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The Raleigh Daily News.

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LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

RALEIGH POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENT.

Office hours from 8 1/2 a. m. to 10 p. m., during the week except weekly, while the mails are being distributed.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS.

Western—New Orleans, La., Augusta, Ga., Columbia, S. C., Charlotte, S. C., Greensboro, Salem, Chapel Hill, Hillsboro, &c., due at 7:30 a. m. Close at 6 1/2 p. m.

Eastern—Charleston, S. C., Wilmington, Newbern, Beaufort, Goldsboro, &c., due 7 p. m. Close 6:30 a. m.

Northern—via Weldon—New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Weldon, &c., due at 8:30 p. m. Close 9:15 a. m.

Northern—via Greensboro and Danville, Va., due 7:30 a. m. Close 6:30 p. m.

Chatham Railroad—Fayetteville, Jonesboro, Apex, Osgood, &c., due 10 a. m. Close 3 p. m.

Miscellaneous—Eagle Rock, Monday and Thursday, due 1 1/2 a. m. Close 1 p. m. Roxboro, every Wednesday, due 11:45 a. m. Close 1 p. m. Lenoir, every Wednesday, due 1 1/2 p. m. Close 1 p. m. Averasboro, close 8 p. m. Thursdays, due 6 p. m. Fridays.

Office hours for Registered Letters and Money Order Departments, from 8 1/2 a. m. to 10 p. m.

No mails sent or received on Sundays.

W. W. HOLDEN, P. M.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

No case yesterday at the Mayor's Court worth reporting.

Shameful depredations are going on upon the flowers and shrubs in the capitol square.

We again urge upon our city authorities the necessity and urgency of prompt sanitary measures.

The Market House does not emit pleasant odors. It should be taken off Fayetteville street.

A slight fistulic between two colored men enticed McDowell street yesterday afternoon.

E. P. Harris, Esq., Soliciting Agent for the well known boot, shoe and leather house, of Aaron Claffin & Co., 116 Church street, New York, is in the city.

A little colored lad, living in Western Ward, yesterday afternoon had his collar bone dislocated by a fall while indulging in that fascinating game, Prisoner's Base.

The magic mocking bird is Nat Brown's latest importation. It is a small tiny toy attached to a string, and when swung around in the air makes a noise that will fool the oldest mocking bird.

APPLEWHITE RICHARDSON, Esq.,—A HALE AND HEARTY OCTOGENARIAN.—We interviewed Applewhite Richardson, Jr., Esq., of this county, and learned from him the following remarkable facts concerning his family history: He is a son of Applewhite Richardson, Sr., of Epsboro, Johnston county, a gentleman well-known in the counties of Wake, Johnston and Nash. Mr. Richardson, Senior, is now in his eighty-fourth year, and is as hale and hearty as a man of fifty. He has twenty-five living children, sons and daughters, and two dead. He has been married three times. His last wife who is yet living, is a daughter of J. Murray Stone, of Nash county, who has represented Granville and Nash counties in the General Assembly.

Mr. Richardson, Senior has at this time two hundred and thirty-two living descendants, children, grand-children and great grand-children, all residing in the Epsboro section.

The old man himself, although more than four score years of age, attends all the political meetings in his neighborhood, together with all the frolics of the young folk, including pic-nics, quiltings, &c. Within the last twelve months, he attended one of the latter, and remained up all night, enjoying the dance, in which he is an expert, and putting many of the young men to shame by the ease and gracefulness of his maneuvers.

Mr. Richardson has a fine bay horse which he purchased thirty years ago in Baltimore, the horse being then six years of age. He is now as fast as a seal and lively as a buck and occasionally brings his master to Raleigh, a distance of eighteen miles and returns the same day.

Ms. Richardson is one of nature's finest types of an octogenarian and bids fair to reach one hundred years.

Ms. Richardson's youngest child is about two years of age.

FUN AND LAUGHTER.—Wm. H. Barnes, Esq., will deliver his celebrated lecture entitled "Entertaining an Audience," at Tucker Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be had at any of the book stores, and reserved seats at L. Branson's, for which there is no additional charge.

The net proceeds will be donated to the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, and the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. This of itself should induce a general turn-out of our people. But the distinguished character of the lecturer and the lecture, will assure a full house.

