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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE STATE.

The Federal court authorizes the receiver of Cumnock mine to issue $30,000 in receiver's certificates; a large force will be put to work, and the daily output will be up to 300 tons——The State Supreme court adjourned for the term yesterday; the justices filed opinions in fifty cases; one involved the cost of the State troops in Craven county during the James City trouble; the State lost the case——Last night was seniors' second evening at Salem Female academy; the school's art exhibit was held in the afternoon; the alumnæ association will hold election of officers and have a banquet to-day——A large steamer runs ashore on Hatteras shoals; she is in-shore of Diamond shoals——Bids for completion of the Federal building at Newbern were opened at the Treasury Department yesterday——The J. R. Geddings and Jallifee union, a colored female benevolent organization, meets in annual session at Raleigh; five hundred delegates are present.

DOMESTIC.

Patrick Walsh denies the report that the advisory board of the Southern exposition at Chicago has advised postponament——The Cook county (Chicago) Democratic convention was held yesterday; there were few sound money men present, as persons of that persuasion kept away from the primaries the day before; the convention adopted a strong free silver platform——At Victoria, B. C., an electric car falls through a bridge, seventy-five feet; fifty or sixty persons are killed——The ferry boat Katherine, of Cairo, Ills., capsizes and eleven persons are drowned——The Mexican tug boat Asturas sinks near Key West——Near Newberry, S. C., Ebenezer P. Chalmers takes refuge under a tree during a storm and is killed by lightning——In the Southern Presbyterian general assembly yesterday a number of reports were made, the most important being the one as to the State public school scholarships of the assembly school at Fredericksburg; Dr. Wilson, the stated clerk, is quite ill; fraternal greetings were received from the Presbyterian general assembly in session at Saratoga, N. Y.——Col. John S. Mosby is ill in San Francisco with appendicitis——The Senate committee will report against the confirmation of W. H. Fowler as successor to Gen. Lee as internal revenue collector in Virginia——In Texas the sound money Democrats bolt from the free silver men, and both factions will put up Gubernatorial candidates; ex-Governor Roberts, who was an independent candidate on a platform pleasing to the former, withdraws for the sake of harmony——Two cyclones which passed over sections of Michigan Monday evening were most fearful in their destruction of life and property; few houses were left standing in their paths, and the loss of life was appalling——A cyclonic storm struck Wycliffe, Ky., yesterday morning, doing a great amount of damage, but no loss of life has been reported——There will be sixty-seven contests before the Republican National convention, involving the rights of 158 delegates——One of the features of the ceremonies in Richmond, Va., will be a public reception to Mrs. Jefferson Davis and her two daughters——The Democratic convention of Oklahoma declares for free silver.

FOREIGN.

The final ceremonies of the coronation of the Czar and Czarina of Russia took place at Moscow yesterday——Capt. Gen. Weyler will allow the export of tobacco contracted for prior to his order prohibiting its export from Cuba; that purchased after the order will be held in the island——Seventeen hundred Spanish soldiers have a "fierce battle" with Cubans, lasting five hours, when the latter are repulsed; the casualties reported are thirty-nine Cubans killed and twenty-seven Spaniards wounded——Spaniards in Havana are elated over the decision of our Supreme court in the Horsa case——There is more fighting between Christians and Turks on the island of Crete.

Lumber Bridge High School Commencement.

[Correspondence of the Messenger.]

LUMBER BRIDGE, May 25.

Lumber Bridge High School has had commencements of high order, but none to equal the one of the 21st inst.

The delightful weather, the cordiality and thoughtfulness of teachers and pupils, the homogeneous crowd of people, the exquisite music and humorous dialogues, faultless recitations and declamations, the sensible and impressive address of Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., the humorous and inspiring words of the silver-tongued J. H. Myrover in the presentation of the prizes—all conspired to make the occasion one long to be remembered.

The scholarship prize, and also the prize for excellence in music, was won by Miss Lida Law.

Professor S. W. McKee, of the Fayetteville Military academy, was to speak, but on account of sickness was unable to be present.

The people of this community are proud of their school and are determined that the advantages offered here shall be equal to those found anywhere in the State.

