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#### THE POST ANNOUNCEMENT.

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#### TOOMBS' HISTORY.

The old blatherskite traitor, Toombe of Georgia, announces that he will not mention Longstreet's name in his coming book, which he facetously proposes to call a history of the war. There's richness for you. To write a history of the war and leave out fonstreet!!! Why don't he leave out Appomattox and Gettysburg and Grant and Sheridan? Why mention anything that is or was in the least | disagreeable to the aforesaid Toombs and his idiotic bourbon gang? Indeed, it would improve his so-called history if he would leave out all mention of the war itself. This would give him a chauce to fully glori ly and magnity Toombs-which, of course, is the object of his writing.

### MR. BLACK'S FACTION.

Since the Governor of Utan has obeyed the direction of congress in the appointment of successors to those bolding elective offices in that territory a combination of Mormons and Jere Black has been formed. It is the faction to go to the supreme court of the United States, and ascertain the these appointments have been made. This will open the subject of polygamy, and result in a decision which will probably have a tendency to settle the vexed question of remedies for that evil. As it is a well-knows rule that parties to a fauit must come to the court "with clean hands" the new faction must dwindle down to Jere Black. who has no perequal interest in the matter. The decision of the court need not be predicted.

## AID FOR THESHELTERLESS.

The terrible floods in the west have caused great suffering in Cincinnnati, Louisville, Jeffersonville, Evansville, and many other towns on the Ohio river. Thousands are homeless, and business is suspended Time and again' calamities causing much less widespread distress, have enlisted the largest sympathies of our people. Now there should be an organized movement to raise money for the sufferers. This is sure to be done in all the great cities of the union. No mere call for subsription through the newspapers will produce results. Some of our publie spirited and benevolent citizens should arrange for a meeting at once, at which a collection committee may be appointed numerous enough to give each member a very small district to visit, thus insuring a speedy report with the cash. What could make a louder call upon our sympathies than the knowledge that cities and towns are affoat, and Johat hunger and exposure are fighting for the lives of men, women and children of our own country?

## Precept and Practice.

"Charles," said an Austin parent you must not allow the boys to lead you into trouble. When anybody asks you to do anything you do not think is right, learn to say 'no."

"Yes, father, I'll try." "Now go out, my son, and chop up

Whick! which! "I'll teach you to

Experiment Station. BULLETIN I. 1883.

Phosphates have been much cheaper the last few months than they have ever been before in our state. The materials sypplying ammonia ar cheap ir than they were last year also, although not as cheap as they have been. The figures used in estimating the relative commercial values have been modified to agree with this state of things. mation to the cost of these ingredients

124cts last year. Ammonia, 221cts per lb., was 25cts

ast year.

Please bear this change in mind connection with the analysis to be res ported. The standard is the same on the average. The lower valuations do not indicate that the articles are inferior to what they were last year, it only means that the ingredients are cheaper. As an illustration; an ammoniated superphophate (f such a com position as to have given a valuation of \$40.00 by last year's figures would re ceive a valuation this year of about \$35.00. Just so an acid phosphate valued last year at \$30,00 would be valued at \$24.00 by these figures. Goler. The analysis are given in the accideutal order in which they have been entered upon our books and completed.

Jaguary 1st, 1883. Apalyais No. 1870 - Stono acid phosphate, Stono Phos. U., Charleston, S. C., sampled at Raleigh, contains:available phosphate acid 11.00, potash 1,60 per cent, relative commercial value phosphate, Buionifi c Fertilizer Co., General Agents Norfolk, Va., contains: Morton, W C Gilson; all passed. -available phosphric acid 9.56, am-\$33.00. 1876 .- Sea fowl guano, Brad him avowed determination of this powerful cent, relative commercial value \$31.82. Mt Airy district; C W Blaylock, W constitutionality of the act under which as last) sampled at Wilmington, N. C., report of the Western district: J M Cal-8.96, amonia 2.68, potash 1.77 per cent, Wells passed. relative commercial value \$32.10, 1880. contains:-available phosphoric acid valuation, using same figures as for manspulated fertilizers, \$77.38. Ammonia is cheaper in peruvian guano,

## A Word for Iron Ore.

value \$33.09.

