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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

A row of six business houses burned in Troupe, Texas; loss $21,000. —— Howard Sullivan, negro, hanged at Salem, N. J., for the murder of Ella Watson. —— The House committee on Rivers and Harbors will endeavor to have the appropriation bill for these objects ready by January 15 —— Steam was raised in fourteen batteries of boilers at the New Orleans Exposition yesterday. —— In the Leman-Brand election contest in Illinois, the Governor decided that Leman, Rep., was entitled to the certificate of election. —— New York markets: Money 3@2 per cent.; cotton steady at 10¼@10⅝c; southern flour $3 00 @3 50; wheat, ungraded red 85@85c; corn, No. 2, 50¼c; rosin steady at $1 20@1 27½; spirits turpentine steady at 32c.

The Tariff question is almost sure to come up this session.

Hon. Jo McDonald will not agree to antagonize Voorhees for the Senate.

At Yonkers, N. Y., between 3,000 and 4,000 men are idle, the mills being close.

Mme. Janish, the young Austrian actress, is coming Southward. She plays in Richmond and Norfolk, Va.

Jo Brown, of Georgia, is a native of South Carolina and is in his 64th year. Whenever we think of Jo B. we think of the skinning Ingalls gave him.

When Gen. Gordon was summoned by the Mahdi to surrender at discretion he answered by firing on the enemy. He is indeed a hero of a splendid and unique character.

There is to be a mass meeting of merchants in New York to memorialize Congress on the subject of a national bankrupt law. The business men of the North desire a bankrupt law.

The success of the New York *World* is phenomenal. Its Sunday edition contained 140 columns, 89 of which were advertising. It beat the *Herald* for that day. Its circulation is large and increasing. It is a very live paper as at present conducted. It claims to have about 150,000 daily circulation.

We are very much gratified that Rev. Paul J. Carraway has been assigned to the Presiding Eldership of this District, it being deemed necessary to move Dr. Bobbitt to one of the upper Districts on account of his health. Mr. Carraway is the right man—a working, genial, Godly man and a good preacher. Dr. Bobbitt was loved and esteemed by his people.

The Conference has come and after a week's sitting has adjourned. To-day nearly all of the more than three hundred delegates will have left, and the many visitors also. We hope they all like Wilmington and that hospitality and kindness have abounded. Some of the preachers go to perhaps hard fields of labor, but like good soldiers under marching orders they go with a resolved will and praying hearts and many a hard field will be converted into a glorious one. The Conference was really a fine looking body of men. We were proud to see that old "North Ka-li-ny" could turn out so many noble looking men members of a Christian body. Heaven's blessing attend them.

It seems it is not certain that the Democrats will have the Illinois Legislature and thus gain a Senator in place of Black Jack Logan. It is said to depend on the Second precinct, 18th Ward in Chicago. The Batimore *Sun* thus states the case:

"By the returns furnished on the night of the election Leman, Republican candidate for the State Senate, was reported as having secured his election by a small majority over Brand, Democrat; but when the county canvassers came to canvass the vote it was ascertained that Leman had been credited in the precinct referred to with Brand's vote, and vice versa, and that Brand, on a correct tabulation, had carried the precinct by ten majority, thus securing his election. The Republicans then set up a cry of fraud, and demanded a count of the ballots, which was ordered. This count showed a large number of regular Republican ballots with the name of Brand substituted for that of Leman, and increased Brand's majority to over 200. The ballots are indorsed, and a number of Republicans who appear as having voted for Brand have sworn that they voted for Leman. The matter was then taken before the State Canvassing Board, which on Friday decided that on the testimony before it it could not decide which of the candidates was entitled to a certificate of election, and referred the matter to Gov. Hamilton for final decision, which is expected to be rendered to day."

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON—Corkscrew suits.
HEINSBERGER—Holiday stock.
J. C. STEVENSON—Things to eat.
JOHN F. DIVINE—$500 reward.
M. S. WILLARD—Life insurance.
NOTICE—Carolina Lodge K. of H.
DAVIS & SON—Mullets, apples, etc.
H. A. WESTERMANN—Lost watch.
UNIVERSITY OF N. C.—Winter term.

