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SENTTOR VANCE AND THE ADMIN ISTRATION.

Senator Vance has been credited in the public prints with dissatisfaction at the slow progress made thus far in "turning the rascals out." But it seems that this is a mistake. He is en irely satisfied with all that has been done, and has great confidence in the new Administration, This published statements of what he had said. There is no paper in the land that more sincerely de sires to see the Administration of President Cleveland a great success and thoroughly Democratic than the STAR does. It gave him a bearty and earnest support in his candidacy for the high office he fills, and it will sustain him with undeviating fidelity and sincerity whenever he moves along the line of true reform and of gennine, well defined, clearly understood Democratic principles. Not being an organ in any sense the STAR will not be subservient or sycophantic, will freely discuss any action the Administration that shall appear to it to be either impolitic or unfaithful to Democratic traditions and precedents. It will not indorse any and every thing that is done merely because it is our side that does it. There is no intelligence, honesty or consci entiousness in such a course. No mar of sense or virtue attaches the slightest importance to the deliverances of any organ. Organs are paid to echo the sentiments and to praise the acts

of the Powers that be. The STAR has confidence in Senator Vance and has respect for his judg ment, and it copies with pleasure what he is reported to have said by the Washington Post:

' The Pre-ident is proceeding in his work of renovation and reform with all the speed that it behooves a prudent man to make. The President is making known to the The President is making known to the country that he is not a bitter and thoughtless partisan but that he keeps in view the duty which in his exalted position he owes the whole country. He could, if he chose, let down the bars and drive the officeholders outlike a flock of sheep, but who will say that such summary measures would not be followed by disaster to the public weal? There is no occasion for kicking now. But whenever an officeholder prosenow. But whenever an officeholder prostitutes his position for partisan ends his removal is justified upon the strictest prin-ciples of Civil Service Reform, for I take it to be the very essence of that reform to dissociate completely Federal office from complicity in politics. Whenever the Pres ident absolutely refuses to remove such men then I too shall join the ranks of the kickers and kick pretty high and hard. We are a little impatient in the South. Our offices have long been filled from the R publican element there, which is by n means so reputable as the same element in the North; but we know that the better

The Administration has made some mistakes in its appointments to high offices, and it is said that the President admits it, and says h means to go slower and take more time to consider hereafter. That he has been misinformed in regard to the character of some appointees i well known to many. That the Administration is hampered there is no doubt. That it means to be honest and economical we must believe. That it will in most particulars be great improvement on any Administration since the war we most confidently expect. That it will commit errors and blunders is to be expected and that it is the duty of a free, untranmelled, intelligent and honest press to point them out is too plain for debate or doubt. But there are papers that expect you to be delighted with all that is done however hurtful or unfortunate or, perchance, unfaithful.

The Democrats will not be satisfied if the Republican officials in the South are retained in office. At the rate they are being turned out it would take eight or ten years to clear the decks. We' do not know that it 14 possible to do the work faster, but we do know what was said in the last campaign and what Southern Democrats expect and have a perfect right to expect. If the Administration does the best it can in driving from office Republican officials then no complaint can be made in justice, But the South has borne much and borne it for a long, long time. It is "mighty sick" of Radicalism. It looks to the Administration elected as Democratic to give it deliverance

and at the earliest possible day. We would have been pleased at the election of W. R. Morrison as Senator from Illinois, and regret the necessity of his withdrawal.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1885,

We mentioned yesterday that Raeigh was progressive in many things. We take a special interest in that "overgrown village," as an Englishman called it, because it is the capt tal of our State; because of its intelligence and influence; because of its energy and enterprise; because of its eauty and attractiveness, and, what is of most importance to the writer. because it is his natal spot. Raleigh has taken a great stride since the war. and we hope it will become a large

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and splendid city.

But our purpose was not to prais Raleigh, but to refer to another evidence of its enterprise. Having last year organized and carried out to such a successful issue the State Exposition, thereby increasing its claims upon North Carolinians a well as exhibiting its pluck and progressiveness, it has thus early in the year undertaken another work On Wednesday a show of fine breeds of cattle for Wake and urrounding section was begun. There are many men in that section who have been for years improving their stock, and to-day the cattle on many farms is of superior breed. The improved breeds of cattle are on exhibition, and we shall be pleased to learn that the Raleigh show is a pronounced success.

The example set by the farmers of that fine section should be followed by the farmers of the Cape Fear and the Albemarle and the Roanoke and the Piedmont and other sections of North Carolina, Such cattle shows can not fail to stimulate activity and rivalry among farmers that shall result in improved breeds and the getting rid of the old razor back, lean kine, that are a reproach to any

A BOLD PROPOSITION.

Paul Boyton's feat was after all more importance than was supposed. He demonstrated what could be done with his rubber dress and swimming apparatus. Some years ago, he was laughed at by the British Admiralty when he showed it and set up certain claims in its behalf. He took revenge in the harbor of New York a few days since by fastening a torpedo (dummy) right under the midship of the British ship Garnet, This greatly frightened those on board and well it might, for it showed how very unsafe a British ship was even in friendly waters. The British Admiralty are convinced by this time that Boyton's dress is all he claims for it. He has assued a challenge to the officers of the Garnet. He offers to undertake to fasten another dummy right under the ship and they may shoot him if they can. He proposes to take all risks.

