Maistic monarch of the cloud!

Who rear'st aloft thy regal form

To guard the banner of the free

a hover in the sulphur smoke,

To ward away the battle-stroke,

The harbingers of victory !

And bid its blendings shine afar,

Like rainbows on the cloud of war.

Flag of the brave! thy folds shall fly

The sign of hope and triumph high!

When speaks the signal-trumpet tone,

And the long line comes gleaming on,

he yet the life-blood, warm and wet.

Each soldier's eye shall brightly turn

And, as his springing steps advance. Catch war and vengeance from the glau

And when the cannon-monthings loud

Heave in wild wreaths the battle shroud

Like shoots of flame on midnight's pall

And cowering for shall shrink beneath

Then shall thy meteor glances glow,

Each gallant arm that strikes below

That lovely messenger of death.

Thy stars shall glitter o'er the brave

When death, careering on the gale,

Sweeps darkly round the bellied sail,

And frighted waves rush wildly back

Before the broadside's reeling rack,

Shall look at once to heaven and thee,

Flag of the free heart's hope and home.

tild all thy hues were born in heaven.

TLED.

Sunday Morning, Nov. 28th.

the cow of one got booked by the

horns of the other. Not their pov-

erty of opportunity, but their wealth,

was the cause of controversy between

these two men. To Abram, the glo-

rious old Bedouin sheik, such con-

troversy seemed absurd. It was

like two ships quarreling for sta

room in the middle of the Atlantic

ocean. There was a vast reach of

country, corn, fields, vineyards, har-

vests and plenty of room in illimit-

able acreage. "Now," says Abram,

"Let us agree to differ. Here are the

mountain districts, swept by the tonic

and sea breeze, and with wide reach-

PLAIN OF THE JORDAN,

with tropical luxuriance. You may

have either." Lot, who was not as

rich as Abram, and might have been

expected to take the second choice,

made the first selection, and with a

modesty that must have made

Abram smile, said to him: "You

may have the rocks and the fine

prospect; I will take the valley of

the Jordan, with all its luxuriance

of corn fields, and the river to water

the flocks, and the genial climate.

and the wealth immeasurable." So

the controversy was forever settled,

ing prospect, or there is the

By angel bands to valor given!

Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,

Forever float that standard sheet!

Where breathes the for that fall,

With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,

Each dying wanderer of the sea

And smile to see thy splendors fly

In triumph o'er the closing eye.

Flag of the seas! on ocean wave

And gory sabres rise and fall

To where thy sky-born glories burn

Has dimmed the glistening bayonet,

when the tempest trumping loud, and see the lightning lances driven,1

When strive the warriors of the storm.

and rolls the thunder-drum of heavenhild of the Sun! to thee itis given

The Tobacco Plant.

"HERE SHALL THE PRESS THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS MAINTAIN, UNAWED BY INFLUENCE AND UNBRIBED BY GAIN

DURHAM, N. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1886.

THE AMERICAN FLAG. then freedom from her mountain height named her standard to the air. tore the azure robe of night. \ud set the stars of glory there! mingled with its gorgeous dves he milky baldrie of the skies. and striped its pure, celestial white With streakings of the morning light : hen, from his mansion in the sun. the called her eagle bearer down, and gave into his mighty hand The symbol of her chosen land!

thee?

an exceedingly delicate subject, and most gorgeously attractive church heaven. if not rightly handled might give while your companion stays outside serious offense: but I approach it of evangelical privilege. Better without the slightest trepidation, for I am sure I have

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THE DIVINE DIRECTION

in the matters I propose to present, gilded cabins of a Britannic or a It is a tremendous question, asked Great Eastern. all over Christendom, often asked Second remark: If both of the with tears and sobs and heart breaks, married couple be Christians, but and involving the peace of families, one is so naturally constructed that the eternal happiness of many souls: it is impossible to enjoy the services In matters of church attendance, of a particular denomination, and should the wife go with the husband, | the other is not so sectarian or puncor the husband go with the wife?

