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NOW AND THEN.

The Southern States constructed fifty-two per dent, of the total railroad mileage constructed in the United States and Territories in the past nine months. There were but two States which exceeded North Carolina in the number of miles built, Georgia and Montana. This is an evidence of progress, thrift and enterprise of which North Carolina may well be proud. It is not only in evidence of progress, thrift and enterprise, but evidence also that the State has been well, ably and honestly governed, and that her government has commanded not only the support and confidence of her own people, but the confidence of

borders. While North Carolina has thus come to the front and made such a gratifying record as a railroad builder, she has also made great progress in the establishment of various industries, which have been for some ime on the steady increase from week to week, her leading towns and cities becoming manufacturing centres. There has been no wild-cat wom about the progress of our

citizens of other States who have in-

vested their capital in her railroads

and in other enterprises within her

North Carolina towns, for there is not one of them whose enterprises are not solid and built upon substantal foundation. Our people are conservative. They don't fly off at a tangent, get excited, stand on their heads, or tumble summersaults over booms and all that sort of thing, but go about it coolly when they see an enterprise has merit, and plant their follars in it without any fuss, feathers or blowing of trumpets.

As a consequence our towns and cities, as well as the State, have had reliable, healthy, substantial growth, which has been recognized by people who have sought investment and has won their confidence. There isn't a town or city in North Carolina to-day, favorably located for advancement, which is not making progress and which is not better off than it was twelve months ago.

As an instance of the creditable standing of our towns and cities in the estimation of the people own State and of other States capitalists from the fact may be stated, and a significent fact it is, that there is not one of them, which has issued bonds for public improvements, which has not disposed of these bonds at a premium, and that without any drumming up for purchasers. Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte, Winston, Asheville, have each voted improvement bonds ranging from \$100,000 up, Winston voting \$200,000-big amounts for towns none of which are large,-and yet there were none of these bonds put upon the market which didn't command a premium of six per cent or more on the par value, and all found ready and even eager purchasers among capitalists in Northern cities. We do. not think there are any of these bonds on the market now, all having been disposed of.

What does this show? It shows that North Carolina is forging to the front, that she has prospered and looks to a prosperous future, that her credit and the credit of her cities and towns is good, and that this has been under prudent, able, honest Democratic administration, which took the financial wreck the Radicals had left, and restored its credit, good name and prosperity. What a contrast between the North Carolina of to-day and North Carolina under the Radical regime of riot and rapine! What North Carolianian, not actu-

ated by unworthy motives, with sense enough to keep out of the lunatic asylum, who would exchange a government with such a record for the mongrel black-and-tan combination that calls itself the Republican party of this State? The man who would do it is either deficient of sense enough to go in out of the rain or is one of those who wears the Mott-Eaves collar, or has his eve and scent on the flesh pots in the distance.

Mr. McKinley did not raise the taxes to make a campaign fund for his party or to enrich a few men. His object was to make the wasteful American people more economical by charging them such rates as would compel them to reduce some of their expenses.-Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.

THE WEEKLY STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1890.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD. SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION. Third Day's Proceedings - Foreign Missions - Missionary Work - Individual Church Work-"The Missionary So-

votional Services-Tidings From Various Lands-An Invitation to the Seashore-Subordinate Agencies-The Programme for To-day. THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Synod met at 9:30 o'clock and opened with prayer by Rev. W. R. Coppedge. The Moderator was requested to appoint two Regents of Orphanage pro tempore that a quorum of the Board might meet at once. Rev. Dr. Watkins and Rev. Stedman Black were chosen.

and approved. Enrollment of new delegates fol-

lowed. The clerk read the report of the Synodical Commission, recommending that the four South Atlantic Synods unite in one University of learning, and begging that pastors urge upon the people the importance of education.

It was moved and ordered that the communication be docketed. Report of committee on Presbyterial

records of Fayetteville Presbytery was read by Rev. Mr. Arrowood, received received and adopted.

The committee on examination of Treasurers books, reported the same neatly and correctly kept, sustained by proper vouchers. Received and adopted. The hour for the order of the day

having arrived, the subject of Foreign Mission was taken up and its consideration opened with a service of praise and thanksgiving, led by Rev. M. H. Houston, D. Dr. Houston said that it was mete that this service should be thus opened. The Church has great cause for thanks-giving. No one who has in the last few years offered themselves to the Church as a missionary, has been hindered for want of funds. He spoke of one field not on the programme, that of Mexico, which he recently visited. The piety and good press any one, and as the fruit of that mission, the light of the Gospel had gone out from there to Cuba, and Churches established at important points. He called especial attention to the beautiful spirit of unity, as illustrated in the recent grand Missionary Convention held at Shanghai, China, where over four hundred missionaries of various denominations met with one heart and one mind, for the consideration of matters looking to the furtherance of their great work.