The dress of Boyton may yet play a conspicuous part in naval defence. It would be a dangerous undertaking for vessels to come up now into rivers and harbors and undertake to blockade. Perhaps the time will come when the the torpedo system, aided by swimmers like Boyton, will be so perfected that it will be wholly impossible to attack fortified seaports without inevitable de-

"Daisy Simmons" committed suicide in a house of ill-fame at Savannah, Ga., on the 14th inst. She was from Macon county, North Carolina. A dispatch to the News - Observer says: 'She was a stylish brunette, seventeen rears old. She was of excellent family. Her

true name has not yet been made public. The man in the case is related to some of the wealthiest families in a neighboring city. The girl had attempted suicide once or

The Goldsboro Weekly Transcript Messenger of the 15th appeared in mammoth size. It contained sixteen pages and was crowded with matter. It contained a history of Goldsboro, and of its business houses. This is an evidence of uncommon pluck and

In 1884 Blaine carried St. Paul, Minn., by 1,100 majority; in 1885 the Democratic candidate for Mayor is elected by 3,600 majority.

Death of Mrs. Lilly, of Fayetteville, The Favetteville (N. C.) Sun reports the death on Saturday last of Mrs. Hannah P. Lilly, wife of E. J. Lilly, Esq. The Sun says: "She was a native of Richmond county, in this State, and the daughter of the late Wm. P. Leak, Esq. With the exception of her brother, Mr. Jas. A. Leak, of Wadesboro, she was the last surviving member of a large and influential family. family of devoted sons and daughters. Her health failed about two years ago. She was always remarkable for sweetness and gentleness of disposition, but throughout her long and painful illness these characteristics seem to have intensified. Her character grew more lovely and perfect under suffering. Beldom has a death occurred in our community which has caused such widespread sorrow for called forth so many expressions of regret and sympathy." Mrs. Lilly was the mother of Mrs. Preston Cumming and Mr. E. J. Lilly, Jr., of

Foreign Exports. Mesers. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared the German brig Diana, Capt. Schroeder, yesterday, with 500 casks of spirits turpentine and 2.051 barrels of rosin, valued at \$9,700; and Mr. J. W. Taylor cleared the British brig Alice, Capt. Rousseau, with 197,618 feet of lumber, valued at \$2,894.68. Total, \$12,594.63.

this city.

Nearly a Fatal Result-A Young Girl

The fire which caused the alarm about 8 clock Thursday night came very near rethan one. The house is located on corner of Seventh and Castle streets, bengs to Mr. Holden, on Ninth street, and occupied by Mr. John Casteen, sur endent of the city lights. Mr. Cast vife had gone to pay a brief visit to her sister, who lives in the country, about nine miles from this city. Mr. Casteen was away from home, attending to his business of seeing to the lighting of the street lamps, and the only occupants of the house at the time were his two daughters, Della and Catharine, the former about sixteen years of age and the latter about eleven. The youngest sister was engaged at some work sitting a kerosene lamp, and the older sister was not far from her. All of a sudden the lamp exploded and the burning oil was thrown upon the person of the young girl, communicating to her clothing, which was quickly in a light blaze. The older sister rushed to the rescue, but was so overcome with horror and fright that she could render but little assistance. The screams of the girls, however, quickly brought some of the neighbors to their aid, and through their exertions the life of the poor girl was saved. The most active among the rescuers were Henry Berry and David Williams, colored people living in the vicinity, who showed great presence of mind under the circumstances, smothering the fire with appropriate material and even taking measure to prevent the unfortunate girl from inhaling the fire; one of the first acts of Williams being to place his hand over her

Catharine was burned very badly from the waist upwards, especially about the breast, face and arms, and it is feared that she inhaled some of the fire. Surgical assistance was immediately summoned and at last accounts she was resting as easy as could be expected. Miss Della also had her hands and arms burned pretty badly in trying to save her sister. The house caught fire, but, thanks to prompt assistance, the damage was trifling. A messenger was sent for Mrs. Casteen and she er yesterday morning.

The Dangerous Kerosene-Narrow Escape from Burning to Death. Yesterday morning, about a quarter to 12 o'clock, Miss Katie Johnson, aged about fifteen, eldest daughter of Mr. W. T. Johnson, residing on Princess, between Fourth and Fifth streets, was in the act of pouring kerosene oil from a can into the stove, when the fire in the slove communicated to the oil in the can and the latter exploded in Miss Katie's hand, throwing the burning oil over her and setting her clothing on fire. Her step mother heard the explosion and realized in a moment what was the matter. She called to some one to bring her something with which to smother the fire, and did all she could to effect her purpose, but in her excitement Miss Katie hindered her in her efforts. Miss Katie tinally made her way to the front loor, her garments all in a blaze, when R. L. Hutchings, a colored painter, who happened to be passing, caught sight of the startling spectacle, bravely rushed to the side of the unfortunate young lady, jerked his coat from his back and quickly wrapped it around her, smothering the fire and saving her life, as in another minute her injuries would have been fatal. As it is her right hand and arm are burned quite severely, but otherwise she is not much hurt, although she was the victim of severe nervous prostration for some hours afterwards. Fortunately, she had a worsted dress on, which was in her favor.

Mr. Johnson, who was down the street heard the news in an exaggerated form and hastened home in great alarm.

Great credit is due to Hutchings for his prompt aid. One of his hands was pretty badly burned, and his coat was damaged considerably, though it happened to be one

in which he does his painting. The Seasides' State Tour.

