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THE FIRST COST.

outside of Congress to try to defeat

it or change the predetermined re-

But all the time the Republicans

were trifling and playing chuck-a-

luck with this great question in the

House the importers in various cities

of the country were organizing to

bring influence to bear upon the

Senate and defeat its passage, at

least in its present shape. The in-

fluence they propose to bring to bear

is facts and figures showing the de-

structive effect this bill if it pass

will have on the import and export

trade of the country, Committees

have been appointed in several of

the cities which are interested in

foreign commerce to gather facts

and figures which will be formulated

intro protests to be presented to the

Senate against the passage of this

bill. These statements will show

are not generally known and

will supply important infomation in

disposition is shown to arrive at cor-

sible by adopting practically pro

hibitory rates of duty. On some

things the bill is practically pro-

hibitory. It would be absolutely so

if the influences which inspired and

shaped the bill were mighty enough

This is carrying the campaign of

education into the Senate and it is

thought it will have some influence.

fair-minded and honest enough to

hearken to common sense and listen

It is said that the effect of this

movement by the importers has

been such that the bill cannot and

will not pass the Senate in its pres-

ent shape, and that it is very doubt-

ful if it pass in any shape, as the

Senate, even if there had been no

protests from the importers, have

sometimes radically from those en-

tertained by Mr. McKinley and his

associates who patched up this crazy

quilt-concern, and called it a tariff

bill. If some of the reports which

have gone out be true Mr. McKin-

ev's job will look as if it had been

run through a drag mill when the

Senate is done with it and it goes

back to the House, if enough of it

be left together to go back to the

House, Bold Ben Butterworth jab-

bed the knife in and the Senate will

When the farmer has free diamonds

and a bounty on cocoons he ought to

be perfectly willing to step up and

If Mr. McKinley was a candidate

for the Presidency and someone

asked him what he knew about lamp

do the ripping.

rassing.

good many things that

it will strike some snags.

.fit. This independence of speech is quite refreshing when contrasted with the servile submission that other Republican Congressmen make to the decrees of the caucus as dictated by oss Reed, and a few others who have ad charge of this tariff question and ngineered it from the beginning. There are a good many of them who don't believe in the McKinley monstrosity any more than Mr. Butterworth does, but they lack the courage to defy the caucus and speak and act independently.

It may be that his independence comes from the fact that he is tired of political life, from which he will retire at the end of his term, and consequently was not afraid of offending the bosses.

In his speech, speaking as a Republican and a protectionist, he dealt the whole protection tariff system, as it is now constructed, some telling blows, and asked some pertinent questions which it would be very difficult for Mr. McKinley or any of the other high tariff champions to

He is an ardent advocate of reciprocity with Canada, and asked where was the consistency in laboring, and in subsidizing ships, to encourage trade with the countries south of us and in cutting off by tariff restrictions the trade of the millions of people north of us who would be buyers from and sellers to our people if they were not driven from the market by a senseless and suicidal tariff policy

in the defence of which no good word could be said. He might, at the same time, have

pertinently asked where is the sense or policy of voting millions of the people's money to subsidize ships to facilitate trade between this country and the countries south of us and at the same time making broader and higher the tariff wall which now exists to prevent advantageous trade are exported to foreign countries. with those countries. Mr. Butterworth represents a constituency in the city of Cincinnati, a city largely engaged in the manufacture of mathe McKinley monstrosity was to hinery, agricultural and other kinds cut off importations as much as posfor which there is a growing demand in many of those countries, and where these Cincinnati manufacturers might do a large and a profitable business if they were not handicapped by the senseless restriction imposed by the laws of their own country. There is railroad communication between Cincinnati and a large portion of this inviting territory south of us. In about at least on those Senators who are three days, freight from Cincinnati can be put down in the streets of the City of Mexico, and yet the machine builder of England and Germany who has to ship his machinery across an ocean can walk right into the city of Mexico, as he can in any city in South or Central America, and do a flourishing business while the American manufacturer can do none worth speaking of for the simple reason that he cannot profitably handle the commodities ideas of their own on this question which are offered him in exchange which differ very materially and for what he has to sell, on account of the tariff duties he would have to pay before he could unload them in any port of his own country. In this the European manufacturer and trader has the advantage of the American manufacturer and trader, and as a consequence the markets of those countries are filled with European wares and goods, while Ameri-

can wares and goods are rarely seen. As destructive of this trade as the present tariff is, the McKinley substitute is more so, and will, when it becomes a law, utterly destroy every bope of building up, while this policy prevails, any trade worthy of the name with these countries.

pay 116 per cent. duty on lamp chim-How long is this stupid and criminal policy going to prevail which cuts off and makes strangers of peoples who would be our friends and neighbors, commercially speaking, if chimneys it would be very embarour foolish trade restrictions did not

## THE WEEKLY STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1890.

MINOR MENTION.

