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The Raleigh Daily News. MONDAY, MAY 13, 1872.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—Gov. Caldwell returned to this city on Saturday.

We notice the Dolly Varden style of dress is becoming quite popular with the ladies of our city.

Robt. Coleman, of Coleman Bros., the penitentiary contractors, is domiciled at the Yarborough House.

Marshall Carrow, who is now absent in Washington, is expected to return today.

Considerable real estate has changed hands within the last few days in the shape of floating dust and sand, there has been more than usual activity.

It is said that Raleigh has fewer D. B.'s than any other city of its size in the South. If this is so, we sincerely pity the other cities.

The Hon. John Kerr, the President of the recent Greensboro Convention, is a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mrs. V. S. Jones, principal of the Warren Seminary for young ladies, and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins of Warren, are registered at the Yarborough.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry, said to be the ablest man in the U. S. Congress at the time he represented Alabama in that body, will preach at Tucker Hall this (Sunday) evening at 7 o'clock.

We learn that excursion trains will be run to-day (Sunday) on all the roads centering in this city, to afford residents on the line of the railroads an opportunity to visit our churches.

We are much indebted to Capt. W. H. Finch, of this city, the special reporter of the Charlotte Despatch, for valuable aid and assistance in getting out our report of the proceedings of the Convention.

The Weekly News, of Wednesday next, will contain a full report of the proceedings of the Convention. Delegates and others desiring copies of the same will give notice at the office of the News Monday morning by 10 o'clock.

We saw an old colored man yesterday who is said to have been cook for Gen. Washington's family. If there is anything in looks, we think he might have been old enough to have cooked for Christopher Columbus.

We learn that Blount, Turner, McKee, Churchill, Leach & Co., who so fearfully slaughtered fish, terrapins, snakes, etc., at Alford's pond the other day, are about to organize a Piscatorial Club, for the advancement of a sardine, chub fish and salmon fishery.

"The Confederate Camp Ground" is a beautiful picture sold at C. D. Heatt & Co's Boot and Shoe Store, for the benefit of a wounded Confederate officer, who sells these pictures for his support. Delegates will call and see this picture.

It is reasonably expected that the various church enclosures to-day (Sunday) will be crowded with people unable to gain admission to the inside of the churches, and necessity will require the aid of the city police to preserve order, &c., on the outside. Our new mayor will doubtless see that all the churches are attended to in this particular.

We call the attention of the county Overseer of Roads, or the proper parties for keeping the county roads in this vicinity in repair, to the bad road just back of Camp Russell, between Newbern avenue and Hargett street; it is almost impassable, owing to the large rocks being firmly imbedded in the road bed.

It is with painful regret that we chronicle the fact that our good brother, Mills, of the Biblical Recorder, has resorted to the use of a ear trumpet to enable him to make his report to the Convention. We sincerely hope this physical derangement is only temporary, and that his auricular organs will be soon restored.

COMMENCEMENT PARTY AT TRINITY COLLEGE.—We are indebted to T. H. Murray, Esq., Messrs. Crosswell and Wortham and the managers, for invitations to attend the commencement party given on the evening of the 13th of June complimentary to the graduating class of Trinity College. We shall try and be represented, either in person or otherwise.

AN ELEGANT DINNER.—Accepting of a courteous invitation from mine host of the Yarborough, Dr. Blackburn, we partook of a most excellent dinner there on Saturday. We were served with asparagus, followed with ice cream, strawberries, pine apple and other fixings, besides the regular bill of fare. The Doctor is always up to the times, and no man is doubts his "knowing how to keep a hotel."

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RALEIGH, N. C., MONDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1872.

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Southern Baptist Convention.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, May 11. The morning hour was devoted to religious exercises. A Fuller Crane, Esq., of Baltimore, presiding.

At 9 o'clock the Convention was called to order by the President, Dr. Boyce, of S. C. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The report of the Committee on the Home and Foreign Journal, with the substitute providing for its suspension and the distribution of matter intended for it among weekly denominational papers, was taken up.

Dr. Sumner, of Ala., was in favor of the continuance of the publication of paper, if it could be done, under new auspices, properly and efficiently.

