THE BIBLE IN THE

on the Bible in the public schools. This article was written to Not the religious teachings, but Charity and Children and was the moral principles. published in that paper January

Prof. Staley's Letter to Charity and Children,

TO THE EDITOR:-

concerning the "late lamented lic schools.

Bible amendment," as you term If the Sta

the use of God's word in the public schools is not wrong or improper, it is the duty of the State to see to it that this use is not pro-

The propriety of using the Scriptures for devotional exerci- Hickory, Dec. 27, 1913. ses in the schoools has been affirmed by the State Superinten-dent of Public Instruction, and is Newsy Notes From West Hickory. The contribution of the school for the year was \$622.29.

of education shall forever be en- future,

moral test for the work of the getting better.

If morality and virtue are to be lot in West Hickory to his brothtaught, both by example and by er. Ivey Burns. the question naturally arises, address here at the Methodist cording to the Washington corUpon what authority shall this church last Sunday on Egypt, moral teaching be based? Any and the Holy Land. The church server. ly, upon the precepts and teach- facts about Palestine which were ings of the Bible. Either the of great interest to his audience. word itself must be used, or some He is a fine speaker. man's interpretation of its truths. The Baptists position is that no human authority can supersede First Month's Business in Shipping the teachings of the inspired

word. to do. There are many text Landmark. beoks on physiology and hygiene, and several disputed points, but the well established laws of health are taught in all the pubstudy in the schools nevertheless Co. and Moser & Lutz.

and notwithstanding.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

and notwithstanding.

There are some who greatly fear that Catholics and Jews would be oppressed and persecutive feed by having to listen to the listen to Prof. Staley Writes Charity and moral precepts and teachings of Children Expressing His Views on the Bible. But this fear is altogether without any logical foundation, in as much as both We are publishing below an article written by Prof. C, M. Staley, superintendent of our teachings. Do not Jews admit city schools, expressing his views the truth and force of the moral teachings of the New Testament?

There are those who say that the Bible should not be "rammed

This subject has caused such a amendment. That question was wide-spread interest all over the decided as a moral issue, not as a church work. manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. If the State has Usually I find myself in full a right to decide on moral issues. accord with your views of public it has the right to decide another questions: but I cannot agree question involving only a queswith some of your conclusions tion of moral teaching in the pub-

If the State has the right to require morality and virtue to be You say that the State has nothing whatever to do with the Bi- of the Scriptures for this purpose firmation and 30 by transfer. ble. I think you will admit, how- is right and proper, then there ever, that the State must not remains only the question of the allow any interference with a fitness of public school teachers church, A \$500.00 piano was proper and legitimate use of the to use the Bible properly in such purchased by the Sunday School Bible, whether it be in the homes teaching. If public school teach- and a \$800.00 steam heating the body was laid to rest in the of the people, in the churches, or ers are not qualified to use the plant was installed in the church. even in the public schools. If Book itself, then no moral train. The treasurer's report shows the

hibited by the law. To this ex- all the argument is against the

CHAS. M. STALEY,

Futhermore, I contend that the use of the Bible in the public schools as the basis for moral teaching is a proper and each one, and as such cannot be prohibited by law. You will take notice that I say for moral rain-ing, not for teaching religious ing, not for teaching religious the basis for development of the school 400. The shape and are get they have ever made and are get the Luther Leagues and the sum of the Ludies' Guid made splendid the Ludies' beliefs or denominational creeds. and could give their hands only a fer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller, The Constitution of North Car-short rest for Xmas, so that they Mr. and Mrs. June Seaboch, Mr. olina, Article IX., Section 1, says: would be able to fill all their or- and Mrs. Geo. Poovev and Mr. Religion, morality, and knowlders. This plant has doubled Mrs. H. A. Fulmer. edge being neessary to good gov-their capacity in the last 12 The indications ernment and the happiness of months. It seems that they may a bright, happy and progressive mankind, schools and the means have to double again in the near future, and 1914 will undoubted-

couraged." If this means any- Mrs. C. E. Massey died here Large audiences assemble every thing at all, it means that moral-ity, as well as knowledge, is several months and her death that Holy Trinity enjoys the best essential to good citizenship and was net unexpected. She leaves attended Wednesday evening that moral training should be a a husband and one child besides service in the city. part of the work of the public a number of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

The public school laws of North Miss Ola Lawter has been quite Carolina require that every teach- sick with pneumonia for several er shall be a person of good mor- days, but we are glad to say she chief of the division of militia friends here who wish him much feed you give them. al character; that morality and is now a little better, Miss Law- affairs of the War Department, success. virtue shall be encouraged in the ter's father and her sister, Mrs. in a report made the other day, schools; and that all pupils of im-W. C. Sparks, of Caroleen, have gives the militia of North Caromoral life and character shall be been here with her during her lina a fair rating.

such requirements or to set up a down with pneumonia but is now Ed Burns sold his house and

precept, in the public schools, Dr. A. L. King delivered an true moral training must be was crowded with hearers and based, either directly or indirect- Dr. King gave quite a number of

Cream Highly Gratifying.