The McKinley tariff bill will be Friday was a sort of a circus day rushed through the House next Wedthe House of Representatives. nesday with a whoop, for it has been The fun began when Mr. Henderson, decided by the caucus that it shall Republican, of Iowa, pricking up be passed as it came from the com courage from bold Ben Butterworth's mittee without any material amendonslaught on the McKinley bill last ment, but when it goes to the Senate Tuesday, asked some questions when Mr. McKinley offered an Mr. Reed, inflated by the impor amendment increasing the duty on tance which has attached to him lamp chimneys, Mr. Henderson since he became Autocrat of the asked how many lamp chimneys were House, has Presidential aspirations, imported. Mr. McKinley didn't so has Mr. McKinley. There are know. Mr. Henderson then asked some Senators, too, who have Presiwhat was the relative propordential aspirations, like Allison and tion between the number of lamp Sherman, who will not be averse to chimneys imported and the numseeing this House monstrosity pickber manufactured in this couned to pieces and the pin-feathers Mr. McKinley didn't know plucked out of Reed and McKinthat either. Mr. Henderson then ley. With their arbitrary rules, and, said that he respectfully declined to where the rules lacked grip, with vote for an increase of duty on anycaucus resolutions they sawed off dething unless he had some good bate short in the House and played reason for it, knew what he was dothe farce in a perfunctory sort of ing and could justify his vote. There way; but the House gag rule don't was a committee which sat for nearly prevail in the Senate yet and there four months with open doors listenwill be opportunity to debate the ing to testimony and gathering facts bill fully and expose its deformity to frame a tariff bill, then in the last It was taken for granted throughdays of the discussion proposes to out the country that this bill would increase the tariff on an article which pass the House as it came from the is in use in every household in the committee, a conclusion that was land and through its chairman canconfirmed by the adoption of the didly admits the fact that they don't gag rule before the debate began, know anything about it exand hence there was no effort made

cept that some manufacturer of lamp chimneys told them that he must have an increase of duty. This is just what the Democrats in Congress have been charging all along, that the McKinley revision was made at the suggestion and dictation of the manufacturers and in their interest alone. This admission by Mr. Mckinley ought to settle that fact. But despite the objection of Mr. Henderson, Mr. McKinley's amendment increasing the duty on lamp chinaneys, which brings the duty up to 116 per cent on the value, was adopted as were all the amendments of which there were a dozen or so, offered by Mr. McKinley, while several offered by Democrats were promptly voted down.

The Senators are warming up on the silver question. The aggressive and uncompromising attitude of Senators Jones and Teller, who practically demand free coinage, is the that even the Senators, including rock on which they are splitting. those who have made a study of the Mr Sherman had the floor, Friday, tariff question, do not know. They and spoke with an animation remarkable for him, and announced the discussion of this question where himself as uncompromisingly opdiscussion is allowed and where any posed to the free coinage idea, but was perfectly willing, and in this he rect conclusions. They will show the probably voiced the administration, first cost of imported articles and to whose collar Mr Teller made what the proposed tariff will add to some reference the day previous, to the cost of the article. This will issue certificates for silver deposited, give the people some conception of and make it a legal tender. It does what they pay for the luxury of a not appear however if free comage protective tariff. It will show also will cause inflation which Mr. Sherthe number of people engaged in the man and those who agree with him importing business and the number profess to wish to avert, why issuing of people who have employment legal tender certificates for the silver through it; how it affects our shipdeposited will not also cause inflaping interests, and the army of men tion, the difference simply being that employed in one way or another in one would be an inflation of silver handling the great bulk of imports of intrinsic value, the other an inwhich annually arrive at our seaport flation of paper, of no intrinsic value. cities, much of which is carried into But the inflation cry is only a scare. the interior to be exchanged for the There is nothing in it. It is the in products of the farm which in turn terest of the men who control the money of the country to keep the The imports last year amounted volume of currency down, for that in value to \$745,131,652. The puradds to its value and enriches them. pose of the "theorists" who got up This is the reason of the fight against

> In the Senate, Friday, Mr. Dawes presented a remonstrance of jobbers and retailers of foreign dry goods, in Springfield, Mass., against certain features of the McKinley bill. This s but one of many similar remonstrances which will be presented in the Senate by the business men of the country whose business will be injuriously affected by the new tariff who felt it to be useless to waste time on he House and therefore resolved to make their fight in the Senate, where they could get a hearing. It is the general impression in Washington among those who have studied the situation that the bill will be so materially altered in the Senate that t will be known, as Mr. Clarke, of Alabama, said in the House, Friday, as the "Allison bill.