Local Dots.

— Full moon yesterday evening.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday footed up 706 bales.

— Rev. F. L. Reid, editor of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, attending upon the sessions of the Conference, gave us an agreeable call.

— Among the counsel for the defendant in the case of Whedbee & Dickinson vs. Gen. W. Williams, administrator of D. R. Murchison, copied by us in our last issue, and not mentioned in the Raleigh *Chronicle's* article, was Maj. C. M. Stedman.

— The schooner *Hattie Darling*, Capt. Pearce, and the British brig *Isabella Bascom*, Capt. Bonnell, were cleared from this port yesterday by Messrs. Parsley & Wiggins, the former for Nassau, and the latter for Rio de Janeiro, with lumber valued at $4,100.48.

— In our rambles about the market and in the neighborhood of leading grocery stores we are surprised to find a large number of cabbage direct from Denmark. It is claimed, we understand, that these cabbage will keep for months and be as sound as when first cut.

— A revival has been developed in the Fifth Street Methodist church. There were eight penitents Monday night, and two conversions resulted. Rev. Mr. Stamey preached. The revival commenced at the Sunday afternoon love feast, conducted by Rev. T. P. Ricaud and J. C. Thomas.

— The sermon of Rev. W. M. Robey, D. D., at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning, is very highly spoken of by all who heard it. He presented his subject with ability and power. The congregation of that church was also well pleased with the effort of Rev. B. C. Phillips, at night.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for to-day:

For the South Atlantic States, generally fair weather, northerly winds, and slight changes in temperature.

Personal.

We had the pleasure of meeting an old friend in the person of Rev. A. R. Raven, formerly of New Berne, who has been in attendance upon the sessions of Conference, and who will next year serve our Methodist friends of Tarboro and Bethel.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard—his pulpit being supplied—went to Point Caswell on Saturday last, organized a church on Sunday, preached in Caintuck on Sunday night, and reached here Monday night with a whole deer-horns, hide and all. The deer was killed on Saturday.

Mr. Adam G. Latta, formerly of this city, but now of Charleston, was here yesterday, en route for New York, where he is to spend the winter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, Mr. William Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Latimer, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Latimer, who have been on a somewhat protracted tour of Europe, have arrived in the United States, and all except Mr. E. S. Latimer and wife have reached their homes in this city.

Monthly Exports.

The following is a statement of the foreign exports from the city of Wilmington for the month of November, as compiled from the books in the Custom House:

Cotton—19,860 bales, weighing 9,206,488 pounds, valued at $920,396.

Rosin—15,186 barrels, valued at $17,060.

Spirits Turpentine—130,837 gallons, valued at $37,046.

Lumber—781,000 feet, valued at $11,009

Shingles—207,000, valued at $1,421.

Miscellaneous—valued at $500.

Total, $987,432; on American vessels, $12,430; on foreign vessels, $975,002.

Monthly Mortuary Report.

From the report of Dr. F. W. Potter, Superintendent of Heath, we get the following statement of the number of deaths in Wilmington for the month of November, just closed:

Whites.—Males 8; females 3. Adults 8; children 3. Total 11.

Colored.—Males 9; females 16. Adults 16; children 9. Total 25.

Grand total 36, of which 3 were stillborn, leaving 33 as the actual number of deaths for the month. Only one death from a climatic disease.

RIVER AND MARINE.

— The German brig *Hermann Friedrich*, from Wilmington, N. C., October 25, for Bremen, arrived at Falmouth Nov. 30th, with her rudder damaged and her cargo on fire. Water was pumped into her hold and the fire extinguished.

— The steamer *John Dawson* left last evening for Whitehall, where the steamer *Wave* lies sunk, with the divers and appliances necessary to raise her. White Hall is about forty-five miles above Wilmington. There was no freight on the boat.