This will make the 334th time Mr. Barnes has delivered this lecture. A native Georgian, a popular speaker and a benevolent object, we predict, will Tucker Hall to its utmost.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.—Phil Thibon Esq., the family grocer and liquor dealer, offers a splendid opportunity to any one who wishes to go in the business. He offers for sale a complete bar-room outfit, billiard tables, &c. See his advertisement elsewhere in to-day's issue.

PERSONAL.—J. B. G. Raulbach, of Baltimore, A. M. Kirkland, of Hillsboro, and A. B. Pierce, of Halifax, were registered at the Tarborough House yesterday.

THE STRIKE IN THE CITY.

The strike now in vogue among a good many of the laborers and mechanics, in this city, of both colors, remains about the same as at the close of our last report.

As we understand it, none of the bosses express any hostility to the ten hour system, and only ask that they be given an opportunity to get the time contracts off their hands, and promise that on and after the first of August to commence operations under the ten hour system. This overtone the men refuse and contend for an immediate compliance with their demands. We have heard it stated, but do not vouch for its truth, that the strikers, in the various branches of trade, will insist on an increase of wages as soon as their present demands are complied with.

We were sorry to learn that there is a prospect of this strike extending to farm laborers. We hope this is not so, as it will only tend towards throwing back the farmers without gaining for the strikers any corresponding advantage.

But there is one curious development in this matter. The women have entered into it, and what do we now hear but that they

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have struck. Whether they are on the time or money question we have not been informed. We regard this as the most serious calamity of all. Our feelings are aroused because the ladies are so deeply interested. The inconvenience which this strike may put them to may be better imagined than described. *Verb sap sal.* We hope these ladies of the tub will take the "sober second thought" before they plunge the community into such dire distress. By all the shades of immaculate linen we appeal to them not to wring a too hard bargain out of their employers.

The meeting of the strikers at the Court House last evening was largely attended, especially as regards the colored element.

Mr. Webb Belvin called the meeting to order. He nominated Mr. Nick Perry to fill the Chair. Mr. P. was unanimously elected, but did not come forward to claim the honor. Mr. Zack Potter was then elected, but he also failed to put in an appearance. Mr. Thos. Coates was next elected to the position and accepted it.

Mr. Coates, in assuming the Chair, explained the object of the meeting to be the adoption of the ten hour system in the labor of this section. Mr. Coates then entered into a rather lengthy discussion in regard to the advantages of this system, &c.

Mr. Len H. Royster was elected Secretary, but he begged to be excused. Mr. C. D. Upchurch was then nominated and elected to the position, and proceeded to discharge its duties.

Mr. M. V. B. Gilbert, from a Committee on the part of Raleigh Typographical Union, appeared and read a series of resolutions passed by the Union, in regard to this movement. The resolutions endorsed the ten hour system but deprecated strikes as injurious, not only to the employer but to the laborer and the good of society, and offered encouragement and support to all classes of mechanics who are endeavoring to secure a just and fair remuneration for honest labor.

James H. Harris, colored, being called on, next addressed the meeting. He endorsed the present movement, and urged the necessity of organization in order to achieve its ends. He endorsed the resolutions of the Typographical Union, especially as to the deprecation of strikes, &c.

The Chairman announced that Messrs. Betts, Allen & Co., had concurred to the requirements of this movement, and had sent word to their workmen to go to work under the ten hour system.

Mr. Henry Keith next addressed the meeting. He was in favor of an organization of white mechanics looking to just protection of labor, but he was utterly opposed to any disorganized and rash movement, &c.

On motion of Mr. Sid Bryan, all the mechanics present in favor of the movement, came forward and enrolled their names.

A resolution of thanks to Betts, Allen & Co., was adopted.

A resolution of thanks to the Raleigh Typographical Union was also adopted.

The meeting adjourned to meet this evening at Metropolitan Hall.

THE MORDECAI-MCCARTY DUEL.—Messrs. Tabb, Trigg, Meredith and Royall, the seconds in the Mordecai-McCarty duel, are now in confinement in the Richmond city jail. *The Whig*, of Tuesday says:

"The seconds in the recent duel are comfortably domiciled in an upper room of the city jail, which has been furnished by their relatives and friends, and their meals are supplied from a first-class restaurant. They are supplied with books and papers, and their friends call on them frequently. There is some unfair comment on all this, for none of these privileges are ever denied any prisoner merely held for trial, except the upper room, which, of course, cannot be granted everybody; but Chahoon and Sands had an upper room in the jail, and so did O'Day and others.