And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us ! JOSEPH RODMAN DRAKE. A FAMILY DIFFICULTY SET-Dr. Talmage's Sermon, Preached Het there be no strife, I pray thee, between and thee, and between my herdmen and thy almen. Is not the whole land before thee?" Uncle and hephew, Abram and Let, both pious, both millionaires, and with such large flocks of bleatother, because he has long been ac- band who is not so constructed ing sheep and lowing cattle that customed to that route, and all the their herdmen got into a fight, peremployes are familiar. So far as haps about the best pasture, or about the best water privilege, or because

> IF YOU PRACTICE its teaching—although some of their trains run on a broad gauge, and you out at the city of the New Jeru-

erable evangelical denominations.

It being evident that you will be safe in any of the evangelical denominations, I proceed to remark, first: If one of the married couple be a Christian and the other not, the one a Christian is bound to go anvwhere to a church where the uncon- the different churches preferred. It verted companion is willing to go, if he or she will go to no other. You, of the connubial partnership, are a Christian. You are safe for the skies. Then it is your first duty to secure When on Sabbath morning, you head and on your tongue, but in the eternal safety of your lifetime come out of the door of your home your heart and in your life, will deassociate. Is not the everlasting together, and one goes one way and cide everything. welfare of your wife impenitent, or the other the other, heartily wish your husband impenitent of more im- each other a good sermon and a time the modern street lamps were inportance than your church relation- of profitable devotion, and when you | vented, every householder was exship? Is not the residence of your meet again at the noonday repast, companion for the next quadrillion let it be evident each to each, and of years a mightier consideration to to your children, and to the hired the watchmen in London as they you than the gratification of your help, that you have both been on went along at eventide was: "Hang ecclesiastical taste for forty or fifty years. A man or a woman that though you went up by different ting in your home about the differ

GO WITH HIM TO ANY

and great souled Abram carried out the suggestion of the text; "Let there be no strife. I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen church or denomination has no re- ovens. and thy herdmen. Is not the whole ligion at all, and never has had, and land before thee? Well, in this, the last quarter of loaded up with what you suppose rents. Let them also the Nineteenth century, and in this to be religion, but you are like Capt. beautiful land, which was called Frobisher, who brought back from America, after Americus Vespucius, his voyage of discovery a shipload They will grow up with reverence the number of your ideas but the but ought to have been called Co- of what he supposed valuable min- for both the denominations repre- greatness of them. A mouse hath lumbia, after its discoverer, Colum- erals, yet instead of being silver and sented by father and mother, if you, ten offspring in her nest, while the reform will go on. This country bus, we have a wealth of religious privilege and opportunity that is positively bewildering. Churches of stones of the held, to be huned out better life, they will have the more and church government put together people will save it from both. Beall siyles of creeds, and of all styles all Thy realm is there one man or favorable opinion of his denomina- are not worth the one idea of of governments, and all styles of woman professing religion, yet so tion. If the mother lives the better worship, and all styles of architec- stolid, so unfitted, so far gone unto life, they will have the more favorture. What opulence of ecclesiasti- death that there would be any hesi- able opinion of her denomination. cal opportunity! Now, while in tancy in surrendering all preferences, And some day both the parents will, desolate regions there may be only before such an opportunity of salva- for at least one service, go to the one church, and it must be that or tion and heavenly reunion? If you, same church. The neighbors will nothing, in the opulent districts of this country, there is such a profution of this Brooklyn Tabernaele, and day, for I saw our neighbor and his near as I can remember, one on the try." sion that there ought to be no diffi- your unconverted husband does not wife, who always go to different Parliament house, another on Westculty in making a selection.

NO FIGHT ABOUT VESTMENTS or between liturgical or non-liturgi- tecture, or its uncomfortable crowd- you what has brought them together, cal adherents, or as to baptismal ing, and goes not to any house of arm in arm, to the same altar. modes, or a handful of water as com- | wership, but would go if you would | Something very important has happared with a riverful. If Abram accompany him somewhere else, prefers to dwell in the heights, where change your church relations. Take prefers to dwell in the heights, where change your church relations. Take prefers to dwell in the heights, where change your church relations. Take prefers to dwell in the heights, where change your church relations. Take prefers to dwell in the heights, where change your church relations. Take prefers to dwell in the heights, where change your church relations. Take prefers to dwell in the heights, where change your church relations. Take prefers to dwell in the heights, where change your church relations. Take prefers to dwell in the heights, where change your church relations. he can only get a sprinkling from your hymn book home with you to- the aisle taking the yows of a Christhe clouds, let him consent that Lot day. Say good-by to your friends in tian. He had been somewhat wayhave all the Jordan in which to im- the neighboring pews, and merse himself. "Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between thee and one of a hundred churches, till his prayers have been answered in his me, and between thy herdmen and soul is saved and he joins you in the my herdmen. Is not the whole land march to heaven. More important

