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BEN HILL'S SPEECH.

We are prepared to echo the gene-

come obsolete long ago. On this ral judgment of the Washington corpoint the New York World says: respondents as to the excellence of Senator Ben Hill's speech in reply to the President refers as 'hardly less valuable Conkling and Edmunds. It requires or sacred than a provision of the Constitution,' is marked even in the statute-book as obsolete. The statute of 1833, which was the South Carolina 'force law,' only lasted about two and a half hours to read it carefully, but you cannot spend the time more delightfully and till the end of the next Congress. The message echoes Senator Edmunds's elabedifyingly. Whilst it is an exorate extracts from the Civil Rights law of 1870 and 1871. He did not and the Presimination of some of the points dent does not say that many of the provipresented by Conkling and Edsions the Supreme Court has pronounced unconstitutional. Not an intimation does munds, it is nevertheless very inthe President give that much of the war structive, for he does not confine himlegislation from 1860 to 1865 was war legislation and would never have been thought self to the line of argument, or rather of in peaceful times. Nor does he show sophism, pursued by those two able any perception of the fact that down to the time of Cushing's opinion, in 1854, the President never used the army without first issuing a proclamation. He adopts Senator men. He throws fresh light on important topics that necessarily enter Edmund's cunning confusion of a power in into a full discussion of the great the President to prevent obstruction in a question at issue between the two State to Federal laws with a power in the President to use the army to remove an exparties. We consider the speech of permanent value because of the lushal free. His veto, in short, is a plea for the purpose of the Stalwarts, which is that cidity of the argument throughout; the President shall have power to send the army into a State before an election day on and the very able and thorough manpretense of preventing the establishment of per in which he presents his views upon the grave constitutional questions. We do not think the student mentioned in this connection. The of American history or the politician act of 1792 was amended in 1795, but who would understand the genius and | in 1807 it was repealed, when it was structure of our government can afprovided that before the army or ford to omit studying this very remilitia could be employed in a State markable effort of the Georgia Senathat the section 4 of article 4 of the tor. Read the speech, and you will Constitution should be complied with.

As a campaign speech it is simply | distinctly recognizes that section and capital. The reply to Edmunds and | that article, when it says that the Conkling is complete. There is a masterful ease and power in the way in which he handles those able sophists stitution of the United States that is quite admirable. He is full, thorough, direct, positive in his replies. There is no begging the question. They are squarely met and

then appreciate what we have said.

There are some fine rhetorical passages-some outbursts of fervid eloquence that must have been quite electrical, as he spoke without notes, and evidently extempore for the most part. It is a very manly, and, we believe, a very honest speech. It should be circulated by the million throughout this land. It will do more to perpetuate the liberties of the people than any speech delivered since 1851 or '52, when Henry Clay spoke for the Union. We regard it as a most important speech-one that should be read and preserved and read again.

Our general impression of the giving to the Federal Government speech is, that it is equal to any speech in ability that has been delivered in the Senate for twenty-five years. It is conceded on all hands to have been the ablest delivered in either House this session when so many strong men have spoken. Let it be spread throughout the Union.

TROOPS AT THE POLLS-HAYES'S AUTHORITIES.

The second veto message of the President is an abler state paper than his first one, and because it is made up of Edmunds's studied sophisms and deceptions. Mr. Hill has very effectively exposed those sophisms, and that too before the President had sent his second message to Congress. So he has sinned deliberately, ernment "needs a standing army to and against light and knowledge. protect the American people from large from that part of Senator Hill's | body." He shows if this idea is true, speech in reply to Edmunds's plea that our country requires a much for the use of the army at elections. larger standing army than Germany Mr. Hill exposes Edmunds's trick in or Russia-that peace at the polls is quoting from the various acts of to be kept by bayonets, and that at Congress concerning the use of the every voting place there must be army. He accuses Edmunds of try- enough soldiers to accomplish the ing to impose upon the country-to | end in view. "There must be an make people believe "that the little army in every State, in every county, bill prohibiting the use of troops at in every town; for if one permodify, if not repeal, all the legisla- to protection, every other portion" in 1789, 1792, 1795, 1807 and tion must have an army; and

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bill just vetoed.

