Noted Washington Divene's Sunday Discourse,

God's Perfect Harmony and the Discord That Was Made by Sin-The Time is Coming When the World Will Again Resound to Heavenly Harmonies, TEXT: "Who laid the cornerstone thereof, when the morning stars sang together?"-

We have all seen the ceremony at the lay-

tog of the cornerstone of church, asylum or sonic temple. Into the hollow of the were placed serolls of history and imant documents, to be suggestive if, 100 no years after, the building should be d by fire or torn down. We rer the silver trowel or iron hammer that smote the square piece of granite into who presided wielding the trowel or We remember also the music as the choir stood on the scattered stones and of the building about to be con-The leaves of the notebooks flattered in the wind and were turned over a great rustling, and we remember by the bass, baritone, tenor, contralto ad soprano voices commingled. They had for many days been rehearing the special programme that it might be worthy of the

in my text the poet of Uz calls us to a nder ceremony—the laying of the founcornerstone was a block of light, and wel was of celestial crystal. All and on the embankments of clouds I the angelic choristers unrolling their this of overture, and other worlds shining cymbals while the cereent on, and God, the Architect, by of light after stroke of light, dediated this great cathedral of a world, with mains for pinlars and sky for frescoed and flowering fields for a floor and and midnight aurora for uphol-Who laid the cornerstone thereof, the morning stars sang together?"

la t is that the whole universe was a e cadence, an unbroken dithy-, a musical portfolio. The great sheet mensity had been spread out, and critten on it were the stars, the smaller of minims, the larger of them sustained The meteors marked the staccato pa-sages, the whole heavens a gamut with sounds, intonations, modulations, the e between the worlds a musical interval, trembling of stellar light a quaver, the thunder a bass clef, the wind smiong trees a treble clef. That is the way God made all things a perfect harmon

But one day a harp string snapped in the great orchestra. One day a voice sounded out of tune. One day a discord, harsh and terrifle, grated upon the glorious antiphon. it was sin that made the dissonance, and that harsh discord has been sounding through the centuries. All the work of Christians and philanthropists and reformers of all ages is to stop that discord and get all things back into the perfect harnony which was heard at the laying of the cornerstone when the morning stars sang together. Before I get through, if I am divinely helped. I will make it plain that sin is discord and righteousness harmony; that in general things are out of tune is as plain as to a musician's ear is the unhappy sh of clarinet and bassoon in an orches-

The world's health out of tune: weak lungs and the atmosphere in collision, disrdered eye and noonday light in quarrel, rheumatic limb and damp weather in struggle; neuralgias, and pneumonias, and conamptions, and epitepties in flocks sweep the neighborhoods and cities. Where you flad one person with sound throat, and keen evesight, and alert ear, and easy respiration, and regular pulsation, and supple limb, and prime digestion, and steady nerves, you find 100 who have to be very careful because this or that or the other physical function is disordered. The human intellect out of tune: the adgment wrongly swaved, or the memory leaky, or the will weak, or the temper inflammable, the well balanced mind excep-

Domestic life out of tune; only here and there a conjugal outbreak of incompatability of temper through the divorce courts or a filial outbreak about a father's will through the surrogate's court, or a case of wife beating or husband poisoning through the criminal courts, but thousands of famihes with June outside and January within. Society out of tune; labor and capital, their hands on each other's throat; spirit of caste keeping those down in the social scale who are struggling to get up, and putting those who are up in anxiety lest they have to come down. No wonder the old planeforte of society is all out of tune. a hypocrisy, and lying, and subterfuge, and double dealing, and sycophaney, and charlatanism, and revenge have for 6000 years been banging away at the keys and thunping the pedals.