Rev. Mr. Worrell withdrew the substitute and the report was unanimously adopted. [Provides for the employment of a competent Editor, that the Journal be printed on book paper, and that it be more generally gratuitously distributed.]

Dr. Pritchard read a cable dispatch from Rev. Dr. Yates, Missionary to China, dated Paris, France, informing the Convention that he was well and had regained the power of speech lost some time since while preaching.

The report of the Committee on Colored Missions was presented by the chairman and read.

On a motion to adopt Dr. Synlor of Va., said the report was one of the greatest importance, deserving special consideration from this body, and moved a proper reference to a committee.

A call for the previous question was voted down.

Dr. Sumner, of Ala., was in favor of the adoption of the report, and in his remarks paid a handsome tribute to the spirit and enterprise of colored Southern members in the great cause of Foreign Missions.

Dr. Jeter wished more time for the consideration of the subject. He fully realized its great importance, and advocated the adoption of some such measures as those proposed.

SPECIAL ORDER. The report of the Committee on the letter from Texas, asking for biennial sessions of the Convention, was read. It recommends the present mode of annual sessions.

Dr. Jeter, of Va., moved to amend the report by inserting "biennial sessions."

Rev. Mr. Calloway and Gen. Fields, of Va., favored the report of the Committee.

Dr. Henderson, of Alabama, and Mr. Crane, of Md., favored the amendment. This question pending, the hour of 11 having arrived, the

SABATH SCHOOL INTEREST was taken up for discussion. Dr. Calloway presented the report of the Finance Committee of the Sunday School Board. Recommends that the debts be liquidated and that the contributions of the Sunday Schools themselves be relied on in the future for the prosecution of the work.

Dr. Brantly, of Me., moved that the Sunday School Board be abolished and the work referred to the different States, remarking that the necessity which caused the formation of that Board no longer existed. Messrs. Thomas, Lewis, of N. C., and Mills raised points of order to the effect that this motion could not be considered until the reception of the report of the Sunday School Committee. Overruled.

Rev. Mr. Landrum, of South Carolina, addressed the Convention in opposition to Dr. Brantly's motion. The necessity for the Board exists, he said, in as full force now as during the war. It was and should remain a power in the land.

The installing of Baptist sentiment among the children of the land and their elementary education was certainly one of the most important objects of the Convention.

Rev. Mr. DeVotie presented and read the report of the Committee on the future plans of the Sunday School Board. (Urge its great importance and recommends that it be continued and fostered.)

Dr. Tichenor, of Alabama, opposed the abolishment of the Board in a forcible speech at length. To offset the influences of infidelity and scepticism which will creep into secular schools, under the garb of science, (the introduction of religious influences into public schools, supported by general taxation, being necessarily interdicted,) it behooves the great Baptist family to enter with redoubled zeal into the Sabbath School work.

Rev. J. R. Graves, of Tennessee, not being able to speak in consequence of a temporary paralysis of the vocal organs, presented, through Rev. Mr. Landrum, a written address, stating that if the Sunday School Board was abolished the material received from the Sunday School Union would be returned.

Rev. E. J. Dudson, of North Carolina, opposed the motion of Dr. Brantly, and stated that the abolishment of the Sunday School Board would be the virtual dissolution of the Convention; he compared the proposed action to that of a farmer who, as preliminary to planting, would throw away his plow and utensils.

Dr. J. W. M. Williams, of Maryland, said that the Sabbath School children of each pastor should be considered, as they are the most important portion of his flock; if the pastor was disqualified for duty in the Sabbath School department, he was also unfit for the pulpit. He, however, opposed the continuance of the board, unless it could be maintained on a healthy basis.

Dr. J. A. Broadbent, of South Carolina, thought the board a necessity, as well as State organizations, which were equally advisable.

Rev. Mr. Haygood advocated the dissolution of the Board in order to give the 171 Missionaries in the Domestic Mission Board means to work in a better manner, untrammelled.

Dr. Brantly again advocated separate action. Every Baptist Pastor should be a Sunday school agent, and in the aggregate the different churches would form a more effective and less expensive engine for the prosecution of the work.

Pending the discussion the Convention adjourned till 3 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Discussion of the motion of Dr. Brantly to abolish the Sunday School Board was resumed.

Dr. Brantly withdrew the motion, remarking that it would be proper and courteous to allow the merits of the question to be decided on the report of the Committee on the Board.