A young man said to your correspondent: "I have paid my board, tuition, washing and incidentals for nine months with about $67. Lumber Bridge is the place to get a thorough education at a small cost."

A Colored Female Benevolent Union.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 26—J. R. Geddings and Jallifee union of the Salisbury district colored benevolent organization met here to-day in twenty second annual session, with 500 delegates present. A special train brought 250 delegates from New York and intermediate points. The order has 8,000 members, all females. The next meeting will be at Richmond, Va. Nannie McLane, of Norfolk, is National grand secretary.

Contests in the Republican National Convention.

AUGUSTA, Me., May 26—Hon J. H. Manly has sent to Chairman of the National Republican Committee Carter, the following: Contests have been filled with me from State and district conventions. There are sixty-seven contests, involving the rights of 158 delegates.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cured in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by J. H. Hardin, Druggist, 126 South Front street, Wilmington.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

MOST EXCITING DAY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Question of State Aid to Church Work Discussed in Connection With Scholarships to the Fredericksburg School. The School's Cause Endorsed—Dr. Wilson Ill—Reports on Overtures Discussed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 26—The fifth day's session of the general assembly was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Elder J. A. Enslow, of Charleston. The moderator ordered the roll called, and the minutes were then read and adopted.

The stated clerk, Dr. Wilson, is quite ill, and is confined to his room.

Rev. Dr. Vance, of Asheville, offered a report on the Assembly home and school at Fredericksburg, Va. A matter of great importance is involved in this report. The school has entered into a contract with the city of Fredericksburg in consideration of the payment of $10,000 to furnish ten perpetual scholarships, to be given to worthy pupils of the public schools of the city. A special act of the Legislature of Virginia permitted this action. The presbytery of St. Louis, by overture, objects to this contract on the ground that it is the sacrifice of a time honored principle of the Church which forbids the acceptance of any aid from any State for the maintenance of its work. After some debate upon the question, the consideration of the report was made the special order for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The committee on publication reported through its chairman, Rev. W. H. Leavel, D. D., of Houston, Texas, that it was the unanimous opinion of the joint committees of publication and education that it is not expedient to consolidate these forms at this time—adopted.

The consideration of the election of the secretaries of home mission, education, publication and colored evangelization, with the reports on these causes, was docketed. Dr Hemphill made several reports from the committee on bills and overtures.

The following message was received from the Northern general assembly:

"SARATOGA, N. Y., May 25, 1896.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in session at Memphis, Tenn.:

"The general assembly in session at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., sends kindest fraternal greetings. The Ephesians iv, 4-17."

JOHN L. WITHROW, Moderator."

A motion was made to consider the report on the colored evangelization work in executive session, by Dr. Craig, of Alabama, who stated that he had matter of a private nature to bring before the assembly. The motion to docket the whole matter prevented this action, which may be taken up later in the session.

The committee on bills and overtures brought in several reports on the overtures placed in their hands. One from the presbytery of Florida, asking if it be regular for a session to be moderated by other than a minister, the pastor being absent, was answered in the affirmative. Another asking as to whether one elder can ever constitute a session, there being for any reason, but the one, was answered in the negative. There was a division of opinion on this matter and it went to the docket. Overtures touching the licensure question were also answered in the negative by the assembly.

Dr Smith, of the committee on foreign missions, rendered a long report which was docketed.

Dr. Hitney, of the committee on the Bible, submitted a report as to Dr McLean's address on that cause, which was adopted.

Dr. Morton submitted a report on systematic beneficence, which shows that of 76 presbyteries 67 only report in which are 2,776 congregations, of which 395 give to all the assembly's causes, and 556 to none of them. The sum paid to pastors is $694,925; to foreign missions $93,062, and to home missions $23,102.

The assembly then took recess to 3 o'clock p. m.

