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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 1888.

There are making preparations on a grand scale for the inauguration of Harrison and we understand that the inauguration of Governor-elect Fowle will probably be quite brilliant also.

AGAIN we have a live Duke with us. His Grace of Southernland. He is to spend some months in Florida, which, he says, has the finest climate in the world.

The last issue of The Journalist contains a picture and sketch of the life of Edward A. Oldham, editor of the Charleston World, who was a North Carolina boy and who has won for himself a place not a little conspicuous in the journalism of the South.

Mrs. ISABELLA BROOKER HOOKER, sister of the late Henry Ward Beecher, hopes in an interview to see the day when we shall have a woman President of the United States.

The official count of the board of canvassers in Virginia shows that two republicans were elected to Congress from that State—Brown in the 1st district, and Bowden in the 2nd district.

The election of all four Congressmen in West Virginia seems to be disputed. The State went democratic. The Supreme Court of the State was appealed to take some action in view of alleged frauds.

The Old Reliable, Turner's North Carolina Almanac, with the picture of the State House on the title page—what would the North Carolina fire-side do without it? It is valuable to the farmer, the merchant, the lawyer, the doctor—to men of every calling, and to the housewife, the children and everybody else.

ELSEWHERE it will be seen that the democratic members of the Grand Army of the Republic at the North and in the Northwest are quitting the organization and propose to form an organization of their own. We are not surprised. There never was an organization professedly non-political in the history of the world that was more completely and unscrupulously made use of for the advancement of partisan political ends than the G. A. R.

THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS. A most interesting gathering will be the meeting of North Carolina Confederate pensioners proposed for some day in January.

scarcely more than an expression on the part of the State of a wish to aid them. Their plea is certainly a most worthy and touching one and will be responded to without doubt to the utmost extent of the State's ability.

Methodist Protestant Church. THIRD DAY. HENDERSON, N. C., Nov. 24. Conference was opened by reading a portion of Scripture and prayer by Rev. J. C. Deans, President Wills in the chair.

The minutes of the proceedings of yesterday were read and adopted. Dr. A. C. Harris, secretary, made a report of the proceedings of the board of managers of the Superannuated Fund Society, held on yesterday.

Ten o'clock Monday morning was set apart for the consideration of Yadkin College high school interests. At 11:30 Rev. F. T. Tagg of Maryland, missionary secretary of the foreign field, entertained the conference and the large congregation assembled on the subject of foreign missions.

Conference opened, President Wills in the chair. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. R. R. Hanner. Minutes of previous session read and adopted.

The order of the day, the discussion of licensing women to preach having arrived, it was Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that women should not be licensed to preach.

Several committees reported, and their reports were discussed and adopted.

On motion the money raised for colleges was placed in the hands of Rev. A. B. Morgan, principal of Yadkin College High School.

Order of the day—10 a. m.—Discussion of the interests of Yadkin College High School. The principal made a report which was adopted.

Local Mission Society of the N. C. Conference opened its session at 11 a. m. President T. J. Ogburn in the chair. Missionary address by Rev. W. E. Swain. Collections \$215.

President Wills in the chair. Finance committee made a report which was adopted. Collection for Theological Seminary at Westminster, Md., was ordered to be placed in the hands of Rev. F. T. Tagg, the proper officer.

Not all democrats are in bad luck this year. At Chester, Ill., Geo. W. Boland, democrat, and William Heining, republican, candidate for the office of coroner in Randolph county at the recent election each received 2,653 votes.

CHAINED SLAVE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

BOUND FAST IN THE WAGON OF CHARLES T. PARSONS, WHO IS ARRESTED. A Springfield (Mass.) special says: Holyoke is greatly excited over a case of shocking cruelty discovered there today. It is another of those harrowing pauper cases in which Charles T. Parsons, of Northampton, the broker in pauper labor, has figured so deplorably.

Chief of Police Whitcomb was sent for. The sight of the Polish slave made him boil with rage. He expressed the satisfaction it would give him to club Parsons so that the latter would cease such detestable practices.

"You scoundrel," exclaimed the Chief, "why have you this man locked in this shape? Did you lock him up?" Parsons answered, "I did." In an instant the heavy grip of the Chief was upon him, and he was soon behind prison bars, while the victim of his cruelty was taken into the Chief's office and regaled with a cup of hot coffee and a good meal, which he devoured ravenously.

It will not be necessary to describe Parsons nor the infamous business he has pursued. He was seen in his cell today and said he had made a mistake in using the chain on his victim. He said he used the chain because he was taking the Pole to Springfield, intending to ship him from there to New York without a cent, miserably clad, and unable to speak a word of English.

Parsons was arrested for assault and for false imprisonment, and the statutes are being diligently searched to see if he cannot be held on other points. His case will come up for a hearing tomorrow. Parsons secured bail in \$200, James Allyn, of Holyoke, becoming surety for him.

Senator Ransom's Successor. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 26, 1888. Our people are gradually getting over the defeat of President Cleveland and are becoming reconciled to giving Mr. Harrison a fair trial.

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