(Edmunds) knows that the bill "did

not affect in the slightest degree, or

repeal a single provision of a single

confidence, not one." He tells him

fect and complete, just as they always

were before the passage of the

act of 1865. They will not be re-

pealed, they will not be changed, they

will not be modified in a single par-

ticular," by what is proposed in the

utes" to bolster up his desperate

cause, but most disingenuously, most

unfairly, most disreputably suppress-

ing the fact that the statute of 1792,

and other statutes upon which he re-

lies, and which he parades as au-

thority, had been repealed or had be-

"The second statute of 1795, to which

isting obstruction and thus leave the mar-

But there is another fact to be

The anti-bayonet bill just vetoed,

army can be used "to enforce

section 4, article 4, of the Con-

and the laws made in pursuance

thereof." So much for Senator Ed-

munds's precedents he parades, and

for the padding of the de facto who

follows him. It is but another illus-

tration of the blind leading the blind.

The result is, both are now wallow-

ing in the ditch of error and decep-

tion. Edmunds spoke to deceive

the act of 1795, and the other acts

paraded by the Vermonter, "were not

intended to give the President power

to use the army to keep the peace at

the polls or to interfere with the

elections." He tells Edmunds that

he knew this when he said

otherwise. He says he knew it be-

cause "there was no law enacted by

the Congress of the United States

control of elections in the States."

He tells him that "the President

during the administration of Wash-

ington and Jefferson and Madison,

and so on down, regulating the time,

place, and manner of holding elec-

tions, even for members of Congress,

was a State law." He shows that

the Federal Government had never

made any pretension to regulate those

elections, but left the matter exclu-

One of the finest, most impressive

points presented by Mr. Hill is when

Edmunds and Hayes that our Gov-

sively to the States.

But, further, Mr. Hill shows that

Hayes, and he succeeded.

some possible obstruction.

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standing more in need of an army than any other country on the globe." statute to which he referred previous He has a great deal to say on this to 1865-not one; I affirm it, with head, but we can only quote additionally the following truthful warnthat "all those other acts remain per-"Whenever the American Congress shall

in solemn form tell the world that an army is needed to protect American freemen when American freemen go to the polls, they have admitted that the American popular system of government is at an

This is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Mr. Hayes refied upon Edmunds, According to the Richmond State's who is the legal adviser of the Radiaccount of the Russell-Kitchin affair cal Senators, for his law and his "it was scandalous but very amusfacts. He, therefore, follows him ing." Judge Russell is represented blindly, using as a padding the numerous "repealed or obsolete stat-

as saying: "Russell referred to Kitchin as one entitled to be called a gentleman by courtesy of the House, and reaffirmed his former statement that Kitchin was sent to Congress by Democratic fraud in throwing out hundreds of votes upon the flimsiest pretexts, some of which he mentioned. He said Kitchin knew that he was now holding the seat and drawing the salary another man was entitled to. He had notified him that he would denounce these frauds because they were a shame to the State, and his colleague was mistaken if he supposed he could step him by cutting capers before the country.

"Kitchin got the floor, and, walking down to the area before the Speaker's desk, launched at once into a furious denunciation of scallawags, and Russell, in particular. He said Russell belonged to a class whom the Republicans despise in their hearts. He had maligned, slandered and damned his native State, people, his race, &c., and joined the rag-tag and bobetail of creation. He did not associate with the better class of people in his own State, and was not

respected by them. "Kitchin strutted back and forth in front of the Republicans, gesticulating wildly and becoming more excited the longer he spoke. He was several times interrupted by points of order raised by Democrats, and the Speaker requested him to speak from his place in the House. He went to his desk and got out a book, and suddenly inquired whether Russell had not been court-martialed and dismissed from the Confederate service? The answer came brought down the House Russell said: 'How long will you give me to answer that ? I was court-martialed and dismissed from the Confederate service for whipping a conscript officer, and I was restored by order of Jeff. Davis.'

