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SOME VIEWS SUGGESTED BY THE APPROACHING STATE CONVEN-TION.

If we are not deceived the outlook for a Democratic victory in November in North Carolina is steadily improving. We are all prone to make our wishes father to our thoughts, and it may be that in surveying the political field we are misled by reports and opinions and draw too favorable augury from certain signs. We can say with entire truthfulness that we are more hopeful now than we were sixty or ninety days ago. When the candidates are in the field and the contest has fairly begun then every paper and every politician must show his true colors. "Under which king, Bezonian?" There will be no chance then of running with the hare and holding with the hounds. Whoever is not for the Democratic ticket is against. It will be then seen, we must hope, that the bolters are not very numerous, and it will be known too how utterly powerless are so-called Democrats to mislead or beguile their fellows when they have broken ranks and deserted to the enemy. The specious plea of "Liberalism" has less in it to commend it to men of sense, candor and honesty than any other party clap-trap that was ever sprung. It is too weak and meaningless to deceive any one who is not hankering after Stalwart flesh-

If the Democrats are careful to select a first-rate ticket we believe with proper effort it will be elected. A weak ticket, intellectually, morally and politically, may invite defeat. Let us make no mistake at this point. Let every delegate to the State Convention be animated with a high sense of duty and patriotism and loyalty. Let no man go there with a slate in his pocket. Let there be no shameful swapping of candidates and of votes between the counon the floor of the convention to disgust all men of decency and fairness. Let no favorites be coached by infatuated or interested friends to the serious detriment of the party. Let the end aimed at be success. Let the purpose be to select the best possible men for the several

Another thing to be considered is organization. There has never been anything like real organization in the Democratic party in North Carolina. If a person is fatuous enough to think so then he knows very little of what organization is. In certain localities there has been thorough organization at times. In this city in one election at least there was such organization. In the county of Pitt, as we have had occasion to mention with all the particulars, there was one year rigid organization, and it was owing entirely to the management of Thomas J. Jarvis, then a candidate for the Legislature.

If it were possible—and why not? -to organize every county as Jarvis organized his party in Pitt, we sincerely believe that the Democrats would carry North Carolina by full thirty thousand votes-possibly by many more. According to the rule for estimating votes according to population, at least 40,000 men in North Carolina never vote. The highest vote ever polled in North Carolina was in 1880, when the total was 240,082. According to the rule at least 280,000 votes are in the State. This is upon the basis of one vote in every five of the population. We think in some of the cities even one vote in every four and one-half

of the population has been polled. It seems to us that the Convention ought not to adjourn until it has perfeeted a plan of thorough organization. A part of the plan of an effective campaign is to have the whole State thoroughly canvassed. In every township, and in every county the best speakers should take a hand. The District and County Committees should be sure to see that this is done. A list of the qualified speakers should be made out and personal application made to each with all

due urgency.

after discussing great questions and showing the people why they should stand by the old Democratic flag, is to get people to the polls. This can only be done by perfect, systematic,

thorough organization. Another thing, we may mention in this connection, that the State Convention should certainly do, is to adopt a plan of representation for that body. A rule should be adopted so as to prevent all future bodies from being unnecessarily large and unwieldy. In old times the Whigh and Democratic State Conventions did not exceed 200 delegates. They spent two days always in deliberation and speaking. The first day was devoted to a calm consideration of plans, to the discussion of the claims of men in order to make the best se lections. On the second day nomina tions were made, and then came "the feast of reason" and the display of manly and stirring eloquence. A Convention of not more than 400 delegates is ample. The work would be better done because there would less of confusion and hurry.

We shall refer to another important matter hereafter-the platform to be adopted. We recently expressed our views at some length, but just now it is allowable to give line upon line. Our sole aim is to save the State to the Democrats. We believe in our heart that the best interests of the people and of the tax-payers especially are directly involved in the success of that party that routed the Radicals in 1870, and has since saved millions of dollars to the people who bear the public burdens.

The Proposed Reunion at Point Cas

At a meeting of the members of Company E, 18th Regiment N. C. V., held at Point Caswell May 27th, Capt. J. R. Hawes was elected President, Capt. Thomson and Capt. John Moore, Vice Presidents. D. J. Corbett and H. A. Calvin, Secretaries, and Capt. John Moore, Treasurer. The following resolution was adopted,

Resolved, That on the 4th of July, 1882, re-union of the surviving members of Company E be held at Point Caswell, N. and that members of the 18th Regiment N. C. V. be invited to meet with us and participate in the good things and festivi-

ies of that occasio A committee of reception and also a committee to invite a speaker were appointed. after which the meeting adjourned.

