FRAM \$2.00 TO \$3.00 CHEAPER

Than Other Dailies of its Class in North Carolina.

Batered at the Postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., a Port Almanas-May 6 Attention is called to the follow-Sun Rises 5.08 A M ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR : High Water at Southport ... 10 50 P M TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS. High Water at Wilmington 19.80 A M Twelve Months......\$5.00

Three

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month.

right temple but instead of going

through his head as it would have

done with most civilized men, who

had anything to live for, the ball

scooted around under the scalp and

thought it was a good joke on the

When the Princess of Wales gave

\$500 to provide dinners for the

poor of London on the Queen's jubi-

lee day the newspapers lauded her to

the skies, but when millionaire

of London they scolded him for en-

see through those English newspa-

A manufacturing company near

Pittsburg has received a \$600,000

order for steel freight cars for one of

the railroads. It is claimed that

while more costly than wooden cars

the steel car will outlast many

wooden cars, and would be incom-

parably cheaper in the end. They

will cost about \$1,000 each, weigh

A Havana dispatch to the New

York Journal says General Weyler

has had Dr. Zertucha, the betrayer

the Fortess of La Cabanas, and will

send him to the Spanish penal station

off the coast of Africa. If this be

true it is one redeeming act for which

Women, on the average, in Eng-

land live longer than men. Out of a

million people 225 women reach the

age of 100 years while only 82 men

do This doesn't prove that the

women are tougher than the men

but does prove that they can stand

their part of the rough and-tumble

Pennsylvania is a highly protected

State, and feels proud over her man-

ufactories; but while her farmers are

not putting on any airs, Professor

Armsby of that State says the agri-

cultural products annually exceed

the total iron ore, coal and oil pro-

Some of the South Carolina farm

ers, who give liens on their crops,

pay 75 cents a bushel for corn and

\$1 25 a hundred for hay. That kind

of farmers stand a pretty good

chance of having lean purses when

the crop is sold and their debts are

It has been discovered that the

river bear gold, but they must be

the people are the roasted.

OPERA HOUSE-Projectoscope

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Noted.

- See fourth page for new adver-

- A hearty welcome from the

- Wilmington Lodge No. 139,

O.O.F., will confer the second degree

on a candidate to-night. There will be

many visiting brethren present.

Cape Fear to our Baptist brethren

Wade right in.

Weyler may be commended.

better than the men can.

ducts by \$3,000,000.

35,000 pounds and carry 50 tons.

The Weather. U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,) WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON. N. C., M.y 6. Meteorological data for yesterday Temperature: 8 a. m., 58°: 8 p. m., 60°:

maximum, 68°; minimum, 51°; mean, 60°. Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .66 inches. Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m , May 5th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The barometer continues low off the Middle Atlantic coast, with partly cloudy weather and local showers reported north of the Carolinas to New York during the past twelve hours. The barometer has continued above the normal over the interior, with highest over the Onio valley and the Lakes, with fair warmer weather reported under it. Another storm area is developing from the Northwest, while a high area overlies the central Rocky Mountain slope. It is cooler over the country south of Kansas with showers occurring during the day. The warm wave covers the country from the Tennessee valley northwest over Minnesota, with maximum temperatures above 80 degrees noted at all reporting stations.

The weather continues cool along the east coast, owing to the stationary condition of the low area. It promises to be much warmer Thursday and Friday. with fair weather prevailing over this locality.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. With the exception of light showers along the immediate Southeast Atlantic coast and general rain over Texas, the weather has continued fair and warm

cooler yesterday moraing over North Carolina. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 4 -At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 13.1 feet.

over the cotton belt. It was decidedly

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. Fair, except showers near the coast in the early morning; warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable.