At 3 o'clock an exciting discussion on the assembly's home and school at Fredericksburg, Va., was begun, which consumed the entire afternoon session. It was finally decided to approve the management of the school and commend it heartily to the people of the Church. The discussion was all on the point as to whether it was in accordance with Presbyterian principles to enter into a contract with the city of Fredericksburg whereby in consideration of $10,000 the school establishes ten perpetual scholarships. The whole question of State aid to the Church was ably and fully discussed and the assembly finally decided by about a two-thirds vote that the school had not violated any of the principles of the Church in making the contract. The discussion was heated at times. A splendid speech was made by Dr. Woodrow, in opposition to the report and a strong sentiment at one time prevailed against it.

The assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock p. m. to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A Handsome Craft.

We take the following from the Norfolk *Pilot* of Sunday:

"The handsome steam yacht Narada, owned by Mr. Harry Walters, of Baltimore, arrived in port yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, and is anchored off Campbell's wharf. She left New York Friday morning at 1 o'clock, making the trip all the way from that port to Norfolk in twenty-two hours. She will remain here, if not ordered away earlier, till Monday evening, when she will go to Old Point Comfort, and thence to Baltimore. She is in command of Capt. D. A. Brand. The Narada is 214 feet in length, and moves on an average of thirteen knots an hour. Her speed on the trip from New York yesterday and last night was, however, increased. She carries a crew of thirty, but has thirty-two at present. She will hail from the Monumental City hereafter, and will be used for pleasure trips by her owner. She is painted white, and is attracting considerable attention in the harbor.

The Norfolk *Landmark* of yesterday says:

"No handsomer craft has ever visited our waters than the steam yacht Narada (Indian name for Mercury), built on the Clyde for Mr. Drexel and now opened by Mr. Harry Walters, president of the Atlantic Coast Line. Rigged as a brig and built to cross the ocean, she is fitted and equipped with every modern appliance and convenience for safety, comfort and luxury, and her graceful lines are pleasant to a nautical eye. Mr. Walters arrived here yesterday morning by the Norfolk and Carolina with a party of friends, consisting of Mr. Pembroke Jones and family; Mr. Fred Kidder and three charming young ladies, all from North Carolina, who boarded the yacht for a summer cruise. In the afternoon the party, with a few Norfolk friends, went down to Old Point. Mr. Walters may be justly proud of his fine vessel. His colors are an ornament to this harbor, which his enterprise has done so much to develop in the improvement at Pinner's Point."

Texas Politics Badly Mixed.

GALVESTON, May 26—Political circles in Texas were astonished to-day by the withdrawal of ex-Governor Roberts from the Gubernatorial race. The sound money Democrats bolted from the silverites, and both factions will put out candidates for the Governorship. Ex-Governor Roberts, a free silver advocate, about a month ago came out as an independent candidate on a platform which was satisfactory to the advocates of a gold standard, placing three Democratic candidates in the field, and assuring the election of a Populist. Governor Roberts to-day withdrew, giving as his reason that he hoped to see the Democratic ticket unite after the Chicago convention. His withdrawal leaves the race an enigma.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

Left in the Pathways of Two Cyclones in Michigan—The Storms Make a Clean Sweep of Everything—A Cyclone in Kentucky.

DETROIT, Mich., May 26—The cyclone which devastated the northern portion of Oakland county last evening swept a path a half mile wide and sixteen miles long, from west to east, clearing the earth of nearly everything movable. About forty persons were killed outright and fully that number were injured, some of whom will die. The cyclone first struck earth six miles west of Ortonville and passed half mile north of that village. In the six miles of devastated country before Ortonville was reached 15 persons were killed and 20 injured, some fatally. At the Mitchell homestead not a trace of house and farm buildings remain but the foundations. There is nothing but foundations to show where the home of Abram Quick stood. Six of the occupants of the house were killed, and one seriously injured. Prescott Wilkins, one of those killed in the Quick home, had reached there on a visit but an hour before the cyclone tore its way through. The home of John Milkie, on a line with Ortonville, was unharmed, but his barns were wiped out. Mr. Milkie and his son John, aged 18 years, were in a barn when it was demolished. The son was instantly killed, and the father is in a critical condition.

In the next half dozen miles of the track of the storm only two persons were killed, and the damage was comparatively light. Three persons were probably fatally injured and ten less seriously hurt.