At a meeting of the citizens of Boing Caswell it was resolved to cordially invite the public generally to a basket picnic to be given at Point Caswell on the 4th day of July, on the occasion of the re-union of the surviving members of the 18th N. C. Regiment, by special invitation of Company E, of said regiment, and the following were appointed on the part of the citizens as committee of arrangements: J. R. Paddi-Hawes, C. C. Woodcock, P. J. Hollings-worth, R. P. Paddison, Dr. Jas. F. Simpson, C. P. Moore, W. F. Monroe, R. C. Johnson. Managers for a ball to be given on the occasion were also appointed.

Pender County Farmers' Meeting.

We are requested by Mr. James M. Westbrook, President, to notify the gentlemen appointed at the late meeting of farmers held at Spring Garden, to act as the Executive Committee of the Farmers' Association of Pender county, that there will be a meeting of said committee at Burgaw, Pender county, on the 20th day of June, 1882, and all of said committee are earnestly requested to be present, together with as many farmers generally as can or will attend and aid in perfecting a useful and effective Farmers' Association and cooperate in the effort to raise the profession to a higher degree of respectability, useful-ness and influence.

The Revival at Burgaw.

The great revival at Burgaw, referred to by us a few days ago as still in progress is unabated. We hear these meetings are not attended by any excitement, but are none the less effectual on that account. In fact, we learn that about fifty penitents presented themselves at the altar for prayer on Sunday night last, and about the same number on Monday night, many of the young men manifesting a deep interest in the meetings. Services are held at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M., daily. Rev. M. C. Howard, who is doing such noble service in the cause of his Master, is an Evangelist of the Presbyterian Church, but he aims o make his services of the nature of union neetings, and tells those who are converted under his ministrations to join whatever Church they may prefer. Rev. Mr. Howard was born in Charleston, but now resides when at home in Southwestern Virginia. He commenced his series of meetngs at Burgaw one week ago last Wednes-

Description of the Orton Murderer. As there seems to be no special effort made to capture and bring to justice Pharoah Sykes, the alleged murderer of Isabella Jones, at Orton, Brunswick county, on Wednesday of last week, and as no reward has been offered for his apprehension we give herewith, as furnished by one of our magistrates, a description of the murderer, so that there may be a possibility of is capture by some one not specially interested except in seeing the law enforced

and justice vindicated. Description: Almost black, about 5 feet 4 inches high, will weigh about 140 pounds; pop-eyed, scar over right eye, giving him the appearance of being cross-eyed; one or two upper front teeth out; aged about 35 or 40 years; fore finger on left hand cut off; quick motioned, rather a fine voice, and smiles while talking almost continually; has a habit of gesticulating by holding the left hand in front of him and dropping the right hand up and down into it; is sure to drink when liquor is to be had.

ers should be made out and personal application made to each with all due urgency.

No lady or gentleman need suffer long with eczema, tetter, ring-worm, or any pimply rough dry scaly skin disease for Dr. C. W. Benson's Skin Cure is a perfect and reliable remedy for all skin diseases. Sold by all druggists at \$1 per package.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

in Old Citizen Has His Skull Fearful ly Crushed by a Falling Block of

Mr. A. G. Black, formerly of Favette ville, but for the past two or three years an esteemed citizen of this place, met with a terrible accident yesterday morning, about 9.30 o'clock. It appears that Mr. Black, who was employed at Capt Sam. Skinner's narine railway, went to Wilson's steam saw mill to get some large block, for use at the shipyard; and also to pay a bill which was due by Capt. Skinner to Mr. Wilson. He called at Mr. W,'s office, paid the bill and presented the order for the blocks, when he was told that they would be sent as soon as possible. He said he would go and pick some out that wanted for immediate use, and left the office for that purpose, Mr. Wilson supposed he had gone out into the yard where the blocks were usually piled up, but instead of that it seems he went around the mill to a point where blocks were being thrown from an upper window, and where he was immediately after hit by one, which struck him bleeding and senseless to the ground, where he was shortly afterwards discovered. He was taken with all possible dispatch to his home, above the store on the northeast corner of Front and Dock streets, and surgical attention procured when his condition was pronounced very critical one, his skull being badly fractured on the right side, near the temple and his entire right side being paralyzed. He remained totally unconscious and speechless during the day. The only wonder is that he was not killed instantly, as the block, which was thrown from a window about fifteen feet high, was about seven or eight feet in length and ten by ten in its other dimensions, weighing about two hundred pounds. The place where he received the terrible blow was an unfrequented one, except by those employed on the premises; hence no look-out was kept or fear entertained of a possible accident. A large number of the friends of the unfortunate man called to see him during esterday, and the attentions upon him were unremitting.

