Church, and Rev. Mr. Sanders, of the

Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church

(On yesterday Rev. T. P. Ricaud, of the

Fifth Street Methodist Church, received a

The report of the committee on Syste-

natic Beneficence was taken from the dock-

et, and after some correction of figures was

The Presbyteries contributed to the

Total.....\$19,299 47

Rev. Dr. F. H. Johnston, Rev. R. Z.

Johnson and Rev. J. P. McPherson were

The committee on Leave of Absence

made report, showing a large number ex-

Rev. Dr. Wilson inquired if this was

In the evening the Synodical Communion

by Rev. Dr. W. W. Pharr and Rev. Dr. E.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write

o Rev. Dr. Robert Hett Chapman, D. D.

letter of condolence, conveying the sym-

The resolution of thanks was adopted

with entire unanimity and great feeling,

by a rising vote of the Synod. The reso-

Resolved, That the Synod of North Caroli-

na return its thanks to the various railroad

and steamboat companies for their courte

sies, and to our Christian brethren for the

use of their churches, and to the citizens of Wilmington for their large-hearted hospi-

tality to the members of the Synod, and

that this resolution be read from the pulpits

A collection was taken up for Home Mis-

After final roll call the Moderator, before

putting the motion for adjournment, made

sive remarks. This had been the largest

Synod ever convened in his recollection.

It had been marked by great harmony.

ble. It would be a meeting remembered

by all who attended. These remarks were

the closing exercises were exceedingly in-

by the members of the Synod, standing-

prayer was offered by the Moderator, after

which the apostolic benediction was pro-

nounced, and the Synod adjourned to meet

STANDARD TIME.

The New Arrangement Goes Into Ef

fect To-Morrow, the 18th inst.-Im

portance of Changing the Local

Time to Correspond with the Rail-

The new standard of time on the various

railroads of the country goes into effect to-

morrow, the 18th inst. There are four

standards of time by which the railways of

the United States will hereafter be governed,

in Philadelphia, Charleston, Wilmington

and every other place which comes within

the Jurisdiction of the "Eastern" standard.

To avoid confusion it is advisable to make

the local time conform to the railway time.

New York, Boston, Charleston and other

places have ordered the local time to be

changed to standard time. Such a course

here will do away with a great deal

change will be made at ence. In reply to

a question from the reporter, yesterday,

taken in the matter here.

Mayor Hall stated that no action had been

Capt. John F. Divine, Superintendent

of the Wilmington & Weldon and Wil-

mington, Columbia & Augusta Railroads,

has issued instructions to the officers and

employes of those roads to the following

"After 12 o'clock noon of Sunday, No-

vember 18th, 1883, the standard time of these railroads will be that of the 75th meridian, designated as the 'Eastern stand-ard," and 8 minutes faster than Washing-

ton time, which has heretofore been the

standard time on these roads for governing

the movement of trains. The clocks at the

various depots will at the above mentioned

time be changed to correspond with the new standard time, and the watches of all

employes must be governed by it, as provided in the general rules. Therefore at 12 o'clock, noon, of Sunday, November 18th, 1888, all officers and employes of

these roads, including train, section, and station men, whose duties require that they

should have the correct time for trains will

the general office to the station operators,

and all station clocks and employes' watches must be changed to correspond.
All station operators will be at their instru-

ffice, and receive the time as given from

in Winston, October 2d, 1884.

way Time, &c.

'Blest be the tie that binds." A fervent

pathy of the Synod with him.

Systematic Beneficence.

calling of the roll.

lution is as follows:

of our churches in this city.

F. Rockwell.

Church's objects of beneficence as follows:

similar courtesy.)

adopted.

NO.

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Railroad Matters.

to be put together."

and Raleigh.

turned cut at the shops here, the Yankee

said: "Well, it must have been built in

some of the shops North and shipped heer

Three varieties of wood-ash, mahogany

and cherry-are used in the cars under con-

sideration. They are in an advanced state

first of January. Two of these cars are

for the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad

Two new and beautiful "sleepers" have

just been added to the Carolina Central

Railroad. They are fitted up in the latest

and most approved style, and with every

improvement likely to add to the comfort

and convenience of passengers, to run be-

tween Wilmington and Charlotte. 'Two

similar cars have been added to the equip-

ment of the line, to run between Charlotte

Among the delegates in attendance upon

the sessions of the Synod of North Caro-

lina are many whose names and influence

are held in high esteem-prominent in lit-

erary and educational circles, as well as ec-

Col. W. J. Martin, Professor in David

on College; John B. Burwell, Esq., Prin-

cipal of Peace Institute-one of the Tem

pory Clerks of the Synod; Major Robert

School; Professor F. P. Venable, of the

Among those well known in business

Brown and D. W. Oates, Esq., of Char-

lotte: D. P. McEachern, Esq., of Robeson,

(the Scotch Senator from his county in the

Rev. W. A. Wood, D. D., of Statesville,

preached at the First Presbyterian Church

last evening, his theme being the character

of Saul, the King of Israel. His style is

simple and clear, his manner without dis-

play, and his thought fresh and striking.

A shocking murder occurred at Laurin-

burg on Tuesday night last, about 11

o'clock. It seems that a row originated in

a bar-room on Main street between a young

colored man named Charles Warren and

two other colored men (brothers) named

John and Murdoch Malloy, concerning

some counterfeit money. The quarrel was

finally adjourned from the bar-room to a

ball-room ou the opposite side of the street,

where a dance was going on, and where

the dispute assumed a more serious aspect.