The consideration of this subject was on motion of Gen. Fields, of Virginia, postponed, and the question referred on the amendment of Dr. Jeter to the committee report, fixing the sessions of the Convention at biennial intervals.

Mr. Mills stated that the Convention seemed to have an abolition fever. It was proposed to abolish the Home and Foreign Journal, and now to make another innovation. The Convention met to do good and the offender the better.

Mr. Crane said he hoped that all who voted for annual sessions would consider themselves pledged to attend each year.

Dr. Jeter again urged his views of annual sessions.

Mr. Jones called the previous question. Sustained.

The report of the committee establishing annual sessions was adopted. The Committee on place of next meeting made its report suggesting Montgomery, Ala.

Recommitted with instructions that the committee also suggest the preacher of the Convention Sermon and his alternate.

Report on colored population was taken from the table.

Dr. T. W. Synlor, of Va., expressed himself as earnestly in favor of the education and christianization of the race, as a man, as a Southern man, and as a Christian.

The report was unanimously adopted. (It recommends that arrangements be made for the education of colored ministers, and calls on all the pastors in the South to use every exertion and means to spread general education and religion among the colored people.)

Report of the Sunday School Committee, after remarks in its favor by Rev. S. Boykin, and against by Mr. Crane, and further discussion by Messrs. Thayer, of South Carolina, and Ellison, of Virginia, was adopted by a vote of 95 to 86. (This action virtually continues the Sabbath School Board.)

On motion of Mr. Calloway the report of the Finance Committee of the Sunday School Board was adopted. Mr. Crane of Maryland, from the Committee to appoint the different Boards of the Convention, reported the names of those comprising each Board. Report adopted.

THE "DOLLY VARDEN."—This article having become so much the rage lately we reproduce the following treatise up on it from a late number of Tenor's Monthly:

"Few articles of dress, recently introduced, have occasioned so much comment as the 'Dolly Varden.' Some fashion writers have tried to delude him, by asserting that it was not from Dolly Varden, Dolly's paternal parent, rise from his grave, for he was English to the back bone, and hated new-fangled French ways as much as he hated plain English."

"Dolly Varden," my friend, is "some of the very prettiest Dolly Vardens" we make with the light, hued, tinted ground, sprinkled with bouquets of flowers, in rich warm colors, or with large leaves or ferns, shaped in a single color. They are headed up with bows of velvet, grass green the color of the design, or with loops forming a cascade of bows.

"Blondes prefer the ecru tone chintzes, striped with blue and sprinkled with rose buds, for Dolly Vardens for morning wear; and married ladies, fuchsias and black grounds, ornamented with bows of black velvet."

"A charming Dolly Varden worn recently over a white tulle skirt, trimmed with narrow, pinked flounces, of tarlatan, embroidered with straw dots and field flowers in colored silk—Straw colored fringe and cascade loop, of black velvet formed the trimming."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION.—Rev. J. R. Graves, of Tennessee, well known as the author of the great Baptist book, the Iron Wheel, while sitting in a chair in front of the Yarborough House Friday evening, lost his equilibrium and fell over on his back, and it required the assistance of a friend to extricate him from his humble position in the large arm chair. A noted Hargett county wag, standing near, perpetrated the following on the occasion of the accident:

"The Iron Wheel" did catch a fall. It is a fixed fact. He lay before Yarborough First upon his back.

MAXON'S COURT.—Saturday, May 11, 1872, before His Honor, WESLEY WHITEAKER, Mayor.

W. W. Woodell, arrested by police-men in the room of Mr. Love, on Wilmington Street, for being drunk and disorderly. Confined in Guard House.

Thomas H. Conates—assault upon Margaret Barringer, and discharging loaded pistol at her. Bound over in the sum of \$300, to Wake Superior Court.

PERSONAL SKETCHES OF DISTINGUISHED MEN OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

REV. J. R. GRAVES, LL. D.

No one who is in attendance, upon the Convention is more widely known than Dr. Graves. He was born North, we think in Vermont—came South as a teacher, began to preach in Tennessee, afterwards originated the Tennessee Baptist, published in Nashville, a paper which attained an extended circulation, was intensely denominational, and while its spirit was not approved by all, it was unquestionably edited with distinguished ability, and powerfully effected the interests of the denomination in all the West and South-west.