At 12 o'clock last night Mr. Black was still alive, but his condition was unchanged.

This tribunal convened in special sessio yesterday morning, His Honor, Judge O. P. Meares presiding, and Solicitor B. R. oore prosecuting for the State. The fol lowing comprise the Grand Jury for the

John C. Heyer, Foreman; D. M. Fennell. A. A. McLean, Delancy Evans, W. J. Kellogg, D. B. Mitchell, Charles Robbins, M. F. Beasley, S. J. Sneeden, E. P. Bailey, Joseph H. Hanby, H. W. Bryant, C. W. Yates, C. M. Harriss, J. D. Nixon, Jas. A. Hewlett, Stephen Rowan.

The following cases were disposed of: State vs. Herbert Thompson and Richard Gause, peace warrant. Required to give bond in the sum of \$500 each to keep the eace for six months. Bonds given and defendants discharged.

State vs. John Welsh and S. A. Robbins charged with an affray. Defendants submitted and were fined one penny and the

Episcopal Visitation. Last week, we learn, Rt. Rev. Bishop Northrop visited the New Berne Mission under the charge of Rev. J. J. Reilly. In St. Paul's church, New Berne, the Bishop confirmed six persons, at Goldsboro nine and at Halifax two.

The Bishop has secured lots in Weldon, Tarboro and Goldsboro, on which he in tends to erect churches. Liberal subscriptions have been received for the purpose He expects to be able to dedicate the churches at the above places in December. On Sunday, in St. Thomas' church, in this city, the Bishop confirmed thirty candidates, six of whom were adults.

The Bishop intends to visit the Hickory and Raleigh missions next month.

Beath of Mr. Thomas Monk. This community regretted very much on Sunday to hear of the death of Mr. Thomas Monk, proprietor of the well known and extensive truck gardens a short distance beyond the city limits. Deceased was born in Ireland and was aged about 63 years. He came here from Norfolk, Virginia, in 1855, having some time previously resided in Charleston. He was a man of sterling integrity, enterprising in business matters. having by industry and economy acquired a small competence, and was in every way a worthy and useful citizen, who will be

The funeral services were at St. Thomas Catholic Church yesterday morning, Re quim mass being celebrated by Rev. Father Wright, who preached a touching and appropriate discourse, after which the re mains were interred in St. Thomas' Catholic

Death of Mr. A. G. Black.

After lingering speechless and uncon scious since meeting with the terrible accident at the steam saw mill of Mr. A. Y. Wilson, in this city on Monday morning last, the particulars of which appeared in Tuesday's STAR, Mr. Archie G. Black breathed his last yesterday afternoon about 2 o'elock. Deceased came to this country from Scotland and worked in Wilmington for a number of years as a shipbuilder, having been the master builder in the construction of the North State, the Cumberland and other steamers running on the line beand other steamers running on the line between this city and Fayetteville. He removed to Fayetteville some time previous
to the war, where he resided until
within the last two or three years, when he
returned to Wilmington, and has been
since employed at the marine railway of
Capt. S. W. Skinner. He was a man of
very industrious habits, of strict integrity
and deep piety, being a consistent, useful
and devoted member of the First Baptist
Church. He leaves a large family to mourn
their loss, but they are consoled with the
reflection that he was prepared for the great
change.

The remains will be taken to Fayetteville for interment, leaving on the steamer at 2 P. M. to-day.

Mr. Gail B. Johnson, business manager of the Houston (Texas) Post, has used St. Jacobs Oil with the greatest benefit for rheumatism, says the Galveston (Texas)

M. E. DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Church at Salous Church, Cumbe land County.

[Special Star Report.]

SECOND DAY. May 26, 1882 ce opened at 9 o'clock, Presiding der Burton in the chair.

Brothers Mercer Parker, from Clinton cir cuit, Owens and Rhodes, lay delegates, re ted and took their places on the floor of

After the calling of the roll and read the minutes a resolution wa Rev. T. Page Ricaud, recom Nashville Advocate, Raleigh Methodist Advance. olution was offered by

A substitute was offered by Brother Paett recommending all of our church literature, which was adopted.

A resolution was offered recommending the publications of the American Tract iety, which was adop

A letter was read from Brother Hudison of Elizabeth, announcing sickness in his family and his inability to be present, to gether with a report from his charge, which was also read and accepted. Topsail Circuit was then called and

ery capital report was given by Brothe Following this was Whiteville circuit with cheering report by Brother Puett, the thet two circuits be formed from his charg there being a large territory and a good field for labor.

