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RELIGION

feeling is a sure evidence of a mind in which the element strength is want ing; that it indicates, perhaps, a cultivated and refined emotional nature. but points to an empty head in which there has not been an exercise, and consequently no development of the reasoning faculties; and that an obser in religious worship, and entertain- ahead of his fellows, while Death to be creatures of feeling, but that knows is near at hand! they cannot be tolerated in a man whose aims are lofty, who moves in a world of actualities, must be continually on the alert, and has no time to relax his high strung energies and play the part of a woman in the indulgence of weak and maudlin senti ments.

This opinion of religion and relig iously disposed neonly is not confined to those who are openly around atheists and infidels. It is entertained, and if not expressed, is practically acted upon by scores of those who have their places in the front ranks of scriety, and should be models after which others might pattern. While perhaps professing a general regard for the church, and acknowledging the benefits that accene to society from the establishment of the church, -and white joining in with society in paying outward attention to the Sabbath day, and attending fashionable services, they do so simply because it is fashionable. People do not like to ignore a practice that others observe, particularly if that custom opens up an opportunity of displaying their religious feeling.

They go counter to their feelings, and practically endorse the contemptsuggestions of cowardice by the

a self-branded dolt or culprit.

upon as a "good sort of a fellow," illiberality, read the following: who is competent to distribute tracts. but can hardly occupy any field of labor which the world regards as hon orable. He must have a certain cold, less for the parent to protest that calculating disposition, a keen eye to their boy had been baptized by a Meththe main chance, and even loose ideas odist minister. It was also useless to about the proper relations of meum et appeal to his knowledge of the fact that tuum before business men will proto their "rings" and "corners;" he silence." must be nimble of foot, and able to thread the mazes of the Waltz or Ger- boy in Heaven, assuming, (however man, and oily of tongue with flatteries unwarranted the assumption) that the ever at command, before he can be elergyman will read that place! pronounced charming by ball-room belles, and assume the place of a so | -The demoralizing surroundings and scription, says he is glad that we nothe 'field of honor.'

harrying after a false light that is none but those of good character are Some one has said that a religious ahead of them-sileneing the voice of admitted. their better natures,-vieing with one another in their race to perdition, -zealous in their devotion to the its attainment. devil's work .- denying that their feet are sore, their limbs weary, or their zeal slackened,-exchanging mutual compliments and flatteries while they run,-raising an enthusiastic shout vance of religious duties engagement along the line as some one presses

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Church of Ascension (Northwas occasioned by the attempt of the old homestead. to rebuild their place of worship.

It has long been a feature of the its members who married outside of the Society. It is thus that their peculiarities of doctrine and mode of worship and life, bave been preserved in their original purity, unaffected by the changes which the "progressive spirit of the age" has wrought in all other sects. That stricture has, however, been removed, and the discipline changed in that regard, allowing mar ringes to be determined by whatever considerations may have greatest

Some secular papers, and even some sleckness and worldly goods, and South have been led into grievous er. parent concern? Is not Hinman's as does not exact humility and a show of rors concerning the location of the Vanderbilt University. By the terms They can listen with the highest of the princely gift of Mr. Vanderbilt, intellectual enjoyment to the logic, the site was fixed at Nashville, and the world? Would it not be an unfair and are enraptured with the elo- the Board of Trust upon the recom. and untrue assumption? Is not Hin quence of the Doctor of Divinity, rel- mendation of the College of Bishops man's just as fully and truly the "old in this country. A resolution was alish the music, and as long as they can have selected the precise location .do so without appearing religious, The "Central" College which has been case of the Methodist Episcopal condition, should cause an eye to endowed. The citizens of Knoxville agreed upon a line between. Now, is the favored spot.