CITY AFFAIRS.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

The Board met Monday night, December 1st, in regular monthly session; present, His Honor, Mayor Hall, and Aldermen Boney, DeRosset, Dudley, Morton, Sweet and Howe.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Sanitary committee asked for further time on the ordinance on second-hand clothing, which was referred to them at last meeting. Granted.

The Mayor submitted the following appointments:

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
Mayor's Office,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 1st, '84.

The following changes in committees are made in place of Alderman Chadbourn, resigned: Alderman Fishblate, Finance; Alderman Boney, Hospital; Alderman Morton, Streets and Wharves; Alderman Bear, special committee for Turrentine.

E. D. HALL, Mayor.

The petition on the matter of building a shed in connection with the livery stables of Sikes & Orrell was, on motion of Alderman Dudley, referred to the committee on Fire Department.

The petition of O. R. Hollingsworth, to erect a dwelling on the corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets, was granted.

The petition of Fowler & Morrison, to add to a one story wooden shed with tin roof upon their wood yard, on Water street, was, on motion of Alderman Howe, referred to the committee on Fire Department.

The petition of J. L. Boatwright and others, in the matter of the rental of stores in the Front street market, was read.

A motion was offered that the matter be referred to a special committee, which was adopted, and the Mayor appointed as said committee Aldermen Morton, Fishblate and Howe.

The petition of Jesse Ives for an increase of rebate on his stall and fixtures, was ordered on file.

The petition of Little Columbia Hose Reel Company, for a new hose reel, was referred to the committee on Fire Department.

The communication of J. K. Brown, city engineer, in reference to macadamizing Market street, was referred to the committee on Streets and Wharves.

The petition of D. M. West was, on motion, laid on the table.

The petition of G. P. Rourk and Jos. E. Sampson, to lease a portion of the land owned by the city, on Fourth street, near Campbell, was, on motion of Alderman DeRosset, referred to the committee on Markets, with power to act.

Alderman Morton submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be directed to repair Fourth street and sidewalks, between Boney Bridge and Nixon street, with ballast, and sawdust Nixon street, which, on motion, was adopted.

Alderman DeRosset, from the committee on Streets and Wharves, made a report on the matter of the sewer from Burr & Bailey's machine shops to its source, and submitted the following, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on Streets and Wharves be authorized to employ such skilled assistance in planning the necessary improvement of the sewer, from Jacob's spring, across Third, Second and Market and Front, and in Dock street to the river, and making estimates for the work thereon.

The Mayor drew the attention of the Board to the necessity of legislation by the General Assembly on the subject of maturing bonds and other subjects of legislation, and suggesting the appointment of a committee on the matter.

Alderman DeRosset moved that the Mayor appoint said committee, and that the Mayor be one of the committee, the same to consist of four members.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Rev. J. H. Wheeler.

We were pleased to notice in our midst, in attendance upon the sessions of the North Carolina Annual Conference, this aged veteran of the Cross. Mr. Wheeler, or Father Wheeler, as he is generally called, is now one of the oldest members of the Conference, and about forty-five years ago was pastor of the Methodist Church in this place. Alas! with a few exceptions, all to whom he so faithfully ministered in those days are gone; while he is living in glorious anticipation of ere long entering the rest that remains for the people of God.

Cotton.

Errors occurred in the setting up of our local cotton report in our last. We reproduce the paragraphs in a corrected form, as follows:

The receipts of cotton at this port for the month of November footed up 20,806 bales, as against 21,013 bales for the corresponding month last year, a decrease of 207 bales.

The receipts for the crop year commencing September 1st to date foot up 66,409 bales, as against 62,029 bales for the same period last year; an increase of 4,380 bales.

Quick Work.

Monday night, after Capt. Savage, superintendent of the County Poor House, had retired, he received a telegram, which proved to be from Sheriff A. C. Ward, of Pender county, sent from Burgaw, and requesting Capt. Savage to meet him at the depot on the arrival of the train to take charge of an insane woman. Capt. S. immediately left his bed and in exactly 58 minutes after the reception of the telegram he was grasping the hand of Sheriff Ward at the depot. The woman was white and named Mary Lamb. She is quite aged.

THE METHODISTS.