There are four creamery routes Much of the argument against in Iredell from which cream is the proposed amendment was collected and shipped to Hickory. based upon the fact that there Collections of cream from three are several versions of the Bible, of these routes began on Decemgument is merely begging the amounted to 1,814 pounds of butquestion, for all the versions ter fat, for which the shippers agree as to the moral precepts received 34 cents a pound, amountand teachings of the Scriptures. ing to \$616.76. This the cream-These are the only points with ery folks say, amounts to about which the schools have anything 281 cents a pound for butter.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst lic school just the same. Author- case of chronic constipation I ever ities on civil government differ knew of, and Chamberlain's Fablets cares old sores, Other Remedies Wen't Care widely in many particulars, but cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brook-civics is a required subject of lyn, Mich. Fer sale by Grimes Drug

the movement to have a univer-sal church attendance on Febru-ary 1 at 11 o'clock, a.m. All the congregations have joined hands in the undertaking and it is hoped that every person in the city will attend church on that day. The 'Go-to-Church' movement is spreading all over the country and is met with favor every-and is met with favor ev Much interest is being taken in the movement to have a univer- artist, will be the third Lyceum Southern passenger tr

the throat" of a considerable minority who did not want it. No one seriously questions the churches in the city. Don't wait tity of the Character he assumes. right of the State to prohibit the for an invitation; but go! You'll never regret it.

> Holy Trinity Makes Good Showing. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church n every department of church store.

During the year, 86 members were received into the church-Extensive improvements were

tent the State does have some- use of the Bible in the public attendance and collection. The was 24 years of age and a second se the average regular collection Baptist church.
\$10.01. In addition, the school raised for benevolence \$101.27.

Luther Leag

The indications are y prove the best year of all,

"Very Good" for Co. A.

Brigadier General A. L. Mills,

North Carolina has 50 militia officers and 598 enlisted men, ac-

Holy Trinty Lutheran Church. Rev. J. H. Wannemacher pastor.

Sunday School--9:45 a. m. Morning Service-11 a. m. Junior League-2:20 p. m. Evening Service-7 p. m. At the evening service will de-

iver a sermonic lecture on the

All are welcome.

adv.

is that he makes up the various Hickory is noted for its church- characters in the presence of the In a letter received by Mr. down the throat" of people who Staley from Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, Mr. Carr says, "I desist from teaching morality in most heartily endorse all you have said, and thank you for expressing so well in print my own sentiments in regard to this mat.

The right of a majority to set the amoral issue was decided in the sentiments in regard to this mat. sentiments in regard to this mat-the campaign for the prohibition goers out to religious services and is no more Mr. Landon, but try to get them interested in Edgar Allan Poe or any other character he wishes to imperson-State, that we feel that Prof. political question. And this Staley's letter is very worthy of amendment was "rammed down which they will often a day in Landon impersonates the man-

Tickets for this attraction are

Mrs. Ed. Norris Dead.

Mrs. Ed. Norris died at her home in Longview Sunday even-ing after a lingering illness.

'The funeral services were held Monday afternoon conducted by her pastor, Rev W. N. Cook, and cemetery at Arney's Chapel to await the resurrection.

Mrs. Norris was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson and leaves a husband and one child besides a host of friends and relaverage attendance was 189 and consecrated members of the

Luther League Meetings.

garet Wannemacher, organist. The two circles have a membership of 59.

Dr. Hunsucker Locates Here.

Dr. Chas. L. Hunsucker, a M. Shuford's drug store. Dr. Hunsucker left a fine prac-

He is a native of this county,

Violated School Law.

In Cleveland County since Dedismissed. Will you contend that the State has no right to make sickness.

Co. A, of this city, is in a class cember 15 there have been of six which received a rating of rests and convictions for violations of the compulsory school "very good," Only two com-panies were rated as "excellent," law as a result, says the Shelby Waynesville and Asheville. The Star, so far as the attendance of rest were just "good" or 'fair." ficers can discover, there is not a ficers can discover, there is not a child in the county between the ages of 8 and 12 out of school.

New Express Rates.