The Seasides leave Monday, the 18th, for their first trip through the State, playing Goldsboro, Raleigh, Durham, Oxford, and probably Henderson, before their return. The playing talent consists of Koockogev. Kurtz, Carmichael, Moore, Emple, Harriss, Boatwright, Waddell and Rosenthal. Their regular 1st baseman, Mr. Beery, will not accompany them on this round, as business duties prevent his absence, though he may play the two games at Raleigh on the 20th and 21st. Mr. W. B. Davis acts as manager, and Mr. E. H. Freeman as scorer. Our boys have before them a hard trip and many stubborn contests. Everything that can be done to advance the interests of the players and the Club will be done. Contracts prohibiting liquors and specifying time for retiring have been signed by all who will go on the trip.

They desire to win their games by square, hard playing, and want no favoritism of umpires. They are not professions "kickers," and will not tolerate that disreputable practice on the field. Fines will be imposed on any one disputing or purposely worrying an umpire, and they want the support of the whole Association in this matter. Let the umpire's decision be final. for in that way alone can things work har-

The Club is composed of gentlemen, and | The conductor of the freight train says he have nothing to fear from their behavior

either on or off the field. The Club is not so strong a one as manager would desire, but, taken altogether, the nine is not a weak one, and Durham will have to handle the spherical globe and easoned ash in a skilful manner to shut them out two days in succession. We wish them a successful trip and a pleasant time Let the reports be encouraging, boys, for the "eyes of Wilmington are upon you."

The receipts of cotton at this port very badly, besides which she had a terriduring the past week footed up 39 bales, as against 23 bales for the corresponding week last year, showing a decrease of 16

The receipts of the crop year from September 1st to date foot up 93,693 bales, as against 91,419 bales for the same period last year, showing a net increase of 2,274 bales in favor of 1885.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

has this to say of the pastor of the First [Special Star Report.] Thomas H. Pritchard, of Wilmin Second Presbyterian church, Sunday moing, a rare treat in the shape of a discoupon "the sins of the tongue." Dr. Pritard said that when the system is out gear the doctor comes to the patient to the pulse and look at the tongue. So moral coating of the tongue shows spiritual tone of the system. The progration of slander and the habit of fau finding were divisions of the subject win he enforced with apt illustrations a power. He showed how absurd and riculous common rumor, and slanderous in

power. His discourse was a smooth flow-ing, forceful talk; yet so carnest and im-pressive as to attract earnest attention, and at times so eloquent and stirring as to sway the strongest feelings," The Convention meets next year at Mont gomery, Ala., Rev. J. B. Hawthore, D. D., to preach the annual sermon, with Rev.

W. H. Wharton as alternate.

The Augusta Chronicle, of Tuesday, a uding to the services in the various

s of that city on Sunday, by men

The Presbyterian, of this city, says: "On. Saturday, 9th inst., the house of worship at Point Caswell, for the Moore's Creek church, was dedicated by an appropriate sermon from Rev. Colin Shaw. On Sunday Rev. K. McDonald was installed pastor. Rev. A. McFadyen preached the sermon and delivered the charges, to pastor and people. The attendance was unusually large, and the whole occasion was edifying

and thoroughly enjoyable." The Rev. Alexander Sprunt was installed pastor of Henderson church on the 10th. Rev. Dr. Charles Phillips presided and propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. H. T. Darnell preached the sermon and charged the people. The church was well filled, as it usually is, and the attention of the congregation was very close.

The Wilmington District Conference of the Methodist E. Church, South, will be held at Smithville, N. C., embracing the fourth Sabbath in July.

Bishop John C. Keener will preside over the North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church at its next session, which convenes in Charlotte on the 25th of November.

The Iron Bridge Over Smith's Creek-The Contract Awarded.

The Board of County Commissioners had meeting yesterday afternoon, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving bids for the proposed iron bridge over Smith's Creek, on the county road.

After the bids had been opened and duly considered, the contract was awarded to Mr. J. R. Tillett, agent of the King Iron Bridge Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Work, we understand, will commence as soon as the brick abutements can be constructed, and pushed forward to a speedy completion. When completed, we are assured that it will be one of the finest-bridge of its size in the State.

There were quite a number of bridge builders here yesterday.

A Church in Pender County Robbed of an Organ. On Wednesday or Thursday night of last week, as we learn from a letter from Mr. J. R. Bannerman, of Bannerman's. Pender county, some thief drove up to Mt. Williams' Church and stole the organ, which was spirited away and no trace can be discovered of it, or clue to lead to the detection of the perpetrator. The party effected an entrance by driving up to a window at the rear of the church, hoisting the same from the wagon, and going in and unbolting the door, through which the organ and stool were removed.

The theft was not discovered until Sunday morning, when the teachers and pupils assembled for Sunday School, and then, on account of the rains that had fallen in the meantime, it was impossible to track the wagon from the church. The whole of that section has been scoured for some trace of the stolen instrument, but without gaining the slightest clue.

Stealing an organ out of a church is 'something new under the sun." We should not be surprised to hear next that the church itself had been spirited away. There is evidently somebody in Pender particularly fond of music, or else he has scruples against "machine music" in a

The church, Mr. Bannerman says, will give a liberal reward for the recovery of

Since the above was written we learn that on the Monday following the theft of the organ the thief actually returned to the church for the key of the instrument. A colored girl saw a white man looking for something about the building, and finally he told her that he was looking for a key which he pretended he had lost. He failed to find the key, as it was in a place of concealment inside the church. Missing Man Believed to Have Turned

A man answering to the description of Mr. W. T. Harker, who so mysteriously disappeared from his home in this city on Thursday of last week, got on the freight train at Mullins' depot, yesterday morning, and when the train arrived at Maxwell he was discovered and got off. He had been cruising around in the woods at Mullins and his mind was thought to be wandering.

didn't seem to care which way he was taken

whether towards home or in the oppo-

site direction.