"Kitchin's discomfiture was complete. He hesitated, started to say something, abruptly shut his mouth, laid the book down and began to turn over the leaves burriedly. In the meantime almost everybody was laughing at him, and Russell stood grinning in the opposite aisle. Before Kitchin recovered himself he was cut off by a point of order, and his reply was lost to the world.

There is a rumor of a challenge from Kitchin in Washington, but there is probably no truth in it. Martin says there will be no fight.

HOW DECEIVED.

Most people are influenced by social elevation and pay great adoration to titles. Call a man governor or something else, and it is amusing to see what court will be paid to him however unworthy really. It is not, mind you, to the office that the incense is offered entirely, but to the man in part; it is not the lion's skin that is only reverenced, but really also the ass that wears it. We have known some of the most disreputable men in the country to be honored and feted. There are politicians in the land whose characters are blackened with crime. They are men of ability, of shrewdness, of great selfassertion. They are looked up to and praised and worshipped. Whilst as men they are thus honored, they would not be noticed or cared for specially if they were private citizens living in obscurity. It is a kind of paradox. When in power they are courted and praised, and as men are sought after. Out of power they are nobodies. The lion's skin attracts, could not send the Army or Navy to and then the ass receives adoration enforce a State law; and every law

This sort of hero or rather manworship, because he has place and power, actually controls the judgments of men in intellectual matters. A publisher will pay a great poet a large sum for poor verse, while highly meritorious poems by comparatively unknown writers will be overlooked and overslaughed. The publisher knows what will sell. The reading world will not discriminate and judge according to merit only. he attacks the idea of Conkling and The established name catches the in-

Two men may publish an article each in the newspapers. One is pro-We wish we had space to copy at outrage by the American people as a minent before the public, because he is a tireless seeker of office and emolument. The other has no taste for such an arena, and no inclination to push himself to the front. One is known as a fluent politician, with no little smartness. The other is a quiet will be the general judgment as to the value and excellence of the two productions referred to? The papers will exhaust hyperbole over the politician's performance, and ignore, or damn with the faintest praise, the reserved, scholarly thinker. What the polls had the effect to change and tion of the country is entitled will exhaust hyperbole over the poli-1833. Mr. Hill tells him that he America, free America, will present other. The world, generally, will

to the world the singular spectacle of | read the effort of the former with delight, and, if need be, will swear it is of unsurpassed excellence; the better production of the thoughtful recluse will be unrecognized, save by a considerate few who have learned to estimate men according to actual worth, and not according to titular distinction; and intellectual productions by style and thought-by intrinsic literary excellence, and not by a false standard of political promi-

> If titles impose upon the unthinking they do not deceive the moralists they have been sneered at and cauterized by the wits and philosophers. Lawrence Sterne said titles "only render brass current." Voltaire and Addison, Moliere and John Ford, Rochefoucauld and Southern, and other wits have all enjoyed their flings. Whilst there is no real value in titles, they serve to deceive and impose upon the vulgar. Titles without virtue are nothing-not even a tinkling cymbal; at best but a badge of shame.

The Richmond State gives notice that Dr. G. W. Bagby ("Mosis Addums") will act as special correspondent of that paper, and will make an extended tour through Northern and Eastern North Carolina, and that he will be "amang" our people "takin'

"And faith, he'll prent em."

Well, let him come, our people have seen big Virginians before, for Washington once travelled through the Old North State. We have plenty of boys and girls who can beat Mosis spelling "all holler." But he will be none the less welcome.

A Rare and Curious Fish.

We had brought to this office, last night, very curious specimen of a fish, which was caught on Topsail Sound, by Mr. S. J. Sneeden, yesterday morning. Mr. Sneeden left the fish on exhibition at Huggins' store during the day, where it was viewed by many curious persons, none of whom could designate its variety except one professional gentleman, noted for his naturalist tastes. This gentleman, after consulting the authorities, pronounced it to be what is known as the "hair-tailed mackerel, or scabbard fish," a variety very rarely seen.