Proceedings of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

[Special Star Report.]

Fifth Day—Evening Session.

MONDAY, December 1.

Conference was called to order at 7½ o'clock, Rev. J. H. Wheeler in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Revs. L. S. Burkhead and H. H. Gibbons.

Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

M. L. Wood read the memoir of Charles C. Dodson, who had died during the year; J. N. Cole read that of J. H. Guinn, and J. T. Bagwell that of S. C. Pharr, who was a supply in the Conference.

The report of the committee was adopted.

J. R. Brooks presented a resolution, signed by himself, R. O. Burton and L. S. Burkhead, concerning the death of Bishops Kavanaugh and Pierce. This was adopted.

J. T. Gibbs presented the report of the committee on the *Southern Quarterly Review*, which was adopted.

Upon motion of Rev. E. A. Yates, the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Rev. V. A. Sharpe.

Sixth Day.

TUESDAY, December 2d.

The Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock; Bishop Parker in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Lewis.

Minutes of the last evening's session read and approved.

Question 19. What preachers have died during the year? Answer—C. C. Dodson and Jesse H. Gwinn.

W. M. Robey, from the Board of Education, presented report No. 1 of the Board relating to Greensboro Female College; also, report No. 2, relating to Central Female Institute; also, report No. 3, relating to Jonesboro High School. All of which were adopted.

B. B. Culbreth, of the committee on Church Property, presented the report of that committee and it was adopted.

Upon motion of J. E. Mann, it was ordered that the bequest of the late Mrs. Sarah Steele, of Iredell county, be turned over to the Board of Trustees of Trinity College, to be invested in the same manner as that of the late Dr. Siddell, of Caswell county.

J. E. Mann, from the Board of Trustees, presented a plan for the endowment of Trinity College, and this was adopted; also, a proposition from J. S. Carr, J. A. Gray and J. W. Alspaugh to take charge of Trinity College and put it upon a firm footing, as far as possible.

The Secretary was requested to notify these gentlemen of the acceptance of their proposition.

Treasurer of the Centenary Fund reported that there had been contributed for educational and local purposes and for missions, &c., as centenary offerings $79,025.10. This report was adopted.

J. J. Renn, Secretary of the S. S. Board, presented the report of the Board which was adopted.

Upon motion of L. W. Crawford, M. L. Wood and W. M. Robey, and J. B. Connelly were appointed a Visiting Committee for Greensboro Female College.

Report of the committee on the Publication of minutes was presented and adopted.

T. W. Guthrie moved that L. L. Nash be substituted for V. A. Sharpe on the committee on Division of the Conference.

W. M. Robey presented report No. 4, of the Board of Education, relating to Trinity College, and it was adopted.

L. W. Crawford presented a resolution of thanks to D. W. Bain for his efficiency as Secretary and in the publication of the minutes, and it was adopted.

W. H. Bobbitt presented resolutions of thanks to Bishop Parker for the pleasure that his visit had given to the Conference and community, which was heartily adopted.

B. C. Phillips presented the report of the Joint Board of Finance, which was adopted.

L. W. Crawford presented resolutions of thanks to the citizens for their hospitality in entertaining the Conference, and it was adopted by a standing vote.

J. H. Cordon presented a resolution of thanks to the various city churches for their courtesies, and it was adopted.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Conference sang a hymn and W. M. Robey led in prayer.

The Bishop made a very pleasant and encouraging talk preparatory to the reading of the appointments.

Appointments.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

N. D. H. Wilson, Presiding Elder.

Raleigh—Edenton Street, W. C. Norman.
Raleigh—Person Street, W. L. Cunningim.
Brooklyn and Macedonia mission—To be supplied by J. T. Butt.
Cary circuit—J. B. Bobbitt.
Rolesville circuit—J. D. Buie.
Smithfield circuit—Daniel May.
Clayton circuit—A. E. Wiley.
Tar River circuit—J. F. Gibbs.
Youngsville circuit—B. C. Allred.
Louisburg station—W. S. Rone.
Oxford circuit—T. A. Boone.
Buckhorn circuit—J. E. Thompson, I. W. Avert.
Newton Grove mission—D. A. Watkins.
Earpsboro mission—J. E. Woosley.
Raleigh *Christian Advocate*—W. S. Black and F. L. Reid.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

