IREDELL EXPRESS.

EUGENE B. DRAKE & SON,

EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS. STATESVILLE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

Persons desirous to Remit us Money.

Can do so at our risk, by taking the Post Master's receipt to exhibit in case the money get lost. Gold dollars, when sent, should be stuck to the inside of the sheet with sealing wax or a wafer. Post stamps will be taken.

Printers' Holiday.

Next week, being Christmas Holiday, in accordance with a custom as old as the art of printing, no paper will be issued from this short respite from his labors, and spend a few days with friends or in any other manwill cheerfully accord.

tender our thanks, for such favors as they have bestowed upon us, during the past year. And we hope by continued offorts in well-doing, to merit a long and unqualified approbation of the public at large, and have a sery great increase in the number of subscribers the ensuing Calendar.

To all of our friends, we wish a merry Christmas and a happy New Year:

Good Deeds.

There is a desire in the bosom of almost every person, to perform good Deeds, about Christmas, and we will now tell our friends how they can perform an excellent act, which will cost them not much trouble, and benefit us and the principles we advocate materially. As many of you will be circulating around enjoying yourselves among acquaintyou be so kind as to just secure us a few subscribers, each. Will you'do it?

We have gone to a large expense to publish a good and respectable paper in your section-a paper which we are determined, Oh! the Life of a Soldier! with your aid, shall be the equal of the best journals issued in the land, and we want your support in time-now. Do, good friends, le us hear from you with long lists or short. I will strengthen our hands, and encourage our hearts in the performance of responsible | comply with the request : duties which we have undertaken to dis-

Statesville Male Academy Under the management of Pro. J. B. An drews, Principal, will commence the second session, January 5th. See advertisement. Drug Store, in Charlotte.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. E. Nye Hutchinson & Co., of and muster Like men and Be like solgers Charlotte, who have a very extensive establishment for the sale of Drugs, Chemicals, etc. See their advertisement.

Our Advertising Columns

Should be carefully read every week for the information they afford, by those, who desire to make purchases or have prop erty for sale. In either case, the newspaper, is the proper and best medium through which to make it known. Those who omit advertising, when they would desire to sell or of J. M. Henderson, Chapel Hill, publisher

Christmas Presents,

All those desiring to tickle the appetites of the "Young uns", should give friends S.- J. Rickert, and H. W. Ayer, a call, where they can be accommodated in handsome style, with pretties and goodies for Holiday gifts.

Doctors Carter and Deems.

We learn from the Raleigh Standard, that ed; whereupon Dr. Deems preferred charges | W. Leslie Post Master against Mr. Carter, and the latter not being prepared to go into trial, the trial was postponed, to take place before the Presiding El-der of the Raleigh District.

The conference then refused to pass the character of Mr. Carter, and he consequently was suspended as a Minister of the Gospel. The Rev. Dr. Deems is the Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District.

A Magnificent Christmas Present.

On last Friday, in our absence to dinner, (for Editors do have food sometimes.) a box of considerable size was left in charge of a neighbor to be presented on our return. Said box, was carefully and cautiously tied with a strong twine, and directed to the "Editors of the Iredell Express," and altogether, appeared of mysterious, if not of mischivious, import. At first we took it carefully in hand, and scrutinised its size, weight, appearance and superscription. We thought the box might contain-well, we did not know what. Was it filled with goodies of some sort to enrapture the feelings of the Typos for a Christmas present, a little in advance of the day ? And then the thought flashed to mind, altho' we are not Louis Napoleon, and never expect to be King or Emperor, that, perhaps the package contained some Infernal machine, and was designed to abridge our mortal exist-ence, for having enlarged the Express and are now publishing one good paper in the South, for we could call to mind no other of-But who, would be so cruel, as to attempt the life of a country editor, for conferring a public benefaction, upon the good people of Iredell, and the balance of mankind? The thought of fear was preposterous, and summoning courage, we began to unbind the mysterious visitor to investigate its contents. The twine and label being carefully removed, and cover raised, the "hidden treasure" appeared to view, and so enchanting! Oh! we were made so happy. But who to thank for this bijou of good-things, we knew not, as no name accompaynied the rich treat. Some happy couple had united their hearts and lestinies in wedlock, and desired to remeniber us most graciously, was certain,—but who could they be? We endeavored to think over all of our young friends, male and female, who were suspected of being smitten with Cupid's dart, but none of them could be, our immediate benefactiors, we thought .-

Leaving this question to be settled among the curious and investigating, hereafter, we began to make inventory of the casket and, such a profusion of "nice things" we venture to say, never before delighted the inmates of Tennessee. This country is slightly rolling, any printing office in the Old North State.

ence to the hymeneal head of the Express.