The annual report of the Synod's permanent Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. W. S. P. Bryan.

This Synod rejoices in the fact that God is calling and sending forth two of her sons to the foreign fields within the present year, she invokes for them the tender, watchful care of the great Head of the Church, and she lays it upon the consciences of her sons and daughters to give their lives to this holy work.

Report received and approved. The following resolution was read and

Synod commends the action of its several churches which have undertaken the support of individual missionaries; it calls attention to the fact that at least two of these churches cannot be considered as among the strong and wealthy churches, and it directs all pastors and sessions of churches to consider the question of pledging their churches to a like effort, and where it is found impossible to undertake the support of a missionary it directs that a combination be sought with contiguous churches for

To this resolution Rev. C. Moore, of Laurinburg, spoke. He said the fact that the Synod had set aside two days to the consideration of home and foreign missions showed an awakening on this line. In order to keep the people alive to mission work the subject must be kept constantly before them. No man whose heart has been touched by Divine grace can be disinterested on this point. In his own church he thought the various missionary societies, especially the children's, were the most valuable helps in this cause. Children's missionary of Raleigh. concerts also gave an impetus to the work, and once a month the children wrote to one of the missionaries and during the month pray for that missionary. This inspires interest on the part of the parents. Gratitude should impel us to give liberally to the cause of Him who did so much to us.

Resolutions No. 2, was as follows: That the permanent committee of Foreign Missions be instructed to prepare a programme for "simultaneous meeting" throughout the Synod, as they may deem most expedient, at a time to

be determined upon by them. Speaking to this Rev. E. W. Smith told of the work of his church, the Westminister Church of Greensboro. He said it is a poor church, but it is a singular fact that he had never called on them for any sum, that more than that sum had not been given, and they have agreed to contribute \$1,300 per annum to support a Missionary. This he thinks is largely the result of constant preaching on the subject of complete consecration, which includes both property and heart, and by personal conversation on the privilege of giving. The staple element of the preaching in his church is that covetousness is one of the master sins of the age. The principle of selfdenial is the stronghold of liberality. His church has no missienary society,

the whole church acts as one. Rev. R. B. Anderson and Rev. F. D. Swindell, of the M. E. Church, South, were introduced and asked to sit as visiting brethren. Mr. Swindell replied in a few pleasing remarks, tendering the use of the Methodist churches in the absence of their pastors.

Rev. M. H. Houston, of the Synod of Texas, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Resuming the topic under discussion, Rev Dr. Hill said that Bro. Smith struck the key note in the idea of self sacrifice and greater results would follow a faithful impression of that truth on a people. even within the same Presbytery; pro- Home.

be a member of a missionary society, and he recommended the organization of male, female and children's societies. The same obligation rests upon all, and it should be regarded a dereliction of duty for a member not to be engaged in this work. Home and foreign fields ciety" - Simultaneous Meetings - Deshould be considered according to their

respective needs. Rev. Mr. Arrowood said he thought pastors should impress the fact that every church is a missionary society and that each should contribute something, however small, every Sabbath.

Resolution No. 8 was read as follows. Rev. Dr. Johnston asked why place the limit to two hundred members? Churches of smaller members and larger means could often accomplish more. Rev. Mr. Maxwell offered an amend-Minutes of yesterday's session read ment, as follows:

> That pastors and sessions be recommended to ask the Sabbath Schools of their churches to pledge themselves to definite service to Foreign Missions and to report the result to the committee at

> The point was lengthily discussed. and the resolution adopted as amended. Speeches, except by those especially appointed to speak on the subject, were imited to five minutes.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood then spoke or the "Missionary," the newspaper organ of that branch of work. He said, if we would be stimulated to activity and consecration in this work, information is necessary. If the field is the world, and we remember the comparative difference in the needs of foreign and home fields, we will see how highly important it is that this paper be largely subscribed for, that these needs be kept before the people. Pastors should impress on their people the necessity of information on this subject both from the pulpit and by personal conversation. This topic was freely discussed. Rev. Mr. McMullen offered a resolution bearing on the subject, which was adopted. Rev. W. S. P. Bryan spoke to the

third resolution, which was as follows: The Synod directs that a special effort be made to diffuse missionary intelligence during the current year by circulating The Missionary among our peosense of the native Ministers would im- ple, and the Synod enjoins upon the sessions to appoint a suitable agent in each hurch to canvass for subscriptions to The Missionary, and that the sessions inform the Presbyterial agent of the name and address of this congregational