before thee? Especially is it unfortunate when your left hand, it is, that your families allow, at the breakfast, or Heavenly Eather command the angel dining, or teatable, angry discussion of mercy concerning your husband as to which is the best church or de- at his conversion, as in the parable nomination, one at one end of the of old: "Put a ring on his hand." table saying he could not endure the . No letter of more importance ever rigid doctrines of Presbyterianism, came to the great city of Corinth, one at the other end responding, that situated on what was called the she never could stand the forms of "Bridge of the Sea," and glistening Episcopaey, and one at one side of with sculpture, and gated with a MAKES ALL DIFFERENCES OF CREED deemed, on the way to perfect the table saying he did not under- style of brass the magnificence of infinitesimal. And the daughter church, where all our preferences stand how anybody could bear the which the following ages have not who had been worldly and gay and will be fully gratified. Great cathenoise in the Methodist church, and been able successfully to imitate, thoughtless, puts her life on the dral of eternity, with arches of ameanother declaring all the Baptists and overshadowed by the Acro-Cor- altar of consecration, and as the sun-

fore the explosion takes place, and knowest thou, oh man, whether thou keeping years ago.

HAVE THE DROWNING SAVED by a scow or sloop than let him or her go down while you sail by in the

tilious, let the one less particular go First, remember that all the evan- with the other who is very particugelical churches have enough truth lar. As for myself, I feel as much at in them to save the soul and prepare | home in one denomination of evanus for happiness on earth and in gelical Christians as another, and I heaven. I will go with you into any think I must have been born very well selected theological library, and near the line. I like the solemn roll I will show you sermons from min- of the Episcopal liturgy, and I like isters in all denominations that set the spontaneity of the Methodists, forth man as a sinner and Christ as and I like the importance given to a deliverer from sin and sorrow, the ordinance of Baptism by the That is the whole gospel. Get that Baptists, and I like the freedom of into your s ul and you are fitted for the Congregationalists, and I like the the here and the hereafter. The government and the sublime doctrine world has twenty-six letters in its of the Presbyterians, and I like alphabet, and there are only two let- many of the others just as good as ters in the gospel alphabet-S and any I have mentioned, and I could C: S standing for our sin, C stand- happily live and die, and preach and ing for Christ, our rescue, blessed be be buried from any of them. But His glorious name forever! In any others are born with so stout and unchurch where you can thoroughly bending and inexorable a liking for learn these two letters, and all they some denomination that it is a posistand for, you ought to be edified tive necessity they have the advanand happy. There are differences, tage of that one. What they were we admit, and some denominations intended to be in ecclesiasticism was we like better than others. But sup- written in the sides of their cradle, pose three or four of us make solemn | if the father and mother had eyes agreement to meet each other a week | keen enough to see it. They would from now in Chicago on important not stop crying until they had put business, and one goes by the New into their hands as playthings a York Central railroad, another by Westminster Catechism or, the makes the Son of Righteousness the the Eric railroad, another by the Thirty-nine Articles. The whole center, and all denominations, with-Pennsylvania railroad, another by current of their temperament and out any clashing, and each at its own the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. thought and character runs into one light and in its own sphere, revolv-One goes this way, because the sect of religionists as naturally as the ing around it. Over the tomb of mountains are grander; another takes this, because the cars are more luxurious; another that, because the speed is greater; another takes the church. Now, let the wife or hus- broad." Let no man crowd us on

SACRIFICE THE MILDER PREFERENCE our engagement to meet is concerned, for the one more inflexible and rigo- of hell into paradise, the breadth of rous. Let the grapevine follow the the bridge less than the web of a it makes no difference if we only get there. Now, any one of the innum- rugosities and sinuosities of the oak or hickory. Abram, the richer in flocks of Christian grace, should say to Lot, who is built on a smaller scale: "Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and besome on a narrow gauge—will bring tween my herdmen and thy herd- into everlasting safety, men. Is not the whole land before thee?" As you can be edified and happy anywhere, go with your com- for salvation. A man may own all panion to the church to which he or the statutes of the State of New York, she must go or be miserable.

