

JEROME'S MAJORITY STILL CLIMBING WITH TWO DISTRICTS OUT IT IS 12000

McClellan's Majority Over Hears Is 3,548, Though Hears Does Not Concede His Defeat, Says Will Resort to the Courts to Decide.

Ohio Gives Patterson About 36,000 Majority. The Reform Party in Philadelphia Won by Over 43,000. Republicans Win in Jersey, Rhode Island and Neb.

New York, Nov. 8.—District Attorney Jerome gave orders that the returns from the Eighteenth and the Sixth Assembly districts be guarded carefully. Tammany Leader Murphy is the leader of the Eighteenth and Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan is the leader of the Sixth. Jerome said: "Take these returns and lock them up. Guard them carefully. They may cut a big figure in this count. I propose to see that there is a fair count no matter whom it hurts."

In the commercial district practically all the bets on McClellan will be held pending developments. A few Jerome bets have been cashed, but the stakeholders have decided not to pay the bulk of the Jerome money until the official count is in. A broker offered to bet \$1,000 that the official recount would show that Hears was elected. The next Assembly will stand: Republicans, 111; Democrats, 35; Municipal Ownership, 4.

With two districts to be heard from Jerome has a plurality of 11,450. McClellan's plurality 3,485. New York, Nov. 8.—The city elected McClellan Mayor by a plurality of 3,485 over Hears. Hears refuses to admit McClellan's election and will contest it in the courts. McClellan received 228,651; Hears, 225,166 and Ivins, 137,059. Jerome is apparently elected. With 46 election districts to be reported, he had a lead of 3,525 votes over Osborne. The other officers elected are: Comptroller, Herman A. Metz, Democrat. President of the Board of Aldermen, Patrick F. McGowan, Democrat. Borough President of Manhattan, John F. Ahearn, Democrat. Bronx, Louis F. Haffen, Democrat. Brooklyn, Bird S. Coler, Municipal Ownership. Queens, Joseph Berner, Republican. Municipal Ownership and Independent Democrat. Richmond, George Cromwell, Republican. McClellan's plurality is the smallest by which any Mayor has ever been elected.

HEARST SAYS PAY NO BETS. He Announces That Official Count Will Show Him a Winner. The Evening Journal prints a notice that bets on the mayoralty election should not be paid, declaring that the official count will show that Hears is elected. The board of aldermen is lost to Tammany, they having but 25 members against 28 Republican and 9 Municipal Ownership members. Coler and Berner, elected respectively president of Brooklyn and Queens boroughs, have a membership on city's board of estimate and apportionment, which controls all the expenditures of money. This is of great importance, giving the Municipal Ownership League a voice in the city's financial affairs and also in the granting of the franchise, which power also is lodged in the board. In addition to losing the Board of Aldermen, Tammany lost 12 members of the State Assembly from New York county and the next Assembly will be Republican by more than 3 to 1.

CLOSE SHAVE FOR DRAPER. Guild Goes in by 23,000 and Draper Only Gets 1,996. Boston, Nov. 8.—The revised returns show a Republican victory all along the line. Guild, the Republican nominee for Governor, has a plurality of 23,116. Draper, the Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor, has a plurality of 19,996. Wants a Recount. Chairman Lyman of the Democratic State Executive Committee stated to the Associated Press that the Democratic leaders will request a recount of the vote for Lieutenant Governor.

THE MORMON CHURCH. Suffered Defeat At the Polls in Utah Yesterday. Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 8.—The American Party founded for the purpose of overthrowing the influence of the Mormon church in municipal affairs, gained a complete victory, electing an entire ticket by a plurality of about 1,900. JERSEY ALL ONE WAY. Democrats Have Only Seven Members in Both Houses. Trenton, N. J., Nov. 8.—The next legislature will stand as follows: Senate, Republican, 17; Democrats, 4; Assembly, Republican, 57; Democrats, 3.

REFORMERS PLURALITY 43,333.

A Tidal Wave Sweeps the State of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—The political revolution in the city and State was the greatest in Pennsylvania in nearly a generation. The plurality of William H. Berry, nominated by the Democrats and Independence Party, Lincoln Party and the Prohibitionists, for State Treasurer, will be nearly 100,000 and may go above these figures. J. Lee Plummer, the Republican candidate, ran far behind the ticket in nearly every county. The remainder of Republican ticket was elected by the usual Republican plurality. President Roosevelt's plurality last year was more than half a million.

