Rev. W. W. Bays—Morning services 11 a. m.; evening services 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wed-nesday evening 8 p. m.; Sabbath school 9

Presbyterian Church-Church St. Rev. J. P. Gammon-Services 11 a. m.; 8 p. m.; prayer meeting five p. m. Wednes-day; Sabbath school half-past 9 a. m. services at present held in rooms of Y. M. C. Episcopal Church, Trinity-cor

Willow Sts.
Rev. Jarvis Buxton—Services 11
m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m. Baptist Church-corner Woodfin and Spruce. Rev. J. L. Carroll—Services 11 a. m.; 8 p. m.; prayer meeting 8 p. r. Thursday; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

Roman Catholic Church. Rev. Mr. McGinity—Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. in. M. E. Church -corner Patton Bailey St. (No pastor at present in charge).

Y. M. C. A. Prayer Meeting every day from 12 to 12.30 o'clock. All invited to attend.

Cospel Services every Sabbath afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. Song service commencing at 3, at rooms of Y. M. C. A.

Gospel Services at Prof. Venable's Academy every Sabbath afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Gospel Services at Smith's Bridge—old Depot—over G. M. Roberts' store, at 5 o'clock. Sabbath School at 4. All are invited to attend the above services.

COLORED CHURCKES. A. M. E. Church (Zion)-College St. Rev. Mr. Sherman—Services 11 a. m.; 3 p. m., and half.past 7 p. m.; Sabbath school 9

Rev. Mr. Rumley—Services 11 a. m.; 3 p. m., and half-past 7 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m.; Episcopal, Rev. Mr. Berry—Services 11 a. m.; Sabbath

school 3 p. m.
Services held in Court House on Sunday 11 a. m., half-past 7 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Metts, of A. M. E. Church.

Liens on Crops.

[From the Charlotte Observer.]

If giving liens on crops before they are made, mortgaging the only named Eckford sued Mr. Chesley. The horse or mule and the milk cow, does not ruin the farmers who do such things it is almost a miracle. But another ruinous practice is that of buying corn, meat and flour, in magistrate said: order that all the time may be devoted to producing cotton and tobacco. On that point the following paragraph of the Statesville Landmark is sensible and timely:

"It is perfectly alarming to note the growing tendency among the farmers in this section of the State toward the policy which has brought wreck and ruin to the farmers in the East and reduced many of those in South Carolina to beg-gary. We allude, of course, to the system of buying corn, meat and flour, giving mortgages on all they have to secure payment in the fall, and pay heavy interest on the notes. We tell our farmers solemnly that they are inviting certain disaster when they go into this sort of busi-ness. In sections where cotton when they go into this sort of business. In sections where cotton grows luxuriantly, or where the farmers have acquired, by long experience, great skill in handling tobacco, or where grain and grass do not flourish, this kind of thing can be excused; but here no plausible reason can be given for such fatuity. We implore our farmers to stop it. Fortunately, in this county, the evil is not yet very great, but, as has been said, it is growing Will not wise men take warning while it is yet time."

CHATTANOOGA, June 3.—A highly sensational and shocking affray occurred last night in church at Dalton, Ga., during the progress of services. Emory Clark entered with two pistols drawn, elbowed his way through the congregation to a man named Sam Watkins and shot him through the head, then fired five times into the assembly, but fortunately hit no one. He was surrounded and held at bay until the offi-cers arrived. He shot Watkins be-cause he took his girl out. The wounded man will die

NEW YORK, June 4.—Dr. Doug-lass expects that General Grant will leave for the Catskills before July 1.

Miss Cleveland has sent to her publisher in New York the title of her forthcoming work. The title is "George Eliot and other Studies," and is taken in part from the first chapter, which is a paper on "George Eliot's Poetry." The book is expected to be given to the public in about a fortnight.

The Chinese minister at Washington is said to be in danger of another paralytic shock and to be "very anxious to go back to China and die." But the etiquette of Chinese diplomocy makes him stay till his successor comes.

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The Debts of Other Nations-Per Capits Indebtedness -- A Mystery. [Cor. Cincinnati Times-Star.]