The cloud struck Oakwood almost without warning, and there is little left of that village to day. The Methodist Episcopal and the Congregational church, the town hall, practically all the business houses and most of the residences were left in ruins. Nine persons were killed in the village and many injured.

The three miles stretch from Oakwood to Thomas is a scene of heart-rending desolation and wreckage. Everything in the path of the cyclone was leveled. In and around Thomas the death list is large, and many are injured.

After completing its work of destruction at Thomas the cyclone evidently separated, one section going northeast and doing an immense amount of damage between Thomas and Dryden in Lapore county, and the other following a southeasterly direction to North Oxford. In this stretch nine persons were killed.

After leaving North Oxford, the path of the southeast cyclone is marked at intervals until Mount Clemens is reached, where great damage was done and many persons injured.

The next heard from the storm was near Walkerville, Ont., twenty miles due south of Mount Clemens. The cyclone evidently expended its force after striking Canada, as no other reports of damage have been received.

After passing Dryden and Whiteville, in Lapore county, the next heard from the other storm was in Sanilac county, thirty miles away, at the village of Amadore, which was nearly swept away. The funnel-shaped cloud struck a mile west of the village and in a path half a mile wide and six and a half miles long to the shores of Lake Huron every building was more or less damaged.

Tuscola county was also visited by a wind storm of cyclonic violence last evening. Not every building in the path of the storm, which started near Guilford and traveled directly east for six miles, was destroyed. Jos Malburn was hit by a flying board and instantly killed.

WYCLIFFE, Ky., May 26—A cyclone struck this place this morning at 5:30 o'clock, wrecking and unroofing a number of houses. The storm passed through the southwest corner of the town, missing the thickly settled portion. The two story brick store of Neely, Harless & Co. was unroofed and completely wrecked. J. A. Rich's store was blown down and several other houses were either totally blown down or twisted badly. No lives were lost, but that much damage was done in the surrounding country is certain.

A NEW SCHEME.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction May be Named by the Teachers' Assembly—Professor Nobles for Superintendent.

The Raleigh *Press-Visitor* of Monday says:

The resolution passed by the Republican State convention pledging the party to support for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction a progressive school man, acquainted with modern methods and systems, and in full sympathy with the public school idea, will be introduced at the Democratic and Populists State conventions, when they convene here. It is well known that Mr. W. A. Guthrie fathered the idea of removing the office from partizan politics and placing it in the hands of the school

Leading educators express the opinion that the idea will be embodied in the platforms of both the Democratic and Populist parties at their State conventions. A well known Populist stated to day that their convention will go further than the Republicans did, by leaving the nomination to a majority vote of the coming session of the Teachers' Assembly in Asheville. He said that the leading educators of the State will be present at Asheville, and that if the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction is to be taken out of politics, then that will be the sensible course to pursue.

It is said that the book companies have spotted candidates, whom they will try to get through. The lavish expenditure of money by these concerns at the last Legislature is fresh in the minds of the people.

The names of a number of leading educators have been mentioned in connection with the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction by their friends. Among the number are Professor Noble, of Wilmington; J. C. Scarborough, Professor L. D. Howell, John Graham and others.

CURSED THE HUMAN RACE

Talented Dr. Lazarus, Whom Communism Made a Hermit, Dead.

[New York World, May 25th.]

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 24—Dr. Lazarus, the "Sand Mountain Hermit," widely known for his peculiar mode of life, died Wednesday in his cabin, on Sand mountain, in Jackson county, Ala. He was an old man. Mrs. Hugh Carlisle, wife of Maj. Carlisle, a rich railroad builder, in return for professional services rendered her in New York City by the doctor, paid the funeral expenses and buried the body in the cemetery at Guntersville, Ala.

Dr. Lazarus was a very quaint character. He had diplomas from the best medical schools of New York, London, Paris, Berlin, and Edinburgh. His father was a rich merchant of Wilmington, N. C., whose ships visited the ports of the old world.

The son became an able writer and contributor to a number of foreign journals in several languages. He adopted communistic theories, for which he was excited from society.