He said nine-tenths of the church members do not know and do not care anything about foreign missions. They agree that it is a good thing, and leave the work to the missionary societies composed of a few. How can we bring about the essential interest. First, by the old monthly concert of prayer, which was first instituted behind a hay stack near Williamsport, Pa. It is a never failing means of keeping up a steady interest. Let pastors not depend solely on the "Missionary" for information, but file clippings from various papers, on the subject, for use at these meetings, that they may give the people something they have not read. Second, by simultaneous meetings, as they have in New Jersey, in which several churches | Rev. J. W. Primrose, D. D. meet together, and the pastors lay upon the consciences of the people their duty and privilege on this matter. There are not many points in this State where this can be done, but there are some, such as Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilmington, Charlotte and others. Let the churches contiguous to these places, meet once a year and hold service once a day in some churches represented, for a week, and let the pastors present various topics bearing on the subject, thus instructing

the people in this important matter. The hour of adjournment having arrived the time was by consent of the

body extended a few moments. Elder McPheeters, of Raleigh, stated that Raleigh had promised not to stand in the way of Durham for the place of the holding of the next session, and that Durham's representative had arrived with their invitation alter the choice was made. The choice of the next place of meeting was therefore reconsidered, and upon invitation of Mr. Hart, of Durham, that was fixed as the place instead

As much of the first hour to-morrow as is necessary was granted Rev. Dr. Shearer to present the report of the Joint Commissioners of the four South Atlantic Synods,

Ruling Elder S. Watkins, and Rev. T. P. Barclay were appointed to examine the report of the Trustees of the Synod. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Synod met at 3:30 and resumed bus-

Unfinished business taken up, by hearing the remaining report of Committee on examination of Treasurer's

books. Adopted, Rev. L. C. Vass called attention to the excessive assessment of Albermarle Presbytery, and moved that the Committee be instructed to re-arrange this assessment, and to adjust the amount due by this Presbytery in proportion to

its membership. Carried. The subject of Foreign Missions was then resumed, with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. A. Wood, D. D. Rev. Mr. Bryan stated that since the morning service he had tound considerable interest in the simultaneous meetings of which he spoke, and suggested that the Synod take some action which would bring about such meetings.

It was moved that the Committee on Foreign Missions be requested to prepare a programme for such meetings to be submitted to churches through Pres-

byterial Agents. Adopted. Rev. Mr. Bryan read the following resolution:

The Synod, following the consistent action of the General Assembly for many years, commends the organization of our Christian men and women into missionary societies responsible to church sessions and contributing through the channels of the General Assembly; and, further, this Synod approves of such united efforts as may be made by the societies of different

Every member of every church should vided always that these organizations submit their constitutions and their proceedings to the Presbytery for approval; that they direct their contributions through the ordinary channels of the church, and that in the case of ladies' societies the attendance be restricted to

To that resolution, Rev. T. P. Barclay spoke on the importance of children's work for missions. He said almost any object can be accomplished, if the interest of the children could be enlisted. How shall we interest them on missions? By enthusiasm on the part of pastors, Sunday School superintendents, and teachers, by collections, by missionary societies, by sending missionary boxes, by the visitation of missionaries, by the complete consecration of the parents, and by giving our children to the Lord.

The resolution was adopted. Report of Committee on Foreign Missions adopted as a whole.

The first hour and a quarter of to night's service was set aside for speeches on foreign missions, the remaining time to be given to the report of the Regents of the Orphanage.

Dr. Primrose extended an invitation from the First Presbyterian Church to the Synod to take an excursion to the seashore to-morrow. The Synod returned grateful thanks, but declined to accept It for to-morrow on account of pressing business. EVENING SESSION.

Synod met at 8 p. m. and resumed business. Rev. W. S. P. Bryan stated that the programme would have to be modified as the minister appointed to speak on Cuba was unavoidably detained, and Dr. Houston, who was to speak on Japan, could not on account of throat trouble. Rev. Mr. Bryan then gave an interesting account of the establishment of Presbyterian missions in Cuba, the difficulties met and the progress made. He then presented Rev. J.