The tron mining interest witl not appreciate the sympathy for American labor which refuses to protect American ore against that mined in Africa. The American laborers who delve in the mines of Pennsylvania, Missouri, Tenseesee, Virginia, Georgia, and Alabama are as well outitled to be protected against the slave labor of Africa as are those who work in manufacturing establishments to be protected against the starvation wages of Europe. The Republican party is not in favor of Why should there so a duty of a count and a half a ton on rough granite, and only a half a dollar a ton on iron ore? If the policy of protection shall be made to appear a mere convenience to certain interests it will go down with a crash in 1884. If we are to have an sah in 1884. If we are to have an merican system, and not a mere

[BEPORTED FOR THE POST.] Fifteenth Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference of

the M. E. Church. WINSTON, N. C., Jan. 1883. The conference opened at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop S. M. Merrill in the chair. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. At the calling of the roll about three-fourths of the members responded to their names. W I Steele was elected secretary, with H M The following figures are a fair approxi- Murphy statistical secretary and treasurer, and W H Goler assistant. The in our inland towns at the present usual committees were appointed, including a strong one upon total absti-Phosphoric acid, 10sts per lb., was mance and constitutional prehibition.

Rev C H Fowler, D D, of New York, Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was Potash, 6cts per lb., was 6cts last introduced and made an admirable address upon our relation to the

> work of bringing the world to Christ. Revs Messrs Dodson, of the ME Church South, and Turner, of the Zion Church, were introduced. Adjourned with the benediction by Dr Fowler.

tee meetings and the rigid examination of candidates for admission orders. At the hour of 7.30 C W Blaylock presided over a very remarkable and

enthusiastic temperance meeting. -Lengthy and very interesting addresses were delivered by W F Steele, Principal of Bennett Seminary, and Wm H

#### SECOND DAY.

At 9 a m J S Henderson opened the devotional exercises. At 9.30 the Bish-They are all made on samples of new op took the chair. On calling the roll goods, drawn by our inspector since two more brethren responded. Rev Mr Hollard of the Baptist Church was introduced. W H Goler was continued on trial. O Lutterloh was passed to the second class of Deacons. H M Murphy and R Smith were elected to Elders' orders. The character of L B \$24.12. 1872.—Pine island ammoniated Gibson; was passed, and he reported appointments. the central district. The characters of New London, Conn., Royster & Co., D Cornell, R Watters, J Henderson, E

Abner Hill was reported withdrawn monia 2.87, potash 2.04 per cent, on and joined to the Zion church. His sample drawn at Wilmington, relative action in vowing his intention to recommercial, value \$34.48. 1874.—Star | main in our church, one morning, and brand complete manure, Allison & receiving two month's salary in ad-Addison, Richmond, Va., sampled at vance, and the same day joining anoth-Wilmington, contains: -available phos- er church and refusing to return the phoric acid 9.72, ammonia 2.67, potash money, was regarded as very uncredit-1.29 per cent, relative commercial va'ue able to him and to the body receiving

ley Fertilizer Co., Boston, Mats., L. F. J E Champlin was passed, and re Patrick, Agent, 108, St. Charles St. ported the Raleigh districe; the charac-Baltimore, Md., sampled at Witmington, ter of W H Smith, W Walker, D contains:-available phosphoric acid Brooks, W F Steele were passed; W W 8.98, ammobia 2 66, potash 1.57 per Morgan was passed and reported the 1877. Bradley's patent superphosphate Gray, J Payne and M Alston passed; of lime (manufacturers and agent same | T M Joiner was passed and read the contains -available phosphoric acid dicat, A Connor, S M Hanes and S

Rev Mr. Tatten, of the Protestant -Genuine peruvian guano, Chas. E. Episcopal Church, was introduced; Rev Smith & Co., sampled at Wilmington, C H Wiley, D D, District Superindendent for the American Bible Society 12 30, ammonia 10.74, potash 3.71, for North and South Carolina was introduced and made an appropriate address.

