FROM \$2.00 TO \$3.00 CHEAPER Than Other Dailies of its Class in North Carolina.

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The Weather. U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.) WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., M.y 8. Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 64°; 8 p. m., 71° maximum, 84°; minimum, 59°; mean, 72° Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .66 inches. Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m., May 7th, furnished by the Weather Bareau office:

High barometer areas central over Ontario and Fiorida cover all sections east of the Mississippi river; to its westward the barometer is falling under a storm area developing from the Northwest. It is cooler over the Middle States and lower lakes, and warmer elsewhere. Conditions continue to favor fair, warmer weather over this locality Saturday and possibly Sunday. COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers fell over the Galveston and Little Rock sections, while fair weather prevailed elsewhere over the cotton belt during the twenty four hours ended at 8 a.m. yesterday. It is slightly cooler over the East Gulf States and warmer elsewbere.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina-Falr and warmer

in the eastern portion; southerly winds. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 6 .- At 8 a.m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 8.0 feet.

OUTLINES

Call has withdrawn from the race for U.S. Senator in the Florida Legislature. - Dan & Co.'s review gives encourazing reports of the state of trade in the principal cities east of the Rocky mountais. - Joe Sprinz, prominent business man of Midville, Ga, was murdered and robbed of \$1,000 in gold, a dramond pin and ring. - J. M. Schriever has been appointed general passenger agent of the B. & O. railroad. - Robert H. Martin, formerly treasurer of the Columbian University, Washington, D. C. has been arrested for embezzling \$20,000, funds of the institution. - A curious state of affairs has grown out of the abandonment of the S. A. L. of its connection with Murfreesporo, N. C.; part of the track was torn up and a bridge set on fire yesterday. --- Turks and Greeks hid an engagement yesterday near Velestino, the Greeks finally re-

treating to Volo; consuls there have asked foreign warships to land detachments to protect the town. -A farewell banquet was given yesterday in London to Mr. Bayard, -- Spaniards report the seizure of a quantity of amvicinity of Bahia Honda, Cuba. -The King of Greece is reported to have formally asked the mediation of the Emperor of Russia; the Greek forces hive totally broken down. - Henry Jones, colored, was hanged in the Indiana State prison for the murder of a

fellow convict; he confessed to having committed several other murders. -Turks have begun a wholesale massacre of the inhabitants of the interior of Epirus, Germany is said to clog negotiations for mediation by the Powers; Greek warships have blockaded the coast of Eprus another Cabinet crisis is impending at Athens. - The Legislative committee of Fiorida recommend that State Treasurer Collins be impeached; their report shows a shortage of \$50,000. - New York markets: Money on call was easy at 114@114 per cent., last loan at 11/2c and closed offered at 11/011/4 per cent.: cotton steady-middling 7 11-16; flour firm and fairly active; wheat-spot quieter, No. 2 red May 78167916; corn -ipot quiet. No. 2 29% c at elevator and 3) 1/2 affoat; rosin steady; strained common to good \$1 65; spirits turpentine

Senators Lodge and Frye are sharpening their knives to rlp up that proposed hide tax.

q ilet at 28@29c.

With a tax of 10 cents a pound on tea, "high teas" will come somewhat higher. It will not, however, affect the Senators, "cold tea."

Banker Spaulding, of that wrecked Chicago bank, is beginning to feel comfor able in jail. There is a fellow outside hunting him with a shot-

The New England Representatives, with their fore feet in the tariff trough, can't understand why the Western fellows want to play hog

The gold shipments so far have 27 bales cotton. footed up nearly \$8,000,000, but the Treasury officials haven't begun to get scared yet. They are not paid rosin, 65 bbls tar. for getting scared.

The rush at Washington for office is beginning to show signs of slacking up some. It requires only eight clerks now to classify and index the applications of the patriots.

There were 119 deaths from pneumonia in New York city within turpentine, 169 bbls rosin, 21 bbls tar, three days after the Grant monu- 4 bbls crude turpentine. ment dedication, and most of them on that day.