Mr. McCarty is suffering acutely from his wound in the right hip, which is now suppurating. His right leg is stiff and hard to be lifted about when it is desired to move it. It is feared that the ball may have entered his groin, instead of having been deflected and lodged in the flesh of the buttock, as at first supposed. However, there has been no probing to determine positively the direction and lodgment of the ball."

CORRECTION.—Hilliard Bishop, the contractor digging cellars, requests us to say that our article in reference to his acceding to the ten hour demand is incorrect; that he still works by the Briggs' time, gives the Briggs' prices, and his hands have not even offered to strike. We gladly make the correction in justice to Bishop.

CANTATA.—The beautiful Cantata, "An hour in Fairy Land," will be rendered by the young ladies of St. Mary's on to-morrow evening.

The impersonations are, Queen of the Fairies, Fairy Cricket, Fairy Fun, Fairy Content, Fairy True Heart, Fairy Good-Will, two Flower Girls, four Maids of Honor, and other attendants. The following is a synopsis of the Cantata:

When the clock strikes twelve, at the last stroke, the music begins, and the procession enters in the following order: The Five Fairies with their attendants come in singing the chorus, in the intervals of which, Fairies Cricket and Content sing each a solo. The Queen enters, preceded by the Flower Girls, and followed by her Maids of Honor and other attendants. They march twice around the stage, conduct the Queen to her throne and greet her with a song of welcome; after which Fairy Content sing a Solo.

The Queen rises, is saluted by her subjects, and responds in a Solo, calling upon the Fairies to report the success of their respective missions. To the one most successful, a crown is to be awarded.

The five Fairies, each in turn, walk up to the throne, salute her Majesty, and then join the general chorus.

Fairy Cricket now comes forward with a Solo recounting her exploits in a cheerful and united household. At the close she raises her magic wand, a family circle is disclosed, and the concealed chorus break forth in "Home, Sweet Home."

Fairy Fun ushers in the second tableau, a lively "Winter Scene," with the same preliminaries.

As the strains of Fairy Content die upon the ear, she lifts her wand and a trio of Italian Minstrels is revealed.

Fairy True Heart now comes forward and "wakes the heart to gentle love," which sees its fruition in tableau fourth, "Life's Golden Wedding Day."

Fairy Good-Will's Solo comes as a prelude to the "Christmas Tree," which, with its accessories, forms the fifth and last tableau.

The Queen now sings her farewell song, and Fairies Good-Will and Content receive the promised crowns. With the singing of the "Good-Night Chorus," the procession retires, and the performances closes.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.—Within the precincts of that ancient and venerable village of Hillsboro, a romance in real life has recently occurred. It has startled the old hamlet from its lethargy of years and given to its faint pulse a somewhat stronger beat. After the lapse of nearly a century, Hillsboro has a sensation and is now making the most of it. We now proceed to relate the circumstances as they were related unto us.

Some months ago a citizen of this refined and historic town, for reasons which seemed good unto him, migrated to the State of South Carolina and entered the employ of an agriculturist of that State, as a farm laborer. He worked well and soon established himself in the confidence of his employer. One day he (the laborer) received a letter from his home, penned by the fair hand of his daughter, and happening to open it in the presence of the employer, when a photograph of the fair writer was disclosed. The planter was at once smitten with the charms represented on the tiny bit of parchment. On his heart was engraven the reflex of the beautiful representation. Love took possession of him. His soul was filled with the bright image and his heart thrilled with those tender and trembling emotions inspired by first and passionate love. A correspondence ensued and soon an engagement entered into. On last Sabbath evening the romantic lover arrived in Hillsboro, saw his lady love for the first time, and married her on Monday morning bright and early. The groom had decidedly the advantage of the bride in years, he a sapling of some 35 years of age, and she a tender bud upon whom the breath of Summer has been blown but twelve times. No cards.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A few nights since a young gentleman from this city paid a visit to a young lady in the Eastern part of the city. Returning at a late hour and when near the Old Baptist Grove he was attacked by a tremendous bear that was roaming around loose, seeking whom and what he might devour.