OUTLINES.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was discussed in the Senate yesterday - The nomination of T. R. Purnell to be U. S. District Court Judge has been confirmed by the Secate. - The Aratration treaty failed to secure ratification in the Senate. - Maj -Gen. Miles sailed yesterday for Europe. -The Greater New York charter has been signed by Governor Black. -The Winston (N C) tobacco board of trade protests against the proposed in crease of tax on tobacco from six to eight cents. - James Meyer & Co., wholesale grocers, Baltimore, made an assignment. - The Spanish government has ordered the Competitor case to be proceeded with immediately; a quantity of war material for the insurgents, landed in Pinar del Rio province. was captured by Spanish troops. -Fourth division of railway postal clerks, in convention at Atlanta, elected officers and appointed delegates to the national convention. - A battle was fought vesterday at Velestino, and the Turks were defeated with great slaughter; the Turks also attacked the Greek outposts near Paarsalos and were repulsed. -An American man of-war has joined the international squadron at Phalerum. - Georgia Republicans urge appointment of Gen. Longstreet as railroad commissioner to succeed Gen. Wade Hampton. - The loss of life by the bazear fire in Paris is estimated at 143. New York markets: Money on call was firmer at 11/2 @2 per cent., last loan at 11/2c and closed offered at 11/01% per cent : cotton firm -middling 7%c flour was firmer and more active, espe cially on spring patents; wheat-spot firmer, No. 2 red 761/077%c; corn-

Japan, with her islands, contains about the same area as the State of Texa:, but she supports 40,000,000

spot firmer, No 2 29 16c at elevator and

30 4 afloat: rosin quiet-strained com-

mon to good \$1.65, spirits turp:ntine

The Washington patriots who are after the civil service are also after something else, which they have more of a hankering for.

This is the great telephone country of the world, with one telephone to every 192 people while Europe has only one to every 970 inhabi-

The growing demand for India rubber for pneumatic tires and other uses suggests that where the climate favors the growing of rubber trees

might prove a bouncing business. A Lockport, N. Y., court gave a man a verdict for \$100 damages against a grave digger for digging up the remains of his mother in law. He

evidently wanted her to remain where at Hibernian Hall, under the auspices of the C. and M. Society, was a delightful affair and thoroughly enjoyed by all in A new steamer, driven by a turbine improvement in propelling - Twenty newsboys wanted to

machinery, on a trial trip on the sell the STAR on the streets during the English coast, April 10th, made the sessions of the Baptist Convention. Call phenomenal speed of thirty-seven at the STAR office to-day and order and a half miles an hour. papers for to-morrow.

- Mr. W. P. Munroe has just Switzerland doesn't allow dead completed a small pamphlet souvenir of people to put on much style. There the Southern Baptist Convention, setall persons who die, whether rich or ting forth the different places of interpoor, are buried at the public ex- est in and around the city. Pense, and put into exactly the same

THE MORNING S'

VOL. LX.-NO. 39 WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Portinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi-

Bally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- R. A. Meares. Esq., of Winnsboro, S. C, is in the city. - Mr. C. W. Bidgood, of Fayette-

...... 2.50 ville, was in the city yesterday. 1.25 - Mr. Benj. W. Southerland, of 1.00 Goldsboro, arrived last evening. - Mr. D. D. Lennon, of Bladen-

4 60 TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS. boro, was in the city yesterday. The STAR will be delivered by - Mr. A. W. Watson, of Charcarrier at any point in the city at 12 lotte, arrived in the city yesterday.

- Miss Lila M. Ward, of Pollokscents per week, or 45 cents per ville, is visiting at Dr. J. C. Shepard's. - Mr. Hugh W. Wallace has returned from a trip to South Carolina. There are some hard headed men - Mr. J. E. C. Bell and wife of in the State of Washington. One of Shawboro, are among the visitors in the them was accidentally shot in the

- Mr. E. A. Walton, of Tar Landing, was a visitor at the STAR office yes-

- Mr. J. B. Schulken, of Whiteville, was among the arrivals in the city came out at the left ear, and he

> - Mr. G. Kirby Collier arrived home last night from Baltimore, where he has been attending the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

- The STAR enjoyed a visit last evening from Mr. T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent of the Scaboard Air Line. Messrs. P. Byrd Thompson, Hooley gave \$2,000,000 to the poor of Baltimore, and J. W. Brown, Norfolk. both S. A. L. workers, are also in the couraging pauperism. It is hard to city.

> - Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens will leave Wilmington next Monday for New York, where, on the 15th inst., he will embark on the steamship Aller for Bremen, Germany. While away Mr. Abrens will visit the famous resort, Carisbad, for his health.