The victory of the City Party Reform Organization, in Philadelphia, was complete and beyond the expectations of the Reform leaders. The city Party's plurality was 43,333. One of surprises was loss by the Republicans of Senator Penrose's ward. It gave the City Party a plurality of 50, but Plummer carried it by 52. Insurance Commissioner David Martin, at one time the Republican leader of the city, lost his ward for the first time in 30 years. David H. Lane, the veteran leader, upon whom much of the work of the Republican campaign fell, also lost his ward, the twentieth.

OHIO'S NEXT GOVERNOR. John M. Patterson is Elected by More Than 36,000 Plurality. Columbus, Nov. 8.—John M. Patterson, Democrat, will be the next Governor of Ohio and his party associates on the State ticket also have all been elected, according to the returns. The exact figures may not be known today but Chairman Garber claims more than 36,000 plurality for the Democratic ticket.

Chairman Dick refused to admit officially the defeat of his ticket, but it is understood that the reports from the county chairmen indicate that result. Both Houses of the Legislature will be Democratic. 12,000 For Patterson in Cleveland. Cleveland, Nov. 8.—Pattison, Democrat for Governor, has 12,000 plurality in the city. Mayor Johnson has 11,000. Except the Probate Judge, the entire Democratic city and county ticket is elected. Baltimore gives Atkinson a majority of 1,400, but several counties are to be heard from. The Legislature is in doubt. The Senate is certainly Democratic, but the official count throughout the state must be completed before the exact composition of the House is known. The Legislature elects a State Treasurer and the politics of that office as well as of the Board of Public Works of which he will be a member, will depend on the returns yet to come in.

ARMOURS VS. LACY. Important Case Argued in the Supreme Court Today. Washington, Nov. 8.—The case of the Armour Packing Company of Chicago, vs. B. R. Lacy, Treasurer of North Carolina was argued today in the Supreme Court of the United States. The case involves the North Carolina law for the taxation of outside corporations. INVESTIGATION RESUMED. After Interruption of Two Weeks Work of Investigation is Again Taken Up. New York, Nov. 8.—After a two weeks interruption because of the campaign, the Legislative Committee resumed the investigation of the methods of the life insurance companies. Emory McClintock the actuary of the Mutual Life, testified as to the earnings and dividends. BREAK IN MARKET. Publication of Ginner Report Was the Cause for the Drop. New York, Nov. 8.—A sensational break in the cotton market of 30 to 40 points followed the publication of the ginner report at 2 o'clock today. Just before the report was issued January stood 11.40 and March 11.60. Ten minutes after the report January sold 11.08 and March 11.20.

BIG REPUBLICAN GAIN. Rhode Island Gives Net Republican Gain of 3,530. Providence, Nov. 8.—Nearly the complete returns give George H. Utter, Republican for governor, 4,256 plurality. A net Republican gain of 3,530. IN NEBRASKA. The Republicans Sweep Everything by Increased Majorities. Omaha, Nov. 8.—The entire State ticket was captured by the Republicans by majorities larger, in many instances, than those of two years ago. Money Rate Rises. New York, Nov. 8.—The tension in the call of the money market became acute this afternoon and the rate rose to ten per cent.

ELOQUENT SPEECH DELIVERED BY GLENN

Vail is Simultaneously Drawn from Three Monuments. Choir Sings, Governor Charms Crowd with Eloquent Review of Buncombe County's War Record. Asheville, N. C., Nov. 8.—The three handsome monuments erected to the Confederate dead by the Asheville Chapters, Daughters and Children of the Confederacy and their friends, were unveiled at noon today. The day, bright and crisp, was ideal for the ceremony, and the court house green, on which the memorials stand, was thronged with a great concourse of people. The program was carried out as arranged, and the exercises were most beautiful and appropriate. The vails were drawn from the three monuments simultaneously by children of the Confederacy, after the singing of the hymn, "In the Sweet By and By," beautifully rendered by a choir of male voices. Governor Glenn's eloquent address on the war record of Buncombe county was listened to with close attention by the great crowd which gathered to hear him. The monuments are to the 60th N. C. Regiment, to Gen. T. L. Clingman, and to Col. W. B. Creaseman, of the 29th N. C. Volunteers.

