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sumers generally.

ment to place sheep shears, surgical

instruments, coal, all machinery used

in manufacturing cotton bagging, and

cotton and woollen goods on the free

list. This is surely proper and is

greatly needed. He also proposed

to reduce the present excessive tax

on woollen goods to 25 per cent, ad

valorem. Also to place the tax at

two cents a yard on all bagging.

All this is in the line of genuine re-

form and will benefit the farmers,

and most of the proposed reduction

would be of great advantage to con-

The most needed amendment is

that offered by Representative

Springer. It is to place on the free

list all manufactured products, the

domestic production of which may

be controlled by trust. This is the

only way you can absolutely defeat

conspirators and protect the people

against the most dangerous combina-

tions known to history. As long as

there is a High Tariff it is certain

that Trusts can operate. By placing

on the free list all articles that can

be controlled by the unrighteous and

oppressive combinations and you at

once prevent success to conspirators

and free the people from a positively

crushing tyranny. Let foreign goods

compete in open field with all such

Trust combinations and victory will

Representative Stone, of Ken-

tucky, wanted to give the farmers

and carpenters free tools and imple-

ments. Blacksmiths should be in-

be with the people.

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CUILFORD COURT HOUSE. The great celebration of the battle Guidord Court House has come and go the only speech that was specially prepar-tilion the occasion was that of Judge Shenck It is represented to have been claborate, learned, able and eloquent. We are gratified to learn that the distinguished speaker proved to the satisfaction of his uditors, that the stigma of cowardice which in tradition and history has attache the North Carolina militia on that cruciall day of conflict, was wiped out by a careneglected facts. . The explanation which. we are told, the orator made of the retreat of the North Carolina militia from the conflet, of which so much has been said and written was that General Greene had ordered them to fire so many rounds and

retire, and they literally obeyed orders. This explanation was shown by abundant evidence to be correct.—Churlotte Chron-Some thirty years ago there lived in Fayetteville a lawyer named James Banks. He was a man of very decided ability. We believe he was a Scotsman by birth and prohably twenty years ago removed to Florida or some other State south of us. We have understood that he was dead. He wrote well, had a legical mind and was a man of reading. He published an elaborate article in the Fayetteville Observer of which we have distinct recollection. His purpose was to defend the conduct of the North Carolina militia at Guilford Court House. He contended that great injustice had been done to them by all the American historians who had essayed to give an account of the battle. He described the grounds upon which the battle was fought, how the British came down a hill and had to cross a small stream at a narrow point which necomplated their reforming. They moved up the hill and when in shotgun range of a fence, they were received with a volley that threw them into confusion. But being British soldiers - the best in the world they soon closed up and advanced again. Another volley was poured into them and then the North Carolina militia began to fall back. Gen. Greene had placed very un-

wisely) raw militia two or three

hundred yards in advance of his

army behind a rail fence with

orders to fire and fall back.

All soldiers know that green

and atterly undrilled militia could

not obey the command without

getting into a run and finally into

a panic. Once started they never

stopped. Greene intended that they

should reform behind his regulars,

but militia are not "built that way."

It takes the best soldiers to fall back steadily in the face of overwhelming Mr. Banks supported his view by two independent witnesses and both officers in the British army. Writing to their respective homes they gave the same account of the opening of the fight-how they were received so hotly by the advanced militia, &c. These letters were published at different times and the writers knew nothing of each other's account. All students know the extreme value of undesigned coincidences. There could not possibly be stronger or more conclusive evidence than that furnished by the two Brit-1sh soldiers.

Writing nearly or quite thirty years after reading Mr. Banks's excellent historical essay we may not be accurate in every detail, but we have given the leading fact, and that is all we are concerned with. We are glad that Judge Shenck has taken the matter in hand and has followed Mr. Banks in his successful effort to vindicate the North Carolina militia. We have of course no knowledge of the line of his defence.

AMENDMENTS IN CAUCUS. The Democratic caucus seems to have been guarded. Randall was there and his followers. What he will do with the majority is the interesting question. He may defeat reform if he so elects. The members availed themselves of the opportunity offered by a resolution adopted to offer amendments. It is wise and proper that these amendments should come up in caucus rather than in open session. It is generally con-

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1888.

of the Seaboard system, not having the fear of the Richmond and Danville combination before his eyes, is pushing right ahead with the new railroad from Monroe to Atlanta, known as the Georgia, Carolina and Ball Given the Society. Northern. He pays no attention to the threat of his competitors to build a parallel line; but being full of energy and determination himself, and

needed funds, he has no idea of abandoning an enterprise that will add so largely to the traffic of the other roads under his management. Now, let the wide-awake Wilming SOME NOTES.

ton merchant look at the map of the two Carolinas and estimate the commercial possibilities of this extension. It will be completed to Chester, and probably beyond, by the opening of the next cotton season. This will place within our reach one of the finest cotton sections of South Carolina, and it hardly seems extravagant to say that it ought to add at least 20,000 bales of cotton to the receipts of Wilmington. It is not too early to take the preliminary steps toward securing this trade. It will come, it must come to Wilmington if the merchants of this city make a determined effort to secure it.

Seriously Injured. Mr. Steinback, one of the messen gers of the Southern Express Company, was seriously injured in his car on the train which arrived from the North last night at 7.50 o'clock, by a pile of heavy boxes falling upon him. The accident occurred just after the arrival of the train at the Front street depot. The injured man was taken from his car and carried into the depot building and Dr. Pigford was summoned to attend him. The doctor found the patient in a comatose state; no bones were broken but there were severe bruises about the body and on the head, indicating internal injury, the extent of which of

Improvement of Northeast River.