Harrell, who will soon sail for mission work in Brazil, who speke on The Missionaries need," of the prayers of his brethren at home. The idea brought out in his address was that not money alone was necessary to the success of the missionary, but the constant prayers of God's people, unwavering faith resting on the promises of God, and the ever abiding presence of the Holy Spirit.

Synod then engaged in prayer for Mr. Harrell, led by Dr. F. H. Johnston, that his labors might be abundantly

Rev. Dr. J. S. Watkins, of Raleigh, made a highly interesting and instructive address on mission work in the Congo Free State, in Africa, illustrated by a large map of that country, and urged the duty of further efforts there. Mohamedenism and Christianity, he said, must meet and fight the battle of moral strength on this ground. A collection for Foreign Missions was

The following programme was announced for to-morrow. The public is

invited to attend: The Annual Report of Synod's Agent of Sustentation, and action thereon,

The Annual Report of Synod's Agent of Evangelistic Labor, and action thereon. Rev. Alexander Sprunt. Annual Reports of Synodical Evange-

list. Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D. and Rev. C, W. Maxwell. TOPICS OF DISCUSSION.

1. Our Obligation to Reach the Poor of North Carolina with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and the best means of meeting this Obligation. Rev. E. W.

2. The Ministerial Qualifications for Reaching the Poor Successfully. Rev. P. R. Law.

3. Presbyterianism Suited to the Masses, Mr. W. S. Primrose. 4. Lay Evangelization. Rev. J. Rum

5. The Necessity and Powers of the Evangelist. Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D. 6. Brief Addresses by Chairman of Presbyterial Home Mission Committees. Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. C. A. Munroe, Rev. W. E. McIlwaine and Rev. D. I. Craig.

7. The Evangelistic Work of the Synod. Rev. Alexander Sprunt. General Discussion of the Whole Subject of Home Missions in the Bounds of the Synod.

Amount of collection for Foreign Missions \$93.28.

The report of the Board of Regents of the Orphanage Home was read, Report of Committee on change of

ocation, of Orphans Home was read. Report of Executive Committee Orphans Home was read, Recomendations of Board of Regents

(majority and minority) reports read. Reports accepted, and reccommendations taken up seriatim. Recomendation of recommendations

one and two were concurred in change of location of Orphans Home brought out much discussion. The recommendation of minority report was adopted, which was to pur-

chase property at Barium Springs and remove the Orphans Home at once from Charlotte. Adjourned. FRIDAY MORNING'S SESSION.

Synod met at 9:30 o clock and opened with prayer by Rev. R. Z. Johnson.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and after slight correction, approved, Report of committee to examine Synodical reports was received and adopted.

Judge Avery asked, and was granted, the privilege of making a personal explanation regarding an article in the N. C. Presbyterian which inadvertantly misrepresented him. Unfinished business with regard to

Orphan's Home was taken up and the report of the Board of Regency adopted as a whole. Revs. B. F. Marable, E. P. Penick and H. G. Gilland were ap-Regency.

The clerk of Synod was instructed to of Charlotte, with regard to the action must have knowledge. Evangelists,

son College, was heard on the report of the Synodical Commission. This report recommended the union of the Synods of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and South Georgia, and Florida in the establishment of a school common to them all, to be called a University, embracing all the courses of

such an institution. Recommendations for the management of the institution were also made: also that committees on Christian education, whose duty it shall be to excite intest on this subject, be appointed by Synods and Presbyteries, and that minthe importance of education, especially temale education. Dr. Shearer spoke at length on the report, which was received, and will come up later as unfinished business.

Home Missions, the order of the day, was then taken up. The annual report of the Synod's agent of Sustentation was read by Rev. Dr. Primrose. The report was received, the resolutions considered seriatim and adopted, and the report adopted as a whole. The last resolution recommended the appointment of a committee of three to make some arrangements looking to aid for the church at Chapel Hill. Rev. F. H. Johnson, Mr. A. Leazer, and Rev. J. S. Watkins, D. D., were appointed that committee.

The annual report of the Synod's agent of Evangelistic Labor was read by Rev. A. Sprunt. Report received and approved. The resolution embodied in the report was discussed by Mr.A. Leazer and Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D. Mr. Leazer suggested simultaneous meetings in the interest of both Home and Foreign Missions. Dr. Morton thought it advisable to present the two objects at separate times. Resolutions adopted.

The annual reports of the Synodical Evangelist was read by Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D. Report received and approved. The assistant Evangelist, Rev. C. W.