Remark the third: If Woth the married couple are very strong in their sectarianisms, let them attend is not necessary that you attend the be a painter or architect; and a man ty must stand like an anyil for civil that is always ready to help each same church, Religion is between may own all the sound creeds in your conscience and your God. Like the world, and yet not be a Chris-Abram and Lot, agree to differ. tian. Not what you have in your the Mount of Transfiguration, alwould not stop half a minute to paths, and that you have both been ent kinds of lantern, as a watchman weigh preferences as to whether he fed by the bread of life, though or she had better go with the uncon- kneaded by different hands, in difverted companion to this or that ferent trays, and baked in different tray, seeing your good works, may er is enthroned.

I fear never will have. You are I am often asked by hundreds of pa- You may have a thousand ideas

MAKE THEIR CHOICE. gold, were nothing but common by holy lives, commend those de- lioness hath one in her lair. All stones of the field, to be hurled out nominations. If the father lives the ideas about forms and ceremonies ward, and gave father and mother a good deal of anxiety, but their conversion, and as he stands in the

than that ring on the third finger of says "Do you consecrate yourself to God who made and redeemed you, and do you promise to serve him all your days?" and with manly voice, he answers "I do." There is an April shower in the pew where father and mother sit, and a main bow of joy which arches both their souls,

ilies hopelessly split on ecclesiastic- high-I say no letter ever came to the church window and falls upon a glow with the sunrise of heaven! Gov. Jarvis and Trinity College. ism, and in the middle of every dis- that great city of more importance her brow and cheek, she looks like What wide aisles, spacious enough cussion on such subjects there is a than that letter in which Paul puts their other daughter, whose face was to allow empires to enter! What kindling of indignation, and it needs the two startling questions: "What lumined with the brightness of amphitheatres of piled-up splendor, some old father Abram to come and knowest thou, oh wife, whether thou another world, on the day when the gallery above gallery, princess and put his foot on the loaded fuse be- shalt save thy husband? Or how Lord took her into His heavenly princessess, kings and queens bend- the labors or lethargy of the people,

sneer and caricature to emphasize stary to celebrate the victory! your opinions, and your children will make up their minds that religion is a sham, and they will have none of it. In the northeast storm of domestic controversy, the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley will | Dead in an Omnibus-Foul Play not grow. Fight about apostolic succession, fight about election and free agency, fight about baptism, fight about the bishopric, fight about rently perfectly sane, but wearing a gown and surplice, and the religious sad and anxious look, boarded (a prospects of your children will be transfer 'bus Wednesday evening as unfortunate as Charles, duke of the others present, placed a dead Burgundy, who in battle lost a dia- body he was carrying under his mond the value of a nation, for in arm, besides him. There it stood fight you will lose the jewel of salva- stark and stiff, of ghastly hue, bolt tion for your entire household. This upright on the cushioned seat. is nothing against the advocacy of From all appearances it was of tenyour own religious theories. Use der age, quite small, and could not all foreible largument, bring all tell- have been dead more than 24 hours. ing illustration, array all demon- There was a slight discoloring about strative facts, but let there be no the throat, of a dark bluish and acerbity, no stinging retort, no mean green color, that looked as if death insinuation, no superciliousness, as had resulted from violence. The

ter of everything, but the

you infallibly right.

LARGE SOULED CHRISTIAN

to a path like the bridge Al Sirat, which the Mohammedan thinks leads from this world over the abyss starved spider or the edge of a sword or razor, off the edges of which many fall. No, while the way is not wide enough to take with us any of our sins, it is wide enough for all Christian believers to pass without peril

But do not any of you depend upon what you call a sound creed and yet not be a lawyer, and a man may own all the best medical treatises, and not be a physician; and a man may own all the best works on painting and architecture, and not

In olden times in England, before peeted to have a lantern suspended in front of his house, and the cry of out your lights!" Instead of dispuon the walls of Zion 1 cry: "Let your light so shine before men that glorify your father which is in "But how about the children?" heaven." Hang out your lights! about religion, and yet not the great idea of pardoning mercy. It is not

GETTING TO HEAVEN YOURSELF

and taking your family with you. But do not reject Christianity, as many do, because there are so many hotel, London, I looked out of the come here, because he does not like churches, going arm in arm to the its preacher, or its music, or its archisame sanctuary?" Well, I will tell different. One said 12 o'clock at noon, another said 11:55, another said 12:06. I might as well have in their statement of it. It is about 12 o'clock noon, of the glorious Gospel dispensation, although the church aisle and the minister of religion the present light you have no excuse for neglecting your duty because you do not like this or that. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?