Finally John Malloy dealt Warren a blow

the deadly assault by stabbing the unfortu-

nate man in three separate places with a

knife. Warren lingered until Wednesday

morning, about 4 o'clock, when death put

Mallovs escaped, and up to last accounts

Charlie Warren, the murdered man, w

a loafing character, originally from Atlanta,

but more recently from Charlotte, and was

aged about 18 years. The Malloys are bar-

We hear that one of the Malloys, who

are accused of murdering Charles Warren,

colored, at Laurinburgion Tuesday night

last, was pointed out to an officer on the

streets of Wilmington, on Thursday, by a

colored man who said he lived in Laurin-

burg and knew the parties well; but the of-

ficer had heard nothing of the murder, and

murders are such an unusual occurrence in

this section of the State, that he paid no at-

tention to the man's assertion. When he

murder in the STAR he was sorry he didn't

listen to the Laurinburg man. Malloy was

watching the process of lowering the mon-

ster Carolina Central safe from the Murch-

The following is a list of the marshals

Sampson County Agricultural Society,

which takes place at Clinton on the 5th.

shal, James T. Murphy; Assistant Mar-

shals, E. W. Kerr, M. J. Herring, D. M.

We had the pleasure of a call yesterday

from Mrs. S. M. Montague, of Richmond.

who is here canvassing for "Soldier Life in

the Army of Northern Virginia," a very

popular work by Mr. Carlton McCarthy.

of the Richmond Howitzers." Mrs. Mon-

tague is a life member of the Virginia Historical Society, and is also Agent for that body, including the Endowment Fund.

Mrs. Montague is a lady of refinement and intelligence and brings letters of recommendation from leading Virginians.

Maj. Robert Bingham, of the Bingham

School, who is here in attendance upon the

essions of Synod, visited the various gra-

ded schools of our city yesterday, under

superintendence of Prof. Noble, and expressed himself as well pleased with what he saw, and especially with the evidences of proper discipline and good order which

The receipts of cotton at this port for the

week ending vesterday foot up 3.718 bales.

as against 5,559 bales for the corresponding

week last year, showing a falling off of

Visiting the Schools.

were presented.

Our Cotton Trade.

ison building at the time he was "spotted.

bers, and had a shop on Main street.

had not been heard from.

A Murderer Spotted.

He may still be here.

with a hatchet, and Murdoch followed up

A large congregation was in attendance.

Homicide at Laurinburg.

Legislature); and E. J. Harrington, Esq.

of Moore county, who has also represe

elesiastical and religious.

and one for one of the Southern roads.

of construction and will be finished by the

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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE. The subscriction price of the WEEKLY

Single Copy 1 year, postage paid, " 6 months, " " 3 months, " SHERIDAN AS A CAMPAIGNER.

When Gen. Sherman, who burnt Columbia, S. C., and Atlanta, Ga., was swapped for Sheridan as head of the army the country did not gain much. For our part both men are detestable. We prefer, however, the Great Bummer who destroyed two Southern towns to the Great Burner who destroyed the old men and old women and children of the Piegan tribe of Indians and who conducted war in Virginia as Hun or Goth would have conducted it amid the darkness of the Middle Ages. The Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic has drawn upon the Rockingham (Va.) Register of 1864, for some statistics of the losses entailed upon the people of that one county by one expedition only of the Vandal Sheridan. It is a most infamous and damning record, and no Southern man ought ever to condone Sheridan's crimes against humanity. Here is the ex- H. Michal, of Lincolnton: Col. John E. hibit as made by the County Court after due examination. The Register, published at the time and on the spot, said in 1864:

"The court, after being called together for this purpose, appointed a committee of seventy-two persons, consisting of thirtysix magistrates and thirty-six citizens of standing and respectability, located in every section of the county, and after a careful and an accurate canvass of the county they have furnished the estimate of the losses hereto appended. Look at the LOSSES.

Dwelling houses burned..... Barns burned ...... Mills burned..... Fencing destroyed (miles). 100,000 Bushels of wheat destroyed. Bushels of corn destroyed...... 50,000 Tons of hay destroyed..... 6 233 Cattle carried off...... Horses carried off..... Sheep carried off ..... 4,200 Hogs carried off ...... 3,350 Factories burned .....

"In addition to which there was an immense amount of farming utensils of every description destroyed, many of them of great value, such as McCormick's reapers and threshing machines; also, household and kitchen furniture, money, bonds,

This is what the miscreant now at the head of the U. S. Army did in one county in Virginia. The loss i estimated at a great many millions of dollars. There are some things that occurred in the war that ought never to be forgotten. The burning of Columbia, the burning of Atlanta, and the organizing of a Corps of Bummers by Sherman (vide Draper's History, a Northern work), and his base attempt to fasten the destruction of Columbia upon an innocent Southern soldier of spotless name. Gen. Wade Hampton, ought never to be forgotten or condoned in the least. We can have no respect for such a blot upon the name of soldier. For Sheridan and the other Federal officers who conducted war as say. ages we can have only disgust and contempt. Meaner specimens of soldiers could not be found among the semi-civilized races of earth. Let the records of their crimes be kept fresh. What must be the morale of an army with such a creature at its head? What ideas of humanity, chivalry, courtesy must prevail where he is the exemplar!