A meeting of the citizens of Duplin

county was held in Kenansville last

Monday for the purpose of assisting

in the government survey and en-

couraging the improvement of North-

east river. The organization was

made permanent, with Mr. S. O. Mid-

dleton chairman, and Mr. Jno. R.

After appointing a committee of

twenty-five citizens to render all pos-

sible assistance to those authorized

to make the survey, the meeting ad-

journed to meet at Kenansville on

Township meetings were held in

Duplin county yesterday, for the ap-

pointment of delegates to the State

Democratic Convention. Three

townships-Island Creek, Warsaw

and Kenansville-the only ones heard

from—are solid for Stedman for Gov-

Township meetings were held also

n Sampson, for the selection of del-

egates to the County Democratic Con-

vention to be held in Clinton on the

19th. The only township heard from

Wayne county met at Goldsboro yes-

terday. The delegates elected to the

State Convention are largely for Sted

man. The delegates from Goldsboro

township-Messrs. J. E. Peterson, C.

B. Aycock, Swift Galloway and Wash-

Mr. Fred. H. Burr, a native of Wil

mington, but for eight years past

resident of Morganton, in this State,

died at his home in that place last

Friday afternoon. His death was sud-

den and unexpected, although he had

been a sufferer from rheumatism for

some time past. Mr. Burr was about

thirty-nine years of age. He was for

many years a conductor on the Caro-

lina Central Railroad, and after his

marriage to Miss Lillian Walton, of

Morganton, removed to that place,

where he has since resided. His wife

and two children survive him. Col.

Jas. G. Burr, father of the deceased,

left here yesterday to attend the fune-

ral, which takes place in Morganton

The total receipts of cotton at this

port since September 1st, 1887, are

166,995 bales, against 133,242 for the

corresponding period the previous

season, showing an increase of 33,758

bales. The receipts last week were

374 against 222 bales received the

same week last year. The exports

last week (all domestic) were 690

bales; the corresponding week last

The stock at this port is 2,693 bales.

The movement of naval stores at

this port shows receipts since the be-

ginning of the crop year, April 1st,

as follows: Spirits turpentine, 4,726

casks, against 5.547 casks for the cor-

responding time last year; rosin,24,707

barrels, against \$2,106 last year; tar,

6,632 barrels, against 10,907 last year; crude turpentine, 1,024 barrels, against

The steamer Caps Fear came out

from the dock at Skinner's shipyard

yesterday, looking as bright and neat

as a new pin. The boat has been.

thoroughly overhauled and repainted

from stem to stern and will this week take her place on the river fully equipped for the excursion season, which it is confidently expected will be a leading feature in the truffic of the up-river boats this summer. Capt. Tomlinson, the commander of the Cape Fear, is one of the most popular men on the river, and under his control the boat will get her full share of the business.

this afternoon.

year 481 bales.

Naval Stores.

1,988 last year.

Steamer Cape Fear.

ington Lamb-are all for Stedman.

Death of Mr. F. H. Burr.

-Clinton-is solid for Stedman.

The Democratic Convention

the 1st Monday in June next.

Miller secretary.

Political Points.

The Charlotte Chronicle of the 11th had a special from Wilmington dated May 10th, giving an account of the celebration in this city. Inasmuch as there was no Memorial celcourse could not be determined. ebration on that day, the special has Everything possible was done to relieve the sufferer, and at midnight he the appearance of being a "little too was transferred to the north-bound previous." The account anticipated train for transportation to his home the address by saying: at Weldon; Dr. Pigford accompaturning on the 11 o'clock train this

introduced amid hearty applause. dress was able and patriotic. He paid s tribute to-the memory of the Confederate dead by soul stirring oratory, and won many high compliments from the 'The roll of honor was called and the penediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. strange. The decoration of the graves

Representative Turner, of Ga. eems to have made a good speech. The Augusta Chronicle's Washington correspondent telegraphs:

"Mr. Turner had a full representation on the Democratic side and a large number of Republicans to listen to his tariff speech o-day. He received the very closest possible attention, and what he said was well worth hearing. His speech was not writ-ten. He spoke from notes only. At its conclusion he was very heartily congratulated by nearly every Democrat on all I hear the highest compliments

He was born in Franklin county.

What a great man William Gladstone is. He has received more pay per page for, an article in an American periodical than any other man ever received. His article in review of Ingersoll in the May number of the North American Review, Republican, has already caused twenty-two editions of that

Vilas and Voorhees have buried the hatchet. The former wrote to the Senator congratulating him on the way he used his hatchet upon the Kansas Vaporer. This called out a kind reply and then a long con-

The Woodrow case is immortal. t will not down or die. The Augusta

"The Woodrow case will be reopened at the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, to be held next week in Balti-

The Seacoast Hailroad, President Latimer and Superintendent Chadbourn, accompanied by several gentlemen interested in the seacoast railway, rode out to the present terminus of the road Friday afternoon for the purpose of inspecting the work. They found the road

completed to within a short distance of the Lewis Martin place, which the track-layers expected to reach yesterday evening. By Tuesday night they hope to reach the creek and if they find the trestle all ready for them to cross when they get there they will probably be at the Sound by next Saturday night. The trip over the road was made on a flat-car at good speed and it was the unanimous opinion of the gentlemen of the party that the track was as smooth and solid as on many old and settled

Cards of invitation for the commencement ball at the State University, Chapel Hill, have been received are W. T. Shaffner, chief; J. H. London, G. M. Graham, J. D. Bellamy, Jr., B. F. Tyson, S. C. Bragaw and H. A. Gilliam, Jr. The honorary managers are Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Platt D. Walker, Esq., Col. F. H. Fries, Pembroke Jones, Esq., Col. Harry Skinner, Frank Wood, Esq., Hon. Jas. E. Shepherd.

