GUENEVERE. Her amber tresses bound with miniver Glowed like the cloud-gold deep of dying Seen on a twilight trance of silvery grey When silence soothes the insects' in Her still eyes dreamed the ideal world to From realms of purple fancy far away, And her ripe lips alive with passion's play Breathed perfume faint of frankincence and myrrh.

Such sight my soul's dark winter turned to spring, And when the girdle that her slende With gold embossed and clinking links em-Its trinkling trinkets jingled silver-chased, The world's sad thicket with a jocund Of voiceful birds seemed gladly jargoning.

—Blackwood's Magazine.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFER-ENCE.

Statesville Landmark. SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. MORNING SESSION, Dec. 4, '83. On motion of Dr. Wilson, the Bishop was requested to appoint Dr. A. W. Mangum professor at the University of North Carolina. On motion of Dr. Hendren, the Bishop was requested to appoint

Rev. T. L. Triplett to the principal-ship of Oak Academy, Mooresville, Question 1, Who are admitted on trial? T. J. Daily, from Pitt Mission, Washington district. J. Y. Pegram, of the Methodist Protestant church; J. O. Plumber,

of the Free Will Baptist church, were recognized as in elder's orders. Wesley M. Bagby, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, (North), was recognized as an elder and received into the Conference in full connec-

T. W. Guthrie returned the credentials of J. Thos. Jones, who had been expelled from the church. On motion of D. R. Bruton, the Bishop was authorized to appoint Rev. J. M. Rhodes principal of Central Female Institute, Littleton,

On motion of Dr. Hudson, the case of T. L. Hoyle was referred to the committee on church relations for superanuation.

Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James F. England, from the South Carolina Conference. On motion of Dr. Hendren, privi- Corkle.

lege was granted to M. V. Sherrill to use two of the scholarships at Randolph-Macon College, belonging to the North Carolina Conference. The report of the Sunday School Board was again taken up, and after some unimportant changes, was

adopted. Rev. W. M. Robey presented a report from the Board of Education. Report No. 3, relating to Central Institute, was adopted. Report No. 2, relating to Greensboro Female College, was, on motion of Rev. E. A. Yates, adopted. Report No. 3, re-lating to Trinity College was read, pending the discussion of which Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Committee on Church relations recommended T. L. Hoyle for superan-

The report of the Board of Education, relating to Trinity College was, taken up, and with some changes, was adopted.

The report of the Church Extension Board was read by V. A. Sharpe, chairman, and adopted. The joint Board of Finance made Conference fund, and the distribu-

its report of the distribution of the tion was gone through with. NIGHT SESSION. The report of the centenary committee was again taken up, and, af-

ter one or two changes, was adopted. The report of the committee on books and periodicals was presented and adopted. P. F. W. Stamey presented there port on church property and it was

adopted. Report on temperance was presented and adopted.

R. O. Burton presented a resolution rejoicing over the success of the Woman's Missionary movement, and pledging the preachers to assist the women in this work. The committee on the publishing

of the minutes submitted its report, and the Conference gave the management of the publication to D. W. Wilmington was selected as the

place for holding the next session of the Conference. Resolution ordering that the names of all the dead of our Conference be enrolled in the minutes of the Con-

Rev. W. B. Doub read the report of the treasurer of the missionary board showing that \$14,794.12 have been raised for the missionary work. The bishop announced the joint board of finance.

The minutes of the night session were read and approved. It was moved and seconded that we adjourn by reading the appointments.

The Appointments. RALEIGH DISTRICT-S. D. Adams, P. E.

Raleigh-Edenton street-W. C. Norman. Person street-B. C. Phillips. Brooklyn and Macedonia Missionto be supplied by J. F. Butt. Carey—J. B. Bobbitt. Rolesville-J. D. Buie. Smithfield-B. B. Culbreth Clayton-A. E. Wiley. Tar River-R. G. Barrett, J. T.

