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WHAT BULE SHALL GOVERN THE APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES?

According to the Raleigh News-Observer's report of the views of the State Democratic Executive Committee there is no restriction whatever in the number of delegates to the State Convention. Chatham and Wake can still send their two or three hundred each, whilst Orange, Granville, Franklin and Johnston can each send its company of fifties to Raleigh as they have done and thus swell the number as has been the case heretofore. The News-

Observer says:

"We are informed that we mistook the meaning of the resolution adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee in reference to representation in State Conventions. The object of the resolution is not to limit the number of delegates, but merely to fix the vote to which each county shall be entitled. We regret that we mis construed the meaning of the resolution There is no purpose to restrict the counties in sending as many delegates to the Con-vention as may be deemed proper. No change has been made in that regard."

We regret to learn that there has been no change. Every one who at tended the State Conventions held within the last ten or twelve years knows how little of deliberation there was and how much of dissatis faction existed. The two last Conventions were fruitful of complaint, and scores of delegates returned to their homes so much disgusted that they determined never to attend another one. "An organized mob' was the way the State body was spoken of, and the manner of ascertaining elections was roundly de nounced. It is certain that a change is needed, first, as to the size of the body; second, as to the manner of ascertaining who is elected; third, as to open swapping of candidates in convention assembled. But is the report in the News-Observer correct? We agree with the Oxford Free Lance in the opinion that our Raleigh contemporary "was correct in his first expressed opinion on this matter, and we think that a careful reading of the plan of organization adopted by the Executive Committee two years ago will fully sustain this opinion." If the Executive Committee construe the plan adopted July 2, 1880, differently, we hope it is a false construction. There was a demand for a change. Many papers suggested a limitation of delegates. The Central Executive Committee issued a "Plan of Organization," dated July 2, 1880. This was supplemented on July 12, with some additional rules. These were intended to govern the party throughout the State. We publish the material parts elsewhere to-day, corrected by the supplement. This ought to be copied generally with the corrections in the papers, for the guidance of those concerned throughout the State. We find in the "Plan of Organization" a section devoted to "State Conventions." This section first lays down a rule to govern the "several County Conventions in selecting delegates to the State Convention." What is the rule? We copy the exact language of the Committee: "Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate for every three hundred Demo-cratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over one hundred and fifty Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding Gubernatorial election. In case any delegate shall fail to attend, he may, by writing, signed by himself and attested by the chairman of the County Executive Committee, or the chairman of his County Convention, appoint his own alternate; and none but delegates or alternates so appoint-ed or provided shall be entitled to seats in said Convention:. Provided, always, that such delegates as may be present at any Democratic Convention, shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their town-ship or county may be entitled." Now we are not a disciple of "my

the "Plan of Organization" will understand the above paragraph just as we understand it. But there will be confusion, because it is now announced by the News-Observer that the object of the State Committee was "not to limit the number of delegates, but merely to fix the vote to which each county shall be entitled." Talleyrand said the object of lan-

guage was to conceal thought. The Committee was unfortunate. It employed language that was misleading, for it conveyed a purpose not intended. The language "was plain," like that of Bill Nye, but the real purpose, according to the Neves Observer, was precisely the opposite of that which was conveyed by said language. So we confess that as the case stands we are in the condition of

those who watched the snake as "he wired in and wired out." We do, not know whether New Hanover shall send five hundred delegates or only "one delegate for every three hundred Democrats, &c."

The following also concerns State Conventions:

"In all opnventions thus provided for by this system after a vote has been cast, there shall be no change in such vote until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said Convention. "That all committees shall have the power to fill any vacancy occurring in their repective bodies.

"That for the purpose of more thorough organization, the several County Committees are requested to place themselves in frequent communication with this commit-

The first rule adopted here, if we understand it, and if the rule means really what it says, is important in view of the experiences in 1876 and 1880. There is to be no change of vote after it has been cast "until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the Chairman of said Convention." 'If that rule had been in force in 1876, Gen, William R. Cox would now be Governor of North Carolina.

