

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor, CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne. For Lieutenant Governor, W. D. TRENKLE, of Tryon.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Baltimore Sun, 7th. Lord Roberts keeps hammering away. His latest move is to carry the crossing of the Vet river, 55 miles north of Bloemfontein and 200 miles short of his goal—Pretoria.

STATE NEWS.

The Morning Star says that on last Friday there were shipped from Wilmington and other points near, about one million quarts of strawberries for the northern markets.

GENERAL NEWS.

General Otis reported from Manila that 1,721 Filipinos were killed, wounded or captured during April.

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Salisbury has in the persons of Hon. Lee S. Overman—one of the Democratic candidates, and Mr. Price, one of the Republican—two of the strongest political leaders in the State.

We agree with this correspondent that Mr. Overman is one of "the strongest political speakers in the State." He is, however, not a "University man," but a graduate of Trinity College.

According to our best information Mr. Simmons is a leader in politics, and we are sure he is a Trinity College man. So also is Mr. W. D. Turner, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

The News and Observer says that when Dr. Long opened the Republican Convention with prayer last week he asked the delegates to repeat with him the Lord's prayer, and that very few of them were able to do so, it being something new and strange to them.

The following is the program for commencement at Davidson College: Sunday, 27th, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. J. Rumpke, D. D., of Salisbury, N. C.

Monday, 28th, 8 p. m.—Reunion of the Literary Societies, several addresses. Tuesday, 29th, 10:30 a. m.—Annual meeting of the board of Trustees.

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As he advances Lord Roberts opens the railroad behind him. Trains are already running as far north as Bradford. Winburg, an important place, has also been occupied by the British.

General Barton's brigade, which crossed the Vaal river at Winterton, Cape Colony, continues to push on, but is compelled to fight hard for all it gains.

According to a dispatch from Smal-deel, the British advance had a temporary set-back. Lord Roberts' troops advanced from Tafelkop in two strong columns, but the Boer general delayed their progress.

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It is stated from the strikers' headquarters that many of the telegraphers formerly employed by the Southern are seeking positions on Western roads and some are entering other employment.

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Chicago, May 9.—Kneeling as the attitude in prayer has ceased to be an exacting in the Methodist Church. The Book of Discipline recognizes the kneeling of the knee, but the city churches have gradually countenanced the unconventional bowing of the head.

An old colored woman by the name of Day was burned to death near Weldon a few days ago under peculiar circumstances. She was engaged in cooking dinner and when her son came in at the dinner hour he found his mother kneeling by a chair, in the attitude of prayer, burned to death.

The editor of the Charlotte Observer is authorized by the statement that there are hearty in connection with the succession of Dr. Alderman as president of the University, Dr. Paul B. Barringer, of the University of Virginia; Dr. Richard H. Lewis, of Raleigh; and Prof. J. Y. Joyner, of Greensboro.

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