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Specimen copies forwarded when desired. DIRT AND DUST.

The able Republican statesmen, inside and outside of Congress, who are running the party have been for some time very actively engaged in throwing dust. That has been, and still is one of the things which from frequent practice they excel in. They have become so expert at it, and have so thoroughly mastered it in all its details that they have practically a monopoly of the business. Whenever they find themselves being close pressed and the people showing a disposition to demand the fulfilment of promises which it is either their wish or note in their power to fulfil they immediately enter upon a most elaborate system of dirt throwing and dust throwing, dirt throwing at their opponents, dust throwing at the people, to besmirch the one and blind the other. No political cam paign has been conducted in this country for years that did not furnish ample illustrations of the former. and every Congress that has assembled for years has furnished ample illustrations of both. It is an old game repeated whenever emergency requires it, or whenever it may be necessary to divert public attention from the real issues of the day.

Ohio we had a striking illustration of the dirt-throwing dodge when Foraker hatched up that ballot-box fraud, and he and Murat Halstead concocted the plan by which it was to be sprung on the public when it would do the most good. The object of this base plot and its resultant forgery was to ruin the reputation of Foraker's opponent for the Governorship and thus defeat him at the polls. But they didn't plan as well as they thought. They sprung the trigger a little to soon. Campbell wasn't as far off in the woods as they thought he was. He reached out and caught the thing on the fly before it got well under way, made Murat eat dirt and escape the odium attached to a conspiring slanderer by the public confession that he was a duped simpleton-an amazing jackass-while Foraker was transformed from a live, blustering, arrogant, self-confident assailant into the deadest kind of a political corpse.

In the last political campaign in

But the Republican statesmen are not so much engaged in throwing dirt as in throwing dust as it is exceedingly important to them that the attention of the sovereign voters should be diverted from the real isssues of the day by clap trap tricks and and matters which are not, as far as the people are concerned, issues at all. Hence Ingalls' pyrotechnics on the race problem, which as far as the solution went, he left where he found it. Hence the proposed election laws by which the Republicans hope to control Congressional elections in the South, thus capture some Congressional districts, and at the some time stir up the sectional question and make that take the place of tariff reform in the public eye. As far as the negro is concerned, for the negro's sake, they wouldn't give a pint of ground peas for all the negroes this side of Timbuctoo. But he is a good thing to get up conventions and pass resolutions with, to impress the people of the North with the belief that the colored brother, who is the ward of the Republican party, has a hard time in Dixie, which give a plea for the legislation to see that this ward of the party has a fair show. If the election laws can stir up a pretty lively racket in Congress, and they succeed in drawing the sectiontional lines, perhaps people may get excited and quit talking as much about and making so many demands for tariff reform, a question which is bothering the Republican Solons very much now and one which they would like to dodge and consign to a big hole in the ground if they could. If they can lure the people away from tariff discussion to something else they will be happy, and escape the dilemma in which this tariff reform movement has placed them. They have worked the sectional question splendidly in the past and as this time as heretofore for the people have become somewhat accustomed to these old tricks.

The racing around the world tomof Port Townsend, Washington, have raised a purse to send Miss Regina Rothschild around. She is to leave that town March 17, to race against Citizen George Francis Train who leaves Tacoma for the go. around on the same day. The young lady will go east and will endeavor to make the trip in less than 60 days.

Raisin culture is coming to the front in California, and there is no raisin why it shouldn't, for there's lots of clean cash in it.

#### N. C. S. S. CONVENTION.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING IN WIL-MINGTON.

Enrollment of Delegates Committees Appointed-Address by Dr. F. H. Pritchard-Report of the Statistical Secretary-Discus-School Work.

The third annual meeting of the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention assembled at the First Presbyterian Church in this city at 9 o'clock vesterday morning, and soon after that hour was called to order by the President, Rev. Dr. Pritchard, of the First Baptist Church.

The Convention was announced to be held in the First Baptist Church, but on account of important improvements in progress for the accommodation of the organ which is about to be placed in

that edifice, the change was made. There was not a large number of delegates present at the first session, many of them not having arrived in time to participate in the initial proceedings. In consequence of this fact considerable businsss of importance was deferred until later, so that as large a number as possible might have the benefit of hearing and taking part in that which was of interest to them. The most of this deferred business was hearing the reports of the secretary, statistical secretary and treasurer.

The meeting opened with singing by the congregation, Miss Annie Sprunt presiding at the organ. Rev. E. A. Yates then invoked the Divine blessing on the deliberations of the Convention, at the conclusion of which, Rev. W. S. Creasy led the Bible reading service, taking for his subject a portion of the 119th Psalm, upon which he made some nteresting and instructive comments.

.At the conclusion of the Bible readng service, Rev. Dr. Hoge, of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. F. D. Swindell, Presiding Elder of Wilming ton District, M. E. Church South, made addresses of welcome to the visiting delegates, both of which were cordial and hearty greetings of welcome to the hospitality of Wilmington; were in excellent taste and were clothed in eloquent and impressive words, which came fervent from earnest and sincere nearts

Mr. J. H. Southgate, of Durham, was o have responded to the words of welcome, but was unavoidably absent, and his place was ably filled by Prof. W. A. Blair, of Winston, in language earnest, eloquent, chaste and rich in pictures of word painting.

