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GLOBE

WAREHOUSE.

FATAL CYCLONE IN TEXAS

Many Persons Killed in a Windstorm at Sherman.

LIST OF KILLED AND INJURED

Havoe Wrought by the Hurricane-Handsome Dwellings Destroyed-Public Buildings Turned Into Hospitals. Escape of a College,

Dennison, Texas, May 15.—The city of Sherman was visited by the worst cyclone in the history of North Texas about five o'clock this evening. The path of the wind was 150 yards wide. It struck the city at the west end of Post Oak creek and swept in a westerly direction for several blocks and then spread and spent its force. The track of the cyclone is a gruesome sight, the devastation being complete—houses, trees, fences and in fact everything in its pathway destroyed. The loss of life will probably reach one hundred with will probably reach one hundred with as many more bruised and wounded.
The city hall and the store room, formerly occupied by S. C. Holmes, have been turned into temporary hospitals and eighteen bruised, mangled and mutiliated bodies are awaiting identification. At this writing nearly every house in Fairview Addition has been

turned into a hospital.

The unidentified dead are being taken to the court house. Grays hill and Fairview were badly damaged and the cyclone passed directly west of the North Texas Female college, barely missing it. B. B. Sales, a delivery man, drove down Houston avenue directly after the cy-clone. He stated that he saw at least seven men, women and children lying along the avenue dead and many

Houses, once the pride of the city, are in some instances entirely gone, and in others only a pile of rubbish marks the place where they stood.

Mayor Lone, of Denison, who was in Sherman during the storm, gives the following account of the cyclone: "I was on the court house square about 5 o'clock and heard a roaring wind coming from the south. The next thing I knew the air was thick with mud and small specks resembling ashes. The cyclone did not strike the court house or jail, but followed up Post Oak creek. The roaring did not continue over two or three minutes. Dur-ing all this time it rained hard. In about five minutes rumors began to pread that many lives had been lost. and the reports grew worse and worse as time pressed. By 9 o'clock fifty dead bodies had been brought into the public buildings and sarching parties are out

"Dead children have been found in trees, under leveled houses and in Post Oak creek. An Iron bridge over Post Oak creek was twisted into scrap fron."

A mass meeting was held tonight at
the court house in Sherman to devise means to relieve the distressed. Hundreds of homes are blown away.

LIST OF KILLED AND INJURED. Following is list of ead, so far as

Special Price, 21c. Mrs. Otta Paniding and two children: James Nicholson, wife and tow chil dren: T. H. Montgomery, wife and two children: John Ames, wife and two children: Rev. Mr. Shearer; eight members of Pearce and Elchardson families at the Wakefield farm; child of Mrs. Craighead; Mrs. Burns and two children; Mrs. James Davis; Mrs. John Fields: Lucinda Lake, colored; Charles Cox, colored; Eliza Cox, colored; Hosina Laket colored; Sloan Ballinger, colna Laket coored; Stoan Ballinger, col-ored; Katle Ballinger, colored; William Nickerson's four children, colored; Wright Clark and three members of his family, colored; Mrs. Athens; eighteen unidentified dead at the city hall: Sadler, who had not been seen since storm, believed to have been killed.

Seriously inured: or and Mrs. Kohler: six children of J. B. Irwin; Edward True.

IN THE CONVENTIONS.

North Carolina Favors Pritchard and Mckinley-Wyoming and West Virginia Solid for Mckinley.

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—The second day's session of the Republican state convention began at noon. The following resolution was adopted by acclanation and a rising vote: Resolved, That Peter C. Pritchard be

nominated as the candidate of the Re-publican party for United States sena-tor and that the delegates to this convention pledge themselves to use all Senator Pritchard spoke and was giv-

en an ovation. He made a strong plea for protection and attacked the present tariff and declared that he was a friend of silver. Senator Pritchard offered the following resolution which was adopt-

ded by acclamation:
Resolved, That delegates elected by this convention to the national convention be instructed and directed to vote for that typical American and ideal citizen, William McKinley, of Ohio, for president so long as his name is before

president so long as his name is before the convention.

