambrill, of Texas.

The enrollment of delegates was the first order of business, and according to the announcement of the secretaries showed delegates present as follows:

Alabama, entitled to 38; present, 31: Arkansas, entitled to 10; present 3: District of Columbia, entitled to 6; present, 6: Florida, entitled to 7: present 7: Georgia, entitled to 130: present, 80: Kentucky, entitled to 78, present, 78: Louisiana, entitled to 11: present, 4, Maryland, entitled to 48: present, 19, Mississipi, entitled to 46: present, 32: Missouri, entitled to 43: present 13: North Caralina, entitled to 42: present, 42: Western North Carolina, entitled to 2: present, 2: South Carolina, entitled to 66: present, 63: Tennessee, entitled to 35: present, 31: Texas, entitled to 48, present 45: Virginia, entitled to 114: present, 114: Western Arkansas and Indian Territory, entitled to 1: present, 1, Mexico, entitled to 2, present, 0. Making a total of 576 delegates present upon the financial basis. The total number of all classes, financial and assotional is 721.

The election of president was the next business to occupy the attention of the body and ex-Gov. Northen, of Georgia, nominated Hon. Jonathan Haralson for reelection. The secretary of the convention was authorized to cast the ballot of the convention for the nominee, and as the vast congregation arose to signify their choice, some one started the hymn:

"Oh, to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be,"

and every one joined with an emphasis that showed how generally satisfactory the selection was. President Haralson said that he had been son preoccupied that he had had no time to prepare his inaugural address. He expressed his appreciation of the honor and begged that the best of order should be preserved and the rulings of the chair be heeded.

Upon motion of Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Georgia, the present secretaries, Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Atlanta, and Dr. O. F. Gregory, of Baltimore, were re-elected to serve in the same capacity for the ensuing year, and the vote of the convention was cast accordingly.

The following members were nominated for election as vice presidents; Dr. R. H. Marsh, of North Carolina: ex-Gov. W. J. Northen, of Georgia; Rev. Thos. S. Dunaway, of Virginia; Rev. J. B. Cranfill, of Texas; Hon. Joshua Levering, of Maryland, and ex-Gov. J. P. Eagle, of Arkansas.

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Promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhea, Impotency and all effects of Abuse or Excesses. Been prescribed over 35 years in thousands of cases. It is the only Reliable and Honest medicine known. Ask druggist for Wood's Phosphodine; if he offers some worthless medicine in place of this, leave his dishonest store, inclose price in letter, and we will send by return mail. Price, one package, $1; six, $5. One will please, six will cure. Pamphlet in plain sealed envelope, 2 cents postage.
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Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

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is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. *It is a blessing to woman.*

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LIST OF LETRERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Goldsboro May 5.

LADIES' LIST.

B—Fanny Bassett, Eliz Brint, Mary Bass, Phoeby Brooks, Bettie Butts
C—Frank Cole
H—Chacy Hill, Lizzie Holmes, Grace Herring, Sylvia Hewgas
J—Laura Johnson, Caroline Jernigan
K—Janie Kornegay
L—Rebecca Lewis, Sarah Locust,
M—Larissa McCalup
P—Lula V Pate. Margarette Person Cary Price
S—Lucy Smith, Jennie Sumble
T—Winnie Thompson, L Lemsgass
W—Mamie L Williams, Sarah Whitehead, Zion M E Church, Besses Grove Church.

MEN'S LIST.

A—Tonnie Adkins
B—N C Best
C—Robert L. Carraway
D—S D. Daniels
F—Jno W Flowers
G—Pink Guthrie
H—Henry Hadley, D J Howell
J—Argustus Jones
K—J E M Knight
M—James D Mason, Tom Mudseth.
P—W R Pender
N—John Nettles
S—Dankin Smith. Joe Smith, Ballard Sasser
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