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Special Agenta.

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Henderson.

A note just received from Bro. Holmes ciates, that our paper of the Sth lust, was not received at Handerson. What is the matter ? We are assured that it was regularly mailed at this offee. Something is wreng, semewhere.

A New Book.

We lears that a member of the North Carolina Conference is preparing a work on Romanism. We have been permitted to see the general plan and divisions of the work. From our knowledge of the author, his thoroughness in whatever he undertakes, and his powers of condensation and analysis, as well as his special qualifications for such a volume, we anticipate a book that will be creditable to the Conference and useful as a general manual oz Remaniam.

War with England.

The tone of the press, and the peliticians in England and America, indicate imminent danger of a speedy war between the two countries. This would be a calamity to the cause of religion and sivilination ; and should be deprecated by the prayers of all good men.

Our wiedom as a nation is in patience and peace : and we carnestly hope that Providence may overrule for our peace and our prosperity as a people ; that we may retain these blessings, without forfeiting national interest or honor.

About Church Government. The Methodist Episcopal Church, North and South, is charged with being antirepublican and unscriptural in its organiza-

which will promote both comfort and safe- tized for the organ, by unbaptized theatri- perish, whose blood will be required at the idea of sin from its meaning. When, ty; while pure water is conveyed by pipes cal performers, who gratify the passions or to every part of the building. All the the taste of the brethren and sisters through arrangements are ample and complete; the week, and lead their devotions on Saband the institution will accommodate 250 | bath-for a consideration !

patients. The whole cost of this noble Some developements are also made as to monument of a lady's philanthropy, and how the voting is done in the management of North Carolina benevolence, is, as nearly of church matters. There are 800 comas we can now accertain, about two hun- municants. Do they all vote? Of course dred thousand dollars. they do, as, unlike the poor Methodists,

The Commissioners appointed by the our Episcopal brethren enjoy equal rights, State to control the Asylum are John M. under republican auspices. Not so fast, if Morehead, Calvin Graves, C. L. Hinton, you please ! Theory is one thing; prac-Dr. T. D. Hogg, and Geo. W. Mordecai, tice is often quite a different thing. Let Dr. Fisher is the Superintendent; he us see: there are 800 communicants; how somes highly recommended from Virginia, many voters? The Report shows that the for experience and ability in the treatment average number of votes east on church of the insane ; and we eannot doubt the questions, from 1846 to 1855, including subordinate offices will be judiciously filled. a period of ten years, has been 50. Here The price of admission is \$175 a year, is equal suffrage ! The largest Episeopal which includes board, medical attendance, church in the country, professing equal and all expenses, clothing excepted. rights among the laity, controlled by one-Those who are able to pay will be ex- sixteenth the number of its communirespective County Courts, which are bound themselves.

to collect them, or to pay them. A reference to the Revised Statutes will our Episcopal brethren in North Carolina furnish all necessary information, and show by these facts and reflections. The churches that every person in the State afflicted in large cities are apt to become tainted by with insanity may have admission into the corruption around them. The aifilithis Asylam. sting country churches are generally less

ing reasons : Every insane or idiotic per- of the North Carolina Conference are be- majority select a man ; he claims and an antness for the work. If they will son in the State ought to be placed by his ing constantly assailed by members of other friends in this institution. They will here churches upon the points illustrated by be more comfortable than elsewhere, and the facts here developed; and we deem it have the most skilful treatment-ensuring not unkind to any, when such facts prerecovery where recovery is possible. Many sent themselves as go to confirm Methodof this unfortunate class may come under ists in their calling, to present them in our the observation of the travelling preach- columns.

ers, who will do an act of benevolence by inducing their friends to send them to this Seamen's Friend's Society, Wilmington. institution. Our object is to call atten- The design of this Society is to Christion to this Asylum, and to enable the tianize seamen who visit the port of Wilpreashers and others to answer inquiries mington. All denominations are united made by the friends and families of the in the enterprise; it is not sectarian. Rev. W. I. Langdon, of the N. C. Coninsane.