We call attention to the regulations for County Organization and

The health of Wilmington from year to year will compare favorably with nearly every city of the same size-20,900-in the United States The mortality smong the whites is really not greater than the mortality of the healthiest towns in the up country. About 14 or 15 in the 1000 inhabitants is the death rate for the whites each year, whilst the total, for whites and blacks, is about 20 in

> the 1,000 inhabitants. The people of Wilmington and of the Cape Fear section generally are indebted to Senator Ransom to very great extent for the appropriations that our river and harbor have received from time to time. It is his engineering now that is about to secure the \$140,000 sppropriation just reported. This should not be forgotten.

> It was Dr. John C. Granberry and not E. Granberry who was elected Bishop. He is a native Virginian, is a man of the highest qualities, intellectual and moral. He is one of the best sermonizers in the Southern Methodist Church. We suppose he is between fifty and sixty years of age. Dr. Haygood is a superior man also, and is the author of the book we referred to weeks ago entitled "The Brother in Black." Dr. Wilson is not much over forty years of age and has a fine reputation every way. Of Drs. Hargrove and Parker we know nothing. North Carolina is not fortunate again it seems. If the late Dr. Numa F. Reid had lived he would have been a Bishop, we feel sure, for in him were united the important qualities that enter into a useful, efficient, capable Methodist Bishop.

> Anniversary Reunion. The annual re-union of the Association of officers of the Third North Carolina Infantry took place yesterday, those of the Association who participated in it having spent the day at Greenville Sound, at the esidences of Capts. W. A. Cumming and

THE EPISCOPALIANS.

Close of the Convention at Tarboro Committee Reports - Charlotte the Next Place of Meeting. [From a Special Star Reporter.]

TARBORO, SATURDAY, May 18. The Convention met at half-past 4 o'clock,

the Bishop in the chair. The Executive Missionary committee made their report. The report shows that the offerings this year were less by more than one hundred dollars than the previous year. Only eighteen members have been aided by this fund. The smallness of the offerings is due to the neglect of the clergy to take up collections. Only forty-one out of more than an hundred parishes have contributed anything.

The Rev. Mr. Hughes read the report of he committee on the State of the Church Families, 8.043; souls, 13,388; baptisms, 599; marriages, 120; burials, 301; commu nicants, 5,655; Sunday schools, 85; teachers 157: scholars, 4,090: contributions, \$64, 032.50; rectories. 37; estimated value \$60,560; churches 86. valued at \$256,870. Total value of church property, \$422,938. The next Convention will meet in Charm

lotte, May 23d, 1883. The thanks of the Convention were ten dered to the citizens of Tarboro for their spitality and the Convention then adourned sine die.

OUR PLEASURE RESORTS.

Wrightsville Sound-The Turnpike-Improvements-New Enterprises.

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Those who visit Wrightsville Sound for the first time this season will be struck with the material improvement that has been nade in the appearance of things at that popular resort, even since last season, to say nothing of the almost complete transmogrification that has taken place in the past few years. There is now scarcely nything to remind one of the old Wrightsville of a decade back, when the visitor had o apply the lash to his jaded horse to make im pull his vehicle through the deep sand between Wilmington and the object of his journey, and only Henry Hill, the colored pioneer of Wrightsville, to do the accommodations, including oyster roasts and a 'pole" over to the beach. Now, a beautiful village stretches along the borders of the Sound, the latter of which is dotted with bath houses, and numerous sail boats are always ready to convey visitors to the lovely sandy beach that says to the billowy ocean "thus far and no farther; here let thy proud waves be stayed."