Effective February 1, Southern Express Company will put into effect the rates recently prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The reduction in rates will be in many cases as much as 50 per cent.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known 7th commandment, and which everywhere as the remedy which will commandment, "Thou shalt not Lawson of Eidson, Tenn. writes: "Dr. narcotic. It always cures. For sale by All Druggists or by mail H. E. Buck ber of hens kept. Grimes Drug Co. and Moser & Lutz. len & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

about the accident was the fact viously appointed and after the Northern and Southern States as Probably the most laughable number in Mr. Landon's repertoire in his Dutchman making a speech before the South Chicago Democratic Club.

about the accident was the fact viously appointed and after the Northern and Southern States as degree work, the committee reported the prizes awarded as follows: 1st prize; W. W. Williams; There is no reason why enterported the prize of the Northern and Southern States as degree work, the committee reported the prizes awarded as follows: 1st prize; W. W. Williams; There is no reason why enterported the prize of the Northern and Southern States as degree work, the committee reported the prizes awarded as follows: 1st prize; W. W. Williams; There is no reason why enterported the prize of the Northern and Southern States as prize of the Northe sengers were seated, did not 2nd, prize, J. S. Seabock; 3rd leave the track at all and in fact prize, D. P. Smith. made splendid progress last year on sale as Moser & Lutz's drug the passengers felt only a very slight shock caused by the wreck. Lodge was host at a delicious

Another noteworthy feature banquet. The next meeting will about the accident is the fact be with the Granite Falls lodge, that Fireman Wilson is the first person aboard an A. T. & O. train to be killed within the past 30-odd years. Captain Morrison, who has been on the road for 28 years, stated last night that he because it was the husiness approaching overproductions. There are tremendous possibilities in the development of the creamery in North Carolina and the farmers going into about 40 years.

LATER

only twice a day, about two gallons of work."-The New Guide. corn and oats at a feed, The oats were sometimes given them unshelled -just bundles from the barn scattervegetables are given them also.

will be a very practical one. The commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," needs to be studied and steal, "a needs to be studied and steal," and which steal, "a needs to be studied and steal," and which steal, "a needs to be studied and steal, and which steal, "a needs to be studied and steal, and which steal, "a needs to be studied and steal, and which steal, "a needs to be studied and steal, and which steal, and which steal and pentil half and the state of which and state and state and pentil half and the state and which steal, and which steal and pentil half and the state and which steal, and which steal and pentil half and the state and steal and pentil half and the state and steal and pentil half and the state and which state and state heard explained; for there is no wonderful cough, cold and throat and food value of eggs, for a family of play. Other parts deserving of be used in the schools. Such ar
15. To January 1st the shipments of the schools more often sinned against than It can't be beat. It sells without any ing to \$50.03 from November 1, 1912, Messrs. James Fry, Creig trouble at all. It needs no guaran- to March 1913. From January 1 to Yoder, Leroy Deaton and George tee." This is true, because Dr. date (Cctober 18), I have sold eggs, Sawyer and Misses Pearl Miller, King's New Discovery will relieve the a few early broilers at 35 cents per Annie Powlas and Gertrude Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most obstinate of coughs and colds pound and some old hens, amounting Kohn.

Lung troubles quickly helped by its to \$109.59. I do not raise poultry Music was furnished for the This temedy has no superior for use. You should keep a bottle in for the market-merely market the occasion by Oakview Orchestra. coughs and colds. It is pleasant to the house at all times for all the mem- surplus. But when my children are take. It contains no opium or other bers of the family. 50c. and \$1.00. larger, I shall at least double the num-

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, apply at once the wonderful old reliable BR. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a suring the same time. Not a lisiment. Not a lis

Captain Claude Morrison, the At 7:30 the convention again ing orders in different parts of conductor in charge, who was reassembled and after a few the State for the product of their looking after his passengers when the sudden stop was made, rushed to the front. The first object seen by him was Engineer Curlee crawling away from his content of the country of the state for the product of their the state for the product of their creamery. It can be scarcely hoped that there ever will be a creamery in North Carolina that will get past the pioneer institution at Hickory, but the counties that come as along the items that the countries are along the countries and the countries and the countries are along the countries. cab, which was enveloped in a cloud of hissing steam. Nothing could be seen or heard of the button—all of pure gold With fine. The Hickory creamery has emblem of the order on each. A become famous not only in North One of the surprising features secret committee had been pre- Carolina, but in several of the

years, stated last night that he had never known a passenger or trainman to be killed by the train all within it received their food. and Mr. S. C. Scofield of David- For the word began to be used prime consideration. son gave the same testimony, the at a time when the people of latter's recollection going back Europe lived under the feudal system, and instead of being gathered into separate families, saw sharp and your shears Engineer Curlee died at the were dependent on one "lord" the dormant season, with the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning. He was conscious until the last.