Sunday Schools.

ference, has been Agent for this Society several years, with the following results,

These are the nuseries of the Church. in round numbers : The uncomfortable condition of many pla- About \$14,000 have been collected.

your hand. "To him that knoweth to do therefore, He speaks of perfection, He good, and doets it nos, to him it is sis." means a state of purity from the power and We repeat, this benevolence is not sec- pollution of sin. Secondly : No command tarian, but Catholie-not in the sense of of God is of moral obligation, unless obe-

Bome, but of Christianity. dience be practicable ; all the commands of God, do bring us under moral obligation

Theory-Facts.

entitled to an equal vote. Our sister

The theory, vaunted popular and plan- ble. Obedience is possible ; but God does sible, is held by our brethren in other in repeated instances, command His poochurches, that every thing in the Church ple to be perfect. Therefore, the perfecof Christ must be decided by the popular tion which excludes sin, is possible. Readvote of the members. It is affirmed that or ! seek this blessing ; say, "I can do all in all church affairs, even in the selection things, through Christ strengthening mel" of the pastor, every member should be

That Proposition.

churches claim to act on this principle. Last week we published a proposition of and charge that the popular will is sup- one of our subscribers, to be one of a hunpressed in the Methodist Church. We drad to send each ten new subscribers to are not concerned at this point to vindi- this paper, with the money, \$15.00, by cate either the theory or the practical the 10th of March. Scarcely time has working of Episcopal Methodism. It is clapsed for the proposal to have reached its own vindication ; is an ever-living, our readers, much less for any one to act nested to do so; those who are not able to cants; and very probably a large portion moving refutation of its foes. But how upon it. Judge of our gratification, therepay will have their bills forwarded to their of this fraction are not communicants do facts accord with the theory of our en- fore, in announcing that two responses have we certainly mean no unkindness for ring brethren ? Among them, does every by; these, you know, will not pay for the member have an equal vote in electing a ink it takes to print them ; but in a much pastor ? Why, it is notorious that al- more tangible way. Bro. M. J. Hunt though the forms of suffrage may be pre- has sent 11 new subscribers ; Bro. D. B. served, that the election of pastor, in Everett, of Goldsboro' Circuit, forwards almost every case, is controlled by the life 12 names, with the cash; and many others We make this statement for the follow- impure. But Methodists within the limits the clique of monied aristocracy. The have sent on exough to show they have ought to reserve a specified sum for his only let themselves loose, there is no tellservices. But the majority are poor, and ing how many subscribers will flow in eannot pay the amount required. The anace.

> man of their choice has not learned to But the 10th of Murch is close at hand; walk all round the vices of the rich with let all be up and doing. The North Carovelvet tread, and is consequently not ac- lina Conference can and will sustain its ceptable to the few whose length of purse own paper. But now is the very best time is their title to influence. And these for every body to send their names, with say to the majority, "Very well, brethren; the money, and take the paper. Let them have the man of your choice as pastor, if come on ; we are now ready to receive you will ; but we will not contribute one them. cent to support him." . What is the ma-

> jority to do in this case ? They must do THE BIELICAL RECORDER .- Our Bapwithout a pastor, or submit to have one tist neighbor is down on us about Classforced upon them by a moneyed influence, meetings. He replies to a paragraph, by compared to which. Methodism even as a column, and promises more. When he shamelessly caricatured by Graves, is a advances an argument, we may answer it. refuge of grace and liberty. For the present, his imagination is strange-This is no sketch from fancy. In- ly troubled with confused visions of barbers stances exist in the knowledge of every rea- and Hen Conventions-Shaughaes, we supder, of churches without pastors, and of pose. A few elass-meetings would do our churches disorganized, by the causes ad- neighbor good. Let him call them expeverted to. "By their fruits ye shall know rience meetings. By substituting these them." "The fruits of righteousness are equivalent terms, the wind is taken out of sown in peace, of them that love peace." his sails, and all the logic of his article is In the peace and union of Methodists ; capsized "down, down into the water." in the immunity we enjoy against distur-

GONE TO REST .- Father Wilkenson, | an aged member of the Holston Conference, died at Abingdon, Va., on the 3d of February. His end was peace. ANOTHER .- Rev. Edward D. Boy-

den. a member of the South Carolina the 14th January. to obey them ; and are therefore practica-

NEW CHURCH .- A move is on foot to erect a new Methodist Church in the apper part of Charleston, S. C.

terly Conference of Columbus Station, States and England Georgia Conference, have passed Res- Preliminary to a protocol, signed at Vienca

of darkness. aquired of a lawyer, as he passed the Court House in this city last Friday will probably and in Marchafternoon, " Has Court adjourned ?" " No," said the lawyer, "the jury is hung on a chicken stealing case."-