A FACT. We examined carefully a suit of clothes made at Plymouth, England. by the most fashionable tailor. Coat and vest were of broadcloth and pants of doeskin. The coat was dress, the sleeves were lined with silk, the skirts of fine satin, and the collar was of silk velvet. It was a very handsome dress suit. It cost \$17.50. The owner of this suit is an Englishman and is a young man of good means and intelligence. We would like to find a Raleigh or Wilmington tailor who would furnish a suit at \$25 like it or as good. We happen to know that it takes in Wilmington just at this time about \$55 or \$60 to procure such a suit. Our young men who attend Germans and hops can bear witness. We state a fact without entering upon any theory of our own, correct or otherwise, to explain it. It is said that a High Tariff does not make high goods. Perhaps the British tailors are public benefactors and give away their fine toggery just for the fun of

the thing. - Wicked burglars on Sunday morning last robbed the residence of Rev. Edward Wootten, of Statesville, who married a lady of this city, having forced the shutters. They stole Mr. Wootten's watch and purse, with \$10.25.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1883, VOL. XV.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD. Three fine passenger coaches are in pro Additional Enrollment of Members cess of construction at the shops of the Standing Committees Announced-Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, under the Reports from Presbyteries-Statistisupervision of Mr. Clowe, master mechanic. cal Matters—Committees Appointed —Sabbath Schools—Addrésses, &c. They will be very stylish when completed. In fact, as good work can be turned out at

[Special Star Report.] SECOND DAY.

the shops here as anywhere in the country. A Northern man, who saw a passenger The Synod met at 9:30 A. M., and was coach built at the shops here, and was told that it was constructed at Wilmington, N. ter the reading of the minutes, additional C., insisted upon it that it was a mistakeenrollment of members was made. Wilmington, Delaware, was intended; and Presbytery of Orange-F. P. Venable, when it was positively affirmed that it was Chapel Hill.

Presbytery of Concord-M. L. Barnhardt, Norwood; D. W. Lowrance, Pros-

Presbytery of Fayetteville-Rev. Joseph Evans, W. J. Smith, Bluff; M. E. Dye, Favetteville; J. F. McNair, Laurel Hill; Dr. D. McBryde, Shoe Heel; K. Natheson, Ben Salem.

Presbytery of Wilmington-I. R Faison, Union; A. H. Perry, White Plains. Presbytery of Mecklenburg-Rev. N. M. Woods, Rev. F. L. Leeper, Rev. J. J. Kennedy, Rev. R. A. Miller.

Col. John E. Brown, First Church, Charlotte; D. W. Oates, Second Church, Charlotte; John M. Houston, Hopewell; J. M. Huffstetler, Union; A. G. Rei i, Matthews; S. R. Williams, Monroe; J. S. Morrison, Polkton.

The Moderator announced the standing Bills and Overtures-Neill McKay, D. D., J. M. Wharey, J. S. Black, J. R.

Hutcheson, Jno. D. Currie. Judicial Committee-J. Rumple, D. D., J. P. Gammon, S. H. Isler, David Wharton, Neill McDonald.

Address to the Churches-James M. Sprunt, D. D., K. M. McIntyre, T. J. Alli son, E. P. Penick, Jno. G. Potts. Systematic Beneficence-Jas. P. McPheron, Jas. C. Alexander, P. P. Winn, M.

Bingham, Superintendent of the Bingham Ferguson, J. T. Player. Minutes of General Assembly-Roger University of North Carolina, and others Martin, G. L. Cook, D. J. Craig, R. A. are in attendance on the sessions of the Knox G. S. Carr.

Union Theological Seminary-W. A. Wood, D. D., Jno. M. Rose, Jr., J. W. and political circles, who are drawn to this Primrose, D. L. W. Robinson, A. F. city by the meeting of the Synod, are Jesse H. Lindsay, Esq., of Greensboro; Col. W.

ham, W. J. Cromartie. Report of Trustees of Synod-E. F.

Rockwell, D. D., James McQueen, W. F. Thorn, R C. Rankin, J. W. A. Kerr. Devotional Exercises-J. R. Wilson, D. D., C. M. Pavne, Geo. Chadbourn, Alex. Sprunt. Statistical Reports-S. M. Smith, L. K.

Glasgow, B. F. Marable, J. P. Smith, R. Synodical Records-Jno. S. Watkins. David Fairley, Thos. McConnell.

Leave of Absence-Martin McQueen, S. L. Wilson, A. W. White, J. P. Flanigan. W. Cowan.

Various reports from the several Presbyeries were then called for and appropriately referred. An overture from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg was also read-inquiring whether an alternate appointed by a church session could take a seat as member of Presbytery, when the principal had reported present and enrolled, but had then absented himself. It was referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

Rev. Dr. Wilson announced that Rev. Dr. Wood, of Statesville, would preach to-

The Report of the Trustees of Union Theological Seminary was read and referred to the committee. This institution is under the control of the Synod of North Carolina in conjunction with the Synod of an end to his intense sufferings. The two Virginia. The report presented the work of the past year and the present condition. and was hopeful and encouraging. A supplemental report stated the resignation of Rev. Dr. Dabney, the election of other professors, and the present outlook. The matter will be brought prominently before the Synod during its session.

Rev. W W. Moore, of the Synod of Kentucky, and now an assistant instructor in Union Seminary, was invited to a seat as a corresponding member and was received by a standing vote of the Synod.

The reports of the Trustees and of the Freasurer of Synod were received and appropriately referred.