> - The New York Dramatic Mirror of this week says: Jas. K. Collier, the dramatist, is applicant for the American consul-generalship at Melbourne, Australia. He has presented strong endorsements to President McKinley, and it is believed that he stands an excellent chance of securing the office.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

of Gen. Maceo, arrested, confined in Avrent of Wm. White Alias Hart, Charged With Robbing the Postoffice, Express and Railroad Warehouse at Brinkley.

Wm. White alias Gilam Hart, colored, is in jail in this city, charged with rob bing the postoffice, express office and railroad warehouse at Brinkley, on the W. C. & A. R. R. The robbery occurred on the night of April 28th last, and the news was telegraphed to this city. Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn immediately set to work upon the case, as it was supposed the robber or robbers would come to Wilmington. Tuesday night Deputy Flynn and Police Office: Wm. Murray arrested Wm. White alias Gilam Hart, colored, charged with the robbery. Upon a warrant from the court of U. S. Commissioner R. H. Bunting, the accused was committed to jail to await trial next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Among the articles stolen at Brinkley was a double-barrel gun, an umbrella and a banjo, the property of a Mr. Pittman. It transpired that the accused had sold a banjo to a colored man named McPherson. The banjo was obtained from McPherson. and Mr. Pittman, upon his arrival from Brinkley yesterday afternoon, identified it as his property.

Yesterday morning deputy marshal Parish, of Maxton, who is here in attendance upon the United States Court, bad occasion to visit the jail, and while there identified White alias Hart as one of the parties connected with the postoffice robbery in Maxton a short volcanic ores along the Colorado time ago.

The Newbern Situation. roasted to get the gold out of them. There is evidently some little appre There is a great deal of roasting for sension of trouble in Newbern over the municipal complications, though the gold being done these days. The steps thus far taken by the authorities Shylocks are doing the roasting and there are only precautionary. Tuesday a telegram was received here from Mayor This is a great country, at least pro tem. Primrose requesting Lieutenwhen it comes to assorted varieties ant-Commander Morton, of the Naval Battalion, to send immediately five hunof climate simultaneously. While dred ball cartridges. Yesterday forenoon our boys were taking a rest from another telegram was received by the picking strawberries, Sunday, the Lieutenant-Commander asking that five bad boys in southern Ohio were hundred more ball cartridges be forhaving lots of fun snowballing. warded. Both requisitions were promptly filled. So, the Naval Reserves are NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. now ready for basiness, as they were re-

J. H. REHDER & Co.-Deparm't store It is not thought there will be any se-S. A. L -Tennessee Cen. Exposition rious trouble, especially since the New-I. W. MURCHISON-Seasonable goods bern suthorities have not forgotten the old motto: " In time of peace prepare

for war." BY RIVER AND RAIL.

teceipts of Mayal Stores and Cotto Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R .-

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R R .- 2 bales cotton, 85 casks spirits turpentine, 123 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

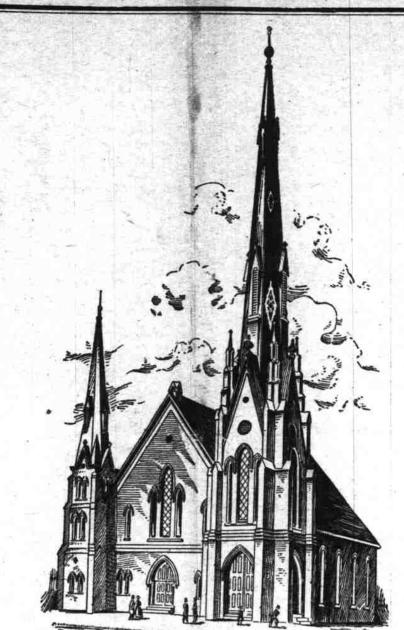
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.-3 bbls rosin, 51 bb's tar. Steamer E. A. Hawes-48 casks

- The sociable given last night spirits turpentine, 80 bbls rosin, 14 bbls Total receipts-Cotton, 2 bales: spirits turpentine, 83 casks; rosin, 265 bbls; ftar, 107 bbls; crude turpentine, 10

> - Zack Simmons, colored, was tried in Justice Bunting's court yesterday for stealing three pistols, a watch and a pea-knife, property of Peter Evans, colored. In default of \$100 bond Simmons was committed to fail to await the action of the Criminal Court.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the kind of coffins and buried with the same ceremonies.

