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For Elector-6th District: S. J. PEMBERTON, Of Stanley.

The Rev. Dr. John S. Martin, pas tor of St. Paul's M. E. Church,

South, Baltimore, and one of the best known ministers of the South ern branch of the Methodist Church, died in that city a few days ago, in |ed and vitalized, and carries heal h the 73d year of his age. He was elected to the General Conference which met at Indianapolis May, 1856, and he was a prominent member of all succeeding conferences: at

Buffalo in 1860, New Orleans in 1866, Memphis in 1870, Louisville in 1874,

Atlanta in 1878, Nashville in 1882 and Richmond in 1886. When Dr. Thomas Osmond Summers died in the midst of his duties at the General Conference of 1882 at Nashville,

Tenn., Dr. Martin, who had been one of his assistants, succeeded him as Secretary of the Conference.

Richard F. Stevens, a Newark lawyer, has had a longer sitting in a witness chair, probably, than any other man in the country. He began last November to give his evidence in the case of the State of

New Jersey against the Morris and Essex Railroad, and he has not finished yet. The Master in Chancery before whom the testimony is be ing taken is young Willard C. Fisk, formerly private secretary to Governor Abbett. He holds Court three days a week in Jersey City. The case has now been in progress for a

year and a half altogether. It involves a charge that the railroad company bas defrauded the State out of over a million dollars of taxes ing."-Omaha World.

by false entries in its annual reports.

vessels to admirals; but it is cheaper to pay the admirals for doing nothing than to build armor-clads for them to be busy in.

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Jack Goodfellow's Small Brother -"Jack, is there any pasttense of due?" Jack(gloomily)-"Yes, dun." -Harvard Lampoon

When a young man detects the first evidence of hair on his upper lip he feels elevated, when in reality it is a sort of coming down.

Very few people of the present day ever saw or can tell what a petard is; but a politician knows it is something a man can hoist himself with or by.-Picayune.

I met her in the giddy whirl. She struck me as a pretty girl; And now I've made her mine for life,

She strikes me as an angry wife. -Boston Courier.

First Domestic-"What's all that ow up-stairs?" Second Domestic-'Oh, that's nothing; just the master scolding the missus about my cook-

It is satisfactory to learn that Richard F. Stevens was employed | Henry M. Stanley is alive and well Bichard F. Stevens was employed by the State as an expert to go over postal facilities are somewhat obthe books of the company, and he structed .-- Providence Journal.

Anson--\*Jan. 9th, †April 30th, \*Sept. 3d. Nov. 26th. Cumberland-Jan. 23d, †May 7th, July 23d Nov. 12th

Robeson-Jan. 30th, May 21st. Aug. 20th, Oct.

Richmond-Feb. 13th, June 4th, Sept 17th, Bladen-March 19th, Oct. 22d.

Brunswick-April 9th, Sept. 10th. Moore-April 16th. Aug. 13th, Oct. 22d.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. SPRING-Judge Connor.

FALL-Judge Phillips. Cabarrus-tJan. 30th, April 30th. Oct. 29th.

Iredell -- Feb. 6th, May 21st, Aug. 6th, Nov.

Rowan-Feb. 20th, May 7th, Aug. 20th, Nov

Davidson-March 5th, June 4th, Sept. 2d Randelph—March 19th, Sept. 17th. Montgomery—April 2d, Oct. 1st. Stanly—April 9th, Oct. 15th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING-Judge Clark. FALL-Judge Connor. Rockingham-Jan. 23d, July 23d, Nov. 5th. Forsyth-Feb. 6th, May 21st, Oct. 22d. Yadkin-Feb. 20th. Sept. 24th. Wilkes-March 5th, April 30th, Sept. 10th. Alleghany-March 19th, Sept. 3d. Davie-April 2d, Oct. 8th. Stokes-April 16th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 12th. Surry-April 23d, Aug. 20th. Nov. 19th.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. SPRING-Judge Gilmer. FALL—Judge Clark. Henderson—Feb. 13th, July 16th. Burke—March 5th, Aug. 6th. Caldwell-March 19th, Sept. 3d. Ashe-March 26th, May 28th, Aug. 20th. Watauga-April 9th, June 4th, Aug. 27th. Mitchell-April 16th, Sept. 10th. Yancey-April 30th, Sept. 24th. McDowell-May 14th, Oct. 8th.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SPRING-Judge Boykin.

FALL—Judge Gilmer. Catawba—Jan. 16th, July 16th. Alexander-Jan. 30th, July 30th.! Union-\*Feb. 13th, †Feb. 20th, \*Sept. 17th,

Sept. 24th. Mecklenburg-†Feb. 27th, †Aug. 27th. Gaston-March 19th, Oct. 8th. Lincoln-April 2d, Oct. 1st. Cleveland—April 9th, Aug. 6th, Oct. 22d. Rutherford—April 23d, Oct. 29th. Polk—May 7th, Nov. 12th.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,

SPRING—Judge MacRae, FALL—Judge Boykin. Madison—Feb. 27th, July 30th, †Nov. 19th. Buncombe—March 12th, June 18th, Aug.13th, Dec. 3d.

Transylvania—April 2d, Sept. 3d. Haywood—April 9th, Sept 10th. Jackson—April 23d, Sept. 24th. Macon—May 7th, Oct. 1st. Clay-May 14th, Oct. 8th. Cherokee-May 21st, Oct. 15th. Graham-June 4th, Oct. 29th. Swain-June 11th, Nov. 5th.

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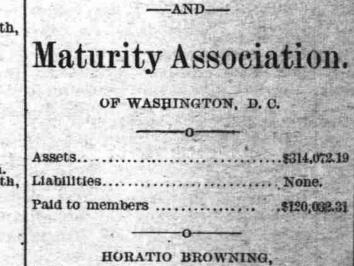
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