The gold organs are giving various reasons for the gold exports now going on. One reason suffices. It is wanted on the other side and our Business Locals of the STAR. One gold dealers can make something by cent a word. But no ad. taken for shipping it.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the follow-

An Atlanta woman who was frequently before the city Recorder for misdemeanors, played the cute trick of always having a young baby with her to appeal to his sympathies and get off easy. It worked on several occasions until it finally struck the Recorder that that baby didn't grow any larger or apparently any older, when investigation revealed the fact that the woman, who had no baby of her own, was in the habit of borrowing babies from her neighbors, and then the jig was up with her.

Jim Corbett has applied for an injunction against the Edison Kinetoscope Company, restraining them from manufacturing and selling films of the Carson fight. Corbett should have gotten out an infunction against Fitz, restraining him from delivering that short rib punch.

An Austrian grape grower tried the experiment of shooting big guns at hail clouds to protect his grapes, and made a brilliant success. He planted the guns on the hills and when he saw the clouds coming shot into them and knocked the stuffing out of them as it were.

A Missouri college that had invited ex-Senator Ingalls to deliver the commencement address withdrew the invitation when it learned that he reported the Fitz-Cor. fight. But perhaps it was because John J. let J. L. knock him out on the report.

Boston thinks the people of Augusta, Ga., are putting on unnecessary style in objecting to a colored postmaster for that town. Hasn't Boston a postoffice that she might present to some colored stamp-

There will not be any very robust musicion landed by filipusters in the objection to the increase of tax on cigarettes from 50 cents to \$1.00 a thousand, although there is considerable kicking against the increase on plug tobacco from 6 to 8 cents a

> According to the Chattanooga Tradesman the increase of cotton spindles in the South in the two years ending September 1st, 1896, was 882,746, against 671,225 for

> New England and the East. The last heard of the "air ship" it was scooting over Lumberton, Mon-

day night,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SEACOAST ROAD-Schedule. S. A. L -Tennessee Cen. Exposition. J. H. REHDER & Co .- Deparm't store.

HEW BUSINESS LOCALS, FOR SALE-Jersey cow and calf.

R. R. LOVE & BRO -Just received. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed. - Miss Lula Funderburk, of Mat-

thews, N. C., is in the city, visiting Miss Lillie Atkinson. - Mr. Marcus Sternberger, of Philadelphia, was a visitor at the STAR

office last evening. - Rev. Walter A. King, of the Eden Hill Baptist Church, Boston, is in city, visiting Mr. Edwin W. Pond. - Judge Thos. R. Purnell and Mrs. Parnell arrived in the city last evening and are the guests of Capt. J.

R. Williams. BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Mayal Stores Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R .-

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.

R .- 5 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bols Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-9 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine,

12 bbls rosin, 3 bbls tar. Carolina Central R. R .- 8 bbls tar. 5 bbls crude turpentine. Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R.

R .- 7 bales cotton, 40 casks spirits turpentine, 184 bbls rosia, 8 bbls crude | American Baptist Publication Society, turpentine. Steamer A. P. Hurt-85 casks spirits

Total receipts-Cotton, 86 beles were directly traceable to exposure spirits turpentine, 96 casks; rosin, 826 bbls; tar. 93 bbls; crude turpentine, 13

> If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you ess than 20 cents.