The fish looks like a cross between a mackerel and an eel, with a scaleless skin, much like the former. In shape it closely resembles a scabbard, is about two feet and a half long by two inches wide at the broadest part, its body terminating in a flat tail, nearly round at the ends and about six inches long, with a slight growth nearly resembling hair. The head is somewhat similar in shape to a mackerel, with the under part of the mouth protruding in advance of the nose. The mouth is furnished on the sides with rows of fine, sharp teeth, while those in front are long and resemble a squirrel or a rat. Taken altogether, it is a most curious specimen, and warrants, by its rarity, this detailed de-

New Industry. A new industry and article of export has lately come to the surface in our commercial world, in the hitherto neglected, despised and apparently worthless pine straw, which formerly could not be utilized in any other manner than in making hog beds, covering Irish potato beds, strawberry beds, &c. Mr. C. H. Wessell, of this city, acting as agent for a factory in New York, is now buying and shipping all the pine straw he can get. He shipped eight tons by the last New York steamer, and he informs us that the factory requires about fifty tons per week. It is said that at the factory where it is consumed it first undergoes a sweating process, by which an article of spirits is obtained which is used for medical purposes, and that it is then manufactured into paper and also into an article for stuffing mattresses. Quite a number of the colored population are now engaged in baling the straw and bringing it to this city for the purposes above men-

Bistinguished Compliment.

We are very greatly gratified to learn from our midnight telegraph reports that the Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., of our city, was yesterday elected, by an almost unanimous vote, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, South, in its organization at Louisville. As the telegram states, Rev. Dr. Wilson has been the Stated Clerk of that body for the last thirty years. The choice of so distinguished an assembly of intelligent divines for their presiding office conveys with it a high compliment indeed, the most gratifying feature of which is to know that it is richly merited by the new

LETTER FROM COL. WADDELL.

The following letter from Colonel Waddell speaks for itself: MAY 17, 1879.

Editor of the Star: My attention has been called to a state. Very respectfully, A. M. WADDELL.

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge. Reported for the Star.] FATETTEVILLE, May 14.

The Grand Lodge met at 8 o'clock, last evening, in the beautiful Lodge room of Cumberland Lodge, K. of P., which was kindly tendered for the occasion, Grand Master Erioghaus in the chair.

The Grand Lodge was called to order, and a great many Past Grands received the G. L. degree.

The Finance Committee, Committee on the State of the Order, and Committee on Credentials were appointed, and a great deal of work was done. Past Grand Rose, of Cross Creek Lodge, No. 4; extended an invitation, on behalf of

the Steamboat Company, to the members of the Grand Lodge, to participate in an excursion down the river, which was acceptor satirists. For hundreds of years of the press of business before the Grand Missionary Committee, which states that 21 clergymen have been assisted, the con-

Lodge.
The Grand Lodge adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION. The Grand Lodge was called to order the Grand Master in the chair. The different committees were appointed and many resolutions were offered and

adopted not of interest to any except the Lodges interested. Applications for charters were received and referred.

The reports of Standing Committees were Resolutions were adopted appointing a

committee to draft resolutions in reference to the deaths of Seaton Gales, Past Grand Representative, W. S. G. Andrews, Past Grand Master, and W. E. Edwards, Past At the hour of 12:30 o'clock, which was made the special order for the election of

Grand Officers for the ensuing year, the following were chosen: Grand Master-LeRoy G. Bagley. Deputy Grand Master-Rev. N. M.

fourney. Grand Warden-J. L. Dudley. Grand Secretary-J. J. Litchford Grand Treasurer-P. J. Jones. W. H. Bagley was elected Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of the United

The Grand Lodge adjourned to 4:30 o'clock, at which hour the Grand Officers were installed in ample form. The appointive officers will be named to-morrow. At night, at the First Baptist Church, Grand Representative C. M. Busbee, of the G. L. of the United States, delivered an address to a large audience, embracing members of the order, citizens of Fayetteville generally, and not a few of the fair was an able one, replete with information useful and interesting to the Order.

The good citizens of this place (Odd Fellows and all others) are trying to make the visiting brethren feel at home. MACK.