It will pay you to visit J. H. Render Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for prices in all the Departments.



BAPTIST CHURCH

OF WILMINGTON, IN WHICH THE SESSIONS OF THE CON-VENTION WILL BE HELD.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BAPTISTS

OF WILMINGTON SINCE 1816. Many Interesting Reminiscences - The Church Building Cost Sixty Thousand and the Annex Eight Thou-

Able and Faithful Pastors. [Prepared Specially For The Star.] Some time in the earliest days of this century a Baptist church was organized in Wilmington, but when and by whom is not known. Baptists are a peculiar people in their neglect of historical data, and the earlier records have passed from human ken. In 1816 there was an organization, from which messengers were sent to the association, the Old Kehukee, which embraced all the territory in the tidewater section of North Carolina. At this time the church was a little band indeed-only twenty in number-and this probably included colored members. But if weak, still the young church lived and developed. The recorded history extant begins with 1832, when the membership numbered forty or more, and were worshipping in a neat frame building which is now a dwelling house, No. 305 South Front street. Still we have no knowledge of the pastors who ministered unto the spiritual needs of the church. In 1837 a Mr. Hawley seems to have exercised pastoral oversight, succeeded the next year by Rev. Mr. Culpepper.

Rev. A. Paul Repiton was pastor for a short while, beginning with April, 39. An interregnum followed, during which Rev. Messrs. Napp and Armstrong supplied the pulpit. In 1843 Rev. A. J. Battle, a licentiate of the Church, was called as pastor. For some reason he soon severed the relation, and Rev. Mr. Repiton again took charge. In the Fall of 1844 Rev. Jas. McDaniel, D. D., accepted a call and for eight years was the acceptable and McDaniel's return to Fayetteville in 1852, Rev. Mr. Meredith acted as supply until Rev. W. H. Jordan became stor, who remained with the church until September, 1855. A Mr. Ran-ney, a licentiate, supplied the pulpi for a few months, and with Rev. Mr. Bradford filled the time until in February, 1856, came the beloved John Lamb Pritchard, of blessed memory who died at his post in 1862, a victim

of the yellow fever scourge which deastated our city. The next pastor was Rev. W. M. Young, whose faithful work contribated very largely to the successful undertaking of a new building, the church at Fifth and Market at which the Convention meets. Rev. Dr. J. C. Hiden became pastor in 1868, and for ight and a half years served faithfully, acceptably and efficiently, winning many friends whose devotion i beautiful and remarkable. Rev. Dr. cently equipped with forty rifles and acwhose term of nine years was marked by many advance steps. Dr. Taylor. like Dr. Hiden, numbers his friends and admirers by the hundreds, and Wilmington during the Convention. In 1884 Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Pritchard accepted the pastoral care of the church, and though no longer with us for he "passed over the river" just after the Convention decided to meet in Wilmington, yet he lives and shall abide in the hearts of our people. For three months after Dr. Pritchard went to Charlotte Rev. W. T. Jones

supplied the pulpit until March, '92 when Rev. Will B. Oliver became pastor.
The church has had many graciou ingatherings, notable among which are the meetings of 1842—when 146 were baptised—1849, 1868, 1874, 1890. The First church is the parent of Brooklyn Baptist and the Southside in our city, are two. The former of these is now full grown, having membership equal to the mother church, a splendid organization, and needs but a building to accommodate the ever-growing congregation to take a place in the front rank. The South-

side is but two years old; but a lustier infant is not to be found, and the fu-ture bids fair for this aggressive organization. The house of the First church was begun in 1860 and dedicated in 1870. It is early English Gothic in style, fully equipped for church work, and an ornament to the city. It cost as it stands about \$60,000. It is a memorial of the pastorates of Pritchard, Young, Hiden and Taylor, all of whom labored failhfully to secure, to complete or to pay for its erection.