The President then announced that ne had received a letter from Maj. Robert Bingham, in which the latter regretted his inability to be present to speak last night as had been announced, but hoped to be here a little later during the continuance of the Convention.

The enrollment of delegates was then taken up and concluded as far as delegates present would permit. A Committee on Business, consisting of Messrs. H. N. Snow, A. H. Merritt and H. B. Broughton was then ap-

Committee on Resolutions, Prof. W A. Blair, Rev. W. S. Creasy and Dr. F. Harrell.

On account of the absence of many delegates, the reading of the reports of the secretary, statistical secretary and treasurer, was deferred until later, to enable as many as possible to listen to and take part in the discussion of those important documents.

The chair then announced that the business of the first session, as laid down in the programme, had been concluded. when it was suggested, and after some discussion it was decided, that the hours for the meeting should be at 9 a. m., 3

p. m. and 8 p. m, The Convention then adjourned until

The proceedings were made of additional interest from the fact that the President of the International Sunday School Association of the United States and Canada, Mr. Wm. Reynolds of Chicago, was present and gave encouragement and, in some instances, direction to the proceedings by his thoughtful suggestions and wise counsels,

AFTERNOON SESSION. The Convention was called to order

at 3 p. m. with Rev. Dr. Yates in the

Praise service was conducted by Rev. F. D. Swindell, with singing from Gospel Hymns, by the congregation, under the direction of Mr. C. H. Robin-

Prayer by Rev. R. P. Law. Reports of District Presidents were called for, but as none of those officers were ready, reports from the work in counties and towns were made from several localities in the State, all of which were interesting as showing the progress of Sunday School work

throughout the State. After the reports of counties and towns had been made, Rev. Dr. Pritchard addressed the Convention on the subject of "Sunday School Conventions -Their History and Objects." In this address the speaker first spoke of the work and reviewed rapidly, but succinctly, the progress of the enterprise to the present time, both National and International, together with the continually growing interest manifested at each gathering, and giving interesting statistics regarding every convention and some points concerning those who had been most active in furthering the object of Sunday School Conventions. Passing from this, the speaker proceeded to give their old stand by for dirt and dust in impressive language and with graphic throwing they propose to try it descriptive power the great benefits that Norfolk, Va., when a young man. How again, but it will not pan out as well had been conferred on the Christian world through this beneficent enterprise; the progress that had been made in eductating the people up to a better knowledge of the Bible and its vitally important truths and teachings through foolery seems to be taking. Citizens | the instrumentality of the almost numberless publications concerning the Bible, which had their origin in these Sunday school conventions. It was an able effort and every word received the most profound attention of all present.

> Mr. H. N. Snow of Durham, statistitical secretary, then made an exhaustive statement of the Sunday school work in this State. This covered a large area of territory embracing nearly the entire State, and it was pleasantly instructive from the fact that it developed a growing interest everywhere in this great Christian enterprise, besides being cheering news to all who are interested in devel- Mathing led the congregation in prayer.

oping and fostering a work of such vast noment to the civilized world.

The "Work in other States" was then discussed ably by Mr. Wm. Reynolds, of Chicago, President of the International Sunday School Union. Officially he has visited nearly every one of the United States, as well as Canada and other British Provinces, and the account he gave of what he saw and heard regarding Sunday Schools during his travels was interesting, entertaining, and instructive, and was cheering tidings to all

The "Work in other Lands" was then treated by Prof, W. A. Blair, of Win-In this the speaker gave a glance at the spread, growth and advancement of the Sunday School work in England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland, in the British Empire. Continental Europe was then hastily travelled over and thence to the Indies and China and Japan.

represented.

interest.

which beset the pastor whose life is cast

in suburban places, and the many ob-

stacles with which he has to contend in

order to keep alive the Sunday School

"How to teach International S. S.

Lesson of Feb. 23rd, 1890, to class of

adults," was the subject next for discus-

sion with Mr. I. H. Foust to speak:

ever, forwarded a paper con-

veying his views in the matter, which

vas a subject of considerable comment,

nany of the delegates objecting to the

reception of written opinions in lieu of

he personal presence of the speaker.

e published with the proceedings, and

his brought up a discussion of the

review papers which might be sub-

Chair was requested to appoint a com-

"How to teach Internation! Sunday

School Lesson of February 23d, 1890, to

class of adults," was next on the pro-

gramme, with Rev. C. B. Kink to deliv-

er the address on the subject, but he

was absent and Mr. Wm. Reynolds en-

tertained and instructed the Convention

by a plain, practical statement of the

best methods of teaching primary

classes so far as his observation had ex-

The Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, then

submitted his annual report which, after

a brief discussion, was accepted. The

report showed a very flattering condition

of the finances of the organization dur-

The Chair was then instructed to ap-

delegates to audit the books of the treas-

The Chair appointed Messrs. G. W.

Watts, S. G. Hall and S. P. McNeill on

The Chair also appointed Prof. J. W.