Finlayson. Youngville-B. C. Alred. Louisburg—W. S. Rone. Oxford—J. T. Gibbs. Granville-J. B. Martin. Henderson-J. J. Renn.

Buckhorn-M. C. Thomas, J. W. Avent. Oak Hill Mission-To be supplied. Editors of Raleigh Christian Ad-

vocate-F. L. Reid and W. S. HILLSBORO DISTRICT-N. H. D. Wilson, P. E. Hillsboro Ct-J. E. Gay. Durham-T. A. Boone. Durham Ct .- J. T. Lyon. Chapel Hill- R. B. John. Person-J. Sanford. Leasburg-L. L. Nash. Yanceyville-V. A. Sharpe. Alamance-John Tillett. South Caswell—J. O. Guthrie, Haw River—L. H. Gibbons,

Pittsboro-R. A. Willis.

Deep River-P. Greening, T. C. Moses, sup. University of N. C.—A. W. Man

GREENSBORO DISTRICT-R. O. Burton, P. E. Greensboro-L. W. Crawford. Guilford—T. H. Pegram.

East Guilford—J. A. Bowles.

Pleasant Garden—L. L. Johnson CHAPTER I. , F. Craven, sup. Franklinsville—C. H. Phillips.

Randolph-R. T. N. Stephenso J. F. Keerans, sup. Trinity College Station—M. L Wood. Thomasville and High Point-B. Carpenter. Davidson Mission-J. W. Lewis Winston-C. C. Dodson.

Forsyth-C. A. Gault. Stokes-J. R. Scroggs, S. H. Hel-Snow Creek Mission-S. D. Pee-

Randleman-R. F. Bumpass.

Madison-R. P. Troy. Dan River Mission-C. W. King. Ruffin-N. E. Coltrane. Reidsville-A. R. Raven. Kernersville-J. C. Thomas. Trinity College—M. L. Wood, J. F. Heitman, Profs. SALISBURY DISTRICT-W. S. Black,

P. E. Salisbury-Jos. Wheeler. Salisbury Circuit-G. A. Oglesby Mocksville-G. F. Round. Rowau-J. M. Ashby. Farmington-W. C. Willson. Concord-W. S. Creasy, T. W.

Smith, Sup. Concord Circuit-Z. Rush. Mount Pleasant-S. V. Hoyle. Albemarle-T. J. Gattis. Stanly-W. L. Grissom. Big Lick Mission-J. E. Under

Lexington-T. A. Stone. Davidson-D. L. Earnhardt. Uwharrie-W. T. Cutchin. West Uwharrie-J. E. Woosley. STATESVILL DISTRICT-L. L. Hen-

dren, P. E. Statesville—J. T. Harris. Statesville Circuit-W. M. Bagby Mt. Zion Station-J. W. North. Mooresville-P. F. W. Stanley. Iredell-J. C. Rowe. Rock Spring-J. H. Page. Newton-George W. Ivey. Catawba-E. L. Stamey. Alexander-W. T. Nelson. Caldwell-H. F. Wilev. Lenoir-M. V. Sherrill. Wilkes-E. J. Eudaily. Roaring River Mission-C. P

Elkin and Jonesville-W. P. Mc

Mt. Airv-James Wilson Yadkinville Mission-M. J. Hunt. Pilot Mountain Mission-R, L. Warlick. Mt. Airy Station-M. H. Moore. Oak Institute, Mooreville-T. L. Triplett.

SHELBY DISTRICT-H. T. Hudson, Shelby-B. R. Hall. Shelby Circuit-T. S. Campbell. King's Mountain Circuit-J. W.

Double Shoals-M. D. Giles. Cherry Mountain-J. A. Lee. Rutherfordton-J. T. Abernethy. Columbus Mission-I. A. White. Morganton-J, F, England. Burke Circuit-T. H. Edwards, Hickory and Happy Home-G. W. Chalhan.