At 7.30 the church extension and however, than in any other forms, missionary anniversary was held, J E 1881. - Cotton brand high grade, acid Champlin presiding. A large map of phosphate, Chas, E. Smith & Co., sam- the United States was exhibited, covpled at Wilmington, N. C., (also ad- ered with about 600 red crosses showdress the manufactures,) contains:- ing the new churches. Remarks and available phosphoric acid 12.77 per explanations were made by W F Steele, cent, relative commercial value \$25.54. On missionary work Bishop Merritl 1885 .- Hymans and Dancy's peruvian spoke for an hour and a half, showing guano, H. & D. Norfolk, Va., sampled the origin, management and peculiariat Wilmington, contains:-available ties of our missions that girdle the Seminary, member of Greensboro phosphric acid 10.77, ammonia 2.32 world. He closed by saying that our Quarterly Conference. per cent, relative commercial value churches worship as far east as sunrise, \$30.78. 1889. - Farmers, friend fertili- as far west as sunset, as far north as Presiding Elder. zer, Read & Co., New York, sampled at the people live, and so far south that Wilmington, contains: -available phos- the people never see the sun in the pheric acid 9.21, ammonia 2.62, potash north, and that we are not a little north-2.40 per cent, relative commercial ern church.

## THIRD DAY.

Dr C O Fisher of Atlanta, spoke of the enlarged and improved form of the Methodist Christian Advocate, and the remarkable reduction in price to \$1 25

Chas N Grandison, Elisha Howard and Wm. B. McNair we elected to local deacon's orders. W H Goler and E M Collett were ad

mirted to full connection after a most olemn charge by Bishop Melvill. James Gordon was discontinued at his own request; D Blanks a nd Chas

Richwine were continued on trial. In the afternoon Mrs B W Steele, of Bennet Seminary, addressed a large audience, composed mostly of ladies it was an excellent exercise. At night Dr C O Fisher of Atlanta, preached an excellent sermon.

FOURTH DAY. Prayer meeting was conducted by

James P Jones, Alex, N Stisha Howard, Charles Grand W Pope, Charles Hambaw, Geo W Byeres and Wm B McNatr, were ad-

son read a memoir upon who died during the y ing hymn 992, CN G Gibson, E M Cellets made appropriate

Strong reports on total W Blaylock and W F Ste the annual Missionary preached by Wm H Gol nest and appreciative and SUNDAY SERVI

At 9 o'clock a m the love feast was held. Brooks. At 11 o'clock House, Bishop Merill pre nificent sermon. At 3 p m place, the candidates for Elders, were ordained. Champlin preached in M E Church south. Me pulpits were supplied by the FIFTH DAY.

After prayer led by O L adopted. Greeting was sent by a com-The afternoon was speat in commitmittee to M. Alston. Name of N S Farrer accidently omitted from the roll was restored, and he was made su-

R O Spaulding readmitted on a certificate location,

Rev W G Matton, of the Blue Ridge Conference, as state temperance and Sunday school agent, was invited to work in our Churches so much as he may see fit.

Hearty resolutions touching the sup port of Bennett Seminary were adopted whereby the price of board may be re duced and students for the ministry supported.

A committee on the Centennial Cele bration of Methodism was appointed, Greensboro was fixed upon as the place for the next conference. Adjourned site die, after the following

CENTRAL DISTRICT -S B Gibson, Presiding Elder Apson and Union-W B McNair. Charlotte-Isaac Wells. Cleveland and Gaston-T M Joiner. Columbus -D Blanks. Iredell-U Harshaw. Laurinburg-A M Murphy Lincola-W W Pope. Lumberton -R Smith Moore - To be supplied Newton-G W Byres. New Hope-R Waters.