O. F. & Y. V. R. R. An official notice, received by the STAR from Mr. George W. Sparger, secretary of the citizens' meeting at ceded in Washington that the Tariff bill will be amended in several particulars. Several of the amendments were needed and judicious. Representative Crain offered an amend-

Col. John M. Robinson, President Matters and Things Discussed-Licenses Granted by the Board of Bxaminers-The State Board of Health -Dr. Wood's Report-A Banquet and

[Special Star Report.] FAYETTRVILLE, May 9. The Society was opened with prayer by Rev. Thomas Atkinson, of the having made arrangements for all Episcopal church.

Dr. Lewis, of Lumberton, read a paper on the use of antipyreties. It was followed by a general and lively discussion. "When doctors disagree," &c.

These doctors do not read distinctly enough to be easily heard. But they are a handsome set: sun-burnt faces and hands show hard work and exposure. There are very few bald heads, and some that are bald are also young.

The following have been licensed by the Board of Examiners: Mrs. Dr. Elma Travis, Raleigh; Dr. J. W. Mc-Gee, Jr., Raleigh; Dr. T. T. Meriweth-er, Asheville; Dr. J. G. Sherrill, Salis-bury; Dr. A. E. Ledbetter, Guilford county; Dr. J. O. Walker, Randolph county; Dr. A. M. Moore, colored, Leonard School; Dr. R. A. Reynolds, colored, Leonard School. The finance committee's report was

A special committee of three was appointed to codify all the by-laws, resolutions, &c., of the Society. The use of the dilator and intro-ute-The use of the dilator and intro-tte-rine stem in the treatment of dysmen-orrhosa and sterility was the title of a paper read by Dr. A. H. Goelett, of New York, a native of New Hanover county, N. C., and now a most emi-nent specialist.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The conjoint session of the Society and of the State Board of Health was held; Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh, in the chair, in the absence of the president, Dr. J. W. Jones, of Tarboro. Dr. Thomas F. Wood read an instructive and encouraging report as Secretary of the Board of Health. This paper was followed by another from Dr. Wood on some causes of death in North Carolina, and some

suggestions as to future prevention. most practical and useful paper. "Contamination of Food with Metallic Poison," was the title of a paper by Dr. F. P. Venable, of the University of North Carolina. The revelations of this paper were wonderful. It should be widely distributed. The conjoint session rose at 4.30

-This Board of Health stands as close to the lives of our people as any institution in the State. It is a necessity, and should be heartily and liberally supported. Dr. S. T. Nicholson, of Washington,

N. C., made a report on obstreterics and gynecology.

[Query: Would not the Society enlist more of the sympathy of the people if their papers were, not less scientific, but less vigorously techni-

Dr. K. P. Battle, of Raleigh, read a paper on the "Importance of the early Treatment of Nasal Polypi."

To-night there is to be a grand citizens' banquet, at the Hotel La-Fayette, to be followed by a ball given by the young men of the city to the Society. The banquet will have to wait for another letter.

FAYETTEVILLE, May 10. Thursday, 9.45.—Society called to order by Vice President W. T. Ennett. Prayer by Rev. A. L. Phillips of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Reagan heartily, invited the

Society to Asheville. Dr. R. L. Payne read a paper on certain forms of disease. Report of Obituary Committee will be published in transactions. Dr. Bahnson reported on the codi-

fication of laws, &c. An invitation from the Ladies Memorial Association to join in the Memorial service at 4.30 p. m., was Dr. Carr, of Durham, read a pa

per on Continued Fevers. Prof. Dr. Arnold, of Baltimore, read an interesting paper on Nervous Dyspepsis.

Prof. Dr. Miles, of Baltimore, made some interesting and practical remarks on restoration from Chloro-

Dr. White, of Richmond, read an elaborate paper on the nose. Note .- the Examining Board and Drs. Wood, R. H. Lewis, Bahnson, Barringer, Payne, Foote, Haigh, Baker, Thomas, Long, Battle, are scientific men of whom no State need be ashamed. There are many others, no doubt, but these were here. The stenographer was paid twenty

The Committee on Nominations made the following report for officers &c., during next year: President, W. T. Ennett; 1st Vice President, W. J. Jones; 2nd Vice President, S. W. Stevenson; 3d Vice President, G. W. Long; Secretary, J. M. Baker, Treasurer, C. M. Poole; Orator, R. . Payne.

Board of Censors .- W. C. Mo-Duffie, J. A. Hodges, J. W. McNeill. Committee on Publication.—T. F. Wood, G. G. Thomas, J. M. Baker, W. W. Lane.

Delegates to American Medical Association .- Drs. G. W. Graham, R. H. Lewis, S. W. Battle, W. L. Crump, J. M. Covington, Eugene Grissom, Robert Brevard, R. S. Young, S. S. Satchwell, K. M. Ferguson, R. A. Whitaker, J. T. Nich-

Delegates to Virginia Association. -Drs. John Whitehead, G. A. Foote, H. H. Dodson. South Carolina Association.-Drs.