A Tug Boat Sinks.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 24—A Key West special to the *Times Union* says: The Mexican steam tug Asturias, bound from Laguna, Mexico, to Wilmington, Del., sank off Newport, between Alligator and Cary's footlight Sunday night. The captain and crew were brought to this city on the schooner Newport this morning.

A Car Falls Seventy-Five Feet.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 26—An electric car fell through Point Ellice bridge at 3 o'clock this afternoon. There were eighty persons aboard, and fifty or sixty were drowned. The car was taking the passengers to view the sham battle at Macaulty point in celebration of the Queen's birthday, and fell seventy-five feet. The bodies of the victims are now being recovered.

A REVENUE MEASURE

INJECTED INTO THE FILLED CHEESE BILL.

The Motion to Table the Amendment Defeated in the Senate. Debate on the Bond Bill—Conference Reports—The House Repeals the Free Alcohol Law—Reports on Vetoes of Pension Bills.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 26—The House measure known as the "Filled Cheese" bill came up before the Senate to-day under the lead of Senator Sherman, Republican, of Ohio, who had reported it from the Senate Committee on Finance. Its object is to discourage manufacture and sale of an adulterated article of food, imposing a heavy license on manufacturers and wholesale dealers, and its supporters advocate its passage, not as a revenue measure, but as a protection to dairy men and the general public. It had not been many minutes before the Senate when it was converted from a merely nomial to an actual revenue measure by an amendment, adding to it a section imposing an additional tax of 75 cents a barrel on beer, ale and porter. This amendment was offered by Senator Dubois, Republican, of Idaho, in order to offset Senator Sherman's criticisms of the Senate for proposing to adjourn without providing sufficient revenue for the treasury. If adopted this amendment would bring into the treasury, according to Senator Dubois' view, $25,000,000, about enough to supply the estimated deficiency.

Senator Sherman antagonized the amendment as something intended to defeat the pending measure or that at least would have that effect; and he moved to lay the amendment on the table

This motion was defeated by a yea and nay vote—25 to 32. Several Democratic Senators—Cockrell, Hill, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Palmer, Pasco, Turpie and Vilas—voted yea, while an equal number of Republican Senators—Brown, Cannon, Carter, Dubois, Hansbrough, Pettigrew and Teller—voted no. The five Populists Senators present—Allen, Butler, Kyle, Peffer and Stewart—voted no, giving the preponderance to the negative side. And so the Senate refused to table Senator Dubois amendment, and it was discussed until the conclusion of the morning hour, when the Prohibitory Bond bill came up as the unfinished business.

The debate on the Bond bill did not present many points of interest. Senator Pritchard was the first speaker. He intimated his willingness to vote for his colleague's bill in a certain contingency, which contingency, however, would not present itself if Congress would before adjournment pass an act that would provide a sufficient revenue on the lines of protection to American industries.

The Bond bill went over without action.

The final conference report on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was presented, discussed and agreed to, and a partial conference report on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was also presented, agreed to, and a further conference ordered.

The Pension committee reported back the vetoed pension bill of F. L. Hoover, with a recommendation that it be passed notwithstanding the objections of the President.

A bill to give Mrs. Spencer, widow of Gen. and ex-Senator Spencer of Alabama, a pension of $75 a month was passed.

At 6:15 o'clock p. m., the Senate proceeded to executive business, and soon afterward adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

With an amendment, the House to-day, by a vote of 165 to 69, passed the bill to repeal section 61 of the Wilson Tariff law of 1894, which provides for free alcohol in the arts and manufactures. The affirmative vote was composed of 104 Republicans, 56 Democrats and 5 Populists; the negative votes of 60 Republicans and 9 Democrats. The amendment adopted was that recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, providing for the appointment of a joint committee of three Senators and three Representatives to sit during the recess and investigate the subject with a view to reporting to the next session of Congress a form of regulations under which the free use of alchol may be bad without danger to the revenues of the Government. There was vigorous opposition to the bill from the Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and New York delegations, in the interest of these and other distilleries, but they were able to muster only sixty nine votes all told upon any proposition to amend the bill or to defeat its passage.

