SUNDAY, PERRUARY 3, 1889.

PACTWARGUT ARREVILLE. Asheville is the county seat of Bun combe. It is the largest town in North Carolina west of Charlotte. It is the chief town and commercial metropolis of the great and marvelously beautiful region of country, known as Western North Carolina, or, in the popular, po litical phrase of the day, "The Land of " the Sky." It is situated on a broken plateau, in the valley of the French Broad river, on the east side of the stream near its junction with the Swannanoa. It has three suburban villages, lying adjacent on the south, west, and north, respectively, namely: Victoria, West Asheville, and Ramoth. The city is 2,350 feet above the sea-level, and 250 feet above the bed of the Prench Broad river. The corporate school, and especially at the house of limits embrace about four square miles of territory, or 2,560 acres of land. Asheville has a population of about 10,-000; the increase in the last ten years has been very rapid. The assessed value of the town lots in \$2,735,000, which represent about 66% per cent of the real marketable value. It is a center of a railway system extending south, east, northwest and west. The four lines are owned and operated by the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company. Asheville, by reason of close connections at every point of the compass, is easily accessible to all parts of the world. The distance by rail from some of the chief cities is as follows Richmond 383 miles. Washington 476, Baltimore 518; Philadelphia 614; New York 703; Boston 931; Knoxville 130; Louisville 397; Cincinnati 507; Chicago 718; Chattanooga 293; St. Louis 584; Spartanburg 70; Charleston 294; Atlan ta 262; New Orleans 730; Raleigh 275; Wilmington 428. The rapid growth of Asheville in population is indicated by these figures: In 1870, the population was 1,500; in 1880, 2,600; in 1883, 3, 800; in 1887, 7,338; in 1888, estimated at 10,000.

RELIGIOUS GROWTH

There are those about us who think o pretend that they think they observe the sure signs of decay in moral sentiment in the population of this country the in the churches.

This view is wonderfully strengthener by the evidences of the growth of irreli gious disregard of the Sabbath, and progress of agnosticism, positive atheism and blatant, defiant infidelity. But in the face of all this, the grand fact stands out for the comfort and encouragement of all Christians that the churches are growing; and Christianity, instead of languishing or retrograding, is really spreading with marvellous power. The phenomenal increase of the money contributed to the cause of domestic and foreign missions attests the truth of this assertion in a remarkable way, and with irresistible force.

What this increase has been will seen from the following tables, the first of which shows the amount contributed by the people of the United States from 1819 to 1880, both inclusive. Prior to the first named year there is no record of the donations for this object:

From 1819 to 1829, 10 years, \$232,826 From 1829 to 1839, 10 years, 2,234,712 From 1839 to 1849, 10 years, 3,062,354 Prom 1849 to 1859, 10 years, 8,080,109 SEME-TRO PICAL EXPOSITION. Prom 1860 to 1869, 10 years, 21,015,719 From 1870 to 1880, 10 years, 31,272,154

The following exhibit is of the amounts contributed in this country, from 1810 to 1880, to the foreign missions:

From 1810 to 1819, 10 years, \$206,710 From 1820 to 1829, 10 years. From 1830 to 1839, 10 years, 2,885,839 From 1840 to 1849, 10 years, 5,078,922 From 1850 to 1859, 10 years, 8,427,284 From 1860 to 1869, 10 years, 13,074,129 From 1870 to 1880, 10 years, 24,861,482 Facts like these indicate that Christianity is not on the decline; that religious feeling is not growing cold in this coun try; and that pastors and people of all denominations may take fresh hope in the great and noble work of spreading

# CHURCH MANNERS.

the gospel throughout all the world:

The editor of the Biblion! Recorder calls attention to certain habits or manners on the part of people who attend public worship, which are contrary to the rules of good taste, and are a source of continual worry, both to pastor and congre

2. There are those who persist in chew-

of the must nary, and discouting many of this regulation spirit indicates there

his flock, this conduct furnishes cause they are in a different church and among a different people to those among

4. There are those who persist in being mong the "late arrivals" in church. may say they are "putting on airs; others still may say that it is done to exhibit new dresses, hats, bonnets, etc. Whatever be the cause, the habit is

5. Leaving before service closes, or passing in and out during service, habits that the editor considers abominable.

He earnestly recommends to the teach ers of our public schools, that they find time occasionally to lecture their pupils on etiquette at home, on the street, at

### A WORTHY EXAMPLE.

A rare occurrence took place at Rock Hill, S. C., Friday. A man named W. C Abernathey, a country merchant, had been assassinated in a most horrible

Two of the murderers were caught and brought to Rock Hill to be lodged in jail. A great crowd of frenzied people immediately gathered to string up the black fiends, when there appeared upon the scene a minister of God, a messenger of peace, in the person of the Rev. James White, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Immediately there was silence, and all listened with reverential mien to the appeal for law and order from this man of God. He convinced the crowd that lynch law was wrong; that these red-handed wretches were entitled to a fair trial, and it was their duty to let the law take its

The crowd quietly dispersed and the prisoners were taken back to jail. Here is an example to all ministers, worthy of imitation.

They should go out among men, take part in affairs of moment, and help to guide the multitude in paths of right, and restrain violence and lawlessness. This, they should ever do, and not content themselves as some do, with prayers in the sauctuary, or sermons from the

TO AVOID OPEN DISGRACE.