Orders of the day were taken for the re ports of the various Synodical Agents. The major part of the morning session

was taken up with the report of the comsubsequently saw the announcement of the mittee on the Standing Rules of Synod. The revision was approved, and the recommendations of the committee, after amendment and discussion, were adopted. These require the election of a Stated Clerk and of Synodical Agents every three years. Quite a discussion sprang up on the effect of this action, whether the terms of office appointed for the approaching Fair of the were not thereby vacated, and after some action and reconsideration a committee was appointed to draft a minute covering the matter in question. 6th, 7th and 8th of December: Chief Mar-

The committee on Statistical Reports reported in part, announcing the death during the year of Rev. T. P. Johnston and A. Stevens, W. B. Stewart, D. C. Patterson, Joseph Faison, Ben R. Owen, James F. Moore, W. R. Allen, L. Richardson, Charles Cox, Wm. L. Hill, Chas. Worth, Thos. Radcliffe, James Williams. Rev. F. P. Harrell, of the Presbytery of Concord; of Rev. R. A. Wailes, of the Presbytery of Orange, and Rev. W. M. McGilvary, of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. The following committees were appointed to draft suitable minutes touching the death of these ministers:

H. Summerell and Robt, C. Rankin. On the Rev. W. M. McGilvary-Rev. W. B. Lacy and Col. John E. Brown. On the Rev. F. P. Harrell-Rev. J.

Ramsay and D. W. Lowrance. On the Rev. T. P. Johnston-Rev. S. F. Rockwell, D. D., and R. A. Knox. It was made the order of the day to hear

Major Robert Bingham this evening after public worship, concerning the interests of Davidson College. Winston was chosen, after a handsome

little speech from the Moderator nominating this point, as the place for holding the next meeting of Synod. Twelve hundred copies of the Minutes of

the current session of Synod were ordered to be published. The Synod also approved the docket as prepared by the Stated Clerk and mailed to the ministers and churches and ordered the preparation of such docket for succeeding meetings of Synod, and that Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., was chosen

the expenses be payed by the Treasurer. The receipts for the crop year from September 1st to date foot up 52,103 bales, as against 51,788 bales for the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of 265 bales. Synodical Agent of Education, in place of Rev. L. McKinnon, removed from the Concord; J. H. Welborn, Lexington; E.B. Synod. Dr. Rumple was requested to prepare a report on this subject.

In the afternoon, Rev. L. C. Vass, the Synodical Agent of Sabbath Schools, made an interesting report on this subject. A resume of the work of the year indicates in every particular gratifying increase, both in interest and work accomplished. Mr. Vass reported 154 schools, with 1,841 teachers and 10,418 scholars: 342 scholars have been received into the Church. The

opened with prayer by the Moderator. Af- | contributions for school purposes werefor school purposes \$2,378, and for benevolence \$1,269. This work of the schools of the Church awakened much interest. On the subject, Rev. Roger Martin, of Shoe Heel, made extended and earnest remarks, approving the resolutions, urging the attendance of older people with their children, and the critical and spiritual study of the Scriptures, and commending the holding of Presbyterian Sunday School Conventions.

> Rev. J. W. Primrose also made an interesting address on the subject. Remarks were also made by Rev. Mesars. Evans, Winn, Rev. Dr. Rockwell and others. The trend of discussion was in the direction of stricter parental training and diligent con-

After discussion, the resolutions were

It was ordered that the stated clerk have the earlier records of the Synod copied; the original records then to be deposited for safe keeping in the archives of the Presbyterian Historical Society. Synod receded from business till after

public worship in the evening. After divine service, Major Robert Bingham, Superintendent of the Bingham School, made an address, presenting specially the Davidson College Improvement Society, but treating, with exceeding naivete, greatly enjoyed by the Synod and the audience present, with much force and originality and in striking and sententious manner, of the need of higher culture, and the special advantages and necessities of Davidson College. His scriptural allusions and quotations often were telling, and were evidently keenly relished by the Synod. Major Bingham is a man of cosmopolitan views; aggressive, energetic, broad and liberal. His address was listened to attentively to the very close, and was backed by Treasurer's Report-W. H. Michal, large experience and wide observation. His Robert Bingham, J. H. Coble, J. K. Gra- work for education in the State, apart from his own private enterprise (of such marked success) in normal schools, teachers' institutes, and educational associations, gave his opinion great weight. His commendation of Davidson College as a Presbyterian institution of high merit was in-

telligent and sincere He claimed for it a

position not equalled by any denomination-

al institution south of the Potomac. An

immediate effort was made in behalf of the

Society, and nearly four hundred dollars at once raised. ordinations. Synod adjourned till to-day, at 9.30 A.M., and was closed with prayer by Rev. D. D.

THIRD DAY.

McBryde.

Reports from Presbyteries-On Publication Interests - Sustentations -Evangelistic Labor-Foreign Mis-

The Synod of North Carolina met at 9:30 A. M., and was opened with prayer.

Reports were made by committees appointed to examine the records of the different Presbyteries. Mecklenburg, Orange and Concord passed thus under review. Quite an animated discussion arose touching the criticisms upon the Concord Presbytery's minutes; Mr. Summey making the report. The exceptions and rulings which he made, however, were sustained.

The report of the Agent of Publication, Rev. Dr. F. H. Johnston, was the first order of the day. The report was carefully prepared and made a full statement of this department of Church work. The contributions by the churches of this Synod amounted to \$731. The work of colportage is also included in this cause. The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That the publication interest be commended anew to the earnest attention of the Presbyteries, and of ministers and church sessions, to the end that by them our people may be more thoroughly en-lightened in regard to its importance and be led to contribute more liberally to its sup-

2. That the work of colportage should be more widely undertaken in the bounds of Synod, especially in view of the increased facilities now presented by the Committee of Publication for the successful prosecution of such work.

