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## THE ARGUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS  
Mattings—H. Weil & Bros.  
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### LOCAL BRIEFS.

This is a legal holiday.

CAPT. A. J. Galloway is in the city.

Mrs. John Eason, who has been visiting relatives in Virginia, has returned to the city.

THE new annex to the Eastern hospital, near this city, is now under full headway.

Mrs. Penny Smith and daughter, Mrs. D. A. O'Daniel, left yesterday for Washington, D. C. to visit relatives.

REV. C. L. Hoffmann returned yesterday from Kinston, where he has been holding Mission services during the week.

THE alarm of fire yesterday afternoon was occasioned by an outbreak of flames at the blacksmith shop of Johnson & Co. on John street, which were speedily extinguished.

THE residence of Mr. Jos. Strauss, near the Hebrew Synagogue, has been purchased by Mr. H. A. Epting, of the Goldsboro Furniture Factory, and is now receiving a thorough overhauling and repainting, Mr. J. E. Epps being the artist in charge of the work.

TO-DAY is the anniversary of one of the most momentous events in the history of American liberty—the promulgation of the first declaration of independence. And it was done in Charlotte, North Carolina, on May 20, 1775. All honor to the Old North State.

THE musical rehearsal of the class of Miss Lena Hudgins in the Messenger Opera House, Thursday evening, was greeted by a splendid audience and highly enjoyed. The vocal and instrumental renditions evinced competent and thorough training, while at the same time reflecting the highest possible credit upon the talent and application of the pupils.

ENGINE No. 1, the old "Governor Bragg" which has been in the A. & N. C. R. R. shops for several weeks past has just come out for service again, and made her trial trip Wednesday. She worked splendidly, making a run of ten miles inside of twenty minutes. This is the first engine that ever turned a wheel on the A. & N. C. R. R., and though she has been on duty for thirty-five years she does good service yet.

IN just ten days from to-day, May 30th, the remains of President Jefferson Davis will arrive in Raleigh, on their way to their final resting place in Richmond. It will be an occasion rife with hallowed memories and touching recollections. A movement is on foot to secure a special train from this city to Raleigh and return on that day, so that our citizens may have an opportunity of visiting Raleigh on the occasion.

THE Odd Fellows' Orphanage, near this city, under the efficient management and kind care of Dr. Wm. Cobb Whitfield is meeting with such general favor with the noble order that instituted it, that, at their recent annual meeting in Raleigh, finding that the number of its tender charge was increasing beyond its present capacity, they gave an order for several cottages to be built on the premises. To this end Messrs. Porter & Godwin, who were awarded the contract, are now engaged in drafting the plans for the new structures.

THE Hotel Kennon, under the new management of its progressive young proprietors, Messrs. B. H. Griffin and S. H. Edwards, is constantly having new features lavished upon it for the convenience of its guests. The latest of these is an artistically designed elaborately finished and beautiful repository for envelopes, note paper, cards, matches, tooth picks, telegraph blanks, ink, pens, so, which sits upon the counter convenient to the "Register" and in easy reach for the guests. It is indeed a "thing of beauty" and is set off with advertisements of a number of the leading business enterprises of the city handsomely engraved on silver cards.

### SOUTH DOES WELL.

This section Gets Its Full Share of Foreign Appointments.

Up to date President O'Leary has made the following foreign appointments, and as will be seen the South has received more prizes than the North:

The South—Bayard (Del.), Ambassador to England.  
Estlin (La.), Ambassador to France.  
Porter (Tenn.), Minister to Chili.  
McKenzie (Ky.), Minister to Peru.  
Young (Ga.), Minister to Guatemala.  
Alexander (N. C.), Minister to Greece and Servia.  
Broadhead (Mo.), Minister to Switzerland.  
Taylor (Ala.), Minister to Spain.  
Terrell (Tex.), Minister to Turkey.  
Caruth (Ark.), Minister to Portugal.  
McDonald (Va.), Minister to Persia.  
Judd (Mo.), Consul General at Vienna.  
Dillard (Miss.), Consul General at Guayaquil.  
Crittenden (Mo.), Consul General to Mexico.  
Townes (Va.), Consul General at Rio de Janeiro.  
Jones (Fla.), Consul General at Rome.  
Jones (N. C.), Consul General at Shanghai.  
Chancellor (M.), Consul at Havre.  
Dobbs (Ga.), Consul at Valparaiso.  
Eckford (Miss.), Consul at Kingston, Jamaica.  
Taney (W. Va.), Consul at Belfast.  
Johnson (Ga.), Consul at Antwerp.  
Dubuffet (Tex.), Consul at Rheims.  
Hoge (Va.), Consul at Amoy.  
The North—Gray (Ind.) Minister to Mexico.  
Risley (N. Y.), Minister to Denmark.  
Runyon (N. J.) Minister to Germany.  
Baker (Minn.), Minister to Nicaragua.  
Dan (O.), Minister to Japan.  
Tripp (S. D.), Minister to Austria-Hungary.  
Ewing (Ill.), Minister to Belgium.  
McKinney (N. H.), Minister to Columbia.  
Thompson (Cal), Minister to Brazil.  
Collins (Mass.), Consul General at London.  
Morss (Ind.), Consul General at Paris.  
Morse (Mich.), Consul at Glasgow.  
Parker (N. Y.) Consul at Birmingham.  
Meeker (O.), Consul at Bradford.  
Dickinson (N. Y.) Consul at Nottingham.  
Merritt (Ill.), Consul at Barmen.  
Neal (O.) Consul at Liverpool.  
Wiley N. Y., Consul at Bordeaux.  
Monaghan R. I., Consul at Chemnitz.

### Georgia Banks Fail

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 18.—Despatches received from Brunswick, Ga. state that the First National Bank and Oglethorpe National Bank of that city closed their doors this morning, and that M. Uman, president of the latter, committed suicide. These banks have been looked upon as shaky for some time, and their failure caused a surprise in that city.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Comptroller Eckels this afternoon ordered Bank Examiner John T. Carskadan, of West Virginia, to Brunswick, Ga. to take charge of the First National bank and Oglethorpe National bank at Brunswick—both of which closed their doors this morning. The first National had a capital of \$200,000, and the Oglethorpe \$150,000. The resources of the banks on May 4th as reported was, for the former \$492,000 and for the latter, \$682,000.

### Southern Presbyterians.

MACON, GA., May 18.—The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly met here this morning at 11 o'clock. About one hundred and fifty commissioners were in attendance, and others will arrive to-morrow from all the Presbyteries in the South.

Judge Lapsley was elected Moderator on the third ballot. This is the first time in the history of the Presbyterian Church in the United States that a layman has been elected to the office of Moderator of the General Assembly.

### STORMS AND FLOOD.

Rivers Rising in Pennsylvania—Danger of Breaks in Dams, Etc.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—The sun is shining this morning and the storm of wind and rain that prevailed without cessation throughout Easter, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania for three days, is believed to be over. The Alleghany and Monongahela rivers are still rising, but the water will hardly reach the danger line (24 feet), and no serious damage is apprehended here. At 10 o'clock the marks showed two feet. The low lands of the Alleghany and the south side is partially submerged. Sharpsburg is under several feet of water, and residents have moved to the upper floors. At Beaver Falls the excitement is still at fever heat over the prediction that the town is to be swept from the face of the earth on the 19th.

Few people slept last night, as reports were rife that the upper dam just east of the town, was weakening, and a break possible at any time should occur a body of water seven miles long, half a mile wide and eight feet deep, will be released to dash on the lower end of Beaver Falls, Falls-on-Bridgewater and other towns below Pittsburg and Lake Erie. Railroad officials were on the ground all night with an enormous force of men doing everything in their power to prevent a break. Car-loads of stone were dumped at the weakest points, and it is believed their efforts will be successful.