FIRST DAY'S SESSION

VENTION.

the Woman's Mission-

OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CON-

The Whitelit Matter Finally Settled-Hon. Jonathan Haralson Re-elegted President-Other Officers Chosen-Report of Trustees of Theological Seminary -Home Mission Board's Report -Proceedings of Meeting of

ary Union. The Southern Baptist Convention was convened in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church at 10 a. m. yesterday. What this meant in a general way the people partly knew in advance, as they could well appreciate the tinge of excitement which the presence of a very large crowd would give the atmosphere. But they never knew until yesterday what it is to watch the proceedings of the largest religious body in the world. to look into the faces of the recognized representatives of a denomination in

At the beginning of the session the auditorium was not more than threefourths filled, and the seats in the gallery were many of them unoccupied. But the delegates continued to come in until some of them were obliged to

some respects the most aggressive on

the globe, or to feel the impulse to

righteouspess necessarily aroused by

intercourse with so many good men and

find seats in the gallery. Promptly at 10 a. m. the President of the convention, Hon. Jonathan Haralson, of Alabama, called the body to order and announced that the devotional exercises would be conducted by Rev. Dr. Clarke L. Cocke, of Virginia, who began by reading the hymn "I Love thy Kingdom Lord," the music of which was led by Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, of Virginia. After the reading of Acts xx. beginning with the 17th verse, the convention was led in prayer by Rev. Dr. J. B. Gambrill, of Texas.

The enrollment of delegates was the first order of business, and according to the announcement of the secretaries showed delegates present as follows:

Alabama, entitled to 38; present, 31; Arkansas, entitled to 10; present, 8; District of Columbia, entitled to 6; present, 6; Florida, entitled to 7; present, 7; Georgia, entitled to 130; present, 80; Kentucky, entitled to 78; present, 78; Louistana, entitled to 11; present, 4; Maryland; entitled to 46; present, 82, Missouri, entitled to 48; present, 13; North Carolina, entitled to 49: present, 49: Western North Carolina, entitled to 2; present. 2 South Carolina, 66; present, 63; Tennessee, entitled to 35; present, 31; Texas, entitled to 48; present, 45; Virginia, entitled to 114; present, 114; Western Arkansas and Indian Territory, entitled to 1: present, 1: Mexico, entitled to 2: present, 0. Making a total of 576 delegates present upon the financial basis. The total number of all classes, financial and asso-

ciational, is 721. The election of president was the next business to occupy the attention of the body and ex-Gov. Northen, of Georgia, nominated Hon. Jonathan Haraison for re-election. The secretary of the convention was authorized to cast the ballot of the convention for the nominee, and as the vast congregation arose to signify their choice, some

one started the hymn: Oh, to grace how great a debtor, Daily I'm constrained to be,"

and every one joined with an emphasis that showed how generally satisfactory the selection was. President Haralson said that he had

been so preoccupied that he had had no time to prepare his inaugural address. He expressed his appreciation of the honor and begged that the best of order should be preserved and the rulings of the chair be heeded.

Upon motion of Rev. G. W. Gardner, of Georgia, the present secretaries, Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Atlanta, and Dr. O. F. Gregory, of Baltimore, were re-elected to serve in the same capacity for the ensuing year, and the vote of the convention was cast accordingly.

The following members were nominated for election as vice presidents; Dr. R. H. Marsh, of North Carolina: ex Gov. W. J. Northen, of Georgia; Rev. Thos. S. Dunaway, of Virginia; Rev. J. B. Cranfill, of Texas; Hon. Joshua Levering, of Maryland, and ex-Gov. J. P. Eagle, of Arkansas,

The chair appointed a committee of five delegates to act as tellers to ascertain the choice of the convention for vice president.

On motion of Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen, of Virginia, it was ordered that the four brethrea receiving the largest number of votes should be declared elected.

Hon. Joshua Levering, president of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary, read a report showing vacancies on the board in four States, with a resolution that a committee of two of the delegates from those States be instructed to prepare nominations for the vacancies.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Frost, of Nashville, Tenn., read a resolution setting apart a certain part of each day for devotional exercises. The resolution was spoken to by Dr. W. E. Hatcher and Dr. R. J. Willingham, and finally amended so as to leave the time for religious exercises

to the will of the chair.

A communication was read from Dr. W. C. Bitting, recording secretary of the

I A communication from the College Conference was read, expressing regret at the failure of the Baptist Educational Society to meet with the convention and inviting it to meet with the next annual

Rev. Dr. J. Wm. Jones introduced a resolution to the effect that hereafter this convention should not expect free entertainment. A motion to table was carried by a heavy vote.

