The Western Rall Road Company.

ce in this Town on Monday and ay last. The number of shares re aft. The Hon. Jesse G. Shepherd presided at the meeting, and Juo. M. Rose,

Arch'd McLean, Esq., Mayor, and A. A. McKethan, Esq. The County Stock was represented by Gurdon Duning and VOL. XIV. Danl, McDiarmid, Esqr'a.

The President, C. B. Mallett, Esq. presented his Report, which was unaniously accepted. A resolution requestand prospects of the Work, was anani- the stockholders than any investment mously adopted.

The election of officers then took place which resulted in the selection of the old Board as follows:

G. B. Mallett, President ; George Me-Neill, A. A. McKethan, H. L. Myrover, of the Ashaville Spectator, gives a glow-Wm. T. Horne, Jun. H. Cook, James ing description of the scenery and riches Kyle, T. S. Lutterioh, Wm. McLaurin, of the mountains and valleys of the West,

The Report of the President is quite horseback. We extract the following : The Report of the President is quite interesting and if we had received it in time for this week's imms would have do in my last, is one of the most beautiful from it a few extracts which may be interesting to those of our readers who have not already perused it. The Remark interesting to those of our readers who have not already perused it. The Remark interesting to those of our readers who have not already perused it. The Remark interesting to those of our readers who have not already perused it. The Remark interesting to those of our readers who have not already perused it. The Remark interesting to those of our readers who have not already perused it. The Remark interesting to those of our readers who have not already perused it. The Remark interesting to those of our readers who have not already perused it. The Remark interesting to those of our readers who have not already perused it. The Remark interesting to the country in this sentence bring the shortest possible time.

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annual meeting, our prospects—though better than they had been-were by no means flattering. We had just failed to obtain aid from the Legislature, and were uncertain how Cumberland County would respond to the appeal we had made to many thought that if the County ne we would have to give up, and probably we should; but she did not fail. se authorized by a very large majority authoription of \$100,000, and, at the Jane term of the County Court, the Justices made the subscription. This confirmed the faith of the believing, and enpouraged the hopes of the doubting .mmediately after this subscription was made, the graduation on the 2d Division was put under contract.

to the capital stock is \$341,232 19, viz : By the Town of Favetteville, \$100,000 00 Macon, and G. L. Marie, of Cherokee. " Individuals,

work now under contract, payable tracts will be \$359,764 11.

tous of Iron, part of which has arrived at cording to the business of the road.] -

Carolina

Watchman.

Penoted to Politics, Mems, Agriculture, Internal Improvements, Commerce, the Arts and Sciences, Morality, and the Samily Circle.

SALISBURY, N. C., MARCH 30, 1858.

completed it will do more for North Caring the Board to publish it as an able olina than all the roads she has built have and satisfactory expose of the operations done or can do; and it will do more for they have ever made."

NORTH CAROLINA MOUNTAIN

Henry E. Colton, Esq., Senior Editor

vet seen. Not only is the soil fertile, but is found in the greatest abundance. I was surprised to see in Murphy numbers little work is capable of the highest polish-while in the quarry I found an mense vein of the purest white. The vein of lead, silver and gold-more valuable for lead and silver than anything else follows close upon the marble vein, rather to its Southern side. About two In passing sentence upon them, Lord miles of the traced vein is owned by D. Campbell said : F. Ramsour, Esq., who has pointely offered to furnish me with a box of the mine. been opened in several places one at a impartial trial, you have been convicted will be a long and been convicted ral speciment of Valley River. It has will probably lie fulle for some time. Its original owners are Mr. A. J. Patton, of 100,000 00 The indications of iron are very strong ceive and defraud the shareholders of the and such other things as were needed. been worked of much account are in a To which add, for work already done few steps of the road through the valley.

I was told that articles of ironware sold in stock, \$18,531 92, and the total caris in Cherokee at from 3 to 5 cts. per pound, tal on the completion of the present con- never dearer than the latter. They have Iron Works in the county with no facili-The Report states the purchase of 1000 ty for getting it to market. Copper has Wilmington; the resources and liabili-valuable as the other minerals. It is very ties of the Company; the amount of work evident to me from what I have seen, tione, and to be done, &c. The gradua. that the valley of Valley River contains tion and bridging of the whole 43 miles more undeveloped wealth than any scope will cost \$314,323 56; the iron and oth- of country of the same or large size in er items, \$227,403. Total cost of road- the world. I have never seen its equal way \$614,436 56. To which add for rot and I do not care to see its superior. 1 ling stock, an amount greater or less ac could stand and gaze at it beautiful orphan from affluence to destitution, I reeven in its not half cultivated state—and gret to say that in mitigation of your of ping at the Madeira Islanda, and one or from a village in Lower Canada to a vil-

There is no country in which commer eial honor ranks higher, or the violation ing description of the scenery and riches this country, we grieve to think, might court charges—amounting to about \$500—amless they were estiled prior to think among which he has spent a formight on horseback. We extract the following:

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The valley of Valley River, I remark British,) the declaring of dividends, there is in the hillsides and valleys a min when they had bound they were in a until they were out at sea.

eral wealth perfectly inexhaustible; Iron, ing of new shares when they were in a until they were out at sea.