Robbery-the Thief Caught.

On last Friday night, while Mr. S. J. Rickertwas gone to supper, a free-nogro boy named Grant, who is bound to Mr. Kenned until he attains the age twenty-one being now about nincteen, conceived the ides of making preparations in advance, for celebrating a merry Christmass with his friends on a grand scale. Mr. Rickert deals in a great many nice nick-nacks; besides, always has considerable cash in his drawer. Of a postion of most of these Grant, determined on getting possession, and watched for a favorable opportunity, without putting Mr. R. to the trouble of waiting upon other customers; hoping, no doubt, thereby to merit the thanks.

narrow way" and, examined the cash till, as is supposed, first, helping himself to about thereupon, no doubt, felt as elated as a Calioffice, that the toiling printer may enjoy a plugs of good old Virginia tobacco. Taking tention, as the godess deserves. Within the began to consider the better method of effec- sassins are suffered to roam at large with imner. This privilege, we believe, our Patrons ting escape from his perilous situation. To punity. To the Patrons of the Expressive would expose himselfo detection by some outside pedestrian, if not contact with Mr. Rickert .-So he ascended the stairs to the upper room, passed out of a window that opened upon a rear shed, and thence leaped to the ground. with his spoils; much elated, no doubt at his great success, and the prospect of spending a merry Christmas with his sable friends.

Unfortunately for Grant, and fortunately for Mr. Rickert, the thief was observed in the act of vaulting from the roof of the shed by a passing negro who reported what he saw to the proprietor. In a shortwhile the burglar was in the hands of his taptors, and upon being brought before Justice Walker was committed to jail. A portion of the stolen cash and merchandise was recovered. On searching a trunk belonging to the black been purloined from several citizens. Cirances'and friends during the holidays, will shall have dealt with him for his late offenses, that he will be transported to some point where he will have smaller opportunity to commit evil.

- A mischieveous and fun-loving subscriber, sends us the following and requests its publication. Hoping that the phelincks of no military commander will be agricved, we

all pursons Belonging to thepany you are here By Notfiled to appear at Williams Burg miss Jones on the 23 third of this month armed acording to Law for Gineral Review ar Rigmental muster By ar. der of Colonel on 22th is Drill muster I want all my offecers to Come out on that Day and muster all those that fails to attend may exspect to pay thar fiines Came out jentlemen October 2th 1858

From Mr. J. R. Adams of this county we have received a present of the largest and best Turnips we ever have seen or tasted One of the monsters weighed 11 pounds.

A Memoir of Rev. Elisha Mitchell, D.D.

make a purchase, nine cases in ten are losers, to the State University, a copy of which has politely been sent us. Price, in Paper, 30 cents; in cloth, 50 c'ts mail to any part of the country, free of post-

cents. Address, J. M. HENDERSON.

Is the name of a new Post office which has just been established in Iredell county, bethe charges preferred by Rev. William Carter | tween Salisbury and Statesville, five miles against Rev. C. F. Deems, were not sustain- east of the latter place, on the Railroad, R.

Correspondence.

For the Iredell Express. Holly Springs, Miss., Dec'r 10.

Messrs. Editors in sleep, the mind is often awake to the insay on this deep subject. 'Tis true, we re- lamps the forked lightning glare, and member something which our books told us while at college, but it has become obscured by more recent cares. Nearly all of us are having nothing of much importance on our minds, we sleep till our accustomed hour to awake; but should we retire with a full conviction, that it were necessary to rise at a particular hour, in the majority of cases we will awake. Thus it was on the morning of the 18th ultimo: Ere the eastern horizon was seen to blush a golden ray, or the hootng owl had bid his prowling tribe goodnight, my mind, that "think" of mine, bid me aanxiety was quite unnecessary, as we did not leave Memphis until about 8 o'clock. We gain took the Memphis and Charleston train and retraced my steps fifty two miles to the Grand Junction, where the Mississippi Cenlittle-willage, and will soon rival LaGrange, which is two miles distant. A few of the passengers took dinner here, and if the fare was equal with, or in comparison to the noise the managers made over it, the fortunate few resolving to visit it soon. We proceed certainly enjoyed a delicious repast. I have on rapidly over miles and miles, and some degree of consolation about my conscienc, when I go into an eating-house and get swindled out of fifty cents, but when I am home. We hope all our College classblowed in with the puffing gas of hired Irish- mates and friends arrived home safely, men, and get cold coffee, tough beef, and sad biscuit-then it "hurts." I would much rather cheat myself, than, that others should I now took the cars of the Mississippi Central Rail Road, and was off for this