The House disagreed to all the Senate amendments to the General Deficiency Appropriation bill except that making provision to pay the French spoliation and war claims allowed under the Bowman act, amounting, altogether to nearly $2,000,000. As to these, a vote upon concurrence in the Senate amendment will be taken to-morrow. A further partial conference upon the Indian Appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. It provides for the continuance of the Dawes Indian commission.

The President's veto of the bill for the relief of B. F. Jones, ex-postmaster at Beauregard, Miss., was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Daniels, Republican, of New York, reported the resolution adopted in committee in the contested election case of Aldrich, Republican, vs. Underwood, Democrat, from the Ninth Alabama district in favor of Aldrich.

The contested election case of Johnson, Republican, vs. Stokes, Democrat, from the Seventh district of South Carolina, was taken up, and Mr. Jenkins, Republican, of Wisconsin, opened the debate in support of the committee's report in favor of the sitting member.

Without concluding his speech he yielded the floor, and at 5:45 o'clock the House adjourned.

Spain Yields as to Exporting Tobacco From Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 26—The protest made by Secretary Olney against Capt. Gen. Weyler's prohibition of tobacco exports from Havana has been successful. He has been officially informed that all contracts for Cuban leaf tobacco entered into before the publication of the order prohibiting its exportation will be respected, and they will be permitted to export the same as heretofore. The removal of the prohibition will prevent further friction between the Government of Spain and the United States. The word "protest" has been used in reference to the representations made to Spain on the subject by Secretary Olney, but the expression is a little too radical, Mr. Olney having confined his statements to the ordinary diplomatic language employed in making a request for a redress of alleged grievances. It is clear, however, that the Spanish Government intends to allow the prohibition to stand and that contracts for leaf tobacco made by American citizens after the captain general's order will not avail to secure the shipment of the tobacco from Cuba.

A Ferry Steamer Capsized.

CAIRO, Ills, May 26—This morning shortly after 8 o'clock, the ferry boat Katherine capsized and eleven persons were drowned. The boat left her landing at 8 o'clock and was near the Illinois shore about a mile below here when the storm struck her. She turned completely over and remained in that position for some time while her upper works were carried away, nothing remaining but her hull and engines. The captain, John F. Hacker, Engineer George Mazee, Clerks Kenly, Posey and Joseph Curry, a passenger, escaped from the wreck and they assisted Dr. Orr, of Wyckliff, another passenger out from the debris and they all climed upon the overturned hull, which was partly submerged.

SALEM FEMALE SEMINARY.

Commencement Exercises—Seniors' Second Evening—The Art Exhibit—Alumnae Association.

[Special to the Messenger.]

WINSTON, May 26.—The Moravian Home church was crowded again to-night with friends and patrons of Salem's popular and famous female educational institution. The occasion was seniors' second evening, when twenty-one members of the class read essays. Their names and subjects are as follows: "Photographs," by Misses Siewers of Salem, Brown of Winston, Moore of Huntsville, N. C.; "Venezuela," by Misses Bass, of Mocksville, Robertson of Clayton, Thornton of Fayetteville, Riersen of Winston, "Music," by Misses Smythe of Texas, Mason of Conclave, N. C.; "Literature," by Misses Goodman of Texas, Linebach of Salem, Skinner of Greenville, N. C., Parker of Gatesville, N. C.; "Armenia," by Misses Cromer, Walker, Marler, of Winston, Gibson of Concord; "The Crescent and the Cross," by Misses Barber and Taylor of South Carolina, Wurreschke and Hege of Salem.

From 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon the academy chapel was crowded with visitors, the attraction being the school's art exhibit, which was superlatively grand. It elicited many handsome and meritorious compliments.

The alumnæ association will meet tomorrow morning and elect officers. This will be followed at 2:30 o'clock p. m. by an alumnæ banquet. Class reunions will be held in society hall at 9 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The Court Adjourns for the Term. The Last Decisions Filed.

[Special to the Messenger.]