The handsome and commodious Sunday School and Lecture rooms—the annex—was begun during Dr. Pritchard's pastorate and is nearing completion under the administration The house of the First church was

of the present pastor. When com pleted it will have cost \$8,000. The First church has had since 1832 nearly 2,000 memders, but by reaconstituted and strict discipline, its membership at present is small, num-bering only 400.

COLONIAL DAMES.

Delightful Entertainment Last Evenin at Abbig Chadbourn Memorial Hall. It is now a proverbial saying that when ever an entertainment, be it concert, festival, tea or theatrical, is given under the auspices and direction of the North Caro'ina Society of the Colonial Dames of America, it is one of rare importance, as the entertainment given last night at Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall illustrated. A large and fashionable audience gathered in the hall for the occasion, and spent a most enjoyable evening with the Dames.

In the early part of the evening a magdificent programme of music, etc, was presented. The programme opened with a vocal selection from the grand opera 'Carmen," by Miss Marion R. Ratliffe, followed by another vocal selection "Sans Toi," by the same lady. The large audience was most apprec ative in bestowing their applause, as well they might, for Miss Ratliffe possesses a remarkable voice, as one can readily observe after hearing her sing. The audience was so persistent in calling for an encore that Miss Ratliffe was compelled to respond, singing "Good Bye Sweet

Col. A. M. Waddell then, in a few well chosen remarks, introduced Mrs. R. R. Cotten, of Falkland, who read an original poem based on the Indian tradition of the "White Doe" of Roanoke Island. For about sixty minutes Mrs. Cotten, in a peerless and eloquent manner, recited the poem. The first part is a resume of the historic points, etc., of the settlement of Roanoke Island, and of the birth and disappearance of Virginia Dare, while the latter part is an Indian legend. Mrs Cotten upon concluding was showered with the congratulations of all present. Next, Miss Osbourn treated the audi-

ence to several whistling selections, accompanying herself on the piano. Two enthusiastic encores were demanded of her, which she obligingly granted.

The performance was brought to a close by the singing of several selections by Mies Ratliffe, and she, too. was the recipient of flattering encores, to which she responded.

Mrs. A. M. Waddell, in her usual skillful manner, acted as accompanist. During the evening a select orchestra. composed of Prof. Jas. Wilson, cornet; Mr. Ed. Munson, p'ano; Mr. W. A. Martin, flute, and Master Frank St. John, v.olin, rendered choice and rare

The stage in the hall was very tastefully and handsomely decorated with palms, lilies, ferns and cut flowers. Refreshments, embracing everything ce, were served at the conclusion o the programme by a bevy of pretty

maidees. LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice May 6, 1897:

LADIES' LIST. Mrs. Fiora Dew, Miss Mary C. Dun Mrs. Cedas Graham, Mrs. Jennie Green Mrs. Miles Gronsomel, Mrs. Sarah Gilrt, Mrs. Judy Lequin, Mrs. McCoy Mrs. Mamie Moore, Miss Florence Plair, Miss Kate McHenry, Miss Louise Street

Mrs. Kate Sellars, Mrs. S. E. Willitts. MEN'S LIST. E. V. Allen, J. H. Bunning, Henry A. Brown, Jesse Berd, D. R. Davis, James Dukes, T. W. Edmundson, James Far-ron, J. J. Farron, J. Hines, James Holly, meets at 9 o'clock this morning at Grace M. E. Church.

Moses Faison, Rev. C. P. Johnson, P. M. Noblock, A. C. Peddington, William Reese, Wil. Heating Stove Co. Wrights-ville Beach Hotel Co. RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE. Mary L. Freeman, Henrietta Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Jenkins. J. C. Lerksey,

G H. Semmerman. Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

DELEGATES AND VISITORS POURING INTO THE CITY.

Many Distinguished Guests-Important Meetings of Auxitary Bodies to be Held To-day-Baptist Young Pecpla's Union-College Conference -Trustees of the Theological Seminary-Programmes.

Delegates and visitors to the Southern Baptist Convention and its adjuncts began to arrive yesterday. Quite a number came on the S. A. L. regular train, arriving here at 12 50, and others came over the W., C. & A. road, arriving here at 2 45.