Since last summer the principal improvements have been to the places of entertainment. At Pine Grove, Capt. E. W. Manning's place, where about one hundred persons were comfortably and pleasantly entertained on the occasion of the late visit by the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and their friends, there have been very decided improvements, among which we may mention an elegant pavilion, built of wood, with a perfectly smooth floor and seats, where visitors can congregate on the hot summer days or nights and enjoy the breezes of "old ocean" without let or hinderance; and where, also, picnic parties can "trip the light fantastic," and children can romp to their heart's content. Then, there has been a nice cottage erected on a sec tion of the grounds, somewhat removed from the main building, and additions made to another, while the grounds have been enlarged and improved and seats have been erected in shady localities, to say nothing of the improvements which have been made to the main building. Then. too, facilities have been provided for the con venience of oyster-eaters, in the shape of two or three furnaces for roasting purpo ses, by which almost any number of persons can be supplied with the luscious bivalves without having to wait, as was the case when the former slow process had to be resorted to. The view from the buildings and grounds is beautiful, and every convenience seems to have been provided, though Capt. Manning says he will never cease improving as long as there is any room for improvement. Considerable improvements and additions have also been made to Mrs. Stokley's place; and, in fact everything about the pleasant resort has assumed a more attrac-Court. tive appearance. The Wrightsville turnpike, under the su perintendence of Mr. Henry Haar, has kept pace with the sound in the march of improvement, and is now in most excellent condition. Mr. Haar keeps strict supervision over the road, and has men constantly employed in filling up the holes washed out by heavy rains, in widening the turnpike where it is necessary, keeping the bridges in order and in shelling those portions of the road which are mostly in need of such attention. Under his management the road has been rendered much less liable to washouts and their consequent inconvenience than formerly, and everything seems to be in excellent trim. Another building will be erected soon and another gatekeeper stationed on the road between the lower toll-house and the sound. The Masonboro branch turnpike, which has been in use for some time, but in a state of incompleteness, is now being finished through to Masonboro Sound with all the speed practicable, and the close of the present gap will be a source of great con-

THE METHODISTS.

Conference Proceedings at Nashville -An Agreement to Elect Five New Bishop

to the Morning Star. NASEVILLE, May 15.—In the General Conference of the Methodist Epicopal

Church South to-day, a letter from Bishop Wood, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, extending fraternal greetings, was read. Also, from the General Con-ference of the Colored Methodist Church recently held in Washington City. A minority report was submitted from the committee on Temperance, declaring that further legislation on the subject would be unwise and unnecessary. The question of the election of bishops

was considered; and the Conference agreed by a vole of 130 to 106, to elect five new bishops, and their election was made the special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow. A memorial was presented asking defi-

nite action as to an annual collection for the American Bible Society. General Conference-Proposed Amend-

ments to the Discipline-Election of Bishops, Etc.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 16.—At the meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, the committee on revisal submitted a report recommending that a chapter be inserted in the Discipline to prohibit engaging in promiscuous dancing, either in private or at public exhibitions, or visiting theatres. peras or circuses.

The election of five additional bishops was taken up, and Alpheus W. Wilson, of the Baltimore Conference, for the past four years Missionary Secretary of the Church, with headquarters at Nashville, was elect ed on the first ballot.

At this afternoon's session of the Gene ral Conference Dr. E. Granbery, Professor in Vanderbilt University, but a delegate from the Virginia Conference; Dr. Atticus G. Haygood, of Georgia; Rev. R. K. Har grove, of Tenn., and Dr. Lenus Parker, of New Orleans, were elected Bishops.

Routine Business in the General Conference-Report from the Committee on Temperance-Resignation of

One of the New Bishops. NASHVILLE, TENN., May 17.-The Gene al Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at its session this morning, transacted little but routiue business. The College of Bishops were authorized to ap-point fraternal delegates to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to meet in Philadelphia in May, 1884; and also to the General Conference the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada, to meet in Kingston in September next.

The committee on Temperance submittee a report, which was laid over for further etion, sympathizing with the Women's Christian Temperance Union in their work. Atticus G. Haygood, President of Emory College, Georgia, tendered his resignation as Bishop elect.

The Conference authorized the appointment of a Commissioner of Education in aid of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Closing Froceedings of the General Convention-Waco, Texas, Chosen as the Next Place of Meeting, &c.

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 14.-At a meeting of the Baptist Convention, last night, a number of committee reports were ead and adopted. The committee on the conclusions of the Board of Foreign Missions made a report opposing special missionary work among the Jews, they having been so scattered as to come under the influence of other mis-

sionarie New Boards of Home and Foreign Missions were appointed, the Boards having the right to elect their own Presidents and

Secretaries. The report of the committee as to the petition of the Presbyterians to memorialize Congress on the subject of a Sunday law, was recommitted, and was afterwards amended so as to recommend efforts for a general legislative enactment by Christians in their capacity as citizens.

Waco, Texas, was chosen as the place of the next meeting of the Convention, in May, 1883, and Dr. John A. Broaddus, of Louisville, Ky., was appointed to preach the next Convention sermon, with Dr. Strickland, of Lennoxville, Tenn., as alter-

The Convention finally adjourned, at 12 o'clock, Dr. Sydnor, of Virginia, making the concluding prayer, and the Convention joining in singing "Blest be the tie that

The various city churches were filled to day by leading Baptist ministers, Dr. Broaddus preaching at the Baptist Church, to an immense congregation.