FARMERS VICTORY.

Are Rejoicing Everywhere. Will Continue to Hold For 11 Cents.

There is great rejoicing among the farmers. Mr. C. C. Moore, the county organizer, probably knows this better than anyone else. He is constantly among the farmers and he knows, by talking with them just how much they are rejoicing. He stated to a reporter this morning that letters of congratulation were being received by him from all sections of the State, but of course more especially in Mecklenburg. These letters he said, were from people advocating the determined stand of the farmers holding their cotton for 11 cents—the minimum price fixed by the Asheville Meeting of the Southern Cotton Association.

The farmers have grasped the situation. Those who at first felt inclined to believe the staple would not bring 11 cents, are no longer in doubt; they are on the other side of the fence, all feeling inspired and jubilant that he was instrumental in maintaining a profitable figure. It may be said that the farmers in Mecklenburg county are standing hand in hand with their neighbors, thereby aiding and contributing to his individual interests. Such is the victory of Mecklenburg, mainly due to the persistent, energetic efforts of our organizer, Mr. C. C. Moore, in upbuilding the Association in this county. He has accomplished even more than his friends predicted, and the usefulness of such a man, who feels the interest in the movement as he does, has developed into the appreciation of everyone. Mr. Moore was present at the Derita meeting last night and will be present at the meetings at Gilead in Lemley's and Cochrane, in Morning Star, Friday night. At Derita, Mr. H. Howard was elected president and Mr. Frank Cochrane, secretary. Mr. Moore states that the clear moon-light nights are bringing out many farmers, the attendance at these meetings always being large.

A grand rally and celebration of the victory of the Southern Cotton Association will be held at Lumberton on the 21st inst. It is expected that several Charlotte people will attend. MARYLAND LEGISLATURE. The Official Count Will Be Necessary to Determine "Who is Who." Baltimore, Nov. 8.—Additional returns confirm the overwhelming defeat of the proposed suffrage restriction amendment to the constitution but leaves in doubt the State Comptroller, and only the complete returns will show whether McCullough, Republican, or Atkinson, Democrat have been elected. Baltimore gives Atkinson a majority of 1,400, but several counties are to be heard from. The Legislature is in doubt. The Senate is certainly Democratic, but the official count throughout the state must be completed before the exact composition of the House is known. The Legislature elects a State Treasurer and the politics of that office as well as of the Board of Public Works of which he will be a member, will depend on the returns yet to come in.

SPECIAL TERMS OF SUPERIOR COURT NEW CHARTERS

Application's for Special terms of Court for Civil Causes Await Governor's Return. Charters Granted to Firms at Durham, Lexington and Duplin Co.

T. W. Dewey Committed to Penitentiary to Serve Six Years. Was Out on \$40,000 Bond. In Supreme Court Circles. Party Leave for Asheville.

Special to The News. Raleigh, Nov. 8.—Two applications for special terms of Superior Court for civil causes await the return of Governor Glenn from Tennessee Saturday. They are from Sampson and Columbus counties. Charters were issued for the Durham Merchandise Co. at a capital of \$25,000, authorized and \$3,500 subscribed by C. L. Howard and also for the Beaufort High School Co., of Duplin county, with a \$5,000 capital, by H. S. Thomas and others, and for the Crowell Furniture Co., of Lexington, at a capital of \$10,000, by J. S. Crowell and others.

T. W. Dewey, defaulting cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of New Bern, entered last evening on the servitude of his six year's sentence in the penitentiary. Dewey had been out on a \$40,000 bond since his conviction and pending the appeal to the Supreme Court by whom the sentence was affirmed Oct. 3. Dewey is in excellent health and seemed cheerful. He said he has made up his mind not to worry any more over his fate and will serve his sentence as patiently as he can. In a batch of opinions just handed down by the Supreme Court is one in State vs. McIntyre from Cumberland which was designed to test the Cumberland statute making the finding of two gallons or more of whiskey in ones possession prima facie evidence of retailing without license. The court, however, approved all the vital issues in the case and ordered an arrest of judgment on the ground that the bill or indictment did not state a statutory offense. Nora Hester, a negro woman, was brought to the penitentiary today to serve one year for attempting to poison a faculty in Alamance county by putting rough on rats in the coffee. The same officers brought Ed. Watts, colored, who begins his sixth term, this time 15 years for burglary in second degree. He was serving seven years from Halifax county for a similar offense and escaped three months ago.