The Louisiana State Lottery Company must be doing a pretty good \$10,000, and shipped by Messrs. Alex. ousiness when it offers to pay the State a million dollars a year for a renewal of its charter for twenty five years. Russell Harrison struck paying dirt when he got into that

Mr. McKinley will be delighted when the tariff business is wound up in the House for then he won't have to tell any more what he don't know about lamp chimneys.

Stocks of Naval Stores at the Ports. Stocks of naval stores at the ports are reported as follows: Spirits turpentine—New York, 648 casks; Wilmington, 1,284; Sayannah. 9,-

919; Charleston, 1,610. Total, 13,461 casks. Rosin-New York, 10,401 barrels; Wilmington, 5,807; Savannah, 40,231; Charleston, 7,497. Total, 63,936 bar-

Tar-New York, 2,619 barrels; Wilmington, 8,870. Total, 11,489 barrels. | last year, 320.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

The Residence of Mr. A. D. Brown Set on Fire During the Storm Yesterday Morn-

During the violent storm early yesterday morning the residence of Mr. A. D. Brown, on Fifth street near Orange, was set on fire by lightning. It was about half-past two o'clock when the fire was discovered. Mr. Brown's family were aroused and the Fire Department summoned by an alarm turned in from box No. 42, and engines, trucks and hose reels of the Department turned out promptly at the summons and the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The fire had made considerable headway, however, and there was lack of water pressure from the fire hydrants, and building and furniture were greatly damaged before the flames were finally overcome. The lightning ignited the cupola on the building and the fire had been burning a half hour or more, probably, before it was discovered. It is said that the lack of water supply was due to the fact that the bell at the pumpture in the building was damaged by water and some of it ruined.

The house was insured for \$2,500 in the Oneida, of Hartford, Conn., Messrs. Atkinson & Manning agents; and \$1,500 in the North American, with Messrs. Northrop, Hodges & Taylor. There was also insurance on the furniture for \$2,000 in the Connecticut, with Messrs. Smith & Boatwright. There is no estimate of the loss; but will probably be covered by the insurance.

THE GRAND LODGE.

Oxford the Next Place of Meeting-Officers Elected-Fraternal Greetings-Final

The Grand Lodge met yesterday norning pursuant to adjournment, but the only business of public interest transacted was the selection of Oxford as the next place of meeting in May

The Trustees of the Orphan Asylum eported the sum of \$2,100 in hand. At the night session the following officers were elected and duly installed by Grand Sire C. M. Busbee .

Grand Master-J. H. Pool, Deputy Grand Master-J. F. Bruton. Grand Warden-J. D. Bellamy. Grand Secretary-B. H. Woodell. Grand Treasurer-R. J. Jones. Grand Conductor-E. T. Crews. Grand Marshal-J. B. Dean. Grand Guardian-F. W. Ritter. Grand Herald-J. F. Williford. Grand Chaplain-Rev. J. J. Hall.

The matter of an Orphan Asylum was aid over until the next meeting, when a place will be selected as a location for A telegram was received from the

Grand Lodge of Alabama, now in session, extending fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and a telegram was sent in reply making proper acknowledgment of the courtesy. At midnight the Grand Lodge, having concluded its labors, adjourned sine die, after a vote of thanks to the Knights of

Pythias for the use of their hall, and to the people of Wilmington for courtesies Most of the visiting members wil take their departure for home to-day,

but the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary will remain over to appoint district deputies.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F. Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year. The Grand Encampment met yester

day and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Grand Patriarch-T. E. Phillips, Fay-

Grand High Priest-T. M. Stephens. Durham. Grand Senior Warden-A. Broadfoot.

Fayetteville. Grand Junior Warden-J. W. Stanley, Goldsboro. Grand Scribe and Treasurer-T. W

Blake, Raleigh Grand Representative-John L. Dudley, Wilmington.

Grand Sentinel-E. T. Crews, Oxford. Grand Outside Sentinel-W. P. Shel-

District Deputy Grand Patriarchs-Benj. Bell. Campbell, No. 1; W. D. Gaster, Pine, No. 3; Alex. Miller, Calumet. No. 4; C. H. Doughty, Paisley, No. 10; I. C. Allen, Tarboro, No. 13, G. L. Tonnoffski, McKee, No. 15; D. C. Hasket, Goldsboro, No. 17; J. W. Bradford, Salem, No. 20; W. H. White, Allen, No. 23; E. H. Heartt, Durham, No. 24; A. L. Sparger, Mt. Airy, No. 25.