Gore, H. N. Snow, Prof. W. A. Blair

Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, A. M. McPhee-

ters and Mr. S. W. Reed, as the Com-

The Treasurer's report showed that

\$713 59 had been received during the

year, and \$414 30 paid out, leaving an

unexpended balance of \$299 60. Of this

balance it was voted that \$100 be ap-

propriated to the International S. S. As-

In connection with the Treasurer's

report, the subject of finances was taken

up and discussed at much length, prin-

cipally by Mr. Wm. Reynolds, whose

ideas and suggestions regarding this im-

portant matter received profound at-

tention, and at the conclusion of his re

marks, pledges were called for from the

different counties for money with which

to more successfully carry on the Sun-

day School work for the coming year,

resulting in the raising of \$800 for that

Prof. Beardslee, of Savannah, Ga., be-

ing called upon, favored the Conven-

tion with a song, which was a treat and

"Review exercises in Sunday Schools

-their value and methods," was ably

discussed by Mr. N. B. Broughton, and

The Convention took a resess unti

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Further reports were then made of

the progress of the work in the different

counties, which showed that there was

great awakening upon this subject

"The Art of Securing Attention" was

ably discussed by Prof. W. A. Blair, in

which the speaker stated that the chief

requisites of a skillful and carnest teacher

who felt the immense responsibility de-

volving upon a Sunday school teacher

might be summed up in the simple word

"tact," In every department of the work

the thorough teacher must be able to

study and understand the needs, abili-

ities and surroundings of the pupils, and

must have the tact to turn this knowledge

"What to do for the boys," an impor-

tant subject and one needing the most

careful, prayerful and earnest considera-

tion of every true Christian worker, was

most eloquently and forcibly discussed

by Rev. F. W. E. Peschau. One of

the great faults of children in the opin-

ion of the speaker is the lack of rever-

responsible. His remarks were listened

which fell upon good ground.

blessed and benefitted.

to with profound attention, and it was

A conference was then held on how to

have better Sunday Schools, in which

several of the delegates took part, and

n which many valuable suggestions were

made, and many valuable ideas were

submitted which were of deep interest

NIGHT SESSION.

the President, Rev. Dr. Pritchard.

was highly appreciated.

day School worker present.

by Rev. Colin Shaw.

throughout the State.

to the best account.

mittee on publication.

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he was absent. He, how-

W. S. Creasy and the Convention adjourned until 8 p. m. The following is a list of delegates so

Benediction was pronounced by Rev.

far as they had reported up to the time of closing this report. Wilmington-Rev. W. S. Creasy, W.

H. Sprunt, J. M. Forshee, W. M. Cumming, Mrs. B. F. Hall, Mrs. E. D. Bellamy, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Miss M. Seeders, Mrs. J. Turlington, Miss Mary Elder. Mrs. C. C. Webb, Miss Annie Sprunt, J. B. Smith, S. G. Hall, B. G. Worth, H. B. Anderson, J. R. Marshall, E. Hewlette, Rev. F. D. Swindell, Sam'l Northrop, Mrs. S. D. Swindell, Mrs. W. E. Perdew, Mrs. M. A. Rush, Mrs. W. M. Parker, Mrs. W. F. Williams. Miss M. M. Walsh, Mrs. F. W. E. Peschau, Mrs. W. M. Hankins, Mrs. Oscar Fillyaw, Miss Lucy Grimsoll, Rev. J. W. Primrose, John Haar, Jr., W. M. Miller, George Chadbourn.

Raleigh-Miss Effie Broughton, S. M. Parrish, J. A. Speight, N. B. Broughton. J. J. Hall, A. M. McPheeters. Durham-V. Bullard, Rev. E.

Yates, Geo. W. Watts, H. N. Snow. Bunn's Level-A. L. Byrd. Lillington-Dr. J. T. Rogers, Miss Mattie Rogers, Miss Emma Kivett. Lumberton-P. R. Law. Clarkton-Rev. A. McFayden.

Bladenboro-J. A. Singletary. Faison-Rev. Peter McIntyre. Enochville-Rev. W. W. Lutz. Scott's Hill-Mrs. J. T. Foy. Chapel Hill-J. W. Gore. Charlotte-R. A. Grier, S. W. Reid Shelby-W. H. Miller, J. S. Martin. Wadesboro-W. L. Parsons. Ansonville-Dr, J. C. Brown, Plymouth-C, W. Robinson, Greensboro-E. L. Samey, S. A. Kerr.

Winston-O. W. Hanner, J. W. Mcury, W. A. Blair. Troy-W. H. McNeill.

Whiteville-Dr. J. F. Harrell, H. C. Hertford-Prof. F. S. Blair.