The time having now arrived for public rorship Conference adjourned. Rev. Mr. . Thompson, of the Clinton circuit, preached a good sermon from Matthew, 17th chapter and 20th verse. "He that is chief among

AFTERNOON SESSION. Conference convened at 2 o'clock P. M The minutes were read and approved services were conducted by Rev. A. D.

Reports were called for and the Chairman, Capt. Wm. M. Parker, on Church Property, reported a set of resolutions which were discussed at length by the Chairman, and Brothers Thompson, Potter, Bishop, Wood, Puett, Ricaud and W. J. Parker.

Duplin circuit was called and the pastor Rev. A. D. Betts, responded with much feeling and interest in the great work in which he was engaged.

The question, "Where shall the next District Conference be held," being under consideration, Whiteville and Goshen Church were put in nomination, and after the advantages and disadvantages were pre-sented by Brothers Puett, Thompson, Mof-fitt and Harrison, Whiteville was selected.

Preaching to-night by Rev. Mr. Harrison THIRD DAY. Conference convened at 9 o'clock. Di

opening by reading the 19th Psalm.

Rev. Mr. Harrison preached last night from the text: "If any man serve me, him will my Father honor." The speaker dwelt upon the service of God, the honor won in that service, and finally the honor in that eternal home, when God shall call us hence. It was filted with valuable lessons,

Conference resumed its regular business. Waccamaw mission was called, when Mr. Browning responded with a full report. Brunswick circuit was then called and its pastor, Rev. J. T. Kendall, reported be tween forty and fifty conversions; fine Sunday schools; finances in good conditiontwo-thirds of the amount already raised The report was fine indeed. All the work on the District seems to be in a healthy con. dition. Perhaps a more favorable report was never made at any District Conference Onslow reported through its pastor, Rev. Mr. Warlick, in full keeping with the balance of the District.

sympathies and good will of this Confer-ence for Rev. F. L. Reid, in his enterprise as editor of the Raleigh Christian Advo cate, and inviting him to address the Conference in the interest of his paper. The resolution was passed, and Mr. Reid came forward, giving a history of the newspaper work in the North Carolina Conference; entertaining the Conference with a useful and happy talk. Rev. Mr. Reid is always visitor at the Wilmington Dis-

Rev. F. H. Wood, of Front Street M. E. Church, and associate editor of the Methodist Advance, presented the claims of that paper, urging that our people do not read enough, and arguing that the Advance had no claims and asked nothing, but was running on its own merits, hoping to accom-plish good by its publication. Rev. R. O. Burton, P. E., addressed the

Conference on the power of the press and the necessity of reading in order to keep up with the age. We must have our Methodist press and our Methodist schools. The people must wake up to these great truths. He would almost as soon be out of the world as to be deprived of the papers. "Wake up," said he, "educate your chil-dren, polish them, make them good, and they go out into the world if they are

not rich they will be loved."

The chairman on Missions brought in report recommending the establishment of three new missions, one beginning at Cedar Creek, going to Jacksonville, thence up to Herring's Chapel, thence to Cedar Creek—a range of seventy-five miles by forty miles; the second, an old mission, called New River Mission; the third, Fair Bluff Mission. along the W., C. & A. R. R., from Whiteville to Fair Bluff, a field twenty miles by thirty miles; this resolution to be presented to the Annual Conference for their action. Rev. Mr. Wood spoke to the resolution

setting forth the importance of occupying this field at once, etc., and urging a liberal spirit on the part of the Chu Rev. Messrs. Bishop, F. H. Reid and Mr. Parker spoke to the question, after which a collection was taken up for domestic ions amounting to \$58 64.

The committee's resolutions were adopted.
Appointments for Sunday were announced as follows: Love Feast at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. K. Reid.
Preaching, at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. O. Burton; 2 o'clock by Rev. F. H. Wood. Conference adjourned to 2 o'clock.

Conference opened at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Browning conducting divine service. The election of lay delegates to the Annual Conference was held, with the following result, viz: E. L. McNabb, J. A. Evans, H. C. Moffitt, A. J. Johnson. Alternates: Kelley Sessoms and C. C. Lyon. Rev. P. H. Wood was called to the chair. Report in regard to District Parsonage being under consideration, Rev. Mr. Betts made a retion in regard to said parsonage, recom-mending a sale of the same Mr. W. J. mending a sale of the same Mr. W. J.
Parker spoke at length disapproving the
sale. Speeches were made by R. H. Lyon,
A. J. Johnson, W. M. Parker and F. H.
Bishop. The resolution was finally tabled.
Resolutions of thanks for the kindness
of the people of Salem were offered and
passed by a rising vote; also, a resolution
of thanks for the kindness of railroad and
steamboat captains and agents

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Having finished all business, Conference

The Conference has been one of interest, usefulness and pleasure. The congregations have been large, and it is trusted good has been accomplished. The services on Sunday were exceedingly interesting; two sermons were preached in the morning: one in the church and the other in a grove Foreign Correspondence—J. I. Macks. Jurisprudence—H. H. Munson, Joh Nichols, Eugene Grissom. The next annual Convocation was fixed at Raleigh, on 3rd Tuesday in May, 1883.