After electing the above officers the Encampment finally adjourned, having had a most harmonious and pleasant

Naval Stores Exports. The German brig Atlantic cleared yesterday for Glasgow, Scotland, with cargo of 2,048 barrels rosin and 500 casks spirits turpentine, valued at

Sprunt & Son. Norwegian barque Natvig cleared for Bristol, Eng., with 4,364 barrels of rosin, shipped by Mr. Jno. W. Bolles, and | tion.

NAVAL STORES. Comparative Statement of Receipts and

Stocks at this Port. Receipts of naval stores at this port from April 1st (the beginning of the crop year) to May 16th, as compared

with receipts for the same period last year, are as follows: Spirits turpentine, 5,608 casks; last year, 4,815. Rosin, 35,910 barrels; last year, 29,767. Tar, 11,613 barrels; last year, 10,162. Crude turpentine, 1,242

barrels: last year, 1.441 . The stocks at this port, May 16th, as compared with stocks at same date last year, are as follows:

Spirits turpentine, 1,284 casks; last year, 1,708. Rosin, 5,807 barrels; last year, 46,620. Tar, 8,870 barrels; last year, 5.945. Crude turpentine, 1,140 barrels;

Mr. Fred Metts Drowned-The Body Mr. Fred Metts, engineer of the small ASHEVILLE. freight steamer Enterprise, which runs between Wilmington and points on Northeast river, fell overboard from the

boat Friday afternoon, in Long Creek. Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian and was drowned before assistance could reach him. The Enterprise was on her way up the river, and at the time of the accident Mr. Metts was at the stern of the boat. He was seen struggling in the water and a skiff was lowered and men the retiring Moderator, who then went to his rescue, but were too late to

of the sad occurrence. Mr. Metts had been engineer of the steamer Enterprise for two or three months. He was a brother of Capt. Jas. I. Metts of this city, and was about 43 years of age. Some twelve years ago he was stricken with paralysis and had

reach him. The steamer returned to

Wilmington yesterday, bringing news

SAD ACCIDENT.

never fully recovered. Capt. George L. Morton, owner of the Enterprise, with Capt. James 1. Metts. ing station connected with the fire-alar n left the city yesterday afternoon on the failed to give the signal. All the furni- vacht Curlew for long Creek, and returned last night about 8 o'clock with the body; which had been recovered by dragging the stream.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. James'

STOLEN HOGS.

A Colored Citizen Charged with Appro priating Other People's Pigs.

Mr. John Carr, Irving in the neighborhood of Acorn Branch, a few miles north of the city, has been losing hogs for some time past, and although he was satisfied that his porkers were stolen had never been able "to come up" with the thieves. Yesterday, however, he found some fresh porks on sale in a butcher's stall in Fifth Street Market bearing his "mark." Henry McRae, (colored) the butcher, said the hogs were purchased by him from John Cromartie, a colored man living in the Acorn Branch neighborhood, and on a warrant issued by Mayor Fowler, Cromartie was arrested and locked up Parks, D. D.; "The Historic Past," Rev. for an investigation which will be held Monday: From all accounts once Delivered to the Saints," Rev. C. R. Hemphill, D. D.; "Eldership," Judge Cromartie was on the war-pathor hog-path-when he was "pulled" by the police officers, having in his possession a small bag filled with corn-which it is supposed he used to "toll the hogs' to some convenient place-and a big crocus sack in which the game was bagged. Cromartie refused to say anything when arrested.

Politics in Onslow.

Candidates for county offices in Onslow are as thick as blackberries. There are four aspirants for the State Senate; five who are willing to represent the county in the lower house of the Legislature; and while there are only two candidates for Clerk of the Superior Court, there are ten for the office of Register of Deeds, and six for the posiion of Sheriff.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Republicans Introduce a New Rule to Cut off Debate and Force a Vote on the Tasiff Bill-Findings of the Naval der McCalla.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- The House Committee on Rules this morning decided to report a rule which, if adopted, will bring the Tariff debate in the House to a conclusion in a few days. The rule will provide that the remainder of the bill shall be read by the clerk, without interruption, and that when the reading is completed, ameudments may be offered to any section. At noon, Wednesday next, the Committee of the Whole to rise and report the bill to the House, and voting upon the measure and mendments made in Committee of the Whole is to begin at once. The purpose of this is somewhat unusual. The rule is to make sure that the entire bill shall be gone over in Committee of the Whole; that what is regarded by the majority members as a fair opportunity for amendments shall be afforded, and at the same time that the debate shall be rigidly limited to meet the wish of the majority; that the bill shall be sent

over to the Senate next week. Mr. Blount, the only Democratic nember of the Committee present at this morning's meeting, opposed the