city, at a faster speed, than I have been traveling since I left your village. This is a No. 1 Road, and when completed, will take a very large portion of travel from the river. It wants only sixty miles to be finished, when we can go to New Orleans by railroad : and it is thought the road will be finished by the Spring. It is twenty-five miles from Grand Junction to Holly Springs. The former is in and from our observation we would say, pro-Perhaps it may be ascertained to whom duces well, but not up to our expectation.—
we are indebted for our good luck, on referover two-thirds. There is a great quantity of cotton still in the fields, in this part of the On last Friday night, while Mr. S. J. will be much larger than it has been estim-

Grant felt more inclined to, inasmuch, as he | wagon, and cotton bales. I had always unupon examination, ascertained a front wind- derstood that Holly Springs, was an exceedow was not secured; which circumstance, no ingly tasty place, but this appeared rather doubt, he concluded in his own mind, was outre. Mule drivers and horse traders have designed for his special accommodation-or no business in this country-oxen are the how would it be so? The principle of ratio- wheel-power in this portion of the State .cination being settled to the satisfaction of \$2 a day for common board, bad rooms, and his mind Grant proceeded to enter by the worse beds, without fire, and raining. I have made the acquaintance of Mr. Hampton, nine dollars, but took not all the money, and | Carolina, indeed it appears the majority here are Carolinians. I learn there is a portion fornian, when he finds a nugget. Having of Mississippi which is styled North Caroliobtained enough of money, to satisfy his av- na. Holly Springs has two flourishing fearice, for the nonce, and make him a trifle male colleges, one male institution, five or wealthier than any of his darkey friends, the six churches, one hotel, and another magnfisable rogue next proceeded to fill his old coat cent hotel going up, many fine residences, and breeches pockets with cigars, raisins, nuts and a good old court house, where justice and other articles of vertu, including a few perhaps does not always receive proper atin cargo to his satisfaction, by the light of a last six weeks three men have been killed candle burning upon the counter, Grant now here, one case I saw this morning. The as-

> clime, where the weather I hope is milder and more pleasant. VIATOR. and more pleasant.

(Want of space compels us to abbreviate our correspondent's communication.)

For the Express.

Messrs. Editors :-We left your village on the 2d Dec.,

rogue a number of articles were found, having is, indeed, a pleasure to meet with a forehead with the shape of a horseprit is a dangerous character to go at large in change of thought is elevating and en- Clerks and Masters in Equity by the a community, and we hope, when the law nobling, and one is strengthened and people passed its third reading, but ry, which monarch and menial may mittee for amendment. share;-it is like a sunbeam glancing through a dark cloud removing a shasunshine always. The following day millions to Virginia. was more propitious, the clouds dis- A bill to authorize the building of a ant. Passing over seventy miles, and county, passed its third reading. we are among the grand old mountains, sistent ideal of the mountain scenery | was rejected. of Western Carolina. It was evening | A bill to prohibit the circulation of when we crossed the Blue Ridge; the notes less than \$3 was discussed Agent of Greensboro' Female College-Wm winds sighed mournfully amid the lengthily upon a motion to reconsider | Barringer. trembling pine boughs, its low moan the vote by which it was rejected .was like the ripple of waters when wild Messrs. Hill, of Halifax, and Bridgers Salisb. Dist-N F Reid, P E. music floats over its waves-while the spoke in its favor; Mesers. Fagg, Mc-Catawba ever rolled on its restless Kay, Caldwell, of G., and Walser a-Memoir of Rev. Elisha Mitchell, D.D. course at the base of these eternal painst it. Mr. McKay's speech was a good one. He argued that reference heights, with banks sometimes preciagod one. He argued that reference least Rowan—Sim D Peeler.

Mocksv—M C Thomas.