NIGHT SCHOOL TO CONTINUE. City School Commissioners Appropriate \$200 For This Work. At a meeting of the city school commissioners held at the city hall last night, it was unanimously decided that the night school should be continued. In order to make this possible, the board appropriated \$200 for carrying on this work. The meeting was called for order by Mayor McNinch and the following commissioners were present: J. Arthur Henderson, J. A. Fore, D. B. Smith, J. H. Hirsinger and T. T. Smith. Mr. C. M. Etheridge, acted as the committee to pass on the night school. Mr. T. T. Smith made his report which recommended that \$200 be given to continue this work. Mr. D. B. Smith stated that the expenses incurred by the night school per capita were no more than the day school. He spoke in favor of the \$200 appropriation. At the conclusion of Mr. Smith's remarks, the recommendation of the committee was placed in the form of a motion and it was unanimously carried and the school will start at the North Graded School.

A petition was read asking that the teachers of the sixth grade be given \$10 additional per month. They now receive \$40 and they desire \$50. The matter was referred to the teachers and finance committee. Two Operations For Appendicitis. Yesterday morning Miss Winifred Pierce, of Warsaw, N. C., a student of the Presbyterian College, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Presbyterian Hospital; and in the afternoon a similar operation was performed upon Miss Daisy Williams, of Phoenix, N. C., who is also attending the college. Dr. W. Gil Wylie, of New York, performed both operations. Miss Pierce's mother has been with her for some time, and Miss William's father and sister arrived in the city last night. Both young ladies passed through the operation safely, and seem on the road to speedy recovery. Wish to Keep Mr. Reid. The Board of Stewards of the Calvary Methodist church met last night and after completing the payment of the salary of their pastor, Rev. D. L. Reid, passed a unanimous resolution requesting the Conference, which is meeting in Greensboro, to allow Mr. Reid to remain with them as their pastor for the ensuing year. This resolution was sent to the Presiding Elder and it is hoped by Mr. Reid's friends here that it will be favorably received.

FLORAL FAIR OPENS.

Many Handsome Autumn Blooms Are On Exhibit at the City Hall.

The main opening of the annual Floral Fair, which took place in the City Hall today at twelve o'clock, was a business men's luncheon served early in the afternoon. The menu, as prepared by Mrs. A. B. Reese, assisted by Mesdames C. M. Carson, W. H. Twitty, E. L. Keesler, J. E. Carson, J. S. Carson, C. E. Hooper, R. L. Gibbon and Misses Bleecker Reid, Lula Springs, Mollie Davis, Bessie Hutchison, Rebecca Chambers, Annie Wilson and Addie Stephens, was different than on former occasions. Instead of serving a regular salad lunch as formerly, the committee served today three distinct lunches, namely, salad lunch, consisting of chicken salad, biscuits, crackers, olives and coffee; oyster lunch, and oyster and salad lunch, the cost of the latter being 35 cents.

It is the general opinion that the present fair will be the most successful ever given. A larger number of flowers are displayed and a larger number of exhibitors are competing for the prizes. Those who have entered flowers so far are the following: Mrs. D. A. Johnston, of Charlotte; Mrs. W. G. Wilkins, of Gaffney, S. C.; Mrs. Shuford, of Hickory; Mrs. Ernest Fields, of Charlotte; Mrs. F. M. Thompson, of Salisbury; Mrs. Dorcas Johnston, of Rock Hill; Long and Clark (donation); Miss Mary Maxwell, of Charlotte; W. G. McPhee, of Charlotte (donation); Pomona Floral Gardens, of Greensboro (donation); Hall and Robbins, of Blowing Rock (donation), and Miss Sallie Phillips (donation). In addition to the wealth of autumn blossoms displayed, there are a number of booths in which different articles are offered for sale. All these are arranged in an attractive and contain many useful and ornamental articles. The household booth contains articles that may be found in the average country store—flour, chow-chow, pickles, soap, paint brushes and various other things. The ice cream booth is significant of a delicacy that will, no doubt, prove to be very popular. The flower booth will be the center of attraction. Here the large and beautiful blooms will be displayed and later offered for sale.