Maxwell, made an interesting report on his methods of work. He deplored the laxity of church members on the observance of family worship, and laid esduty and related some nathetic inci dents in connection with his labors. His report was received and adopted. Report of the standing committee on

McIlwain. Report adopted, and resolutions offered by committee considered seriatim

The report was adopted as a whole. Rev. Dr. Primrose, chairman of the Committee on Devotional Exercises,

read the announcements for services on

By consent the entire time of this evening's session was allotted to the further consideration of Home

AFTERNOON SESSION. Synod met at 3:30 and proceeded to

Report of committee to examine the Minutes of Albermarle Presbytery, re-

ceived and approved. Report of Committee on Minutes of General Assembly, received and ap-Report of Committee to re-assess

Albermarle Presbytery, received and Rev. F. W. E. Peschau of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, this city, was introduced to the Synod and invited to sit as

a visiting brother. Rev. C. Miller, Rev. Dr. J. H, Smith and Elder J. A. Gilmer were appointed Committee on Bible Cause.

Report of Committee on Records of Mecklenburg Presbytery, received and

Report of Committee on Leave of Absence, received and approved. Report of Committee on Minutes of Orange Presbytery laid on the table.

The order of the day was then taken up. The first topic was "Our obligation to reach the poor-of North Carolina with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and the best means of meeting this obligation." On this topic Rev. E. W. Smith spoke. The first part, he said, necded no discussion. In reply to the last part he said, men and money were the necessary means. The scarcity of men for this work intensifies the need of money. The fewer men the higher the salaries that must be paid. The better the salary the better the man, the better the man the better the work. He thought the cause of the lack of money for the work lay almost entirely with the preachers in their failure to preach to their people, in scriptural proportion their duty connected with the monied interest of the church, and the danger of the great sin of covetousness. The Greek words expressing covetousness mean the greed of gain and the love of money. Pastors should preach constantly that covetousness is the most dangerous, damning, most insiduous and unsuspecting sin of the age. Failure to preach this is failure of duty to God.

The only antidote for covetousness is kinds. The calls for this work are the systematic, self-denying giving. Don't heterogenous population, the masses in talk about money but teach them the the great city and the ignorant poor. duty of entire consecration, which in- The widening gap between capital and volves means as well as self. Pastors labor can only be bridged by love to should give personal instructions on this | God. The tendency of the city churches point, Consecration is not complete to move uptown away from the masses, until it reaches self-denial. If pastors | has caused independent evangelization will do their duty the results of the com- by Young Men's Christian Associations ing year will be unparalleled. A resolution bearing on this subject was dock-

The next topic was "The ministerial qualifications for reaching the poor successfully," which was discussed by Rev.

Mr. Gladstone said no Church can stand unless its ministers or priests can command the respect of the people. We pointed to fill vacancies on the Board of | want not weaklings and ignorant men to breach the Gospel, but men of power and culture. Paul says the minister write a letter of explanation to the ladies | should teach the people. To teach, he churches in the same neighborhood or of Synod in removing the Orphan's who go first to destitute places to herald the Gospel, should be well informed, "The harvest is great and the laborers

Rev. Dr. Shearer, President of David- because of the fact that first impressions so materially shape the minds of the people. It requires more power, culture and earnestness to work successfully

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among the poor than any other class. Those who work among the poor must identify themselves with that class; he must visit them and above all, carry love in his heart that he may feel that he who is redeemed of the Lord, however spoor, is yet possessed of the greatest wealth. That wealth the minister has the privilege of offering the poorest and lowli-st.

The next topic was "Presbyterianism suited to the masses," disisters be urged to inform their people of cussed by Rev. W. S. Primrose. of Raleigh. He first spoke of the constitution of the apostolic churches, giving Scriptural references to sustain his position, and compared the present system of the Presbyterian Church with that constitution. He then traced the present system back to the early centu-That Presbyterianism is suited to the

> masses is proven by its apostolic origin; its catholicity; its faith; which faith he explained fully; by its simple services, its simple requirements for church membership; by encouraging popular and higher education; but said that the ministry of those not so highly educated should not be despised, wishes that the church had such as Mr. Fife, who ought to be ordained; whom they could receive and instruct. By its love of civil and religious liberty; by affording the best home training of its children, and by its missionary activity, home and foreign. If the masses are not reached it is not the fault of the system, but our own fault. Let us look at past successes, thank God, and go forward to greater