"I was not aware before that chicken BURNT .--- A short time since Miss speed

Nancy Smith, of Orange county, was Funds are depressed in consequence of the burnt to death. It is supposed she fell threatening aspect of affairs with the United in the fire while in a fit. Her mother, The Lundon Times says "We expect to all were consumed by the flames.

convention of dignitaries of the Romish Church has just been held in Buffaloe, rel, the Times says :

the west and to Canada. SUDDEN DEATH .- Mr. Walter Pe-

terson suddenly dropped dead on his calculate in vaio. plantation in Sampson county a few A London dispatch says that a good deal days ago. He was a respectable and worthy man.

an's Store, Moore county, N. C .-White's Creek, Bladen county, N. C. Lyon's Landing, Bladen county, N. C. Carolina.

founded, and adds :

half-mast.

general uniformity of prices.

The Freshman class in the University

were suspended this morning. The

TRADE OF FAYETTEVILLE .- For the

for the article had just advanced.

for the better in his condition.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Later from Enrope.

RRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC.

Naw Yoxx, Feb. 24 .- The steamer Atlanfic arrived this morning from Liverpeol having encountored strong westerly galos for ien-Conference, died in Commayboro', on days, and having been detained in a field of ce for three days.

The Atlantic brings no tidings of the steamar Parific

PRACE PROFESSION.

The Peace prospects with Russia program faverably, but there is much excitement in WORLDLY AMUSEMENTS .- The quar- regard to the disculties between the United

on the first, by the representatives from olutions strongly rebuking a tendency France, England, Turkey, Russia and Auain the membership to visit theatres, min. agreed to open conferences at Paris balls and circuses. That is right: let within three weeks. Lord Clarendon has us have no fellowship with the works been appointed to attend the conference on the part of England.

There is a report that the Emperets of A FOWL BUSINESS .- A gentleman Russia and Austria will visit Paris during the conference, which is considered doapaful The armistics which has been agreed to

US UNITED STATES AND BRGLAND.

Lord Paimerston has promised to lay a portion of the Central American correspondence before Parliament.

It is stated that Lord Derby's party intend. stealing was a capital offence." mut- to bring forward in Parliament a motion in tered the gentleman, and passed on. regard to the omission of all allusion to the enthal American question is the Queen's

a widow lady, had gone to visit a sick hear every day that our minister at Washneighbor; on her return she found that ington has received his paraparts and is on her house, her daughter, her property, his way hence. I not in our part with regard to the American minister here. The two A ROMISH SECRET COUNCIL .- A ministers will probably pass each other on

the Atlantic After deploying the existence of this quar-

N. Y., sitting with closed doors. The "That England has really apologized enough professed object was to promote Irish to setisfy tea European Emperors, and cannot be held responsible for this estrangement .-emigration from the Atlantic States to Americans must reckon on an obstinate resistance if they drive us to in. Let them

count the cost before shev anks such a fatal step, or after two or three paces they will

of pardonable irritation is felt there, that the sympathias of a Republican people should have been so unaccountably manifested du-POST OFFICES DISCONTINUED .- Bry- ring the present was, in behalf of that great main-stay and sheet-anchor of European despoting ; and if the people of the United States will permit their raisers to plunge them into a war with Great Britain, they will receive Mountain Home, McDowell county, N. the most terrible lesson ever administered to national envy and quarrelaomeness.

The Journal des Debats labors to prove

tion. Our dear brethren of other churches. manifest a disinterested and landable desire to deliver us from our evil case by proselvting us to their own happy folds. A pious, patriotic howl is periodically raised against us by those whose only bond of union is hatred of Methodism.