Proved Fatal. We regret very much to hear that young Miss Catharine Casteen, daughter of Mr. John Casteen, who was burnad so badly on Thursday night last, by the accidental explosion of a kerosene lamp, an account of which appeared in yesterday's STAR, died from the effects of the injuries received about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. He arms, hands and breast were burned ble burn on the top of her head. She be came delerious during Friday afternoon and appeared to be in great agony. Mr. Casteen, who is a very worthy, hard working and industrious man, has the sympathies of the community in the terrible bereavement which himself and family have been called

upon to sustain.

The injuries to the older sister were mostly confined to her hands and arms, and

Rov. T. M. Ambjer-Committees Ap pointed, &c.

KINSTON, May 13, 1885.-The Conven ion met at ten o'clock, a. m., and after calling the roll, the clergy robed them selves and forming in procession walked into the church. Morning prayer was read by Rev. Mr. Sweetland down to the first esson; Rev. N. Harding read the lessons; Rev. I. Harding read the creed and prayer down to the litany; Dr. Carmichael read the litany, the Bishop the anti-commun on; Dr. Hughes reading the epistle and Dr. Huske the creed. The sermon was then preached by Rey. T. M. Ambler, from Acts x: 44. The communion was then administered, and immediately after the con

ministered, and immediately after the congregation was dismissed.

The Convention met with the Bishop in the chair. The roll was called, and fourteen clergy were present and twelve parishes were represented. Rev. Mr. Forbes was elected President of the Convention, and Rev. N. Harding unanimously re elected Secretary. Rev. Colin Hughes, Jr., was appointed Assistant. On motion, all visiting clergy and candi dates for orders were invited to take seals

in the Convention It was proposed by the Bishop that this evening be appointed to read the parochial reports of the rectors of parishes, but upon discussion the Bishop determined that this part of the proceedings be deferred till next

On motion, the Convention took a reces

on motion, the Convention took a recess, to meet at 5 o'clock.

The Convention met at 5 o'clock. The following committees were appointed by the Bishop, viz.:

On Elections—Rev. N. C. Hughes, Jr., Dr. Cogdale, Gabriel Holmes.

New Parishes—Rev. L. Elvin, E. C. Hoyt, J. C. Lamb.

Unfinished Business—Rev. N. E. Price.

Unfinished Business—Rev. N. E. Price . Harding, C. E. Sadler. State of the Church—Rev. R. B. Drane Dr. Carmichael, Rev. I. Harding, Col. W L. DeRosset, Geo, E. Miller.
Reports of chairmen of the committee of

inance, and of the Standing committees, were read and received On motion of Col. DeRosset it was re solved that the clergy canonically con-nected with the Diocese, not entitled to vote, be allowed to take part in the discus-

sions of the hody. Dr. DeRosset, the Treasurer, read a let-ter from the vestry of one of the Parishes who are in arrears for more than three hundred dollars, asking to compromise their debt by paying one hundred dollars. On motion of Dr. DeRosset it was resolved to refer the whole matter of the arcommittee, with full power to settle all uestions on the subject on the best terms

The Secretary gave information to the Convention that he had received a notification from the Secretary of the General Convention of the proposed amendments to the Prayer Book. On motion of Col. DeRosset it was re

solved that a committee be appointed to report time and place of next Convention and to report on Friday morning, when that report shall be the first order of the day. Col. DeRosset, Dr. Cogdale and Mr

Miller were appointed a committee to at tend to this matter. On motion, it was resolved to appoint

committee of four to report nominations, (the committees to be elected by ballot,) including the Trustees of the University of the South and the Trustees of the Diocese.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt, it was resolved to the Diocese. that the clergy in charge of parishes not entitled to seats be paid their travelling expenses out of the funds of the Diocese.

The committee appointed were Dr. Car-michael, Rev. Mr. N. C. Hughes, Jr., Mr. Calder and Mr. Hoyt.
On motion, the Convention adjourned, t eet to morrow morning.

econd Day's Proceedings - Bishop Watson's Annual Address-Report of Committees-The Adoption of Constitution, &c., &c.

Kinston, May 15, 1885 .- On Wedne day night Rev. Mr. Lewis preached, and or Thursday morning, being the Feast of the Ascension, Early Communion was celebrated and there was Morning Prayer and sermon by Rev. Mr. Hillyar, of Golds oro. The writer was necessarily detained from these services, or he would give more detailed account of them.

Convention met immediately after Morn ng Prayer; the Bishop in the chair. After oll call, the Bishop proceeded to read his innual address. The following was embraced in his report:

Confirmations 214; one clergyman dismissed to another Diocese; 4 clergymen received into the Diocese. There are 8 parishes still vacant; 14 were vacant whe the Bishop first took charge. The salaries of the ministers are entirely too small. Con tributions to Diocesan missions have i reased, but are still too small.

The Bishop made an earnest appeal for foreign and domestic missions; also, for the foreign and domestic missions; also, for the University of the South, at Sewanee. He appealed also for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry. The Bishop referred to the Episcopal residence, the ownership of which has lapsed to the parishes in Wilmington. The parish of St. James has given her share to the Diocese. He proposed to claim the Diocese's share to the scholarship to the General Theological Sem-inary, now owned by the Diocese of North

On motion of Mr. Shield it was resolved that a committee be appointed to consider that part of the address relating to the University of the South. On motion of Col. Fremont it was re solved that a committee be appointed to consider the matter of the scholarship and

the Episcopal residence.

