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### Hawthorne in his English Note Book tells the following incident concerning the Mayflower, which carried the pilgrim father to America: On her trip following that which brought the pilgrims the Mayflower skirted along the African

coast and picked up a cargo of slaves for the new colonies of America.

A Dallas county, Texas, preacher has issused circulars declaring himself to be the watchman spoken of in the twenty third chapter of Ezekiel. Among other assertions, he alleges his ability to prove that the Bible shuts out all unmarried persons over 21 years of age from the kingdom of heaven, unless a good excuse can be shown.

The popular blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, is having a tremen dous sale this season. Nearly every body takes it. Try it yourself.

# LOCAL NEWS.

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Strawberries are still selling at 5 ents a quart.

The new moon completes its first quarter at 5:51 this afternoon.

#### Nothing Fairer.

I. Shrier, at No. 16 N. Front street guarantees, if any purchasers of Clothing, Hatsand Furnishing Goods held its first public session last Valley R. R., for a copy of the proare not perfectly satisfied, he will refund the money. He also guaran tees to save you from 15 to 25 per cent. on the identical goods you may purchase elsewhere. It will be of no expense to you to convince yourself of the fact and you will be money ahead by calling at

I. SHRIER'S, The Old Reliable Clothier, No. 16 and 20 N. Front St. Sign of Golden Arm.

#### Y. M. C. A. Matters.

The eighteenth Conference of the Association of General Secretaries of the United States and the British provinces will be held in Grand Rapids, Mich., May 29th to June 4th. General Secretaries and gymnasium instructors in this country now number some 700, and a profitable meeting is anticipated. Papers introducing discussions will be read by experienced workers on every phase of Young Men's Christian Association work, as "Spiritual Power the Secretaries' Supreme Need," "Our Obligation to Churches and Pastors," "The Library," "The Physi cal Department," "The Railroad Department-How Best Promoted. 'Relation of State Work to Local, &c., &c. Delegates will be well en tertained. Railroad fare has been reduced. From this State, full fare

# Evangelical Alliance.

In accordance with previous an. nouncement the Evangelical Alliance retary of the Cape Fear & Yadkin evening in the First Presbyterian ceedings of the annual meeting of Church.

Pritchard.

The plan for the organization of Morehead township 100, Boone the Alliance, together with the con- township 30 and Julius A. Gray and stitution was read by Rev. Mr. Hogel associates 5,543. The report shows Upon motion of Rev. D. H. Tut- that the gross earnings for the fiscal election of officers-

President-Rev. Dr. Pritchard. Vice President-Rev. Robt. Strange.

Secretary-Rev. J. W Primrose Treasurer-W. M. Poisson.

An explanation was made in re gard to the absence of Rev. Mr. Strange, regretting that other duties Alliance.

Rev. Mr. Hoge then addressed the meeting, first presenting the subject of the European or Continental

and the American Sabbaths, in which the desecration of this holy day was condemned, and then followed upon the subject of the Sunday newspaper secularizing the

Christian Sabbath and destroying

# Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley. Thanks to Mr. Jno. M. Rose, Sec-

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the stockholders, held in Fayette-The exercises were opened with ville on the 3d inst. From it we singing the hymn, "All hail the glean points of interest. The total power of Jesus-name," and reading number of shares on April 1st, 1888, the scriptures by Rev. Mr. Hoge, as 7,9351, of which Cumberland followed with prayer by Rev. Dr. county holds 500, the town of Fayetteville 818, Gilmer township 100,

length of the main line is now 225.1 miles; side tracks, 14; total length of track 239.1 miles. The main track is laid with 196 miles of steel rails, 50 pounds per yard.

Two new locomotives were pur. chased during the year. The motive power now consists of twelve prevented his attending; but he felt locomotives. Eight are in good orgreat interest in the success of the der, two need slight repairs and two general repairs. During the year four locomotives were given general repairs and eight light re pairs.

> The rolling stock consists of baggage, mail and express cars, 10 passenger coaches, 60 box cars, 10 stock cars, 83 flat cars, 1 conductor's car, 6 service cars, 1 road car.