Iredell—Wm C Gannon, W W Albea, Sup. which has recently been issued from the press pitous, cutting clear down into the to Virginia was not a good argument, South Iredell-Enoch Moore water; sometimes sloping gently, and for she had not only her own resourgreen with velvet verdure; sometimes | ces, but much of ours to furnish her dressed in shrubbery a few feet high; with exchange and specie. The motion Wilkes-Rob A Willis. per copy. Copies (in paper covers,) sent by anon covered with glittering pebbles, to reconsider was rejected by yeas 41, Surry-Marquis L Wood,

with nature even in her rudest state. Who does not admire the mountains height, where nature decks herself, whose garments are the clouds of rainbow-delicacy, whose ceiling heaven's truding cares of the world. We are no met- peerless snows, whose music the wildaphysician, or we would here attempt an es- est winds, whose heroes storms, whose whose orators the deep toned thunder! And rocks of immense magnitude in aware, that when we retire to rest at night, the far off distance look like grand old castles that still stand amid the lapse of ages, while empires fall and nations pass away. And the wild birds like "winged spirits" fly over these ethereal hights, without molestation. How like an atom in infinity we feel when we survey this stupendous display of a Supreme Power! We reluctantly leave rise, and prepare for my journey. But our the mountains, and pass into the beautiful valley of the Swannanoa,-the had another beautiful frost this morning, to "Happy Valley." We are thinking cheer the southern traveler, and banishing of Rasselas, and the occupants of the fell disease from our southern cities. I here fabled "Happy Valley" in the mountains of Abysinnia, when our reverie was interrupted, and our attention tral crosses this Road. It is a flourishing directed to Mount Mitchell. A heavy cloud rested upon its brow, we could only see its dark outline. We consoled ourselves for the disappointment, by

New Year.

Asheville, Dec. 10,'58.

Legislatibe.

banners in the sky. Oh! how inspir-

the rare fabrications of art dwindle

into insignificance, when compared

Conference:

LINNETTE.

are soon safely with our friends, at and will enjoy vacation and a happy The following summary of the proceedings in the Legislature, we find in

a communication to the Fayetteville RALEIGH, SATURDAY, Dec. 18. In the Senate, to-day, the Fayette- Harris, S. B. Dozier, J. C. Thomas, Kockingnam-S D Again Moharric-Henry Gray. ville and Coal Fields Road was report- S. D. Peeler, J. A. Cunninggim, I. F. Robeson-D W Doub. ed upon favorably. This is the amend- Keerans, B. F. Long, N. A. H. God- RO Burton, R J Carson, P H Joyner, Jas us, -I can almost hear her sweet voice por mother leaned her head down up of the lands this season, the crops being not ed bill, reducing the amount of bonds din, J. S. Davis, J. B. Alfo;d, R. S. to be exchanged to \$400,000. The Moran, M. L. Wood, T. C. Triplett, State, and I have no doubt but that the crop substance of this bill, I learn, was sug- M. E. Thomas, John Jones, William

up Monday.

was introduced in the Senate. It being | Conference. private bill day, no other kinds were passed upon. A bill to authorize a majority of the magistrates of Cabarrus from Iredell, and a number of others from to elect a Sheriff passed 2d and 3d readings. No other of interest to your readers was acted on.

In the House, Mr McKay introduced a bill to amend the Revised Code, chapter 36, so as to allow banks chartered at this session to issue notes of a less denomination than \$3.

ed to go away disappointed.

by Dr. Deems.

session in the town of Beaufort.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

suing year.

Raleigh Dist-D B Nicholson, P E.

City-L L Hendren.

do Circuit-T S Campbell.

Henderson—Benj F Long-Person—Theo W Moore.

Granville-Junius P Moore.

Chap Hill-A W Mangum.

N C Advocate-R T Heflin.

Guilf Circ-Moses J Hunt.

Asheboro'-B F Guthrie.

Leasburg—Jas P Simpson.

Agent of Norm Col-Jos B Martin.

Alexander Missions-Isaac W Avent.

Agt of Olin High Schoel—S H Helsebeck Washington Dist—Ira T Wyche, P E.

Station—W E Pell.

Lit River Mis-To be supplied.

Ionesville-Chas M Anderson

Roanoke-W.W Floyd

Plymouth-Jas E Mann.

Greenville-W A Hester.

Columbia—W F Clegg.

Bath-W D Meacham.

Neuse-W M D Moore.

Tawboro'-Rob S Moran

Williamston-Isaac F Kerana.

Matamuskeet-H H Gibbons.