The Bishop declined to appoint a committee under the latter resolution and ask ed the Convention to nominate the same The nomination of the committee this latter object elicited considerable cussion. Col. Atkinson nominated three gentlemen from Wilmington to this comnittee, and this nomination met with coniderable opposition. Col. Fremont made an explanation of the way in which the

property is held.

The Bishop appointed Rev. Mr. Sheild Col. Atkinson and Mr. Lamb trustees o Rev. Mr. Drane, Col. Hughes and Leterman were appointed to consider the question of the Episcopal residence and

Col. Hughes begged to be relieved, and Mr. Boyle was put in his place.
On motion of Dr. DeRosset, the address of the Bishop was referred to the committee on the State of the tee on the State of the Church. Dr. Huske then read a lengthy report of the committee on Canons, to whom was committed last year the work of framing a constitution and revising the canons of the Diocese of East Carolina on the basis of the constitution and canons of the Diocese of North Carolina. In the midst of the reading of the report the Convention, on motion of Dr. DeRos-

the Convention, on motion of Dr. DeRosset, took a recess till 4 p. m.

The Convention met at 41 p. m., the Bishop in the chair. Dr. Huske resumed the reading of the report.

Rev. Dr. Hughes, chairman, read the report of the committee on Finance.

Rev. Mr. Price read the report of the committee on Unfinished Business.

Rev. Mr. Hughes read the report of the Education committee. Rev. Mr. Drane made a report of the committee on Church Building.

The Bishop nominated Rev. Collin Hughes, Rev. Mr. Price, George Roberts, W. E. Calder and Mr. Smallbones.

The Convention then went into committee

the Bishop, Mr. Lewis asked permise to morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Third Day's Proceedings-Reports of Committees-The State of the Church

- Standing Committees Elected -Goldsboro the Next Place of Meeting -Adjournment Sine Die. FRIDAY MORNING, May 15.

Convention met at 9 o'clock; the Bisho Trustees of the Diocese.

Mr. Boyle read a report on the subjec of the late Episcopal Residence, recommending the putchase of the fourth part of the residence owned by Col. Atkinson. and to accept the offer of the shares of St. John's and St. Mark's, as a permanent Episcopal Residence. Dr. Carmichael said that he did not guar-

antee that St. John's and St. Mark's would renew the offer which was made a year ago.
On motion, it was resolved to purchase Col. Atkinson's share of the property, if the offers of the parishes of St. Mark and St. John prove satisfactory to the trus-

The report of the committee on the matter of Scholarship was read, and it was resolved that a committee be appointed to confer with the Diocese of North Carolina on the matter. The committee on the University of

South read a report on that subject.

And it was resolved that the rectors in the Diocese be instructed to present the matter before their congregations and to solicit annual subscription The committee appointed to recommend a place and time of meeting of council for the next year reported, and it was resolved to hold the convention in Goldsboro on the

26th of May, 1886.

The Bishop then read a congratulatory letter from the Scottish Bishops to the Church of America in view of the centenary of the consecration of Bishop Seabery.

On motion of Mr. Calder, it was resolved he put the motion to the House and de-clared it carried. that the council now go into committee of the whole to continue the consideration

Dr. Huske continued the reading of the An interesting discussion took place on the matter of the election of a Bishop. It was finally resolved that the old law be Bishop the clergy shall have the privilege of making the nomination, upon which nomination the laity have the right to vote. The committee of the Whole srose and the Bishop resumed the chair. The proceedings of the committee were reported, and it was unanimously resolved that the report of the Amended Constitution be read and adopted. The canons were reference back to the committee on Canons.

The Convention then took a recess till 4 AFTERNOON SESSION Council met at 4 o'clock; the Bishop in

The Bishop appointed the following committee on Canons, viz: Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske, Rev. Mr. Shields, Rev. Mr. Ambler, Dr. DeRosset and Col. John M. On motion it was resolved that 750 copies of the Journal of the Council be published for distribution.

On motion it was resolved to go into an on motion it was resolved to go into an election of the various committees.

The Standing Committee elected were the following: Rev. Dr. Huske, Rev. Collin Hughes, Rev. T. M. Ambler, Dr. De-Rosset, and Major John Hughes.

The following gentlemen were elected on the Executive Missionary committee: Rev. W. W. Strick Missionary committee: Rev.

V. W. Shields, Rev. N. Harding, Mr. Geo. V. W. Shields, Rev. N. Harding, Mr. Geo.
Roberts, Mr. Hoyt and John Long.
Church Building committee elected: Rev.
Mr. Drane, Rev. Mr. Elam, Rev. Mr.
Wharton, Mr. Boyle and Mr. Lamb.
Education Committee elected: Rev. T. M.
Ambler, Mr. Smallbones, Mr. Calder.
Trustees of the Dioceee elected: Mr. Geo.
Davis Col. Framon.

Davis, Col. Fremont. Trustees of the University of the South elected: Rev. Mr. Shield, W. Latimer, and W. B Shepard.

On motion of Col. Fremont, the thanks of the Convention were extended to the Rector and congregation of St. Mary's, and to the citizens generally, for their kind hospitality.