Iredell Meares, Esq , delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city, I family outranked the Church of God. I Lowades, which was adopted.

greeted the convention most warmly, The Scottish bard wrote of the Highland welcome : The people of Wilmington desired to extend the welcome of Cape Fear hospitality.

Rev. W. B. Oliver spoke most feelingly in welcoming the body in behalf of the Baptists. Mr. Meares and Rev. Mr. Oliver were both applauded, in spite of rules to the contrary.

Rev. J. L White, of Georgia, made

the response in a felicitous way. Rev. Dr. T. T. Eston, of Kentucky. introduced a' resolution making the order of business as follows: Morning session, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m; afternoon session, 8 80 p. m. to 5,30 p. m.; evening session at 8 p. m., adjourn at pleasure. Adopted. The committee on order of business

was appointed, to consist of the three secretaries of the Boards, the president of the Seminary, and Rev. C. H. Ryland, of Virginia. The following visitors addressed the convention on invitation: Dr. A. J.

Rowland and Dr. R. G. Seamore, of the American Baptist Publication Society. After a discussion upon the indebtedsess of the Foreign Mission Board, the convention adjourned to meet at 880

AFTERNOON SESSION. The following were recommended to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees: S C. Clopton and S. W. Melton, Maryland; M. L. Wood and J. W. Hundley, Virginia; N. B. Broughton and W. R. Cullom, North Carolina; C. H. Judson and W. T. Derieux, South Carolina; B. F. Abbott and J. D. Chapman, Georgia, Rev. I. T. Tichenor, of Atlanta, read

the fifty-second annual report of the Home Mission Board. Summary of the work for the past conventional year is as follows:

	Missionaries	3
ļ	Weeks of labor	11.0
ı	Churches and stations	1.9
1	Sermon and addresses	48.5
	Prayer meetings	11 2
١	Religious visits	62.1
ı	Baptisms	4.7
	Received by letter	4.7
١	Total additions	94
	Churches constituted	1
	Houses of worship built	1
Ì	Houses of worship improved	1
	Amount expended on houses of	- 7
	worship	520
	Sunday schools organized	8
	Teachers and pupils	10 7
	Bibles and testaments	28
Ì	Tracts distributed (pages)	645.8
	In the absence of the treasure	r of t

entitled to 48; present, 19; Mississippi, Home Mission Board, his report was read by the Auditor, B. F. Abbott, of Georgia. Rev. Dr. J. M. Frost read the sixth annual report of the Sunday School

Board. According to Dr. Frost's report the sum of \$61,703 13 has been contributed by the Board for the furtherance of past six vears.

Dr. W. E. Hatcher read a statement covering action taken by the Board of Trastees of the Theological Seminary upon the Whitsitt agestion. The action was taken in part on Thursday, but was indebtedness of over \$13,000. not given out until vesterday. The statement is as follows:

The trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, assembled in their annual meeting in Wilmington, N C., May the 6th, 1897, desire to submit to the Baptists of the South the following statement in regard to the institution whose interests have been commit ted to their care and management.

1. That we account this a fitting oc casion to reaffirm our cordial and thorough adherence to the fundamental articles adopted at the time when the Seminary was established and to assure those in whose behalf we hold in trust and administer the affairs of this institution of our steadiast purpose to require hereafter as we have in the past that the fundamental laws and scriptural doctrines embodied in these articles shall be faithfully upheld by those occupying chairs as teachers.

2. That we cannot undertake to sit in adgment on questions in Baptist history which do not imperil any of those prin ciples concerning which all Baptists are agreed, but concerning which serious, conscientious and scholarly students are not agreed. We can, however, confidently leave to continued research and

discussion the satisfactory solution of these questions. 3. That, believing the Seminary to hold an important relation to the prosperity and usefulness of Southern Baptists, we consider it our duty, while demanding of those in charge of its departments of instruction, the utmost patience in research, and the greatest discretion in utterance, to foster, rather than to repress the spirit of earnest and reverent investigation.