G. G. Thomas, P. B. Barringer, T. F. Meisenheimer. Committees on Pittman and Duf-American Public Health Association-Drs. T. F. Wood, John Mc-

Donald, J. H. Tucker. 3 P. M .-- Committee on reorganization of the working forces of the socity reported. It divides the society into eleven sections; each section has a chairman appointed by the President of the society. It provides too for a committee of Scien-

tific Inquiry. After amendment the report was adopted. Board of Censors delivered the opinion that an M. D. who is also a druggist selling patent medicines ought to take down his M. D. sign or quit selling them. This was heartily endorsed by the society.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY. | male quartet led by Mr. Novitzky, prayer by Rev. Thos. Atkinson, another song, a glowing speech from Mr. J. H. Myrover, another song and benediction. Fayetteville's pride, the Independent Co. was present. The procession to the cemetery was broken up by hard

> 8.30 P. M.-The annual erator Dr. Booth, of Oxford, was called away before he could speak. Report of section on Therapentics

was referred to committee on Publi-Elizabeth City was chosen as the place, and the third Tuesday in April, as the time of the next annual meeting of the Society.

A batch of new M. D.'s.—Drs.

E. B. Goelet, B. T. Cox, A. Cheatham, A. S. Harrison, E. H. McCulers, T. T. Ferral. Still another-Drs. H. L. Alexander, L. A. Morris, J. E. Morrill, W. U. Martin, Giles Lucas, J. W.

Caveness.

The President announced the folowing chairmen of the sections, (1 failed to get two of them): Practice, H. P. Murray; Surgery, J. H. Way; Obstetrics, D. Taylor; Gynecology, T. S. Burbank; Microscopy, J. A. Hodges; State Medicine, K. P. Battle, Jr.; Therapeutrics, Robert Jones; Anatomy, P. B. Barringer; Medical Jurisprudence, J. T. Nicholson; Leader in Debate, Dr. J. W.

McNeill. A cordial vote of thanks was ananimously cast. (Fayetteville is much obliged to the doctors for coming here.)

Adjourned finally according to prerious resolution. Some Pickings. - That banquet Wednesday night was immense. A very large crowd was abundantly fed by mine host Wright, of the LaFayette. There was plenty of wine too, and lots of speeches; some

of which were good.

That Board!—'Tis said that of about forty applicants for license only about twenty-three have passed up to the present. They are making things lively enough. Good! The people's health is largely in

their keeping.

A Good Thing!-Dr. Barringer,
of Davidson College, the most expert microscopist in N. C., was mainly sustrumental in forming a Microscopical Society. It starts ed; that among the foreign population of with a membership of twenty. Long and prosperously may it live!

One of the most progressive young doctors said, "Say that this is the most scientific meeting the Society has ever held." The doctors came here to work and work they did. It was harmoniously and well done. They made a fine impression here,

and gave unqualified pleasure. May the Lord bless the doctors of North Carolina!

MARYLAND.

Platform Adopted by the Bemocrati State Convention. By Telegraph to the Morning Star BALTIMOBE. May 10 .- The Maryland Democratic Convention met at noon to-day Ford's Opera House. Col. H. Kyd Douglas was elected Chair

man of the Convention. The committee on platform after a few noments deliberation reported the followng resolutions: It is fitting at the close of the third year

of the Presidential term of Grover Cleve-

land to acknowledge our sense of the ser vices which he has rendered to the people of the United States. An adverse majority in the Senate has prevented his carrying in-to effect those legislative reforms to which he was pledged, and which he has so earns estly desired to achieve, but he has mad compensation to the people for this loss by his wise, honest and capable administra-tion of his duties as President: He has restored to the people large portions of that public domain which ought always to have emained their heritage. We will owe to his well ordered purpose the construction of a navy sufficient for the protection of our interests at home or abroad. He has above all brought the public service to highest standard of efficiency, not only by rule and precept, but by the examples of his own untiring, unselfish administration of public affairs. The people, acting through their respective Legislatures, will bring the Senate to his support. With a full sense of his personal and political merits and power for future influence, we declare our preference for Grover Cleveland as his own uccessor in the office of President of the United States, and we instruct our delerates to the Convention at St. Louis to cast their unanimous vote for him as the Demo-cratic candidate for President of the United States, and to vote as a unit in all matters

which pertain to the business of that Con-National taxation ought to be limited the aggregate annual sum needed for the ollowing purposes, to wit: Interest on the public debt, with adequate provisions for the payment of its principal at maturity; payment of pensions granted by the United States, and to provide the means for all the ecessary expenses of an economically ad-

ministered government. Unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation, and ought not to be longer tolerated. Success in great political contests cannot be achieved without effort, and this Con-vention requests all of those whom it repre-

sents to begin at an early day the work of complete organization for the coming campaign.
The platform was unanimously adopted. and the following delegates at large were elected: A. P. Gorman, Gorman H. Hunt.

L. V. Baughman and John B. Brown. ALABAMA.

Democratic Convention-The Platform Adopted. MONTGOMERY, May 10 .- The State Democratic Convention this morning adopted the following platform unanimously, and after transacting other business, adjourned

The Democratic party of the State of Alabama, in Convention assembled, de-

1st. That the firmness ability and statesmanship displayed by President Cleveland in the administration of his high office, entitle him to the confidence and support of his fellow-citizens; that we endorse and his action and efforts to secure reform and reduction of the tariff, and we believe that the interests of the country demand his re-election; and to that end our delegates to the National Convention are hereby in-structed to vote for his renomination.