nous epinion which infidels and scorn. Church abolished in 1870, but which grams. ers entertain of religion. Faced by still characterizes the Northern church, the world's opinion, one's moral cour- is giving some dissatisfaction to that age fails him, and like Peter, he grows body, and its abolition is advocated byterian Church (North) was in sesrestless under the pointed gaze of the by some. The New York Methodist sion in Baltimore last week The world - assumes a worldly swagger, some time since shewed that the pro- following succinct account of the con and forces an oath from his lips to portion between the membership of stitution, nature and purposes of the prove that he is not only among, but the church and the population, was General Assembly is from the Balti of the worldly, and free from the not so much in favor of the church as more Methodists womanly weakness of religion. An- it used to be, and attributed that fact | "The General Assembly, like the other listens with pretended relish to the system of receiving members on Triennial Convention of the Episcopal the obscene jest and laughs with the probation. The Advocate of New York, Church, or the General Conference of loudest, though he feels the inward between which and the Methodist tribunal of the Prosbyterian Church prickings of a conscience to which vio- there seems to be a continual disagree- in the United States. It is, in sublence has been done. In his bed cham- ment, not to say feud, remains faith- stance, the whole Church in Assem ber with gay companions, one slips to ful to the system, and combats the bly. The Church court next below

from beneath the everlying pile of bed- Scotland. In Scotland several Presclothing. Another seldom kneels in byteries have concluded to petition church is under the spiritual control prayer at church, and when he does, it Parliament for disestablishment, and of a session. There are 4,441 minis the of a new song recently published is with a rejuctant, bashful, sideling in England the discussion of the matmotion, and a sheepish glance at his ter is assuming great importance. That constituency of about 2,500,000 per by Dr. Arthur Mathison. worldly fellows, as if acknowledging a government should interfere in church forfeit of their respect and his worthi- matters, and grant privileges to one ness of the stocks and pillory, and if denomination which are refused to he forces himself up to a sufficient other sects or branches of the chriscourage to utter the responses, it is tian church imbued with the same esin a faint, distrustful, cowardly way, sential principles, and with a like obas if he felt that by every word he is ject in view, shows how persistently to one commissioner of each class .- in the Council Chamber, Whitehall. men withstand the softening liberali-This regard for, or fear of the world's zing and equalizing influences of chris opinion-this inward self confempt for tianity. In respect to privileges, deentertaining feelings or convictions nominations and individual christians, resentative Body of the Presbyterian Gospel of St. John set to music, apparwhich one cannot resist, is a homege should be on an equality, just as no Church, styled the General Assembly. ently of the fourteenth century, and in that the Devil wrings from the weak inequality should obtain among men will consist of about 500 commissionand wavering. Society is the ally of with regard to civil and political rights ers. Besides these, the delegates the Devil in this respect. He sets up and privileges. How pitiful and ner a standard of excellence which the row, not to say contemptible, is that Assembly of this and the old country, learn that an interesting revival of reworld looks at, and regulates its walk spirit which denies kind attentions to will swell the body proper to about ligion is in progress at Tryon street and conduct by, and to receive the the dead, who did not happen to be smiles and rewards of the world one members of the church which receives must attain to this standard. If one the support and recognition of the bytery to the Committee of the As- head, assisted by Rev. B. B. Culbreth. is religiously disposed, he is looked government! As an instance of that sembly on Commissions and in that The same paper also reports an inter-

'A beneficed clergyman in Cornwall. refused to read the service over the body of a boy whose parents belonged to the Methodist Church. It was usethe law recognized the validity of baptism by whomsoever administered.

How will that clergyman face the

cial pet, and to move with favor associations of working young women, tified him of its expiration. The cross among the upper ten. of the mascu- who, as operatives in factories and mark, he says, "spoils the whole paline class and be considered a "hearty, other places, are often without pro- per." This spirit contrasts favorably jovial blood"-a diamond of the first tectors to guard them against the bad with that exhibited by one or two oth to locate the University west of Nashwater, -he must be a connoisseur of influences of their surroundings, have ers who, after receiving the Advocate for ville, about a mile and a half from the choice wines, able to tip the glass often engaged the attention of the months without paying for it, have capitol. high and often, swear an oath as philan hropist and christian. 'The taken umbrage at the receipt of bills round as the roundest, and resent the Women's Christian Association" of and ordered their papers to be dis. choice of the following officers: slightest indignity by a challenge to New York, has established a home continued for working young women which is Shame on society that permits of intended to supply the want long felt Sylvan High School.—The annual L. Q. C. Lumar, Rev. Andrew Hunter, the other five sh w their wisdom?— not had time to examine as yet. such false ideas—such perversions of of comothing to engage the interest, exercises of this flourishing institution D. D., Rev.John M. Steel, Rev. H. R the truth,—such wretched standards preserve the womanly tastes and in- will take place June 6 h. Maj R W. Withers, Vice President; Rev- A. L. case of those people who make a sort by a burglar, who had entered and robbed July. No danger of measies here now. For