Preaching in the church by the Presiding Elder, Rev. R. O. Burton, who

thed in the grove. Mr. North is a young man of fine promise, devoted to his work, presches as a young man of research, pleasant in his address, and is surely one of the rising young men of the Conference. Rev. F. H. Wood preached at 2 o'clock to a packed house to the edification and profit of his hearers. It was estimated that there were enough present to fill five chi like the one we worshipped in. There were people from Sampson, Bladen and Cumberland—quite a number from good old Fayetteville. Sunday night it rained and no service. Monday morning early found us on our way for the A. P. Hurt, which left her dock about 8 o'clock. The trip down the river was exceedingly plea sant, and how else could it be with such a gentlemanly Captain as Worth, who spared no pains to make us comfortable, looking well to the satisfaction of the inner man. And now we are home, and we write a Vilmington home second to none. P.

B. A. M.

Thirty-Fourth Annual Convention of the M. R. Grand Chapter.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. The Convention assembled at 8.15 o'clock. ast evening, in the Hall of Concord Chapter No. 1, and it appearing that a constitutional number of chapters were represented, was opened in due form.

The following Grand Officers were pre-

ent: James Southgate, Grand High Priest:

H. H. Munson, D. G. H. P. pro tem.; J. H. McAden, Grand King pro tem.; A. J. Blair, Grand Scribe; Wm. Simpson, Grand Treaurer; D. W. Bain, Grand Secretary; Samnel Northrop, G. Com. Host; F. H. Glover, Grand P. S.; Isaac Patterson, G. R. A. C. H. M. Strouse, G. M. 3 V; R. H. Bradley, G. M. 2 V. pro tem; W. L. Wall, G. M. 1 V. pro tem.; B. G. Bates, Grand Tiler; Past Grand officers present: Alfred Martin, Wm. Murdoch, Thos. S. Kenan, H. H. on and C. M. VanOrsdell, P. G. H. R's; J. B. Neathery, P. D. G. H. P.; E. H. White, P. G. K.; Thos. Daniels, P. G. S.;

Thos. M. Gardner, P. G. nions J. B. Neathery, T. E. Bond and Chas. R. Jones, the committee on Cre-dentials, submitted their report, which is o be continued as members arrive. An unusually large number of visiting

Companions are in attendance, and they were warmly welcomed, as was the Grand Chapter, by Mr. James I. Macks, on behalf of Concord Chapter, e hospitalities of the resident anions. Mr. Macks' address was highly thought of being appropriate, tasteful and hearty, and was fittingly responded to by the most eminent Grand High Priest Both speeches were warmly received and

The annual address of the Grand High Priest was delivered and referred to a committee consisting of Companions Charles W. H. Chadbourn and Thomas

The report of the Grand Secretary was

ead and referred to committee on Finance.

Both reports made a gratifying success of interest in the Grand Chapter. The following standing committees were Charters and Dispensations-Companions

amuel Northrop, F. Ulrich and F. H. Unfinished Business—Companions Wall, J W. Gulick, H. G. Springs.

Returns of Subordinate Chapters—Com-mions J. W. Neathery, N. W. Cohen, J. Comp. J. I. Macks, committee on Foreign Correspondence, made a report which was on motion ordered to be filed with the Grand Secretary and printed with the pro-

Comp. Munson announced a special excursion on the steamer Passport, Thursday, for the entertainment of the visitors, and gave all present a cordial invitation to ttend, which was accepted with thanks. An invitation from the Carolina Club to

partake of its hospitalities was received on motion of Companion W. L. Wall, cordial invitation was extended all Royal Arch Masons to seats in the Grand Chap-

On motion the election of officers was nade the special order for this morning at On motion, the Grand Chapter then adourned to meet this morning

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. The Grand Chapter resumed its session t 10 a. m. The proceedings of the evening session of Tuesday were read and ap-John Nichols, P. G. H. P., Daniel P. Mast, Grand Master 1st Vail, and addition-

al representatives from several chapters apcared and took their seats. The Grand Chapter took important ac-tion in regard to the dissemination of the work and the revival of dormant Chapters. The recent death of Robt, F. Bowers, of Iowa, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, having been announced, Companions John Nichols, Wm. Murdock and J. . Macks, were appointed a committee to

prepare and report appropriate resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

The reports of Comps. Wm. Simpson, Grand Treasurer, and D. W. Bain, Grand ecretary, were presented and approved.