The object of the Gospel is to do away with all evil; and the design of all church organizations is to spread the Gospel over she whole earth. In our simplicity, we construe the great commission, " Go into all the earth and preach," and the example of Christ and every one of his Apostles, ministry. The experience of a century demonstrates to Methodists, if not to the world, that it is impossible to maintain a vigorous, efficient itinerancy, without the primitive Apostolic Episcopacy recognized among us. To all this it is objected that is is anti-republican. This point we do not argue now. Let two observations suffee : first, the Methodists of this Union ore as patriotic and republican in their political principles as any other class of citizens; second, when the majority of the voters in this country become members of any one church whose form of government is closely medeled on that of the State, a union of Church and State will speedily follow, to the ruin of both : whereas the fundamental differences in the governments of Church and State, as held by Methodists, are sustained by the nature of the one and of the other, and by the Word of God ; and, moreover, interpose insuperable bars to an adulterous usion of the two. There is thus ample security to the State against the encroachments of the Church, embodied in the very constitution of Methodism, and kept alive by the piety and patriotism of its members.

The private members of no denomination of Christians in the land are more independent and free from elerical influence upon their political opinions, than the Methodists are. Long may this be our glorying ! And may all who minister in holy things among us ever be able to say with the Apostle, "For I determined to know nothing among you, but Christ and him cracified."

N. C. Lunatic Asylum.

It affords us pleasure to comply with the request of a "Subscriber," by giving the following information as to the State Lunatie Anflam :

In the winter of 1848, Miss Dix, of New York, visited Raleigh, and presented a memorial to the Legislature, asking relief for the insane. J. M. Morehead, then the Governor of North Carolina, recommended the establishment of an Asylum. The Legislature passed an set for that purpose. After the lapse of a year, during

ees of worship, and the severity of winter, The Society have purchased a lot in Wilhave caused a pretty general suspension of mington, with buildings for a Seaman's Sunday School operations. But the winter Home, and ground on which to erect a is passing away, and the time is at hand Bethel. We visited the "Home" during for an effort to establish a Sunday School the session of Conference, and from perin every society. Of course the preacher sonal observation affirm that a better purwill try to do this, unless he be frowned chase, or more suitable arrangements for and chilled into despair of success. Will the end in view, could not have been the members and friends of our church made. The management of this whole buhelp in this good work ? Two things are siness is in the hands of a perfectly relianecessary to a prosperous Sunday School. ble and competent committee, on which Teachers, seachers are indispensable .- are members of the several churches; and Strange that there should be a scarcity of where all have done their duty, we would on an invittious comparisons. Neverthethese : yet so it is ______ on an invitious comparisons. Neverthe-The old people are prevented by family less, we take the liberty of stating that eares they say; and the young people are the prudent and successful prosecution of tempted of the devil we say : yes, tempt- this undertaking is greatly due to C. D. ed. One must spend Sunday in visiting ; Ellis-himself once a son of the sea, and another must go to another church meet- now devoting his business tact and talent ing to aid and abet by his presence, the to the promotion of piety among seamen. abuse the poor man in the pulpit pours on Two thousand dollars are still wanted to the Methodists, by way of getting himself pay for the furniture, and balance on the out of the brush. And thus, on one way lot; and four thousand dollars additional

Sunday School for want of teachers. a church, a house for religious worship. Another necessity to success is Books ; "But why did they not build a church text books ; and library books. These can first ?" For this reason ; all experience be obtained in Richmond or Charleston at in laboring for the benefit of seamen dasmall cost. From five to ten dollars can monstrates, that an indispensable pre-rebe given any where, and will procure books quisite to success is a boarding-house, or enough to lend out one overy week to each "Home," where the seaman, while in pupil able to read it. In this way the port, will be protected from the land-sharks minds and hearts of the young people will and prostitutes, and allurements to intembe improved, and an interest excited, that perance, which are sure to meet and overwill keep up regular and full attendance come him in the "hells" to which a false at the school. Teachers ; Books ; let these public sentiment in seaport towns otherbe ready, and there will be no lack of chil- wise banish him. The heaviest expense dren, for we are rather inclined to think has been met; the indispensable Home, children abound in North Carolina. under the superintendence of a Christian,

er another it is difficult to keep up the are absolutely necessary to build a Bethel,

Young immortals, committed to our care, and upon the principles of temperance never properly taught unless in Sabbath and piety, has been secured. Nor have School, redeemed by the blood of Christ, the more immediate duties of religious and soon to meet us before him in the instruction and relief to the suffering been iudgment, can we give an account of this neglected. More than \$400 have been trust, while we neglect the Sabbath School ? expended by the Society in providing for Hold up the hands of the preacher in destitute and sick seamen, not entitled to this work; labor to advance it; and in relief from the U.S. Government. The due season, you shall reap, if you faint not ! efficient Colporteur, Bro. Andrews, not a

Trinity Church, New York.

with 928 seamon on religions subjects, 73 This is the richest Protestant church of whom gave evidence of genuine piety. corporation in America. Many years ago, He has sold books to seamen, during one real estate was devised for its use, which year, amounting to \$836 91, and distribhas increased enormously in value. It is used gratuitously books amounting in value an Episcopal church, of the type claiming to \$275 60.

