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Notes From the Southern Baptist Convention. Cor. of the News and Observer. RICHMOND, Va., May 14. Yesterday might have been called Baptist Day in Richmond, as all the pupils of the city, except those of the Episcopal and Catholic churches, were occupied by its preachers.

Looking at the large groups of North Carolinians about the church before the beginning of services one would think it was a meeting of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. This morning we saw in one of these groups Col. J. M. Heck, Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, Rev. W. L. Wright, Dr. P. W. Hancock, Rev. J. S. White, Rev. J. M. G. McManis, Rev. S. W. C. Newton, Chas. E. Lee, J. C. Birdsong, Prof. C. L. Wilson and Prof. F. P. Hobgood.

Prof. Winston at Bingham School. Cor. of the News and Observer. BINGHAM SCHOOL, N. C., May 15. On Sunday 13th, Prof. Winston, of the University, delivered a religious lecture at Bingham School on "The true spirit of christianity." and Monday a literary lecture on "Race peculiarities in Europe."

The arrangements for the basket picnic at Mill Brook next Saturday are progressing, and there is promise of a good number of people and a pleasant time. The grounds were visited yesterday by several gentlemen to arrange about tables, seats, swings, etc., who report that work was being actively pushed to get the grounds ready in time.

The ladies in charge wish it to be distinctly understood that if the picnic has to be postponed on account of rain or other cause that the tickets will be good for another day. The following ladies, among others, will matrimonize such parties as desire: Mrs. W. T. Tucker, Mrs. Judge Smith, Mrs. T. Norris, Mrs. M. Whitney, Mrs. A. Kingsley, Mrs. Garland Jones, Mrs. A. Basman, Mrs. Mattie Reed.

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CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS BEING PASSED IN THE SENATE—THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY BILL. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, May 15.—SENATE.—The Senate committee on finance this morning adopted a resolution to ask the authority of the Senate to employ those that make short addresses, as was also Rev. R. T. Vann, of Wake Forest, at Grace street Church.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the committee on finance was authorized to sit during the session of the Senate to take testimony, collecting information (in relation to the tariff) and employ stenographers. Among the bills reported from the committee and placed on the calendar were the following: The Senate bill granting the use of certain lands to the city of St. Augustine, Fla., for a public park. The House bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee river at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Blair introduced a joint resolution to amend the Constitution so as to allow the District of Columbia representation in both Houses of Congress. Read twice and referred to the committee on privileges and elections. It will probably not come up again until next session.

The Senate bill for the relief of the Albemarle & Chesapeake Canal Company was taken from the calendar and passed. The bill for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry was dispatched from its position as "unfinished business" and remitted to the calendar. The House bill to establish a Department of labor was taken up and laid aside informally, and the pension appropriations bill was considered.

Mr. Harts made a report of general legislation in an appropriation bill. The same objection, he said, applied to the House clause, but the only remedy in the Senate was to strike it out, as the point of order did not lie against it.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Henderson, of Iowa, Clements, of Georgia, and Butterworth, of Ohio, as a conference committee on the National Exposition bill. The House then went into committee of the whole (Mr. Springer, of Illinois, in the chair), on the tariff bill and was addressed by Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio.

AT RICHMOND. THE GREAT CONVENTION DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

DELEGATES TURNING THEIR FEET HOMEWARD—ACTION ON DR. PRITCHARD'S REPORT. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. RICHMOND, Va., May 15.—Many of the delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention had either gone home or to Washington to attend the anniversary of the Northern churches. The attendance at today's session was fairly slim. The committee on the time and place of the next convention reported, recommending Memphis as the place, and the time Friday before the second Sunday in May. Adopted.

Rev. T. H. Pritchard, of North Carolina, read the report of the committee on the "suggestions" of the Home Mission Board, which instructs the two boards to appoint a joint committee to confer with a similar board of the Northern societies, not with a view to organic union, but to consider what can be done to adjust their several fields and agencies so as not to have a conflict of agencies. The report also recommends the appointment of Doctors J. T. Bryce, J. L. W. Curry and T. H. Pritchard to attend the World's Missionary Conference in London.