The report of the committee on the State of the Church was read. The state of the Church is encouraging. There has been a great increase of Episcopal visitations. The zeal of the Bishop it is hoped will provoke both clergy and laity to good works. The statistics were not given, because the representation of the state of the Church was so imperfect on account of their incomplete

The Convention then adjourned sine die INDIANA.

The Train Robbery-A Hather Mixed

BLOOMINGTON, May 16.—The prelimina-ry trial of Wright, who was arrested here last Sunday, was begun yesterday. A young man named Chesley Chambers, had been summoned as a witness, who, on arriving, was told that Col. Friedley, attorney for the Railroad, wanted to see him at his room. Chambers responded, and un-expectedly to him, or Webber, the two met face to face. Chambers almost lost control of his voice when Col. Friedley questioned him about Wright, but gave neither him nor Webber reason for suspicion, and Col. Friedley dismissed him, telling him to be at the Court room to testify against Wright.
As Chambers left the room Webber, who was greatly agitated, pulled Col. Friedley's arm and exclaimed, "for God's sake don't let that man go; that's the man who shot me and Davies." A warrant was then made out for Chambers' arrest, and when he was found at the court house he was thunderstruck at the turn affairs had taken. He was taken before the mayor and questioned, his answers being scarcely audible. He said he was not ready for trial, and bail was fixed at \$5,000. Suspicion was first aroused against Chambers on the morning after the robbery, his hands being all bruised inside, as if he had fallen in getting off the train. The left side of his face was also badly cut and bruised. He has taken deep interest in the case from the first. Webber's identification is positive. After considerable trouble Chambers was bailed by his friends. The prosecution against Wright has been dismissed. Cham pers has heretofore borne a good reputs

PENNSYLVANIA. Alarming Progress of the Epidemic

at Plymouth. Wilkesbarre, May 16.—The latest reports frow Plymouth, this morning, are somewhat alarming. Since the last report five deaths have taken place and many more cases are reported as beyond recovery. It will be a week or more before the critical period of many now sick will have passed. It is expected that the death rate will be high for the next few days. Doctors Edson and Taylor and Chemist Martin returned to New York this morning, they having completed their work at Plymouth, and took with them many bottles of water from dams, wells, river and other local sources, and will submit the contents to an ahalysis. WILKESBARRE, May 16 .- The latest re-

TENNESSEE.

A Large Fire Raging in Nashville. NASHVILLE, May 16.—Fire this after-noon destroyed the yards of the Cumber-land Lumber Co. and the New Era flour land Lumber Co. and the New Era flour mill. The fire is still burning, and is now beyond the control of the firemen. Neigh-boring houses are threatened. One of the city fire engines was caught in the flames and abandoned, Spirits Turpentine.

- New Berne Journal: Fourteen

— New Berne Journal: Fourteen bundred packages of peas and other truck went off by the railroad yesterday.

— Laurinburg Exchange: The sum of \$1,050 for license to retail liquors goes into our town treasury from seven dealers just granted the privilege for the ensuing year.

— Last Tuesday a contractor with about 84 carts and wagons, 200 mules, and 200 negro hands passed here on his way from Cheraw, S. C., to Fayetteville, to begin work on the railroad therefrom to Wilson.

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ILLINOIS.

Name Withdrawn - Further Inef-

NGFIELD, May 14.—In joint as y Senators and 150 Represent

he Democratic party Morrison's name would be withdrawn, for the present at east. The announcement of the with-irawal was received with silence on the

publican side, and a fourth bal-was ordered. On this the Dem-

SPRINGFIELD, May 15 .- In accordance

oint assembly adjourned until next Tuesday. Upon adjournment the House was declared in session, and Weaver, Rep., from the Thirty-Fourth district, was sworn

The Democrats prolonged the joint session until noon by speeches upon irrelevant

matters, in order to prevent a regular ses sion of the House and the possible seating

of Weaver. Finally, when it was nearly noon, Fuller, on the part of the Republi-cans, moved that Weaver be recognized,

and as the chair refused to recognize him,

TEXAS.

position to the Employment o

Convict Labor-Prisoners Forcibly

Released After a Desperate Conflict

St. Louis, May 15.—A special from Austin, Texas, says: This morning Gov.

Ireland received a telegram from Major George, Superintendent of the Texas Peni-

stopped a large mon or armed rounded the guards and their prisoners and

with the mob. The conflict was terrible and

esulted in a victory for the attacking party.

who disappeared with the convicts. It is reported that several persons were fatally

injured. The outrage is due to the hue

and cry against the employment of convict labor outside of the penitentisry. The Governor has offered a reward of two hundred dollars for the conviction of any of the leaders in the affair.

WASHINGTON.

ien. Rosecrans-The Treasury Exami

will soon be filled.

ointed for the following places at the ates given; Columbia, S. C.—Tuesday,

June 9; Jacksonville, Fla.—Thursday, June

11; Savannah, Ga.—Friday, June 12;

Charleston, S. C.—Saturday, June 13; Goldsboro, N. C.—Tuesday, June 16.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Presiden

GEORGIA.

The Embezzling President of the En

itentiary.

terprise Manufacturing Company

Sentenced to Six Years in the Pen-

AUGUSTA, May 16 .- The case of Geo. T.

bor in the penitentiary. The case has been a remarkable one. Defendant lived in this

against him; the one on which the convic-tion just had was based on \$117,000 of checks of the Company on which the money was converted to his own personal

sums had been converted it became

rectors of the Company, and false entries were made on the books and false state-

closures had been made, and Major Jack-son saw that he could not extricate himself, he made a confession to certain of the mem-

bers of the Board of Directors, in which he

voluntarily exonerated the bookkeeper from participation in the use of any of the funds or responsibility for their loss.