At 4 o'clock on the morning of the 9th and 10 o'clock on the morning of the 9th and 10 o'clock on the morning of the 9th o'clock on the morning o'clock o'clock on the morning o'clock o' Marble, of various qualities and species, feats, which in this country sometimes pass of chimneys built of marble, which by a gist of the offence of these Bank officers the calculation of interest upon these as

I shall first pass sente

the basis of a half yearly dividend.

You were charged with conspiring to dec war, fro bank to which you belonged, by false reer Mts., but the only mines which have presentations, and it is clear that you did I acquit you of having originated this bank with the fraudulent intent to cheat the public; but it is now demonstrated that for years you have carried on a system of deliberate fraud, and fabricated documents, for the purpose of dedirect benefit. It would be a disgrace to the law of any country if this were not a or customers of the bank, but it is a cri-

country. The charges against the parties work at night, and at such other times as grean in every family, of great power, and allowed false and fraudulent exhibits of he could evade their notice. Provisions more, I would as lieve own a farm on the real condition of the bank (the Royal were obtained from other ships friendly Valley River, as any section I have ever the declaring of dividends to him, and a crew was shipped in the when they had nothing to divide—issu-

feats, which in this country sometimes pass of January, the Adriatic set said and left for eleverness and financiering skill. The wharf. Coming up the guard-boat which was stationed at a point necessary to be passed, she was halled and her port-pass asked for. The captain expectdit side of the balance sheet moneys ad ed this and was prepared for it. Having vanced to failing concerns, bad debts and no such document in his possession, he folded a two sons piece in paper, and, having given the cautionary, word; " Prenez parde," threw it over, but in such a that it accidentally fell into the water. The officer in the boat, supposing Humphrey Brown, Edward Esdaile, H. long imprisoned Adriatic went on her

shaped her course for Spezzia, a port in Sardinia, where she expected to find her papers and an American man-of She found neither papers nor man-of-war, and the French had telegraphed to all points, instructions to seize the barque ties actually sent a gun-boat out to watch with instructions to fire on her if she shore-not even for the purpose of probreach of contract with the shareholders caring provisions or water. In a day or two afterward, however, the captain was

were liable for one half the value of the night's repetition of the folly; could be courteons, and forbearing, and patient in steamer—alleging that her light was too but feel the body of the death from a neighbor's house. If anything goes small or in a bad position, or set too late. While the case was in the court at Aix, to be delivered—it were enough to make there, it is made the best of, not the worst;

From some of the advance sheets with their a happy home to all its inmates and od or which we have been favoured, we make to all visitors." Yes; and, we may add, cooks, the following extract. There is an insensible education in pro-

that, through this insensible education, by the slime of the serpent. fore children have learned the alphabet force of all this on the ground of differ--before they are old enough to go to ence of temper. Men restrain their temschool. They have learned the language per in public, why not in private! They of their parents, and many of their habits. do so in the ways of business and in their The family stamp is often upon them. themselves; and quietly as the dew evening descends upon grass, flower, and plant for their refreshment, without tell-ing whence it comes or whither it goeth, so quietly do the liabits and manners of of doing all that in us lies to make home give way to it ! To study the things that attractive, especially to children, and so make to arrange everything connected with it, one may and all its surroundings, as to render it rule and the law of every member of evconducive to the highest education of the ery family. Nowhere is that law more

flowers would invite the bee and the humming bird. We would keep it in the this respect, what it ought to be, its inbest of repair, and free from every species of nuisance, clean without and within, so be most gracious, and it will be the nurwould see in everything the effects of the hand of taste and industry. That there or customers of the bank, but it is a cri. I two after ward, nower the could pay mould see in everything the effects of the minimal conspiracy to do what inevitably allowed to buy whatever he could pay hand of taste and industry. That there leads to great public mischief, in the rain for. Having procured what he wanted, hand of taste and industry. That there will be made and a favorable wind springing up, he is much both of civilization and religion of taste and industry. That there we may soon see in passing trailing from all units we may soon see in passing left Spezzia unmolested, and after stop in all this we may soon see in passing fence, it was said to be a common practice. two other places, reached our port yes lage in New England; and that we may For along the forces, and amount greater of, loss as a conting to the business of the road.]