On all sides there is a shipwreck of harmonies -nations in discord without realizing it. So wrong is the feeling of nation for nation that symbols chosen are flerce and destructive. In this country, where our skies are full of robins and doves and orning larks, we have our national symthe fierce and filthy eagle, as cruel a eatalogues. In Great Britian, where have lambs and fallow deer, their symthe merciless lion. In Russia, where between her frozen north to her ig south all kindly beasts dwell. se the growling bear, and in the world's heraldry a favorite figure is the tragon, the fabled winged serpent, feroand dreadful. And so fond is the of contention that we climb out the heavens and baptize one of her planets with the spirit of battle all it Mars, after the god of war, and give to the eighth sign of the zodiac name of the scorpion, a creature which after all; these symbols are expressive " way nation feels toward nation-diswide as the continent and bridging

spose you have noticed how warmly we dry goods stores are with other dry is stores, and how highly grocery men ak of the sugars of the grocery man on same street, and in what a eulogistic allopathic and homeopathic doctors each other and how ministers will es put ministers on that beautiful g instrument which the English call an iron roller with spikes on it and the minister being roasted cries out it, the men who are turning him Hush, my brother; we are turning or the glory of God and our soul, and you must be quiet, while We close the service with:

Blest be the tie that binds

'Our hearts in Christian love." The earth is diametered and circumferenced with discord, and the music that was rendered at the laying of the world's corheratone when the morning stars sang together is not heard now, and though here and there from this and that part of soclety and from this and that part of the earth there comes up a thrilling solo of give his name. or a warble of worship, or a sweet duet of patience, they are drowned out by ord that shakes the earth.

l'aul says, "The whole creation groan-And while the nightingale, and the woodlark, and the canary, and the plover sometimes sing so sweetly that their notes been written out in musical notation, and it is found that the cuckoo sings in the key of D and that the cormorant is a basso in the winged choir, yet sportsman's gun and the autumnal blast often leave them

Tartini, the great musical composer, dreamed one night that he made a contract but did not break it. The child, was badly With satan, the latter to be ever in the scared but unburt,

composer's service. But one night he handed to satan a violin, on which Diabolus played such sweet music that the composer was awakened by the emotion and tried to reproduce the sounds; and therefrom was written Tartini's most famous piece, "The Devil's Sonata." a dream ingenious, but faulty, for all melody descends from heaven and only discords ascend from hell. All hatreds, feuds, controversies, backbilings and revenges are the devil's sonate are disholis furness.

the devil's sonata, are diabolic fugue, are demoniac phantasy, are grand march of doom, are allegro of perdition. But if in this world things in general are out of tune to our frail ear, how much more so to beings angelic and deific! It takes a skilled artist to fully appreciate disagreement of sound. Many have no capacity to detect a defect of musical execution, and though there were in one bar as many offenses against harmony as could crowd in between the lower F of the bass and the higher G of the soprano it would give them no discomfort, while on the fore-head of the educated artist beads of perspiration would stand out as a result of the harrowing dissonance. While an amateur was performing on a piano and had just struck the wrong chord, John Sebastian Bach, the immortal composer, entered the room, and the amateur rose in embarrass-ment, and Bach rushed past the host, who stepped forward to greet him, and before the keyboard had stopped vibrating put his adroit hand upon the keys and changed the painful inharmony into glorious cadence. Then Bach turned and gave salu-

tation to the host. But the worst of all discord is moral discord. If society and the world are painfully discordant to imperfect man, must they be to a perfect God? People try to define what sin is. It seems to me that sin is getting out of harmony with God, a disagreement with his holiness, with his purity, with his love, with his commands, our will clashing with his will, the finite dashing against the infinite, the frail against the puissant, the created against the creator. If 1000 musicians, with flute and cornet-a-piston and trumpet and violoncelly, the hantboy and trombone and all the wind and stringed instruments that ever gathered in a Dusseldorf jubilee should resolve that they would play out of tune and put concord to the rack and make the place wild with shricking and grating and rasping sounds, they could not make such pandemonium as that which rages in a sinful soul when God listens to the play of its thoughts, passions and emotions-discord,

lifelong discord, maddening discord.

The world pays more for discord that it does for consonance. High prices have been paid for music. One man gave \$225 to hear the Swedish songstress in New York, and another \$625 to hear her in Boston, and another \$650 to hear her in Providence. Fabulous prices have been paid for sweet sounds, but far more has been paid for discord. The Crimean War cost \$1,700. 000,000 and the American Civil War over \$9,500,000,000, and the war debts of professed Christian nations are about \$15,000, 000,000. The world pays for this red ticket, which admits it to the saturnalia of broken bones and death agonies and destroyed hearts, any amount of money satan asks. Discord! Discord!