South Fork Circuit-R. M. Hoyle. Dallas-S, J, McLeod. Gaston-J. C. Hartshell. Lincolnton-J. W. Wheeler. McDowell-C. G. Little.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT-T. W. Guthrie, P. E. Charlotte-Tryon street-J. T.

Bagwell. Calvary Mission-J. B. Hurley. Charlotte Circuit-T. S. Ellington. Matthews-S. M. Davis. Clear Creek Circuit-Z, T. Har-

Pleasant Grove-M. H. Hoyle. Monroe Station-P. J. Carraway. Monroe Circuit-F. B. McCall, Wadesboro Station-F. D. Swin-Wadesboro Circuit-G, W. Har-

dison. Ansonville-L. E. Stacey. Lilesville-P. L. Herman. Pineville-J. Ed. Thompson.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT-J. E. Mann, P. E. New Berne-L. S. Burkhead. Goldsboro-W. M. Robey. Wayne-J. N. Andrews.

Goldsboro Circuit-J. F. Wash Mount Olive-P. L. Groome. Kinston-W. C. Gannon. Snow Hill-J. W. Jenkins and J. R. Betts.

La Grange—J. D. Carpenter. Craven—A. McCullen. Jones-A. D. Betts. Morehead City-C. W. Byrd. Beaufort-N. M. Jurney. Carteret-W. J. Crowson Pamlico-B. B. Holder. Core Sound Mission-T. J. Brown-

Straits Mission-To be supplied by J. G. Nelson. WARRENTON DISTRICT-D. R. Bru-

ton, P. E. Warrenton-R. S. Webb. Warrenton Circuit-L. J. Holden Roanoke-W. H. Watkins. Welden and Halifax-W. L. Cun-

Halifax-J. M. Lumly. Scotland Neck-W. B. North. Wilson-J. R. Brooks. Wilson Circuit--H. M. Blair. Ridgeway-J. R. Griffith. Nashville-J. J. Carden. Edgecombe-J. N. Cale. Central Female Institute-J. M. Rhodes.

Washington District-J. S. Nelson, P. E. Tarboro-W. H. Moore. South Edgecombe—J. H. Cordon. Williamston—J. E. Bristow. Greenville-C. M. Anderson, Pitt Mission-N. A. Hooker, Swift Creek Mission-To be supplied by R. R. Gilliam. Aurora-C. C. Brothers.

Washington-T. P. Ricaud, W. H. Call. Bath-J. Mahoney. Plymouth-F. A. Bishop. Columbia-J. L. Keen, Mattamuskeet-R. C. Beemon. Fairfield-A. M. Lowe. Portsmouth and Hatteras Mission -L. O. Wyche. Ocracoke Mission—To be supplied.

— Pittsboro Home: We are grati-fied to hear that as the corn crop is shucked the yield is found to be larger in many sections of the county than was expected.

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NORTH CAROLINA CONFER-ENCE---METHODIST PRO-TESTANT CHURCH.

Greensboro Workman. The Fifty-Eighth Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church met at Fair Grove, Rockingham county, N. C., November 28th. 1888. Rev. R. H. Willis, President. Rev. D. A. Highfill was elected Secretary, pro tem, and the names of

members were enrolled.

The following are the Lay Delegates:
J N Caudle, W F Bowman, R A Blaylock. E A Plyer, H D Garmon, N A Stonestreet, A E Carter, J A Spencer, J W Barrett, J B Vaughn, A L Thomas, J M
Cutchin, J F Hoyle, D W Hardee, W W
Ellis, L R Gooch, J F Harriss, J P M
Pickett, J L Ogburn, J W Doub, A P Ivester, T E Carmichael, J A Jones, J L Howell, L G B Bingham, C A Green, B F Rush, S J Lamb, J C Bess, Dr J M Had-ley, W C Whitaker, Nathan Stafford. The permanent Secretaries are J F Har ris and T T Ferree.