Methodist, yet a Christian, has conversed

spiritual lordship, and at the same time But the time has come when the Gospel exclaiming against Methodism as an in- should be directly and regularly preached fringement upon the equal right of all to to seamen in Wilmington. Bro. Langdon vote in church affairs. is the man to do that with effect and suc-

The Legislature of New York, desiring ceas in saving souls from death. But an to look into the management of so large a insuperable difficulty is found in the wast trust, have extorted a reluctant report from of a church. To build a house of worthe Trustees of Trinity Church, from ship, \$4,000 are needed. Shall the agent which, as contained in the New York He- forego direct labor for the salvation of rald of the 20th instant, we glean the fol- souls, while he traverses the State in solowing facts : liciting this sum? Or will our readers

The total value of property held by the forward contributions to him, while he re-

ITEMS.

nize the approbation of God upon our AN AUTHORESS DEAD .- Mrs. Caroline Bible system of church organization, and Lee Hentz died at Mariana, Florida, and of gracious or the gracious i rovi- on the 11th inst.

dence that developed it, for the benefit of RAIL ROAD JUBILEE -The proposition to have a grand Rail Road Jubilee in Greensboro', first mooted, and then apparently abandoned, has been renew-

We resume this all important subject, A meeting on the subject was held requiring the reader to consider any objections he may have to what follows, in resolved to have the Jubilee. The time in Greensboro', last week, and it was the light of what has been published in was not fixed : but it will probably be former numbers. in May,

Mr. Wesley adopted the language of St. John, and defined Christian Perfection as ment in Boonsboro, Maryland, because that "Perfect love which casteth out all several of the clergy have preached afear that hath torment." Mr. Fletcher gainst dancing. A dancing Christian ! describes it as the "The cluster and maturi- A fiddling angel-fudge !

lievers under the Christian dispensation." operation last year, seventeen English It is not a maturity which arriving at a Schools for natives ; who were making given point, is limited by earth and corrup. fine progress in education.

tion, and hastens to decay. It is a perfec- WENTWORTH CIRCUIT .- Bro. Avent tion of grace, which partakes of the infin- writes, "My health has been bad for ity of that heaven, whence all grace de- four weeks : I have been out but little, scends. Hence, we rather choose to de- but shall try to go to my appointment. fine Christian Perfection as "the greatest to-morrow." Right, brother : take care possible progress in holiness." But how of your health, your circuit, and don't far may this progress in holiness proceed forget the Advocate.

dard, and the Lord Jesus Christ as our ported that Arch Bishop Hughes has Saviour, while we live will we maintain, been selected by the Senior Class to that the Christian, in his progress to preach the valedictory Sermon, at the heaven, must, in this life, pass a point in next comencement. He is a great bad his experience, at which all sin is destroy- man, and there is no use for him in

be gradual up to this point ; it may be MILITARY. -"The Oak City Guards" perpetual beyond it; but so surely as and the "Cadets" were out in full feanothing unboly can enter heaven, must he ther on the 22d. What a magnificent attain to this before he enters into rest .- thing soldiering is, if it were not for the Death cannot save him from all sin ; he danger and the-hereafter. The "Incannot enter heaven with sin on his heart: Their onslaught upon the oysters is said hence, if ever saved from all sin, it must to have been tremendous. he in this life, through faith in that blood

which "eleaseth from all sin."

We hope steps will be promptly ta- that the interests of France and England ken to have these offices re-established. were identical up to the present time ; but There are too few post offices in this that if the war is continued, the Latue or There are too few post barded be in-State; and the number should be in-England only. No American mail had been received in

England for some time. VIRGINIA. - The Legislature has pas-It is reported that Mr. Buchanan has desed an act requiring that executions be manded his passports. inflicted in private.