MANITOBA.

Capture of Riel, the Rebel Leader— The Rebellion Belleved to be

WINNIPEG, May 16 .- News has been re-

ceived here this morning from reliable sources, that Riel, the rebel leader, was captured yesterday by the Dominion troops. His followers are scattered, and it is believed the rebellion is ended.

Sr. Paul, Minn., May 16.—A special dispatch from Winnipeg, received at 4 a. m. to-day. says: "Riel was captured to-day (Friday), at noon, three miles north of Batoche, by three scouts named Diepe, Thorne and Armstrong. He appeared unconcerned, but begged not to be shot. He was taken to Gen. Middleton's headquarters."

It was proven that after large

titary, stating that forty State convicts re employed on Clay's farm in Brazos unty. Last evening when work was pped a large mob of armed men sur-

nanded the release of the latter. This

d, in which the convicts took part

- Elizabethtown Bulletin: Cotton — Elizabethtown Bulletin: Cotton is injured seriously by the cold weather.

— Gov. Scales did not approint any delegate from Wilmington to the Commercial Convention to be held in Atlanta. We are sorry for this. Wilmington is the largest city we have in eastern section of our State, and exports more naval stores than any other city in the South. Raleigh was honored by having one of the representative selected. Of course. bly fifty Senators and 150 Representatives answered to roll call. On the first ballot Morrison received 99 votes. Streeter voted for Black, Haines for Merritt. For the first time this session Mulheran voted for Morrison and his vote was cheered. On the second ballot, Streeter and Haines voted for Morrison, making the vote 101. The third ballot was the same as the second—Morrison 101, Senator Duncan then made a speech, announcing the withdrawal of Morrison from the contest. In withdrawing Morrison's name Duncan did not say that Morrison would not be brought out again, but said that in the interest of the Democratic party Morrison's name

Raleigh Visitor: The Exposition building was sold to-day at public auction and was bought by Mr. M. T. Leach, of Raleigh, for \$3,100. — Yesterday the Messrs. Stronach, of this city, sent a check for \$54.27 to Dr. B. F. Dixon, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, as the receipts of the skating carnival held in their warehouse on Wednesday evening last for the benefit of that excellent institution.

- Favetteville Sun: Favetteville has a comparatively new industry in the shape of the Fayetteville Cotton Seed Oil Mills, run by Mr. R. S. Williams, which we understand has already proved quite a success. — Mr. Benjamin Robinson electrified the hearts of his hearers on the lot was ordered. On this the Democratic vote became scattering, members being inclined to vote for their personal friends. Carter Harrison received a majority of the votes cast. The fifth ballet resulted: Morrison 7, Harrison 10, Brown 10, Black 3, Tree 37, Allen 5, Altrede 2, Townshend 2, Worthington 4, Palmer 3, Judd 2, Schofield 2, W. B. Anderson 3, Nuce 2, Welsh 2, Oberly, Trumbull, Cullom, Kelly, Murphy, and Duncan, one each. The sixth ballot resulted: Tree 89, scattering 7—total 96. A recess was then taken. 11th inst., by a short and feelingly deliver-ed address, in which he showed how proud we should be of those who sleep beneath the sod in a gray uniform.

- Weldon News: We hear that foxes are getting so numerous and hungry in the country round about here they are destroying pigs. — There is some talk of making Weldon the lay over place beof making Weldon the lay over place be-tween Quantico and Wilmington since the Atlantic Coast Line has purchased the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. — On Thursday last after a protracted illness of several mouths, Mrs. Martha J. Summerell, died at the residence of her husband J. H. Summerell, about

- Commencement week at Salem Female Academy, Salem, N. C.: Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, June 7th, 10 30 a. m., by Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D., of Charlotte. Senior Essays, Tuesday, June 9th, 7.45 p. m. Art Exhibition, Wednesday, June 10th, 4 p. m. Concert, Mendel-sohn's Athalie, Wednesday, June 10th, 7.45 p. m. Commencement, Thursday, June 11th, 9 a. m. Orator, James A. Carlisle, LL. D., of Spartanburg, S. C. Di-plomas to be presented by His Excellency, A. M. Scales, Governor of North Caro-

- New Berne Journal: Weather fine and crops looking well. Splendid showers for cotton and corn. — About twelve hundred boxes of peas went forward yesterday by railroad and about fiteen hundred on Monday. — We were at Dr. Ennet's, in Carteret, a few days ago and saw some of the Doctor's which we pronounce good. He has about 30 acres in melons and beans, has invested largely in fruit trees this season and has set out alone near 3,000 peach trees. He

- Raleigh-News-Observer: They call this cool snap the "second winter." It has no doubt done much damage to fruit and vegetables, but perhaps not so much as might be supposed. Frost is reported at many places in the State, and ice at a few. — The reports from Rev. Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, who is very sick at Chapel Hill, are to the effect that he is easier and more hopeful. His physicians are of opinion that he will recover. — A gentleman who came up from Johnston county yesterday says the frost Monday morning damaged the cotion considerably. In this section the phenomenally cool nights have greatly checked the growth of cotton.