Cape Hateras-W L Newby.

Roanoke Col'd Mis-P W Yarrell.

Tar Riv Col'd Mis-W H Barnes.

Walsh.

Contentnea Mis-Jere Johnson.

do Punis Chapel-J H Hill.

President of Wayne Female College-S M

Agent of Normal College-Jno N Andrews.

Front St-Jno S Long.

5th St-T W Guthrie.

Agent of American Bible Society-W

Station-Abram Weaver.

H Jefferson, and Sam'l Robertson, were trans

The members of the N. York Whig

ferred to the Virginia Conference.

Circuit-G E Wyche.

Haw Riv-Jno Tillett, A Gattis, Sup.

Mis-To be supplied.

Agent of Wayne Female College-J

Agent of Book Depository-C P Jones.

Centenary-Jas H Brent.

Circuit-Jno H Long.

Andrew Chapel Mission-Wm M

Newbern Dist-W Closs, P E.

Snow Hill-Jas B Bailey.

Wilson-Joel W Tucker.

Smithfield-Lemon Shell.

Goldsboro'-Jas L Fisher.

Everettsv-N A H Goddin

Kinston-Jno S Davis.

Jones-Jno M Gunn.

Straits—Jno R Brooks

Topsail-Williason Harris.

Duplin-Jesse A Cunniggim.

Sampson-Paul J Carroway.

Bladen-Wash B Richardson

South Riv Mis-Danl Culbreth.

Whiteville-G W Heptenstall.

Gape Fear Mis-M N Taylor.

Fayettev Dist-Pet Doub, P E.

Evans's Chapel-O J Brent.

Cape Fear Circ-J W Tinnin.

Pittsboro'-Jas W Wheeler.

Trion-D H Scovill.

Smithville-Alex D Betts.

North East-T L Triplett.

Langdon:

Onslow-Jno. C Brent.

Elizabeth-Rob P Bibb.

Trent-Sohn Jones.

Hines.

Warren-RG Barret.

do Station-H T Hudson.

East Rowan—Sim D Peeler.

Rowan-Jos Wheeler.

Davidson Circ-Thos B Reeks.

Louisburg-T P Ricaud.

Hillsborough Cir-Jon B Alford.

Hillsh Station-D C Johnston.

Enoe Colored Mission-To be supplied.

do Station-L S Burkhead.

City Mission-Jas Reid.

Newbern Era.

Mr. Speer a bill to incorporate Jonesville Male and Female Academy. Mr. Speer also introduced a resolution authorizing the Committee to send for I leave this city to-morrow for a more sunny etestimony concerning the Yadkin Ri-

> A bill to authorize the registration of receipts from Legatees to administrators or executors was introduced by Mr. Simonton.

A large number of bills passed their 3d reading, though but very few of inin a heavy shower of rain, but who re- terest to the State at large. Among gards bleak winds and rains, when them a bill to fix permanently the "going home" after an absence of county seat of Harnett. Also, a bill to months from that worshipped place. prevent horse-stealing, which was in By the North Carolina Conference for the en We however did not proceed far that troduced by Mr. Shaw, passed its 8d evening, hutlodged with valued friends, reading. This bill makes the first ofin the vicinity of Concord Church, It fence whipping; the 2d branding on the true and cultivated friend,-the inter- shoe; the 3d death. A bill to elect better fitted to perform their part in the vote on it was reconsidered and Life's Drama. Friendship is a luxu- the bill referred to the judiciary com-

A bill to encourage the planting of Nashville-Caswell W King, Jno W Jen oysters and clams, passed both Houses. dow from our pathway-a rainbow This, though seemingly of little consecircling around the soul, reminding us quence, is an important bill, and promthat life is not all sorrow, but the dark- ises to furnish us with a product, I Greensb Dist-N H D Wilson, P E. est hour, is gilded with poetry and may say, which has been worth many

Forsyth Circ-Z Rush. persed and it was quite mild and pleas- toll bridge at Jonesville, in Yadkin Winston Circ-Jas F Smoot. Stokes Circ-Clarendon M.Pepper. Wentworth-Alfred Norman. A bill to authorize magistrates of Alamance—C H Phillips. Yancevville-Jno W Lewis.

and our wonder and admiration is eli- Duplin to sell town commons of Sereccited at every advance. No Utopia of ta was discussed by Mr. Stanford a- Franklinsville-Jos C Thomas. speculation could present even a con- gainst and Mr. Ward for the bill. It Normal Col and High Point-Jas B Bob-

now overhung by laurel whose fadeless nays 65. The election to fill Mr. Hay- Blue Ridge Mis-To be supplied. post stamps; in cloth (library style,) for 55 foliage floated on the passing wave, wood's vacant seat is appointed for the Somertown Mis-To be supplied. and now rendered majestic by giant 30th inst. None but private bills are pines, which stand proudly like veter- to be taken up after Thursday next to an warriors and shake their green Jan'y 1 .- Fay. Observer.

