speculating mon the happiness of that Prayer Books. Indecent songs were sold future day, when an English laborer may without restraint, and sung at social gathbe able to have meat for dinner every erings by the wives of respectable tradesmen without any sense of impropriety. day h

In order to raise the immense revenues What we would call a general coarseness necessary to equip and support the enor- of manners and language prevailed. Pre-I mous armies required in the Napoleonie fane swearing was the constant practice wars, the taxes were laid heavily, not of gentlemen. They swore at each other only on articles of luzdry, but upon the for the sake of emphasis. They swore at absolute necessaries of life. Sidney Smith their inferiors to secure prompt obedience. did not draw a caricature, buf a true pic- The chaplain carsed the sailors to secure ture, when he wrote thus-"The school their attention to his admonitions. Ladies bey whips his taxed top, and the beard- swore orally and in their letters. Lord less youth manages his taxed horse with Braxfield swore at a lady for not playing a taxed bridle upon a taxed road; and whist skillfully, and then apologized by the dving Englishman, pouring his medi- saying that he thought, for the moment, cine, which has paid seven per cent. into it was his wife. Erskino, a splendid a spoon which has paid fifteen per cent., lawyer, swore at the bar. Lord Thurlow flings himself back upon his chintz bed, swore on the bench. The King swore which has paid twenty-two per cent., and incessantly, and complimented the weathexpires in the arms of the apothecary, er, a good dinner, or a fine horse with au who has paid a license of one hundred oath. Society clothed itself with cursing, pounds for the privilege of putting him and no doubt, by reason of swearing the to death. His whole property is then inr- land was made to mourn. And yet it mediately taxed from two to ten per cent. was a hospitable age-more hospitable Large fees are demanded for burying him than this epoch of selfishness. But its in the chaucel. His virtues are handed hospitality was as rude as its manners. down to postcrity on taxed marble, he is The entertainer expected his guest to testhen gathered to his fathers-to be taxed tiffy his appreciation of his hospitality, not only by eating heartily, but by beastno more.

Nor was all this taxation for revenue ly intoxication. The supreme, crowning only, or even chiefly, but for the protec- evidence that an entertainment was suction of some class, or interest, or individ- cessful, was not given till the guests nal. Protection was the fundamental dropped one by one off their chairs and idea. The landlord, the farmer, the ship- were slumbering peacefully on the the owner, the manufacturer, everybody was floor, till the servants removed them. Of protected, except the laborer. He was course, this was not a universal practice, not protected, who needed it most. But but it was countenanced and encouraged if he was an artisan he was forbidden to in society of the highest tone. Many men leave the country, and thus denied the of fashion lived after this style-a style poor privilege of expatriating himself. that reached down and contaminated the Nor had he any voice or influence in fram- lower ranks of society. And yet there ing the laws that were to govern him. were many good people who did not That was done by the privileged few, who swear, pure people who used no indecent were protected. Cobden and Bright had language, sober people who kept themnot yet appeared in his behalf. It was selves unspotted from the world. But in 1352, that the poor classes could vote of sheep in the wilderness.