NEW YORK.

The Cotton Frauds of Greene & Co., of Columbus, Miss.-A Victimized Firm Endeavors to Recover by Suing a Bank.

NEW YORK, May 16.-It is stated that Bliss, Fabyan & Co., dry goods commis-sion merchants, at No. 117 Doane street, have been victimized to the extent of \$30,337, by alleged cotton frauds of Greene & Co., of Columbus, Miss. The firm have brought a suit in the Supreme Court against the People's Savings Bank, of Mobile, for the recovery of above named amount, and upon their application Judge Donahue has granted an attachment against the Bank, as it was claimed that the Bank had funds in this city. The firm have demanded pay ment of the Bank of \$30,337, and have of fered to return to them the drafts, bills of exchange and invoices on which the money was paid. But the Bank refused to pay back the money. Deputy Sheriff Aarons has served an attachment on the Mechanics National Bank, which is the New York correspondent of the People's Savings Bank, of Mobile, and supposed to have some of its funds on deposit. The Mechanics Bank yesterday obtained a stay of proceedings in the matter of the attachment

Overworked men and women, persons of copper was struck last Thursday at the Baltimore and North Carolina Mine, randentary habits, and others whose system needs recuperation, nerves toned, and

Spirits Turpentine. - Oatawba Mercury: The new

cotton factory of Shrumtown, being built by Messrs. Carpenter & Rabb, situated on he narrow gauge railroad, near Williams's ron works, is now under way of construction, and will be running in less than a year., The house will be built of brick, and will be 120x45 feet, and will have the latest and most improved machinery. — We learn from the Newton Enterprise that the cotton factory at that place is going ahead, and that Mr. W. H. Williams, of Newton, is now at the North negotiating for the necessary machinery.

- Beaufort Telephone: Miss Ann Pigott, a sister of our friend Col. Jennings Pigott, a cidentally fell from the porch of the hotel at Newport a few days since and was considerably hurt by the jar. — A protracted meeting is in progress at More-head City this week, conducted by Rev. Mr. Puckett- of the M. E. Church. Great nterest is being manifested and the meetings are largely attended. — Mr. Benja-min Taylor met with a serious accident in town yesterday morning. Mr. Taylor was riding a marsh pony, which was just from the banks and entirely untamed, when he was thrown off, breaking his collaroone and otherwise injuring him consider-

ably.

- Danbury Reporter: We had a alk with Dr. W. A. Lash, one of the Directors of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, on Monday of this week in regard to the prospects of the completion of the road. The doctor says the road is a fixed fact-a certainty. There are but about four miles of the road to grade between Greensboro and Walnut Cove in this county, and he says that in case the Legislature fails to make an appropriation to pay off the floating debt, which is about \$115,-000, and allow the company to place a mortgage on the road sufficient to complete t, that the road will be sold to satisfy the mortgage now on it, and that there are one or more companies ready to buy and com-plete it to Mt. Airy.

- Raleigh News-Observer: The building of a few more branch railroads in this State is very much to be desired. A small expenditure by our present lines in his way would bring profit to them and develope many a fine section. The last welve months has seen the completion of the Halifax & Scotland Neck branch, the Chapel Hill branch, and the Oxford & Henderson Railroad. The completion of he railroad from Norfolk to Edenton has opened up one of the finest sections in North Carolina. It has not only done that, but Edenton and Elizabeth City must become to our rich northeastern part of the State what Norfolk has always been-their entrepot. With railroad facilities, cotton can now be shipped North on through bills of lading from those points as well as from Norfolk, and could doubtless be sold for he same prices. - Charlotte Observer: A vein of

for County Conventions, as corrected by the additional rules of the Central Executive Committee.

WILMINGTON AND SMITHVILLE AS SUMMER RESORTS.