The increase in the earnings over

And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents nless so stated in the editorial columns. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. We Assert. W ITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR, THAT THE

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MRS. W. E. MAYO. my 18 tf

# Administrator's Notice

AVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRA-tor of the estate of the late J. H. Vollers, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to me and all having claims against the said decedent to present them to me for payment on or before the 440 days of May 1880 or this potice will be plead day of May, 1889, or this notice will be plead bar of their recovery. O. O. WOLLERS, my 4 1aw 6w f. BATHINGSUITS

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script of his last essay from an American magazine. The Sage of Hawardea hasgot higher pay from American periodicals than any other writer.

Ferdinand Gumbert, one of the most popular living German composers and adapters of French operas for the German stage, celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary on April 21.

King Oscar of Sweden has taken his new daughter-in-law, Princess Oscar Bernadotte (nee Munck), into favor. She now wears the cross of the family order of her husband's family, a distinction hitherto only given to royal princesses.

The Atlanta Constitution announces that a New York publishing house has offered Miss Amelie Rives, of Virginia, \$30,000 if she will write a novel and give it the copyright. This is the best offer ever made an American writer.

Black and muddy rain fell at Naples recently. Prof. Palmieri, of Ve savio observatory, says that the strong winds from Africa raises into the air any amount of dust, and the rain, passing through those clouds of dust, falls down blackish, colored by it.

A memorial window to the lave Bishop Simpson, paid for by American admirers, is about to be placed in the famous cradle of Methodism in the City Road Chapel, London, where John Wesley preached, and died.

While the body of the late Empefor William of Germany was lying in state his daughter, the Grand Duchess of Baden, placed an ivory crucifit in his hand. Some vandal stole the crucifix, but no clue to the thief has ever been found. The story has been kept a profound secret until a lew days ago.

Sia Sek Ong, the first Chicago delegate to a Methodist general conference, has preached for twenty years. He is about fifty years old, is a man of family, and is the main stay of the native Methodists in the

Fly Traps, best and cheapest, at Jacobi's Hdw. Depot.

School Books and School Station ery you can buy cheapest at Heins berger's.

If our blackfishing friends had but waited until to-day, what a glorious time they would have had hauling them in.

The Carteret Democrats met in convention yesterday and it is understood that three-fourths of the delegates favor Maj. Stedman for Governor.

Capt. Harper will start his family excursions to Carolina Beach on Friday next. The Italian band wil furnish music on these occasions.

Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Myrt'e Grove, had in market this morning a load of the prettiest sand shoal clams we ever saw. Somebody bought the whole load.

Rumor says the passenger conduc tors and engineers on the Coast Line will commence to run through from Wilmington to Richmond again this fall.

New Hanover is still to the front in fine beef. Messrs. King & Sikes displayed in Front street market today a magnificent fat beef, which is

New Hanover stall-fed. It will be cut up to-morrow morning.

We invite attention to the adver tisement of the well-known Douglass Shoe, as it appears in this issue. These shoes are sold here by Capt. in the adjoining house to which he H. VonGlahn, who keeds in stock a full assortment of sizes and quan-

tities. There are many of his customers who will wear no other shoe.

Home again. You will find us back in our old quarters, No. 27 Market street, from where we had to move on account of the late fire We are now prepared to furnish alj our customers with the best of Shirts, Gent's Drawers and Furnishing Goods. Try us. Wilmington Shirt Factory, J. Elsbach, Prop.

#### Personal. .

ily were in the city and went up to tion. Point Caswell this afternoon. They will spend the Summer in North

going, with certificate of purchase and return for one-thir! full fare on certificate of attendance. Young men expecting to go into association work may attend.