The report brought to the view of the Synod the relief from financial straits of the Presbyterian committee of Publication in Richmond, Va., and their capabilities for aiding the colportage work of the Church.

The Agent of Sustentation, Rev. Dr. Hill, made a complete and able report, presenting in detail the work of the Synod in the departments of aiding feeble churches, and giving help to infirm and disabled ministers. For ministerial support the amount of \$63.972 is contributed. The average salary paid laboring ministers is \$703, an advance of \$83 in the average. The amount contributed for sustentation (for sustaining feeble churches and ministers in charges unable wholly to support them) is \$2,057. Twenty churches have been built or thoroughly repaired. There are thirty-three manses; three erected during the present year. For invalid fund, the relief of disabled ministers and families of deceased ninisters \$1.160 have been contributed du

ring the year. Remarks on this report were made by Rev. Dr. Hill, Rev. Joseph Evans and others, and the report was adopted. The Agent of Publication, Rev. Dr.

Johnston, resigned his position. Which was accepted and the thanks of the Synod returned for his faithful service. Rev. John M. Rose, Jr., of the Presbytery of Wilmington, was chosen Agent of Publica-

The Agent of Evangelistic Labor, Rev. C. M. Payne, tendered his resignation. Which was accepted and Rev. J. C. Alexander of the Presbytery of Orange was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The committee on the Report of Trus tees of Synod made a report. The report stated a small sum chiefly in notes held in trust for the Synod. The term of office expiring with this meeting of Synod, the following were chosen for the next four years: Col. John E. Brown, Charlotte, Chairman; J. B. Rankin, J. L. Brown and R. I. McDowell, Charlotte; D. F. Cannon, Stemson, Statesville; the last named being added to the others reappointed.

Methodist Church, was introduced to the Moderator, and invited to sit as a visiting brother, by Rev. Dr. Wilson, and received by the Synod, the members standing.

Rev. Dr. Sprunt, chairman of the committee, presented the Address to the Churches on the State of Religion in the Bounds of the Synod. The address was a well systematized report of the various reports of the Presbyteries, and presented clearly and in well chosen language a warm appeal for higher Christian living. The address was heard with evident interest by the Synod.

The committee on Devotional Exercises made a report, which was approved. (The appointments for Sabbath services in the various churches are appounced elsewhere.) In the afternoon business was resumed.

The time for the next meeting of Synod (Winston was yesterday fixed as the place,) was fixed on the Wednesday before the first Sabbath in October, 1884, at 71 P. M.

The order of the day was to hear the report of the Agent of Evangelical Labor. Rev. C. M. Payne made his report, showing an increase in the number of evangelists, amount of contributions and aggregate of work done. There are in the Synod 5 Presbyteries, 231 churches and nearly 20,000 | Carolina. Look at Florida so rapidly decommunicants, a net gain during the year of 4 churches and 929 members. Total amount contributed for evangelistic work. \*\$3,290.

Reports were received in verbal statement from the field full of fact, incident, encouragement and interest. Remarks were made by Messrs, Alexander, Law, Arrowood, Rumple, Hill, McDonald, Martin and Woods, as to work done by them or others in the evangelistic field. An interesting address was also made on the need of the Synod's engaging in evangelistic work, by Rev. B. F. Marable. His summation of the power of the Synod, its moral force, its intellectual vantage ground, its educational opportunities and its spiritual power, was impressive; and the slow increase with such a power demanded some new scheme or amendment of old methods. His speech made a decided impression, and was listened to with much interest

The report of Evangelistic Labor was

The committee on Statistical Reports made a report through their chairman Rev. S. M. Smith. The report was docketed for further consideration. The following facts appear from the report: According to the reports of Presbyteries there are 116 ministers and 234 churches, a decrease of four ministers and an increase of two churches. Ten ministers have been received.

Twelve ministers have been dismissed There have been two licensures and three There have been twelve installations and

the pastoral relations has been dissolved eight times. Three churches have been organized. There are twelve candidates for the gos

pel ministry, six having been received during the year. There have been four deaths in the min istry: Rev. Thomas Pinckney Johnston

and Rev. Franklin Pierce Harrell, of Concord Presbytery; Rev. William Malcolm McGilvary, of Mecklenburg Presbytery. and Rev. Robert Austin Wailes, of Orange In the evening session, after devotional

exercises, the report of the Agent of Foeign Missions, Rev. R. Z. Johnston, was made and accepted. Mr. Johnston made then some remarks of special encouragement in the work of the Synod in the marked progress in contributions to this cause within the bounds of this Synod. He was followed by Rev. Dr. Wilson, who read an interesting letter from Rev. Dr. Leighton Wilson, the Assembly's honored and venerable Secretary of Foreign Missions-and, after a few words with reference to this man whose life-long consecration to this cause called for admiration and gratitude, Dr. Wilson made an effective and tender address, urging conse cration of soul and consecration of property. Foreign missions is a doctrine to be re-

prayer is transmuted to gold, and God conlescends to use gold for the conversion of the world. Rev. Dr. Hill next addressed the Synod on the progress of missions, calling attention to the progress in just views on the subject of missions, the progress in opportunity of reaching the world, the doors of ations being open, and facilities for reachng men are multiplied-progress in organzed effort. After the address of Dr. Hill, a

ceived by faith. Faith leads to prayer and

ollection was taken for this cause. The Agent of Foreign Missions, Rev. R G. Johnston, tendered his resignation, but the Synod declined to accept it. Mr. Johnston by a lapsus lingua announced that he had served since 1766, and thought he should be relieved. The mistake greatly amused the Synod.