Rutherford-To be supplied. Shoe Heel-J S Henderson South Catawba-S M Hanes Wilmington-D Comell RALEIGH DISTRICT -John E Champ in, Presiding Elder.

Center-To be supplied. Chapel Hill and Reidsville-Hyatt Walker

Concord and Stanley -- To be supplied Deep River-E M Collett. Durham and Raleigh -W H Smith E Randolph-To be supplied. Goldsboro-W C Gibson. Greensboro-W H Goler. Guilford-To be supplied. High Point and Thomasville-J I

Lexington-D Brooks. Madison-To be supplied. Mount Tabor-M Alston. Oberlin-A Newsone. Oxford -CN Grandison Secret Springs-To be aupplied. Trinity-J Payne. West Raudolph-To be supplied W F Steele-Principal of Bennett

WESTERN DISTRICE -W W Morgan

Alexander and Wilks- A Corno. Boone and Jouesville -O Lutterlough Daubury-Elisha Howard. Haywood and Asheville-To be sur Jefferson-To be supplied. Kernersville-U Richwine. Lengir and Warrises Gap -W Gay McDowell-J W Caldinett. Mitchell-To be supplied. Mount Airy-C W Bh Watauga-To be supplied.

## City Items.

Winston-E Morto

To The City Me Don't fail to have

If you want to get good beard go fre. S. J. Avant's.

Bervices at St. Mark's Church, corner of Sixth and Mulberry streets, are at follows: On Sunday morning, prayer at 11 a. m.; evening, prayer at-8 p. m.; Sunday School at 3:30 p. m.; Confirmation class at 4 p. m. During Lent, daily morning prayer at 7:30; daily even ing prayer at 5 p. m. Seats free.

Wm. James colored, who was arrested Monday afternoon for making an assault upon Wm. Carpenter and injuring him severely by a blow with a cotton hook, had a hearing before Justice Hall and was required to give bond for his appearance at the present term of the Criminal Court, failing in which he was committed to jail.

A colored young man, named Cad Lowrey, was arrested last Wednesday, on the charge of assault and battery upon another colored youth named Henry McQueen. It seems that the two got into a difficulty on Friday last, in the midst of which Lowrey seized ce of wood and struck McQueen a evere blow over the head with it, causng an ugiy wound.

Fayetteville Observer. We have received the first issue the "new series" of this journal, E. Hale, editor and proprietor, and give

it a hearty welcome, and doubt not, as was its predecessor and namesake, it will become a favorite among the peopln and will render good service in ad-See notice elsewhere.

DEATH OF A PILOT. - We regret to hear that Mr. James T. Newton, one of the pilots of the Cape Fear, who was stricken with paralysis a short time ago, died from the effects of the stroke on Sunday last and was buried on Monday. Mr. Newton was the oldest pilot on the Cape Fear, being about 78 years old at the time of his death. He was greatly respected by all who knew

Wm. Cotton, a colored youth, was arrested Monday lass for the lareesy of shoes, the property of Messrs Dryfoos & Sternberger. He was subsequently arraigned before Justice Millis in three distinct cases, when, his counsel having waived an examination Laurel Hill & Hamlet -- RO Spaulding he was required to give bond in the sum of \$100 in each of the three cases for his appearance at the present term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was committed to jail'

Wilmington District Conference M. E. Church South.

This body will convence at Whiteville, Columbus county, on Thursday, May 24th. The following gentlemen have been elected delegates from Fifth Street M. E. Church of this city: W. M. Hays, T. T. Seeders, J.

Darden and G. C. Davis. Alternates-B. A. McClammy and J U. Millis, Esq.

Revs. J. W. Craig, L. E., and Van J. Millis, L. P., are entitled to seats in the body, by virture of their official position in the church.