adoption of the rule. WASHINGTON, May 15 .- The findings of the McCalla court-martial have been given to the public. Commander Mc-Calla was tried upon five charges, as follows: Striking another person in the Navy, (fireman John E. Walker); violation of the 24th article of the Articles for the Government of the Navy; inflicting improper punishment; mal-treatment of persons subject to his orders: conduct unbecoming an officer of the Navy, and violation of the 10th clause of the 20th article of Articles for the government of the Navy, in failing to read the ship's company articles for

the government of the Navy. The Court found him guilty of all the charges, and sentenced him "to be suspended from rank and duty for a period of three years, and to retain his present number on the list of commanders while so suspended." The Secretary of the Navy has approved the findings of the Court. Ten of twelve members unite in recommendation for clemency. The Secretary says there does not appear any grounds for this recommenda

CHARLOTTE.

Hornet's Nest Riflemen to Visit Richmond on the 29th-Clay Barkley Sup-

Company's expenses, as special repre-

sentatives of Charlotte.

tending to show murder.

posed to Have Been Murdered. A special committee for work among CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 15 .- The Charlotte Chamber of Commerce unanimously voted to-night to send the Hornets' Nest Riflemen to the unveiling of the Lee monument in Richmond. report to the Assembly. The Company is the second oldest in the State. The Chamber defrays the

Clay Barkley, who was supposed drowned last week in the Catawba river. special committee. A second overture with regard to the at Robinson's ferry, is now believed to have been murdered by two men with whom he had a difficulty several months ago, and several arrests have been made. Barkley's buggy-whip, cushion and the contents of the buggy have been found. asking that the question of tithes be rebut all efforts to find the body proved mitted by the Assembly, and one from unavailing. The country community is the Presbytery of Endree, in reference

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

SOUTHERN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT

The General Assembly Convened at Ashe ville, N. C .- Opening Services. ASHEVILLE, May 15.-The General

Church convened in its 29th annual session in the First Presbyterian Church at Services were opened by singing the loxolgy and a prayer by Dr. H. G. Hill,

preached a sermon from Isaiah iv., 1, 2, he theme being: "The Earthly Mission of the Church. One hundred and twenty-nine comnissioners are present and all the States

Among the prominent persons not able to be present and from whom letters of regret were received, were the following; "J. H. Inman, New York; Andrew Rudd, Baltimore; Wendell Phrim, editor of the New York Observer; editor of the Central Presbyterian, Richmond Va.; Gen. Rufus Barringer, Charlotte, N. C.; Hon. Wm. Wirt Henry, Richmond, Va.; George W. Williams, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge and B. F. Hall, Wilnington, N. C.

A reception was given to the ladies in

attendance upon the Assembly at the residence of C. Graham, this afternoon. At the conclusion of Dr. Hill's sermon and after the roll call, nominations were made for Moderator as follows: Rev. C. R. Hemphill, D. D., Louisville, Ky.; Rev. D. O. Davis, D. D., Henderson. Ky., and Rev. Jas. Parks, D. D., Knoxville, Tenn. The first ballot stood: Parks 66, Hemphill 51, Davis 15. No election. According to the custom the lowest name was dropped, and Dr. Parks was chosen on the second ballot, and the choice was made unanimous. Rev. C. S. Ramsey and W. A. Alexinder were chosen temporary clerks. The Assembly then adjourned till

Dr. Parks is past middle age, and is a

ne presiding officer. This evening a banquet was given in onor of the commissioners to the General Assembly. The company comprised 275 persons. The programme was as follows: Greetings-from the State of North Carolina, by His Excellency Governor Daniel G. Fowle; Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Rev. T. A. Wharton; city of Asheville, T. H. Cobb, Esq. Response-"The Church," Rev. James W. T. Thompson, D. D.; "The Faith Rev. J. R. Wilson; "The Work of Toook," Rev. D. O. Davis, D. D.

Many of the efforts were unusually brilliant, and the speeches were not coucluded till late. ASHEVILLE, May 16.-The General

Assembly of the Presbyterian Church opened at 9.30 this a. m., with prayer by Rev. C. A. Hillman, of Atlanta, and Moderator Park presiding. After considerable discussion of the

clause in yesterday's minutes as to the propriety of the Assembly accepting an invitation to the banquet at the hotel, the Moderator announced the standing

A communication from the American Bible Society, asking the Assembly to appoint that Society an agent of the Assembly for a fuller and more general distribution of its publications, was re-

On motion of Dr. Hemphill, of Kentucky, Rev. Dr. McLean addressed the Assembly on the subject. Dr. Hemphill then offered resolutions, which were adopted after an hour's discussion, appointing the American Bible Society

Rev. W. H. Houston, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, of Nashville, submitted a report showing that during the past year fourteen missionaries have been sent to the mission field, the largest number ever sent out by the church in one year. An important mission of great interest has been undertaken to the Congo Free State of Africa. The receipts of the treasury have been larger than ever before. The work has been carried on throughout the year without borrowing a dollar, an experience almost without precedent in the history of the department. At the mission stations and out-stations the gospel has been preached to many thousands of people. Receipts of the Treasury from all sources for the year amounted to \$107,627-\$11,572 more than for any previous year. The amount received from legacies was largely increased, being nearly \$15,000, Sums rom other sources were but slight-

v increased from former years. The Committee urges the Assembly to restore to foreign missions the same proportion of collections as at first which was one-fourth instead of one sixth as now.