But I have to tell you that the song that the morning stars sang together at the laying of the world's cornerstone is to resound again. Mozart's greatest overture was composed one night when he was several times overpowered with sleep, and artists say they can tell the places in the music where he awakened. So the overture of the morning stars spoken of in my text has been asleep, but it will awaken and be more grandly rendered by the evening stars of the world's existence than by the morning stars, and the vespers will be sweeter than the matins. The work of all good men and women and of all good churches and all reform associations help to bring the race back to the original harmony. The rebellions heart to be attuned social life to be attuned, commercial ethics to be attuned, internationality to be at-

tuned, hemispheres to be attuned. The whole world must also be attuned by the same power. I was in the Fairbanks weighing scale manufactory of Vermont. Six hundred hands, and they never had a strike! Complete harmony between labor and capital, the operatives of scores of years in their beautiful homes near by the mansions of the manufacturers, whose invention and Christian behavior made the great enterprise. So, all the world over, abor and capital will be brought into euphony. You may have heard what is called the "Anvil Chorus," composed by Verdi, a tune played by hammers, great and small, now with mighty stroke and now with heavy stroke, beating a great iron anvil. That is what the world has got to come to-anvil chorus, yardstick chorus, shuttle chorus, trowel chorus, crowbar chorus, pickax chorus, gold mine chorus, rail track chorus, locomotive chorus. It can be done, and it will be done; so all social life will be attuned by the gospel

Heaven is to have a new song, an entirely new song. But I should not wonder if, as sometimes on earth, a tune is fashioned out of many tunes, or it is one tune with the variations; so some of the songs of the redeemed may have been playing through them the songs of earth. And how thrilling, as coming through the great anthem of the saved, accompanied by harpers with their harps and trumpeters with their trumpets, if we should hear some of the strains of "Antioch" and "Mount Pisgah" and "Coronation" and "Lenox" and Martin's" and "Fountain" and "Ariel" and "Old Hundred!" How they would bring to mind the praying circles and communion days, and the Christmas festivals, and the church worship in which on earth we mingled! I have no idea that when we bid farewell to earth we are to bid farewell to all these grand old gospel hymns which melted and raptured our souls for so many years. Now, if sin is discord and righteousness is harmony, let us get out of the one and enter the other.

O Lord, our God, quickly usher in the whole world's peace jubilee, and all islands of the sea join the five continents, and all the musical instruments of all nations combine, and all the organs that ever sounded requiem of sorrow sound only a grand march of joy, and all the bells that tolled for burial ring for resurrection, and all the cannon that ever hurled death across the nations sound forth eternal victory. And over all acclaim of earth and minstrelsy of heaven there will be heard one voice sweeter and mightier than any human or angelic voice, a voice once full of tears, but now full of triumph, the voice of Christ saying, "I am alpha and omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." Then, at the laying of the top stone of the world's history, the same voices shall be heard as when, at the laying of the world's c ing stars sang together."

CAUGHT A CHILD ON THE FLY.

The most fortunate eatch ever witnessed

Hurled From a Runaway Buggy, But Saved by a Bystander.

in Elizabeth, N. J., was made a few afternoons ago, by a young man who refuses to John Conard, of Elizabeth avenue, was out driving with his three-year-old child. The horse took fright and ran away. In trying to stop the animal Mr. Conard was thrown out. He was cut and bruised but not seriously. The child remained in the buggy until the horse crashed into a lamppost. The shock brought the runaway to a standstill and shot the child into the air as though thrown from a catapult. The little one was but a few feet from the win-dows of Horning's drug, and was thrown ruffled and bleeding or dead in meadow or forest. Paul was right, for the groan in hature drowns out the prima donnas of the sky.

Tartini the

DIPLOMATS NOW AT WORK.

The Graeco-Turkish Controversy Reaches This Stage.

NEGOTIATIONS EXPECTED

Last for Some Time--The Sultan's Policy in Acceding to the Czar's Request for an Armistice.

London, May 22. - (By Cable.) - The Graeco-Turk trouble has now fairly entered upon its diplomatic bargaining stage and the negotiations are expected to last for some time. Many important differences have to be settled, and the Sultan of Turkey may be counted upon to drag the affair along as much as possible, with the view of bringing out the latent jealousies of the powers. His prompt compliance with the Czar's request to arrange for an armistice is not attributed entirely to the desire to please the Czar, but it is looked upon as a stroke of diplomacy intended to excite the resentment of some other power and thus weaken the concert. Thus far, everything tends to show that the powers remain in entire agreement on the question. An European conference is discussed but it is not thought likely to take place until the preliminaries of peace are arranged. Then the ambassadors at Constanti-nople, with the delegates of Turkey and Greece, may meet to settle upon the treaty of peace. There is a strong feeling in favor of international control of the Greek finances, without which the payment of the indemnity to Turkey and the interest on the Greek debt is declared to be impossible.