We have heard that Dr. Graves was the Colonel of a regiment of Lancers during the war. Since the war, he has lived in Memphis, and is now the editor of a paper called the Baptist, which is almost as popular as his former journal. Dr. Graves has great power with the people, and very remarkable stories are told of the effects of his eloquence over the vast crowds that flock to hear him wherever he goes. Dr. Graves wrote "The Great Iron Wheel."

There are other men of note from Tennessee, who are here, and among them

DR. L. G. JONES, OF NASHVILLE, who in the opinion of the writer of these sketches is second to no man of the Convention, in genius and fame. As a writer and especially as a speaker, he is sometimes wonderful. He is a native of Virginia, was at one time a printer-boy—attended the University of Virginia, but took his degree at William and Mary College. For many years, he was the greatly beloved and admired Pastor of the Freeman St. Baptist Church of Norfolk. During the war, he was obliged to leave Norfolk, and took charge of the Franklin Square Church of Baltimore. He afterwards became President of Richmond College, and is now the successor of Dr. Skinner to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Nashville. We confess to a very hearty admiration for Dr. Jones, and regard him as one of the few men of real genius we have ever known.

The address he delivered at Wake Forest College in 1854 entitled the "True man" was the greatest and most meaneast speech we ever heard or read.

INCIDENTS OF THE CONVENTION.—The discussion Saturday on the resolution proposing to change the Convention from Annual to Biennial Sessions was participated in by the great lights of the body, and the large audience present enjoyed a treat that a decade might not again furnish.

We are pleased to know that the proposed amount necessary to defray the expenses of the Rev. Dr. Mull, on an European tour for the restoration of his health, has been raised by individual subscription.

Lack of space yesterday prevented our reporting the interesting exercises of Thursday night. The occasion, a mass-meeting for Foreign Missions, was one of great interest.

Rev. Mr. Reid, formerly Missionary to Yomba in Africa, gave an interesting explanation from a map of the missionary stations of the Southern Baptist Convention in Yomba and Liberia.

Rev. Dr. Winkler, of Charleston, S. C., then spoke of Apostolic Missions as furnishing the model and the justification of modern missionary effort.

The speaker drew a glowing picture of the labors of the Apostle Paul, and showed that every objection made to modern missions was also made in the times of Christ and the Apostles to their work.

He was followed by Rev. Dr. Brantly, of Baltimore, who reviewed the missionary fields of the world, and enforced the motives to zeal in the work. He made a touching reference to the death of Dr. Poindexter.

Dr. Williams, of Baltimore, then made an impressive appeal in favor of the organized effort of Christian women for the christianization of women in heathen lands. Dr. W. is well known as a successful pastor and ardent supporter of missionary work.

ACCEPTANCE OF MR. J. H. SEPAK.—The following letter of acceptance from our townsmen, Mr. J. H. Separk, has the ring of right metal, and we are still more convinced the Convention made a most wise selection in placing Mr. Separk upon the State ticket:

RALEIGH, May 7, 1872.

Hon. John Kerr:—Your letter informing me of my nomination by the Greensboro Convention as their candidate in the approaching election, for the position of Superintendent of Public Works, has been received. As a working mechanic, and the first that has been brought forward in this State for a public position, I do not feel at liberty to decline the honor conferred, as I look upon it as a compliment to the class of which I am a humble representative, and not to myself individually.

In accepting the nomination offered me, I pledge myself honestly to the cause and work. With every assurance of a hearty co-operation, and earnest effort in the great struggle against fraud and corruption, I am, very respectfully yours,

J. H. SEPAK.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND REVIVAL MUSIC BOOKS FOR SALE.—A large number of these books, a little shop worn, will be sold at half price at the ware rooms of Horace Waters, publisher of music and books, 451 Broadway and 45 Mercer Streets, New York. See advertisement elsewhere.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY.—The thermometer Saturday stood as follows in the drug store of Mr. J. R. H. Carmer:

At 10 o'clock A. M., 75 deg.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-DAY (SUNDAY).—The designated members of the Baptist Convention, now in session in this city, will officiate to-day (Sunday) at the places and times named.