If the \$140,000 appropriated in the River and Harbor bill for the improvement of the Cape Fear river from this city to its mouth should pass, and we suppose it will, it will guarantee still greater benefits for Wilmington and this section. We suppose by the judicious expenditure of that sum the work of deepening the channel of the river will be ad-

vanced considerably. It is an important public work and is one that concerns the Government, for whatever will benefit a section benefits the whole. The improvement of the rivers and harbors is of public utility strictly, and moneys wisely expended in that direction will be returned in

the prosperity of the country. During the last year Northern visitors to Wilmington have been struck with the situation of Wilmington and the Cape Fear river. As they have viewed the river from the highest points north and south of the town, and saw how high and dry the town lay and how perfect its drainage could be made, as well as the safety from any overflow of the river, they have said that they never saw so favorably situated a place, and could not see why Wilmington should not become a large and flourishing entrepot.

Other visitors who have been in Florida, and who have stopped over here for a day or so, have expressed themselves as charmed with our climate, and say it is delightful to be here after being in Florida, A leading city physician informs us that he had conversed with several of these travellers and they all said that if Wilmington had the same hotel accommodations that Jacksonville has size, locality, &c.-that hundreds of Northern people would stop here in preference to

Smithville is a step in the right dicounty yesterday morning, but thinks it keep well. It is purely vegetable, and safe to take either alone or in connection with other medicine. Mild in acting and pleashas done but little harm. He is under the rection. A good bathing arrang dily increasing demand for his Samaritan Nervine proves that it is no nostrum, but a reliable remedy. He has repeatedly informed the public that it is no patent medicine, and no patent has ever been asked for or obtained. Neither does he advertise it as a cure-all. There are hundreds of diseases that he acknowledges it will not cure. It may be urged that some of these diseases are so widely different that it seems absurd to prescribe the same remedy. They may differ in symptoms, yet in character be precisely similar; and then we must take into consideration the fact that reme-dies may present as proventies. Then some impression, however, that the continued ment at Bald Head, with light and ant to take. cool weather experienced for several days Genuine prepared only by J. H. Zeilin handsome little steamers, to run every zenience. past will have its effect on other things be-Co. The branch to Greenville Sound, hereto thirty minutes, between Smithville sides cotton. fore alluded to, is also progressing finely, and shells are already being placed on such portions of the road as have been properly WASHINGTON. and that point, will be very inviting - Our thanks are tendered for an Democratic Caucus-Action Concernand convenient to visitors. Then graded. The completion of this turnpike ing the Case of Mackey vs. Dibble, invitation to attend the Commencement exthere must be at least two fine, large dies may possess various properties. Thus, some medicines are both tonic and alterative; others may be tonic and laxative, the properties differ-ing according to the quantity administered and the time and circumstances which demand its Lord Coke" and of Blackstone, but steamers to ply between here and ercises of Laurinburg High School on nience to a great many. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] Thursday, June 1st Annual address at 11 we venture the opinion, according to WASHINGTON, May 17 .- The Democratic Smithville. We are now looking to The Committee at Work. A. M., by Gen. W. L. T. Prince, of Checaucus this evening was devoted to the conclusion of the contested election case of the time and circumstances which demand its employment. In the manufacture of any pharmaceutical pre-paration the purity and strength of the materials used, and the requisite machinery to be employed, are among the chief essentials. The first is in-sured by purchasing the ingredients in large quantities, whereby the exercise of greater care in selecting the materials can be afforded; and the second can only be accomplished where the business is sufficiently extensive to warrant a large outlay of capital in procuring chemical ap-paratus. These facts apply with especial force to the manufacture of our medicines, their quality having been vastly improved since the demand has become so great as to require their manufac-ture in very large quantities. the known rules for the construction We are glad to learn that the Water the future. The point is to make raw, S. C. Society declamation at 71 P. M. Mackey vs. Dibble, from South Carolina. of language, that the above does street committee, appointed to solicit sub-Bald Head the great bathing point - We are indebted to the Signal Office A number of speeches were made, exscriptions to the Clinton & Point Caswell "limit" most squarely and clearly in the South Atlantic States. We pressing condemnation of the action of the for the following, received last night: The majority in refusing a rehearing of the case on Dibble's charges of forgery of testi-mony in the interest of Mackey. A resolu-Railroad, went to work yesterday in earnest "the number of delegates." If it have heard it said that surf bathing Signal Officer at Portsmouth, Va., reports a and met with much success. The gentlemeans anything it means that the at Bald Head is finer than at Nag's party of fishermen having seen a two-masted men of the committee will continue their tion formally expressing this sentiment was adopted. Beyond the adoption of this resolution no formal action was taken. Democrats of New Hanover county schooner drifting south Tuesday morning. Head, Long Branch, or any other labors to-day, and it is sincerely hoped that of hope. in convention assembled shall not abreast of Drum Inlet. The vessel was on those they may call upon will be prepared bathing place. By proper adver-Rubbing it Out. The unanimous sentiment of the members. her side, and appeared to have capsized appoint but "one delegate for to respond liberally. Let it be "a long tising and drumming thousands of however, is very strong in favor of resist-ing, as far as practicable, the attempt to seat Mr. Mackey. with all sail on. No signs of life aboard. ture in very large quantities. These ideas are not more speculative remarks to mislead the reader, or to imbue him with false views of the superiority of our medicines. While inspecting Dr. Richmond's establishment you would be surprised to see the admirable facilities, both chemical and mechanical, which he employs in the proceeding of his business. ure in very la pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether." every three hundred Democratic visitors each summer can be attracted and the road is a fixed fact. botes, and one delegate for fractions - The barque Glacier, which was slightto Wilmington and Smithville, Five How young soever you may be, With failing teeth, you're grim and old; And losing your mouth's purity, Your features seem both dull and cold. Then man or maid, warned of your fate, Seek SOZODONT, e'er it's too late. over one hundred and fifty Demoly damaged on the Frying Pan Shoals while years ago we advanced these ideas. The beauties of the face of women are d; often obscured by tormenting humors, easily got rid of by using Dr. C. W. Ben-son's Skin Cure. It heals eruptions of the skin or scalp and renders the cuticle smooth and fair. An excellent toilet dressing. on her way to this port, a week or so ago, cratic votes, &c." We venture to ion of his b We begin to be in hope now that our arranged in the most perfectly systematic and while to the general observer there to be no room for improvement, yet new came off the dry dock yesterday and will say that the State over every ordinadesires will be gratified in full not commence loading lumber for the West Inrily intelligent Democrat who reads | many years hence. dies to-day. Her injuries were very light. ocured for the