Hezekiah A. Gudger and Osear J. Spears were elected Republican electors-at-large by the state convention. They were instructed for McKinley.

The balloting for governor began at 11 o'clock. Three ballots were taken up to midnight. D. L. Russell leading, with O. H. Dockery second; J. B. Boyd third, and J. M. Moody fourth.

Sheridan. Wyoming. May 15.—The Wyoming Republican convention completed its work today. The platform declares for protection and bimetallism and instructs the delegates to vote as a

and instructs the delegates to vote as a and instructs the delegates to vote as a unit for McKinley.
Grafton, W. Va., May 15.—The second district Republican convention met here today and chose T. B. Gould and W. N. Lynch as delegates to St. Louis, and endorsed McKinley.

VERDICT FOR POWDERLY.

ury Allows Illm 54,225.73 for His Ser-

vices as Master Workman, A verdict was rendered yesterday in the common pleas court of Philadel-phin against James R. Sovereign, gen-eral master workman and the general executive board of the Knights of Laor, for \$4,225.73 in favor of Terrence Powderly, ex-master workman, who oim for services as master workman of

the order.
The suit has been pending since Sov-

A. P. A. CONVENTION.

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established for disseminating informa-

It also recommended that the Junior American Protective association be formed under the control of the Women's American Protective association, and presented an opinion that all prop-erty in the United States except that owned by national, state and municipal owned by national, state and municipal governments ought to be taxed. The American Protective association held a mass meeting tonight at the hall over Center market and was alargely attended, several ladies being among

the audience. The speakers were greeted with great enthusiasm. Those who spoke de-scribed the objects of the association, which was decidedly adverse to the Catholic religion in politics.

JEALOUSY AND SUICIDE.

tobert Edwards Tries to Kill His Wife

Chicago, May 15.—Robert E. Edwards, formerly an employe of the Pullman Palace Car company, whose home is in Pittsburg, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in this city tonight, after first shooting his wife city tonight, after first shooting his wife in the temple. Edwards died instantily, but Mrs. Edwards may recover. Edwards has been in Chicago for some time past with his wife, who is 26 years old, and ten years his unior. He has been out of work and this, together with jealousy, is supposed to be the cause for the deed.

In the possession of Mrs. Edwards

cause for the deed.

In the possession of Mrs. Edwards, the police found several letters from a man in Pittsburg. One of the letters suggests that Mrs. Edwards get a man to address her letters to prevent the possibility of their being intercepted. Edwards is said to be a brother of the division superintendent of the Pullman company at Richmond.

WARNER MILLER EXPLAINS.

Has Made No Bargain With Mr. Hanns With the View to Becoming Vice Presi dent-Mckinley is His Second Choice.

New York, May 15.-Warner Miller furnished the United Press today with the following statement:

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I returned from a trip to the Adirondacks this morning and find that some of Governor Morton's friends are excited over the fact that some papers have mentioned myself as a candidate for vice-president on the ticket with McKiniey and also that the old and discarded story that I had visited Mr. Hanna and made arrangements with him has been revived.

Ordinarily I would give no attention to a matter of this kind, but under the circumstances, I think I may as well end them both at once. To all of my friends who have asked my views in regard of being a candidate for vice-president. I have replied that I was not a candidate and would not be under any possible conditions that might arise. I have not seen Mr. Hanna since last June, and I have had no communication direct or indirect; in short, Mr. Hanna has not attempted to buy my support for Major McKinley by offering me any position or other consideration whatever. I announced myself as supporting Governor Morton before many of his officious friends did so. I have also been instructed by the etate convention to support Governor Morton's candidacy, I have done so and shall continue to do so, but I want the Republicans of the state of New York, whom I have the honor in part to represent at St. Louis, to understand I am not taking may part in any canvass which has for its sole object the proposition "anything to beat McKinley," I have looked upon all the leading candidates heretofore mentioned as in every way competent and worthy to fill the exalted position or president of the United States and the nomination of any the exalted position of president of the United States and the nomination of any one of them Would receive my most cordial endorsement and support, but from my correspondence and connection with the Republicans of the interior of the state I believe that a vast majority of them afo