Synod then adjourned with prayer by Rev. George M. Gibbs. Home Missions-Address of Rev. Dr. Craig, of the Synod of Memphis-

Memorial Service of Deceased Min-

isters-Reports and Addresses-Adtonrnment, &c. FOURTH DAY. Synod met at 9.30 A. M., and after devo-

tional exercises was opened for the transaction of business. Rev. J. N. Craig, D. D., of the Synod of Memphis, the General Assembly's Secreta-

ry of Foreign Missions, and the Rev. M. H. Houston, D. D., of the Synod of Virginia, were introduced. The thanks of the Synod were tendered Rev. C. M. Payne for his faithful services as Agent of Evangelistic Labor.

The committee on the Treasurer's Re port and Books made their report, com mending the correctness and fidelity of the Treasurer. The committee on Bills and Overture made a report on the overture of the Pres

bytery of Mecklenburg, inquiring: "May the elder representing a session be excuse and his alternate take his place during a regular meeting of Presbytery?" answer ing the question in the negative. After some discussion the fallowing sul

stitute was adopted: "That while the Synod believes that the ubstitution of an alternate for a principal. in the progress of ecclesiastical proceedings should be avoided, as a general rule, yet inasmuch as our churches have a right to representation in our church courts, this substitution should not be denied when sufficient reasons for it exist."

The Order of the Day was then taken up,

Rev. F. H. Wood, of the Front Stree | and the Synod heard with great interest the Rev. Dr. Craig, the General Assembly's Secretary of Home Missions. Dr. Craig is a vivacious and earnest speaker. He first (Northern Assembly), were invited to seats spoke of the Invalid Fund and the work of as visiting brethren. the church in sustaining aged and infirm

ministers and families of deceased ministers. Then briefly of church erection, and evangelistic work among the colored people. The main part of his address was on the need of evangelistic labor. There was a great "boom" in the South. Railroads are filling the South like network, as the west and northwest have been during the past fifty years. Now is the time to plant the seed of Presbyterianism, the acorn to

grow up into a stalwart oak. If delayed it will be too late, the country will be filled up. Infidelity and error will have taken firm root. The need is present, is pressing, is tremendous. Then Dr. Craig appealed for the hearty cooperation of the Presbyteries, explaining that the committee of the Assembly is merely a committee, the agency of the Presbyteries to reach the regions that are beyond. Look at Texas with Presbyteries half as large as this State; look how the older States are filling up with population and capital. Virginia and West Virginia and Western North veloping. The spirit of brotherly love, the missionary spirit, the going into Jerusalem,

evangelistic work and success. The use of means is faith; the non-use of means is Dr. Craig is an earnest and enthusiastic speaker, and awakened great interest in the cause which he presented with so much

Judea, Samaria, and the uttermost parts of

the earth, these are the potent facts of

acceptance to the Synod. The second order of the day was then called, to-wit, the memorial service of deceased ministers. This proved an interesting and solemn exercise. The memorial of Rev. Thomas Pinckney

Johnston was presented by Rev. Dr. Rock-The memorial of Rev. William Malcolm McGilvary was read by Rev. William S.

The memorial of Rev. Franklin Pierce Harrell was read by Rev. J. A. Ramsay. The memorial of Rev. Robert Austin | some exceedingly appropriate and impres-Wailes was read by Rev. J N H Sum-

Remarks were also made in affectionate testimony and remembrance by Revs. William S. Lacy, Dr. Rumple, Joseph Evans. Dr. Wood, S. M. Smith and B. F. Marable. After which the minutes as presented were adopted by a standing vote, and the devotions of the Synod were led in prayer by the Rev. Dr. Rumple. It was then ordered that the Stated Clerk be directed to engross those minutes in the Synodical record-book, and send a copy to the families of the deceased brethren.

AFTERNOON SESSION. In the afternoon the Synod reassembled with diminished numbers for the transac tion of business.

The Stated Clerk presented the following Statistical Report of the Synod of North Carolina to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States: "The Synod of North Carolina respectfully reports to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, that it consists of five Presbyteries. and that these consist in whole, of 116 ministers and 234 churches, having under their care 4 licentiates and 10 candidates,

Orange Presbytery-30 mininsters, 64 churches, 1 licentiate and 7 candidates. Concord Presbytery-19 ministers, 38 churches and 1 licentiate.

Fayetteville Plesbytery-21 ministers, 51 churches and 4 candidates. Wilmington Presbytery—15 ministers, 31 churches, 2 licentiates and 1 candidate. Mecklenburg Presbytery-31 ministers. 50 churches and 8 candidates Total-116 ministers, 234 churches,

licentiates and 20 candidates. The Synod further reports that its next Stated Meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church, Winston, N. C., on the 2nd day of October, 1884, at 7:30 o'clock,

By order of the Synod. WM. S. LACY, Stated Clerk. The Committee on Union Theological Seminary made report through their Chairman. Rev. Dr. Wood, which was received and adopted. The report called attention to the change in the Faculty; the election of new professors, and the arrangements for increased facilities.