The next topic, "Lav Evangelization," was discussed by Rev. J. Rumple, D. D. He compared the church to an army of skeletons, always on a peace footing, but said the church presented the through them. The Synod of Kenstrange spectacle of being an army of officers; that is, the officers are doing all the work. He held that \$20,000 for Synodical mission work. it was the duty of every church member to do something, the difference of work | membership of 26,000 has to-day repecial stress on the importance of this being a difference in talent. This would solved to raise \$3,000. Is it not a shame? zation means preaching. Lay evangelization means laymen preaching. Is it the duty of every man who thinks he Evangelistic Labor was read by Rev. Mr. | can speak for Christ to go out constantly and permanently to preach without further recognition of the church? The church has the characteristics of a government or kingdom, which have certain men chosen for government. No man can assume the official duties of the governor, the judges of the courts, however competent, until so chosen, nor can a lawyer practice his profession until he is licensed by the State. Shall the church be less careful of the great interests of its ministry? We, as minisrules of the church in which we are required to guard well the ministry. The have laid down the plan by which the ministers are to be chosen and sent out. dained and set apart for the work by the laying on of hands, Are these not exmiracles in our midst. we would not for-

ters, must comply with the established Scriptures are the true test, and they The ordinary preachers should be ortraordinary gifts in which exceptions may be made. If a man should work bid him. But these extraordinary gifts have passed away, and the church is left to the ordinary way of chosing its Ministers. Paul, Barnabas, Timothy and Titus, were all ordained. Where ability to speak for Christ is found, it ought to be exercised, perhaps tentative-

ly for a while, but in a short while set apart by ordination. The church wants its best force in an ordained ministry. It is the duty of the presbytery when it finds a man whose mouth the Lord has opened to go to him and instruct him in his duty.

Synod met at 8 p. m. and proceeded

Report of the Judicial committee was received, and committee discharged. Report of the committee on Minutes of Concord Presbytery was received and

Report of the committee on report of Trustees of Synod, was received and

After devotional exercises the order of the day was taken up. The first topic, "The necessity and powers of the Evangelist" was spoken on by Rev. W D. Morton, D. D. He said the church of God is a spiritual temple, the human building of which is the evolution is time of the plans made in eternity. Every child of God is a stone in this grand temple and each stone has its office. The human builders often make mistakes by neglecting some particular part of the work. Were it not for the guiding hand of God the symetry would be destroyed.

The danger of the present time is the neglect of the poor. We must not only dig out the fair stones from the quarry, but go to the bed rock, and use all and other organizations. They may make a mistake, but they reach the poor. Our duty as a church is to meet this demand. The highest evidence of Apostolic succession is to preach to the

The plain duty of the Synod and presbyteries is to see that the Gospel is preached to the poor in their borders.

The powers of the Evangelist are to preach the pure Word of Truth, to preach Christ earnestly, and tenderly, to set in order the elements of the church constitution, the ordination of deacons and elders and the organization of churches, and to assist feeble pastorates.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

well-known in this city. start in about two weeks

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few; pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the

harvest to send more laborers." Secure

good workmen who will draw the stones

from the quarry and assist in the com-

The last topic on the programme

The Evangelistic Work of the Synod,

was discussed by Rev. A. Sprunt

He called attention to the lamentable

spiritual condition of parts of the State.

The Bible Society after canvass by its

agent reports, one family in every ten in

the State without a Bible. Some are as

ignorant of God's word as the heathen

in China. He gave interesting statistics

of the church membership in the State

amoug all denominations and showed

that there are more than 300,000 adults

who are not Christians; many of them

on- the whole armor of God."

on all parts of that armor except that of

We have been standing still. There is

no conflict between home and foreign

"As I have loved you," Christ said.

How did He love us? By giving His

life for us; so we ought to lay down our

lives for 'the brethren. There must be

willingness and consecration on our

part. It is in the power of the 26,000

Presbyterians in the State, if they will,

to evangelize the entire State in two

years. We can do what we want to do.

The fault is largely due to the unfaith-

fulness of the ministers. They do not

feel the importance of the situation.

The people must learn of the needs

tucky, with a membership of 15,000,

has resolved to raise this year

The Synod of North Carolina with a

missions; it is all the Lord's work.

the "feet shod with the gospel of peace."

The church lays all

all denominations.

pletion of the Lord's great temple.

- Tarboro Banner: The revival of the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Leigh, closed last Sunday night. He preached at the factory till Wednesday night. He preached his farewell sermon last night at the Methodist Church. About forty persons have joined the church during his revival.