The Committee spoke more en couragingly of the work in Japan, Mexico, China. Brazil, Greece and Africa. In view of the great interest and importance of the last named field the Committee request the Assembly to make it a subject of special prayer and

During the discussion of "The Faith once Delivered to the Saints." by Dr. Hemphill, at the banquef last night, he urged in the most forcible manner steadfastness to the old standards and opposed revision of the Confession of Faith. He said he hoped God would direct his brethren of the Northern Church, now in session, and keep them true to the faith once delivered to the saits. He was most enthusiastically applauded. The Assembly is clearly op-

ASHEVILLE, May 17 .- The third day of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church South was opened at 9,30 this morning with prayer by Dr. Hemp-

A communication was read from the colored Presbytery of Texas, asking that the Assembly give them aid in building churches. It spoke hopefully of the work they were accomplishing in that State. It was signed by J. H. Blake, Moderator, and referred to the Com mittee on Home Missions.

the negroes was announced by the Moderator as follows: R. H. Fleming G. A. Harriss, W. C. Smith, R. Q Baker, W. M. Gilliam, T. S. Broadfield and W. M. Cox. This committee will The Presbytery of Albemare presented

an overture on evangelization of the Jews. Referred without being read. An overture, touching on the obligations of the tithe, was referred to a

evangelization of the Jews, from the Presbytery of Athens, was referred, and a number of other overtures were readone from the Presbytery of Concord, greatly stirred up over developments to young women who were offering themselves as foreign missionaries.

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The report of the Permanent Com-

mittee on the Observance of the Sab-

bath was referred to a special com-

mittee. It expressed regret that the

Committee had nothing of an encourag-

ing nature to report. Many things have

work, but in their opinion the obser-

vance of the Sabbath was not retaining its

The general tendency seemed to be in

more faithful observance was noticeable

among church members, it was not so

in the outside world. Many seemed to

think that the day was for recreation

and pleasure, and not for sacred rest

The introductions of railroads, foreign

travel, and looser views of the

assigned as the possible causes.

Newspapers vied with each other

to make their issues on that day most

attractive. The report held that pub-

lic conveyances were patronized on Sun-

day largely by church people. By way of

throwing light to offset the dark side of

the report, it afforded the Committee

in some of the larger cities were now

better enforced, and saloons were closed

in some of them and base ball games

prohibited on Sunday. The Chairman

of the Committee had attended the an-

nual meeting of the American Bible

Union, held at Washington, and had

delivered a lecture on Sunday trade and

Sunday newspapers. The report spoke

of President Harrison and the majority

of the members of his Cabinet as being

The Committee on Foreign Corres

"The General Assembly of the Pres-

session at Asheville, N. C., sends

byterian Church in the United States,

fraternal greetings, and invokes upor

The report of the Executive Com-

The treasurer's report shows tha

\$8.557 have been received on the col-

lection account from Churches, Sabbath

Schools and individuals during the past

vear—an increase of about ten per cent.

There has been a large increase of ex-

penditures for benevolent work. Tables

increase over last year of \$3,852. The

F. M. Richardson, and referred. Com-

pared with last year the number of per

sons aided by the committee was thirty-

nine greater. The committee urged the

importance of increased contributions,

and asked Sunday Schools and ladies'

societies to contribute. It also urged

large Churches to give their aid to the

was the frequent custom.

volumes.

ommittee instead of to individuals, as

Dr. C. A. Stillman read the thirtieth

annual report of the Executive Commit

tee of the Institute for training colored

ministers at Tuscaloosa, Ala. The re-

port stated that there had been no inter-

ruption of exercises, and that in Rev.

Robt, B. Altin, who succeeded Dr. San-

derson, they had found a worthy head of

somewhat larger than in previous years

The report recommended the establish-

ment of a preparatory department for

will be sent out at the close of the pres-

Dr. W. A. Campbell submitted ar

the different religious bodies o

stitute a more rational and Christian tri

The place of meeting of the next Gen-

eral Assembly being up for discussion.