cy prefer the nomination of McKinley M'KINLEY SECOND CHOICE. I shall attempt to carry out the wishes of the Republicans of the state of New York, and if the occasion shall ever arise in the convention, my second choice will be Major Mcikhley; I have known Major Mcikhley for nearly twenty years. I know him to be an honest, straightforward, conscientious and able man; he has had large experience in public affairs and would no doubt till the exaited position of the president of the United States with fired in the content of the United States with fired in the content of the United States with fired in the content of the United States with fired in the content of the United States with fired in the content of the United States with fired in the content of the Conten shall attempt to carry out the wishes the Republicans of the state of New

Warner Miller. (Signed) VOTING FOR THE BISHOPS.

Proceedings of the M. E. Conference Yesterday -- Results of the Battle Chaptain McCabe in the Leud.

Cleveland, O., May 15.—Bishop James N. Fitzgerald, president of Epworth league, presided at the session of the Methodist general conference today. The order of the day, the election of bishops, was taken up. Two-thirds of all the votes cast are necessary to elec-

Pending the counting of the votes the conference resumed the regular order. The amusement question was brought up by a resolution bearing on the subup by a resolution bearing on the sub-ject introduced by the Rev. Mr. Fran-denburgh. The resolution was referred to a committee on judiclary. Rev. Dr. William Swindells, of Phila-delphia, introduced a resolution asking

the United States government to refuse permits to sell liquors in any building owned or controlled by the government.

The first ballot on the vote for bishops was announced as follows:
Whole number of votes cast, 521;
necessary to a choice, 348. At least fifty
canidates received votes. J. W. Hamilton received 107; Earl Cranston, 115; C.
C. McCabe, 141; J. W. E. Bowen (coiored), 148. ored), 148.

The result of the vote was received with great applause. Another ballot was ordered and the conference took a recess until 2.30. Upon reassembling the result of the second ballot was an-nounced as follows: C. C. McCabe. 218; J. W. E. Bowen (colored), 175; Earl Cranston, 167; A. W. Hammond, 161. A third ballot was ordered, but the result will not be announced until morning.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, May 15.—Arrived: Island, from Copenhagen, etc.; Augusta Victoria, from Hamburg, etc.; St. Paul, from Southampton: Campania, from Liverpool and Queenstown. Sailed: Bonn, for Bremen, State of California, for Glasgow; Patria, for Marselles. Arrived out: Lucania, at Queenstown: Palatia, at Hamburg, May 14. Sailed for New York: Fuerst Bismarck, from Southampton: Stuttgart, from Bremerhaven. Sighted: Zaandam, from New York for Amsterdam, passed Lizard; Veendam, from Hotterdam for New York, passed Lizard.

New York May 15.—Arrived: Steamer Prussia, from Hamburg.

Conneill Acquitted. Battimore, May 15.—Jerome Councill, charged with the murder of his foster parents. Captain and Mrs. Langen, in November last, was tonight adjudged not guilty. The case was on trial four days and some stry witnesses were examined.

BUTCHERY AT MATANZAS

Evidence That Unarmed Cubans Are Slaughtered.

BRUTALITY OF THE SPANISH

Sixty-four Men. Women and Children Are Slaughtered and Their Bodies Are Left for Buzzards-Other Stories of Cruciy.

Philadelphia, May 15.—An afternoon newspaper today prints the following

newspaper today prints the following story:

No more forcible evidence of the butchery of unarmed and unprotected Cubans by the Spanish troops could be adduced than by advices received in this city this afternoon from Matanzas. Cuba, which graphically depict the barbarous and inhuman means employed by the Spanish soldlers in their war against the Cubans. The letter was dated May 9 and reached this city through private sources, for the reason, as cited in the communication, that all letters that go via Havana postoffice are tampered with and frequently do not reach their destination. It was pointed that letters containing any information against the Spanish government led to the imprisonment and often to the death of the writer.

