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DARBY'S Prophylactic Fluid. Use it in every Sick-room for Safety, Cleanliness and Comfort.

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Woolcott & Son, 14 East Martin Street. 2,000 yds printed lawn 5c per yd.

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Woolcott & Son, 14 East Martin Street. Ladies' button shoes \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, and they are the best in the city for the money.

Woolcott & Son, 14 East Martin Street. French organdies and satens 14c a yd, formerly 25c a yd.

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Woolcott & Son, 14 East Martin Street. \$500 Reward! We will pay the above reward for any case of a severe complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache, indigestion, flatulency, or colic, &c.

CONGRESS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

MR. STEWART'S RADICAL PROPOSITION.—THE POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL—OTHER NEWS.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—SENATE.—The following House bills were reported and placed on the calendar: Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee river at Chattanooga, Tenn., and at Gunter...

On motion of Mr. Taubee, of Ky., the Senate bill passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Kentucky river and its tributaries by the Louisville, Cincinnati & Virginia Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Lee, of Virginia, the bill was passed making inauguration day a holiday in the District of Columbia.

The House then went into committee of the whole (Mr. Turner, of Georgia, in the chair) on the post-office appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Blount, of Georgia, the appropriation for mail messenger service was increased from \$300,000 to \$350,000.

Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, in speaking to the verbal amendment again entered complaint of the people of the West against the inefficient mail service which, he asserted, was now being given to that section.

Several other Republican members from Western States joined Mr. Perkins in criticizing the administration of the Postoffice Department for failure to extend the mail service as fast as the development of the country demanded.

Mr. Blount suggested that newspaper attacks were common to all administrations, and declared that the Democratic administration had been freer from attack than any Republican administration.

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THE NORTHERN METHODISTS STILL BALLOTING FOR BISHOPS.

NEW YORK, May 24.—When Bishop Foster called the General Methodist Conference to order in the forenoon yesterday, his places for about the first time since the opening day, and when Dennis Osborne, of Indiana, announced the opening hymn the galleries and boxes were well filled.

Dr. Newman was in his customary seat when the result of the tenth ballot taken yesterday was made known. This ballot resulted, as reported, in no election. There were 759 votes cast and 290 were necessary for a choice.

The select committee to examine into all questions touching the most product of the United States was announced (Messrs. Vest, Plumb, Manderson, Cullom and Coke), and the Senate proceeded to executive session.

On the sixteenth ballot Dr. D. A. Goodell was elected bishop by a vote of 320 out of 430. Congratulations were then in order and the conference adjourned.

WASHINGTON NOTES. GEN. SHERIDAN REPORTED ILL. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Bond offerings to the Treasury today aggregated \$384,000 in many lots.

Gen. Sheridan has been confined to his house for a few days from indisposition caused by continuous travel recently and from cold.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The attempt to burn St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum at San Rafael, this State, were renewed Tuesday night and yesterday morning.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The secret session of the Senate today was without result. The motion of Mr. Sherman to proceed to consider the fisheries treaty with open doors, which was the pending question, was debated for two hours but without developing anything of interest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The revenue collections for the first ten months of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1888, amounted to \$109,406,452, being an increase of \$5,158,385 over the collections during the corresponding period of the previous year.

CENTENNIAL OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 24.—This was the centennial day of the Presbyterian Church and the members of the two General Assemblies united in a great mass meeting in the Academy of Music and Horticultural Hall.

The ceremonies began in both buildings at 10 o'clock this morning and the crowds in attendance at both were enormous. The immense Academy of Music with its seating capacity of over 3,500 was jammed to suffocation and every inch of standing room was occupied by a struggling mass of humanity anxious to have part in the first reunion of the two great bodies of the Presbyterian Church in America since the division more than a quarter of a century ago.

The eleventh ballot was soon counted and resulted as follows: Newman, 276; Goodsell, 213; Cranston, 168; Kynett, 79; Payne, 43, and E. W. Peck, 26.

The twelfth and thirteenth ballots in the Methodist Conference failed to elect a bishop. On the thirteenth ballot Dr. Newman lacked only seven votes; Dr. Newman was elected bishop on the fourteenth ballot.

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WASHINGTON, N. C., May 24.—The negro man Will Houston, who shot and killed a colored woman here yesterday is in jail, and as a true bill has been found against him by the grand jury, he will no doubt be tried this court.

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LAYING THE CORNER-STONE OF THE NEW CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The corner-stone of the Divinity Building of the new Catholic University of America was laid this afternoon under most unfavorable weather conditions.

The day was as unpleasant a day in May as could possibly be. It began to rain during last night and the rain or drizzle continued uninterruptedly till night.

The ceremony was presided over by the Rev. J. J. Boyack, D.D., Moderator of the Southern General Assembly and president and seated with him on the platform were Rev. Wm. H. Roberts, D.D., Clerk of the Northern General Assembly; Rev. Joseph T. Smith, D.D., of Baltimore, ex-Moderator of the Northern Assembly; Rev. James McCash, D.D., ex-president of Princeton College; Rev. John Hall, D.D., of New York; Rev. Theodore J. D. Cuyler, of Brooklyn; Rev. Chas. H. Stoddard, editor of the New York Observer; Rev. Geo. Baker, D.D., of Philadelphia; Rev. R. M. Patterson, D.D., editor of the Presbyterian Journal; Hon. William Strong, ex-Justice of the Supreme Court, and many other prominent members of the Northern branch.

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WEDDED. PRINCE HENRY AND THE PRINCESS IRENE OF HESSE.

BREIN, May 24.—The marriage ceremony of Prince Henry, second son of the Emperor of Frederick, and the Princess Irene, third daughter of the Grand Duke Ludwig of Hesse, was solemnized in the chapel of the Charlottenburg castle today.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. E. M. Forbes, the oldest minister present. Rev. Robert Strong being absent.

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THE DIOCESE OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA AT WAYNETTEVILLE.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 24.—The fifth annual convention of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina met in session in St. John's Church yesterday. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Watson, presiding bishop, the roll was called and twenty clerical and thirty lay delegates were found to be present.

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A Woman's Discovery.

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