afraid of appearing religious, and board is furnished in a spacious house therefore of offending the world; many with comfortable rooms. Select lig one new views the wrecks of his brary, newspapers and magezines, mu life, his hopes and his soul, because he sic, cabinet organ, family worship, shifted his course and tacked to suit prayer-meetings, are some of the sources of amusement and improve-The Broadway of the world is full ment. Habits of industry and social of a mass of human beings, rushing, improvement are encouraged, and

The object is a good one, and the \$125.50 not \$120.50 as he thinks; his means employed, we hope, will ensure report also gives Hillsboro District

Which is the Old Church ?"

barned a few weeks ago. The fire bring back the straying child to the and others.

sexion to destroy some wasp neste The St Louis Advocat reproduces the above the organ loft. The congrega- following which was originally pubtion have gone energetically to work lished by Dr. Chas Taylor of Ken-

"Which is the old church?" Let us see. Here in our town is a tin store: Secrety of Friends to disown any of it was established years ago by Hack- the 24th of June, and will continue their store room:

HACKNEY & HINMAN.

-- Window Door -- Door -- Window --Now, suppose they dissolve partnerrip, by mutual consent, and divide the stock in trade, store and all: each to continue the same business by him self. So they agree to run a partition through the middle of their large Negati Cristoforo, the Italian geograrcom. Then it stands thus:

HACKNEY. HINMAN. (Northern part). (Southern part).

-Wiedow-Door-- Door - Window-Which is the "old stand?" Which of the Methodist papers. North and is the original store? Which is the much as Hackney's? But suppose Hackney should claim to be the old concern exclusively-the parent establishment-and should so publish to concern, as his Church, unfounded, unfair, unjust - The probation system, which our and untrue? Look again at the dia-

The General Assembly of the Pres

the Methodist Church, is the highest his couch without his accustomed acts arguments of its enemies with spirit ods there are 35 Each Synod ember accepted—painting, sculpture, en the Assembly, is the Synod. Of Syn. Of about 6.000 works sent in, the numbraces several Presbyteries within its bounds, and of these Presbyteries

> The persons that constitute the sioners, and are elected by the Pres- large picture, which will represent ministers are entitled to two ministerial and two lay commissioners. Those which have less than 24 are entitled Presbyteries which have more than 24 ministers are entitled to one additional commissioner of each class for from co ordinate bodies, holding of ficial correspondence with the General 600. Each commissioner, under all the force of his ordination vows, pre-

sult, vote and determine on all things that may come before that body accord of this Church and the Word of God. assisted by Rev. Mr. Hiden. If found in order, that is his warrant

sembly are unostentations, but of Moore of the Hillsboro District, and tinerant ministry, by whom the system as the retiring Moderator shall have Rev. E. A. Yates, of the Fayetteville was chiefly introduced. nounce him promising, and hug him He cared not. The boy was buried in concluded his sermon, he then pro- District. ceeds to constitute the next Assembly, after which his successor is chosen by the body so soon as the roll is com

> RIGHT SPIRIT. - A good brother writing for the renewal of his sub-

of excellence! Many a young man stincts, and elevate the morals of the York of Chatham is to deliver the lit. P. Green, D. D., Treasure; Rev. R. A. of half way preparation for the judg- the Clerk's office of \$2,000 in money and a particulars, please address, C. F. Siler, Princis is in a precarious condition, and suffering

ERRORS IN THE MINUTES-REPORT ON MISSIONS.