The decrease of the public debt in the fiscal year that is to end in eight weeks will be over \$60,000,000. This will not be so great as in some former years, but it Secretary. Meets the first Friday night in each mouth.

Secananaoo Lodge, K. of H., No. 646.—J. C. Brown, Dictator; Jordan Stone, Secretary. Meets the first and third Monday nights in each month.

French Broad Council, No. 701, R. A.—S. Lipinaky, Regent: Jordan Stone, Secretary. Meets in the hall of the Knights of Honor on the second and flourth Monday nights in each month.

Askeville Dicision No. 18. S. of T.—P A Cummings Worthy Patriarch; W. T. Robertson, Recording Seribe. Meets in the hall of the Knights of Honor, every Tuesday night.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, meet in the church class-room on the First Friday of every month at 4 o'clock P.M.

Askeville Liberary Society—J. D. Cameron, President, T. A. Jon., a, Secretary; Locke Craig, Treasurer. Meets every Friday evening at rooms of Asheville Liberary Society—J. D. Cameron, President, T. A. Jon., a, Secretary; Locke Craig, Treasurer. Meets every Friday evening at rooms of Asheville Library.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Church St.

Rev. W. W. Bays—Morning services 11 a. m.; evening fervices 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 and the cover \$50,000,000. This will to be so great as in some former years, but it is faster than we generally suppose. Five in iliston of dollars a month is \$166,000 a day, or \$100 a minute. That is a pretty rapid rate at which to be extinguishing the public debt, in spite of the people who are in the habit of groaning about our debt leing something too great is growing less in an imperceptible way.

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posed to be exceptionally well off. France, brilliant and elastic France, whose recovery from a terrible war, a few years ago has been the wonder of the world, is carrying a debt of \$4,750,000,000, or five times as much per head as our country is carrying. Our debt is about \$25 per head all round, that of Russia almost \$40 per head, that of Italy nearly \$75 per head, that of Great Britain \$100 apiece, and that of France about \$130 per citi zen. The interest charged on a debt of this sort is something enormous, more than the people can stand under for any great length of time.

Of our debt only a little over a billion bears interest, or to be exact \$1,196,150, 550. Of this only as much as \$350,000, 000 bears as much as 41 per cent interest. It is interesting to see how much money remains in the treasury unclaimed, after the interest has ceased to accrue. On some of this the interest ceased a half century ago, while on large sums interest has not accumulated for twenty years, and yet the principal has never been asked for.

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"What do you suppose is the explana-tion of the delay in presenting these bonds for payment, that have been due so long?" your correspondent asked of an official, running over the curious list, which, by the way, foots up several millions of dol-

"That's a mystery," he answered, with a smile. "I suppose some of it has been lost or stolen, some of it burned up, some of it stuck away in forgotten places, per-haps some is held by people who do not know that interest has ceased on it, or who do not know that they have the bonds at all. There sometimes come to us some of these that have come to the light by some curious turn in the wheel of fortune. Of course, a very considerable portion of them will never turn up or be presented for payment."

Must Be Enforced.

[Arkansaw Traveler.] Abraham Stockton, who, during many years lived in the southern part of Arkansaw, was, in honor to his great learning and also to the fact that he had once killed a mad dog, elected justice of the peace.
The people were very anxious to see a
case taken before the old man, for every
man knew that Stockton's opinion would be one which the supreme court could not litigation grew out of a dispute concerning the ownership of a lot of sheep. A jury was impaneled, the evidence was taken, and the lawyers made their speeches. The verdict of the jury de-

magistrate said:

"Centlemen, you've did your duty, but
you ain't made no provisions fur the cost
in this thing. The constitution of the
United States says that, when jurymen
make such a oversight, the judge shall
take the matter into his own hands. Gentake the matter into his own hands. Gentlemen, I'll charge you \$2 apiece. I have heard a heap o' people talk about the judge's charge to the jury, an' I reckon some o' you will talk about this one, but if you say anything outen the way I'll whale the whole kit an' bilin' o' yer."