For along the forces of the road, a file pass of the forces of the road, and the week in its not half cultivated state—and cover in its not half cultivated state and the state and that we other in the part in commercial dealings, not force; and practice and commercial dealings, not force; and practice for incommercial dealings, not force; and practice and commercial dealings, not force; and practice for incommercial dealings, not force; a

while the case was in the court at Aix, of its laws is more impartially punished, than in Great Britain. Men of the highest position, hedged round by all the destroyed from La Clotat to Marseilles in the fences of nobility and wealth, are at this day serving out the bard and humiliating sentence of the law, in the prison hulks and penal colonies of Great Britain, who if their offences had been committed in their offences had been committed in the prison and penal colonies of Great Britain, who if their offences had been committed in the prison and penal colonies of Great Britain, who is the prison hulks are perfectly as well in the period of its mantling beverage to the carth in all the pride of its mantling beautiful to show that it is not felt; or, if felt, it is made the best of, not the worst; there it is made the best of, not the worst; there it is made the best of, not the worst; there it is made the best of, not the worst; there it is made the best of, not the worst; there it is made the best of, not the worst; there it is made the best of, not the worst; there it is made the best of, not the worst; there it is made the best of, not the worst; there it is made the best of, not the worst; there it is made the best of, not the worst; there it is made the best of, not the worst; there it is made the best of, not the worst; there it is made the best of, not the worst was a will be all the pride of its mantling to all the p things comfortable every day as on set days to her guests, could not fail to make children as anxious to be courteous easing to their parents as they usually are to those with whom they spend an occasional evening in the social circle, would render the families to which they inviting, as was Eden itself before defiled

Let none seek to evade the point and

intercourse with men for prudential if not weeds are to a garden; if we keep down plack up in the one case; why not seek etly do the liabits and manners of per does no good and much injury—as me circle fall upon the minds and when unrestrained, it multiplies and ex imperatively binding than in the family As far as possible, everything should be circle, and nowhere is obedience to it pleasant around the family residence. We more essentially requisite. If there are to another; if we cannot live pleasantly in one community, we may escape to another; but from the distracted domestic "the home" should be Church and for the State; it will be as a garden that the Lord has blessed. And every member of the home circle will be able to say,

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For this. To the like the process of the large state of the large stat

David, when King of Israel and of Ja dah, exclaimed, "O that I had the wings of a dove, for then I would fly away and be at rest.

Dionysius, the monarch of Sicily, do scribed his situation as that of a person with a drawn sword suspended above his bead by a single bair, and in continual horror lest its keen edge should be buried When the late Emperor of Russia tra

a bullet to his heart, and no rest without previously striking on the see that all was solid, and that there was no concealed panel through which an outraged foe could enter.

Louis Phillippe at one period of his reign allowed no log to be brought into his palace until it was first examin fear lest some infernal machine was

And the Dictator of Parage careful never to smoke a cigar until he had satisfied himself by unrolling and examining its leaves, that the weed con-

Napoleon the Great, while writing to Joseph, says : "To prevent being poison your body-guard.
no one enter your sleeping apartment except your aid-de camp. He should sleep
cept your aid-de camp. Lock in the room opening into yours. Lock your door on the inside, and never open t even to your aid-de-camp, with making him first speak, that you may reognise his voice, and without bidd him lock the door of his own room, b

so heavily on the brow! Regal station is forced to pay costly tribute; and if that station is reached or retained by wrong, the throne is on the crater of a volcano. This the usurper feels trembles

"Suspicion niways haunts the guilty mind; The third doth fear each bush an officer."

An Aristocratic Cambling House.

Sergeant Crofts, of the Mayor's office with a squad of men, last night made a descent upon a first-class gambling house, kept by Charles Ranson and George Cohan, at No. 51 Walker street. The pla by a negro, and Mr. Crofts ed Casar. "I want to see Mr. Ranso ness with him." the end of the hall and gave three rape three times. The officer now goes to the door where Casar is, and in a mome whom he has to deal with he imu ly clinches him, and there is a scuffe geant, and then Crofts and Birney go in

Upon entering the next room. found all they expected to find, only up on a more elegant plan. The place was furnished in a luxuriant manner; the taments served up in the best style, and a BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY BY were in full blast. There was a scene as soon as the officers showed their stars. The men present were all well dress A Goldsboro' correspondent of the Petersburg Espress, under date of March 20, gives the following account of a bold attempt to rob a good fellow while lying would be impaired; their families would