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## (iastonia, N. C., Oct. 6.-The

annual meeting of the Synod of Messrs. H. H. Reid and J. W annual meeting of the synod of Messrs. H. H. Reid and J. W.
North Carolina will be held in Throckmorton, of Route 1, spent the First Presbyterian church of a short while here the latter this city beginning October 26 at part of the week enroute home
$11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. The meeting will last, from the Winston-Salem tobaceo $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. The meeting will last, from the Winston-Salem tobacco four days or a little less, ad- market. journing some time Friday, October 29. The sessions will be VALUABLE HOME IN FLORIDA OFFERED opened with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rez. R. U At A BARGAN. Smith, a former pastor of this church. Sessions will be held house sill at a low price my morning, afternoon and night, Florida, 20 miles from Jacksonand these will be open to the ville. Lot has one and a fourth general public.
home, $\$ 31,201$, miscellaneous,
\$25.262: congregational, \$393.-
755: making a total of gifts from

The Synod covers the State of cellent garden enclosed. all kinds North Carolina and has 2633 of fruit trees and flowers, stables ministers, 507 churches and and wood shed. Place rents for something over 53,000 communi- $\$ 10$ a month readily. Is in center
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good year in the matter of con- tion. Nice town and two railtributions. The following funds roads cross in the town. Has have passed through the rexular $\begin{aligned} & \text { graded school, two churches } \\ & \text { Methodist and Baptist, near my }\end{aligned}$ channess during the past year.

Foreign missions, $\$ 106,431$;home | Foreign missions, $\$ 106$, 431: home |  |
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| missions, $\$ 8$, 638 : Christian edu- | See me or write me at once |
| you wish to buy a bargain. |  | cation and relief, 362,471 ; schools and colleges, $\$ 27,764$ : orphans

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The article below written by craft. Poets of Destruction, they Julius Muller, author of "The have laden the Wyoming with Invasion of America," is not twelve, and below these twelve only appropriate just at this season but is a rare literary production:
She is of 26,000 tons. Gray as a thunderdimmed horizon. she weighs down the sea. She oppresses it, not as a thing that floats but as something whose sloping steel sides tumble home from a solid base built in the ocean. Upward she thrusts tall things that are not slim masts of an honest ship but riveted towers of girders and steel beams.
She is the Armored Ship. She
moves, and the ocean is stirred. Her propellors take the waves Her propellors take the waves them into rapids whose spume hisses on a league of trouble track behind her. She pushes aside watery masses that roll hugely, like the roller of the sea itself, and contends with them in white-flashing uproar. Manmade, she treads the waters like God's hurricane. sea, for with the inexorable and slays him. The instruments for her dual purpose project from hooded vaults that mount from her deck like the glacis of terraced forts. Giraceful as rac-ing-spars are these long tubes and still so great that even their grace cannot deny their brut mission. They point at the
blank horizons, inanimate and blank horizons, inanimate and
yet something that is like the glare of monsters unintelligently alive.
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14-inch guns they
her-the little mave set on fifty years ago, would not have dared to mount a single such steel volcano on a ship; the same little men who, fifteen years ago, thought it daring experiment to mountifour on an armored

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