WASHINGTON, May 15 -It is understood that the President will appoint Gen. Rose-crans to one of the following positions - Raleigh News Observer: Gov. Scales issued his first pardon yesterday. Collector at the port of San Francisco, Register of the Treasury, Register of Wills in the District of Colombia, or to the vacancy soon to occur on the Mississippi River Com--All the cattle shown yesterday were from Raleigh township. — Mr. E. B. Engelhard received yesterday a letter announcing that the Henderson club had joined the base ball association. — Gov. The committee appointed to count the cash in the Treasury and unfinished notes in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, ernor Scales yesterday pardoned Lewis Ruffin, colored, of Orange county, who completed its work to-day. It has found the cash and unfinished notes to correspond with the accounts on the Treasury books. was convicted at the spring term, 1883, of Orange superior court, of larceny, and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs, Upon Ruffin's default at the spring term he was sentenced to three years' in WASHINGTON, May 16.—The number of applications for postmasterships and charges against postmasters, received at the Post Office Department, is steadily increashe penitentiary. — Yesterday certainly deserves to be marked with a white stone in Raleigh's callendar. The cattle show, ng, and the mail received to day was very which had for three weeks been a daily eavy. Smaller offices are now being filler subject of conversation and unflagging interest, was held, and was as successful as its most sanguine promoters could have wished. It was an absolute success and personally gratified every resident of Ralat the rate of one hundred a day, or about the working day in the Department. A cases is, however, done by the Postmaster General at night. At the present rate of progress all offices where there are vacaneigh as well as numbers of people from other places in the State, It proved one thing, and that is that no place the size of les or where commissions have expired Raleigh in this country can show so many thoroughbred cattle. It proved another, which is that all Raleigh people need to do The President to-day appointed Columnus Schour to be U. S. Marshal for the is to pull together and success is sure to follow. It is estimated that the cash value District of West Virginia, and Joseph J. Ivins to be Marshal for the Eastern District of the cattle in yesterday's parade was over Civil Bervice examinations have been ap-

the city, and will establish a new reduction works plant in, or near Charlotte.

Monroe has been a little excited over a ragedy in colored high life, enacted on made the following appointments to-day:
To be Collectors of Customs: Jeptha V.
Harriss, for the District of Key West, Fla.;
Wyndham R. Mayo, for the District of
Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.; Richard L.
Crossley, for the District of Georgetown,
District of Columbia. Monday night. The parties to the affair were Will Logan, a mulatto, a barber by profession, who has plied his trade at va-rious times in Charlotte. Monroe and Lançaster, and I. A. Malloy, a colored man who has been employed as a waiter at Brown's hotel. The third party, as a matter District of Columbia.

Collectors of Internal Revenue: James F. Robinson, for the 7th District of Kentucky; John T. McGram, for the District of course, was a woman. All three met on the street, and Logan, having his pistol handy, Malloy received the bullet.

As Malloy commenced running Logan drew a pistol and fired two shots at the retreating man, the second of which brought him to the ground, the bullet entering his body just above the hip, near the spinal column, of West Virginia; Geo. M. Helms, for the 4th District of Virginia; Andrew L. Ellett, for the 2nd District of Virginia. and has doubtless ere this proved fatal. He was carried to a house and physicians were an examination of his wound they pronounced it mortal. — Notwithstanding the discouragements, the bicyclers entertained the crowd with two exciting races over a heavy track. The first was a half mile heat race, two in three, between Mr.J. Jackson, President of the Enterprise Man-ufacturing Company, charged with embez-zling the funds of the Company, was ended to-day by a verdict of guilty, and the sen-tence of the prisoner to six years at hard la-bor in the penitentiary. The case has been 3. Primrose and "Red Wilkes," Wadsworth's fast trotter. The race was won by Mr. Prince-first heat 1.35; second heat 1.36. The second race was a one mile handicap, between Mr. Morgan and Mr. Maxwell, the latter having 100 yards the start. Morgan won by five yards; time 3.22 community sixty-two years, and occupied positions of responsibility, honor and public trust. A few years ago, carried away by a spirit of speculation, he used \$175,000 of the Enterprise Company's money in his ventures. There are four indictments - Raleigh Farmer & Mechanie;

- Charlotte Observer: Col. N. F.

Dexter, of San Francisco, has arrived in

morial address at Greensboro Monday. -Oxford—Mayor—W. F. Rogers. Commissioners—R. W. Lassiter, B. H. Cozart, Dr. E. T. White, Banky Gee, colored.

The plan of holding the exercises at Metropolitan Hall proved an entire success. The hall was entirely filled and the audience had the pleasure of hearing every word of a notably beautiful address. The decoration of the stage was particularly effective, le. The stage was wood scene. In the rear was a large oil portrait of the late lamented Gen. George B. Anderson, the subject of yesterday's address, the portrait being set in a heavy border of evergreens. Below this portrait, as a pendant, was Gen Anderson's sword, surrounded by a garland of bay leaves, resting against red and white streamers, while on either side rose flags of a design somewhat similar to that of the Confederate battle flag. Red and white streamers, entwined, ran to the right and left from the upper part of the portrait, resting on pictures representing Lee and Jackson on the battlefield. The speaker's stand, close to the footlights, was draped with a Confederate battle flag, which has had its "baptism of fire." Attached to this were two of the guidons borne by the gallant Fourth North Carolina, General Anderson's old command. On an easel on the speaker's right was a large engraving of Robert E. wood scene. In the rear was a large oil command. On an easel on the speaker right was a large engraving of Robert I Lee. In front of the stage was displaye the coat of arms of North Carolina.

The Raleigh Base Ball club met a Water loo, or "water haul," at Durham yesterday The score stood: Durham 3; Raleigh 0 The second days was worse: Durham 4.—STAR].