The Greeks insist that if an indem-nity is imposed upon them there will be a general collapse and serious internal troubles will occur. They estimate the damage done to Thessaly at 25,000,000 drachms and they say another 10,000,000 beasants with food and tools. Moreover, hey add, the revenue will be greatly reduced, owing to the immediate damage lone to cultivation throughout the counry, due to the absence of thousands of workers. This year's budget will probably leave a deficit of 60,000,000 drachmas. The Greek statements, however. are now received with a certain scepticism. It is pointed out that by the admissions of the Greeks themselves 70 per cent, of the interest of the debt, which they have not paid. has been set aside in order that they may have money for the war and that consequently reece is certainly in a position to continue paying 30 per cent. interest and probably considerably more if her inances are placed under international

Advices from the scenes of the recent ighting mention the possibility of a serious epidemic of disesse when the neat increases, owing to the putrifying carcases and horses left rotting in every

The popular feeling at Athens against the reval family of Greece does not diminish. The stories of the "excessive prudence" of Crown Prince Constantine at the front have done much to weaken the dynasty.

DEMOCRATS CAUCUS

And Decide to Fight Tariff Bill-Down on Dear Beer.

The Democratic Senators held a caucus last Saturday and decided to inaugurate their fight upon the tariff bill as soon as the bill is taken up in the Senate by a motion to strike out the internal revenue features of the bill relating to beer and tobacco. This result was reached after a discussion in which practically all the Senators present participated. The talk was based largely upon the proposition to increase the tax upon beer, which was generally criticised as an effort to increase the price of "the poor man's beverage." which was pronounced wholly unjustifiable in time of peace and with \$120, 000,000 of idle money in the treasury.

Senator Earle's Funeral. At Greenville, S. C., Saturday, the grave closed over all that was mortal of Joseph Haynsworth Earle, South Carolina's late junior Senator. All the stores in the city were closed during the progress of the exercises. The whole of Greenville mourned and the people made no attempt to conceal their feelings. Rich and poor alike attended the obsequies, and prominent men from all over the State, as well as the Congressional committee, paid their last tribute to South Carolina's honored and worthy son. Handsome floral tributes were sent from Washington, as well as from the townspeople. Governor Ellerbe did not attend, owing to illness in his family. The services were conducted at the First Baptist churchh by Dr. C. S. Gardner, the pas-

Cuban-Americans Needing Relief. A telegram received at the State Department at Washington from Consul-General Lee indicates that the number of Americans in need of relief in Cuba is much larger than was supposed at first. The Consul-General says that the number may reach 1,200. The consul at Matanzas reports 250 there and the consul at Sagua 450.

A Bust of Raleigh. A memorial bust of Sir Walter Ral eigh has been unveiled at Westminster Abbey, in London, England, by the Duke of Buogleuch, in the presence of a distinguished assemblage. Among

Which Will Win?

the eulogies delivered was one by Col.

John Hay, embassador of the United

Tillman is pressing John Gary Evans for the Senate. But Governor Ellerbe will probably appoint Congressman McLaurin.

Bad Blood Existed.

At Charleston, S. C., J. W. Hyer, an employe of the State dispensary shot | nooga. J. H. Doscher, president of the Germania Brewing Company, wounding him in the leg. Bad blood has existed between the men for months.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. Report of the Proceedings from Day

Tuesday.—Cuba again occupied the foreground in the Senate to-day. It drew large crowds to the galleries, and brought two notable speeches—by Mr. Mason, of Illinois, in favor of the Morgan resolution, and Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, in opposition to it. The Illinois Senator pictured in fervid terms the distress in Cuba, dwelling particularly on the starying condition of 800 larly on the starving condition of 800 United States citizens, as reported by the President, and called upon the Senate to throw off its lethargy and pass the Morgan resolution. During the day a number of bills were passed, among them one appropriating 225 000 among them one appropriating \$25,000 to Richmond College, Richmond, Va., for war losses. The Cuban discussion continued till 4:45 o'clock, when Burrows yielded the floor for executive session, saying he would go on to-