How I Made my Hens Lay Last were dependent on one lord would all live in or around his castle. Consequently the lady of the castle was a business woman with serious responsibilities particularly when it happened as it frequently did, that the wood. A saw is a much better

Play Pleases Audience.

ed in their scratching shed, where in by George Coleman, was pre-bad weather they found plenty of ex-sented by Euronean and Phile-Hutt, in The Progressive Farmercise scratching for them. All the thean Literary Societies of Lenoir er. bones from the kitchen were carefully College Monday night for the a week with an old hatchet. We appreciative audience, in the Colkilled a goodly number of hogs at lege auditorium. The play was Statesville Landmark: several different times, I have enough presented under the directorship green bone to do them a great deal of Miss Esther V. Schultz, the Live Stock Company for 1914, as of good, All scraps of meat and voice and expression teacher of the college, and all the parts of stockholders last week, call Being a busy housekeeper with showed the splendid training for a large increase in its stock small children to attend to, I had no which they had received at her time to give them warm mashes, to hands. The leading character, have trap-nests, or to keep individual Sir Edward Mortimer, was playrecords. But when I made my rounds ed by C. E. Fritz. Mr. Fritz Salisbury will be continued, the twice a day to collect eggs I did not played his part to perfection, esfail to bring in from three to five dozen pecially in the death scene, Miss eggs per day. I kept no exact record Lillian Plonk, as Helen, pleased of how many were gathered, but did the audience in her quiet and keep a pad and pencil hanging on a pleasing manner. Mr. D. P.

There is certainly money to be made ner & Martins store Saturday, president. C. V. Henkel first in the poultry business, If one pays January 31, for the purpose of vice president, T, L. Henkel attention to the welfare of their fowls. collecting taxes. Please meet second vice president, H. J.

3:30 p. m., and after enrollment ty farmers who went into the The accident occurred in a deep cut just north of the depot and was caused, it is supposed, by a was caused, it is supposed, by a supposed, b prising counties like Guilford. Iredell and dozens of others we After this work the Hickory could name, should not also organize the dairying interests. The market for the output is unlimited and there is no fear of conditions approaching overpro-

Winter Pruning. Now is the time to get your affirmed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and is admitted by those who opposed the amendment. Therefore it becomes the duty of the State to see that this use is not prohibit-see that this use is not prohibit-see that the see that the They were comfortably housed in a She is the truest lady who can cut out, also all those that have 10x16 house, tight on all save the serve the greatest number of any cankers or diseased places. south side, which was slatted with people graciously and sweetly. All suckers or water sprouts two-inch slats. A supply of fresh, In the old Greek legend the should be taken out except not ice-cold, water, crushed oyster- Sirens were represented as mai- where one is wanted to fill in a shells, grit and charcoal was kept dens who had nothing to do but vacant space. Limbs that cross graduate of the North Carolina within their reach at all times. Their they were represented truly as and rub one another or that Medical College, has located in roosts and nests were kept free from evil beings, who lured sailors to shade each other should be thin-their death; while the great god-ned out so that sunlight and air profession, with office over C, ulsion of crude carbolic acid and kero dess of wisdom, the patron god- can readily get into any part of sene and a supply of "Uncle Jo's" dess of the city of Athens, was the tree. On the other hand too insect powder, which I easily made represented as holding a distaff many branches should not be tice at Drexel to come to Hick- myself of plaster-of-paris, crude car- and presiding over the labors of cut out leaving the tree with too bolic acid and gasoline, made this an the household. If even heathen few fruit spurs and good beareasy task. No lousy hen can lay well, nations thought so much of labor ing branches. Whenever a limb if at all, so the care you take in this surely Christians cannot adopt a is removed it should be cut close a son of Mr. William Hunsucker, if at all, so the care you take in this surely contribution of Conover, and has many particular is more important than the lower standard, remembering so that no stub is left. A stub that Christ said, "My Father heals over badly and is likely to Having free range, they were fed worketh even until now, and I cause the decay of the trunk of the tree. Avoid the cutting of very large limbs, Wounds over an inch in diameter should be "The Iron Chest", a tragedy given a dressing of asphaltum or

saved and beaten twice or three times second time to a good sized and Meeting Stockholders of Henkel-Craig Co.

The plans of the Henkel-Craig at Statesville and the centralizing of business here. While the stables at Hickory, Lenoir and idea is to make the Statesville the principal place of business. The company had a very satisfactory business the past year. In addition to spending a large

The stockholders elected directors as follows: L. P. Henkel of Lenoir, C. V. Henkel, D. J. Craig, W. A. Thomas, C. S. Tom-lin and J. F. Bowles of States-ville, T. L. Henkel, C. H. Geitner and T. S. Coffey of Hickory, J. D. Heiling of Salisbury, H. J. Dunavant of Warrior, Ala., and Gwyn Harper of North Wilkes-I will be in Hickory at White- boro. L. P. Henkel was elected