RALEIGH, May 26—The Supreme court adjourned for the term this afternoon several days sooner than expected. Fifty decisions were filed. Those from the East were: Solomon against Bates, from New Hanover, motion to modify opinion denied; Ellerbe against Railway, from Richmond, affirmed; Taylor against Smith, from Craven, error; Peebles against Taylor, from Northampton, error; Weisel against Cobb, from Pangquotank (two appeals), decided against defendant; Lloyd against Railway, from Edgecombe, affirmed, Royster against Lane, from Edgecombe, affirmed; State Treasurer against Commissioners of Craven, affirmed. This is the case in which the State sought to make Craven county pay the cost of the use of the troops in the James City expedition. The State loses the case.

THE CUMNOCK MINES.

Receiver's Certificates to be Issued. The Daily Output to be Three Hundred Tons.

[Special to the Messenger.]

RALEIGH, May 26—The United States court here to-day authorized Receiver Henszey to issue receiver's certificates to the amount of $30,000 on account of the Cumnock coal mines. He left for Baltimore and Philadelphia to-night to attend to this business. He will pay off the fifty miners now employed there and will put a large force to work and make the output at least 300 tons daily. There are two special features of this mine. It is nearer tidewater than any other in the country and it is over 300 miles from any competitors.

Base Ball.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

WASHINGTON, May 26—The Washington returned home to-day after a trip of twenty-one games. In response to the ovation given them the home team played as listless and mediocre a game of baseball as has ever been witnessed here. On the other hand, the Cincinnati team gave a wholesome exhibition of the National game. The attendance was 9,000. Score

		R	H	E
Washington	0 0 2 1 1 0 1 0 0—	5	11	6
Cincinnati	3 3 0 5 1 4 0 2 0—	18	20	2

Batteries: Mercer and McGuire; Dwyer and Vaughn.

BALTIMORE, May 26—Hart was effective today until the fourth inning, when six singles and a two bagger and two passes to first netted the Champions seven runs. Both teams played a fast game in the field. The attendance was 2,816. Score:

		R	H	E
Baltimore	0 0 0 7 0 2 0 4 *—	13	17	1
St. Louis	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—	3	8	1

Batteries: McMahon and Robinson; Hart, Kissinger and Murphy.

BROOKLYN, May 26—Two thousand persons greeted the Brooklyn players to-day on their return from their Western trip. The home players came within a hair of again losing, but Kennedy settled down when men were on bases and won. The attendance was 2,000. Score:

		R	H	E
Brooklyn	0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 *—	4	9	2
Louisville	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—	3	9	1

Batteries: Kennedy and Burrill; McDermott and Miller.

NEW YORK, May 26—Five thousand persons welcomed the New Yorks home from their Western trip to day and went wild over the neat victory scored over the Clevelanders. Both pitchers did well, and the battle was brilliant. Score:

		R	H	E
New York	2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—	5	12	6
Cleveland	0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 0—	4	10	2

Batteries: Clarke and Wilson; Cuppy, Zimmer and O'Connor.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26—The Phillies defeated Chicago by superior all round playing. The attendance was 4,450. Score:

		R	H	E
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—	1	5	1
Philadelphia	0 2 0 1 0 0 0 5 *—	8	13	1

Batteries: Friend and Kittredge; Orth and Clements.

BOSTON, May 26—The Boston-Pittsburg game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

THE VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

		R	H	E
At Roanoke—				
Roanoke	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—	2		
Portsmouth	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0		
At Norfolk—				
Norfolk	1 0 2 1 8—	12		
Petersburg	1 0 3 0 *—	4		

At Lynchburg—
Lynchburg-Richmond game postponed on account of rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

		R	H	E
At Mobile—				
Mobile	3 4 6 0 0 1 0 0 0—	18	17	5
New Orleans	0 5 5 0 0 3 0 2 0—	15	18	4

Stranded on Hatteras.

BEAUFORT, N. C., May 26—Capt. Beveridge, of the schooner George A. Howes, from Baltimore which arrived last night, reported that while coming across Hatteras shoal yesterday a large tramp steamer was stranded on the same. The wind was moderate and no sea. The ship ran well up and the last seen of her she was hove out on her broadside. Wreckers have been wired of the stranding. The weather continues good and no doubt the ship will be floated without much damage. The ship is stranded inshore of Diamond shoal, in two fathoms of water.