The letter received here this after-

The letter received here this after-noon starts out with the statement that sixty-four non-combatants, men, wo-men and children, were met by a Span-ish column under Colonel Aldea in the town of Sayanilla, near Matanzas, and fired upon by his orders. Twenty-sev-en were killed instantly, and the rest fled into a cane field, which was set on fire by the troops, and all perished in the flames, and the bodies left food for the bussards.

BODIES IN THE BAY. Another case was then cited. It was that of two bodies of white men which were found on the shores of Matanzas bay. These bodies were lashed together and there was unmistakable evidence of having been killed by machete. The discovery of the bodies caused a great sensation, and now the authorigreat sensation, and now the authori-ties are trying to make out that the killing was the work of the insurgents. The writer points out that this is ridiculous, for the reason that the insurgents are not in possession of Matanzas, and that the dead men were political prison-ers confined in San Severino castle, where assassinations of this kind are said to be carried on almost nightly, and the bodies cast into the bay have been found with weights attached to been found with weights attached to their feet. In the case in point, the writer says the weights must have be-come loosened and the bodies floated ashore. In a case before this, it is stated that fishermen brought up in their nets bodies tied together with weights and since then fishing has been prohibited anywhere near that fort. Affidavits to all these facts are in possession of the person who wrote the letter.

WILL FIGHT FOR CUBA.

Two Bultimore Swells Leave on the Steamship Lanra to. Baltimore, May 15 circles are ugitated tonight over the report that two of Buttlinore's swell set were passengers on the alleged ulibust steamship Laurada, which sailed

Additional interest is excited by the statement that another youth, belongstatement that another youth, belong-ing to the top notch circle, went to Cuba a few weeks ago and has ar-ranged to join the insurgents along with the two Baltimoreans on board the

Laurada.

Dr. Stewart McKim, a recent graduate of the University of Virginia, and a brother of Mr. McKim, the well-Laurada. known banker, early espoused the cause of the insurgents and recently went to Cuba, without, however, declaring an intention to do more than study the situation. Osmund Latrobe, a son of Mr. Stewart Latrobe, and a nephew of ex-Mayor General Ferdinand C. Latrobe, and Stewart Janney, who recently graduated from John Hopkins' univerty, are named as the other two recruits for the insurgent ranks. For some time it is alleged the young men have been in communications with well knewn Cubans in Baltimore and else where and have been offered high po-sitions in the Cuban service. Mr. Lat-robe, it is said, is slated for a colonel. Mr. Latrobe's father, tonight declined to discuss the matter beyond admitting that his son was out of town

A MIDNIGHT BELL.

Produced as a Benefit for the Green Ridge Wheelmen. One of the largest and most fashion-

able audiences of the season saw "A Midnight Bell" produced at the Froth-ingham last night by Digby Bell and company as a benefit for the Green Ridge wheelmen. It is more serious than the average of Hoyt's comedies, and gives Bell an opportunity to dis-play his versatility in an entirely new His portrayal of the rustic con, Lemuel Tidd, was an excellent bit f character work. He is surrounded by a fine company

including Laura Joyce Bell and other artists of note, and the performance as a whole is very fine. The scenic display quite elaborate. The benefit was arranged for the bi-

cycle club by James Garney, jr., and will net it \$250. HOTEL WITH A HISTORY.

Its Proprietors Have a Manta for Selling

Liquor Without a License.

Harry P. McCabe, proprietor of the
Palentine hotel, located near the Driving park, was arrested by Constable Timothy Jones last night for selling liquor without a license. He waived a hearing before Alderman Fidler, of the First ward, and was held in \$500 to appear at court. Riley Edwards be-coming his bondsman.

The information in the case was made

y County Detective Leyshon.