W. S. Black Presiding Elder.

Durham station—B. C. Phillips.
Hillsboro circuit—J. E. Gay.
Durham circuit—J. T. Lyon.
Chapel Hill—R. B. John.
Person circuit—J. R. Griffith.
Leasburg circuit—L. L. Nash.
Oak Hill mission—To be supplied.
Alamance circuit—L. L. Johnson.
Haw River circuit—L. H. Gibbons.
Pittsboro circuit—R. A. Willis.
Granville circuit—J. B. Martin, T. C. Moses, sup.
University of North Carolina—A. W. Mangum, Professor.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. A. Cunninggim, Presiding Elder.

Greensboro station—S. W. Crawford.
Guilford circuit—T. H. Pegram.
East Guilford circuit—J. A. Bowles.
Pleasant Garden circuit—J. Tillett, C. W. King.
Yanceyville circuit—R. G. Barrett.
Winston station—J. T. Bagwell.
Forsyth circuit—S. H. Helsobeck.
Stokes circuit—J. R. Scroggs.
Snow Creek mission—S. D. Peeler.
Madison circuit—R. P. Troy.
Ruffin circuit—N. E. Coltrane.
Reidsville station—D. R. Bruton.
Kernersville circuit—J. C. Thomas, M. J. Hunt.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

W. H. Bobbitt, Presiding Elder.

Salisbury station—James Wheeler.
Salisbury circuit—T. A. Stone.
Mocksville circuit—G. F. Round.
Rowan circuit—H. M. Blair.
Tarrington circuit,—W. C. Willson.
Concord station—W. S. Creasy, T. W. Smith, sup.
Concord circuit—Z. Rush.
Mount Pleasant circuit—G. A. Oglesby.
Albemarle circuit—T. J. Gattis.
Stanly circuit—W. L. Grissom.
Big Lick mission—J. E. Underwood.
Mount Zion—J. W. North.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

L. L. Hendren, Presiding Elder.

Statesville station—J. H. Cordon.
Statesville circuit—W. M. Bagley.
Mooresville circuit—P. F. W. Stamey.
Iredell circuit—J. C. Rowe.
Rock Spring circuit—M. V. Sherrill.
Newton circuit—G. W. Ivey.
Alexander circuit—J. T. Abernethy.
Caldwell circuit—J. O. Guthrie.
Lenoir circuit—J. W. Jenkins.
Wilkes circuit—B. A. York, E. J. Eudaily.
Roaring River mission—J. F. Craven.
Elkin and Jonesville—J. M. Ashby.
Mount Airy station—M. H. Moore.
Mount Airy circuit—C. P. Snow.
Dobson circuit—E. D. Cameron.
Yadkinville circuit—J. W. Puett.
T. L. Triplett, Principal of Oak Institute, Mooresville.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

M. L. Wood, Presiding Elder.

Shelby station—B. R. Hall.
Shelby circuit—M. D. Giles.
King's Mountain circuit—H. F. Wiley.
Double Shoals circuit—I. A. White.
Cherry Mountain circuit—J. A. Lee.
Rutherfordton circuit—T. J. Daily.
Columbus mission—T. H. Edwards.
Morganton circuit—J. F. England.
Burke circuit—C. A. Gault.
Hickory and Happy Home circuit—G. W. Callahan.
South Fork circuit—R. M. Hoyle.
Dallas circuit—J. B. Carpenter.
Gaston circuit—J. C. Hartsell.
Lincolnton circuit—J. B. Bailey.
McDowell circuit—C. G. Little.
Island Mountain station—J. W. Wheeler.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

T. W. Guthrie, Presiding Elder.

Charlotte, Tryon Street—W. M. Robey.
Charlotte, Calvary Mission—J. B. Hurley.
Charlotte circuit—W. F. Coffin.
Matthew's circuit—S. M. Davis.
Clear Creek circuit—T. S. Ellington.
Pineville circuit—J. Ed. Thompson.
Pleasant Grove circuit—M. H. Hoyle.
Monroe station—F. D. Swindell.
Monroe circuit—F. B. McCall.
Wadesboro station—W. C. Gannon.
Wadesboro circuit—R. S. Webb.
Ansonville circuit—L. E. Stacey.
Lilesville circuit—G. W. Hardison.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. D. Adams, Presiding Elder.