Rockingham county, in digging in his magnetic iron ore mine the other day, broke off a solid block weighing 240 pounds. He has it on exhibition at that place, and says he will send it to Winston by the first train. - Rocky Mount Phanix: The

Love, the new pastor who has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at this place, will preach his first sermon here the first Sunday in November.

totally ignorant of the way of salvation. There is no other agency ordained under the sun to reach these people but the church of God. The responsibility is on Our duty is not to convert these souls. that is God's work. It is to preach the expected daily. The ore has been testword to the peple. We cannot say to God "we have done as thou commanded and gives proof of being of high grade and easily obtained, ed, and yet there is room," until we meet this duty. The command is "put

- Oxford Ledger: The neighborhood of Health Seat, in Vance county, was in a high state of excitement on Saturday last. A mad dog was on the rampage, and Mr. Alex. Short concluded he would try and make friends with the rabid canine and was severely bit throug one of his hands. The dog went from there to Mr. Franklin Wades and entered the house. Mrs. Wade did not like his unceremonious visit and she picked up a chair and laid him out. In few moments his dogship picked himself up and leaving for parts unknown, and has not been heard from at last accounts. Mr. Short left in a few hours for Manson to apply a mad stone to his hand and we have no account of his re-

- Elizabeth City Carolinian;

against the mighty" at once. An appeal was made for pledges of sums to aid Synodical Missions during the year in addition to the resolution of Synod. More than \$2,000 was pledged and a collection was taken for that ob-

Dr. Morton introduced a resolution recommending that the Synod call Rev. E. W. Smith, of Greensboro, to eyangelistic work, which was adopted.

Wednesday, November 11th, 1891, was fixed as the time of next meeting. It was ordered that the order of the day for noon to-morrow be rescinded There will be no sermon at that hour.

After prayer, adjourned. SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Synod met at 9:30 o'clock and opened with prayer. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved The clerk was instructed to procure rom Dr. Morton, Synodical Evangelist, statistics from the report made by him yesterday for incorporation in the Min-

utes of the Synod. The report of the committee on ecords of Fayetteville Presbytery was received, adopted, and the resolutions

Report of the committee on Union Theological Seminary was received and

approved and a resolution offered in connection therewith was adopted. The unfinished business was taken up, which was the consideration of the

report of the Synodical Commission. Rev. C. A. Munroe asked if the estabishment of the Central University recommended by that Commission was ntended to supplant the theological institutions of the church now in exist-

Dr. Shearer, the chairman of the Commission, replied that such an University would necessarily need many feeders, and the decided sentiment of the Commission was that it would, rather than hinder the work of present schools, be the means of establishing more high schools, and increasing the universal interest in the cause of educa-

The recommendations of the Comnission were largely discussed, and their import clearly set forth by Dr. Shearer. The report was adopted, and

We, the commissioners appointed by

he Synods of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and South Georgia and Florida, beg leave to submit to the Synods the following report: I. We deem it desirable, necessary and practicable for the four synods to unite in founding and fostering a school common to them all. We do therefore

recommend the adoption of the follow-

ing Plan of Union, which shall be of the nature of fundamental law for the proposed institution: 1. The Synods shall appoint each three Regents, so elected that one shall pass out of office each year, who shall constitute a Board of Regents, of whom onr half shall be a quorum. The sole

long to this Board, 2. Such institution shall embrace first, such academic and scientific courses as are usual in institutions of a high grade, and then such professional polytechnic, and industrial schools and courses as may from time to time seem proper and necessary. In connection with every course there shall be given a thorough and comprehensive Biblical training so as to make an intelligent Scriptural faith the controlling principle of the institution.

3. The school shall be called a University, in that it shall offer the best facilities in reach for thorough culture and a high standard of graduation, and also an ever-widening scheme of courses taught, all to be presented in such relations and combinations as may seem 4. The Board of Regents shall exer-

cise the usual powers of such bodies, and employ executive agencies and exact such by-laws as may seem to them necessary for the furtherance of their work and shall secure a Charter of In-

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-Raleigh Visitor: Near Holly Springs yesterday afternoon, after much suffering, Mr. M. B. Royster, who was

- New Berne Journal: The building for the new canning factory was com-pleted a little while ago, the machinery has now arrived and is being placed in position, and the factory is expected to

- Winston Daily: We learn to-day that Dr. Josh Smith, of Stonewall,

Episcopalians at Battleboro are getting their lot in order preparatory to building their new Church. - Rev. Mr.