W. H. Northrop. There were fourteen of the members present, of whom three were non-residents, to-wit: Col. Peter Mallett, of New York city, and Maj. W. T. Ennett and Capt. E. Porter, of Pender county. The Association sat down to a splendid dinner, including a plentiful supply of fine oysters, the committee, consisting of Capts. J. I. Metts, R. F. Langdon and W. H. Nor throp, having spared no pains or hesitated at no efforts to make the occasion one of supreme and unalloyed pleasure.

Letters were read during the day from Hon. Jefferson Davis, Gen. W. R. Cox, M. C., Rev. A. DeR. Meares and others, honorary members.

A very interesting and entertaining address was delivered by Hon. Geo. Davis; and Col. Mallett and others also made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. The fact that one member, who had formerly been an active and deeply interested participant in these reunions, would never again meet with them on earth, having passed over the river" since the last anniversary meeting, served to cast a tinge of sadness upon the festivities of the day; otherwise they were all that could be expected or desired The members of the Association left the

city about 9 o'clock in the morning and reurned in the early evening.

Clinton and Point Caswell Railroad. The Wharf Committee commenced the work of canvassing for subscriptions to the above enterprise Tuesday morning, and continued their efforts yesterday. So far they have succeeded in securing subscriptions to the amount of between \$5,000 and \$6,000, which, added to the amount secured by the up-town committee, makes upwards of \$12,000. The Wharf Committee will continue their labors to-day, and it is expected that the other committee will also renew their efforts,

Condition Improved.

We are glad to learn, as we do through his son, who was in the city yesterday, that the condition of Mr. Dougald McMillan, who was stricken with paralysis on Friday afternoon last, has much improved, and a severe one.

- Dr. S. S. Satchwell, who was in

GEORGIA.

The Independents-Deaths of Prominent Citizens-The Presbyterian Assembly to Meet at Atlanta.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] ATLANTA, May 15 .- Nine leading "Indeendent" Democrats met here to-day and sued an address to the people of Georgia, ndefinitely postponing the mass meeting called for January 1st, and urging the party to support Hon. Alexander H. Stephens fo Governor. The address was signed by W H. Felton, Jas. S. Hook, Jas. B. Park, F Barnes, H. V. Milton, Albert Howell, P Lawshe, W. M. Bray, M. Von Estes. Judge Clark Howell, one of the oldest citizens, died yesterday of heart-disease. The Presbyterian Assembly have changed heir place and time of meeting from Co umbus to Atlanta, May 18th.