Rev. S. C. Wilson, of West Virginia, in

vited the Assembly to meet in Charles-

ton, West Virginia; Rev. J. A. Bryan,

of Alabama, urged Birmingham next

Rev. C. R. Hemphill, D. D., of Ken-

tucky, suggested Louisville; Rev. T. C

SOUTHERN METHODISTS.

General Conference at St. Louis-Yester

day's Proceedings.

business. The Finance Committee re-

commended payment of actual expenses

of delegates, and checks were made out

The Committee on Itineracy reported

non-concurrence on memorial from the

North Carolina Conference to allow un-

ordained ministers to administer the

Committee on Revisals reported non

concurrence in some twenty memorials

for slight alterations in Church forms

and on calling for a change in repre-

sentation to the General Conference

from one delegate for thirty-four mem-

bers to one delegate for forty-two mem-

change the form of infant baptism, and

The Committee on Sunday Schools

recommended the creation of a General

Conference Sunday School Board, of

which the editor of the Sunday School

Publication shall be chairman, and a

The same committee non-concurred

of the Sunday School periodicals, above

\$10,000 annually, shall be expended for

The Temperance Committee concurred

in a memorial changing the degree of

the church who encourages the liquor

The Committee on Trustees reported

The Bible Cause Committee reported

Receipts during the past quadrennium

\$2,129,588; disbursements \$2,146,189.

distributed 5,888,420 copies of the Bible.

Society, and recommended the continu-

this morning, and after the usual re- jail.

the following statistics of the American

board of trustees, as outlined in the

n a resolution providing that the profit

declined to substitute the word man for

husband in the marriage ceremony

secretary be elected by the Board.

the betterment of the literature.

Discipline, to "Immorality.

or three days ago.

Bible Society work:

port was adopted.

committee also refused to

therefor.

St. Louis, May 15.-The General

Barrett, of Arkansas, urged Little Rock.

the country, requesting them

join the Assembly in

ounal. It was tabled.

The report was decidedly

mittee on Publication was read by Dr

of pronounced religious views.

ward the following:

you the divine blessing.

James K. Hazen and referred.

the election of two Bishops—one to take the place of Bishop McTyiere, and the other the Bishop of a new see to be created. The motion to amend by making the number of new Bishops three instead of two was voted down, and the report of the Committee was adopted. The election of Bishops was made the special order for next Monday. The Committee on Revisals made ma-

jority and minority reports on the ques-tion of permitting laymen to be represented on all committees of the Church, the minority being in favor and the ma-

sions made a report, recommending

jority against the proposition. The Committee on Boundaries reported that the present boundaries be eft undisturbed. The Committee on Publishing Inter-

ests recommended the establishment of Church organ on the Pacific coast. old upon the people as in former days. A memorial was read from Dr. Marshall, of Vicksburg, Miss., recommendthe direction of looser views of obserng the distribution of a healthy church vance of the Lord's day. Out of forty Presbyteries to which they had written, iterature of a light nature.

no more than a dozen reported an im-St. Louis, Mo., May 17.-To-day's provement in the keeping of the day. While it was generally admitted that a session of the General Conference of the M. E. Church South was the last at which new business could be introduced, and it was unusually dull.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, to whom was referred a communication asking the General Conference to appoint commissioners to meaning of the Scriptures were meet commissioners to be appointed by the House of Bishops and House of Deputies of the Protestant Episcopal Church for a conference on organic union, reported, recommending nonconcurrence. The Committee held that the spirit of the Church had always been broad and catholic. It had welcomed to membership all who wished pleasure to state that the municipal laws to be saved and had resolved to lead a new life, without regard to race or color. The policy would never be abandoned. As for organization with the Memorialists, the committee would regard it as an unmixed evil. The Church South had never divided from any church. The committee wanted those who had made the division to make overtures for a reunion.

The vote of the Conference was unanimous in favor of the report. A resolution condemning Sunday newspapers was referred to the Compondence was appointed to send greetmittee on the Sabbath. ings to the Saratoga Assembly and for-

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

- Henderson Gold Leaf: It is with sincere regret that we learn of the death of Mr. Edward M. Sharpe, a young gentleman who well and favorably known in Henderson. He died in Richmond, Va. of typhoid fever, after a sickness of ten lays, last Monday, 12th inst. - Mr. R. B. Henderson has shown us one of the most novel and useful devices in the way of a patent muzzle for horse and cattle, that we have seen. It is so constructed that the animal can eat grass or clover- anything on the ground, in fact of assets and liabilities show an excess -but the moment it raises its head six of assets over liabilities of \$80,041, an inches from the ground the sides come together and it is impossible to bite a liabilities and debts are practically none. blade of corn or any other article until The report of the Executive Committee on Education was read by Dr.