2nd. That we are unalterably opposed to the present war tariff; we demand re-form of the tariff and a reduction of the surplus in the treasury by a reduction of tariff taxation. 3rd. That we favor a liberal appropriation for public schools, in order that the means of acquiring knowledge of the rudiments of education may be afforded to every child in the State.

- New Bern Journal: The Chief Marshal then introduced General Robert Ransom, who in a thirty-five or forty minheartily endorsed by the society.

The Memorial service was held in Williams' Hall, which was crowded.

We had a superb anthem from a Hansom, who is a thirty-nee or forty minutes' address, which he read from matter cript, gave a very graphic account of the battle of Fredericksburg, which was fought on the eigteenth day of December, 1862, the audience giving profound attention.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS. The Convention at Richmond-A Great Gathering-Fraternal Dele-

gates from the North.

Northern Chins, as a "Yates Memorial Band."

The Convention sermon, presched to-night by Rev. F. M. Ellis, of Baltimore, was a remarkable dissertation on the sub-

ject of Christian giving; his presentation of the character of liberality as outlined in the

Scriptures, was interesting in the extreme. He contended that the tithe laws of the

Jews had never been abrogated, and that the prevailing Christian methods are out of

harmony with God's law governing libe-

rality. His arguments were received with

apparent approval by an immense su-dience, many hundreds standing through-

out the discourse, which occupied an hour

The impression prevails that the sermo

intended to pave the way for the adop-

tion of new methods in pressing missionary endeavor. The rapid succession of incisive

pigrammatic sentences delivered with plain

et eloquent oratory insured an attentive

hearing to the close. The sermon was fol-

lowed by the announcement of the Com-mittee on Home Mission Work, and this

RICHMOND, VA., May 12.—The second

lay's session of the Southern Baptist Con-

vention opened with devotional exercises.

The treasurer's report was presented and ordered printed. G. W. Norton, of Ken-

tucky, was unanimously reelected treasurer, and W. Larue Thomas, of Kentucky, was

Mission Society, in relation to the matter of cooperation in the border States, was refer-

for holding the next Convention, and on

nominations, were appointed. Rev. Dr. T.

The joint committee of the two boards,

appointed at the last annual meeting, sub

tion of the report refers to the relations

of the committee to State organizations,

Recognizing the paramount importance of

avoiding any appearance of conflict, and of securing for the Convention the heartiest

sympathy of the brethren who are charged

with State work, the committee recom-

mend that such State organization

their own plans of raising money for the

Boards of the Convention, for raising the

quotas of their respective States, and in

ease it shall at any time appear to either

Board of the Convention that any State

will probably fall short of raising its quota,

it shall be the duty of said Board, in co-operation with the State Board and the

vice-president, to employ such means as

Section 2 recommends that article

the constitution be so amended that the

Convention shall consist-first, of brethren

who contribute funds or are delegated by

Baptist bodies contributing funds for the

regular work of the Convention, on the

basis of one delegate for every \$250 actual-

y paid into the treasury of the Boards

day of April next preceding the meeting of

the Convention. Second, of one represen-

tative from each of the district associations

which oo-operate with the Convention

provided, that such representative be for

his election certified to the secretaries of

the Convention; and, third, of one repre

sentative for every \$500 collected and

expended jointly with those of the Boards

Section 3 urges the encouragement and

formation of Women's Missionary Socie-

ties and Children's Bands in all churches

and Sunday schools, and that the societies

so formed establish channels for conveying

Section 4 refers to the dissemination of

nissionary information, and recommends ;

First, that the boards of Convention use

the columns of our own denominations

newspapers to disseminate as much infor-

mation as possible in reference to the pro

each board publish besides, at discretion, a

that boards continue to print tracts, leaf-

lets and circulars, in amounts as large as

they can use advantageously, and distri-

culation. Third, that the bureau of mis-

Baltimore deserves commendation, and

that others of like character should be or-

ganized when practicable in other centres.

lishment and maintenance of a monthly

concert of prayer for missions, as more ef

fective means of keeping up an intelligent

interest in the evangelization of the word.

Fourth, that we earnestly urge the estab-

sionary information already established

their contributions to the objects for which

of this Convention, by any State Conven-

tion or general association.

they are designed.

nerly elected by his district associates and

may be deemed best to supply the defi-

as prefer to devise and

consumed the evening session.

red to the appropriate committ

M. Ellis, of Maryland, chairman.

and a half.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star RICHMOND, May 10,-The Souther Baptist Convention will begin its annual session in this city to-morrow. The hotels are rapidly filling with delegates and visitors to this great gathering. The secsions, which will last four or five days, will be held in the First Baptist Church, of which Rev. Dr. C. Cooper is pastor. The delegates and visitors will number over one thousand. The delegates include over one thousand. The delegates include representatives from all the important churches in the old slave States, and from a few churches of the District of Columbia. Among the fraternal delegates from the Northare Rev. H. M. Bixby, D. D., of Providence, R. I; Rev. Mr. Johnson. of Batavis, N. Y.; Dr. O. C. Pope, New York city, and the following from Philadelphia; B. Griffith, D. D.; C. Bitting, D. D.; Col. Charles H. Bauls.