The candy booth promises to be quite an attractive resort to those wishing elegantly prepared home-made candy of every variety. The fancy booth contains many handsome and ornamental articles. Every kind of tea may be found in the tea booth. The management announces that all children will be admitted in the afternoons for one-half price.

FIRE IN CLOCK TOWER. Works Great Damage to Chronicle Building—Firing Bombs Was Cause. San Francisco, Nov. 8.—The fire in the clock tower of the Chronicle building, as the result of the firing of bombs to announce the election results, spread with great rapidity. Owing to the height of the flames, it being impossible to reach them even with the combined forces of water towers. The photographic department composing room and the most valuable library in the West is practically destroyed. The damage is not estimated. The Chronicle was printed on the Examiner presses.

ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING. Growing Stronger—Consul Receives Anonymous Letter. Hong Kong, Nov. 8.—Advices from Canton say the anti-American feeling is growing more intense. A lady has been spat upon in the streets and the American Consul, Lay, received an anonymous letter threatening his life if the imprisoned boycotters of American goods were not released. The Victoria is apparently indifferent.

THREE WERE BURNED. One Dead and Two Fatally Injured at Kansas City. Kansas City, Nov. 8.—Charles Tanzev was burned to death and Mrs. Tess Burkhardt and an unknown man were fatally burned in a rooming house at No. 1621 Grand Avenue this morning.

REVOLUTION IN SAN DOMINGO. State and Navy Departments to Take Some Steps. Washington, Nov. 8.—The revolutionary movement has developed in San Domingo and an uprising is threatened. The proper steps will be taken by the Navy Department at the instance of the State Department to maintain the peace. QUARANTINE LIFTED. Passengers Bound For Cuba by Way of Florida May Pass. Havana, Nov. 8.—The quarantine against passengers bound for Cuba by way of Florida has been removed. Through passengers who are supplied with certificates by the Cuban health office at Tampa will not be detained on arriving at Havana.

BOOKWATER WINS. He Defeats Haltzman For Mayor of Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.—Unofficial returns from all but two precincts give Charles A. Bookwater 1,482 plurality for Mayor over John W. Holtzman, Democrat.

Barth Elected Mayor. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—On the face of the returns which are not contested, Paul Barth, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, has been elected by about 2,500.

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK. Five Killed, Others Injured—Ten Miles From Wilkesbarre. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 8.—Five persons were killed and several fatally injured in the wreck on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, about ten miles south of here today.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE MET IN GREENSBORO THIS MORNING

WAS ONCE IN CHARLOTTE. The Grand Mogul Who Was Swept From Power in Philadelphia Yesterday. Mayor Weaver and his party claim that they have swept Philadelphia clean. Formerly, its political filthiness was known all over the country. There was once a sample of it within the limits of Charlotte but fortunately it spent but a few hours.

About two years ago a private car was cut off from a southbound train and left standing in the Southern Railway's yards. The News reporter climbed aboard to investigate. The colored porter sitting on a stool near the door refused to take his head from off his knees long enough to answer questions. As he opened the door The News man heard men's voices raised in riotous excitement. In the little passage way stood a red faced man who seemed very sleepy yet asked the meaning of the disturbance. He said with a benign fervor explained highly that the "Grand Select Councilman" from the ward or district of Philadelphia had been recently elected and was giving a little "affair" to his friends and supporters.

Pushing past this gentleman who had subsided again into his former torpid state the investigator continued his search with the hopes of getting a story out of the "Select Councilman." The big room of the car was crowded not with wily old politicians who set back and chewing the end of good cigars talked of how the trick was done—but with excited men and boys in sweaters and all manner of outlandish rigs. The heart of the excitement was a roulette table and wheel upon which were scattered piles of money. The betting was running high. Drinking had evidently been discarded as too tame. The host was pointed out by a sour looking man on the edge of the crowd. He was a big fat bloated man. He sat leaning forward with both fat hands spread out on the table before him and his eyes fixed on the game. The lesser men buzzed around him but he took little heed of them. To get a story out of this highly respectable official so recently chosen by his patriotic people to represent them in the assembly of the city fathers, was out of the question for he was intent upon weighty business. So were all the others who were capable of telling when the roulette wheel stopped spinning. No one noticed the intruder and he felt uncomfortable and left, stopping on his way out to give a helping hand to the sleepy orator who wished to retire.