Mount Airy-B. F. Graves. Washington-Rev. W. R. Ware. Elkin-G. T. Roth, H. W. Chatham. Berea-Z. W. Lyon. Fayetteville -A. Lesesne Pittsboro-A. H. Merritt, Rochingham-H. C. Wall,

Mt. Gilead-W. S. Ingram Ophir-W. G. Davis. Burgaw-J, H. Moore. Laurinburg—Rev. A. N. Ferguson. Kernersville-W. P. Dobson. Magnolia-Rev. C. Shaw. Cally-A. J. Bordeaux, Kelly's-C. B. Pridgen,

Rocky Point-J. E. Durham, NIGHT SESSICN, Congregation joined in singing "Resue the Perishing." Rev. J. J. Hall, of Raleigh, conducted

the opening exercises by reading the 72d

Psalm, and offering prayer. The Executive Committee of the Convention submitted their report, giving full account of their work during the past year and outlining a plan for county organizations. It was stated in the report that there are to-day 269.563 persons connected with the Sunday Schools of North Carolina. It was recemmended that organizers should be employed; systematic house to house visitation neighborhood conferences; the woman's mission aid for supplying the destitute home Sunday School classes to reach

School: The report was very elaborate and presented a great deal of information collected by the Secretary of the Com-

the 401,110 chaldren not now in Sunday

mittee, Mr. H. N. Snow, of Durham. On motion of Mr. Reynolds the report was referred to a Committee for the recommendation of such matters as should be brought before the Conven-

Mr. Snow also reported, as statistical secretary, giving the number of officers, teachers and pupils belonging to the different denominations of the State. The report was adopted,

The first address of the evening was lelivered by Mr. A. McPheeters, of Raleigh, on the subject, "Spiriturl Preparation Necessary to Success in Sunday School Teaching." The teacher cannot take the place of the parent or the pas tor, but can aid them in the spiritual training of the children under their charge. If it is the object of the teacher to teach geography, chronology and the like he needs no spiritual preparation, but if the purpose is to lead immortal souls to Christ, then he does need very much spiritual help. The means toward gaining this need are preparation, diligence and prayer. He must drink deeply from the fountain-God's word. Mr. McPheeters illustrated the necessity and power of boldness for the work by giving an in- ence, and for this grave fault the parents cident in his own life while a citizen of were in nearly every instance primarily spoke to a friend soul who was an infidel, and who by a word in season was led to Christ. We are too often cowards in our work.\* We need spiritual preparation to give us boldness for our work as Sunday School teachers. We dare not go into this work without divine help. God has promised the power we need.

Mr, McPheeters closed his address by an earnest appeal for consecration and devotiou.

The Convention closed by singing While the Days are Going by.'

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. wife at Peoria, Ill. The Convention was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock a, m., by the President, Rev. Dr. Pritchard, and after singing a Gospel Hymn, Rev. Mr.

A solo was sung by Miss Schwarz, of After considerable time bassed in devotional exercises, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau

The first address of the evening was conducted the Bible reading exercises. by Rev. W. S. Creasy, his subject being These being concluded, the first subject "The Religious Use of the Imagination. on the programifie for the day, "Better The birds build now as they did in Eden, Conventions," was taken up and disthe otter constructs the dam as he alcussed during the time allotted to that ways did, but the mind-the soul ousiness. Delegates from several counof man-is changing, growing exties gave interesting accounts of the panding. The mind is as a great progress of the Sunday School work in chamber or throne room. By the faculheir respective localities, in many of ty of the mind we soar on the wings of which organizations had been perfected imagination to the golden streets of the and conventions held with good renew Jerusalem. In order that we may sults. It was also developed that there be rested and comforted we are permitwas a growing interest in the work, and ted to take these flights. How strikingnearly all denominations were taking an ly the artist has put upon canvas the active part in establishing Sunday School Conventions in every county scene of Rizpah guarding her dead, with torch in one hand and staff in the other. Rev. W. Futz addressed the Conven-The poets, too, have beautifully given us the power of the imagination-Miltion on the subject of "Country Sunday ton, Bickerstith and others. In allegory Schools-their peculiar difficulties and demands," in which he spoke at length and with much feeling of the trials

Bunyan shows us another grand field What a contrast between Poe's Raven and Watt's in his hymn "There is land of pure delight," &c. The imagination enables us to avoid

the bad and obey the good. This power enables us to view the lost, and makes us cry, "God save me from such a fate as that.' Through imagination we stand

Abraham and have more faith; we stand with the shepherds around the Infant Saviour; with the wise men of the East in their gifts to the Holy Child. With this power I have followed my

Redeemer from His Incarnation to the cross, through the tomb and His trans figuration to the right hand of th

t was suggested that the paper should-By the power of the imagination I se the grand army of the Sunday school necessity of a publication committee to children gathered about the throne singing the praise of the Lamb. God grant mitted to the Convention before they that we may all join in that grand song. should be placed in the hands of the After a song Mr. R. B. Reppard, of Savannah, Ga.; addressed the Convenprinter. Finally, it was decided that the paper should not be read, and the tion on the subject of "Teachers." He gave the following as the duties: 1. Constant and strict punctuality.