But let us all rejoice that, although part of our family may worship on ernor of the State. earth in one church, and part in another church, or bowed at the same altars, it must be in a compromise of preferences, we are, if rebigots. There are hundreds of fam- inthus, a fortress of rock 2,000 feet light of that Sabbath streams through floors of emerald, and windows the last State election.

ing over them! What stupendous the progress of some, and the nothsay: "Let there be no strife, I pray shalt save thy wife?" The dearest I should not wonder if, after all, towers, with chimes angel hoisted ingness of others—the more I become thee, between me and thee, and be- sacrifice on the part of the one is these parents pass the evening of and angel rung! What miriads of rooted and grounded in the belief tween my herdmen and thy herd- cheap if it rescue the other. Better their life in the same church, all dif- worshippers, white robed and coro- that intelligence and virtue lie at the men. Is not the whole-land before go to the smallest, weakest, most in- ferences of church preferences over- neted! What an officiator at the foundation of all permanent progress significant church on earth, and be come by the joy of being in the altar, even "the great high priest of and true greatness. No ignorant I undertake a subject never before co-partners in eternal bliss, than pass house of God where their children our profession!" What walls, hung people have ever accomplished any undertaken in any pulpit, for it is your earthly membership in the were prepared for usefulness and with the captured shields and flags, great work for the good of mankind, by the church triumphant! What and never will. Intelligence means ferred the matter of a mass conven-But I can give you a recipe for doxologies of all nations! Coronet progress. It creates, it applies, it fion of the farmers of North Caroli. Church of Heavenly Rest in New ruining your children. Angrily con- to coronet, cymbal to cymbal, harp goes on to higher aims and broader, na, beg respectfully to submit the fol- York. tend in the household that your to harp, organ to organ! Pull out fields of of usefulness. Never lowing: church is right and the church of the tremulent stop to recall the suf- content with what it is, it seeks for Whereas, the suggestion of a your companion is wrong, Bring ferings past!" Pull out the trumpet more. Never selfish, it does not hide mass convention of the farmers of When shall these eyes thy heaven built

> An pearly gates behold? Thy bulwarks with salvation strong, And streets of shining gold.

Suspected-A Dark Mystery.

A man, well dressed and appaeft dead on the field. You will be about 7 o'clock and to the horror of though all others were wrong and body was stripped naked as it was born into the world, and no attempt Take a hint from astronomy. The was made at concealment, except a Ptolemaic system made the earth the little brown wrapping paper t'ed citizens, center of the solar system, and every- carelessly around the feet with a thing was thought to turn round the common piece of twine. Death earth. But the Copernican system must have been instantaneous, as came, and made the sun the center, there was no trace of blood about it. dists over the embarrassments of around which the planets revolved. One foot was slightly drawn up as if | Trinity and its failure to do the The bigot makes his belief the cen- in agony and a portion of a toe was work expected of it by its founder gone, as if cut off with some sharp and friends. It is of this college, and seat, when he lifted the body ten- of this letter. derly and moved it along to make room. Soon the collector of fare one, ought to make pretty good eating to-morrow. Where did you get

out of the omnibus.

Wisdom.

[Wilmington Star.] The great mission of the Democratic party is to uphold the Constitution, to insist upon the maintenance of a free, democratic, republican Government regulated by law in which all men are free and all States Great Charter. The Democratic parand religious liberty, and under no plea must its representatives in Congress ever lower the standard of home government, and never countenance, defend or-support any measure that tends to strengthen the Central Government and rob the States of their friend of all enterprises having reserved and inalienable rights. All measures like the the Blair, Olcomargarine and kindred bills must be opposed by all lovers of free government and by all defenders of home-ruleof local self-government. A great and vital principle is in great peril. Let the Democratic party prove unfaithful in this day of wild ideas and dangerous transition and the States are destroyed and great Centralized Pow-

Like Apples of Gold in Pictures of Silver.