ALL PARTS FILLED. For the Musical Extravaganza Professor Napoleon. All the parts were one or two exceptions are now filled in the big musical extravaganza "Professor Napoleon," to be introduced for charity's sake November 21 and 22, at the Academy. Perhaps ten more ladies and twenty gentlemen are needed in one or two choruses, but these will be quickly found and then the list of seven hundred and twenty people will be complete. Although three hundred children in the West is practically destroyed. The damage is not estimated. The Chronicle was printed on the Examiner presses.

THE COLLEGE NAME. Presbyterian College Students Have Interesting Debate On Change of College Name. The Pierian Literary Society of the Presbyterian College held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon. The program began on a piano solo, "Benedict's Nocturne," beautifully rendered by Miss Ellie Hudson, of Wardlaw, North Carolina. Miss Connie Fore, of Charlotte, read a very able review of "The Classman," after which Miss Evelyn Duffey, also of Charlotte, was called upon for an extemporaneous talk on the subject of "House-cleaning." The regular debate came next, the topic for discussion being: "Resolved, that the name of this institution be changed from 'Presbyterian College For Women' to 'Mecklenburg College.'" The affirmative speakers were Miss Anna Howerton, of Charlotte; Miss Ione Burke, of Taylor, Texas, and Miss Dorcas Lott, of Winston. The negative was supported by Miss Fannie Gray Farrior, of Keenansville, N. C.; Miss Marie Sloan, of Davidson, and Miss Alice Moore, of Charlotte. The judges gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. The program closed with the recitation of current events by Miss Bleecker Reid, of Charlotte. The question of a change of name causing much discussion among students and friends of Presbyterian College, and it is possible that before long the matter may be brought to a definite issue. There seems to be general dissatisfaction with the name, "Presbyterian," "Mecklenburg" and "Anna Burwell," have both been suggested, the former because of its historic association, the latter in honor of the sainted woman who did so much for the school. The outcome of the discussion will be eagerly waited.

Death of Mr. Breathed Bridges. Rev. J. R. Bridges received a telegram this morning announcing the death of Mr. Breathed Bridges, of Hancock, Maryland. Mr. Bridges was a brother of Mrs. J. R. Bridges of this city and he was a man of prominence in the business interests of his section.

Freeman & Co's. Daily Cotton Letter. (Published by Gilbert & Clay of New Orleans, La.) New York, Nov. 8.—Of course the promulgation of the ginner's estimate of 5,000,000 is for effect as in all respects on the amount should be about 5,000,000 bales and anything under this should be regarded as confirming the lowest estimates. Since October 15, conditions have not been favorable for anything except grinding so whatever the total may prove to be it will have little significance. The crop is a short one, and the interior knows it, and a decline from prevailing prices will be the result of local selling by the bear interests.

Miss Hanthorpe Not So Well. Miss Hanthorpe, of Baltimore, a sister of Rev. J. A. Dorrittee, arrived last night and is with her brother in Dilworth. The condition of Mr. Dorrittee's health is not as encouraging as on yesterday. He spent a restless night and was not so well today.

Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore is Presiding. The First Session was Held This Morning at 9 O'clock in West Market Street Church.

First Business was the Election of Secretary and Otherwise Completing the Organization of the Conference, Business Sessions To Be Held in the Morning. Special to The News. Greensboro, Nov. 8.—The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, convened at West Market Street church this morning at 9 o'clock. Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, is presiding and there is a full complement of pastors and laymen in attendance.

The opening session consisted of devotional exercises after which the Conference was formally organized by the election of secretaries and other officers. After the organization of the body the appointment of the various committees was made and regular routine business was begun. This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Conference listened to a talk by Rev. D. H. Coman, of Lenoir, after which the body adjourned until tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

All during the morning every incoming train to Greensboro brought a number of pastors and delegates from the different sections of Western North Carolina. Indications point to the largest attendance in the history of the Conference and Greensboro is fully prepared to take care of all her visitors. Yesterday afternoon the presiding elders of the different districts held a meeting for the purpose of arranging the committee work and transacting other preliminary business of the Conference. The examining committee also made arrangements for the examination of the different candidates on trial, as well as for those for admission and orders.

It is generally thought that the Conference will adjourn next Monday night.