WEDNESDAY-A stirring debate on Cuba occurred in the Senate today. It was of the "give and take" order, with sharp parliamentary fencing. The main speeches of the day were made by Sen-ators Foraker of Ohio, Cannon of Utah, Lindsay of Kentucky, and Hoar of Massachusetts. It was the first speech of any length made by Mr. Foraker since ne entered the Senate and in addition to this the Ohio Senator is one of the Cuban sub-committee on forsign relations. He spoke in favor of a reference of the Cuban resoltion to the committee but on the general question declared his purpose of supporting the resolution recognizing Cuban be-ligerency when it should be reported by the committee. Mr. Cannon was bitter in his denunciation of Spanish atroci-ties, characterizing the captain general of Cuba as "that mad dog, Weyler." The debate occupied the entire day, Thurston, of Nebraska, giving notice that he would speak tomorrow. At 6 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY.—The long and exciting debate on the joint resolution recognizing the existence of a state of war in Cuba, declaring that strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States, passed the Senate by the decisive vote of 41 to 14, at a late hour this in the budget statement to the cortes aftereoon. The announcement of the estimates the revenue at 853,278,771 vote was received with tumultuous applause, which drew from Senator Hawley an emphatic protest against "mob demonstration." The resolution as passed is as follows: "Resolved, etc.. the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each, all the rights of belligerents in the ports

and territory of the United States." MONDAY. -The death of Senator Earle, of South Carolina, was referred to in eloquent terms by Chaplain Milburn in his prayer in the Senate. Following this Mr. Tillman, of South Carflius made the formal announcement of Senator Earle's death, and offered a resolution expressing the profound sorrow of the Senate. As a further mark of respect, the Senate, at 12:10 p. m. be unable to pay its share of the inadjourned.

THURSDAY-Cuban affairs furnished the House with a day of bitter partisan debate. The Senate resolution appropriating \$50,009 for the relief of American citizens was adopted without a dissenting vote, but the Democrats endeavored to force consideration also of the Morgan resolution for recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents. They accused the Republicans of cndeavoring to evade this issue, but the dominant party, through its spokesman, Mr. Hitt, made the important statement that the Republicans desired not to embarrass negotiations which were being projected by President Mc-Kinley to secure independence for Cuba. The House at 5:20 p. m. adjourned un-

til Monday. MONDAY. - In the House Mr. Elliott, Democrat, of South Carolina, was recognized and announced the death of Senator Earle, which, he said, occurred under circumstances almost tragic in their nature. Later Mr. Elliott said he would ask the House to fix a day when suitable tribute could be paid to his memory. He then offered the customary resolutions, which were adopted. Then, at 12:15, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourned until

Romeyn Will Not be Dismissed. The Precident has remitted the sentence of dismissal imposed by court martial on Captain Romeyn, Fifth Infantry, who, after a sensational trial, was convicted recently of assault on Lieut. O'Brien, of the same regiment, at Fort McPherson, Ga. In view of the fact that Capt. Romeyn will retire by operation of law on June 1st, the President believes that the ends of justice will be secured by his severe

Republican Organ Goes to the Wall. The Daily Tribune, the Republican organ of North Carolina, published at Raleigh, by the friends of Senator Pritchard, has been levied on by the Sheriff of Wake county. The stockholders refused to advance any more money, and it is said that they have already sunk \$12,000. Several weeks salary is due the employees of the pa-

Visits Davidson College. Southern General Assembly of Presbytery left on a special train for Davidson College on a tour of general inspection, to look over the workings of the college. The train was chartered by the trustees of the college and was complimentary

to the General Assembly. The train consisted of six cars, and it was esti-

McKinley Will Go to Nashville. The President has finally decided to go to the Nasheville Exposition next month. He has fixed upon the 12th as the date and will doubtless be accompanied by some members of his cabinet. He will travel over the Southern road via. Asheville, Knoxville and Chatta-

mated that 350 people were aboard.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY. Celebrated Throughout the British Empire-Born in 1819.