#### Stedman in the West.

If the Asheville Sun is correct, and we'll gamble on it that it is, then Maj. Stedman's nomination for Governor may be looked upon as reasonably sure. Our contemporary says: Of the counties west of the ridge, Henderson has declared for Fowle; Yancey for Gilmer; and Swain, Tran-Jackson delegates are understood to sion, especially to the business men sylvania and Macon for Stedman. be for Stedman. Cherokee, Gra- present. ham, Clay and Madison are yet to hear from. Buncombe is for Stedman, so far as indications now show. Haywood divides between Fowle which he proposed should be signed and Stedman. Mitchell delegates and presented to the editors of are not instructed. So that, of "the western reserve," fully two-thirds may be counted for Stedman. With this magnificent and enthusiastic support conjoined to that which has been developed for him in the Piedmont country, in the middle section, and especially in the Cape Fear region, his nomination on first ballot is now almost a certainty. In the light of the action of the numerous conventions and meetings that have been held it is clear now that the strongest ticket the Democrats can put out is Stedman and Alexan der. And that it is likely to be.

The Episcopal Conventiou.

The Convention of the Diocese o East Carolina will meet at 'Fayetteville on Wednesday next, the 23d inst, in St. John's Church. It is probable that there will be a large attendance from this city.

On Trinity Sunday night, the 26th inst., Rev. Thos. Atkinson, a grandson of the late Bishop Atkinson and a nephew of Col. John Wilder Atkinson, of this city, will be instituted as Rector of the Parish of St. the congregation as Assistant Rector since June last. There is also a large class for confirmation that night. It is understood here that the C. Capt. R. P. Paddison and his fam- those desiring to attend the Conven-

### Anniversary Tactics.

We are requested to state that the

so that they cannot properly worship God, as their thoughts were in regard to what they had been reading from the secular paper.

Rev. Dr. Prichard, the President, then announced Rev. Mr. Primrose as the next speaker, who proceeded to present what attitude the Christian should take in the matter.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard followed with appropriate remarks on the line of the same subject, when the matter was thrown open for general discus-

Mr. B. F. Hall, of the committee on the Sabbath, then read a paper newspapers which are issued upon the Sabbath day, which he followed Black Rivers being navigable with appropriate remarks.

Dr. Pritchard said this was the first of a series of meetings to correct the morals of the city and other meetings would be held.

The meeting closed with singing the doxology, and a benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Tuttle.

There was a large attendance present, and in the earlier part of the evening a number became members of the Alliance by affixing their signatures to slips which were distrib. uted and afterwards collected, on which was printed "I authorize my name to be appended to the constitution as a member of the Evangelical Alliance, of Wilmington, N. C."

### The Mayo House Now Open.

The Mayo House at the Rocks is now open to the public. It is under the same management as form erly, that of Mrs. W. E. Mayo, and frequenters of this popular place of John's. Mr Atkinson has served resort know that this means good beds, good fare, and prompt atten tion. A number of improvements have been made there since last season. Boats for sailing and deep sea C. R. R. have offered to sell round fishing are kept ready for prompt trip tickets from this city at \$4 each, use and bait and fishing tackle are and that the river steamers will also always on hand. The Passport and sell first class fare at that rate to the Louise stop there on each trip down and up, making the place easy of access.

Third Congressional Convention. We are requested to state that the

the spirituality of men's minds, the previous year is \$55,523.59, in operating expenses \$24,335.20, and in net earnings \$31,188.39.

We make the following extract from President Gray's report:

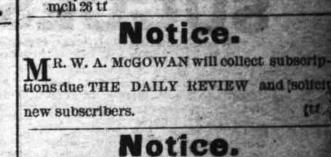
It is with great pleasure that we announce to the stockholders that, on the first day of March last, the city of Wilmington, with great unanimity, voted a subscription of \$150. 000 to the capital stock of your company to aid in extending your line from Fayetteville to that port, and that our deep water terminus is at last assured.

"In accordance with theauthority heretofore granted your directors have entered into a contract with

the North State Improvement Company for building and equipping the entire road. Our engineer corps is now surveying and locating the line, and the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The Cape Fear, North East and streams it was necessary to get an act of Congress allowing us to bridge them. A bill was prepared by your attorney, Mr. Rose, and through the efforts of Senator Ramson and Representative McClammy it has passed both houses.

Our Atlantic terminus now being fixed, it still remains to perfect our North Western connections, and our long-cherished dream of a grand trunk line from our own seaport at Wilmington, running diagonally across the State from southeast to northwest, to the great valley of the Mississippi, will be realized. We can now assure you that this consummation, so devoutly wished for, will soon be reached."

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