Rev T H Lewis, Principal of Westmin-ster Theological Seminary, was introduced to the Conference, The following committees were On Itineracy and Orders—JR Ball, C F Harris, A W Lineberry, T F McCulloch, J L Ogburn, W W Ellis. On Boundaries—JH Totten, J L Michaux, W C Whitaker, Nathan Stafford, Dr J M Hadley, J P M Pickett, J N Caudle, J A

On Colleges—Dr A C Harris, F M Totten, T T Ferree, J R Ball and J L Og-On Temperance-W W Amick, S W Coe, T E Carmichael.
On Literature—E A Wilson, J C Deans.

IN Garrett, D A Highfill, Dr Hadley, J F On Missions—C A Pickens, J W Heath, W H Lewis, D W Hardee, W F Bowman. On Obituaries—W H Wills, J L Michaux, On Ministerial Education—G E Hunt, J Simpson, R R Michaux, J H Gilbreath O Finance—W C Whitaker, S J Lamb,

R A Blaylock, A L Thomas. On Unfinished Business—W. C. Kennett On Pulpit Services-T. J. Ogburn, I I. York, J. A. Jones. On Statistics-J N Garrett, F M Totten, R Gooch

To Collect Funds for Publishing Minutes H Lewallen. The President's report was read and lopted. (An unfortunate clipping to get appointments from the opposite side of the paper so

autilates the copy, we have to omit much of the proceedings.—STAR.)

The examination of ministers' character was resumed, and when the name of Rev. J. H. Gilbreath was reached, an objection was urged on the ground that Brother Gil-breath was out of harmony with his church in the matter of water baptism, he denying that it is of Divine authority. His character failed to pass, and an explanatory clause was inserted, showing that the objection to his character was not for any immorality. nor on account of any dereliction of official duty, save what is involved in the matter of water baptism. Other characters were called up and passed, and on motion, also the name of S. P. J. Harris, which had been ordered to be placed on the journal as

of President, and resulted in the re-elecion, on the first ballot, of Rev R H Wills. Dr F S Harris was appointed the committee to publish the minutes. Dr Hadley, from the committee to ascertain the indebtedness of Yadkin College, made his report. The report was adopted Rev J R Ball reported from the commit ee on Itinerancy and Orders, recommend ing Samuel W Coe and Oliver Ryder for

ordination. (They were accordingly or dained in the church on Sabbath morning). W F Kennett, W M Pike, A C Spillman, W L Harris and W F McDowell were examined and recommended to the stationing Delegates to the General Conference were instructed to oppose the abolition of the Restrictived Rule.

port, which was adopted. APPOINTMENTS. President-R H Wills. Albemarle—E A Wilson Alamance—G W Bowman Asheboro-W C Kennett. Buncome—W F Kennett. Catawba—W E Swain. One to be sup-

The Conference Steward made his re

Cleaveland-J E Hartsell. Cedar Falls—To be supplied. Davidson—A W Lineberry. Forsyth—J H Totten. Flat Rock-C F Harris. Greensboro-W W-Amick Guilford—H Lewallen and J C Deanes. Granville-T T Ferree. North Granville—D A Fishel and Dr A Halifax-Geo E Hunt.

Ivey—J H Moton. High Point—M E Hammer. Littleton-Oliver Ryder. LaGrange—To be supplied Mocksville—S W Coe. Monroe— — Pike. Stanly—W H Lewis and J S Dunn. Orange—J T Ball.
Randolph—D A Highfill.
Roanoke—T F McColloch.
Rowan—W F McDowell. Surry—A C Spillman. Winston Circuit—R R Hanner. Winston Mission-T J Ogburn.

Of the remaining ministers on the list o last year some were left in the hands of the president, some without appointments at their own request, some were superanuated, and one was referred to the president for judicial investigation.

RELIGIOUS MISCELLANY.