"No matter who may desert or who may falter, the great fight for does not belong to either the monopolists or the communists, and the tween the two there stands a great and powerful body of enlightened, conservative and patriotic citizens, who obey the laws and preserve the public peace, and who in spite of all combinations and conspiracies, seets. Standing in Westminster will ultimately see that the true principles of justice and equality pre-

[Greensboro Patriot.] Gov. Scales sat in his spacious the institution. As a trustee I would that there is no such thing as Chris- on the little town of Wentworth, left entirely to the trustees, and not tianity because the churches differ Rockingham county, he smiled and allowed to enter into the donation. said: "I was born there. In that And just here I will make another little hamlet of hardly more than suggestion, very nearly akin to this. latter became an associate justice of rarely accomplish any good. Let his explorations. the Supreme Court, while A. M. them give what they will and others Scales, after twelve years of faithful will soon follow their good example. service in Congress, came to be Gov- Third. This work must be accom-

It Would be Called Intimidation if it had Happened in North

[Philadelphia Record, Dem.] Three carpenters have been dis- which the bricks were made was

Farmers, Read This.

Extract from his letter to Raleigh Advocate. The more I see of the world, the more I read of the history of nations, its light under a bushel, but lifts it this State, made in an address issued its light under a bushel, but lifts it on high to enlighten and guide those by this club at its first regular meet better our new. following on. Its chief instrumen- ing seems to have met the approval tality for disseminating its light of many of the leading farmers of among the people, and in expelling the State, therefore the darkness of ignorance, is the Resolved: That the Forsyth County school house. The press and the Farmers' Club, believing that the pulpit do much, but the school house sooner action is taken in this matter prepares the way for their great the better, favors the calling of a

I do not claim to be wiser or bet-

ter than other men; or more earnest

or unselfish in my desire to see the

but I do know I am the sincere

my power, to place Trinity in a po-

sition of absolute security and great-

ly enlarged usefulness. The experi-

ence of other institutions similarly

situated teaches us that such a posi-

tion can be obtained by an endow-

ment. Then why not endow Trini-

been talking about that for years.'

mean to underrate the value of talk

about this important matter, I still

in the State able and willing to give

large sums to this fund, and such

the college were not erected in a day.

or at an effort. The clay out of

donations need not be expected.

may use as you please:

work. The State or Nation that mass convention of the farmers of prodigy, was declared an idiot after builds the most school houses and the State at Greensboro, N. C., on interesting testimony has been given supplies them best with teachers and Wednesday, the 19th day of Jan-concerning his alleged bondage, his pupils, will in the end have the uary, 1887, where a full and free dis- characteristics and his boyhood. most intelligent, 'progressive people. | cussion may be had of such matters North Carolina has done much in as affect the interest of the farmers this direction, but she has not come of North Carolina. up to the full measure of her duty or | Resolved: That this club expresses bility. I want to see her do more the earnest desire to see a plan deand more, till her educational facili- vised by the mass convention by ties, like her natural advantages, are | which a regular organization of the equal to those of any State in the farmers of the State may be affected Union. I use the terms "school and through which we may have Yorkville Congregational church, of house" and "educational facilities" the benefit of an annual meeting of Toronto, Ont., believes in faith cures.

in their broadest sense; and I mean | the farmers of the State. for them to include all places of in- Resolved: That we respectfully erend gentleman has been bounced struction, from the University to the suggest to all farmers in the State from his pulpit. common school, whether established, who concur in our views, that they and maintained by the State, or hold a county meeting on Saturday some of her enterprising, patriotic the 8th day of January, or sooner, but good and necessary servants, and

\$1.50 PER ANNUM.

The farmers of Forsyth call on the

good movement. Keep agitating it

until success repays you, gentlemen.

THE PLANT favors it. It will do

good. Let's have it. Below we give

the resolutions adopted at a meeting

of the Farmer's Club of Forsyth, and

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE. S.F.

I have mourned with the Metho- Reason for Hope, But at Present Trade is Dull and Prices Low.

Western Tobacco Journal

posed convention.