News, &c.

ing these mountain molodies-the wild deep toned minstrelsy of nature! All N. C. Annual Methodist Conference.

This body convened in Newbern on Wednesday the 8th instant. Take it all in all, it was, probably, the largest of almost interminable extent and gathering of the kind that has ever Neuse Mis-N A Hooker. assembled in North Carolina. Every day during its session, up to the present writing, (Tuesday morning,) our blue dome, whose banquet dews and streets have been thronged with visitors from different sections of this State, and some, even, from our neighboring State of Virginia. The railroads have evidently done a good business during the past and present week, for the trains have daily come in packed with human freight; and though many would leave for their homes after one or two days' attendance, yet as many, or more, by every successive train, arrived to take their places. The crowd, however, has not been too large | Beaufort Aun St-J H Wheeler. to be accommodated. The members of the M. E. Church here, and our citizens generally, without distinction of sect, extended them a hearty welcome to their "homes and hearts," and would have taken, probably, as many more, if necessity had required | Wilmingt Dist-C F Deems, P E. such liberality.

The following is a list of the members present at the opening of the

Ira T. Wyche, A. Weaver W. M. Walsh, W. E. Pell, J. B. Bobbitt, T. P. Ricaud, C. F. Deems, W. S. Chaffin, N. H. D. Wilson, J. W. Tucker, W. H. Bobbitt, J. Wheeler, J. W. Wheeler, L. L. Hendren, R. T. Heflin, Peter Doub, Oscar J. Brent, Wm. Closs, James Reid, Paul J. Carraway, N. F. Reid, B. T. Blake, Wm. Bar- Secretary for the Benefit of Seamen-W I ringer, R. J. Carson, J. W. Lewis, D. Culbreth, R. P. Bibb, S. D. Adams, Zebedee Rush, Henry Gray, N. A. Hooker, John Tillett, D. W. Doub, T. C. Moses, J. W. Floyd, J. N. Andrews, J. B. Martin, J. M. Gunn, T. W. Moore, P. H. Joyner, J. J. Hines, H. H. Gibbons, M. N. Taylor, T. W. Deep Riv-W S Chaffin Guthrie, J. P. Moore, J. E. Mann, Montgomery-T. C Moses. W. D. Meacham, Isham H. Hill, W. gested by Mr. Worth, who, as you are Carter.

General Committee, and of the Ash-St. Nicholas Hotel, on Wednesday of very words; I do wonder why?" last week, to tender him their respects. The sentiments advanced were devo- gry with us."

of the gentlemanly proprietor, whom he felt on the public square was that I was on a has no equal in this country. The afternoon, and evening, the pulpits of party had been disbanded, and hope to the school house I am going right disinclined to disturb as a customer. This, wharf, for the place was blocked with carts, House bill is now the sume as the Sen- thr two Methodist—white and color- that Mr. Crittenden would come for- in. I won't stop a minute with the ate bill just mentioned. It may come ed, Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian, ward as the standard bearer of a na- Loys on the steps. Oh, I shall be so and Freewill Baptist houses of wor- tional union party, upon the basis of good." So I spoke, and so I meant No bill of any very general interest ship were occupied by members of the the principles represented by the old it do; but I had not then learned Whig party, as illustrated and ex- that resolutions made in our own