John Layborn, when proprietor of the place, was convicted of selling with-out license and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. While serving his sentence a nephew named James Boyle con-ducted the place and he too was arrested on the same charge as the uncle onvicted and sentenced to jail.

A TERMINAL NO LONGER.

D. & H. Employes Will Have to Move to Wilkes-Barre.

Next Monday an order will go into ef-fect on the Delaware and Hudson rail-road necessitating the removal of two crews, twelve men, from Green Ridge to Wilkes-Barre. The trains now leav-ing here at 5.45 a. m. and 7 a. m. will be started from Wilkes-Barre, and the trains due here at 4.55 p. m. and 7.41 p. m. will run through to Wilkes-Barre. m. will run through to Wilkes-Barre.
Conductors Nichols and Cock are in
charge of the two trains. With each
are an engineer, a fireman, a baggagemuster and two brakemen who must
also move to Wilkes-Barre. This city
will no longer be a terminal of the Delaware and Hudson road

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Slightly Cooler

Warner Miller's Statement. Butchery in Cuba. Conference Votes for Bishops. Senate Turns Mr. Dupont Down.

Market and Financial News. Business World.

(Local)-Fegley Was a Deceiver, Baileyites After Nelson, Editorial.

Local)-For the Knights Templar Pa-

rade. Suicide and Accidents. A Spruce Street Fire.

Society Doings. Church and Church Societies.

News of the Suburbs, (Sports)-Scranton Walloped at Toronto. National League Scores,

Wonderland of Alaska

10 Our Sparkling Welsh Letter. 11 Woman's Paper Finale. 12 News Up and Down the Valley.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Weekly Opinions Advanced by R. G. Dur & Company-The Shoe Business Boom ing-The General Outlook.

New York, May 15 .- R. G. Dun and New York, May 15.—R. G. Dun and company, will say tomorrow in their weekly Review of Trade: Failures for the week have been 224 in the United States against 211 last year, and 33 in Canada against 37 last

year.

It is now the middle of May, too late for business to change materially until the prospects of coming crops are assured, and definite shape has been given to the president contest by the conventions. Until the future is more clear there is a disinclination to produce clear there is a disinclination to produc much beyond orders, or to order beyond immediate and certain needs. If this waiting spirit prevails two months longer it will crowd into the last half of the year an enormous business if the outlook then is good. For the present there is less business on the whole than a year ago, though in some branches, more, and the delay following months of depression is too many trying and causes numerous failures Speculative markets are comparatively inactive, but the stock market is stag nant, and the average price of railroad stocks has declined less than I per cent for the week, and the average of trust stocks only about one-half of one per

ent. An attempt was made to manufacture excitement in cotton out of the government report but the prices closed ex-actly as it began the week, and the port receipts have been actually larger than hat year. All current arguments based on the assumption that the quantity used in manufacture has been or is now at a maximum rate are disproved by the closing of many mills for want of demand, and these general efforts to reduce wages which have caused some strikes. As the mill stock in northern mills and also abroad are much larger than usual, calculations which proper these tend to deceive and requirements for four months consump ion, even at the maximum rate. When unchanged in spite of all rumors. The railroad earnings have been for the first week of May 3.8 per cent larger than last year, showing a tride bet-

ter than the returns for April. SHOE BUSINESS GOOD. The most fortunate of the chief industries at present is the boot and sho manufacture, which is not only ship-ping to customers within six per cent. of the largest number of cases ever forwarded in the first half of May but is getting many new orders, and there are many urgent requests to an-ticipate orders for June and July delivery, indicating that distribution to consumers has much out run expecta-tions. Prices are unchanged at the lowest average yet reached, but there is a rather rapid advance in hides at Chicago and leather begins to stiffen a

little. Textile mills are not yet gaining. Enormous bargain sales of cotton dress goods and of ready made woolen cloth-ing have hindered orders at any prices which the mills can afford to take, and must have partly supplied needs of consumers. For some cotton goods a more active demand appears, and low grade bleached are an eighth higher, but Lonsdale and Fruit of loom bleached 4x4 goods are cut to 5½ cents, and unsold stocks of many kinds are heavy. Sales of wool have been a little larger the past week. The large drives in clothing have cleared our stocks of some eady-made concerns, but check new business, and the general disposition is to postpone orders as far as possible

SILVERWARE STOLEN.