Yesterday afternoon, about haif-past 4 o'clock, the alarm was sounded for fire in the sixth fire district: The flames were soon discovered issuing from the roof of the warehouse be onging to Mr. A. A. Willard. The steamer "A. Adrian" happened to be the only engine ready for the emergency at the the moment, the horses of the Little Giant" and the "Cape Fear" being engaged in hauling for the streets. All were quickly on hand, however, but considerable delay was experienced in getting the "Adriau" on a flat, but when that was accomplished the Nyo had her in the vicinity of the fire in very short order. In the meantime, however, the flames had gained such headway that very little could be done except to save adjoining property. In fact the fire had pretty much done its

The warehouse was stored with about lifteen to twenty thousand sacks of salt, the property of Mr. Willard, and it is thought that the loss on the warehouse and contents will aggregate about \$15,-000, which is fully covered by insur

The fire was thought to have or sated from a spark from the sm tack of a steamer which had left the tharf but a few moments before the flames were discovered.

Hon, A. S. Seymour, writing to Mr. W. Shaw, of this city, the newly ap ointed Clerk of the District Court, gives this information in reference to the much talked of suit of Matheus vs. Carolina Central Railroad Company, on an application for a Receiver, heard before Judges Bond and Scymour, of the U. S. Court, in this city, in Novem

e Circuit Court, with my own views.

Joseph Wright, a colored man, em ployed on the W. C. & A. R. B. wa stally killed on Thursday aft roon last, while at work on a try Pee Dee, S. C.; a stick of the ing upon him and crushing his skull.

Grand Railroad Levee. There will be a grand leves given the City Hall, February 20th and 21st at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose o defraying the first expenses of the Wi mington, Wrightsville & Onslow rai road. Rev. Joseph C. Price of Salisbary, will be present and deliver an address. The tables will be supplied with every imaginable delicacy procurable in our markets. This is a voluntary step by the ladies, who say this road ought and shall be built:

WIL WRIGHTSVILLE & OBSLOW R. P. GER'L SUPP'S. OFFICE WILMINGTON, N. C. Feb. 17, 188

litor Wilmington Post. DEAR SIR:-You are most lly solicited to attend the Tuesday and Wednesday next, February 20th and 21st, at 7: o'clock; on which occasion there will be a grand march between the representative fire companies of this citty for a first and second prize; to be given to first and second best drilled companies. The first prize will consist of beautiful painting of that memorable vocating the welfare of that "old town." | scene, "Gen. Custer's Charge" upon the Indians;" and the second a beant ful picture of "The Lord's last Supper which we so often hear spoken of in holy-writ. In behalf of the committee

> Your Humble Servant. MARCELIUS SADGWAR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

allow me to ascribe myself,

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FAYETTEVILLE OMSERVER.

On Thursday, February 8th, 1883, the un on Thursday, February sth, 1881, the medersigned will revive the publication the FAYETEVILLE OBSERVER.

The OBSERVER will be a large 28 column weekly newspaper, and will be mailed subscribers, postage paid, at 32 per annual ways in advance. It will give the new of the day in as ample form as its space will subscribe a subscriber of the subscriber of th own and the neighboring counties, and to promote all that concerns the welfare of the people of North Carolina.

Opposed to such innovations on the hones ways of our fathers as, in the guise of progress, harm society, the Omeravara will be found in full sympathy with the new things born of the changed condition of the south which sound judgement or enlightened experience find to be also good.

As to the reft: It will strive to deserve the reputation of the name it laberits.



Notice.

HE undersigned having qualified at ad ministratrix, of the estate of Eller Knowles, on the 21th day of October, A. I ISSE. Notice is hereby given to all person indebted to said deceased, to make immediate payment and all persons having claim against said estate, will present them a payment on or before the 25th day of October A. D. 1922 or this Notice will?

## J. C. SCOTT.



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