> of Commerce says: Church, Dr. Deems delivered one of Mr. Crittenden, who was much af- the woods in that cheery, sunshine. I the most powerful and eloquent sermons it has ever been our fortune to fected by the kind expressions of his Lirgot to keep the Sabbath day holy. visitors, thanked them most cordially and, heedless of Annie's pleading hear. The large building-pews, gallery, and aisles, in fact every availa- for their continued esteem and confid- loks, I darted off on a chase after ble spot-was crowded to its utmost ence. He said he had come to the two squirrels. They soon got beyond capacity, and hundreds, unable to get | city on private business, with no polit- | by reach, and I came back to Annie's within hearing distance, were compell- ical intentions whatever, and had ex- the, but it was only to pick up the pected no such greeting. He thor- c fimson leaves that lay in our path. The Conference will hold its next oughly agreed in the sentiments of at- ad shower them over her. tachment to the old Whig party which \ "Now, Charlie, you have forgotten had been enunciated, and spoke feel- that mother said to you." ingly of his political connection with I interrupted her roughly: "Do The Conference adjourned on Sat-Henry Clay, to whose lofty patriotism | it me alone; I am older than you are, urday morning at 9 o'clock. The and disinterestedness he bore an elo- aid can get along without your preach-Newbern Progress brings the proceedquent testimony. He was no candi- itg;" so the gentle little girl walked ings of the last day, and the list of date for the Presidency, and it was along in silence by my side, aud I saw appointments published below. The with regret that he had seen his name see was troubled. Soon we came in only other items of interest are the mentioned as such in several news- sight of the creek. It was swollen appointment of Rev. C. P. Jones as papers. He should never seek the high, by reason of the many heavy Book Agent, and the refusal to pass position, for it was a laborious office r ins the week before, and the water the character of Dr. Carter, who was for any man who truly desired to ad-minister it for the best interests of which served as a bridge for the counnot ready to meet charges preferred the whole country. He wished it, ty people. Now our way was not therefore, to be distinctly understood, a ross this creek; the path which led that he was not a candidate, but he to the school house only lay by it, and would gladly co-operate with all those if I had heeded my mother's counsels who desired to restore the govern- |-God's commands-I would have ment to its former standard of purity gime right on with Annie, and not and patriotism, with the moderation sopped by the water. But I was a Taw River-Wm M Jordan, R C Maynard which became a man of his years .- | simple, foolish child, and therefore He thought it was time for agitation everyed the promptings of my own to cease; he was sick of it. It would wicked heart. be better for the country if the negro \ "Oh, the creek! why, Annie, it is question, in all its forms, was put back just like a river. I hav'nt been down to the days when our fathers lived to- here since the rain," and without gether in peace, and not one word was | Geding my sister, who begged me to said on the subject. The result of the sop, I ran upon the logs. "Whew! agitation was strong sectional feeling, Lat the water does sweep along; I which might lead to sectional division. I just send some boats down," and I He believed in the coming resurrec- licked up a couple of chips and threw tion of the Whig party in body and imem in. soul, if not in name. But he positively "You are playing on God's day, declined to accept the office of leader, so generously tendered to him. He and mother will be sorry. Please come preferred to act as an humble worker of those legs, and let us go to Sabin the cause of reforming the govern- ath school." ment. He had rather be a President maker than a President.

Alleged Understanding between Boug- on the bank, vainly pleading with me lass and Breckenridge.

The Cincinnati Gezette says that | "Just come on the logs, Annie, and there is a prevailing opinion of late, see the water." that the Charleston nomination lies between Vice-President Breckenridge | wrong." and Senator Douglass. The Chicago Democrat has the following remarks fraid of? Just give me your hand.

pertinent to this subject: Judge Douglas is doing all in his power to suppress any outbreak in his favor as a candidate for the Presidency, in this State; but he is evilan be the harm in just throwing some dently pleased with such outbreaks in chips in the water? But I will stop if other States. He is bold in saying you come just for a little bit, and I that the South is entitled to the next fall then go to school;" and I urged Presidency, and that it will insist on on millingly yielded, it. He is particularly severe on Cobb, and holding by my hand, she slowly Slidell, and other Southern candime to the middle of the rude log dates, except Wise and Breckenridge; hidge; but she seemed to take very but he thinks the divisions in Virginia, I ttle pleasure in looking at my boats. between Wise and Hunter, and the general unpopularity of Wise in the Free States, owing to his impulsive- treaking the Sabbath. I am so unness, will prevent his nomination. He lappy. Let me go off the log; my argues all the time in favor of Breck- | 1 ead is getting giddy, too; please take

enridge, to be uncommitted. There was, no doubt, a perfect un-Portsmouth and Okracoke Mission-W II derstanding between Douglas and Thile I still lingered at my foolish Breckenridge, when Breckenridge foort, Annie left me and walked along.