2. Thorough acquaintance with the 8, Regular attendance on the Teach ers' meeting and the Concert. 4, Go from the closet to the class. 5. In teaching, be familiar, affection-

ite, practical, serious, earnest. 6. Converse personally ing the questions on the lessons will produce but little good. 7. See that your instructions are en forced by your habitual life and conver-

8. Study the characters of your scholars-their tempers, habits, associations, &c., and adapt instruction accord-9. Visit the scholars at their homes,

especially when they have been absent. 10, Bear each scholar on your heart in daily, earnest prayer. 11. Make their salvation the great ob ject of all your instructions. 12. Regard your office as second in

importance to none, excepting that of the pastor and the parent 13. Cultivate a spirit of ardent picty, self-consecration, and a constant pendence on God for success. He commented on these as they were

read by the congregation to whom he had distributed cards with these duties printed on them. He continued with an earnest appeal for consecration and devotion to the

work of the Sunday School Teacher, Mr. Reynolds took the floor and stated that \$800 were raised this morning and he wanted it increased to \$1,000. Subscriptions and cash were given cov-

ering the needed amount. Mr. McPheeters, the Superintendent of the Sunday School in the N. C. State Penitentiary, told of the work there. The Convention then adjourned.

Foreign Exports Yesterday.

Schr. Cora Green, Philbrook, cleared for Point-a-Petre, S. A., with 179,950 feet of lumber, and 138,234 shingles, valued at \$3,485 50, and shipped by Mr. E. Kidder's Son.

Italian barque New York, Capiero, cleared for Buenos Ayres, with 148,891 teet lumber, and 2,068 barrels rosin, valued at \$8,061 09, and shipped by Mr. E. Kidder's Son. Nor. barque Lanercost, Morck, clear-

gd for Antwerp with 4,918 barrels rosin, valued at \$6,750 and shipped by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. New Hanover's State and County Taxes.

his ideas and suggestions were plain, practical and of real value to every Sun-Gen. S. H. Manning, Sheriff of New Hanover county, has settled in full with County Treasurer Hewlett, on account of taxes for 1889, paying, for the school fund, \$21,361.28, and for the general fund, The Convention assembled and was \$29,924.11; making the total amount paid to the County Treasurer, \$51,285.34. This called to order promptly at 3 p. m., by sum, with the amount paid by the Sheriff to the State Treasurer-\$20,844.04-Prayer by Rev. Mr. Law, followed by makes the total collections for State devotioual exercises and Bible reading and county taxes in New Hanover, \$72,-

## The New Discovery,

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know rom personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest tronble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at ROBERT R. BELLAMY'S Wholesale and Retail Drug Store,

Salvage on the Bonsall, Three thousand dollars is the amount of salvage agreed upon to be paid the pilots who found the water-logged and abandoned schooner Bonsall, on Frying Pan shoals some days ago. Of this sum the tug Alexander Jones, which towed the schooner into Southport, will get one-third, under the agreement made with the pilots.

The Florence Nightingale of the Nur-The following is an extract from a tler written to the German Reformed evident that his every word was like seed | Messenger. at Chambersburgh, Penn-

sylvania: A BENEFACTRESS. Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are sure, that we will teach our "Susy" to say, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow" for helping her to survive and

escape the griping, colicking, and teething siege. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTH-ING SYRUP relieves the child from to the Sunday School workers present, and with the information gained through this discussion, the Sunday Schools pain, and cures dysentery ond diarrhoea. It softens the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, cures wind colle, and carries the throughout the State will be greatly infant safely through the teething perf-At this juncture a telegram of greeting was read by Mr. Wm. Reynolds which had just been received from his od. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of itnothing less. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, os she is, a Convention took a recess until 8 p.m. Rev. J. A. Speight, of Raleigh, read portion of Scripture and then offered by all druggists, 25 cents a bottle, † to it.

MILITARY GALA DAY.

THE FAYETTEVILLE INDEPENDENT COMPANY'S VISIT TO WILMINGTON. Hearty Reception From the W. L. I. Trip to the Hammocks-Target Practice-The Prizes and the Winners-Oyster Roast-A Pleasant Occasion

The offices and wharves of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, at the foot of Mulberry street, were thronged with people yesterday forenoon awaiting the arrival of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry and the party of excursionists accompanying them from that city and stations along the line of the new extension of the road. The excursion train was expected at 11,30 a. m. but did not reach here until after twelve a. m.

Lieut. Cronly and Sergt. Walker Taylor, of the W. L. I., met the visiting military at Point Peter, and upon the arrival of the transfer steamer on this side of the river, the Fayetteville Company disembarked and were received with due honors by the W. L. I., under command of Capt. W. R. Kenan.

The Fayetteville Company numbered twenty-six, under command of First Capt. John Vann. The battalion was formed with the W. L. I. on the right and marched up Mulberry to Front street, from Front to Market and up Market to the residence of Col. Jno. L. Cantwell on Princess street near the Seacoast railroad depot, where a lunch had been prepared by lady friends of the Wilmington Company. After the repast, the boys gave three hearty cheers for the ladies, three for Colonel Cantwell and three more for the Fayetteville and Wilmington companies, and the column then took up the line of march for the depot. where the battalion boarded cars in waiting for the Hammocks, where the target practice was to take

The companies left Princess street depot at half-past one o'clock and arrived at the Hammocks in a short while. They were accompanied by a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen.

Immediately after their arrival the target-firing commenced, the distance being scholar respecting his soul. Merely ask- two hundred yards and 25 being the best possible score. Two prizes were offered by each company and a third prize was offered by the Fayettville company for the man in their company who made the best score and who had never before won a prize.