rental of from fifty to two hundred dol- implements and machinery of the last een " fars. It was the poor man's duty to toil; tury. I can but glance at this subject and stint, and suffer in silence the inevi- It was before the day of the steamboat table evils of his lot, but never to utter a the railroad locomotive, and the electric word, or cast a vote for the removal of telegraph. It was the day of sailing ves those evils. But a change has come, and sels, stage coaches, and horse mails. Or Tithe by little the Englishman has become horseback a man might travel thirty or tary. Much of this awakening, under now make an offering in money to be expartially emancipated from the thralldom forty miles a day, or by stage seven or of those early times. In this favored eight miles an hour. It took the the de land of ours, no such hardships and pri- spatches of Wellington concerning the vations have ever been endured. And battle of Waterloo, by the fastest availavet in our own State there remained relics ble means, three days to reach London of ancient English injustice until 1835. Lord Campbell once fravelled from Ed- a great-blessing from the emphasis which Up to that time the representation in the inburg to London in seventy-two hours : Legislature was not according to popula- but his friends warned him of his danger tion, but by counties, while a half-dozen by telling him of some persons they knew Boroughtowns-Salisbury among the rest who had died of mere rapidity of motion, hold these doctrines, but that they were - had the privilege of electing one mem- by travelling at such a rash speed. Think in danger of being overlooked, in the ber of the Legislature. By this role a of that, ye who have travelled at the rate zeal for orthodoxy, church order, or forms small county in the east had an equal of fifty miles, or more, in an hour !! A of administration and discipline. woice with the largest county of the west. voyage from Leith to London, sometimes 9. Another special characteristic Nor could any one hold office except by took six weeks, and the Atlantic might this century is the revival of the Mission taking oath that he did not believe any- be crossed in one month, or in three, ac-Spirit. The last command of the Savior thing contrary to the doctrines of the cording to the weather. The germ of Protestant Religion-thus excluding Cath- many of the great mechanical forces was was to go into the world and preach the gospel to every creature. The early olics and Jews from office. in existence a hundred years ago, but had 2.4. Previous to this century there were not gone into use. Watts had discovered church obeyed that command, nor was it ever entirely forgotten. But one hunmany needless and cruel severities in the the power of steam, but Fulton had not dred years ago it was practically disrelaws of civilized nations that have been yet arisen to apply it to navigation. The recently mitigated. It has been custom- tramway had been employed, but the garded by the great body of the Protestary to ridicule the severity of Puritan railroad belongs to our century. Frank aut churches. . When . in 1795 some good laws, and to hold up the "Blue Laws of hin's hand-press could print two hundred men invited the church of Scotland to Connecticut" to obloquy, as if they were and fifty sheets in an hour, but the great favor Foreign Missions, she declined it. as bloody as the code of Draco. In a lit- Power Press with a capacity of thirty When Robert Haldane, in 1796, wished to the book in my library, entitled, "Blue thousand sheets an hour is not yet fifty go as a Missionary to Bougal the East Laws of Connecticut," I find a chapter years old. A hundred years ago the dil India Company refused permission. hended, "Capital! Lawce." In that chap- igent woman still laid her hands to the When young Carey, the Baptist Minister ter there are enumerated fourteen offenses spindle and the distaff, producing cloth of Leicester, a few years before, proposed to be punished with death ; each of the in a manner not very different from the in an Association to consider the duty of fourteen, except one are exactly the of- methods employed to make the lines that sending missionaries to the heathen, a fenses to which the laws of Meses affixed enveloped Egyptian intimmies, 4,000 years venerable minister told him to sit down the death penalty. And that is all there ago. Arkwright invented the spinning -if the Lord wanted the heathen conis in the "Blue Law" charge. But in a frame in 1769, and Crompton the spinverted, he would find means to convert book just published, written by an En- ning male in 1775. Cartwright devised them. But Carey would not be still. He glishnian, I read that English law, till the power loom in 1787 and Whitney the wrote, and preached, and prayed for of late years, recognized two brundred and cotton gin in 1793. But the world was Foreign Misslous, and in 1792 took up a twenty three capital offenses. And these not ready to use them. Werking men collection for the cause, which amounted laws are not thebloody legacy of the dark had a strong antipathy against them and to sixty-six dollars. Thus arose the Bapages, but one hundred and fifty-six of demolished them whenever they could them have no replater origin than the Franklin had demonstrated the identity our Great Missionary Associations. Next. reigns of the Georges. Not only murder, of the subtle fluid of the Leyden jar with year Carey went himself to India. Others rape, assen, and burghary, as with us, the lightning of heaven, but no Morse followed. All the churches engaged in were publishable with death, but injuring had yet arisen to send this swift-winged the work, until, not India, but China, Westminster bridge-disguising onesalf messenger as the herald of human thought. Japan, Siam, Africa, and the Islands of on the highway, cutting down young That was reserved for our day." The last the sea have been visited and the Gospel trees, shooting a rabbit,, stealing five century knew that gas was combustible, planted in them. This is mostly the work shillings' worth of goods, stealing any- but they lighted their houses with can of the last sixty years. Great Britain thing from a bleach-field, etc., all receiv- dles, and their streets-if at all-with the now sends out one thousand missionaries ed the same dread penalty by English oil of the whale. Kerosene oil and elec- and expends \$3,000,000 annually for their law. Men were hanged by the score, and tric lights, even the calcium, or Dramsupport. The Continental churches emby fifties at Newgate and Tyburn. Chas. mond light, were all unknown in those ploy four hundred missionaries and ex-Wesley records that he one day preached days, pend \$600,000 to sustain them. America a "condemned sermon" to twenty persons 7. Of Popular Education and the vari- contributes 550 men and gives \$1,500,000, about to suffer the death penalty. Be- ous humane institutions of medern days in all there are 2000 Protestant missionasides this the jails in which prisouers- we will find but the faint beginnings a ries in heathen land, supported by an anincluding debtors-were confined were hundred years ago. It is true that there nual contribution of \$5,000,000. In India horrible dens. Lord Ceckburn said they was a great revival of learning, along were most atrocious, and that the very with the Reformation of religion in the breath of them almost strack down any 16th Century. But it was rather the stranger who-entered their dismal doors. higher learning, classical and philosophi-Of the jail called the "Heart of Midlothi- cal, and not the general diffusion of intelan," he says : "One week of that dirty, ligence that was revived. The masses of fetid, crucl torture-house was a severer mankind still slambered in illiteracy. punishment than a year of cur worst Governments, as such, took no steps tomodern prison. In modern days prison- wards the education of the people. At ers are treated with kindness, sometimes the beginning of this century it was obalmost excessive, furnished with food and served that one third of the men in Eng-Beds, and the jails are warmed with fur- land, and one half of the women who marries in winter. With is the death pen- came to get married could neither read afty is limited to a few atrociotis crimes. nor write. An examination of wills and Even in these extreme case, every facility other documents of the last deptary, in is furnished to mitigate, or committe the our Court Honse, will show an astonishpenalty. If there is an error to-day, it is jug number of reputable citizens of Rowon the side of too great tenderness to- an who made their mark, instead of signwards the criminal classes. - A - A 15. Of the social refinement, and da-icel asserts that there was hot a school in charefues. In this day, not to be a Sun- naptha fael in places when it is more ey, of the times of one hundred years ago, the Province previous to 1767. At pres- day school worker, if the way be open, is not much that is favorable can be said. ent about three-fourths of the white pap- almost to cast suspicion upon one's Chris-The reader of Shakespeare, Fielding, ulation over ten years of age can read. than profession, and to suggest the pres-Smollet, and others, not excepting Swift Most of the other States are in advance Auother great achievement of this age and Pope, will not have a high opinion of North Carolina in this respect. . Turn- is the Temperance Reform. It is pecu-