C. Bitting, D. D.; Col. Charles H. Bauls, of the famous "Philadelphia Brigade;" W. O. Bucknell, John P. Kendrick and others. A large number of Southerners will at-Washington, which begins on the 16th inst. in Calvary Baptist Church, founded by Amos Kendall, Postmaster General uni President Pierce

RICHMOND, VA., May 11,-The Southern Baptist Convention met in annual session to-day in the First Baptist Church, and was called to order by Prof. Lewis B. Ely, of Missouri, first vice-president; Rev. Dr. P. H. Mell, president, having died since the last Convention. Prof. Ely made a few touching remarks in relation to the deceased president, after which Rev. Dr. J. L. Burrows, of Norfolk, offered prayer, and Rev. Dr. George Cooper, of Richmond, made an address of welcome On a call of States, it was found that

745 delegates were present as follows: Alabama 23, Arkansas 28, District of Columbia 12. Kentucky 63. Louisiana 9, Florida 5, Georgia 36, Indian Territory 1, Maryland 44, Mississippi 12, Missouri 68, North Carolina 104, South Carolina 100. Tennessee 19, Texas 52, Virginia 169, The Convention then organized by the election of the following officers: President (rising vote)-Rev. Dr. J. P.

Boyce, Kentucky. Vice-Presidents-Lewis B. Ely, of Car-rollton, Missouri; Rev. John Pollard, of Richmond; Rev. J. B Hawthorne, of Atlanta; Judge Jonathan Herrison, of Secretaries-H. Lansing Burrows,

Augusts, and Oliver F. Gregory, of Balti-Regular committees on the order of business and religious observance were then appointed. The report of the Home Mission board was then presented. The report described

the work of the board as never before so prosperous. This is shown both by the inof its receipts and the amount of work it has done. The report says the needs of the board are greater than ever. The work in Cubs must be largely increasthe South and the colored population is just begun. To evangelize our own country will not only save America, but speed the conquest of the world. The number of accessions to the church in the Home Mission field was 7.496, and the cost of the work \$177,958 The principal work of the board has been done in the following fields: Arkansas, Florida, Indian Territory, Louisians, Texas and Cubs. Of Cuba the report says: The whole island is open to the gospel. Persecutions have been the faith and course of our people are Persecutions have been heavy, but strong and unbroken. The work done i not surpassed by any in the history of modern missions. Pray for Cubs. The total issue of Sunday school publications will soon reach five million. They have re-

making rapid progress. They are the ex-clusive property of the Home Mission Board, which derives an income from them rtionate to their circulation." At 8 o'clock the Convention took a re cess until 8 o'clock, when the Convention sermon will be delivered by Rev. F. M.

ceived the highest commendation, and are

The Convention is composed of delegates from each Southern State, and embraces both laymen and preachers. It is purely a missionary bcdy, having no ecclesiastical jurisdiction or control of churches, and doing its work through the Foreign Mission

Board, located at Richmond, and the Home Mission Board located at Atlanta. The report of the Foreign Mission Board was also submitted. It opens by congratulating itself on the honor of welcoming the Convention to Richmond, where was held its first anniversary, since which its foreign work has spread to every continent on the globe, employing hundreds of laborers, dis-ciplining and gathering into the Church thousands of hopeful converts, and eliciting

Section 5 argues systematic benificence and combining at home benevolent ener-gies represented by a million and a half and recommends the scriptural plan of Christian giving as elastic and simple ollars. Of women's work the report says enough for application to all churches.

The second section, recommending an "From all indications our Christian women were never more enlisted, heart and mendment to the constitution as to the hand, in giving the Gospel to the perishing. basis of representation, gave rise to con-As this special work of our sisters does not siderable discussion, and for the first time now come directly under the eye of the Convention Board it does not receive regun the history of the Convention, a call of he house was ordered upon the adoption of ar reports from which to collect authentic that section. The vote stood 558 in the statistics of what is accomplished. The affirmative. The negative vote was not Board estimate the contributions of the fifcounted, as it only required 511 votes to make the necessary two-thirds. The report een central committees at not much short f \$18,000. It is hoped that the fullest and was then adopted as a whole. wisest encouragement will be given to this zealous endeavor of our women, whose work is not included in the published re-The remainder of the day's session was consumed in ordinary business. To-morrow afternoou a memorial meeting will be held, ports of the 20,000 women mi out of respect to the memories of Rev. Dr. eties of the Christian world, which support P. H. Mell, late president of the Convenin foreign lands a thousand missionaries tiog, and Rev. Dr. M. T. Yates, late Misand more than fifty thousand pupils, and which contributed last year \$1,221,649, nearly equal to the whole foreign mission sionary to China. The evening session was given to consideration of the work of the Home Mission contribution of Southern Baptists for Board. Dr. B. H. Carroll, of Waco forty years. There are almost as many Texas, made a characteristic address upon women as men in the foreign missions of the world." The Treasurer's report shows the growing demands of the great empire of Texas. His plea was based upon his that \$88,885 has been received, and \$84,775 State being a world in embryo, and pre-senting all obstacles in the way of addisbursed by the board, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$3,610. Liabilities re-ported, \$1,861, were not discharged bevancement of religion that are to be found