The motion to strike out the words "not with a view to organic union" gave rise to a lengthy discussion, but finally the convention, by an overwhelming vote, adopted the motion and the report was adopted as it came from the committee.

ALABAMA REPUBLICANS. PRESIDED OVER BY A NEGRO. MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 15.—The Republican convention was called to order at twelve o'clock by Chairman Bingham. A colored man named Stevens was temporary chairman. He made a prepared speech urging the nomination of a full ticket and out-going James Noble. He denounced the federal office-holders in Alabama during the terms of Hayes, Garfield and Arthur as political rascals, acting with the Democrats in the State to keep the negro out of his political rights.

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NEW YORK DEMOCRATS THE STATE CONVENTION IN NEW YORK CITY.

THE SPEECH OF MR. COUDERT, THE CHAIRMAN—EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. NEW YORK, May 12.—Inside the Academy of music preparations for the Democratic State Convention went merrily on all the morning. The doors were not thrown open until just before noon, however. In Tammany Hall, where the county Democracy held forth, open doors were kept, and the delegates passed away the time there while awaiting the opening. Streamers and flags covered the Academy of Music and the inside boxes were handsomely decorated. By 12:45 o'clock, the body of the house was filled by delegates and spectators, who poured into the house in an unbroken stream, while a band was discoursing popular airs. The Chairman of the State Committee, Edward Murphy, appeared in front of the stage and this was the signal for an outburst of applause.

In a low but audible voice he announced the names of the secretaries. They were Charles Redford, Thomas F. Gilroy and V. E. Delany. The latter had no sooner taken the seats at the tables on the stage when Chairman Murphy led to the front of the stage Frederick R. Coudert, saying: "Gentlemen of the Convention—I have the pleasure of introducing to you your chairman, Mr. Frederick R. Coudert."

Mr. Coudert, in accepting the chair, said: "There is nothing particularly strange to me in this assemblage of this building. The last time I can remember that you and I met here—for I see many familiar faces—was a meeting for congratulations. Some of you may recollect it. It was in November, 1884, and we had just gone through the throes of a fiercely contested action. We believed and we knew that we had carried the day. Wise people took their heads and many timid people blushed for anticipating the official declaration of the result; but we told them then that if we had been too rapid this time we had eight years ago been too slow and we would strike an average. (Laughter.) We felt particularly happy upon that occasion, because the sensation was so new. Some of us upon that platform who had grown gray in the Democratic service hardly knew how to treat the victory. But victory is not new to us now. (Applause.) We have become accustomed to it and can congratulate ourselves, not only upon the official declaration of the result, but the record we have made. (Applause.) It was a trying time that, the time of protracted and continuous defeat. I do not mean to recall the bitter cup in the Democratic feast, but after the distinguished statesman has been elected we found that the power and patronage and bayonets and false reasoning were too much for right and we had to yield and withdraw. This, to me, has always been a proud day in the Democratic history, that we were wise and patriotic enough to yield even to the forms of law. (Applause.)"

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THE SEVENTH DISTRICT "HADS." ANYTHING BUT HARMONIOUS—MOTT AND BULLA APPOINTED DELEGATES.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. SALISBURY, N. C., May 15.—The Seventh District Congressional Republican Convention met here today. It was anything but harmonious. The colored troops fought bravely, but, as usual, were sent down upon. Mott and Bulla were appointed delegates to the Chicago Convention, and go unopposed.

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McDOWELL COUNTY CONVENTION IS TWO-THIRDS FOR FOWLE AND ONE-THIRD FOR STEDMAN. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. TRANBYVANIA FOR STEDMAN. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 15. Transylvania county went solid for Steadman in the county convention Saturday.

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