- Salem Press : Preparations are actively in progress for the working of the recently discovered silver mine near Price's Store, Rockingham county, situated on the Roanoke and Southern railway, some twelve miles from Madison. Capt. B. F. Feely, one of the owners and discoverers, states that the necessary machinery has been ordered and is

There was a serious cutting scrape last week in lower Pasquotank between two men named Price and Keaton, about the One was bruised with a stick and the other cut with a knife. -- Hon, W. A. B. Branch, Democratic candidate for Congress from this district, passed through the city vesterday, en route from Dare and Hyde counties, where Solicitor Blount and nimself have been filling their appointments. He is very sanguine over the success of all the Democratic nominees.

-Oxford Day: The information received here that las. Hunt, of Brass field township, fell from an excursion train last Thursday and broke his neck. dying instantly, was incorrect. Mr. Hunt fell off the platform of one of the coaches on the R. & G. road between Brookston and Neuse, and landed on his head The train was stopped and he was at first thought to be dead. He was taken to Neuse and left there apparently lifeless. A little while later he recovered consciousness, and the next day he was able to go to work again, evidently not much the worse for the accident.

- Winston Daily : A farmer live, ng in the upper edge of Forsyth came dulged in a spree. He then disappeared mysteriously, and his family and neighbors made a search and sent out inquiries for him, but in vain. A few days ago the anxious wife received a letter from him from Indiana. The intelligence that is brought is that he had made his will since his arrival in the West, and that it was in favor of the heart-broken wife. The letter closed with the following paragraph: "Please send me enough money to get back

home on. - Raleigh News and Observer: The annual fair of the North Carolina Industrial Association started off yesterday under most favorable auspices. About 11 o'clock the procession formed on Fayetteville street. The procession was headed by the Oak City band and the Charlotte colored military which made a fine show. Following were a display of the exhibits at the fair including wagon loads of agricultural products and poultry and some fine horses and stock. Gov. Fowle and Maj. S. M. Finger were escorted out to the grounds and Gov. Fowle opened the fair in a well-timed and appropriate address. He was followed by Mai, Finger. The exhibit is full and is very creditable all the

- Burgaw Herald: Miss Sallie Alderman, aged 84 years, sister of Alfred Alderman of Wilmington, and the late Morgan Alderman of Pender, died at the resident of Isaiah Carroll, on Friday night last, and her remains were interred at Mount Holly church last Sunday. - Mr. Jas. H. Moore, William M. Hand and others are digging their tube rose bulbs. This bids fair to be an important industry for Pender county, as the soil here seems to be especially adapted to their growth, as it is to many other varieties of flowers. - A little grandson of Mr. Daniel Bordeaux took down the gun last Wednesday evening to kill a hawk, and in going out at the door its contents were accidentally discharged and the load entered the ankle of a colored boy about two feet from the muzzle. The bones of the ankle were shot into pieces.

—Asheville Citizen: Ed. Henselev was shot and killed by Wm. Parris, in Madison county, Tuesday night. ---- A citizen representative went to Biltmore this morning to ascertain why the fact of the finding of the body of Mrs. Morrison at that place last Saturday was not reported to the authorities. About fifty men at work around the place were quesioned and nearly all of them replied that they knew nothing whatever of the inding of the body. Three of them however, had heard of the affair, but not until after the Citizen of yesterday containing the account of it was issued. The agent of the railroad at that place said that he knew of no body having been shipped from the station. It is said that some people living in the western part of the city heard a woman's voice as if crying Thursday night. The facts published in the Citizen of yesterday were furnished by Mr. Deaver, who got them from Sullivan, the woman's broth-

er-in-law. - Raleigh Chronicle: It is said that all the inmates of the Soldiers' Home are bachelors. - Immense quantities of cotton are passing through the city, and as much stops here as the cotton compress can pack by running both day and night. - The Governor has authorized an exchange of courts between Judge McRae and Judge Graves by which Judge McRae will hold Cumberland county court, beginning November 10th, and Judge Graves will hold Person and Caswell courts-Person beginning November 10th and Caswell November 17. — Ed. B. Rogers, representing himself as Sylvester F. Bailey; attempted on yesterday to borrow money from Messrs, Peele & Maynard on the lands of Mr. Bailey. Being caught and told of his attempted fraud as to the land, and after some further lying and insisting that his name was Bailey, he was compelled to admit in the presence of Mr. George H. Jackson, that he was trying to get money under false pre-