The Synod affirmed the election of Rev, Dr. Strickler as Professor, and added its own request that he accept. The Synod endorsed the endeavor to endow a fifth professorship, and commended Rev. S. Taylor Martin, the agent appointed to canvass the churches to secure the additional

Following this and quite germane was the report of the Agent of Education, Rev. D. Rumple, which was a broad review of the general work of education, and presented also a summary of educational institutions in the Synod, in part or wholly under Presbyterian control. An increase in the number of candidates for the ministry was noted, and a decided increase in contributions from the churches. The amount contributed for 1863 was \$2,077. The paper commended especially Union Theological Seminary and Davidson College, and urged the establishment of preparatory schools where needed. The Synod further approved the effort to increase the endowment of Davidson College, and commended the agent, Rev. Dr. J. B. Mack, to our of unnecessary confusion, and we hope the churches.

Synod was addressed by Rev. Dr. Rumple, Rev. W. W. Moore, of Union Theological Seminary, and Rev. S. Taylor Martin, the financial agent. Mr. Moore made a modest and manly statement concerning the present outlook of the Seminary (controlled by the Synod of North Carolina, conjointly with the Syned of Virginia), and gave encouraging facts showing the favorable regard in which it is held; fortyeight students are in attendance, the full course is taught, the peril that seemed to threaten it is passed, and every thing indicates hopeful progress. Mr. Moore also urged the Synod to preach on the nature of a call to the gospel ministry. Mr. Martin made a brief address, setting

forth the purposes of the endowment and the fifth professorship, and the claims of this institution upon this Synod. His remarks were characterized by vigor and

Professor Martin also spoke with refeence to Davidson College and its need for a church, telling in a straight forward way the efforts they have made and the present necessity. Synod commended this cause to the liberality of our churches.

nain until the new standard time is given At points where there is no telegraph office station agents and employes will, on Saturday, November 17th, regulate their clocks and watches by the watches of the conductors of the afternoon passenger trains; then on Sunday, November 18th, at noon, they will set them 8 minutes faster, and verify the same on Monday, November 19th, by the watches of the conductors of the forenoon trains."

There will also be a change in time on the Carolina Central Railroad on and after o-morrow. The time will be eight minutes faster than hitherto Rev. Mr. Peschau, of the Lutheran

## Spirits Turpentine.

- The Charlotte Observer appeared as a 32 column paper on Friday. It gives about the amount of reading matter now that the STAR does. We are pleased to see it enlarging its borders and "boom-

- Danbury Reporter: We regret to learn that Mr. Thomas Hopkins, a young man near Wilson's store, who cut his foot nearly off about the first of October, died last Saturday. — Beef is worth from 4 to 5 cents per pound in Danbury; bacon 10 to 12½c; pork 8c; butter 10 to 15c; flour \$3 per sack; eggs 10c per dozen; honey 8 to 121c per pound; peas 77c and beans 80c to \$1 per bushel; chickens 10 to 15c apiece.

- Goldsboro Messenger: Mr. Bennett Faircloth's loss by the burning of his gin house last week, in Greene county, is fully \$5,000, with no insurance. About twenty-six bales of cotton were destroyed.

Mr. Uriah Thornton, a highly eseemed and industrious citizen of Sar teemed and industrious citizen of Sampson county, died on the 27th ultimo, aged about 56 years.— A large number of letters have been received by Mr. Wm. Bonitz, of the Bonitz House, from parties in the north who desire to spend the winter in this city. appointed a committee to draft a form, so as to secure uniformity in the reports of the Presbyteries on Statistics, and also on The applications are made principally from New Jersey. Mr. Bonitz is unable to meet the demand, and requests those of our citi-zens who can take boarders for the winter to leave their name with him. -- Rev. George W. Dame, Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, in this city, has resigned his charge and his resignation has been accepted by the vestry of the church. Mr. Dame will leave for Baltimore about the was observed, the services being conducted first of December, where he has been appointed a curate in the parish of the Ascension in that city.

- Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic: It was not Col. Moulton Avery, but Col. Waightstill Avery, who was killed while chasing the Kirk raiders out of Burke. Three of the Avery brothers laid down their lives in defence of North Carolina. — Raleigh's City Council authorized the Graded School Committee to purchase the old Governor's Mansion, with one and threefourths acres of grounds, which Gov. Jarvis offered them for \$10,000. The money goes as part pay for the new palace.

When the fire broke out in Sandford Railway depot the train had just rolled in, and several cars were burned. Among those who were active in draging out trunks, boxes, cotton bales, etc., was a stout-hearted and stout-armed lady passenger.—Between her "weeds," (tobacco) and her "worms" (silk worms), and her "Twoheaded woman" and "Bald Mountain" and "Esmeralda"—the Old North State seems destined to achieve fame even in the "Ould Counthry." A Boston paper says that the poet-laureate of England, Mr. Tennyson—
"Smokes Durham Tobacco." (a present. from the American Minister), and when some pious pilgrims were recently peering among the bulrushes along the banks of Many sacred and tender recollections would the Nile, they discovered the Durham Tau-

abide of this meeting. The hospitality of rus pensively chewing-"Old North Carthe city had been most warm and enjoya-- Raleigh News-Observer: Yesterday, at Oxford, Hon. Joseph J. Davis was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Kitmade with seriousness and dignity, and The ceremony took place at the residence of Mrs. Gilliam, widow of Judge Gilliam, a relative of the bride; and was teresting and solemn. A hymn was sung performed by Rev. Mr. Shields, of New Berne. — The Salamander fire company, colored, of Washington, N. C., arrived at noon yesterday. The foreman is Sylvester Dibble, and there are forty-eight members. The company is regarded as a very efficient one, and is neatly uniformed -Yesterday two white men named Boone and Robertson, from Johnston county, were before the mayor, charged with

ealing two oxen from an old negro. They were sent to jail in default of a justifled bond for their appearance at court. -A correspondent at Chapel Hill writes us follows: "Prof. Gore has returned from Baltimore with his bride. The Professor's class in physics raised a considerable amount towards the purchase of a present for him, leaving it to Prof. Venable to select and purchase the present. We are still looking forward to further additions to the female portion of the faculty. The Mitchell Scientific Society held its first meeting on Saturday night, the 10th inst. There was a large attendance of the members and some very interesting papers were read, notably 'the Life of Dr. Mitchell,' by Chas. Phillips.