Victoria, Queen of England and Empress of India, She was born May 24th, 1819. The anniversary was observed with the usual artillery salutes, WHO THE FIRST CONVICT WAS the ringing of the church bells and



military of the empire throughstations out the world. The celebration of the event in the city of London taken place Wednesday. President McKinley sent a cable message to Queen Victoria congratulating her on the celebration of her 79th birthday.

DEPLETED SPAIN.

Miserable Condition of Finances-Mortgaging Everything.

Madrid, May 25. - (By Cable) - Senor J Nevarro Reverter, minister of finance. pesetas (\$170,473,802) and the expenditures at 873,865,877 pesetas (\$174,656,-115). In order to provide revenue to meet the extraordinary budget the minister That a condition of public war exists of finance proposed to raise a loan with between the government of Spain and the Almaden quicksilver mines as security and to obtain navigation dues to the amount of twelve millions. In order to meet the increased expenditures and the ninety-two millions required to meet the interest and for the redemption of the late loans guaranteed by the customs, a temporary surtax of 10 per cent. on all taxes except land has been proposed. By this means it is expected twenty millions will be obtained. The colonial department will contribute thirty-two millions and the balance of forty millions will be raised by a loan on the proposed petroleum monopoly, giving the exclusive privilege of dealing in this product during the next twenty years. Should the colonial department creased expenditures, it is calculated that the portion of another loan can be obtained by a proposed monopoly on explosives.

Armistice Will be Prolonged.

Paris, May 25. - (By Cable.) - Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria had a long conference today with M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs. It is understood that the Greco-Turkish armistice will be prolonged, if, at its expiration. the peace negotiations should not be

Canea, Island of Crete. - (By Cable.) -Colonel Staikos, with the last detachment of the Greek expeditionary force, embarked for Grece this morning.

A WHITE MAN LYNCHED. His Negro Accomplice Left to the

Law.

R. W. Stewart, a prominent merchant of Tindale, Texas, was recently enticed from his home and murdered. Effie Jones, colored, was arrested for the murder and in a confession implicates Will Jones, a white man, prominent in the community. Jones was arrested and placed in jail, and a mob appeared at the county jail in Tyler and on the refusal of the sheriff to admit them, broke the doors, went to Will Jones' cell and shot him to death as he sat on his cot. He told them they were killing an innocent man, but the leaders answered they had proof of his guilt. They refused to kill Effie Jones, saying that as he did not have the means and influence to escape punishment, they would let the law take its course.

DOWN A WELL TO DEATH. A Lawyer's Wife Adopts an Awful Method to End Life.

Advices from Greenville, Va., states suicide by jumping into a well. Mr. McGowan had gone to his office, leaving his wife and children at the house. She went out in the yard, removed her apron and shoes and jumped in the well. The children saw her, and sumbut the unfortunate woman was dead Last Monday the members of the it is thought the act was due to mental | these will not be furnished unless they trouble.

> Americans in Cuba within ten minutes after he received it. Vice-President Hobart also signed the joint resolu-

Tried to Make an American Enter the George Piepenbring, son of Frederick Piepenbring, of Wilmington, Del., eat the grass that cattle and sheep while on a recent trip to Germany had might feed on.

BACKS GERMANY DOWN.

trouble with the authorities of that country, who attempted to compel him to enter the German army for three years. Piepenbring, who is 20 years old, came to America 14 years ago. Armed with the naturalization papers Love is like a tailor-made dress-it's of his father he appealed to the mede by a man and wern out by a American Consul at Brunswick and the German authorities released him.

Last Monday was the birthday of Has Existed Since 1868, and Pre-Sents a Most Difficult Problem.

History of the Pen--Counties, Under a New Law, May Have the Use of

There is no problem in North Carolina greater than the penitentiary; that is its maintenance without cost to the State. The incubus is the central prison-with the life-time prisoners, the dregs of the State's criminal class, the aged prisoners, the sick and the incurables. The problem grows greater annually and less than 125 convicts are the prime cause. There are 80 "life" criminals, and of these only 60 can do heavy work.

The penitentiary maintains fiive farms; three on the Roanoke, one in Anson and two at Castle Hayne. Only four can in the broad sense be termed farms, and all are on lease land. There are today 153 convicts in the penitenti-ary, itself, 36 at Castle Hayne, 153 at the Anson farm, 655 on the farms on Roanoke river. The total is 997. Of these 60 are women.