ed Buch anan's party in Illinois. come off to-morrow, the vote of the delegates from this State would be andsstretched out towards me. When cast for John C. Breckenridge. This saw her I sprang like a mad boy inis the way Judge Douglas is playing to the creek; but the waters were his game now; but, it may be, in strong, and they swept me away from hopes that by playing into the hands hay sister. Annie's hat, with the bright of the South at first, the South may wink ribbon, floated away from her eventually return the compliment and flead, and when she rose again, I saw go for him. At any rate it is safe her long yellow curls hanging wildly that Judge Douglas wishes to make bout her. I knew a little about the South believe that he is in favor wimming; but what could so young of a Southern candidate next time. It boy as I do in that terribly swollen It is also safe to say that Mr. Breck- reek? I struck out towards Annie, enridge could not have interfered with and when she came up again, I caught Illinois politics, unless upon the as- per and she clung to me tightly. But surance that Illinois was to support with her weight I was not strong ehim for President.

Remember the Sabbath.

I shall never forget that bright ooth die, and I gave one wild scream; autumnal Sabbath. By our clock it but as we sank, I faintly saw two figwanted but a few minutes of the pres rushing down upon the leg, and time for Sabbath School, and I after this I knew no more.

was waiting in the hall for my sister I seemed to awake as from an ugly Annie. "Do hurry, Annie," I call- Fream; and there I was at home, in ed. "Yes, Charlie," and the next say mother's room a great many peominute she came running down the sile were about me; I saw my mother stairs, her sweet face rosy and smiling, lale and frightened-appearing, sitting and her curls floating loosely from under the hat she wore. Annie was a dear little girl, my only sister, and I loved her very much. She was about two years younger than myself, and I was about twelve. Annie was a gentle, thoughtful child, never so gay and giddy as myself; but, indeed, in those days I cared more for play than aldays I cared more for play than almost anything else. Well, I took the id out her name, "Annie!" I could bible and hymn books to carry for Annie, and we were just about start- "She is safe, Charlie! You are ing for Sabbath School, when mother 1 oth spared to me; God in heaven, I opened the parlor door and called to hank thee for this mercy;" and my yet,-" Charlie, Annie, as you go along, have this in mind, 'Remember The next Presidency—Hon. John J. Critthe Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Yes. mother." we both answered

"Yes, mother," we both answered; but as we were walking down the road, (for our house was in the country,) I landers' Association waited upon Sen- said to my sister, "Mother tells us ator Crittenden, of Kentucky, at the | that nearly every Sabbath; just those

"Because she is so afraid we will Addresses were made on behalf of the forget this is the Lord's day. I'm all; how wicked I had been breaking Whigs by Mr. Jennings, and by Dr. sure it makes her sorry when we do, Dodge, on the part of the Ashlanders. for it is wicked, and God will be an-

tion to the principles and the memory of Henry Clay, regret that the Whig will keep this day holy. When we get ill the time that I was doing wrong;

On Sabbath evening, at the M. E. pounded by Henry Clay. The Journal a rength are weak and fleeting. It ins a beautiful day, and going through

"In a minute, Annie; I will just throw one more chip;" but I threw enother and another, and Annie stood to leave my sport.

"Oh no, I am afraid :

"You little coward, what are you th, come, Annie, please do, and then will go right straight with you to the abbath school; Indeed I will."

"Throw one yourself, Annie." "I can't, indeed, Charlie, we are

fie to the bank again. But I only laughed at her; then, wrote his letter in favor of Douglas the log. Then I heard a great splash in this State, which letter disorganiz- and a scream. "Oh Charlie, Chard Buch anan's party in Illinois.

If the Charleston Convention should g, and I knew that Annie had fallen hough to swim. I could not fight a-

> eside me. Dr. May was talking to ay father and when I opened my eyes hey both spoke to me, but I could'nt ear their words distinctly, there seem-A such a ringing in my ears. A little ale figure lav quietly beside me : I new it was my sister, but whether wing or dead, I could not tell; and ot say another word.

rainst the waters, they were too migh-

y for me. Then I knew we must

the pillow and cried heartily. "Annie was living then, and with is knowledge, I fell into a deep seep; and when an hour after, we th awoke, and Annie saw me, she Lut her dear arms around my neck, and both of us burst out a crying; we tere too weak to say anything to one nother. The next day when mother but beside us with her work, I toldher

(od's commandments so foolishly. "The last thing you said to us, mo faer, was 'Remember the Sabbath