Fayetteville station—F. H. Wood.
Campbellton mission—J. J. Grigg.
Cumberland circuit—F. L. Townsend.
Lumberton circuit—J. F. Finlayson.
Robeson circuit—C. M. Pepper.
Laurinburg circuit—B. B. Culbreth.
St. John's station—A. P. Tyer.
Rockingham station—J. H. Page.
Ashpole mission—J. A. Hornaday.
Rockingham circuit—W. S. Hales.
Cape Fear circuit—W. S. Chaffin.
Lillington circuit—J. H. Hall.
Carthage circuit—W. B. Dont.
Jonesboro circuit—J. H. Arnold.
Manly mission—M. A. Smith.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

P. J. Carraway, Presiding Elder.

Wilmington, Front street—E. A. Yates.
Wilmington, Fifth street—D. H. Tuttle.
Topsail circuit—J. C. Crisp, C. P. Jerome.
Duplin circuit—A. G. Gaunt.
Magnolia circuit—M. M. McFarland.
Clinton circuit—J. T. Kendall.
Cokesbury circuit—A. M. Lowe.
Bladen circuit—T. B. Ruks.
Elizabeth circuit—J. M. Lumley.
Whiteville circuit—C. W. Smith.
Carvers Creek circuit—S. R. Belk.
Waccamaw mission—To be supplied by J. H. Tart.
Smithville station—C. M. Gentry.
Brunswick circuit—Z. T. Harrison.
Onslow circuit—D. A. Futtrell.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

J. E. Mann, Presiding Elder.

New Berne station—L. S. Burkhead.
Goldsboro station—J. T. Harriss.
Wayne circuit—R. C. Beaman.
Goldsboro circuit—J. F. Washburne.
Mount Olive circuit—P. L. Groome.
Kinston station—J. W. Jones.
Snow Hill circuit—P. L. Herman.
La Grange circuit—Alpheus McCullen.
Lenoir mission—N. A. Hooker.
Craven circuit—W. J. Crawson.
Jones circuit—A. D. Betts.
Morehead station—C. W. Byrd.
Beaufort station—N. M. Jurney.
Carteret circuit—J. R. Betts.
Neuse mission—To be supplied by F. S. Becton.
Pamlico circuit—Q. Ryder.
Straits and Core Sound mission—To be supplied by E. D. Hoover.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Nelson, Presiding Elder.

Warrenton circuit—R. O. Burton.
Warren circuit—L. J. Holden.
Ridgeway circuit—J. N. Cole.
Roanoke circuit—J. N. Andrews.
Weldon and Halifax station—W. B. North.
Halifax circuit—J. E. Bristow.
Scotland Neck mission—W. W. Rose.
Wilson station—J. R. Brooks.
Wilson mission—B. B. Holden.
Nashville circuit—J. Mahoney.
Edgecombe circuit—James Wilson.
Central Institute for Young Ladies—J. M. Rhodes.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

W. H. Moore, Presiding Elder.

Tarboro and Bethel—A. R. Raven.
South Edgecombe circuit—J. Sandford.
Williamston circuit—J. L. Keen.
Greenville station—C. M. Anderson.
Pitt mission—J. G. Nelson.
Swift Creek mission—To be supplied by R. B. Gilliam.
Aurora circuit—E. L. Pell.
Washington station—T. P. Ricaud, W. H. Call, sup.
Bath circuit—To be supplied by N. H. Guyton.
Plymouth station—W. R. Ware.
Columbia circuit—C. C. Brothers.
Mattamuskeet circuit—J. D. Carpenter.
Fairfield circuit—F. A. Bishop.
Hatteras mission—To be supplied by J. Y. Pegram.
Portsmouth and Ocracoke mission—L. O. Wyche.

TRINITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.

V. A. Sharpe, Presiding Elder.

Trinity College station—J. F. Heitman, I. F. Kurans.
Randolph circuit—R. T. N. Stephenson, C. O. Durant.
Thomasville and High Point—S. V. Hoyle.
Davidson circuit—D. L. Earnhardt.
Lexington station—T. S. Campbell.
Abbott's Creek mission—J. W. Lewis.
Randleman station—R. F. Bumpass.
Franklinsville circuit—W. F. Cutchim.
Deep River circuit—P. Greening.
Uwharrie circuit—C. H. Phillips.
West Uwharrie circuit—R. L. Warlick.
Montgomery circuit—To be supplied.
Pekin circuit—F. M. Shamberger.
Mount Gilead circuit—M. W. Boyles.
Trinity College—J. F. Heitman, Professor.

Transferred—J. J. Carden to the Baltimore Conference; S. J. McLeod to the South Carolina Conference; W. P. McCorkle to the West Texas Conference and appointed to El Paso.

Conference adjourned with doxology, and benediction by Bishop Parker.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the City Postoffice, Wednesday, December 3:

A—A J Atwood.
B—Ned Barnes, J A Boon, John E Brant.
C—Katie E Canady, John R Carroll, Moses Chisholm, Kimmy Carologan, Reuben Cook.
D—C H Daniels, Charlotte F Davis, Fred Donner, Daniel Downing, Maloney Davis.
E—Thos Edwards.
H—Sarah M. Hill, T B Hyman, Alex Harden, Sylvia Herring, Susan Hall, care of William Hall, Fannie Holt, B F Harman.
I—George A Illidge.
J—E C Jewett, H H Jennings, Hattie James, John H Jesjen, Sam James.
K—F J Kershaw.
L—George Leake, B B Lane.
M—C P Merrick, Ella McCullough, Geo Mial, Harriet McCuller, John McNeal, col; Mrs L Moore, Lizzie Mitchell, Mary Miller, Starkey McCullough.
N—Edith Nicolson.
P—E Mortimer Page, Charlotte.
R—Bob Rosne.
S—Wm Smith, W W Smith, T L Smith, Jeremiah Sellars.
T—W H Thomas.
V—Mr Valentine.
W—Mrs John H White, John Walsh.
Y—William Young, col.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please say "advertised." Letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, D. C., if not called for within thirty days.

E. R. BRINK, P. M.,
Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. C.

CITY ITEMS.

THE ONLY GREAT EXTERNAL REMEDY.—Those eminent chemists, Professors Doremus and Battershall, endorse Benson's Capcine Plasters.

THE $75,000 PRIZE TO AN UNKNOWN HERO.—It is collected by the Louisiana National Bank for an unknown depositor. The lucky 78,455 was presented at the main Offices of The Louisiana State Lottery Company by Mr. A. Luria, Cashier of the Louisiana National Bank, for a depositor. This is all the Lottery Company knows of it, and Mr. Luria declined to name the fortunate holder. A check for $75,000 was deposited to the credit of the lucky depositor.—New Orleans City Item, Oct. 18.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY.—The following is an extract from a letter written to the *German Reformed Messenger*, at Chambersburgh, Penn.: A BENEFACTRESS. Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure, that we will teach our "Susy" to say, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow" for helping her to survive and escape the griping, colicking, and teething siege. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhœa. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething;" if we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical saviour to the infant race. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

DIED.

PUGH.—At his residence, No. 15 South Eighth Street, at 12.30 P. M., Monday, Dec. 1st, 1884, Mr. JOHN H. PUGH, aged 43 years 3 months and 9 days.

Funeral at St. James' Church, this afternoon, at 3 o'clk, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carolina Lodge 434, K. of H.