"Your honor," said a lawyer, "you can't make the jury pay—"

"Can't !? Wall, now, it's funny if we don't. They don't git a bite to eat till the thing's settled. Boys, git your pops an' keep your eyes on the jury. The laws of this state have got to be enforced."

Phenomenal Intellect of Children.
[San Francisco Chronic's "Undertones."] Dundreary used to say in a helpless, annoyed kind of a way: "I wish that fellah wouldn't say so many things one after an-

to ask queer questions and say funny things just to keep up the appearance of phenomenal intellect in the family.

Wendell Ph llip.' Fortune.

[Chicago Heral L] The discovery that Wendell Phillips, the great philanthropist, agitator and orator, died worth only a patry \$800,000, when everybody supposed he had a fortune of \$2,000,000 at least, created a professional seastion.

Fish-Skin Leather.

(Exchange.) Mr. Jacob Trungenwalt, of Philadelphia, has discovered that catfish skins may be tanned into elegant and service able leather. His first experiment was on a skin of a fish weighing about 100 pounds. He has now been engaged in the business for several years, and finds it years profitable.

Hot Water for Sunstroke. Writers in The Lancet call attention to the great value of hot water applications to the head in cases of fainting or syncope. They say also that a prompt use of it applied to the forehead with cloths, will very often avert such attacks.

Cavalry Horses. Russia and the United States are said-to be the only countries in the world that have a sufficient number of horses for army purposes in case of war.

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An incident at the new opera house the other day exhibited to good advantage a phase of human nature. A loiterer stood gazing in at the open door in the rear of the stage. Immediately below the door was an open cellar window, out of which a workman occasionally threw a shovelful of dirt. Of course, the loiterer was not aware of the workman's operations, but in a few minutes he received notification thereof in the shape of a mass of dirt colliding with his legs. He stepped back, but another loiterer took his place. In a few minutes he, too, was brushing mud from his pantaloons, while No. 1 walked away, grinning. Still another man came up, unaware of the fate of his predecessors, and soon had an experience identical with theirs. No. 2 then walked away, in his glee at the mishap of No. 3, entirely forgetting his own solled garments.

The next comer was a fat, flashily dressed sporting man, who wears good clothes and is very proud of them. He, too, peered in at the stage door, and posed as if he might be the proprietor of the building on dress parade. But the unseen wielder of the shovel in the cellar beseen wielder of the shovel in the cellar below was no respecter of persons, and by this time his spade had reached moist earth. The result was a couple of quarts of wet, dripping clay plastered profusely upon the observers's spring pantaloons from the knees downward. No. 8, who, of course, stood handy by waiting for the fun, did something more than smile. He laughed outright.

"You seem to think it funny, don't you?" growled the soiled sport, savagely.

"You might have told a feller."

"There didn't anybody tell me," replied No. 8, continuing his laughter.
Such is human nature.

Joke on a Poet.

Miss Louise Imogene Guiney, some four or five years ago sent to The Boston Transcript a poem in imitation of the style of Mr. T. B. Aldrich. The rhyme was tucked into the pigeonhole of an editorial desk with Mr. Aldrich's name on it until its authorship was forgotten. One of the traditions of The Transcript, which with true Boston conservatism is clung to with unwavering pertinacity, is the printing every faturday of a set of poetic gems from well known authors. One busy day Miss Guiney's verses were inadvertently dragged from their retirement and printed, the signature of Mr. Aldrich still clinging to them. They were as follows:

TWO DOLLS. There was a golden god, brave wrought
From out the worker's cunning thought,
That shattered fell, by lightning cleft,
And bore its temple to the ground.

Dear heart! my words are faint and few; There was a stately child we knew, Whose hopeless house, of him bereft, Lies ruine! now the year around.

This really is, to use Miss Guiney's own word, "quite Aldrichistic;" but the amusing part of the matter is that it deceived Mr. Aldrich himself, who wrote to the Mr. Aldrich himself, who wrote to the editor of The Transcript asking where the lines were found, adding that he "seemed to remember writing them, but he could not recall them, and he had no copy of them." Explanations and a good deal of harmless laughter followed, Mr. Aldrich joining in the mirth as heartily as anyone.

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Marshall, Madison co., N. C., March 7th, 1885.

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