The number of arrivals at 5 45 p. m was still larger. At 6 55 p. m. the S. A. L. special from points North came in with about one hundred and fifty delegates and visitors. It had on board delegations from Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and points between Hamlet and Ports. mouth. At 11 80 another " Baptist special" arrived over the S. A. L. with 1.40 delegates from the South and Southwest. There are probably 600 delegates and visitors in the city this morning. and there will be two or three times as many by to-morrow morning.

There are several important bodies to meet to-day.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES' UNION. The first regular annual session of the Y. P. U. auxiliary to the Convention will begin in the auditorium of First Baptist Church at 10 o'clock this morning with the following programme : 10 00 a, m., Davotional exercises, Oscar Haywood, Mississippi.

10 80 a. m., Welcome addresses. Geo. E. Leitwich, of Wilmington; J. W. Bailey, of North Carolina.

Response-Member of Convention. Address - Personal Consecration; John

T. Pallon, North Carolina. Address-The Union as a School for Training Leaders; Charles S. Gardner, South Carolina:

Address-Carter Helm Jones. Announcement of committeess and miscellaneous, business

Atternoon session. Business and Workers' meeting, enrollment of members and election of

Ad dress-The Study Course and the Result of a Year's Work, R. Van D. Address-Practical Workings of a

Successful Union, William H. Smith. Georgia. Report of Executive Committee and Board of Managers.

Night Session, 800 p. m .- Devotional exercises, Harry A. Bagby, Virginia. Address-Tne Church of To-morrow ohn O. Rust, Tennessee.

Address-A Captured and Fettered Generation; William L. Pickard, Ken tucky. Closing remarks, John D. Jordan,

General Secretary. COLLEGE CONFERENCE.

The Southern Baptist College Conference meets this morning. There are a number of prominent educators to city. speak. Following is the programme: 1. "Social Life of Students-Its Needs and Helps"-President S. D. Jones, B. ... Southwest Virginia Institute. 2. What an Alumnus Can Do for His | Conference this afternoon. College"-Professor A P. Montague, Ph. D., Columbian University, D. C. 8. 'Model College Course for Young Women"-Vice President John W. Mil- | years, is a guest of Rev. Dr. Carmichael lion, Hardin College, Mo.; President R. He is President of the General Associa-G. Patrick. Judson Institute, Ala. 4. "Denominational and State Schools"-Rev. C. C. Brown, Sumter, S. C.; Profess or B. F. Riley, D. D., University of Georgia. 5. "Separate or Coeduca-

tio:?"-President R. C. Burleson, D. D, LL D., Baylor University, Texas; President W. Pope Yeaman, D. D., Grand River College, Mo. 6. "Bible Study in Colleges"-Professor Thomas Hame, D. D., University of North Carolina; Professor W. R. Cullom, Wake Forest College, N. C. 7. "How to Bring Our Denominational Institutions Closer to the Church"-President C. F. ames, D. D., Roanoke Female College, Va.; Rev. T. T. Eston, D. D., Louisville, Ky. 8. "Should Discipline be Divided Between Faculty and Students?"-Prolessor Collier Cobb, A. M., University of North Carolina; Professor R. E. Gaines, M. A., Richmond College, Va. 9. Jones, A. M., Carson and Newman Colege, Tenn.; President J. G. Lile, A. M. Central Baptist College, Ark. 10. "The Study of History in Colleges"-Chaplate J. William Jones, D. D. Miller School, Va; President F. L. Riley, A. M., Ph. D., Hillman College, Miss.

TRUSTEES' MEETING. The trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky., will meet in annual session at 10 a. m. in the lecture room of Grace M. E. church. The president of the board is Hon. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore. Louisville, Ky., is the President of the Seminary.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY. The American Baptist Educations Society will not hold a meeting in connection with the Convention. Editor J. W. Bailey of the Biblical Recorder received a telegram yesterday from Rev. t would not be practicable for the Society to hold a meeting.

ITEMS OF INFORMATION. The American Baptist Publication Society has its headquarters in the Sun-Southern Baptist College Conference

The pastor's study has been reserved exclusively for the use of the secretaries of the Convention. The lecture room, the infant class room and the rooms on will be for the use of committees. The library room has been converted into a sub-station of the Wilmington postoffice and is in charge of Mr. Lonnie Southerland.