THURSDAY'S SESSION. The Grand Lodge met at 9 A. M., Grand Master Bagley in the chair. The Committee on Memorials reported resolutions on the deaths of Past Grand Masters Scaton Gales and W. G. G. Andrews, eulogizing them highly. On motion, the thanks of the Grand Lodge were tendered the Express Steam. boat Company for the pleasant excursion given them down the river on the steamer D. Murchison, and to Captains A. B. Wil

Roberts for courtesies rendered on that occasion. The following appointive officers were announced by the Grand Master and in-

liams, A. Garrason, J. B. Smith and J. H.

Grand Marshall-J. F. Payne. Grand Conductor-J. H. Roberts. Grand Guardian-J. H. Schultz. Grand Herald—Henry Porter. Grand Chaplain-E. W. Hallowell.

The Grand Secretary was, on motion requested to send a circular to each subordinate Lodge, asking it to forward the name of each Past Grand who has the G. L. degree, so that a roster could be made Warrock, P. G., was appointed

District Deputy Grand Master from the Wilmington District, and A. F. Powell, P. G., District Deputy Grand Master from he Whiteville District. The following were elected Grand Rep-

resentatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States: P. G. W. H. Bagley, of Raleigh, and P. G. R. J. Jones. Shortly after midnight the Grand Lodge adjourned sine die. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge wiil be held at Raleigh, on May 13th, 1886

THE NORTH CAROLINA EPISCO. PAL CONVENTION.

[Reported for the Star.] FAYETTEVILLE, May 14, 1879 .- The Convention was organized this morning at 10 'clock in St. John's Church.

The attendance was small, there being wenty-seven clergymen besides the bishops, and only thirteen parishes represented. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Hale, of Newbern.

After service the Rev. Mr. Forbes was elected President, and the Rev. Mr. Larmour, the Secretary, being absent, Mr. Tillinghast was elected Secretary pro tem. The Treasurer's report was read and ap-

After the discussion of one or two unimportant matters the Convention adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

FAYETTEVILLE, May 15 .- The Convention met this morning at 10 o'clock. Bishop Atkinson presiding. On motion an election for Secretary was

gone into, which resulted in the selection of Rev. E. R. Rich. The Rev. Dr. Watson read the report of the Finance Committee. The report stated that the Diocesan fund had fallen short more than \$3,500, and that the Treasurer,

on account of the failure of some of the securities, had failed to pay the Bishop \$1,250 due on the 1st of April last; that the Relief, Education and Church Building funds had all declined, that the offerings for Diocesan Missions had increased, and that \$300 had been contributed to the University It was resolved that a committee of five

Laymen be appointed to consider and reort what steps ought to reference to the funds belonging to the Diocese, for which notes were held from Jno. Wilkes, Esq., the former Treasurer.
Hon. Jno. Manning, Dr. A. J. DeRosset,
Kemp P. Battle, Esq., Major Jas. C. McRae, and Henry A. London, Esq., were named as the committee. Rev. Dr. Burton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee for revising the Constitution and Canons be continued, and that they be authorized to report to this Convention, without alteration of the intent or purpose of any canon, such changes of words as in their judgment may be necessary to make the intent of any canon clearer, and to call attention to any inconsistencies, if there be any between any canon and any article of the constitu-

ion.
On motion of Maj. Jas. C. McRae, the ing the return of the good estate.

Spirits Turpentine

- Judge Dick is to speak at Salis-

- Judge W. A. Moore, who for the past year has been residing in Europe, arrived in New York on Friday last by the steamer City of Brussels, of the Inman

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following gentlemen were appointed to draft suitable resolutions with regard to

the deaths of Gen. J. G. Martin and Hop.

W. H. Battle: Rev. Dr. James Burton,

Major J. C. McRae and Henry A. Lon-

don, Esq.