Burglars Pay on Early Morning Visit to

Ex-Judge Ward. The residence of ex-Judge Ward, 124 South Sumner avenue, was burglarized at an early hour yesterday morning, and \$150 worth of sliverware was stolen. A small pet dog was in the room in which the judge and Douglass, his son, sleep. The creature's barking son, sleep. The creature's barking awakened the latter and upon sitting up in bed, he saw a man at the door, who advised him with a "Ssh" to be

nulet. When the burglar was discovered he left the room. Mr. Ward aroused his father and they went through the house. The odor of chloroform was very strong, and upon going to the servant's room on the first floor they found the woman employed in the household under the influence of the

drug.

It is the supposition that the burglars are no amateurs, but are a part of a gang believed to be here in view of the approaching Knights Templar parade and Barnum's circus. Entrance to the house was made through one of the dining room windows.

MORE AIR IS NEEDED. For That Reason the Bellevue Mine Now Shut Down.

An accumulation of a large body of gas in the Bellevue vein of the Bellevue mine has caused the shutting down of the colliery, temporarily at least. About six months ago there was a cave-in in this vein. Outside the settling of the surface caused much damage to prop-

The fall partially blocked the air way to one of the velns and the gas has been growing in bulk every day until last Tuesday when it was decided to cease operation until the danger could be

remedied.

If the gas were once "touched off" the consequences might be serious. A week ago the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western started a force of men at work on a new air-way. This will be driven through before Monday when work will

MR. DUPONT TURNED DOWN

Senate Rejects the Delaware Statesman by a Majority of Onc.

Dupont-Cuban Question Revived. Private Pension Bills Considered in House.

Washington, May 15.—The claim of Henry A. Dupont for the vacant seat in the senate from the state of Delain the senate from the state of Dela-ware was decided adversely to him to-day by a majority of one. The question has been debated at great length from time to time; and that debate was closed today at 5 p. m. The result of all the legal and constitutional argu-ments for and against, was that the Republican senators to a man voted in favor of the claims; that the Demo-crate just as unanimously against it; crats just as unanimously against it; and that the Populists aliled themselves solidly on the Democratic side—making the vote on the amendment which de-clared that Mr. Dupont was not enclared that Mr. Dupont was not en-titled to the seat 31 to 30. A second vote on the resolution resulted in exactly the same figures. There was no attempt on the part of the Republicans to postpone the decisive issue. The Cuban question was revived in the senate today in the offering of a

the senate today in the offering of a resolution by Senator Morgan (Dem., Ala.) in relation to the American citizens captured on board the Competitor; and a speech on the subject is to be made tomorrow by Mr. Morgan. The tariff and public debt questions were also brought up on the offerings of a resolution by Mr. Gallinger (Rep., N. to be imperatively demanded—and Mr. Gallinger gave notice that he would to be imperatively demanded—and Mr. Gallinger gave notice that he would address the senate on the subject before final adjournment. A bill to prohibit the issuance of government bonds without the authority of congross was made the basis of a long speech by Mr. Bacon Dem., Ga.) in support of the bill. He advocated the immediate repeal of the act of 1875 (the resumption act) under which the authority to issue bonds is claimed by the president and secretary of the treasury and said that an adjournment of congress without such repeal would be an approval of past and future bond issues under that act.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The house spent today in passing private pension bills, favorably reported from the committee of the whole during the past week. Before the house took the usual Friday recess at 5 o'clock 101 bills had been passed, and thirty-four others had been laid aside to await formal engrossement before final ac-

The contested election case of J Hampton Hoge vs. Peter J. Otey, from the sixth district of Virginia was ended by the adoption of the report of the committee on elections No. 3 confirming Otey's title to the seat.

