

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

General Assembly to Convene in Mobile. Delegates Arriving—Important Business to be Considered.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, Ala., May 18.—The 44th General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church will convene at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning in the Government Street Presbyterian church and will be called to order by Moderator Rev. A. C. Hopkins, of Charleston, W. Va., who was chaplain of Stonewall Jackson's brigade during the civil war.

The first business after the assembly is called to order will be the election and induction into office of the new moderator, for which several prominent members of the assembly are in the field. This will be followed by election of temporary clerks, business details of sections and the reports of committees. Probably the most important business to come before the status of the Northern and Southern branches of the church. Several synods have sent resolutions asking that a committee be named to confer with similar committees from the Northern branch for the purpose of a complete union and the obliteration of all distinctions. It is asserted that two of the resolutions will be introduced. A committee of the conference will either be appointed or the entire matter will be referred for a year. It is understood that such proposals have a large following. There are about 150 delegates now in the city and to-night assembly prayers were held in the Jackson Street Presbyterian church. Dr. A. Alexander, state clerk, is here and began the examination of credentials to-night.

ATTEMPT TO KILL THE CZAR.

Plot to Attack Emperor With a Bomb at a Parade in St. Petersburg Detected and Thwarted.

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BRESLAU, PRUSSIA, May 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Breitau Zeitung" reports that the authorities detected and thwarted a plot to attack the Emperor with a bomb during the Spring parade in St. Petersburg, May 10th. The Emperor always reviews the parade on horseback, a position before and slightly to one side of the pavilion from which the Emperor and the grand duchesses view the pageant. Just after the Emperor arrived on the parade, May 10th, it was noticed that Miss Merezhevsky, daughter of a leading psychiatrist and privy counselor Professor Merezhevsky who occupies one of the boxes in the pavilion, was nervous and excited. Raising a scandal should their suspicions prove to be unfounded, the authorities ordered her arrest, which was effected unobtrusively. A search disclosed a skillfully constructed bomb concealed in her clothing. The girl did not deny her intention of hurling the missile at the Emperor, but refused to give any other information. Miss Merezhevsky has been an attendant at the courses in the Women's University. It is rumored that she has been hanged by her aged father is completely prostrated.

JEALOUS WITHOUT CAUSE.

Young Married Man Killed His Wife and Committed Suicide.

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BELLE VERNON, Pa., May 18.—Jealous without cause, Clyde Robinson, 21 years old, to-day shot and instantly killed his 19 year old wife, and turning the weapon upon himself put a bullet into his brain. He died without regaining consciousness. There was no witness but a couple of two months' old daughter, who was nursing when the first shot was fired. That the child is now alive is a miracle. In falling the mother plucked her from the air and she was rescued from her position it had not even a scratch. The couple had a stormy married life.

40,000 FOUND.

Hoardings of an Eccentric Old Woman Who Died in New Orleans.

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NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—Attorneys for the heirs of Mrs. Amelle Noquez, an eccentric old widow who died about two weeks ago, broke open an old safe in her late home to-day, under order of the court in the safe they found gold, silver and currency amounting to more than forty thousand dollars. Mrs. Noquez had lived a simple life and had been hoarding the money for many years.

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