Baptist Church—11 A. M., Rev. R. Fuller, D. D. S. P. M., Rev. James Dixon, Presbyterian Church—11 A. M., Rev. W. Randolph, D. D. S. P. M., Rev. T. G. Jones, D. D.

Methodist Church—11 A. M., Rev. E. T. Winkler, D. D. S. P. M., Rev. W. T. Brantly, D. D. Tucker Hall—5 P. M., Rev. J. L. M. Curry, LL. D.

Insane Asylum—3 P. M., Rev. S. Landrum, D. D.

First Colored Baptist Church—11 A. M., Rev. J. A. Stout, New Jersey; 3 P. M., Rev. T. E. Skinner, D. D. S. P. M., Rev. W. A. Nelson.

Second Methodist Church—11 A. M., Rev. S. H. Devotie, D. D. S. P. M., Rev. J. T. Tichenor, D. D.

2nd Colored Baptist Church—11 A. M., Rev. C. H. Corey, 3 P. M., Horace Waters, of New York. S. P. M., Rev. M. Hillman.

Methodist (colored) Church—11 A. M., Rev. J. T. Randolph; 3 P. M., Rev. Geo. F. Adams; 5 P. M., Rev. S. Henderson, D. D.

Sunday School services will be held at the Baptist Church at 9 A. M., and addresses will be delivered by Dr. Cote, of Rome, Revs. A. D. Phillips, of Africa, A. T. Reid, H. T. Buckner, Horace Waters, A. F. Crane and others.

Sunday School Mass Meeting at 3 P. M., addresses by Rev. J. A. Broadbent, D. D., Rev. A. E. Dickinson, Rev. Basil Manly, D. D., Rev. J. P. Boyce, D. D., Rev. W. Randolph, D. D., ten minute speeches.

The famous horse starver and mangler, Bob Hutchins, still lives, and so does the team of grey horses we mentioned the other day, but it appears they have become so poor and dilapidated through his inhuman treatment that they are hardly able to leave their rookery of a stable, and in all probability, one week more, and they will leave it only to become food for buzzards, and we must say poor food, and little of it at that. It is said the buzzards are already roosting on his stable, waiting patiently for the victims of this black and inhuman monster. We are indeed sorry there is no law to reach this case, and we sincerely hope Mr. Churchill will be able to get his bill through the next Legislature for the establishment of "security for the prevention of cruelty on animals," and that he may live to enforce it at least in this case.

AN ATTEMPTED THEFT OF CONVENTION CHICKENS.—The premises of Dr. T. H. Pritchard was invaded by some thief or thieves on Friday night with the purpose and intentions of robbing his hen roost, but fortunately the rascals were foiled and run off leaving their booty behind.

The Dr. heard a strange noise in the yard, and promptly proceeded to "see the cause." He discovered the thief at the chicken coop, who retreated over the fence before Dr. could lay hands on him, leaving his bag with four chickens in it at the door of the coop.

He must indeed be a thief of the lowest and meanest order that would steal from a preacher, an individual and especially Dr. Pritchard at this particular juncture.

PERSONAL.—I gave us pleasure to see in our sanatorium on Saturday, Geo. W. Blount, Esq., of Wilson, Rev. Thomas R. Owen, of Tarboro, Capt. T. D. Boone, of Hertford, Sheriff N. R. Jones, of Warren, Horace Waters, of New York, P. A. Dunn, of Baltimore, Geo. C. Battle, of Edgecombe, and Nash II. Butt, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, but a native of Nash county, N. C.

A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.—A trip around the world can be taken by calling in at Claxson's art gallery, and not cost you a cent for transportation. Call and see it, and the *modus operandi* can be better seen than we can chronicle it.

A MEETING of the citizens of House's Creek Township, in this county, was held on Saturday, with a view of perfecting the organization of the Township. Dr. W. H. Murdoch is a most effective worker, and we wish every Township in the State had one like him. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. C. M. Busbee and R. W. York.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE. G. W. BLACKSALL, PROP'R. Raleigh, May 11, 1872.