a laborer among us can carn to-day, high of the refinement of an age in which meh ing to Enrope we find a system of schools liarly the child of the 19th century. Of Au attempt to assassinate the Czarfof as prices are supposed to be. If a man books were written, and read in the so- provided in every nation. In Anstria, course, drunkeness has been forbidden Russia is reported under date of London, can just live here now, what must have cial circle without a blash. In the be- Hungary, Denmark, Germany, Great since the days of Noah's transgression, Nov. 25. It was to be accomplished by been the antold sufferings of the poor la- ginning of this century in England, books Britain, the Netherlands and Switzerland and prohibition was divinely imposed on sending up in a balloun, a quantity of borer in those days? Though times are of the grossest indecency were exposed compulsory attendance at school is re-better now, English writers of to-day are for sale, side by sige, with Bibles and quired of all children between certain present century have the aver of the size of the distance in the preages, and soon there will not be a single world been opened to the ravages of this Every thing was ready for the experi-SPECIAL! person of sound mind, in all those nations gigantic evil. And it is in the present ment when discovered. Numerous arunable to read. In Finland the whole popgeneration that enlightened statemen rests, some of prominent families, were ulation cau read already, Belgium, France, have been led to consider, the evil in its made shortly afterwards.

Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Russocial, civil and economical aspects. It is sia, do not compel attendance, but most a source of gratification to learn that 50,of them make liberal provision for gener- 000 of the most intelligent and virtuous his torpedo boat Dostroyer at Hoboken, al education. All this has come about in of the voters of North Carolina, and Nov. 14. The torpedo is fired by electriciless than a hundred years. Is regard to humane institutions, simi- and anxious to wine out this terrible water, and sends a projectile of 25 feet lar progress has been made. As late as curse from society by legal enactment. in length, charged with 300 lbs. dynamite the last century, the insane were regard- The influence of these christians and pa- at the rate of 300 feet in three seconds, ed as possessed by the devil, and every triots is no idle thing. It will be felt in striking and exploding according as the thing was done to make the home of the time. It is simply a question of time, an manager desires. It was considered a intrasive demon nudesizable. In 1788, end to be labored for and prayed for, un- decided success and very much astonish George III, of England was subjected to til the eyes of all our people shall be ed the savans who were present on juviharsh treatment in his insanity, and was opened to the light of trath and christian tation to see it operate. actually struck by a brutal attendant. charity, Perhaps the 20th century will But in 1839 one brave English Physician reap the harvest which the patriots and Dr. Conolly, gained a triumph over the Christians of the 19th have sowed in hope, harsh traditions of the past, Since then 12. The last, but not the least encoursuch progress has been made as by kind- aging symptom of this age is the rise of ness and firmness to charge the very the bands called "Young Men's Christian types of this discase. In other depart- Associations." This is an institution inments of suffering and misfortune simi- tended to bring healthful moral, religious. lar advances have been made. London social influences to bear upon young men, has more than five hundred charitable under the the control and direction of Institutions, supported by five millions young men. Though it is still in its inof dollars, voluntarily contributed by fancy, it has alrendy done much good, benevolent persons. And so it has been and if its original aims are strictly purover the civilized world. Human kind- sued, it is calculated to be an inestimable town branch has also been pushed with ness for the unfortunate has been arous- blessing to the world. I recommend it to an energy which leaves no room to doubt ed, as never before, in the history of our the sympathy, the assistance and the race. But time demands that I should prayers of all who love the Lord Jesus