> The Fayetteville boys first stepped to the front, Mr. A. J. Pemberton making a score of 21 in five shots, which was received with loud hurrahs. After five men of the Fayetteville Company had emptied their guns, five of the Wilmington Light Infantry took the stand in succession, Capt. W. R. Kenan making 16, which was the highest score made by any member of his Company.

> Messrs. E. L. Pemberton and J. W. Tomlinson, of the F. I. L. I., each made 19, and were obliged to shoot off the tie, resulting in E. L. Pemberton scoring 21 and J. W. Tomlinson 16.

Messrs. W. N. Harriss, W. P. Toomer and W. P. Oldham, Jr., of the W. L. I. each made 15, and in shooting off the tie, Mr. W. P. Toomer made 15 and was declared the winner; Messrs. Harriss and Oldham making respectively 9 and 11.

After the match was over Col. W. L DeRosset, upon invitation, tried his hand and scored 14.

During the target firing there was an oyster roast given by the Wilmington Light Infantry, which was most acceptable and enjoyable

The shooting match lasted until neary six o'clock, and when it was finished the companies boarded the train and came back to Wilmington,

Gol. W. C. Jones, of the Second Regiment, took command of the battallon at Princess Street Depot, and marched the companies to the C. F. & Y. V. wharf. There they stacked arms and Mr. J. H. Myrover, of the Fayetteville Observer, presented the prizes in a neat and eloquent speech, which was heartily cheered -not only for his kind words in reference to the people of Wilmington, but also for the witty manner in which he made each presentation.

The prizes given by the Fayetteville Company were: first, a fish-knife and fork of solid silver, won by Captain W. R. Kenan, of the W. L. I. and a beautiful berry-bowl won by W. P. Toomer. In addition to these was a tilting ice-pitcher, which was won by Mr. Ben Costin-this being given to the best shot in the Fayetteville Company for members who had never before won a

The prizes presented by the Wilmingon Light Infantry were a handsome clock and a silver-handled umbrella, awarded respectively to Mr. A. J. Pemberton and Mr. E. L. Pemberton.

When the presentation was over the nembers of the Wilmington Light Infantry shook hands with each member of the Independent Company, and bade them good-bye; three rousing cheers being given for both companies.

The day was most pleasantly spent and the occasion will always be remembered as one of unalloyed enjoyment. The Fayetteville Company may be assured, always, of a genuine and cordial welcome in Wilmington, and it is hoped that they will come to see us often, for they have so entwined themselves around our hearts that they can never fail to be received with a most cordial reception. The score was as follows: Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry-A. J.

Pemberton, 21; J. H. Culbreth, 2; Sam Strange, 5; E. L. Pemberton, 19; John Underwood, 2; Jno. Vann, 16; W. C McDuffie, 12; Rob Haigh, 14; Geo. Burns. 15; S. Widdifield, 13; J. A. Vann, 18; Ino. Strange, 14; J. N. Emmett, 12; C. L. Campbell, 13; W. F. Campbell, 16; J. W. White, 2; J. W. Tomlinson, 19; E. E. Gorham, 7; J. L. Prior, 4; H. E. Fisher, 0; J. G. Hollinsworth, 8; C. H. Mc-Lauchlin, 0; B. R. Costin, 18; J. A.

Huske, 17. Wilmington Light Infantry—W. R. Kenan, 16; W. N. Harriss, 15; J. J. Smith; ; W. Taylor, 14; W. E. Perdew, 6; Don. 7; W. Taylor, 14; W. E. Perdew, 6; Don. MacRae, Jr., 5; P. Heinsberger, 10; L. H. Burnett, 8; F. L. Huggins 6; Ed. Cazaux, 2; L. H. Meares, 9; J. R. Turney, 3; C. S. Grainger, 8; W. P. Toomer, 15; W. P. Oldham, Jr., 15; J. C. Morrison, 4; R. J. Price, 8. M. Sternberger, 18; W. H. Robbins, 5; E. W. Moore, 18; Geo. Harriss, 13; Thos. Gause, 9.

For beauty, for comfort, for improvepower we would make her, os she is, a ment of the complexion, use only Poz-physical saviour to the infant race. Sold zoni's Powder; there is nothing equal A MOONSHINER KILLED

And a Revenue Officer Wounded in Affair Near Hillsboro.

Special Star Telegram. GREENSBORO, Feb. 25 .- A. Kilpatrick was shot last night near Hillsboro. by negro moonshiner, and severely wound ed in the stomach and face-losing one of his eyes. The negro was under arrest, and asked permission to step into his house, and being allowed to do so, suddenly snatched up a gun and fired i at Kilpatrick. After firing the gun the negro ran but was shot and instantly killed by one of the deputy marshals.

Kilpatrick is a Democrat. His many riends here deeply sympathize with him and his family. , He was brought to Greensboro this evening on a special train from Hillsboro.

CHICAGO'S VICTORY.

