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THE BAPTIST CONVENTION. Third Day of the Proceedings at Richmond, Va., May 14.—The third day's session of the Southern Baptist Convention opened this morning with devotional exercises, after which T. W. Sydney, of Virginia, presented a report on missions to the colored people.

During the consideration of the proposed amendments to the constitution of the United States, so as to reduce from two thirds to the majority vote in each house over-riding the president's veto.

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CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

GENERAL DEBATE ON THE TARIFF BILL TO CLOSE ON SATURDAY NEXT.—OTHER NEWS.

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OIL CITY. THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION BY FIRE.

FROM ONE OF ITS HUGE OIL TANKS.—THE ALARM OF THE PEOPLE.—THE LOSSES.—OTHER NEWS.

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THE RIVER. THE GREAT MISSISSIPPI, STILL RISING.

AN EXODUS OF PEOPLE FROM THE LOWLANDS DESIDE IT.—THE GREAT DAMAGE DONE.—OTHER NEWS.

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THE WAYS AND MEANS. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TARIFF BILL.

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. CHAPEL HILL, N. C., May 14, 1888. The President of the Alumni Association having issued a call for a special meeting of the body, to be held at Chapel Hill on Wednesday of commencement week, the Faculty have appointed the undersigned a committee to urge upon the Alumni the necessity of attending in full force, and for the following reasons:

1. The year 1889 marks the anniversary of the one hundredth year of the passage by the General Assembly of the charter incorporating the University.

2. This important anniversary (so rare in the history of American Colleges) should excite us to a livelier interest in the fortunes and in the affairs of the University, and kindle anew our love for this venerable institution of learning.

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Town Elections. Roxboro—Jno A. Noel, mayor; S. B. Winstead, A. R. Foushee, W. E. Webb, R. A. Pass and J. A. Carver, commissioners.

High Point—W. H. Snow, mayor, and J. H. Mills, J. J. Welch, E. H. C. Field and J. M. Hedgecock, commissioners.

Thomasville—J. A. Leach, mayor; L. W. Elliott, G. A. Thompson, P. C. Cates, J. L. Mendenhall and J. F. Westmoreland, commissioners.

Asheboro—J. T. Crocker, Mayor; W. P. Wood, W. A. Hamrin and J. A. Blair, commissioners.

Mr. H. H. Frickelstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, having used it for a severe attack of bronchitis and catarrh.

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