Discretion in this case being the better part of valor, our young friend sought safety in flight.

The race was for a fence about two squares distant, and that had often been cleared at one bound by the young gentleman and which he hoped to reach in safety, but unfortunately for him he was doomed to disappointment. A deep gully that ran alongside the fence was entirely forgotten in the excitement and in went our young friend, performing the difficult feat of a double somersault to the bottom of the gully.

The hog now had the advantage, and the consequences would have been, in all probability, terrible, but for the timely appearance on the scene of action of the owner of the hog, who promptly commanded the peace, and thus relieved our friend from his truly alarming situation.

We call the attention of those who have the matter in hand, to the fact that hogs are roving the streets at large all over the city, day and night, and now since limb and life, as well as property is endangered, we must complain of the hog catcher.

ELECTION TO FILL VACANCIES.—We are requested by his Excellency, Gov. Caldwell, to state that the election to fill the several vacancies in the Legislature will take place on the first Thursday in August next. We believe there are two vacancies in the Senate, caused by the resignation of Messrs. Stille and Respass and two in the House of Representatives occasioned by the resignation of R. C. Badger, of Wake, and Alfred J. Morrison, of Lincoln.

DESTRUCTION OF THE COURT HOUSE AT PLYMOUTH.—The Plymouth correspondent of the Norfolk Virginian, under date of May 15th, gives the following account of the destruction of the Court House at that place by the torch of the incendiary:

"On reaching the Court House it was discovered that the building was fired in the S. C. Clerk's office, which had been entered by an incendiary and burglar combined, who had broken the safe open in a scientific manner, and extracted all the moneys therefrom, including seven hundred dollars belonging to the children of A. T. Waters, deceased. The remaining contents of the safe, one or two books and a small carpet sack was all that was saved from the Clerk's office; everything else perished.

WILLS NEARLY A CENTURY OLD, with other documents, books and papers that went through the war safely, and of untold value to our country, were forever destroyed.

The Register's office was also in the building, but in a different part from where the fire originated, which made it an easy task, comparatively, to save the books, &c.; it was impossible to save the building. Fortunately, it was a part of the town that has not been rebuilt since the war, thereby not endangering any other houses.

It is thought the burglary was committed by the same fiend who robbed the postoffice in this place some time ago. Would that justice could overtake him."

DON PIATT'S OPINION OF MISS PATTERSON.—The Capital, Don Piatt's paper, published at Washington City, gives the following account in its issue of the 18th inst., of Miss Jeanie Patterson's reading in Masonic Temple in that city:

"I seldom see such an audience as that assembled at Masonic Temple on last Monday evening to hear Miss Jeanie Patterson. Our oldest and best citizens turned out to greet the young lady, and awarded her generous applause. For many reasons Miss Patterson deserves the liberal patronage she received. Personally she is a beautiful, refined, and cultivated woman. Deprived by the late war of a competency, and in her noble efforts to sustain and educate younger relatives, the high motive which has brought her before the public, she stands a bright example not only to her sisters of the South, but to her sex throughout the land. We cannot now dwell upon all of Miss Patterson's selections, but will say that in her rendition of Tenney's Dora there was a naturalness, a sweetness, and power that showed the true artist and carried with her the sympathy of the audience. The Candle Lecture was simply inimitable. If poor Caudle's fellow Masons suffer as much as he, we certainly pity the brotherhood. Miss Patterson's voice lacks somewhat in strength, but it is one of rare melody. The selection of a room was unfortunate. Masonic Temple was not built for such purposes, and is not well adapted for readings or speaking. In spite of these drawbacks the entertainment was one of the most refined and pleasing ever given in Washington. The piano solos of Miss Brandt were charmingly executed, and added greatly to the enjoyment of the audience."

CELEBRATION OF THE 20TH OF MAY IN RALEIGH.—FIREMENS PARADE.—The Rescue Fire Steam Company and the Hook and Ladder Company, of the Fire Department of this city, paraded yesterday afternoon in honor of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

The beautiful floral decorations with which the Rescue engine and reel and the Hook and Ladder truck were adorned, was the work of fair and nimble fingers, and to these ladies our gallant firemen make their best bows and return their heartiest thanks. The Rescue displayed its power by throwing a stream of water full forty feet above the dome of the Capitol. The Citizens' Cornet Band furnished the music for the parade, and well did they acquit themselves. For the first time they appeared in their handsome new uniform. This uniform is a good deal like that of the old Oak City Guards, and its very sight brings up a thousand pleasant recollections of Raleigh in by-gone days.