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Dibrany of gorges

Social rooms, reading room and telephone service of the convention are at the W. L. I. armory, just west of the church.

Information bureaus have been es-

tablished at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, the Chamber of Commerce rooms and the W. L. I. armory. The headquarters of the officers of the convention are at The Orton.

CONVENTION PERSONALS.

- Rev. B. W. Spilman, of Raleigh, is

- J. C. Russell, the noted Texas Evangelist arrived yesterday. - Rev. G. W. Griffin. of Newbern, is delegate to the Convention.

- Rev. Carter Helm Jones, a rising young preacher of Louisville, Ky., is here. - Rev. L. R. Pruett, City Missionary

of Charlotte, arrived over the S. A. L. esterday. - Dr. R. H. Marsh, President of the Baptist State Convention, is among the

risitors. - Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Whitsett, President of the Theological Seminary, arrived yesterday.

-- Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows, one of the secretaries of the Convention, arrived last night.

- Rev. Dr. W. A. Nelson, of Macon. Ga., a delegate to the Convention, has been holding evangelistic services at Newbern.

- Rev. Carter Helm Jones, a brilliant young minister, of Louisville, Ky., will address the Baptist Young People's Union to-day.

- Rev. Dr. C. E. Taylor, president of Wake Forest College, is one of the prominent educators in attendance upon the convention.

Rev. C. E. Norton and son, of Georgia, are attending the Southern Baptist Convention and are the guests of Mr. Ino. R. Marshall. - Dr. J. H. Boyd, of Lexington, Ky.,

and Rev. M. B. Adams, of Mayesville, Ky., arrived in the city yesterday to attead the Convention. -Rev. I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board

the distinguished visitors. - Mrs. A. M. Gwathmey, president of the Woman's Central Baptist Committee of Virginia, is here, a guest of

with headquarters at Atlanta, is among

Mrs. J. Arthur Springer. - Rev. John E. White, Secretary o the North Carolina State Foreign Mission Board, bears a striking resemblance to William Jennings Bryan.

- Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, President of the Woman's Missionary Union, and Miss Annie W. Armstrong, Corresponding Secretary, arrived last evening. - Rev. Howard L. Jones and wife, of Childsburg, Ky., arrived in the city last

Richmond Times during the Conven-- Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., of Norfolk. Va., is the guest of Mr. J. W. St. John, 508 Market street. Rev. Mr. Hall is

well known to the Odd Fellows of the - Rev. Thos. Hume, D. D., Professor of English Language and Literature at the North Carolina State University, will make an address before the College

- Dr. Thos. S. Danaway, of Fredericksburg, Va., who has been pastor of

the Baptist church there for thirty tion of Virginia. - Dr. A. E. Dickson, President, and

Rev. R. H. Pitt, Storetary and Treasurer of the Religious Herald Co., of Richmond, are here attending the convention. Mr. Pitt visited the STAR of-- Rev. Jas. B. Taylor, D. D., a former

pastor of the First Baptist church, and who was greatly beloved by his congregation and our people generally, is among the delegates. It may be mentioned here that the last dollar of the indebtedness of the church was paid during his pastorate, and next Sunday is

the anniversary of that happy occasion. - The editor of the STAR had the pleasure of meeting last night Rev. Wm. E. Hatcher, D. D., and Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Ryland, both of Richmond, and both our former college-mates, neither of whom we had seen for forty years. What is a College?"-Professor S. E. There are a number of other delegates here with whom we had similar associations in boyhood, all of whom we hope

The Perjectoso pe Last Wight,

The Elison Projectoscope Company opened their engagement at the Opera House last night to a fair size audience Those who were so fortunate as to be on hand last evening will no doubt agree that the performance was truly wonderful, and as a mode of education, as well as entertainment, is unexcelled. The Edison Company produced among Rev. Wm. H. Whitsitt, D. D., LL. D., of | their many pictures last night an exact reproduction of the celebrated "Sound Money Parade," which took place in New York last fall; "The Chicago and Buffalo Express," on the New York Central railroad, showing the celebrated train arriving at the station of Geneva, N. Y., and its departure from there; the celebrated "Battery A, Light Artillery, W. C. Bitting, of New York, stating that | U. S. A." on Pennsylvania avenue, inauguration day, and the "Westminster Bridge," London.