cause they pertain to parties who prefer that only the interest be paid. The whole balance, and all that may be received before and at the Convention, will be speedily consumed by drafts which are beginning already to appear. The board calls attention to the fact indicated in the Treasurer's account, that \$48,178 has been borrowe at the expense of \$883.45. This is the inevitable consequence of the board paying its missions quarterly in advance, while the churches pay not even at the end of each quarter. Nearly one-third of the whole year's receipts—\$27,482—came in the last month of the conventional year, and about one-third of the amount was received on the last day of the last month of the year-April 30-when the treasury book was closed. The fact is worthy of the study of the Convention and churches. The home expenses of the Board, exclusive of interest paid and publications ordered per cent. of the gross receipts of the board. The board closes its conventional financial year with profound gratitude to God. The

report then goes into voluminous details of missions in Mexico, South America, Eugratifying statistics and showing successful progress; also, embodying the opinions and suggestions of missionaries in all of those countries as to the needs and requirements for the advancement of the work. The board, in making official announcement of the death in March last of Rev. M.T. Yates, D.D., missionary to China, pays a glowing tribute to his worth and works in the missionary field, and presents to the Convention the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the death of the late Rev. Matthew T. Yates, D. D., the South-

ern Baptist Convention has lost one of its oldest, most steadfast and efficient missionaries; China its most enlightened and philanthropic adopted citizen, and the Christian world a man and servant of God, whose life and character were an honor to his race, and whose death is a loss to man-

Spirits Turpentine.

- Oxford has 2,500 or more in-

-- Asheville Sun: The weather was extremely bad on Wednesday night, but not bad enough to keep the Ashevillo but not bad enough to keep the Ashevillo people from going to hear Mr. Pearson. There were about 1,500 persons At the close of the sermon Mr. Pearson extended the usual invitation to all persons concerned about their soul's salvation and who wished the prayers of the Christian people, to remain at the inquiry meeting. Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred remained.

- Oxford Torchlight: We are informed that a canning factory in connec-tion with the Oxford Orphan Asylum is to be established and will be in operation by June 1st. - The dimensions of the tage of the new Opera House are 50x25 feet and of the auditorium 50x65 with gal-lery; vestibule 50x10; height from floor to ceiling 35 feet. There is ample ventilation and exits sufficient to prevent a penic in the event of fire. It is to be lighted with

- Henderson Gold Leaf: It is with peculiar sadness that the Gold Leaf s called upon to chronicle the death of Miss Mary Donna Edwards, daughter . o Mr. and Mrs. James W. Edwards, which occurred at her home in this place at an early hour this morning. — Rev. Alex. Sprunt has been elected chaiplain of the Vance Guards, and in a beautifully worded note accepts the office. There is no more popular and beloved gentleman in our midst than Mr. Sprunt.

- Raleigh News Observer: The Raleigh and Gaston passenger train going out from this city north yesterday ran over and killed a colored child on this side of and near Forestville about fourteen miles from this city. --- Rev. C. H. Strickland, D. D., of Georgia, now paster of the Baptist church at Nashville, Tenn., and elected auditor. A communication, pre-sented from the American Baptist Home recently elected pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, has been invited to de-liver the dedication address of the Teacher's

Assembly Hall at Morehead City. - Pittsboro Home: Thompson School, Siler City, will close on the 17th inst. Rex. A. L. Phillips, Fayetteville, N. C., will deliver the address and Rev. B. F. Dixon, Oxford, N. C., will preach the mitted a report. The committee say they are satisfied and impressed with the eminent wisdom of the general method of the annual sermon. — A citizen dug up on the Quilla road near Haywood, on last Friday, a solid silver cup of antique design. It Convention. Its great need is not of new plans but of more effective work. The first was small but thick and heavy, weighing a quarter of a pound. It was evidently the work of the last century, and perhaps was lost by one of Tarlton's or Cornwallis offi-

cers about 106 years ago. - Tarboro Southerner: Died the 26th of April, 1888, at the home of his brother in Murfreesboro, N. C., John W. Nicholson, in the 24th year of his age. -The general sanitary condition of the county is good. No sickness of importance among the people and no epidenmic among the domestic animals. The sanitary condi tion of the public buildings is also good.

— Died yesterday, Joseph J. Porter, at his residence in this town, in the 95th year of his age. Thus, one by one the connecting links between the past and present generations are obliterated.

-Wilson Advance: We regret very much to learn of the death of Mr. Guilford Lewis, who was found dead last Thursday morning near his home in Bailey's township, Nash county.—The Missionary Baptists met at Scotland Neck on Friday, April 27, we see from the Democratical Control of the Contr ocrat, in a meeting of the Roanoke Union and Tar River Association. Rev. Dr. J. Huffham was Moderator, and E. E. churches in the Association were represented and quite a number of questions of great importance to the church and the cause of religion were discussed.