The regular trains commenced running on the Georgia Pacific Railroad to-day from Douglassville.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Preparations at Charlotte for the Celebration on the 20th-Death of Hon. Basil C. Manly.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

CHARLOTTE, May 15.-Great preparations are being made for the celebration of the one hundred and seventh anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Indepenence, on the 20th inst., at Charlotte. Senator Bayard will be orator of the day.

RALEIGH, May 15.-Basil C. Manly Mayor of Raleigh, and Brigadier Genera of the First Brigade North Carolina State Guard, died this morning, aged 43 years. He served with distinction in the Confed erate army as an officer of artillery.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Blue Ridge Railroad Scrip Declared Valid Obligation by the U.S. Circuit

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] CHARLESTON, May 16 .- A decree has een filed in the U. S. Circuit Court, affirming the validity of the Blue Ridge scrip issued by the State of South Carolina under the act of March 2d, 1873, in exchange for certain bonds of the Blue Ridge Railroad endorsed by the State. In 1878 the scrip act was declared unconstitutional and void by the State Supreme Court and was subsequently repealed by the Legislature. The present decree orders an account to be taken of all scrip in the hands of bona fide holders, and a proper process will then be issued to compel the receipt of said scrip for State taxes, and to compel the levying of an annual tax for its redemption; and also, to restrain county treasurers from the ollection of taxes in cases where said scrip as been tendered and refused. The plaintiffs are Amos D. Williams and E. B. Westry, of New York, whose claims mount to about \$500,000, advanced to the Railroad bonds, which were subsejuently surrendered by them in exchange for scrip,

FOR THE CHILDREN.-Let the childen take Simmons Liver Regulator and

muscles strengthened, should use Brown's Iron Bitters.

President Folwell and Professors Pike and Meyer, of the State University of Minnesota, were arrested yesterday in connection with the shooting affair with students mentioned in these dispatches. Prof. Pike was held in bond of \$500 to answer to a charge of assault upon Asa Paine with a deadly weapon. President Folwell and Prof. Moore was released on their own recognizance to answer a charge of assault

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SENATOR JUDKINS' EXTRA APPROPRIA-TION.—State Senator J. B. Judkins spent one dollar and drew five thousand dollars in the April Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery. In an-swer to a question Senator Judkins said: "I have swer to a question Senator Judkins said: "I have received every cent of the money less the com-mission of the bank, which would of course been taken from any sum consequent upon commer-cial transaction. Q.—You are convinced then that The Louisiana State Lottery is conducted upon principles of fairness? A.—Yes, sir. So far as I know the business is perfectly square, I have more than doabled the amount I have in-vested in the next drawing." This takes place June 13th, when Gen'ls G. T. Beaurégard of La., and Jubal A. Early of Va., will solely superintend the distribution of one half-million of dollars, the particulars of which can be had from M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., and which may prove a princely boon to the reader.—Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette, April 25th.

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

WELL-MERITED SUCCESS.

It is thought that the attack will not prove Personal. Lieutenant E. L. Wade, of the Revenue Marine Service, has been ordered to the cutter Colfax, stationed here, and has arrived with his family. Owing to the sickness of Lieutenants Smith and Davis, State upon the security of Blue Ridge both of whom are now convalescent, the cutter has been short of officers some time. going to Florida. The new hotel at the city yesterday, reports frost in Pender There can be no real success without true merit. That his success is real is evidenced by the fact that his reputation as a man and physician does not deteriorate, and the fact that there is a stea-dily increasing domand for his Samaritan Nervine

ging from a foot to two feet in thickness of nearly pure copper ore. The shaft is 115 feet deep, at which depth the vein has been tapped and measures as above stated. ---- David Vance has recently become connected with the Day, a first-rate Baltimore laily. ---- The Enterprise steam laundry, which was established in this city a couple of months ago, has announced its suspension -The North Carolina Classis of the (German) Reformed Church met in annual session in Mt. Zion church, near China Grove, in Rowan county, on May 10th, and continued in session from day to day until Saturday night. There was a good attendance of elergy and lay delegates. and gone home. ---- Representative Shackelford will make a short trip to New York the latter part of next week. --new postoffice has been established at Pugh's, Franklin county. N. C., and Jo-y, N. C., has been discontinued; mail to