Amendments to the constitution were adopted reducing the fee for warrants for new Chapters to \$25, and changing the time of the annual convocation to the 3rd Tuesday in May.

The following Companions were then lected Grand Officers for the ensuing James Southgate, Durham, Grand High ene Grissom, Raleigh, Dep. Grand ndrew J. Blair, Asheville, Grand King

Samuel Northrop, Wilmington, Grand D. W. Bain, Raleigh, Grand Secretary. Rev. Solomon Pool, Cary, Grand Chap-

Isaac Patterson, Newbern, Grand Capt. The Grand High Priest announced the T. H. Glover, Charlotte, Grand Princi-Thomas E. Bond, Wilmington, Gran Royal Arch Captain J. W. Gulick, Goldsboro, Grand Master

D. P. Mast, Winston, Grand Master 20 Jas. H. Carter, Asheville, Grand Master 1st Vail.
Robt. H. Bradl

Robt. H. Bradley, Raleigh, Grand Tiler.
The Grand Chapter adopted resolutions of thanks to Concord Chapter No. 1 for the hospitable reception, and to the different railroad companies for courtesies received from them. ceived from them. The officers elect and appointed, except Deputy Grand High Priest Eugene Gris-som and Grand Chaplain Pool, were in-stalled by Companion Alfred Martin,

The following standing committee the ensuing year were then announced:
Finance—Thomas E. Bond, B. F. Briggs
W. H. Mitchell.

SOCIETY BELLES.—On account of its remarkably delicate and lasting fragrance society belies are loud in their praises of Floreston Cologne.

edings of the Southern General ward University Endorsed-Foreign Missions - Reunion with the Northern Synod Discussed.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 29 .- On Sunlay the various pulpits of the city were applied by members of the General Synod. Pulpits of other places-at Concord, China Grove and Salisbury-were also sur At 8 P. M., on Sunday, Rev. T. H. Stro becker was installed by Rev. Dr. Bikle; Rev. F. W. E. Peschau delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Dr. Conrad the charge to the people. The church was crowded. In the session of Monday, Howard University, of Washington City, was endorsed, and Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., recommended as the representative of the General Synod, and that all young men of the colored race who wish to study for the Lutheran ministry be sent to Howard University.

In the action of the Synod regarding the Theological Seminary, it was decided that each professor's salary be increased one hundred dollars.

It was also decided that a missionary be ent and supported by the Synod in Japan or India.

From 8 P. M. to 10 P. M., the vital subct of reunion with the General Synod North was discussed, calling forth many pirited addresses in favor of it and against t. The church was crowded, and the inerest manifested great.

THE ARCTIC SURVIVORS.

rrival of Lt. Danenhower and Comrades at New York—His Aged Parents Meet the Lieutenant on Shipboard-Affecting Scene-Hearty Welcome Extended the Survivors. [By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

New York, May 28.—The steamer Celtic, having on board four of the survivors of the Jeannette Expedition, was reorted early this morning outside the bar. A number of waiting friends of the hardy Arctic voyagers, temporarily staying in the city, were taken down to meet them on board the steamer Birkbeck. Among them were the parents of Lieut. Danenhower and a number of officers of the American Geographical Society. As the Celtic approached the Birkbeck a tall full-bearded, lark complexioned man, clothed in dark material and wearing guarded eye glasses, was seen on the deck waiving his hat. A oyful cry went up from the lips of the father and mother, and as the two boats came together Lieut. Danenhower jumped aboard the Birkbeck and was clasped his mother's arms. The scene was an affecting one. After congratulations Lieut. rents to his cabin on the Celtic, where introduced them to his fellow survivors. The party remained aboard the Celtic, listening to a recital of the dreadful sufferings of the far north, and the sorrowful tale of the fate of Commodore DeLong and men until the steamer reached her dock when Lieut. Danenhower was surrounded by congratulating friends who had gathered anticipation of his coming, to give him hearty welcome.