Mr. Howard (Pob., Ala.) made a denial of the stories printed two or three months ago charging him with being drunk on the floor of the house, assert-

ing that he was sick, and that since then he had been near to death's door. The president today sent to the sen te the following nominations: William Lochren, of Minnesota, to be trict of Minnesota, vice R. T. Nelson resigned. Dominic I. Murphy, of Penn-sylvania, now first deputy commissioner of penmons, to be commissioner of pen-

shire to be first deputy commissioner of pensions, vice Murphy. The resignation of Judge Nelson was received at the White House this morn ing and after a very short consul-tation the president decided to fill the vacancy by the appointment of Judge Lochren without consultation with the latter. Judge Nelson's resignation was not unexpect ed, as he has reached the age of retirement and has taken advantage of the law, which permits him to retain his salary after leaving the bench.

lons, vice William Lochren resigned. Napoleon J. T. Dana, of New Hamp-

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

Now Holding a Convention in the Firs Welsh Baptist Church.

The Baptist Young People's union o the North Eastern Pennsylvania dis trict began their annual convention las evening at the First Welsh Baptist church on outh Main avenue. The meeting was a forerunner to the regubusiness convention of which will business convention, which will business convention, which will that a c'clock this morning. The start at 9 o'clock this morning. church was about half filled, the greater part of the audience being young people. The Union delegates present were: From Pittston, Miss Christian-na Martin, Edward Eyans, John Harris David Jenkins and William Watkins; North End, J. W. Jenkins, John Twin-ning, Miss Sarah A. Evans and Miss Mary A. Davis, Plymouth, William N. Evans and John Ingram; Wilkes Barte, Miess Della Eyans, Rev. J. T. Lloyd, Daniel Tettings and William Roberts; South Wilkes-Barre, John W. Davis Richard J. Evans; Warrior Run, Misses Emma Hopkins and Sue Richards Taylor, Rev. J. M. Lloyd; Edwardsdale Thomas Pritchard, William Doughton; Thomas Pritchard, William Poughton; Scranton, Luther Lewis, Professor James Hughes, Morgan Bevan, Francis Bevan, William D. Edwards, Annie Davis and Norma Nicholis.

Dr. N. S. Dobbius, of Philadelphia, was the socaker of the evening. Dr. Dobbins is zecretary of the Baptist Missionary society. As a public speaker he ranks with the gest in the Baptis he ranks with the gest in the Baptist

denomination. Last evening his theme was on the missionary work in Africa. Before Mr. Dobbins spoke Rev. Ebenzar Edwards, who is president of the Union, offered a few introductory re-marks. There was, also, a period of Congregational singing and prayer, Af-ter Dr. Debbins' lecture the delegates held a short secret session. The lat-ter part of the evening was spent in a social way. Refreshments were served in the church festival room. The delegates are being entertained during their stay here by individual members of the first church's union. Lansford and Nanticoke representatives are ex-pected to arrive in time for today's business sessions. The programme for today's session is very interesting.

The regular church convention will begin in the afternoon. Tomorrow will be devoted to devotional meetings. Delegates from the churches are expected to arrive today.

Col. Taytor Dend. New York, May 15.—The News reached New Brunswick yesterday of the death of Colonel S. Stants Taylor, said to be to eldest graduate of Rutger's college and son of the late Augustus F. R. Taylor, at Cairo, Ill., yesterday, Colonel Taylor was graduated from Rutgers in 1829.

Herald's Foreenst. New York, May 16.—In the Middle states today, less ultry weather and fresh to light westerly and southerly winds will prevail, with slightly lewer, followed by slewly rising temperature. On Sunday, fair, slightly warmer weather and light to frush southerly winds will prevail, followed by rein at night in this section.

POPULISTS AID DEMOCRATS PARASSOS and Umbrellas

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