The story of high words between Mr. Bu-chanan and Lord Clarendon are repeated .--END OF THE KINNY EXPEDITION .- And it is said that Mr. Buchauan's absence The New York Tribune learns from from Lord Palmerston's solveo is attributed San Juan del Norte that Col. Kinney's to that cause.

expedition is hopelessly demoralized. The Government press are insulting in their some sowards the United States, but the peo-There are but about twenty men left, ple untertain friendly sentiments to this rounand the majority of them are prostrat-ed with fever. The Colonel himself The Manchester and Liverport Chambers

gives way to unrestrained intemperance of Commerce deprecate a war with America, and only for the kindness of residents at a crisis.

of Grevtown would often lack the com- Envoys have been sent to Brasil by the mon necessaries of life. Wiley Mar- French and English Governments, to influshall, a notorious Texan bully, mur- once that country in regard to Central American affairs. dered a man named White, and succeed-

Clarendon and Buchanan .- The English papers are silent about the difficulty between Mr. Buchanan and Lord Clareadon. It is FOOD NOT SCARCE IN EUROPE .- A said that the laster, at an interview, spoke in correspondent of the New York Post, a very imperious manuer, which Mr. Buwriting from Italy, gives many facts chanan promptly checked by closing the in-

going to show that the popular idea of terview. from the Crimes .- Prinas Paskiewitch is the scarcity of food in Europe is un- reported dead.

Nothing interesting from the Crimes or Having traversed a considerable part from Asia.

of Western and Southern Europe The last of the docks at Sebastopol have in the last four months. I have observed by the Allise-the terms of in the last four months, I have observ- the armistice, in their opinion, only applying ed everywhere the abundance, variety to the military operations on land. and moderate prices of good food, and Commercial .- Cotton steady and prices un-

changed. Breadstuffs much depressed .--Wheat fourpence lower. Corn, beef, park DIFFICULTY IN WESLEYAN UNIVER- and lard dull. Bnoon steady and sugars dull. Money sight, with a large demand. SITY .- Middletown, Conn. Feb. 20.-

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Highly Important Intelligence.

cause is said to be the refusal of the stu- The Difficulty between Mr. Buchanan dents to attend extra recitations. The and the English Government conflag floats from the college tower at firmed !

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 .- The steamer Asia arrived here this evening, with Liverpool dates to the 9th, (after a passage of last week our streets have been crowd- 15 days,) being three days later tann the ed with wagons and carts, bringing in advices by the Atlantic.

produce. On Thursday we saw more As regards the position of the relations wagons in town than we have for a between England and the United States, number of years previous. Those who the news by the Asia is important.

brought Cotton happened in good time. The London Morning Advertiser states that Sir Henry Bulwer had intimated that he would like to act as mediator between Carolinian. the British Government and Mr. Buchanan. SUDDEN INDISPOSITION OF REV. DR. This movement is said to be at the desire RICE .- Yesterday week, while the Rev. of Lord Palmerston. Au interview was Dr. Rice was preaching at his Church to take place at the Embarsy, when Sir in Prince Edward county, he was seiz- Henry would explain at length to Mr. Bued with paralysis in his left side, and chansn the compromise which he is prewas immediately conveyed home speach- pared to recommend.

less and helpless. At last accounts he remained speechless without any change All the other papers maintain a pro-

The Plenipotentiaries of the five great powers were beginning to assemble at Paris DANVILLE EXTENSION .- Mr. Dillard to attend the Peace Conference.

of the House of Delegates, announced that they had passed the bill increasing the capital stock of the Danville Rail-the capital stock of the Danville Railroad Company, for the purpose of ex- iss on the lat, destroying the railway station tending their road to Patrick Court- buildings. Accounts from the sugar crop house, which amendment was agreed to are unfavorable. The weather has been by the Senate, and the bill is now a law. bad, and the crop is probably not larger than last year. An advance in rates was

NORTA CAROLINA AND NEW YORK CIPCIEd. STEAMBOAT COMPANY .- At a meeting Later from Mayana. of the subscribers to the stock of this

NEW ORLEAST, Teb. 21 .- The steamship Black Warrior, from New York vin Havana.