COTTON AND WHEAT.

peculations as to the Growing Crops -An Immense Vield of Cotton and a Considerable Increase in Wheat Expected.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] NEW YORK, May 29.—The World has pecial dispatches from New Orleans, Galeston, Memphis, and Nashville, which, is claimed, have been carefully prepared showing the present condition and prospect of the cotton crop. The report sums up as follows: "If the season from the present time until cotton-picking begins is an ordinary one, the outlook is that there will be a considerable increase in the amount of cotton grown in Alabama and Texas over last year; and quite as much, notwithstanding the overflow, in the States of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. The reports from the Atlantic coast and the Northern belt may not be expected to be so favorable as those from the Gulf States, but the whole situation at this time may be regarded as promising a yield in excess of that of the

current season last year, and approximating no doubt the largest ever raised." The World also paints dispatches regarding the prospects of winter wheat, which represent that the comparatively gloomy outlook has changed greatly for the better. The cold month of May, injurious as it undoubtedly was to much other vegetation did no harm to winter wheat. It gave it vigor, without too rank growth. harvest has already begun in Texas, and the yield is excellent in quality and quanti-ty. In the northern States east of the Misssipi, some fields suffered from winter killing, but, as has more recently appeare not nearly to the extent that was feared There was little or no increase in the acre age. In fact it is probable that the drought of last autumn caused some reduction of area sown, but at present there is little rea-son to doubt that the yield will be larger. Throughout much of the winter wheat section it will be ready for harvest in June, and even in the northern latitudes in July.

LOUISIANA.

Excitement in Shreveport - Rapid Track Laying in Order to Anticipate Legal Proceedings-The Mayor Be

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] NEW YORK, May 30.—A Shrevepor (La.) special to the *Herald* says consider able excitement was caused here yesterday by the rapid construction of the New Orleans Pacific Railroad track through this city. The City Council, at a recent meeting, gave the Company the right to construct their road down Commerce street to Travis street, provided the property owners agreed. All of the property owners agreed. All of the property owners aigned the agreement but three, one of them being the Mayor of the city. On Saturday Chas. A. Leffingwell, in charge of the construction of the road, learned that certain parties were attempting to get out an injunction to stop the work at a certain point. Early on Sunday morning he commenced. Early on Sunday morning he commenced work on the line with a large force, and by 7 o'clock in the evening had it completed to the point designated. The Mayor attempted to interfere, but Leffingwell informed him that his authority was not high enough. The Mayor then o was not carried out, and the work was continued to its completion.

CHICAGO.

Decoration of Graves of Confederate

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.1

CHICAGO, May 31.—The five thousand graves of Confederate soldiers (prisoners), who died at Camp Douglas, were decorated at Oakwood Cemetery by the Grand Army

LANGUAGE CANNOT DESCRIBE IT Mr. Robert Gould, book-keeper for Walker & Maxcy, who are lumber dealers recently said to our representative: "About one year ago I was taken with the genuine sciatica. I employed the best physicians, but they could only relieve me for the moment. Finally I used St. Jacobs, Oil and it effected a complete cure."—Kennebec Reporter, Gardiner, Me.

Spirits Turpentine.

The Oxford Torchlight speaks highly of Prof. Winston's and Hon. Joseph J. Davis's addresses before the Horner

- Lexington Dispatch: The Bapist congregation contemplates building a ear. Mining interests are assuming trie proportions. An eighty horse power ngine has just been started at the celerated Lalor mine.

- New Berne Journal: A corres ondent near Trenton writes that they we had good rains, and crops are looking markably well. — Nelson Whitford says \$175 worth of cabbage was sold from three-fourths of an acre. They were raised by Col. Jno. N. Whitford, of Jones county.

- Rev. Bennett T. Blake is dead. aged 85. He lived in Wake county, but was a native of Virginia. He was the old-est member of the North Carolina Conference, and was a man of profound piety and superior abilities. He preached well and wrote well. Rev. Dr Yates preached his - Warrenton Gazette: Mrs. John

Boyd died at her husband's residence on the Roanoke on the 20th inst., in the 67th year of her age. —Thus far there are three candidates for Register, three for Treasurer, two for clerk, three for Sheriff. seven for the Legislature and the Constades yet to be heard from

- Concord Register: It is currently reported, and the report seems to be well authenticated, that Colonel Johnston is the company that has bought and is publishing the Concord Sun. It is also stated that Capt. Chas. McDonald is the editorial staff officer. Mr. McDonald says the last

statement of the report lacks confirmation. - The Morganton Blade has a correspondent who writes: "I have already discovered several stream specimens of blue corundum in the creeks of Burke county, but of late a friend has unearthed another variety of the same species, which is interesting from scientific consideration, and ses at the same time to develop into

nething of commercial importance. - Greensboro Bugle: We were shown a twig of a cherry tree to-day, which is only fifteen inches long, and contains 101 well grown ripe cherries. - Forsyth court contributed twelve to the number of State convicts. Three went down on Saturday's train to the penitentiary, and nine stopped over here as laborers on the C. F.