- A man is, divinely empowered or all he is divinely called to do. - Humility is one of the rarest of the virtues; but the moment it becomes conscious of itself it is no longer humility, but pride. - A world without a Sabbath would be like a man without a smile, like summer without flowers, and like a home tead without a garden.

- Sixty-two years ago the gospel had made no entrance into Burmah. To day it has 111 missionaries, 502 native helpers, 468 churches, and 23,584 church members in the Baptist church alone.

— Brother Dudley Snyder, not content with his donation of \$10,000 to the Southern University, Texas, he pledges the support of one Mexican missionary, and the Texas Conference takes charge of

another. - Richmond Advocate - Rev. Warren H. Cudworth, D. D., one of the best loved clergymen in New England, dropped dead in the pulpit in Boston on the 29th ult. Dr. Cudworth was taking part in a union service in the - Faith without repentance is not

East Boston Congregational Church. faith but presumption; like a ship all sail and no ballast, that tippeth over with every blast. And repentance without faith is not repentance but despair: like a ship all bal-last and no sail, which sinketh of her own weight.

— To-day religion in America is undergoing a searching and sifting process, in which the doings of every denomination jan 8 D&Wiy in which the doings of every denomination are brought by the people at large to the bar of plain common-sense; and it is in this shape that the principles of modern Christianity have come to dominate the thinking of active people. The ecclesiastical leaders may plan this or that, but the religion that rules in America is not their religion; but, on the whole, it is a strong a growing sense of things fundamental to life here and hereafter, in which the person of Jesus Christ is the central fact.—Boston Herald. Proprietors: BARCH EROTHERS & WHITE, Philadelphia.
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For description of the tasse, see next week's paper.

- The creed of eighteen centuries is not about to fade away like an exhala-tion, nor are the new lights of science so tion, nor are the new lights of science so exhilirating that serious persons can look with comfort to exchanging one for the other. Christianity has abler advocates than its professed defenders in those many quiet and humble men and women who, in the light of it and the strength of it, live holy, beautiful, and self-denying lives. The God that answers by fire is the God whom mankind will acknowledge; and so long as the fruits of the Spirit continued to be visible in charity, in self-sacrifice, in those graces which raise human creatures above themselves, and invest them with the beauty of holiness which only religion confers, thoughtful persons will remain convinced that with them, in some form or other, is the secret of truth. —James Anthony Froude, Historical and Other Sketches. STATE GLEANINGS.

Skinner's majority was 844. - No Raleigh papers yesterday. Mr. J. M. Hollowell has become associated in the editorship of the Golds boro Bulletin.

—Edenton Enquirer: Mr. A. Leach, of Plymouth committed suicide Saturday night week by taking laudanum. He had been drinking heavily. - Winston Pilot: The Winston Light infantry elected S. H. Smith, Esq., captain of their company night before last and he has accepted the position. — P. H. Hanes, Esq., killed two shoats 14 months and 2 days old which weighed 894

- Elizabeth City Falcon: The Raleigh correspondent of the Washington Gazette, writing under date of November 10, says that there is a general impression and in the minds of many a hope, that Capt. Oct. Coke will by a sort of still hunt capture the Gubernatorial nomination - Rocky Mount Reporter: Mr. Wallace Batchelor, of Nashville, while in Raleigh last week as a witness in the Cir-

cuit Court, was robbed of \$30 by a party named Harry Jasper, who was sleeping in the same room with him at the Central Hotel. Jasper was arrested and \$25 of the stolen money recovered. - Raleigh Farmer & Mechanic: We think it within bounds to say there is more crime in North Carolina during a week at present than in almost any full year of the ante bellum period when slave-