leave this interesting subject. Those who Christ. wish to find a compendious view of these I have thus shown in twelve distinct desubjects, generally reliable, will find it partments of labor and progress, that it is in McKenzie's "Nineteenth Century," not wise to prefer the former days to the which has been freely used in compiling days in which our lot has fallen. For all annoyed by some one trying to get into the foregoing facts. But there are sever these reasons, as well as many more, we are her house, was on the watch Saturday al other cheering facts that must be meu- called upon to day to render thanks to the night, and gave the eneny a shot which tioned in the close of this discourse.

S. The first of these is the modern re- things.

vival of experimental and personal reli-In closing I call your attention to the gion. In all ages God has had his faith- North Carolina Orphan Asylum. In it are ful ones who lived apart from the world gathered hundreds of children deprived of in his own defence. It is a constitution not until the adoption of the Reform Bill, they were only a little flock-a handful But there were times when personal reli- their parents, and who are dependent upon al right and he makes the most of it, giv

gion appeared to be generally sunk be- the kindness of the Christian and benevo- ing the Court a great deal of trouble, and for members of the House of Commons, 6. If I had time I might depict the neath a mass of formalism, indifference, lent people of the State, for their subsis- delaying the business of the trial. He is and not even then unless they paid a methods of travel, and the manufacturing Moderatism-sometimes of Pelagiatism tence, and for the education and moral train- irrepressible, having something to say and socialianism. Such a period existed ing that will make them happy and useful on every point and question. a hundred years ago. The life and spirit citizens of this Commonwealth. You know A trial package of "BLACK-DRAUGHT" of the Reformation age, and of Puritan the character of the Institution-you know free of charge. zeal and spirituality had decayed. But the faithful and efficient Superintendent. At Theo. F. Kluttz's. through all this country Revivals blessed In addition to our tribute of vocal and heartthe people near the beginning of the cen- felt praise and thanksgiving to God, let us God, is to be attributed to the fervor and pended in clothing, supporting and educatzeal of the "people called Methodists." Ing the orphans of the State in the Asylum The church from which they came out, at Oxford. and which did not justly appreciate them December, 1881, at my plantation near Thyaand all the other churches, have received tira Church, Rowan County, 9 miles from Carolina Watchman. Salisbury, 500 Bushels CHOICE CORN. in the crib. J. G. MCCONNAUGUEY 4 ..... they have given to the doctrine of an ex-THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1881. perimental change of heart, and of a spiritual regeneration, in order to salva-AND Congress meets Dec. 5th. tion. Not that other churches did not

Captain Ericeson gave an exhibition of 300,000 of her intelligent women are ready ty from a gau furee or four feet under

> The Railroad Commissioners, Vance, Jarvis and Worth, having at last agreed to the extension of time asked for by the proprietors of the Western N. C. R. R. which also secures to them a bonus of 90 days for the completion of their contract it is not likely there will be any more trouble on the subject. Maj. Wilson has said he would have the road finished to Point Rock by about the middle of December, and is pushing it with every probability in his favor. The work on Duckthat the present owners are not only fully determined to hold on to the Boad, but to complete in strict compliance with the terms of the purchase.

> > Tribune.

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Thanks for the "Durham Record," givng an early report of the proceedings of the Methodist Conference, recently in session there.

branch of the New York Legislature, but the Governor is a republican, armed with the veto, and thus the State is virtually in the hands of the Republicans.