4. That, being fully assured that the tender affection which we cherish for this institution founded by our fathers and bequeathed by them to us is shared by the Baptists of the South, we can safely trust them, as we ask them to trust us, to guard its honor, promote its

usefulness, and pray for its prosperity. The foregoing statement was adopted by the Board of Trustees and a commit tee was appointed to notity Dr. Whitsitt of the Board's action and invite him to make any statement he might desire. His letter follows, as read by him before the committee, and as read by Dr. Hatcher before the convention :

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 7, 1897. To the Board of Trustees of the South ern Baptist Theological Seminary:

DEAR BRETHREN-I beg leave to re turn sincerest and heartiest thanks for the noble and generous treatment that you have bestowed upon me. I have only words of affection for every member of the Board. After consulting with the committee, I have the following to

1. That is regard to the articles written as editorials for the Independent, have long felt that it was a mistake and the generous action of the Board of Trustees renders it easy for me to make announcing that the society will meet this statement. What I wrote was from came the report of the enrollment coma Pado-Baptist standpoint with a view to stimulating historical research with no thought that it would injure the Baptists and with no intention to disparage Baptist doctrines or practices.

2. That the article in Johnson's Encyclopædia has probably passed beyond my control; but it will be very pleasing to me if I can honorably procure the elimination from it of whatever is offensive to any of my brethren.

8. Regarding the charge that I expressed a conviction that a kinswoman of mine ought to follow her husband into a Pedo-Baptist Church, that it was never my intention to indicate a belief that the

He spoke, for about thirty minutes and | believe that obedience to its commands is above every other human duty, and that people in every relation of life ought to obey God rather than men.

4. That on the historical questions involved in the discussion I find myself out of agreement with some honored historians; but what I have written is the outcome of patient and honest research and I can do no otherwise than to reaffirm my convictions and maintain my position. But if in the future it should ever be made to appear that I have erred in my conclusions I would promptly and cheerfully say so. I am searcher after truth and will gladly

hail every helper in my work. 5. That I cannot more strongly assure the brethren that I am a Baptist than by what I have recently declared with regard to the Abstract of Principles set forth in the fundamental laws of the Seminary. I am heartily in accord with my Baptist brethren in every distinctive principle that they hold. My heart and life are bound up with the Baptists and have no higher thought on earth than to spend my days in their fellowship and service, in the name of the Lord Jesus

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. WHITSITT. A more affecting scene can hardly be imagined than was exhibited at the conclusion of the communication. As if by a single impulse the congregation broke forth into the old-fashioned strains of "How Firm a Foundation," and "Uncle Billy," as Dr. Whitsitt is familiarly known among the students of the Seminary, was besieged with congratulations, accompanied by the most unmistakable evidences of their sincerity. Old men, gray and bowed, pressed the great man'to their bosoms, reassured of his unchanging devotion to Baptist principles; young men who had sat under the sound of his voice and who foresaw all along what the outcome of the controversy would in all fairness be, approached him with streaming eyes and expressed in broken voices their great happiness at his full restoration to the confidence of the Baptist hosts. It was not until three or four hymns had been sung and the President's gavel had sounded its warning note that the commotion, of which the worthy Doc-

tor was the centre, subsiden. The 52nd annual report of the Foreign Mission Board, as read in abstract by the Corresponding Secretary, Dr. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., showed receipts for the year amounting to \$125 631 09, expenditures \$107,814 07, leaving a debt of \$18,582.79, against a 337 debt last year of \$31,900.71. The reports of the boards were referred to appropriate committees.

The report of the tellers to gather ballots for Vice Presidents showed the election of ex Gov. W. J. Northen, of Georgia: Rev. R. H. Marsh, D. D., of North Carolina; ex-Gov. J. P. Eagle, of Arkansas, and Hon, Joshua L. Levering. of Maryland.