colored Fair was very well attended yesterday and of the officers the Association were gratified. The exhibit was considerably increased. Many white persons were present There were races, drills, &c., and the grounds looked very gay. At noon Prof. D. A. Straker, colored, of South Carolina, delivered the annual address. — Edenton, N. C., November 14.-The Baptist State Convention assembled at 10 o'clock this morning and the following officers were elected: First Vice President, W. B. Shaw; Second, A. G. McManaway; Third, Thomas Skinner; Secretaries, N. B. Broughton and N. L. Shaw; Treasurer, B. F. Montague; Auditor, T. H. Briggs, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, John E. Ray. The Convention is well attended. — Henderson, N. C., November 14.-Two of the much dreaded burglars were captured here last night by a number of our citizens, kitchen of Col. W. H. Cheek and the other under the house of H. T. Jordan, Esq. -DURHAM, Nov. 15 .- The North Caro lina Conference of the A. M. E. Church convened here to-day. Bishop Payne, of Baltimore, assisted by Bishop Dickerson of Allen University, is presiding. There are about 140 preachers present, belonging to the conference, besides a number of visitors, representing various interests in different parts of the United States, Bishop Payne is one of the remarkable men of his ace. He is a D. D., and an LL. D. and

time it is in Concord. The burglar band, which we have written about so much late ly, paid their respects to that town night before last and got away with a quantity of valuables. Presiding Elder W. S. Black was robbed of his watch and \$60. They took watch, money and clothing from the house of Mr. B. F. Rogers, and carried off every thing of value they could find in Charlie Phifer's house. Mr. Black was staying at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. W. S. Creasy. His watch was a fine gold one, and together with the \$60 makes a considerable loss. The watches of Messrs. Rogers and Phifer were also fine gold tickers. Each of these two lost a sum of money. The burglars tried on a pair of Rogers' pants, and became so disgusted with the size that they threw them under the house but carried away a lot of other clothing. Up to date the following towns in the State have been visited and robbed by this band: Wilmington, Laurinburg, Wadesboro, Rockingham, Monroe, Dur-ham, Reidsville, Greensboro, Winston, Statesville, Concord, and several other towns in the Eastern part of the State. was given by Robert T. Love, on the State.

—A few nights since a corn shucking was given by Robert T. Love, on the farm of John L. Parks, in Long Creek township, which was attended with considerable bloodshed, growing out of a difficulty between a party of whites and blacks. The difficulty originated between Mr. Love and Rob Johnston, and others rushed up to in-Bob Johnston, and others rushed up to in terfere, causing a general fight, in which Rebert T. Love, Jackson Stowe and William Cox, all white, were badly cut with razors. Messrs, Love and Stowe were each cut on the throat, Mr. Love received a gash six inches in length upon the left side of his body, besides the cut on his throat, which extended from the left ear to the front. Mr. Stowe's wound extended almost from one ear to the other. Mr. Cox received a gash on the chin. James and Bob Johnston did the cutting. James Johnston's father received a short gash on report at the most convenient telegraph | the left side of his throat. -- About six o'clock yesterday evening a special train arrived at the Carolina Central depot, having on board a large party of excursionists from Boston and cities in Pennsylva All station operators will be at their instru-ments on that day, 5 minutes before 12 North Carolina. The party spent yester-o'clock, noon, Washington time, and re-day at Wadesboro, visiting the Dixie Fair.

and they are put down in the map illustrating the different divisions of time as the "Eastern," the "Central," the "Moun-- Raleigh News-Observer: The tain" and the "Pacific." The country is divided into four divisions, and the railways in each division will be run by the standard time applicable to that division. North Carolina, Virginia and a part of South Carolina are in the "Eastern" division, but Georgia is in the "Central" division. Eastern time is based upon the 75th meridian, which is one hour faster than Central time, or four minutes slower than New York city solar time. Central time is based upon the 90th meridian, which is nine minutes slower than Chicago solar time. Intercolonial time is based upon the 60th meridian, and is two hours faster than Central time. Mountain time is based upon the 105th meridian, and is one hour slower than central time. Pacific time is based upon the 120th meridian, and is two hours slower than Central time. Philadelphia is on the 75th meridian, and when it is 12 o'clock there it is 11 o'clock at New Orleans, the 90th meridian; 10 o'clock at Denver, the 105th meridian, and 9 o'clock on the 120th meridian in California. When it is 12 o'clock in Philadelphia. it will, by railway time, be 12 o'clock in all the States in which the "Eastern" standard said to be master of seven languages is used, and it will be 11 o'clock in all the - Charlotte Observer: Another region to which the "Central" standard ownship has been heard from and this applies. By railway time, therefore, it will be 11 o'clock in Savannah and everywhere else in Georgia, when it is 12 o'clock