IMPORTANT TO LAND OWNERS.—The attention of our readers who may own land or have any land interests of any character in Texas, is directed to the card of George H. Snow, Esq., Attorney-at-Law in this city, who has established an agency in Texas.

Mr. Snow is too well known in this community for his prompt business habits and his entire reliability in every respect, to need any endorsement at our hands; but to persons unacquainted with him, we can say they cannot confide their business to a more diligent and faithful attorney.

As the statute of limitations in Texas will soon bar all land claimants, it will be well for persons interested to correspond with Mr. Snow at once.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—According to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met yesterday. All of the Commissioners were present except Commissioner Jinks.

The County Treasurer was ordered to pay Jas. C. Krog \$43.10 for arresting criminals.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay A. Magnin, Coroner, \$6.20 for holding an inquest.

John Davis was, upon the recommendation of Julius Lewis and B. F. Cheatham, granted a license to retail liquor for one year.

No business of public importance was transacted, and the Board adjourned to meet again this morning.

OFFICIAL VOTE ON THE HALIFAX APPROPRIATION.—The following is the official vote at the election on last Thursday in Halifax county, on the \$100,000 appropriation for the Halifax and Scotland Neck Railroad:

Prelines. Approved. Not Approved.

Enfield, 758 758

Halifax, 468 468

Weldon, 111 111

Littleton, 28 28

Brinkleyville, 2 2

Darlington, 16 16

Palmrya, 501 501

Greenwood, 60 60

1,723 2,654

Majority against 911

TURTLE SOUP.—The turtle soup at Tommy Harrison's, Pepper's old stand, is equal in quality to any made on the coast. He buys the green sea turtles and keeps them fresh by means of a salt water pond in his cellar. To-day at 11 o'clock it will be ready, and the last day this week for turtle soup. Clam soup on and after Saturday.

[For the Daily News. Oxford Orphan Asylum, Oxford, N. C., May 16, 1873.

Editors of Daily News:

The following answer to an appeal made for the Orphan Asylum, was received by me to-day:

"Mrs. S. A. Elliott, Oxford, N. C., N. C. Orphan Asylum:

MADAM:—I am instructed by the Board of Directors to present the N. C. Orphan Asylum with a Washing Machine, which I take pleasure in shipping to you to-day. Hoping it may reach you safely,

I am, madam, Very respectfully,

D. T. MORRISON, Agent Old Dominion Domestic Manufacturing Co., 728 Main St., Richmond, Va."

This valuable present, (the best Washing Machine that has ever been offered), from our sister State, to aid the most essential requisite for comfort, luxury and health deserves the highest encomiums of the North Carolina press. Read it, ye sons and daughters and imitate the example by aiding the noble institution to the best of your ability. This is all we ask, and that with great pride I can truthfully record of Oxford and Granville county. Scarcely a day passes without some noble act being entered on the Asylum's register from Oxford. To-day Mr. J. C. Cooper and Henry Bryan presented the boys (twenty-five) with a summer uniform of jackets and pants, and our ladies are busy making up bolts of calico to uniform the girls, given by Mr. Cozeland on last Wednesday. Plain as our town may appear in some respects to the stranger's eye, it possesses a wealth of incalculable value in the souls and generous hearts of her citizens. Every call of charity meets with a liberal response. The founders and benefactors of the Orphan Asylum may in after years glance over the page of records and find there the names of many citizens worthy a patriot's praise, "for every good man is a patriot," and he who, by diligence, instruction and example, helps to train youth honorably and assists the cause of education deserves the affectionate thanks of grateful hearts.

In making this Asylum the fond object of their care and love, may these citizens of Oxford live to see it increase in usefulness and power, and when their sun has set, may it stand the strength of sound wisdom, in all the majesty of virtue, in all the beauty of holiness as a blessing to their State and honor to the children forever. S. A. E.

