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COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

A Full Corps of Professors. Christian Observer. A meeting of the Directors of the Seminary was held at Augusta, Ga., July 4.

Having just returned from a meeting of the Board of Directors, held at Augusta, July 4, it gives me pleasure to announce that Rev. W. M. McPheeters, of Marion, Synch county, Va., was unanimously elected Professor of Biblical Literature.

When we met as a Board, I was the only member who had ever seen him, and yet, testimonials hastily written at my request, and forwarded to us at Augusta, were so very strong and satisfactory.

The Board felt confident of his acceptance, and he has notified me of his acceptance, and now if his presidency will release him, we are sure that he will be an ornament, and a great intellectual and spiritual blessing to the Seminary.

At the same meeting of the Directors, Dr. Beattie, of Canada, signified his acceptance of the chair of Apologetics and the Relations of Science, etc., that was tendered him.

It is claimed by the St. Paul officials that the Burlington has been carrying passengers to St. Paul and Minneapolis at reduced rates, and the Burlington makes the countercharge that the St. Paul is offering similar inducements to secure Kansas City business.

It was a narrow escape. Had the whirlwind swept overland, freighted with the heavy objects which such storms usually gather in their course, and had it struck the city fairly in its passage, the loss of life would doubtless have been very great.

CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE

THE FISHERIES TREATY IN THE SENATE.—THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ.—CANT SEATS IN THE HOUSE.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, July 23.—SENATE.—Mr. Dawes moved to proceed to the consideration of the fisheries treaty in open executive session, and of the resolution offered by Mr. Morgan in relation thereto.

The conference report on the river and harbor bill was presented, read and agreed to without discussion or division. The Senate then at 1 o'clock proceeded to the consideration of the fisheries treaty in open executive session.

Mr. Dawes said that the debate on the subject was well high exhausted, and that he would not have ventured to tax the weariness of the Senators still further if he had not a few observations to submit.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, from the judicial committee, made a report in the matter of the Jackson (Miss.) election, which was ordered printed.

There were a number of vacant chairs in the House this morning when that body was called to order, and an unusually large number of requests for leave of absence was submitted and granted.

GHASTLY WORK.

REMOVING THE DEAD BODIES FROM THE WRECK OF THE NORFOLK & WESTERN.

LYNCHBURG, Va., July 23.—The work of clearing the wreck on the Norfolk & Western railroad which occurred at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, eight miles above the city, is progressing. Eight bodies have been taken from the wreck, and a report is just received that two more are in sight.

The Quarantine Service Bill. The Senate bill to perfect the quarantine service of the United States which passed the House today and now only requires the signature of the President to become a law.

Concerning the separate one from classified service, the report only informs us of such as have occurred among the employees in public service who had been appointed from eligible lists under the civil service law.

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CIVIL SERVICE.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The President today sent to Congress the following message: To the Congress of the United States: Pursuant to the second section of chapter 23 of the laws of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States," I herewith transmit the fourth report of the United States Civil Service Commission covering the period between the 16th day of January, 1886, to the 1st day of July, 1887.

The scope and purpose of reform has not only given rise to strong opposition, but has led to investigations by its friends to compass objects not in the least related to it.

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COUNTERFEITERS.

TWO OF THEM NABBED AT PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 23.—Two dangerous counterfeiters were arrested this afternoon while attempting to swindle an old man. The counterfeiters had in their possession \$40,000 in greenbacks and a number of dies for quarters and half-dollars.

The Secretary of the Navy today directed the dismissal of the following cadets as the result of the recent "hazing" court martial trials at Annapolis: Richard H. Leigh, Mississippi; Geo. H. Shepard, Wisconsin; Dion B. Bierer, Kansas; and Chas. W. Lyle, Virginia.

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AG'S HEAD.

THE VISITORS AT NAG'S HEAD BOTH AT THE HOTEL AND IN THE BEACHES BY THE SEA AND SOUND ARE MORE NUMEROUS NOW THAN AT ANY SEASON AT THIS TIME.

Elizabeth City Express. The visitors at Nag's Head both at the hotel and in the beaches by the sea and sound are more numerous now than at any season at this time. Beside our local visitors from the Albemarle and Tar river sections, Raleigh and Norfolk are represented and other sections are expected, so that from present indications this season will be no exception to the general rule of success.

The old rivalry in health and pleasure between the sea and sound as a place of residence still exists, and will continue to exist so long as both are best. One is essential to the other and neither would be complete without the other.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Clubs of North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 21. In making arrangements for the convention of Democratic Clubs, at Morehead City, to be held August 15th, it already appears that we will be able to secure a considerable reduction in even the present low excursion rates from all parts of the State to Morehead City.

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