The penitentiary was established by the Legislature of 1868. Before that the modes of punishment were death, the jail, the whipping post and the branding iron. It was at first proposed that the location of the prison should be in Chatham county, on Deep river. But Raleigh was finally selected after land-sharks and carpet-baggers had made some money out of the State in the matter of land for the site in Chat-

and the corridor between. In each one of the rooms there were ten or twelve convicts. The stockade was of pine poles or small logs. Part of the original penitentiary yet remains, and is used for stables.

January 6, 1870, the penitentiary was opened and forty convicts were placed in it. The first one was Charles Lewis, sentenced from Johnston county, for four years, for robbery. The oldest prisoner now within the walls is Andy Winecoff, who was received June 18 1877, for burglarly, for life. The total number of convicts received is 11,990.

The penitentiary building is of brick and granite, all made or quarried on the premises. In fact the granite for the foundation came from under the building. That from the immense wall came from a quarry within the stockade. First and last, the cost of construction approximates \$375,000. The main building has a front of 750 feet. It is a great shell, enclosing in the east wing "cellblocks," which are simply masses of brick and cement in which are the cells, rising four tiers high, like burrows in a mountain. The west wing has no cell blocks, but is a vast open space, available for manufacturing or other purposes.

At each end is a building, higher and divided by a solid wall. One of these is a hospital and contains cells for the criminal insane (females) while in the west wing will be the criminal insane (males). In front is the administration building and in the rear the bakery, kitchen, laundry, etc., and in rear of these a separate building for the female prisoners. There are in all sixty female convicts, but most are on the farms. One of the long time female prisoners is Maria Hall, colored of Wilmington, who got twenty years for manslaughter. She has by uniform good conduct gained three years, and will leave next month with \$95 she has earned. The females from the farms will probably all be brought to the central prison The women make all the clothing. 1: one year they make 6,000 pairs of tronsers, as many suits of underclothing and 2,000 coats. The goods are all purchased

n Georgia. In the criminal insane ward there is as yet only one inmate, Abe Hinson, a murderer, who is kept chained and has been so kept for ten years. His desire is to strangle. His striped clothing is removed now, and neither he nor any of the criminal insane will wear the

pri on garb. In former years the Legislature used to appropriate \$125,000 annually for the penitentiary. During the past four years, it cost the State only \$74,000 for the entire period. This was the excess over earnings. Last year there was no expense. This year there is a continrent appropriation of \$25,000, of which the new superintendent says not a dolar will be needed if there is no damaging freshet in the Roanoke. Last year freshet swept a away 1,000 acres of corn there. He says the best farm in that Mrs. Herbert McGowan committed the State is the "Caledonia," there, which is offered at \$9 per acre for its 7,)00 acres. The State has an option at that figure.

This year the new superintendent has sold \$20,000 of last year's cotton crop. He expects to make 2,000,000 brick within the penitentiary.

There are many calls for convicts. In moning aid they hurried to the well, [June they will build a ten-mile extension of the Carthage Railroad. The legwhen taken out. Mrs. McGowan had islature gave 50, without expense, to the been in poor health for some time and | Marion and Asheville turnpike, but are paid for. Under the new law the convicts are available for road work to Monday the President approved sutumn until the following spring. the resolution of relief for the starving | Many will be thus used. It is a good law and will lighten the State's burden and give good roads.—Raleigh Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

Horses Are Numerous. Horses are so numerous in the State of Washington that they can be bought for from 50 cents to \$1 a head. They run at large and nobody seems to care for them. Complaint is made that they

To Give \$1,000,000 to Charlty. Andrew Carnegie, who usually pre spring; the exact object of the donation | held until the case is tried."

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John W. Gates, president of the Chi-

cago Iron and Steel Company, recently dropped his pocket-book, containing nine hundred dollars, in the diningroom of the liotel Waldorf, in New York. Two waiters found it and secreted the money, and when arraigned in the police court, pleaded guilty and delivered up their spoils. But when Mr. Gates wanted his money back, the magistrate refused to return it. "It is not so long ago," he said, "that one of the old justices was sued for five thousand dollars for making such an order; faces his annual trip to Europe by a and I am not going to lay myself liable charitable or educational donation, has to a suit for this money any time durdecided to give \$1,000,000 to charity this | ing five years. The money must be