DIED.—OVERBY—Died in this city on Sunday, May 19th, of kidney disease and asthma, STEWEN OVERBY, in the 77th year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!! Having connected myself with the

CARBON HYDROGEN GAS MACHINE COMPANY, of North Carolina,

I now offer for sale my entire Stock of goods, consisting of

Fancy Groceries, Confectionaries, Segars, the very best of Wines, Liquors, Porters, Ales—(imported and domestic), two of Phelps

Champion Billiard Tables, a very fine silver plated

Beer and Ale Pump, in good order and almost new, five Oyster Tables with and without marble tops,

Chairs, Pictures, etc., suitable for Hotel and Household purposes.

Parties who desire to go into business, this will be a rare chance to purchase the entire stock at lowest rates and on favorable terms.

The goods on hand are Fresh and of the Best Quality.

Those who wish to invest will do so at once, as I intend to ship my stock off not sold by the 15th of June next.

Respectfully, PHIL THIEHM.

P. S.—All persons indebted to me will come forward and settle, and those having accounts against me will present them by the 15th of June.

Sentinel copy and present bill at expiration of advertisement.

INFALLIBLE YEAST POWDERS. The very best in use. R. F. JONES & CO. my21-4f

CONDENSED MILK. A dozen Condensed Milk, "Eagle" brand, R. F. JONES & CO. my21-4f

FRESH CANNED GOODS. Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn and Oysters, R. F. JONES & CO. my21-4f

SHOE BLACKING. 36 dozen genuine Mason's, R. F. JONES & CO. my21-4f

LARD. LARD. LARD. LARD. In tins, 5, 10 and 20 pound cans. R. F. JONES & CO. my21-4f

TEAS, COFFEE AND SUGAR. Of all grades. R. F. JONES & CO. my21-4f

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NOON DISPATCHES.

New York News

New York, May 20.—The Tammany Society elected Abram S. Hewitt Grand Sachem.

Seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-two immigrants landed at Castle Garden yesterday.

Garnier challenges Daly for the championship and billiard cue.

A fight is progressing at Shonnochin, Pa.

Over ten thousand acres of Anthracite coal lands, valued at twenty millions and three houses were burned by one party. Retaliation is threatened.

O. H. Wheeler, of New York, represents one side; the Reading railroad the other.

The Times publishes a rumor that the stockholders of the Pacific Mail Company are about applying for a Receiver, on the ground that the funds of the Company have been squandered.

Gideon Welles will reply to Adams' inquiry upon Seward, showing that Lincoln wanted Dayton, but Adams secured the St. James mission through the urgent appeals of Seward.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The ground upon which Baron Lederer, the Empire of the American and Spanish Commission, decided against DeLoja's claim for damages in Cuba, was that the declaration of the intention to become a citizen didn't place him within treaty.

From St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—The hail and wind prostrated chimneys, broke windows and inflicted incalculable damage upon gardens and orchards.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Work on the southern end of the Pacific Railroad is progressing steadily now as far south as Deer Creek.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

From Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—E. O. Graves, Chief Clerk of U. S. Treasurer's office, and other gentlemen, composing the examining board of the Treasury, in connection with the Civil Service Board, have returned from their trip to Washington, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston and St. Louis, where they completed arrangements for the examination of candidates for appointments to office in the respective Custom Houses in those cities.

Senator Windom, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Transportation, has returned to Washington and is now engaged in working up the several statistics and making arrangements for perfecting the programme of the committee. A general meeting will be held here in August or September, when it will be determined how far the visits of the members of the committee extend.

Senator Windom will first visit certain locations, including Philadelphia, New York, Albany, Boston, Buffalo and Montreal, to ascertain the best sources of commercial and transit information, so that the other member may have a starting point for more particular inquiry.

The Atlanta Convention.

ATLANTA, May 20.—The Convention was permanently organized by the election of Gov. J. C. Brown, of Tennessee, President; E. G. Richardson, of Alabama, E. A. James, of Tennessee, I. W. Walter, of Mississippi, Joseph Quincy, of Massachusetts, Thomas Taylor of South Carolina, John Martin, of Kentucky, C. C. Carpenter, of Iowa, J. L. Morehead, of North Carolina, C. S. Carrington, of Virginia, Governor Woodson, of Missouri, and F. L. Villipgue, of Florida, Vice Presidents.

Thirteen States were represented and over three hundred delegates were present.

The Convention adopted a resolution that cheap transportation was the only subject for discussion.