Samuel T. Williams, James Southgate, G. N. Warr, Mrs. P. H. Mendenhall, Samuel Brooks, L. B. Felt, John Eddy, G. G. Dunn, G. K. Glover, R. Mitchell child, P. F. Doss, North Carolina; H. Bram, James Mulder, Virginia; B. Kelly, Cincinnati; Thomas Gossavy, Baltimore.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, May 11. SENATE—The bill to amend the enforcement act occupied the entire day. The present position of the bill will give two inspectors of election at every voting precinct, who must be recommended by at least ten voters.

HOUSE—The tariff bill occupied the day. Many amendments were made, all of which were rejected.

A Strike Threatened.

LONDON, May 11. The seamen at Liverpool threaten to join in a strike.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NOON DISPATCHES.

End of the Insurrection in Spain. MADRID, May 11. The Government announces the insurrection over.

Wyoming Territory Delegates Instructed to Vote for Grant. RAWLINS, May 11. The Convention instructed its delegates to the Philadelphia Convention to vote for Grant.

The Alabama Claims. LONDON, May 11. The London Post of to-day, reports that the negotiations regarding indirect damages are dead. It states positively that England has withdrawn from the Geneva board of arbitration.

Congressional Proceedings. WASHINGTON, May 11. It is understood that the Senate committee on the deficiency appropriation have agreed to abandon Morrill's amendment, while the House committee have determined to stand by their substitute. The probability is that the whole matter will be dropped, and the decision of the Supreme Court will govern.

Important Proceedings of the New York Legislature. ALBANY, May 11. In the Senate was passed the constitutional amendment prohibiting further appropriations for sectarian schools. In the Assembly a resolution impeaching Judge Barnard was passed, and a board of managers appointed to prosecute the case before the Senate.

An Uproarious Meeting of Radical Reformers. NEW YORK, May 11. A Convention of Radical Reformers adopted a most wonderful constitution. Mrs. Woodell spoke, prophesying that from this constitution there would be issued power that would shape the course of the world. Mrs. Woodhull and Fred Douglas were then nominated for President and Vice President; amid great noise and confusion a delegate nominated Spotted Tail, saying Indians were preferable before niggers; another delegate suggested that if Fred Douglass declines a leading Chinese should be nominated instead. The convention finally broke up in great uproar.

Mexican Advices. MATAMORAS, May 11. The city is still under martial law, though several disasters reported to revolutionists.

Camargo advices of the 8th says Trevino with his entire force departed for the interior, abandoning the line of the Rio Grande.

Diaz is in Jalesco, re-organizing his forces.

It is reported that three of Rochas' battalions have appeared in the mountains of Durango, killed their chiefs and captured government provisions and munitions.

Travino states that important movements are on foot to concentrate the revolutionists and capture the capital.

New York Affairs. NEW YORK, May 11. C. H. Phelps, jeweller, has been fatally shot by burglars, whom he discovered in his house. The burglars escaped.

James Cooney, hailing from Savannah, Ga., confesses the killing of Robt. Gallagher in a drunken fight.

Wallace & Shoemakers sugar refinery, has been burned. Loss in work two hundred and twenty five thousand; machinery, one hundred and fifty thousand; building fifty thousand dollars. Latest—The total loss is estimated at three hundred thousand dollars. Insurance two hundred and fifty thousand.

Eight hundred carpenters at a meeting last night, resolved to strike for \$3.50 per day and eight hours. Five thousand other carpenters will join in the strike.

The carpenters' strike in Brooklyn is over, the bosses yielding to eight hours.

Specie shipment to day \$2,397,000; bank statement loans increased \$4,717,100; specie increased \$1,679,700; legal tender decrease \$101,800; deposits in increase \$5,631,100.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

A Severe Fight in Washington. WASHINGTON, May 11. Gen. A. C. Jones, of West Virginia, and Col. Sayer, of Alabama, had a rencontre to-day with canes and pocket-knives. Jones was cut in several places, and his left wrist was broken. Sayer's throat was cut and was stabbed in the abdomen. Fatal result is not anticipated in either case. The fight had its origin in an old misunderstanding. Both of the gentlemen are very popular here, and the fight occasions much regret.

Cotton Markets. CHARLESTON, May 11. Cotton quiet; middlings 25c. Net receipts 220; exports coastwise 537; sales 50, stock 15,320.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11. Cotton dull; middlings 25c. Cotton dull; middlings 25c. Britain 53c, sales 300, stock 13,000.

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