Bishop Atkinson then read his Annual

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sons had been confirmed by him and 167

by Bishop Lyman, making a total of 449; that he had received 3 clergymen from

other Dioceses, and that the whole number

of clergymen was 66. There are 11 candi-

dates for Priest's Orders, 6 for Deacon's

Bishop Lyman then read his Address, in

Rev. Dr. Watson read the report of the

Standing Committee; also the report of the

tributions have been larger, but still funds

Trustees of the University of the South. The Trustees offered the following resolu-

tion, which was unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That the Diocese of North Car-

olina does acknowledge the claims which

the University of the South has upon its care, and will do all in its power to further

the work which is now being done there

by those godly and well learned men who,

in much self-sacrifice and earnest diligence,

are devoting their lives to the sacred pur-

pose of imparting Christian learning to our

On motion of Rev. Dr. Watson, the Con-

vention proceded to the election of

On motion of Rev. Dr. Watson, it was

resolved that Mr. Richard H. Battle be

appointed Trustee of the Diocese in place

On motion of Rev. Dr. Watson, the Con-

vention proceeded to the election of the

Education Committee and the following

Rev. Dr. Patterson, Hon. Geo. Davis,

and A. H. VanBokkelen, Esq.

The Convention next proceeded to the election of the Church Building Commit-

tee. The old committee were re-elected:

Rev. A. Benton, Rev. J. C. Huske, Rev. E. R. Rich, Majer James C. McRae, and

F. R. Rose, Esq. Rev.Mr. Osborne moved that that part of

the report of the Bishop with regard to the

diocesan paper be referred to a committee

of five, three clergy and two laity, to con-

the prosperity of the paper. Carried

the General Convention:

Major Jas. C. McRae.

with prayer by the Bishop.

ed as the committee.

Laity—yeas 14, nays 13.

On motion of Dr. DeRosset,

F. Martin

ider what steps are to be taken to further

The Bishop appointed Rev. A. Watson,

D. D., Rev. J. C. Huske, Rev. George Pat-

terson, D. D., Dr. A. J. DeRosset and Mr.

The following were elected Delegates to

Clerical-Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D.

Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., Rev. J. C.

Geo, Patterson, D. D., Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., and Rev. R. B. Sullon, D. D. Lay-Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Hon. Kemp

P. Battle, Maj. Jao. Hughes and Col. W.

Alternates: Jno. Henderson, Hon. Jno.

Manning, Col. Jno. W. Atkinson and

On motion the Convention then ad-

journed to meet to-morrow morning at 10

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

tion met this morning at 10, and was opened

FAYETTEVILLE, May 16 .- The Conven-

Hon. Mr. Manning, chairman of the

committee appointed to report on the in-

debtedness of John Wilder to the Diocese,

men be appointed to take such measures

as they deem proper to adjust and secure,

and by compromising or otherwise, the in-

debtedness of the former Treasurer, John

Wilder, to the Diocese, and report to the

Hon. John Manning, and Messrs. Henry

London and R. H. Battle were appoint

The resolution in regard to the alteration

of the Constitution in the matter of electing

a Bishop, so as to allow the Laity the

privilege of participating in the nomination

nstead of the Clergy being alone entitled

to the right of nomination, as at present

After speeches on the part of Mr. H. A.

London, in favor, and Rev. Mr. Keenan

and Rev. Dr. Watson against the proposed

change, the resolution was rejected by the

following vote: Clergy—yeas 14, nays 26;

Resolved, That the Finance Committee

be requested to report at the next Conven-

tion a plan for the safe keeping and man-

hands from time to time for the current

The Committee to draft resolutions con-

Buxton, Major James C. McRac, Dr. A. J.

Dr. Marshall read the report of the com-

mittee on the State of the Church, and pre-

Families 2554, number of souls 11,205,

nfant baptisms 629, adult baptisms 150.

Total 779. Confirmations 449, communi-

cants 5544, marriages 124, burials 237

Sunday School scholars 3039, Parochial

The committee on Finance made a writ-

The Committee on New Parishes made

another report recommending that St.