ry's "blighting curse" (so called) rested up ou our State from Balsam's breezy mountains to Carteret's coral strand ! - New Berne Journal: Mr. John . Johnson has just returned to the city from Onslow county, where he had the pleasure of joining Sheriff Murrill's party in their annual deer hunt. He says there were twenty-five in the party with twenty dogs. The hunt lasted three days and nine deer were killed. — Bro. Creecy, of the Economist, wants to celebrate the landing of the first colonies of the English speaking race in America on the 4th of July, 1884, and asks for an appropriation from Congress. — The Principal of the Colored Graded School, accompanied by all his teachers, made their appearance at the front door of John S. Long loaded down with baskets, which, when taken in and uncovered, contained an elegant China teaset, which was a present from the Princi-pal and teachers to Mr. Long for his generous efforts in establishing the school, Mr. Long, backed up by one of the most intelligent school committees in the State, has now placed this school upon a noble

- Elizabeth City Economist: The Skinner celebration in Edenton was a complete success, as was also that in Hertford - There were two convictions for murder at Pamlico court last week. George Washington was convicted of the murder of Augustus Roher in New Berne. The prisoner was sentenced by Judge Avery to be hanged on the 18th of December. A motion was made for a new trial which was overruled by His Honor. There was an appeal to the Supreme Court. The other case was Ben Gilliam and Nancy Carter, a member of this body.

The committee on Boundaries made a of Nancy. Nancy Carter submitted and lengthy report, which was considered by items. This was followed by the election years. Gilliam was put upon his trial and the evidence, though circumstantial, was conclusive, and the jury, consisting of eleven colored and one white man, returned a verdict of guilty. Carter was sentenced to be hanged on the 27th of December. On Sunday after the trial both defendants confessed their guilt.

- Shelby Aurora: On Monday and Tuesday at Rutherford Court; John Twiggs was tried a second time for his of the ground and his lawyers defended him well. John Twiggs was tried the first time at Rutherfordion at the Fall term of 1862, Judge Saunders presiding, and was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, Jan. 2nd, 1863; and the Sheriff of Burke county is to carry this sentence into effect." John Twiggs appealed to the Supreme Court on two law points. The Supreme Court, after some delay, granted him a new trial. During the appeal to the N. C. Supreme Court. John Twiggs escaped from Burke jail and fled for refuge to Tennessee. Years rolled on and brought many changes. John Twiggs led for that period a good and honored life and joined the church. He was at last discovered, captured in Mitchell county, and transferred to the Rutherford jail, which he left in 1863. The accused is now an old man, with a large family, and his life since the war has partly atoned for his transgression. The trial lasted Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning when the jury retired. It is generally thought that he will not be hanged. - On Saturday afternoon, at Forest City, Mr. C. C. Lawrence was riding a young mule, which threw the rider on the ground and broke his arm.

POLITICAL POINTS. - Since the election of Speaker Carlisle the Democratic prospects of success in 1884 have materially brightened.—

Reading (Pa.) News, Dem. - "Mr. Blaine's proposition, therefore, practically amounts to a scheme to compel the other States of the Union to pay Maine's annual state tax of \$1,134,000!"—Rochester Union and Advertiser. - Mr. Carlisle is the beau ideal of

Constitution loving and people protecting Democrat. In his persons are revived the better days and the nobler aspirations of the Republic.—Kansas City Times, Dem. - Mr. Carlisle can probably be trusted not to insult the civil service reformers by constituting the committee on that subject of notorious sportsmen, as Speaker Keifer did.—Boston Herald. Ind.

- Nevertheless we would not advise the Democrats to give up their organization just yet. Let them remember that while there's life there's hope. And let them not forget that El Mahdi McClure besides being a false prophet comes very near to being a crank.—Boston Post, Dem.

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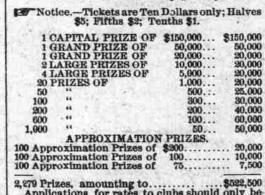
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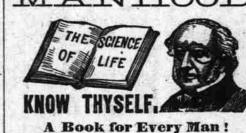
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