Europe is profoundly stirred up over the uicide of Crown Prince Rudolph, o Austria. Private dispatches from Vienna, first published in London, tell the terrible tale that Rudolph committed suicide in accordance with an agreement he had made with a Prince of one of the highest families in Austria. Prince Rudolph had seduced the Prince's sister and she told her brother of her disgrace. The latter sought out the Crown Prince and gave him the option of killing himself or of fighting a duel with him. Rudolph chose the former to avoid the open disgrace of the latter. The physicians, after viewing the body, refused to certify that the Prince died of apoplexy, whereupon an exciting scene occurred. One of the physicians informed the Neue Freie Presse of the affair, bence the publication, for which the paper was confiscated. This is a sad commentary upon royalty, and shows that after all heads that wear the crown are but human

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the Florida International and Semi-Tropical Exposition, 745.712 and has for its object the inducement of travel and immigration to a section of Florida that has heretofore been com paratively ignored, though in quantity and quality of rich, high rolling hammock, mixed, and pine lands, particularly adapted to successful agricultural and horticultural purposes, it has no equal, while for beautiful scenery, numerous clear water lakes teeming with fish and fowl, romantic rivers to the Atlantic ocean and Gulf of Mexico, thus giving thorough drainage from this rolling section, and wonderful navigable springs of irridescent colors, it acknowledges no rival, while its salubrity of climate, and uniform good health requires no enco miums at our hands.

If the offenses that the white caps pun ish are not embraced in the criminal code 1. There are those who almost invaria- the law-makers should see to it that the bly sleep during a part or nearly the criminal statutes be enlarged to include them; and thus make this irregular regulation of the morals of the country un-

bacco in church should provide be found in the failure of the crimina us and be calls code to expand with the changing mora aughing or talking or whispering during which the White Caps are a sympton is wiser legislation, and swifter and surer

> The proposition to create a Board of Par-dons for this State, now under considera-tion in the Legislature, ought to meet the conduction of the Legislature of the conduction of the conduc power now rests exclusively in the hands of the Governor, and a large part of his for convicted offenders become more and time, and we stand ready to refund the should be relieved from this drudgery and have won their great popularity purely on their merits. F. L. Jacobs, druggist anxiety. Of course it would leave the Governor of North Carolina very little to do, as his powers are very limited

The appearance of a white cap organzation in Virginia, following so closely upon the devilish work of a similar organization in Louisiana, shows that this terrible movement is reaching into the South. It originated in the Northwest, and its coming to our fair land is more to be deplored than small-pox or yellow fever. Southern governors and judges should stamp it out at once, before it gains a strong foothold. It is lawlessness fully organized-the spirit of anarchy materialzed. It is a menace to our free astitutions, and threatens to tear down the pillars of law and order which support the fabric of this government.

such proposed new office, and the necessity for adding another salaried office to the already numerously officered State government does not appear.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Newland, of Caldwell, has been made Inspector-General of the State Guard with the rank of Captain.

A movement has been started by Mr. George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger, in favor of Col. Fred Grant as Minister to China, under President Harrison, and the appointment is strongly endorsed by such leading men as Vice-President Morton, Depew, Evarts, Platt, Quay, Cameron and Blair.

The Baltimore Sun has this to say "Asheville, N. C., is a progressive city, and sets and example for enterprise worthy the imitation of larger cities. Asheville tried to operate its street railway with horses, but it was too slow a business for the go-ahead people of the mountain city, and as a consequence electricity has been successfully substituted. The cars make a mile in eight minutes, up hill and down, and the Ashevilliaus are happy."

## Charlotte Items.

From the Charlotte Democrat.

The Victor Cotton Mill will regularly commence work the first of next week. The present number of spindles is 10,-560-with a capacity of 14,000 spindle and 300 looms.

The mother-in-law of Mayor McDowell and family were chloroformed last Sunday night by burglars in New Orleans. The thief escaped successfully with his stolen

Up to date, 43,090 bales of cotton have been put through the Charlotte Cotton Compress, and there are two full months' work yet ahead before the compressing season is ended. The business of press will amount this season to about 60,000 or 70,000 bales. The new press has worked admirably and not a single break down has yet occurred.

Charlotte now has four cotton mills one knitting mill, one spoke and handle works, one oil mill, two iron foundries, one furniture factory, one mattrass fac tory, one cotton tie and bagging factory ne patent madicine factory, one bellows factory, three machine shops, one steam grist mill, three sash, door and blind factories, two clothing factories, and a num ber of smaller institutions.

The new passenger station at the depot of the Piedmont Air Line is about finished. The building looks solid, being built of brick, and is of picturesque architecture. It costs \$26,000 and has been building for over a year. Its builder, Capt. Chas H. Langford, pronounces it the most solid and the strongest of the many sta-tions he has erected. The waiting rooms are elegant in finish, and commod now in progress at Ocala, Fla. The exand depot conveniences.

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Many mothers have permitted their The Governor recommends a change in children to die before their eyes when they nanagement of the penitentiary, to the might have been saved. Any mother extent at least of appointing a commis- who keeps house without a bottle of Acker's English Baby Soother at sioner with a regular salary, &c. This hand, runs a risk which she may some institution has been admirably managed time regret. It has saved the lives of thousands of children, and is doing so under Scales, Jarvis and Vance, without every year. For sale by T. C. Smith &

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