Augustine's Parish, Raleigh, be admitted

The committee on changing the canons

without changing their intent, so that there

may be no derangement among them, made

On motion, it was resolved that the Con-

vention adjourn, to meet at half-past 4

Dr. Watson then made a speech, pro-

posing some improvement in the wording

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

- Cardinal Newman takes the

San Giorgio in Velabro, near the Bocca

of the Constitution and of the Canons.

ten report reducing the assessments of

scholars 322, contributions \$51,853 92.

ented the following statistics:

everal of the parishioners

the Committee on Canons.

into the Diocese.

esolutions were unanimously adopted.

purposes of the Diocese. Carried

Bishop Atkinson.

next came up, and was warmly discussed

next Convention, which was carried.

Resolved. That a committee of three lav-

offered the following resolution:

Huske and Rev. N. Colin Hughes.

Alternates-Rev. D. H. Buell,

gentlemen were re-elected:

of his father, Hon. W. H. Battle, deceased.

Treasurer, and Dr. A. J. DeRosset was

unanimously re-elected to that office.

Rev. Dr. Patterson read the report of the

Orders, and 6 Postulants.

on the State of the Church.

are very much needed.

Southern boys.

Church.

- The Goldsboro Messenger, semi weekly edition, is reduced to \$3 a year, and is much improved in typography and arrangement. Bonitz knows how to

- Somebody says there were 28,-081 sheep killed by dogs in North Carolina last year. If that is all there is no use for a dog law. What are 28,081 sheep for people who are rich?

- Mr. Daviel R. Goodloe publishes card in the Raleigh News in which he assumes all responsibility for the charges brought against Collector W. H. Wheeler, of the Fifth Internal Revenue District in

ne News of a previous date which he gave a very interesting account of his attendance on the Lambeth Conference, denounced Ritualism severely, and - That very sensible paper, the Kinston Journal, bestows fitting praise on Col. Wuddell's excellent Memorial Address at Goldsboro and Newbern. It says: The spoke hopefully of the prospects of the address should be read to be properly appreciated; its literary merits, as well as its sensible counsel, being able to bear the On motion of Rev. Dr. Watson, the two addresses were referred to the Committee closest scrutiny.

- Rev. John Jones, of the M. E. Church South, and of the North Carolina Annual Conference, died at his home in Carteret county in the early part of the present month. A few years ago he traveled the Topsail Circuit. He was a good, true, and useful man, and has gone to his reward on high.

- Raleigh News: Mr. C. C. Clawson has invented a top that will spin eight minutes by the watch. — The n.eeting at the First Baptist church, colored, still continues with increased interest. Isaac Pool, colored, was brought in this morning and put in jail. He was commited by Justice James Adams, of Panther Branch township, for attempting to break in the store of A. F. Johnson. He was shot at twice, by whom we were unable to

- Shelby Aurora: Mr. W. C. Quinn, of Shelby, and Mr. M. Adler, of Baltimore, were traveling in a buggy, near Cherryville, last Saturday, when a dog ran out and attempted to jump into the buggy.

Mr. Quinn struck at the dog with his whip and Mr. Adler shot at the same time. The ball from Mr. A.'s pistol struck Mr. Q.'s right arm near the elbow and lodged near the wrist, inflicting a very painful, but not dangerous, flesh wound. — The dogs have killed about 50 head of sheep for Mr. A. R. Putnam, of Cleaveland, and his neighbors, within the last four weeks.

- Winston Sentinel: The members of the Baptist church of this place presented their paster a handsome sum of money to defray his expenses to the Southern Baptist Convention, lately in session in Atlanta. —— The closing exercises of Oak Ridge Institute will take place on Tuesday, May 27th, 1779. Hon. Robert P. Dick will deliver the literary address. The survey of Dan river was commenced last week at Danbury, and on Saturday Hairston's Ford had been reached—a distance of about ten miles. The surveyors report a fall in the river of 90 feet between those points.