The indebtedness of the Foreign Mission Board engrossed the attention denominational interests during the of the convention until adjournment. Rev. J. G. Gibson, D. D., of Georgia. Rev. W. E. Hatcher, D. D., of Virginia, and many others spoke, and sufficient contributions from State boards and individuals were secured to pay the entire

NIGHT SESSION. At 8 p. m. the auditorium, galleries and all the annexes opening into the main audience foom were packed with people to hear the convention sermon. A select programme of music was rendered and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. E. Broadus, of Bristol, Tenn., after which Rev. Dr. R. A. Venable, of Meridian, Miss., preached the annual introductor, sermon on "The Enthronement of Christ," taking as his text verses 9, 10 and 11 of 2nd

Philippians. At the close of the sermon Dr. E. C. Dargan, of the Seminary, was introduced and spoke in the interest of the Students' Aid Fund. A subscription of \$3,015 was secured.

COLLEGE CONFERENCE. The Southern Baptist College Conference held an adjourned session at 8 p. m. in the audience room of Grace M. E. Church. An interesting paper was presented by Rev. C. F. James, D. D., President of Roanoke Female College, from the subject "How to Bring our Denominational Institutions Closer to the Churches." It was moved to add Prof. J. F. Forbes, of Stetson University, Vice President John W. Million, of Hardin College, and Prof. W. S. Ryland, of Rus-

sellville, Ky., to the Executive Commit-The session of the College Conference just ended has been a very successful one and its members are concerting plans to make the next annual meeting yet more stimulating and inspiring to

the participants. WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION. The ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, was held in the First Presbyterian Church at 9 30 a. m. The president, Miss F. E. S. Heck, of Raleigh, N. C., called the meeting to order, with "The Lord is in

silence before Him." Mrs. W. P. Oldham, of Wilmington, conducted the opening service of

His Holy Temple, let ail the World keep

Mrs. C. E. Stevenson, of Wilmington, warmly welcomed the Union on the part of North Carolina, Miss Heck introduced her as a mother in Israel, the organizer of the Wilmington society. This address was responded to by Mrs. S E. Woody, of Kentucky.

Miss F. E. S. Heck gave a beautiful annual address. Following the President's address mittee showing the delegates and offi-

cers present. Following the report of the enrollment committee came the report of the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Annie W. Armstrong, of Baltimore, Md., which was accepted.

able style and showed Miss Armstrong's fine equipment for the position she so creditably fills. Mrs. Brown, of Bal:imore, read the

This report was gotten up in admir-

Mrs. James Calder, of Wilmington, rendered a beautiful solo. Mrs. Samuel H. Burtt, on behalf of

Illram of Grenes

Wilmington, extended an invitation to the W. M. U. and friends to attend a reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms from 4 to 6 p. m.

The following committees were appointed: Nominations, Resolutions and Plan of Work. At 11.15 a ten-minutes social was

given. Greetings informally from dele-

gates and friends tollowed. "In Union, Strength," a paper prepared by Miss Alice Armstrong, of Maryland, was read by Mrs. Wm. Harriss, of Alabama. The paper was illustrated by charming blackboard drawings

Mrs. J. W. Starnes gave report from the Western N. C. Convention. Mrs. A. M. Gwathmey reported for Virginia.

showing the connection between the

various agencies of the convention.

Mrs. Fergus S. Davis for Texas. Miss Annie W. Armstrong for Western Arkansas and Indian Territory. Mrs. E F. Tatum, missionary from Shanghai, China, and Mrs. G. W. Green, Canton, China, were introduced by Miss Heck. They will speak at the Sunday afternoon meeting.

After announcements, the first session of the Woman's Missionary Union adjourned with prayer, led by Miss M. Buhlman, Maryland, and singing dox-

CONVENTIONALLY CONSIDERED.