Reception of the News in New York City -Great Disappointment Manifested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Chicago's victory in gaining the Fair had a depressing effect on the crowds who stood in the drizzling rain all the afternoon and part of the evening watching the result of the various ballots. The plurality of Chicago over New York from the outset did not in any way indicate to the expectant crowds that Chicago would come out victorious, and when in the second ballot the additional votes of New York almost doubled the increase secured by Chicago, it was generally concluded that this average would keep up, and with St. Louis' vote, which every New Yorker counted upon, would event ually bring the Fair to this city. As the balloting went on, however and Chicago showed strength not by any means attributed to it, the feeling changed and enthusiasts became despondent. When the news arrived that an attempt to take a recess had been defeated, it was generally conceded that New York was a dead bird in the pit. The news of the eighth ballot confirmed this, and the crowds around the bulletin boards and those who watched the "tickers," deserted these means of information with little attempts to conceal their disappointment.

THE NEGRO AND THE INDIAN. Archbishop Gibbons on the Question Christianizing these Races-A Tribute to the Negro's Character and his Conduct at the Close of the Late War.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BALTIMORE, February 23 .- Before the beginning of his sermon to-day at High Mass Cardinal Gibbons made an appeal to the congregation in behalf of the Negro and Indian missions. His Eminence reminded his hearers that in compliance with the decree of the last Plenary Council of Baltimore an annual collection was taken up in behalf of these missions on the first Sunday in Lent in all the churches of the country. "There are now," said his some churches, mammoth hotels and Eminence, "about seven millions of negroes in the States, and the negro question has become a serious problem to the American people. The best solution of this problem, in my judgment, will be found in Christianizing negroes. In some sections of the country, if reports are true, their religion has degenerated into a kind of fetishism, and entirely emotional, devoid of all religious restraints and obligations. The negro race are naturally a religious They are kind, affectionate and grateful, submissive to authority; and their conduct towards the close of the late war, when they had power to do mischief, was above all praise. By proper religious and Christion instruction they are sure to become a most useful element in the communi-

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Three Children Burned to Death-A Tugboat Explosion on Mobile River With

Loss of Life. AUGUSTA, GA., Feb. 24.—Yesterday afternoon while three children of Hunt Read, aged six, four and two years, were playing in their home, the house caught fire and the children burned to death. The skeleton of the youngest child was found clasped in the arms of the oldest. MOBILE, ALA., Feb. 24.-The tugboat Flora D. blew up yesterday afternoon in White Horse bend of the Mobile river, twenty-seven miles above Mobile. The vessel had stopped for repairs to the engine and the captain was on the bank pulling on a hawser when the boiler exploded with a terrible report, and the boat was almost blown out of the river and sank immediately. The engineer, William Grimsley, aud his son, a boy, were killed. The colored cook was also killed, Pilot Thomas Romell was badly cut about the head and is now in the hospital here. Capt. Charles Hall was slightly injured by flying fragments of the boat. Low water in the boiler is supposed to have been the cause of the explosion, as the engineer started to pump just before the explosion oc-

# COTTON.

The New York Sun's Report of the Market Yesterday. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 26 .- The Sun's review of the cotton market to-day says: Futures were buoyant in the opening hour on a stronger report from Liverpool, where, it is said, reports of scarcity of cotton at the South are having an effect. The quantity on sale in American markets is now 35,000 bales less than a year ago, and bulls assert that our markets have already cornered themselves, while the bears say "wait and we shall see." Notices for March were pretty generally stopped in the interest of the shippers, who are much better satisfied with the cotton delivered on contract than they were one year ago. In the last hour the market weakened a little because the receipts at ports had exceeded the estimates.

Poetry.

To a cultivated reader 'tis passing sad, ween. To see this art devoted to an advertis-

ing scheme; But when your neighbor's Coughs Colds upon your senses jar, You'll save yourself annoyance by prescribing "Hasson's Tar.

Consult R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. †

The Democratic members of Congress are not worrying so much as they would if this was the last Congress that ever was to be. It might be well for Mr. Reed and his partisans who expect to return to Washington to reflect

that there is a hereafter, and it is not so

very far off, either.-Dallas News, Dem.

The First Step. Perhaps you are run down, can't eat,

can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will 0nd the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results running from East Centre to John follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic streets. The weapon that did the work and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liv- made an attempt to cut the woman's er and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50 cents at ROBERT | cessful, giving her a clash that almost R. Bellamy's Wholesale and Retail Drug Store,

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Charlotte Chronicle: The new Board of City Commissioners of Win ston, at their meeting Tuesday evening, elected Capt. D. P. Mast, Mayor, and Vernon W. Long, editor of the Winston Sentinel, Secretary and Treasurer, for the term of two years.

- Greensboro Workman: Mr Van Lindley has sold to the steel and iron syndicate 180 acres of land on the south side of town for \$15 per acre No one outside of Greensboro can have any adequate idea of what immense wave of business is rolling up over this vicinity. Our railroad trains, in their frequency and the volume of business they bring and carry, will convince any one that our section is rapidly improving

- Tarboro Southerner: More meat was injured by the bad weather than was at first supposed. From several persons comes the information that meat apparently sound is more or less tainted. One gentleman found this to be so in the meat from small hogs. Saturday night an unoccupied house belonging to William Soden about two miles from that place was destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is not known but it is the supposition that it was of Incendiary origin. The extent of the damage sustained by Mr. Sodon was not

- New Berne Journal: "Peg Leg Williams was arrested yesterday by the sheriff of Wake county upon a warrant issued from this county by Justice W G. Brinson, charging him with abduction. His counsel in Raleigh wanted to give bond in Raleigh for Williams' and pearance at the next Superior Court for Craven county, waving the usual examination. Justice Brinson being advised that there was no authority or law for such a course, ordered Williams brought here. He will be down on to-morrow night's train. L. J. Moore, Esq., of this city, appears for the prosecution.