- Goldsboro Mail: A correspondent, writing from Mt. Olive under date of the 13th, says: A citizen of this place with four hands in three-quarters of an hour killed 170 rats this evening with sticks, in a colored man living in Fork Township. with a rock hurled from his dextrous hand killed an eagle measuring seven and a half feet from tip to tip of wings. --- "Why s a bird-dog on the Pilot Mountain like a citizen of a certain one of our western towns?" We gave it up. "Well," said he, and here he laughed until we doubted his sanity, "it is because he is a high woint-

- Tarboro Southerner: The President of the North Carolina Senate and Speaker of the House have agreed to sign the School bill. They'd better go slow until the Courts decide whether they can do so now-we want it right. - Dr. Jos. J. Lawrence, of St. Louis, Mo., and editor of the Medical Brief, called on us Tuesday. The doctor moved from Wilson to his present home some two or three years ago. - Warren Sugg and Peter Taylor, being arraigned for larceny on Monday, instructed their counsel to object to several red headed jurors. "Why do you object?" asked counsel. "Fore God, Mr. B. 'twont do to let a red headed many try;'a nigger for stealing," — Mrs. Lydia Ward, living near Battleboro, had her house entirely consumed by fire on last Thursday. Loss about \$2,000, with no in-

- Weldon News: The Baptist

church is nearly completed. -- The infant daughter of Rev. A. R. Raven died in this place last week. — On Friday last Mr. J. A. Garris, of Margarettesville, had the misfortune to lose his house and furniture by fire. — At a festival near this place last week, two darkeys got into a row and one of them cut the other's throat from ear to ear. - The stockholders of the narrow gauge railroad to be built from Scotland Neck to Palmyra, will elect a President and Board of Directors someagement of the permanent Episcopal fund time this month. - A short time since, in Bertie county, near Windsor, three or low belonging to, or which may kereafter be acquired by, this Diocese; and also to four men called Mr. Whitley out to report whether, and in what manner, the the road, threw a bag over his head and beat him severely. The assailants were sent to jail in default of \$300 Treasurer had been required to enter into bond for the safe keeping and proper disbursement of the funds coming into his bail. The cause was a small debt owed by Whitley to one of the party. - Scotland Neck item: Ed. Pender, the young man who accidently shot himself some time ago, is perfectly unconscious, and it is cerning the deaths of Gen. J. G. Martin and Hon. John Manning, reported and the thought cannot live many hours. - The smoke house of J. J. Garrett, Esq., was Appropriate tributes to the memory of broken open on Saturday night and about the deceased were delivered by Rev. Dr. three hundred pounds of meat taken therefrom. No clue to the rogues has been DeRosset, Mr. H. A. London, and lastly by found.

- Raleigh News: At present there

are 23 prisoners in the county jail. All but

4 of this number are males. Almost all in the jail are in for larceny, and nearly all are colored. - The law now requires of all Fire Insurance Companies doing business in this State a deposit of \$10,000 in the State Treasury in United States bonds. The following companies have complied with the law in this respect: Columbus Insurance and Banking Company, of Columbus. Miss.: Niagara Fire, of New York; Liverpool, London and Globe, of England; North British and Mercantile, of England: Queen, of England; Commercial Union Association, of London; Insurance Company of North America, of Philadelphia. -The commencement exercises of the Raleigh Seminary will be held on the 9th and Rev. William E. Hatcher, D. D., of Rich-On motion, the report was referred to mond, Va., will deliver the annual address, in the Salisbury street Baptist church. A correspondent writing from Chapel Hill informs us that there will be a ball at the University during commencement week.

— Halifax Correspondent: Halifax Inferior Court opens on the 19th inst. Up to the present writing there are 91 cases on the docket, of which 14 are soire facias for failure to answer at the last term, 9 against the are Commissioners of Halifay against the ex-Commissioners of Halifax county for malfeasance while in office. The foltitle of St. George, from the basilica of lowing compose the old Board of Commissioners as shown by the bills of indictment:
James E. O'Hara, John H. Howard, John W. Johnston, John Hamille. There are 36 cases for lareeny. — There are nine prisoners in jail. One, Fred Deuglass, died in jail Wednesday night. This is the the second since the first of January. della Verita, the only church in Rome dedicated to the tutelary saint of England. It is a very ancient church, its foundation dating from the fourth century, and it was upon its door that Rienzi, the last of the