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THE REPUBLICAN MONKEY AND THE POPULIST CAT.

Republicans Urging on the Revolt in the Populist Party—Insurance Business of the State for Last Year—Federal Officials Indicted—Sales of Fertilizers Doubled—A Great Increase in Cotton Acreage. Prosperous Farmers.

MESSENGER BUREAU, PARK HOTEL, RALEIGH, N. C., May 26.

The figures are in hand showing the insurance business done in this State in 1895. Thirty-nine life insurance companies wrote $13,028,500 of risks; the premiums received were $1,328,922, and the losses paid $573,022. The Mutual Life led in premiums, and in risks written, while the Equitable led in losses. The eighty-four fire, accident, guarantee and marine companies wrote $52,469,000 of risks, received $911,875 in premiums and paid $501,142 in losses. The Liverpool, London and Globe led in risks written, the Virginia Fire and Marine in premiums and losses.

It was learned to-day that James M. Mewborne is heading a movement to have a Populist State convention to be held here before the National convention of that party, to regularly elect delegates to the latter. It is claimed that this is a large movement, and that Harry Skinner, Cy. Thompson and W. H. Worth are interested in it. In one sense it looks like a revolt against Senator Butler and the Populist State committee, which decided a month ago against a State convention for this purpose. State Treasurer Worth says it looks like the movement may succeed. The revolt against the committee is certainly being pushed, and there are people who intimate that a break in the Populist ranks is quite on the cards. The Republicans are at the back of this. It is openly asserted that they will endorse Cy. Thompson for Congress.

An officer arrived here to-day from Kershaw county, S. C., for Belton Jackson, colored, who is charged with an attempt to outrage a 6-year-old child there. Jackson is in jail at Charlotte. Governor Carr honors the requisition for him.

A camp of Sons of Veterans was organized here this evening, under the auspices of Junius Daniel camp, C. V.

The indefinite postponement of the Southern States exposition at Chicago is regarded as an absolute abandonment of that scheme. It is asserted that Chicago was divided on the subject, and that the exposition business is now overdone.

The Federal court has drawn quite a lot of moonshiners here, but nothing like the great number seen a year ago. There are a good many negro moonshiners. A. J. Hale, formerly postmaster at Cedar Creek, Cumberland county, is in jail to be tried for fraud. Two United States deputy marshals, indicted for assault in Bladen county by moonshiners they arrested, have moved their cases from the State to the Federal court.

The season for the sale of fertilizers has ended, and it is found that the business is twice as great as it was last year at this date. It is safe to say that this season's acreage in cotton is 50 per cent. greater than last season. Some of the fertilizer dealers are trying to make it appear that the immense increase in fertilizer sales is for use on tobacco, but this is clearly wrong.

President William Simpson, of the National Pharmaceutical association, will open a summer school of pharmacy here, with a two months' course embracing the theory of pharmacy and chemistry, and the materia medica of the pharmacopœia.

It is said that the farmers of Johnston county are nearer out of debt than at any time since the war, and that instead of borrowing any money this year on mortgage they have lent out large sums or made investments in stocks and bonds. The crops there now are simply magnificent.

Commander George L. Morton, of the North Carolina Naval Reserves, is here and had a conference with the military authorities to-day.

It is suggested that the regiments of the State Guard, which go into camp this year, possibly in July, make practice marches. It is urged that such instruction is of a very practical kind and is greatly needed.

Rev. Dr. T. H Pritchard's fine library goes to Wake Forest college.

Wake Forest college commencement is in progress, a week earlier than usual.

There are many questions asked here now as to whether there will be Democratic-Populist fusion this year and also whether such a thing may happen as the putting up of a Populist for Governor, with Democratic endorsement. No man can say what will be done. Populists and Democrats are equally at sea.

Among to-day's arrivals here are James A. Thompson of Kinston, E. K. Proctor and J. D. Proctor of Lumberton and W. E. Murchison and C. H. Russell of Jonesboro.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING of the United Circle of the King's Daughters Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in one of the rooms of the Presbyterian Church. may 27

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