Bro. Shell is in error both in quoting the Minutes, and giving his Report. The Minutes are precisely accurate, ac cording to the reports furnished me, very few typographical errors except ed. Bro. Shell's report, 'now before me, gives Bro. Martin credit for

credit for \$551.67, not \$546.67, and the additions are correct. On page 47, the Hillsboro District foots up \$444.93, not \$493.23 as Bro. A great many of our Nor hern Meth. Shell thinks, and the additions are edist brethren consider the Church, correct. Bro. Shell's report is print-South, as a sickly sprout or offshoot ed by Districts, and is correct accordof the Methodist Episcopal Church, - ing to the manuscript. But there are

ment of religious sentiments, may be grinning and rattling his beny fingers, decaying or dead, with no vitality of discrepancies between Bro. Shell's reexcused in women, who are expected making ready for the feast which he its own and deriving what little it has, port and the report of the Finance which is claimed to be the ancient confusion and inaccuracy,' the Editor and towering tree. Their missionaries, of the Minutes is in no way to blame; and, we might say, their emissaries one report was as authoritative as the are sent hither to teach the doctrines other, and both are published in the for England on the 24th instant. He orn Methodist) valued at \$80,000, was of Methodism in their purity, and to same form as in the Virginia Minutes

B. CRAVES.

BRO. BORBITT: Please state through the ADVOCATE, for the special benefit of those who may wish to attend, that there will be a camp-meeting held at Kennekeet, commencing on Tuesday, Monday evening of this week. ney & Hinman. This is the outline of till Monday following. Also another at Ocracoke, commencing on Thursday, the 10th of July, and to

> Yours truly. W. B. MANESS, P. C.

SCIENCE NOTES

pher, has been made perpetual president of the Italian Geographical dence in Columbia, S. C. May the 19th Society.

continue some eight or ten days.

The American Medical Association, at its late meeting in St. Louis, adopted a resolution providing for committee of three to confer with the Royal Medical Society of England regarding American representation in the revision of the English system of nomneclature, and classification of diseases, with a view to its adoption stand," the original house, the parent so adopted favoring the establishment | REVIVAL AT LEBANON, TENN. - We no. i. c., that saints, by surplus of grace,

they are proud of their appreciative announced as having been located at churches in the North and South is Naccurry little boys will thank Dr. talents, but if a well drawn picture of Knoxville, is the College of the M. E. precisely parallel. In 1844 they divi Hinton for some of his statements in the great sacrifies, or of their lest Church (North) which has been richly condition, should cause an eye to endowed. The citizens of Knoxylle agreed mean a line between North and that more than 80 had been consistent with an article in the last Popular Science the ministration of Rev. Mr. Mercill, miffed by the shut door? Will the committed suicide in Greensboro' on the 16th members and church buildings, and door, once that, ever be opened inst, by shooting himself in the head. Cause and that more than 80 had been constant and that more than 80 had been const moisten, they dash the tear aside, as have given \$42,000, and a site worth not the exclusive claim of that part of writer demonstrates the evil results of side of this shat door? What prayer out of place, and degrading to a man- \$10,000 in consideration of its being the church north of the line to be the 'boxing' the ears in this way. It is South. "old church," the "parent church," well known that in the passage of the the "original Methodist Episcopal ear there is a very thin membrane, upon which the impression of sound is made, and which has no support behind it, except the air in the earpassage. When the ear is severely boxed,' the air in front of this membrane is much compressed, and the membrane often injured, and the victim sometimes made entirely deaf. Parents, when about to administer discipline, will please select some other portion of the childish frame for castigation.

## ART NOTES

arts exhibition has completed its task graving, etc. -does not exceed 2,000.

thought that he can, with less distur- \_The separation of Church and State there are 166. Each Presbytery has Tun Last Rose of Summer' has long bance, offer up his evening sacrifice is gaining friends in England and judiciation over a number of churches been popular, and it is to be hoped the within its territorial bounds. Of first rose will be of equal merit, for 'The First Rose of Summer' is the tiers, 468,164 communicants, and a in London. The words were written

> It is stated in the Jewish World that General Assembly are called commis Mr. S. A. Hart, R. A., is engaged on a byteries. Presbyteries which have 24 famous episode in Anglo Jewish annals, viz.: the interview between Menasseh-Ben Isral and the Protector Cromwell,

THERE have been discovered at Hardwick, Holland, some curious old dially invited to attend. each 12 ministers. So that the Rep- musical manuscripts, including the good preservation

From the Charlotte Observer we Methodist Church in Charlotte, consents his commission from his 'Pres. dueted by the pastor, Rev. L. S. Barkcommission he pledges himself to con- esting series of meetings in the Baptist Church of that place, under the ing to the principles and constitutions labors of Rev. Mr. Boon, the pastor noted that less than one-third belong-

The opening ceremonies of the As- our sanctum last week, Rev. J. P.