- B. R. King, of Conway, S. C., at ived in the city yesterday. - There are just a few agents for re-

igious newspapers on the ground. - Rev. J. H. Blanton, of Horry county, S. C., was among yesterday's ar-- C. E. Horton and son, of William-

convention. - Mr. Albert Patterson, of Newbern manager of the Hotel Albert, is attending the convention.

ston, S. C., are in the city, attending the

- There will be a mass meeting in the interest of Home Missions at the First Baptist Church to-night. - Rev. E. S. Alderman, of Russellville, Ky., who has many relatives in this city, is one of the active members of the

convention

- There is no foundation whatever for the report that the Baptists had enjoined the city authorities from using the street sprinkler. - G. B. Myers, Secretary and Treas-

urer of the Trion Manufacturing Co., Trion Factory, Ga., is in the city, a delegate to the convention. - Mrs. Dr. Jo. Dusenbury and her sister, Miss Maud Mayo, and Miss Lil-

lian Moore, of Conway, S. C., are here

in attendance at the convention. - Mrs. Emma J. Atkinson and daughter, of Fayetteville, are in the city attending the convention and visiting Mrs. Atkinson's brother, Mr. Wiley T. John-

- Miss Annie Bonshall, of Bellcross; Miss Lil White, of Edenton; Miss Page Williams, Boynton, Va., and Miss Stanton, of Atlanta, are visiting Miss Balle - Rev. R. N. Barrett, Th. D., of Nash-

ville, is representing the Nashville Banner and the Nashville Baptist and Reflector. He is the author of several mission tracts. - One of the Doctors told a STAR reporter yesterday that he had heard several delegates say they were de-

lighted with Wilmington and its hos-- The crowd which gathered to hear the convention sermon last night was too large to be accommodated. So an overflow meeting was held in the lecture room, conducted by Rev. Oscar

Haywood, of West Point. Miss. - The STAR was glad to receive a visit vesterday from Rev. Dr. J. C. Hiden, former pastor of the First Baptist Church. Dr. Hiden is thirty to forty pounds heavier and appears at least ten years younger than when he was a citizen of Wilmington.

Reception to the Woman's Missioners

The Woman's Missionary Union was tendered a reception by the ladies of the First Baptist church at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 4 p. m. yesterday. An invitation had been extended to the ladies' societies of other churches, so that there were present representatives of all denominations. The following committee of arrangements used every endeavor to make the occasion a success: Mrs. S. H. Burtt, chairman; Mrs. Fred. E. Owens. Mrs. C. L. Haywood, Mrs. L L. Pritchard. Mrs. G. E. Leltwich, Mrs. W. P. Old-

ham, Jr, and Mrs. Linnie F. Larkins. The U. S. Court. Judge Thos. R. Puraell arrived in the city yesterday evening and has issued an

order for a special term of the U.S.

Court to be held at the U. S. Court room at 10 o'clock to-day for the trial of admiralty and equity cases. The criminal and law dockets will be taken up Tuesday next, the 11th, and the court will continue until all matters brought before it are disposed of.

The jurors and witnesses are not required to attend until Tuesday next. Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 o'clock p. m., at the Third street door of the First Presbyterian Church, by invitation of Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans, and under their escort attend service and hear the address of Rev. J. William Jones, Chaplain General of the United Confederate Veterans on "The Christian Character of Robert E. Lee.

The Gun Club will give a shoot at their grounds, near Hilton Park, this afternoon at 4.80 o'clock. Strangers report of the Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. visiting the city are kindly invited to

WHOLE NO. 9.174

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

LOCAL DOTS.

- The steamer Wilmington will p. m. and return at 6 p. m.