There is a falling off of several instrument. The man looked until the duty resting upon its friends, million pounds in the sales in the grounds upon which the contest concerned and only moved when a that I wish to speak more partient the Virginia and North Carolina is based are utterly frivolous. train passenger entered to take a larly. In fact, it is the real purpose markets since October 1st as compared with the same period of Well, to return to Trinity. The 1885, and this is not due entirely havy, has been in Greenland with a State is not receiving the benefits from scarcity of tobacco in market- view of ascertaining if that route is came along and it was then thought from this college that it should re- able condition, but it is generally not feasible as a means of journeying he would take some action in the ceive. This failure is not to be at- admitted by correspondents and ex- to the North Pole. He thinks Greenmatter or call a policeman, and tributed to the want of an earnest changes that existing prices are the land can be crossed in safety. when he came to the sad-eyed man, desire on the part of its friends, but main cause, and that a most lamenthe looked down at the cold corpse to a want of the necessary means to lable dullness in the manufacturing on the seat, and hitting it in an un- place the college in the front rank branch of the trade is the moving feeling manner with a trunk check, of educational institutions. The dusprist of low prices. We hope this said to the man: "That's a likely | ty of supplying these means devolves | is so, and that as soon as the surplus | into the hands of a prominent leader. primarily upon the Methodists of manufactured stock is worked off, Mr. George evidently means busithe State; and secondarily upon the and business begins to pick up-as ness, friends of education generally. Trin- | it inevitably must, as the manufac-And the man and his turkey got | ity is now the weak point in our ad- turers of these States are entirely too vancing educational column. It good and popular to be long neglecmust be strengthened and made ted-prices on the raw leaf will again Brother Kingsbury's Words of powerful, not as a rival of the Uni- reach something like old time versity, of Davidson, or of Wake figures. At the present prices there Forest, but as their effective co-labor- is no encouragement for planters, er in the grand work of educating | handlers or manufacturers, as they the young men of the dear old State. are entirely too low to allow or indi-In such a work there should be no cate a profitable condition of trade. bickerings or backbitings, no jealous- Probably in the spring there will be ies or detractions, no rivalry that a material improvement all along the Democrats in Congress will propose would check another's progress; but line of trade, and when it comes, an investigation of the methods made retain their full rights under the a generous rivalry to succeed by prices on leaf tobacco are bound to one's own merits and efforts; and

Our Experiment Farm.

The Springfield Farm & Home has this to say of our experiment farm. It will be a great blessing, not only State go forward in all good works; to North Carolina farmers, but to that it will likely throw the election progressive farmers everywhere.

"The North Carolina experiment for their object the development of station has done such good work her resources and the education of that last winter the farmers of the her children. It is in this spirit that State united in asking that the sta-I am ready to help, in any way in tion be provided with a farm for experimental purposes, so as to still further increase its usefulness. The he has not taken the trouble to think request has been complied with, the farm secured, and the new but simple and inexspensive buildings were appropriately dedicated with largev attended public exercises in July. ty? But you answer me-"we have Dr. C. W. Dabney, Jr., the chemist and director, has reason to be proud Yes, I am aware of the fact that of this recognition of his labors, the there has been much talk about en- State is to be congratulated on havdowing Trinity, but I am not aware ing such services at its command, [Extract from Speaker Carlisle's speech before that there has been any fixed, deter- and North Carolina farmers have mined effort to do so. While I do not shown their practical good sense in for a broad head, very thick through appreciating what science has al- the check bones. His hair is still ready done for them, and in provid- dark and thick, covering the temventure to ask if the time has not ing the means whereby it may do ples. He is of middle size, weigharrived for work to begin? Will still more. Let them apply to their ing about 180 pounds. He looks there ever be any better time than own operations the knowledge im- like a man of about 50 years of age. now? Then why not resolve to begin parted by the station, and ever lib- -New York Bulletin. and continue till the work is comerally support its work, and the pro- Of President Arthur's Cabinet Freplete? If the work should be reductiveness and value of their farms linghuysen and Folger are dead. solved upon I will venture to offer a will increase and agriculture become Hatton is editing the Chicago Mail. few suggestions to you which you more profitable and more honored." First. There are no very rich men

Not an Overwhelming Defeat.

After all is said and done, and the count over it appears that Chief Jus-Second. The only condition that | tice Smith beat Judge Buxton 33,237 ought to be attached to the Jonations | votes, and that the whole Democratis that the fund may be invested by ic Judicial ticket is elected by handthe trustees as they may deem best, some majorities. We are very glad and the interest used for the good of the best news came last. We were frightened at first, but delighted at | vieted that the fact of murder is not

It is a Long Delayed Work, But have been admitted. It is in Good Hands Now.