BRETHREN:—You are hereby respectfully requested to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother JOHN H. PUGH, from St. James' Church, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

GEO. H. PECK, Dictator.
H. B. WILLIS, Reporter. dec 3 1t

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CHAPEL HILL, N. C.,
November 28, 1884.

THE WINTER TERM BEGINS TUESDAY, January 6th, 1885. For Catalogue and Report of Visiting Committee of seven Trustees apply to President BATTLE, or W. T. PATTERSON,
dec 3 3tD&W Secretary.

Lost,

DURING THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESSION near City Hall, Thursday night, 27th November, a Single Case GOLD WATCH. The finder will please leave it at E. Peschau & Westermann's store, on Water street, and a reward will be paid and no questions asked
dec 3 2t H. A. WESTERMANN, Jr.

Corkscrew Suits.

A FRESH INVOICE OF THESE POPULAR SUITS, to which we call attention to-day.

MUNSON,
dec 3 1t Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

Just Arrived,

AND FOR SALE,
50 Bbls Maiden and Roe MULLETS,
50 Bbls No. 2 MULLETS,
50 Bbls and Half Bbls MACKEREL,
50 Bbls Assorted APPLES.
Must be sold.
dec 3 tf DAVIS & SON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer
BY CRONLY & MORRIS.

Partition Sale.

BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE OF A DECREE of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a certain special proceeding there pending, wherein Lemuel B. Rhodes and his wife, and Jesse H. Rhodes and his wife, are plaintiffs, and Isaac B. Rhodes, John H. Strauss, Rhichard H. Grant and others, are defendants, I, as Commissioner under said decree, will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the City of Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, 1884, all the Lot of Land situated in said city, and beginning at the intersection of the southern line of Princess street with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence southwardly with said eastern line of Tenth street 249 feet and 6 inches to the old Newbern road, thence northeasterly with said road 69 feet, thence northwardly parallel with Tenth street 230 feet and 6 inches to Princess street, and thence west with Princess street 65 feet to beginning, being part of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 174. Terms of sale cash.

M. CRONLY,
nov 2 5t 2, 9, 16, 23, de 3 Commissioner.

$500 Reward

THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid to any one furnishing information which will lead to the conviction of any party found interfering with the Switches or Frogs of the Railroad Companies, or placing obstructions of any kind upon their tracks.

And parties are warned that the Railroad Companies will invoke the fullest penalties of the law against such offenders.

JNO. F. DIVINE, Gen'l Sup't
W. & W. and W., C. & A. Railroads.
H. WALTERS, General Manager.
dec 3 3t we fr su Review copy.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING,

AND I AM NOW MAKING A LARGE DISplay of a well assorted stock from London, Paris, Vienna and American markets.

The selections will be appreciated by the most refined tastes.

Elegant Show Cases are filled with the most beautiful articles.

Parties can now call and make selections before the rush.

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HEINSBERGER'S
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President First National Bank.

Amount $10,000.—Dated March 3'th, 1863.—Annual Premium $589 80.—Age at issue 33.—Payable at age of 50, or at death if prior.

The total payments in 17 years were		$ 9,176 60
Company paid March 30th, 1880—		
The original policy	$10,000 00	
Dividend additions	4,277 19	
Total		14,277 19
Company paid in excess of premiums received		$ 5,400 59

This is an investment of about five per cent. compound interest in addition to 17 years' insurance.

Settlements of other policies, showing equally as favorable results, will be shown upon application to M. S. WILLARD, Agent.
dec 3 1t Mutual Life Ins Co. of New York.

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SMOKED SALMON,
PICKLED SALMON,
SMOKED BLOATERS,
FRESH CRISP CELERY,
25 Bbls BALDWIN APPLES,
CABBAGES, ONIONS, TURNIPS,
ELEGANT BEEF TONGUES,
FERRIS' HAMS and F. M. BEEF,
SUGARS CHEAPER THAN EVER.
Fifty Barrels all grades.

J. C. STEVENSON,
dec 3 tf Market Street

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IN ORDER THAT THE LADIES MAY SELECT their CHRISTMAS PRESENTS early and avoid the usual rush, I have opened up a large and handsome stock of

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