The situation at Newcastle is very grave this morning. The Chenango river is five feet higher than ever known before, and is still rising. All night families were taken from houses, and the work is still going on. A break is threatened in the levees west of the town at any moment, and Mayor Richardson has tent the entire police force and fire department to warn the people of South Newcastle to flee to the hills. The break will cover that part of the city to the depth of at least twelve feet.

Since midnight over ten miles of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio track between here and Sharon have been ruined. The large railroad bridge near Etna furnace went down this morning, with over twenty loaded cars. Several bridges and houses floated down this morning. The carcasses of dead animals fill the stream, indicating that the farmers have lost heavily. Boats are plying in three feet of water in the principal streets, and business is entirely suspended. At Johnstown the river began showing a very decided rise last night, and this morning Conemaugh and Stony Creek are booming. It is feared that great damage will be done in the lower part of the city.

### Washington News.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The President made the following appointments to day: To be Consuls of the United States: M. M. Duffie, of Arkansas, at Winnege; George Horton, of Illinois, at Athens, Greece; Frank H. Brooks, of Illinois, at Trieste.

Secretary Carlisle to-day appointed Harry Clark, of Virginia, Chief Clerk in the office of the Supervising Inspector General of Steam Vessels.

Presidential Postmasters appointed today: Lewis C. Haues, Lexington, N. C., vice T. E. McReary, removed; F. W. Thomas, Dyersburg, Tenn., vice P. M. Burbank, removed; Joel J. Jones, Fayetteville, Tenn., vice H. M. Esken, removed.

It is rumored that Mr. Kerr Craige, of North Carolina, will to-morrow be appointed Third Assistant Postmaster General, vice A. D. Hazen, resigned. Mr. Craige has the proud distinction of being the only citizen of North Carolina who ever declined a congressional nomination. During Mr. Cleveland's first term he served as internal revenue collector in North Carolina. He is said to be a lawyer of distinction, standing in the front rank of the North Carolina bar.

### Presbyterians.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The 105th annual session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church convened in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church this morning. Every nook and corner was filled, and had the church been twice as large it would not have accommodated all who desired to be present. On the main floor were seated the commissioners and others having business in connection with the Assembly. On the platform were the officers, Rev. Wm. C. Young, of Danville, Ky., seminary, Moderator; Rev. Wm. H. Roberts, Cincinnati, Stated Clerk, and Rev. Dr. Wm. Alvin Bartlett, pastor of the church, chairman of the executive committee.

Colored Presbyterians were sprinkled about over the church. The leading commissioner of that race is Rev. John A. Savage, from the Cape Fear Presbytery, North Carolina. The decorations of the church are simple but effective.

The services of the opening session began at 11 o'clock with the singing of the chorus, "The glory of the Lord," from Handel's "Messiah," by a chorus of fifty voices. The tenor solo, "The valley shall be exalted," was sung by W. D. McFarland. The anthem was selected from "Elijah," including the soprano solo, "Hear ye Israel," succeeded by the grand chorus, "Be not afraid."

After the sermon matters of detail were attended to and the Assembly took a recess until 3 p. m. Upon reassembling Rev. Willis G. Craig, of Chicago, was elected Moderator.

J. T. Foster, of Newark, N. J. presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote with subsequent understanding that it should be amended or made more comprehensive to-morrow.

Resolved, That this Assembly protests in behalf of the Christian sentiment of the nation against the opening of the Columbian exposition at Chicago on the Lord's day. We appeal to the National Commissioners to assert their rightful authority to prevent the local directory from opening the exposition on that day, and we respectfully invoke the co-operation of the National Executive in the enforcement of all laws designed or calculated to secure that end.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be communicated to the President of the United States and to Hon. T. W. Palmer, President of the World's Fair Commission.

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