[News & Observer.] The treasures President Battle has 150 people there lived, between the The liberal minded men who pro- brought forth from the almost forclocks somewhat differ, and under years of 1851 and 1859, besides myself, Thomas Settle, John H. Dillard | will be one of a certain number to tory have given general pleasure to and Thomas Ruffin." Each of the give a certain sum. Such offers the State. We trust he will pursue

He is a Long Time About It.

Wilmington Star. plished little by little, or as the Port-Cluverius has promised to tell uguese say, "Pouco a' Pouco." It can be accomplished that way. The was murdered. commodious buildings belonging to

Why? Have They Been to See It?

[News & Observer.] The clergymen of St. Louis have

l inch, one month, 2.00 l inch, three months, 3.00 l inch, six months, 4.00

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PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Lord Wolseley, as Adjutant Genfarmers everywhere in the State to seral of the British army gets a salary join them in a mass convention. A of \$13,500 a year.

> Mayor-elect Hewitt, of New York, was given a dinner by Mayor Grace at Mr. Grade's residence.

Gen. Arthur's will disposes of \$200,000, which is divided chiefly clipped from the Progressive Farmen: between his two children.

The funeral of ex-President Ar-Your committee, to whom was re- thur called many prominet men of both political parties together in the

> O'Donovan Rossa has published a letter stating his reasons for leaving the Fenian brotherhood. If he

The determination of Mr. Henry George to establish a newspaper in the interest of laboring men is a piece of good news. Mr. George is a felicitous and charming writer.

Blind Tom, the negro musical

Hugh O'Brien is nominated for a fourth term as mayor of Boston by the Demograts; George E. McNeill's labor boom is growing, and Henry George is expected to champion the

The Rev. John Solomon, of the His congregation do not. The rev-

President Clevekind evidently thinks that parties are bad masters. and appoint delegates to the pro- should not be entirely discharged until somebody invents something better.—Philadelphia Press.

Speaker Carlisle says he knows of no motive that induces Thebe to contest his seat except a desire for further notoriety. Mr. Carlisle says

Licut. Pearcy, of the United States

Henry George is busy forming societies of workingmen in different parts of the country. He is giving the organization in each community

Since Blaine snubbed Edmunds, a great many Republicans have had their eyes opened to the fact that with James G. Blaine as President, the Republican party would continually be in the water. - Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

Col. William R. Morrison does not intend to contest the election in his district, but it is probable that the use of by the Tinplate Ring to defeat him.—Philadelphia Becord, Dem.

Congressman Springer, of Illinois, says that Mr. Blaine and Mr. Cleveland will be the nominees for President in 1888. He says that if a strong fabor candidate is nominated into the house of representatives.

Mr. Beecher's sermon on socialism has brought out two critics of note. Liebknecht denounces the Plymouth pastor as a plagiarist, an ignoramus and an actor, and Mr. George pities him for talking of things which he

On last Tuesday, John Peter Richardson was inaugurated Governor of South Carolina. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Simpson. Governor Richardson is the lifth member of his time-honored family who has sat in the gubernatorial chair of the Palmetto State.

Henry M. Stanley is remarkable

Lincoln is practicing law in Chicago. Gresham is on the bench. Brewster is taking care of a large law practice in Philadelphia. Teller is in the United States Senate.-N. Y. World.

Hon. D. A. Hinton, one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, has filed a dissenting inion in the Cluverius case. He thinks Cluverius is wrongfully concertainly established and that some of the evidence excluded ought to

The attempts of the Gladstonians to bring about a reunion of the Liberal party have failed, so far, to secure the co-operation of Lord Hartington. It is reported that he says nothing will induce him to serve again under Gladstone. All his interests, prejudices and connections bind him to the side of the landlords.

Rev. R. M. Lockwood, of the South Georgia Methodist Conference, died in Thomasville, Georgia, Sunday, in where he was when Miss Madison his sixty-eighth year. He was formerly of the firm of John C. Bridges & Co., at one time wholesale grocers on Commerce street, Baltimore. He was assistant editor of the Christian Advocate, of Macon, Ga. At the time of his death he was General Sunday School Secretary of the South Georgia Conference