Till instant, has arrived at this port. The

DANCING .- There is quite an excite-

ty of the graces, attainable by adult be- SANDWICH ISLANDS .- There were in

in this life ? With the Bible for our stan- " UNIVERSITY, OF N. C."-It is re-

ed. The growth of grace in his heart may North Carolina. dependent Guards" went to Norfolk.

bances by the causes indicated, we recog-

Christian Perfection.

the world.

writes, " We have just closed our quar-But does the Bible authorize him to ex- terly meeting. Bro, Carson preached peet to be made perfect as a Christian in with great acceptability and effect; this life ? Away with "carnal reasonings" the power of the Lord was manifested ; and temptations. "To the law and to the two joined on trial, and there were testimony." "The Lord said unto Abra- many penitents. May God convert ham, I am the Almighty God : walk be. them." Amen !

fore me, and be thou perfect."-Gen. 17, 1. SET ON FIRE.-Some scoundrel set To the Israelites, he declares, "thou shalt fire to the barns of Capt. John H. be perfect, even as your Father which is in Hampton and Gen. H. G. Spruell, of heaven, is perfect." To the Corinthian Washington county. Loss of Capt. Church, as the great remedy for schisms Hampton, \$1,500; of Gen. Spruell, and factions, Paul prescribes the remedy : \$1,200.

ed in escaping to New Orleans.

NEUSE CIRCUIT .--- Bro. Gibbons

which a fund had been raised by taxation, the work was begun. It is rapidly approaching completion, and it is expected an announcement will be made some time in March that all is ready for the recoption of patients.

The building is on an emisence called Dix Hill, in full view, fronting the eity. about one mile south-west from the Capisol. The main building is 700 feet long, 50 feet wide, and three stories high, beside the basement. It is thoroughly ventilated; the rooms are heated by steam,

church, irrespective of leases and build- mains at his post? This amount must be ings, is \$2,668,710. The present annual raised. The benevolent of North Carolina income from the property of the church are able and willing to give it. Brother, is \$96.428 32. send what you can afford to give to pro-

How is this expended? We extract more the salvation of your kindred on the and contrast two items of the annual ex- sea, to "Rev. W. I. Langdon, Wilmingpenses : "Choirs in four churches, and ton, N. C." So will you do a good work. repairs, \$17,276 00; support of Mission lay up treasure in heaven, and enable the to Africa, \$250 00." Here is Christian Agent to remain at the post where God benerolence with a vengeance : only two would have him labor to save souls. If hundred and fifty dollars, to give the Gos- you neglect to send the money, the Agent spel of salvation to a perishing heathen will have to go to see you, in order to obworld, and themands for opera music bap- tain it; and in the meanwhile seals may

"Be perfect ; be of one mind." And to CHAPLAIN TO CONGRESS .- Rev. Dancompany, held at Winston, Hertford , county, N. C., on the 14th inst., it was the believers at Rome, he says, "Be yo iel Waldo of New York was elected resolved to construct a steam propeller political news from Havana is unimportant, transformed by the renewing of your mind, Chaplain to the House of Representathat ye may prove what is that good and tives on the 21st inst. He is of the acceptable and perfect will of God." To Congregational Church, is 94 years of the Collossians he says, "Put on charity, age, and was a soldier in the Revoluwhich is the bond of perfectness." He

exorts the Hewbrews, saying, "Let us go Post OFFICE CHANGED .- New Instion unto perfection." These texts are tute P. O., Iredell county, N. C. has specimens of a class ; and upon them we been changed to Olni.

have only room, in this number, to offer The nerve which never relaxes, the two short but conclusive arguments. First, eye which never blenches, the thought God cannot be supposed to use the term which never wanders-these are the "perfect," in his word, without excluding masters of victory,

ship of about 400 tons, to run from the The weather had been more favorable, hus Chowan to New York via Ocracoke In- the sugar crop was undoubsedly short. The market was active, with a good speculative demand, and 14,000 or 15,000 toxes had COMPLIMENT TO WESLEYANISM .- A Molasses was firm. been contracted for at \$22 a \$23 50 per hox. writer in the North British Review, not a Methodist, says: "We believe that a Methodist, says: "We believe that the Wesleyan body contains by far the Lewis T. Willie, Mr. Albert C. Parham, 10 largest percentage of true religion and Miss Sarah C. Cheatham, all of Granville. moral life of any sect in England."-May peace flow like a river. And joy follow in its train ; The superiority of the Methodist sys-Happ'ness be theirs forever, tem is seen in its adaptation to preserve And bliss perpetual reign. Church life, as well as to propagate it.