- In consequence of the sickness of several of our printers we are compelled to abridge our reports of the Baptist convention. - And now we are to have a

at Washington, that body having resolved to meet only on Mondays and Thursdays. - The date of the bicycle excur-

sion from Newbern to Wilmington has been changed from Friday, the 14th, to Thursday, the 18th. This is the appointed day for the parade of the Kuights Templar. - The Projectoscope still con-

tiques at the Opera House. A good size crowd was in attendance yesterday at both the afternoon and night performances. Two performances are having been called by the county comgiven daily, and will be continued during the session of the convention. A special ladies' and children's matinee will be given at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

- There is a municipal muddle in Newbern, too. The Democrats have the "nine pints"-that is possession of the government-in their favor, and crat; Robt. Jones, colored, Republican. have effected an organization and made the necessary appointments. The "other fellers," including five Aldermen appointed by His Corpulency, have also 'organized" and appointed officers, including policemen. There are twenty- | Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R. one of these appointees, of which elever are negroes.

ALDERMEN APPOINTED

BY GOV. RUSSELL FOR THE CITY OF NEWBERN.

Convention of St. Andrew's Brotherhood in Releigh-Directors of the State Normal College to Meet Monday -Judge Purnell to Hold Court in Wilmington-Pight for

Collectorship. [Special Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., May 7. The five aldermen appointed by Gov Russell for the city of Newbern were

the Internal Revenue

day. They are Peter M. Draney, Jas. W. Watson, J. F. Sheelky, S. D. Pope and J. M. Harrison. A delegation of eight Mystic Shriners will go from Raleigh on the pilgrimage

announced at the Executive office to-

to Wilmington to be present at the Oasis Temple. The convention of St. Andrews' Brotherhood, which assembles here next week, will be attended by representatives from the three dioceses of North Carolina and one from South Carolina. Jao. W. Wood, the general secretary of the Brotherhood and a noted church worker, from New York,

will be present. Farmers in this section are getting will up with their crops. A special meeting of the directors of the State Normal College is called Monday night. The refusal of the State Treasurer to pay extra appropriations

made by the Legislature will be con-Early this week Mr. W. E. Ashley and Mr. J. O Mills, two well known lumber merchants and manufacturers, made the trip from Milburnie, near the city, on the river Neuse to Selma, N. C. They went in a small boat, and their object was to inspect the timber land along the river. Mr. Ashley reports splendid pine and poplar timber near Selma. Some big

enterprise will very likely result from the trip, one that is seldom taken. J. Wiley Jones, deputy collector, captured an illicit distillery near Princeton. The operators escaped being warned by a woman as the officers ap proached.

At the meeting of the Pharmaceutical

Association applicants to practice pharmacy will be examined. Mr. E. C. Duncan, of Beaufort, was here to-day on his way to Washington. There is a strong fight being wager for the collectorship of this district, but Mr. Duncan out-distances his competitors. He has Senator Pritchard's endorsement, which is sufficient in itself. Judge Thos. R. Purnell arrived in the city this morning from Washington, where he yesterday received his commission as Judge of this district, In the afternoon he was administered the oath in the department of justice. The report that Judge Purnell would reside J. H. REHDER & CO.'S in Wilmington is erroneous.

mington. Judge Parnell will make his initial appearance on the bench to-morrow in Wilmington. Civil cases will be Tuesday a special term will begin. [Special Star Telegrams.] J. M Norwood was elected chief of police by the Board of Aldermen to-

night and C. D. Heartt assistant.

The Churches.

This morning the newly appointed Judge and Marshall Carroll left for Wil-

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Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. T. H., Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m., Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Young people's prayer meeting at 7.30 in the primary room. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m., Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Babbath services at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Sabbath School at 3.30 p. m. Trayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

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LA GRANGE ELECTION.

LA GRANGE, N. C., May 6.

Editor Morning Star At the election held here last Monday, the dry or no license voters did not vote on that question, no election

missioners. There were, in the regular municipal election, two tickets voted for, each composed of Democrats. Populists and Republicans with the following result: Mayer-G. S. Taylor, Populist or Republican: Commissioners-M. Pully, Populist; O. Taylor, Democrat; W. T. Best Democrat; H. V. Williams, Demo-Total number of votes cast, 148. AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

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