- Charlotte Chronicle: Among the veterans at the meeting of Confederate survivors, in this city yesterday, was Mr. A. L. Williamson, of Sharon township, who was arrayed in his old uniform, cap, jacket and pants. He was a diogy looking old fellow, but he had to shake hands with nearly everybody who met him. The old uniform was a genuine relic of the Con-federacy, and it clothed one of the bravest men in the ranks. - The old Confederate soldiers of Mecklenburg Survivors Association at th 6 5 00 suse in this city yesterday, and when Ascretary counted up the roll, 550 names were found inscribed upon it. The meeting was called at 12 o'clock, Gen. R. Barringer was called to the chair, and Capt. R. E. Cochrane was elected secretary. — RALEIGH, N. C., May 10.—Raleigh enjoyed the usual Memorial day celebration to-day. The oration was delivered in happy style by Hon. R. Tyler Bennett, of Anson. His gress and needs of their work, and that journal, putting the price as low as will cover the cost of publication. Second, subject was "The Life and Services of Brigadier-General Junius Daniel." He did onor to himself and the heroic Confederate dead. His address was one of those peeches which cause the memory of the bute agencies so as to give them wide cirold Confederate soldier to go back to the early 60's, that the trials of those days were experienced in struggling for a noble cause, the animosities between the enemies naving since expired and the wounded

> - Raleigh News Observer ; Gov. Scales leaves this morning for Petersburg, Va., having accepted a special invitation to meet Gov. Lee, of Virginia, at the occasion of the annual Southern Musical Festival at -It was learned here yesterday that Miss Ida Poe, who was shot at Carthage on Sunday night, continues to improve, and it is now hoped she will recover speedily. McNeill is still at large. esterday about noon Jim Young, colored chief clerk in the office of the Register of Deeds, had a difficulty with an old colored man named Frank Johnson at Strickland's store, on the corner of Blount and Cabartain reports that Young alleged Johnson had circulated about him. During the dispute Young produced a pistol and fired whereupon the latter turned and fled. Young fired two more shots, one of which took effect in Johnson's left shoulder, causing a flesh wound which is thought not to be fatal. Young was immediately arrested and put under a bond of \$150 for his appearance before Justice Barbee this morning. ---ASHEVILLE, May 9.—The Republican county convention held to-day instructed for O. H. Dockery for Governor and Harry OXFORD, May 8.—In the town election yesterday the following officials were chosen: Thomas D. Crawford, Democrat, Mayor, re-elected by a largely increased majority; Dr. D. C. White, W. A. Davis, B. H. Co-

- Raleigh News-Observer: The annual election of officers of the Governor's Guard took place last night with the following result: E. G. Harrell, captain; J. Arrangements tor a Grand Reunion of Confederates and Federals on the

was elected to a man.

zart. Banky Gee, colored, commi

There were two tickets, one a straight Democrat and the other a citizens'. The latter

Rattle Ground. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.] RICHMOND, VA., May 12.—Gen. Horatio King and Gen. Geo. H. Sharp, represent-ing a committee of the Army of the Potomac, arrived here to-day, and were met by a committee of the Army of Northern Virgidia. These gentlemen came here to perfect arrangements for a grand reunion at Gettysburg, July 1, 2, 3 and 4. Gen. King stated that Congress proposes to furnish money enough to give the soldiers shelter and furnish transportation to those on both sides who are financially unable to attend. Gen. Sharp stated that the War Department would send batteries to fire salutes and soldiers to do guard duty. Thanks were tendered Gens. King and Sharp for coming here in behalf of the

in almost all sections. He was followed in

a pathetic and deeply interesting plea from

A. J. Diaz, the Convention's missionary to

Cuba. He reported the organization of

six churches and the conversion of over a

GETTYSBURG.

thousand persons.

OUT OF THE WAY.

Execution of a Fiendish Murderer in Chicago. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The horrible and unjustifiable murder of little Maggie Gaughan has just been avenged by the hanging of the colored murderer, Seeph Davis.

The execution took place on the same gallows from which the Anarchists were swung off a few months ago. Davis was the first colored person to suffer capital punishment in Cook county.

- Floating Items: Senator and kind.

Resolved, That in honor to the memory of our noble dead, and in justice to our own sentiments of gratitude and grief, a call should be made for a company of our best qualified young ministers to reinforce our reduced forces in Central, Southern and

J. Bernard, 1st lientenant; J. J. White-head, 2d lieutenant; Rev. L. L. Nash hapiain; Dr. E. B. Rankin, surgeon. — Wake Superior Court was engaged yes Wake Superior Court was engaged yes day in an interesting slander case. parties concerned are Miss Nixon and M George W. Norwood, both of this county, the latter being sued by the former for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander.

Last night at a full meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church a unanimous call management of the congregation of the First Baptist church a unanimous call management. mous call was extended to Rev. W. H. Strickland, of Nashville, Tennessee, to the pastorate of the church, at a salary of \$8,000 year. - Dr. R. H. Battle, State c ist, returned yesterday from his tour through the Northern and Northwestern States, where he visited some of the most important experiment stations in the United States. The Dr. visited the stations o Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New York, Michigan and Wisconsin, and from his observations of the methods expects to be materially aided in his labors and make his work prove very effective and valuable.

— Winston, N. C., May 8.—Yesterday evening about three o'clock lightning struck a tree in the yard of R. B. Odom and instantly killed his little son, about seven years old. No other damage was done.—Henderson's municipal election held Monday resulted as follows: Mayor, T. W. Goodrich; Commissioners, W. H. Walker, Redding Perry, W. E. Gary, J. D. Cooper and R. L. Daingerfield. Louisburg elected Dr. O. L. Ellis, Mayor, and Messrs. Thomas White, J. M. Fleming, F. N. Egerton and G. W. Ford, Commissioners. Tarboro elected four Democrats and two Republicans to its town council. Two members of the former board, Judge Howard and W. E. Fountain, were re-Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Howard and W. E. Fountain, were re-elected. There is little doubt that the pre-sent mayor, Mr. W. E. Fountain, will be re-elected. Winston elected Capt. Buford Mayor and a Democratic board.