Well thought of .- The Oxford Torch light proposes that Gen. Hancock should be invited to visit Atlauta. Truly, a contrast between him and Sherman.

The East River Bridge will require 6,700 tons of steel work to complete it. The original estimate was 5,000 tons, and the addition of 1,200 tons more is ren dered necessary to fit it for bearing more than was at first intended.

The Raleigh News & Observer says Mr. Ed. Fasnach, a Swiss gentleman, has an establishment near Raleigh for the production of silk worm eggs, large quantities of which he ships to Philadelphia and to France, finding it more profitable than to make silk. He gets from \$3 te \$6 the onnee for eggs, whereas cocoous bring tist Missionary Society,-first-born of all from \$1 to \$1.50 per pound.

> A new disease has broken out among the horses in New Qork city, by which about 1 of the horses have been disabled. It commences in the nose and eyes, causing them to matter; and if not arrested, becomes a typhoid pneumonia. Horses have died within 16 hours after the first symptoms. Some recover in a few days and others not in weeks. Moderate nse and the free use of stimulants and tonics are relied on to carse.

The British navigator and Commander House door in Salisbury Cheyne, delivered a very interesting lecture in New York last week, on his recent This land lies about three miles west of Artic Explorations, exhibiting some of Salisbury, immediately on the Lincolaton one, in 1372 there were 320,000 native the best illustrations of scenes jet given. Road, and much of it valuable farming land. Chilstiens There are probably 500,000 He proposes the use of balloons after It is justly regarded as very desirable. Parties desiring further information can reaching the coal deposits on Smith's get it by addressing the undersigned or by peared from the from the Sandwish Is- sound, 500 miles in a direct line from the calling on him at his office in Salisbury. Terms-one-third cash, one-third in six

to day. if atheniam has entirely disaplends in the last 50 years. The Bechuanas Pole. of South Africa have been christianized,

and mahy other tribes of Africa have received the gospel.

40, Another glorious movement of the with carbon, forming combustible gases last hundred years is the Sunday school of which hydrogen is the chief. The work. It was just a hundred years one New York Tribune announces that a lo rear ago, since Robert Raikes began a comotive is now in process of construccertain kind of Sunday school work in at Patterson, N, J,, to be run by the con-Gloucester, England. The little seed sumption of gas made from water: in there planted has sprung up, barne fruit other words, the new engine is to be ran

and multiplied with amazing rapidity. without the burning of either wood or Harvest after harnest has been reaped coal. The Scientific American, the best and new ficials have been sowed. This authority on such subjects, is of the branch of Christian work has secured the opinion that the result of the experiment ing their names. Moore's History of N. C., best and holiest talent of the Protestant may afford a useful hint on the use of needed than on a locomotive.

> "WINE OF CARDUI" makes rosy cheeks and clear complexions.

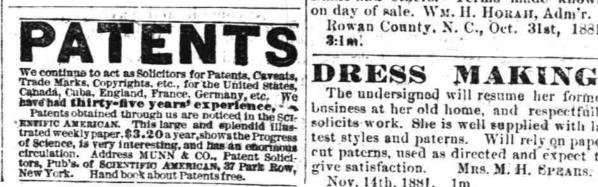
Water for Fuel is not a new idea-It is

the decomposition of water in association Nov. 16, 1881.

WOTICE .... Persons having claims

At Theo. F. Kluttz's.

Nov. 16, 1881.



gainst the estate of Richard Lowery, dec'd, are notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 18th day of November, 1882. J. W. MAUNEY; Adm'r. &c.

J. W. MAUNEY, Adm'r, &c.

Salisbury, N. C.

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months, and one-third, in twelve months, note and good security with interest from

date of sale on deferred payments.

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3:1 m.

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NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Owing to infirm health and the absolute Admistrator of the estate of JAS. HORAH, necessity existing to lead a life free from deceased, will offer for sale at the Court exposure and fatigue as possible, I will House door in the town of Salisbury, on hereafter confine my practice to my office, Monday the 5th of December, next, 98 the town and its immediate vicinity. acres of Land, lying on either side of the shall be compelled to decline all calls to Gold Hill road, 5 miles from Salisbury, the country, unless the visit can be made adjoining the lands of Zack. Lyerly, Ed. by railway. Bame and others. Terms made known

Persons indebted will please call and settle their bills, as many of them have been unpaid for a long time.

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M. WHITEHEAD, M. D. Nov. 1, 1881. 3.1m

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