the mouth is put to the ground again. -Concord Times: Another big shipment of washboards was made this week. - Jackson Linker lost a leg in the war; he came home and started to farm with a poor little sorrel horse. He now owns about \$3,000 worth of land. -Mr. W. J. Ritchie of No. 8 has a vinegar keg that was made from a solid sassafras tree in 1810. The father of Mr. John Barringer who died a year ago made it. -Mr. J. R. Litaker informs us of a peculiar accident that happened to one of his sheep of the feminine persuasion. On the first of May, 1889, she, while climbing a tree to pick some leaves, got one of her fore legs fastened, and in trying to extricate herself, broke the leg. On the first of May of this the institution. The attendance of stuyear, the same sheep in climbing andents, especially Presbyterians, had been other tree got the other foreleg fastened in the same way and broke it also.

- La Grange Sentenel: The potato bugs are doing great damage to the training colored students. Five students potato tops. — Prof. J. W. Yerex was bitten by a spider last Monday night ent session The library numbers 1,500 which proved to be very severe and painful for several hours. Moses, colored, a very respected preacher and who had many friends among the overture asking the Assembly to petition white and colored, died last Monday evening in his 91st or 92d year. less than an hour after the books were opened eighty-nine shares of the cotton all the governments of Christian factory were taken, and up to the time countries to take measures to banish of going to press 125 shares have been warfare as a means of settling strifes - Calvin Beaman, the colorthat arise between nations and to subed "factotum," of the firm of H. E. Dillon of this town was detected in systematic stealing from the firm by the A long communication from the speshrewdness of Mr. Harvey Williams, cial Temperance Committee was pre-Mr. Dillon's clerk, which led to the insented and its reading was made the carceration of Beaman in the county special order of business for Tuesday

- Charlotte Chronicle: thing is taking shape very satisfactorily for the 20th of May celebration. Very low rates on the railroads have been made, the fare being reduced to one cent per mile for the military and fire companies, and the round trip for one fare for all others. This low rate with the array of attractions that will be offered insures tremendous crowds during the three days' celebration. The indications now are that the crowds will be large. — Brick laying has been begun on the walls of the new Episcopal church, on the corner of Tryon and Conference of the M. E. Church was en-Seventh streets. This will be one of the handsomest churches in the city gaged largely in transacting routine

jail to await trial at the next term of the

Superior Court.

 At a meeting of the Scotch-Irish Congress held Tuesday night, the work of which was completed yesterday, permanent organization was effected by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and the election of permanent officers. The constitution adopted christens the society "The Scotch-Irish Society of North Carolina." - A Knights of Pythias Lodge will be organized in Monroe next week. Dan Summey has just returned from there, and he thinks the lodge will have a membership of 12 when it is instituted. - S. P. Wentz caught an eel in Stuart's pond vesterday that was about 30 inches long, inches around and weighed five

- Sanford Express: The farmers eport good stands of cotton and corn. The Egypt Coal Company is having a branch line surveyed from Osgood on the Seaboard Air-Line to Egypt, so as to give that company a competing line in shipping coal. —— An immense hotel on the foreign plan will be built at Pine Bluff in this county, with Northern capital. Mr. J. T. Patrick, the Iner-State Immigration Agent, is at the nead of it. - The rats in the Seaboard Air-Line depot tackled a barrel of molasses belonging to McPherson & Weatherspoon, gnawed a hole into it and helped themselves. A donkey was the offense committed by a member of left in the depot one night and these same rats charged his hindermost legs traffic by renting his property for saloons and gnawed the hair off of them. It is and signing petitions for licenses, from believed that when food is scarce in "Imprudence," as now designated in the Sanford these rats would tackle a saw mill for food. Negroes do not risk their sleepy carcasses at this in favor of the formation of a church depot in the dead hours hereafter. James Worthy, colored, while servresolution given in these dispatches two ing as a valet for Mr. M. C. McIver, who attended the marriage of Mr. J. A. Mc-Iver, at Jonesboro last week, stole from his master's valise his pocket book, containing \$30,00 in cash. The negro, who was spending money pretty freely, was suspected and was decoyed by railroad During the four years the secretary has men into the depot at Sanford on Thursday night and searched. Mr. Mc-The Committee endorsed the Bible Iver's pocket book containing only \$7.00 was found upon his person. He ance of relations between the General had spent \$23.00 of the money for Conference and the Society. The reclothes, shoes, hat, &c., all of which Mr. McIver got possession of. The negro St. Louis, May 16.—In the General had a preliminary hearing before Esq. Conference of the M. E. Church South J. M. Stephens and was sent to Carthage