- Lincolnton Courier: The little eight-year old son of Mr. Pink Smith met with a peculiar death last Monday evening. The boy received a fall in which he bit his tongue, causing it to pleed. The blood continued to flow from the wound until the boy bled to death. — Capt. P. W. Carpenter and Mr. P. F. Baxter have leased some of their lands to the iron ore company, and there is a probability of a development of the same in the near future. If all the ore that has been spotted in the county by this company turns out to be as good as is expected, Lincoln county will certainly have a large mining industry in the near future. - Goldsboro Disparch: Golds-

boro needs a United States building for a Postoffice and Federal Court. In fact Goldsboro, from its accessibleness by railroad, is the proper place to have such a building in eastern North Caro - After a short but very painfu llness Mrs. Lillie Freeman the belove wife of our townsman, Mr. R. M. Freeman, departed this life, at her home on William street, this city, at 4:20 o'clock this morning. — Goldsboro is a city of 5,000 inhabitants in the midst of fine agricultural section, has water works, electric lights, fine stores, handnumerous private residences, and in this city flows annually an immense trade.

-- Shelby Aurora: Dock Parker, mail boy about twelve years old, has been arrested and confessed that he robbed the mail bag in Cleveland county. - No. 9 township is still ahead. Dr. B. F. Falls was the accoucheur at the birth of two boys and one girl yesterday. Wednesday morning Mrs. Wilson Martin, near Fallston, and eight miles from Shelby; was the happy mother of triplets-all able to cry. scratched his head and said: "That beats anything I ever saw." dew," the "sweat of heaven, the saliva of stars," has made it appearance on our trees and provoked much discussion. Some say it comes from heaven or the clouds. This is an erroneous idea, as the bugs on the oats deposit this sweet secretion on the leaves.

- Charlotte News: On the 24th of ast December Gus Abernathy, colored, was seriously stabbed by another colored boy, named Henry Ledbetter. Ledbetter fled and Gus eventually recovered. Ledbetter came up to-day and surrendered. - Late vesterday afternoon, the platform at the Carolina Central reight depot was lined with barrels of of whiskey and distilling apparatus, the returns from two raids by officers Bollin and Vanderford. - The boiler at the old distillery of Mr. James B. Lanier, located three miles from Salisbury, exploded last night about 12 o'clock with terrible effect. The still-house a twostory structure, was completely wrecked. man and his son were instantly killed two men were fatally hurt, and one man

was badly injured. The killed are Rans Beaner and his son, aged 12 years. - Raleigh News & Observer : 1'. C. Hand, the French piano-tuner, who came here to confer with the State officers in regard to his recent arrest in Perquimans county, was informed yesterday that nothing could be done for him here, but that he would have to depend upon the court of Perquimans for redress. — Near Greenwood, N. C., on the 18th, John Cole died, aged 8 years and nine months. - Charles E. Cross arrived in the city yesterday morning from his home in Gates coun ty, having come to Raleigh voluntarily o surrender himself to the sheriff of Wake county to serve out his sentence n accordance with the law. Both Cross and White are ready to surrender themselves as soon as the case is certified down and the sheriff is authorized to take them into custody, which will be on the first Monday in March. Cross'

-Sanford Express: The people of Ore Hill are expecting a town, in case the Bessemer Steel Works materialize at Greensboro. — John Cole, a re-spected citizens of Greenwood township, died on last Tuesday in his 81st year. —This winter is similar in many respects to that of 1816. That year rost came in June. This year is supposed trosts will again come in June -John Pearce, an aged citizen of Cameron, procured a rope, adjusted it to his neck and about the limb of a tree in his yard and then hung himself by jumping off the top of an upright barrel. - Mr. J. L. Keithen, of Milwaukee. Wis., and Wm. Smith, of Margurette Mich., have been here this week examining brownstone. Mr. Smith is contractor of the government building at Wilmington. He says the Sanford brownstone is of an excellent quality

and talks as if he expected to put it on

- Goldsboro Dispatch: One car

load of colored exodusters left this point

Arkansas. - George Boyett, coloted

o-day via the Pleamont Air Line

sentence is seven years and White's is

went to whip one of his children Saturday for some of his badness. The boy trying to get away from his father jumped out of the door and broke his eg, thus exemplifying the Scripture saying: "The way of the transgressor is hard," - Timely discovery of fire Saturday afternoon in dry, scattered wheat straw on the windward side of Mr. Giles Hinson's barn and stables probably prevented a serious conflagration. Cause-one that is very common. but too often very costly-a small boy with a match. — Last Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock, a fight occurred between a negro man and a negro woman near the old Eastern, in the alley was a razor. The would-be murderer throat, and his attempt was almost suctouched the juglar vein. The man made

good his escape,