- Goldsboro Messenger: Hon. W. Shackelford, member of Congress from the Third district, was in this city Thursday night, en route for Onslow county. Mr. Shackelford is a candidate for renomination. —The closing exercises of the LaGrange Academy took place Wednesday and Thursday of last week and were very largely attended. Prof. Winston of the

University delivered an excellent address. - The editors to whom the New from whom responses were received were Messrs. McDiarmid, of the Robesonian; Bryan, of the Fayetteville Examiner; Daniels, of the Wilson Advance; London, of the Pittsboro Record; and Robinson, of the Winston Leader. Their letters appear in the Times of the 29th. The Times also contained a letter from Concord signed "Rex, and one from Franklin, Macon county

without signature. - Here is another version of the Testerman case: PINEY CREEK, N. C., May 29.—Jacob Testerman has been arrested at this place for the murder of his daugh ter, aged five years. Testerman and several friends had been drinking at his house last night, and were standing at the doorway when one of the party told Testerman that his daughter had taken some of his whiskey He rushed into the house, pulled her out of bed and kicked her to death.

- WENTWORTH, N. C., May 29.-Four negro prisoners broke out of their cells in the jail at this place this morning and called the jailor from the main entrance. When he left this post they knocked him down and made a dash for liberty Three of them escaped. The jailor's wife seized the fourth man by the throat, and levelling a revolver at his head, threatened to kill him if he attempted to move another step. He surrendered and walked back to his cell. He is known as a desperate

- Winston Leader: A tobacco factory will soon be in operation in Lewis - Mr. T. P. Styron, of Winston a dealer in fish, received in a tub of fish a few mornings ago, a mackerel weighing 134 pounds, measuring from tip to tip 3 feet and 4 inches. The largest mackerel ever brought to this market before. Caught from the Atlantic ocean. — Indepentism will not flourish on North Carolina soil. It may spring up like a toadstool but it will be cut down like a last year's dried up mullen-stalk

- McDiarmid's account of his trip to Charlotte and the Centennial has no little fun in it. Mac was never happier. He got very thirsty and when he asked for water they gave him whiskey. He met Zeb Vance. He says: "I had the pleasure of meeting Senator Vance, who, after a cordial and hearty hand-shaking, introduced me to a companion as McDiarmid sometimes called the Robesonian, but whom Josh Billings would call 'a neditorial cuss. He was apparently as happy as it is the privilege of poor mortals to be. It was noteworthy that notwithstanding he was at home, the spontaneous applause which greeted his appearance, was greater than that of any of the other intellectual giants."

Charlotte Observer: Last Sunday Messrs. Gilmer and Pharr, two of the yelists in the Charlotte club, mounted their iron steeds and put out for a spin through the county road to Davidson Col lege. The distance is twenty-two miles, and they made it in one hour and forty-eight minutes. — New postoffices: Barnard, Madison dounty, N. C., Charles Alexander Nichols, postmaster; Refuge, Buncombe county, N. C., Philip Hunter, postmaster. The name of the postoffice now known as Chile, Beaufort county, N. C., has been charged to Idalia. The postoffice at Sandy changed to Idalia. The postoffice at Sandy Foundation, Lenoir county, N. C., has been discontinued. The name of the postoffice now known as Coleman, Henderson county, N. C., has been changed to Green

- Raleigh News-Observer: Gov. Jarvis will be at Chapel Hill commence ment this week. Next week he goes to Wake Forest commencement, — Died, yesterday, Mr. James W. Rogers, aged 73 years. The deceased was stricken with paralysis several years ago. — Sheriff day brought down to the penitentiary Wm.
Taylor, white, who was convicted of the
murder of Dick Pritchard, and sentenced
to be hanged on May 26th, but whose sentence was commuted to imprisonment for
life tence was commuted to imprisonment for life. — The large North Carolina car shops, just completed, attract the attention of passengers on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad. They are located at Kingsley & Ashley's old shops (near the Raleigh & Gaston Depot). The new shops have a front of 210 feet on the railroad, with a depth of 50 feet to 100 feet. They have thus a large area, and right through them run two railway tracks.

RENEW YOUR LEASE.—There are times in every one's life when energy fails and a miserable feeling comes over them, mistaken for laziness. Danger lurks in these symptoms, as they arise from diseased organs. Parker's Ginger Tonic will restore perfect activity to the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood and renew your lease of health and comfort.—Advocate.