Goldsboro Messenger: The receipts of the Graded School entertainment foot up \$230.50. — An artesian well is being put on the corner near the Odd Fel low's Hall. Mr. Weathersber commenced work Friday and had driven the well some 28 feet Saturday evening. He thinks he can reach a depth of 80 to 100 feet and furnish an inexhaustible supply of water for the steam fire engine. — Mr. William Bonitz will commence work on his hotel to-morrow. It will be a handsome structure, with some 75 good rooms. -A dwelling house in the southeastern part of the city, owned by Dr. W. H. H. Cobb and occupied by Mr. J. M. Davis, was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. The fire originated from a defective chimney flue.

Nearly all of Mr. Davis' furniture was saved. formerly Colonel of the 27th Regiment, to which the Rifles belonged. Several of the veterans of the Rifles were present. The Superior Court is hard at work in its endeavor to get through with the criminaldocket. The case of most importance, so far, is that of Bill Bridgers charged with the killing of Jake Best. The parties are colored. The case was given to the jury, after a clear and comprehensive charge by the Judge, Saturday evening, and in less than an hour they agreed upon a verdict of

WELL-MERITED SUCCESS. A gentleman once asked a distinguished dis-pensing druggist to explain the secret of the al-most universal demand for Dr. Richmond's Samaritan Nervine. He said that it was in fact a genuine medicine—such a compound as every good physician would prescribe for the disease which it was advertised to care. Of course it cost less than any druggist would charge for the same article supplied on a physician's prescrip tion, and besides, there was a saving of the doc-tor's fee in addition. Moreover, by buying the drugs in such enormous quantities, and 'having a perfect apparatus for compounding the mixture, he was not only enabled to get better articles in the first place, but also to present the medicine in better form and at less price than the same preparation could be possibly obtained from any other source. Dr. Richmond has devoted all his energies to the alleviation of human suffering. With this end in view, and with his whole heart in his great labor for the benefit of the afflicted, he has achieved marked and merited success. There can be no real success without true merit. - Raleigh News-Observer: The that he is able to sit up a part of the time. grief of the members of Major Manly's old command at his death is touching to see. -----Elsewhere is printed the announcement of Mr. Alfred W. Haywood, president of the North Carolina State Life Insurance Company, to the effect that the policies held in that company have been transferred to the Life Insurance Company of Virginia. ---Died on yesterday, the 15th inst., at 6 A. M.. Miss Louisia M. Hill, oldest daughter of the late Wm. Hill. Esq., former Secretary of State, in the 78th year of her age. from debility consequent upon advanced -At a recent meeting of the two societies, of Wake Forest College, the following were elected to represent the societies at their next anniversary celebration in February, 1883. Orator of Phi. Society, Mr. E. S. Alderman, Wilmington, N. C. Orator of Eu. Society, Mr. T. Dixon, Shel-by, N. C. Debaters from Phi. Society, Mr. L. L. Jenkins, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. H. B. Folk, Brownsville, Tenn. Debaters from Eu. Society, Mr. D. M. Austin, Anson county, N. C.; Mr. W. F. Marshall, Louisburg, N. C. Mr. G. C. Briggs, of Asheville, N. C., was elected president of the debate, and Mr. H. P. Markham, of Durham, N. - in a recent visit Tarboro we found that place, so famed for its hospitality, and the culture and taste of its inhabitants, had another title to words of commendation. It is progressive. Much business is transacted by its merchants, and evidence of thrift and growth are visible throughout the town. Steamers during the greater portion of the year run regu-larly from there twice a week, and the railroad to Williamston is now well under way. The future of the town seems full The editor of the Courier, Mr. W. F. Cook, was seized a few mornings ago by a terrible pain in the left shoulder and neck. Having been favorably impressed for some time with the virtue of an article recom-mended for all sudden pains, and especially rheumatism, we rubbed the offending part, and in less time than we write it, relief came. That article is St. Jacobs Oil.— Canajoharie (N. Y.) Courier.