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NEW BOARD OF ALDERMEN TAKE

CHARGE OF CITY GOVERNMENT. Major Hays Appointed Commissioner to Tennessee Centennial-Commencement of Shaw University-Accident to a

> S. A. L. Conductor. [Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C. May 5. The convention of the Episcopal Church in this diocese will assemble here next Wednesday at the Church of the Good Shepherd in this city. A large attendance is expected. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew also meets

during the convention. The Governor to-day appointed Maj. E. M. Hays, U. S. A., a commissioner to

the Tennessee Centennial. The new Board of Aldermen met at noon to-day and formally took charge of the city government. Later in the week a subsequent meeting be held when a re-election of officers will occur. Chief of Police Heartt, who has held the position for seventeen years with great acceptability, seems to be in danger of losing his position. There is no more popular official in the city than Captain

Heartt, and his friends had not expected that the Board would turn him down. The Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum do not meet until later in the day. It is very likely that Mr. William Crawford, the present efficient steward,

will be retained. Mr. Crawford is a Democrat. The commencement exercises of Shaw University commence May 9th. Dr. Whiteman, the President of the Columbian University at Washington, D. C .. delive; s the principal address.

Judge Whitaker, who suffered a partial paralytic stroke, is improving. Editor Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, and other local Baptists, left for Wilmington to-day. There will be a large

delegation to go to-morrow. Hon. Clem. Manly is in the city. Mr. Dave Jones, a Seaboard conductor, had the misfortune to have his leg broken at Cary, near here, last night.

evening. Mr. Jones will represent the [Special Star Telegram.] Governor Russell appointed this evening J. Rowan Rogers, Jesse G. Bali and Jas. Q. Williams, of Raleigh, directors of the Central Insane Asylum here. The new directors met with the board this evening, there being no obection. The appointments are for six years. J. D. Biggs, Democrat, was elected chairman of the board. Dr. George Robinson, of Smithfield, was elected first assistant physician. Dr. Robinson is a brother to Judge Robinson, and a Republican. No other elections were had, and the board ad-

journed until July. BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mayor Harrisa' Board in Session-S. H. Fishblate Elected Alderman from the Third Ward-Resolution Concern-

ing City Offices Adopted. A meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held vesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Mr. S. H. Fishblate was unanimously elected alderman from the Third ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Jao. F. Maunder. In reference to this election, a member of the Board said to a STAR reporter: The Board could not, in justice to all oncerned, elect the candidate of the party who now is a party to a suit against this Board, and Mr. Fishblate being the candidate who received the next highest vote at the primary, the Board thought that he was justly en-

titled to the office." The following resolution was offered

and unanimously adopted: WHEREAS. The Superior Court of New Hanover county has declared the law under which Dr. S. P. Wright and is Board of Aldermen hold the city offices unconstitutional and void, and that this Board are of right entitled to said offices; and

Whereas, by a recent statute, an appeal to the Supreme Court does not vacate the judgment of a lower court, but such judgment stands until reversed: Whereas, this Board has been advised by counsel that there is very grave doubt

thether Dr. S. P. Wright and his Board of Aldermen are even de facto officers and entitled to administer the affairs of the city government; therefore be it ed, That all persons are hereby sotified that contracts made with, or syments made Dr. S. P. Wright and the officers elected by his Board of Al-

dermen, are invalid, and made at the risk of the persons so contracting or Other routine business was transacted but not for publication.

eception to the Woman's Miss The reception to be given the Woman's Missionary Union at the Y.

M. C. A. rooms to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will be a highly enjoyable occasion. The Committee of Arrangements is constituted as follows: Mrs. S. H. Burtt (chairman), Mrs. Fred E. Owen, Mrs. C. L. Haywood, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. G. E. Leftwich, Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Jr., and Miss Linnie F. Lar-"Business Locals" department will be kins. The members of the Committee present at the rooms promptly at 4 o'clock.

> - A Press dispatch to the STAR says the nomination of T. R. Purnell to be U. S. District Court Judge was yes-I terday confirmed by the Senate.