The New Bern District Conference, as heretofore announced, will convene at Wilson on Thursday next, and contique four days.

The College of Bishops, recently in session in Nashville, Tenn, together to cay? 2. What is meant by kingdom University, have unanimously decided

Young, D. D., Secratary.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE

WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE. - At | What is said in verse 5? (Show that the approaching commencement of no blame attaches to their eleeping, this institution, Bishop Doggett is to for the wise-slept too: it shows the preach the commencement sermon, confidence each class had in the prep ROBERT T. GRAY, Editor. ly and will perhaps be the intersecting point Rev. W. P. Harrison D. D. of Georgia will deliver the literary address before What did all do when they heard this the Lee and Jackson Literary Society, cry?-Verse 7, 13. What discovery An address will also be delivered by did the foolish virgins make, and what Dr. T. J. Powell of Ga.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—The Philadelphia Presbyterian says: 'We are That no man will have more religion requested to state that the reports at the judgment than he needs for his which have been circulated that ar-Evangelical Alliance, are incorrect. stood that no change will be made at the approaching meeting.'

Rev. Dr. Punshon, President of the Canada Wesleyan Conference, is to sail is announced to preach in London, on behalf of the new Westminister Chap tation of the 'Testimonial,' gotten up by his numerous Canadian frie: ds, took place at a farewell meeting held in the lecture room of the Metropoli-

There are 570 Mormons in Manchester, England, and these held a peat Matt. vii. 24-27 conference in that city April 27. The conference refused to believe that Brigham Young had resigned, and put down the news to that effect as a wick ed slander of the newspapers against that 'man of God.

Rev. Nicholas Tallay, an aged and nseful, hopoged minister, of the South Carolina Conference, died at his resi He was SO years of age.

The Greensboro Patriot says; The this place, fell speechless on his farm on Wednesday last and died the fol to the farm, and was much esteemed by Lis neighbors.

vival going on for the past three or who went in with him to the marfour weeks at Lebanco, Tenn., under riage" - Heb. xii. 14. What is sigand that more than 80 had been con- door, once thut, ever be opened inst, by shooting himself in the head. Cause to Judge Pierreport, of New York, but declin

Rev. John Hall, in a letter on the cludes and applies the parable? Is Prosbyterian General Assembly, this lesson for all time, and for all which is now in session in this city, says it represents the church over upon the suprepared when the formed from the recent union of what ter that doo, ? (See John x. 9) were known as the 'Old School' and New School 'charches. It does not include the United Presbyteriau, who maintain separate existence on the 'matter of praise;' nor the large sec- ccipt of the Methodist Quarterly Retion of the Presbyterian Church in view, for April, so ably edited by the the Southern States still standing out the table of contents: "The Unity of on issues of the late war; nor the the Physical World," 'Christ Pari-'Covenanters,' who still retain some ty," "The Land of the Veda," "Media-of the peculiarities of the historic body tion" "Jepthan's Vow," "Synopsis of in Scotland; nor does it include the The Quarterlies," and Book Table.
The Synopsis of the Quarterlies is de-The French jury of the annual fine Reformed Church,, which lately dropned the word duties."

> TRISITY COLLSGE COMMENCEMENT .gaest of the Chief Marshal:

All persons visiting the commencement of Trinity College, the 11th and conveyed by stages to Trinity, a distance of four miles.

accommodations beforehand for any to recommend the Quarterly to the such desiring it. The literary address support of members of the Southern will be delivered by James Barron Church, but did not adopt it as its or-Hope, Esq., of Norfolk, Va., and the severates in anything but mild-man sermon preached before the gradua- nered words, that the Church South is ting class by Rev. F. M. Kennedy, D. a Political Church-an ecclesiastico-pe D., of Atlanta, Ga. Every one is cor- liteal Church that forters and encour-

> LEE S. OVERMAN, Chief Marshal.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL IN ENGLAND .- When the English census was taken, the scholars in the Sunday-schools be- Marvin in which Dr. Whodon uses longing to the Established Church ugly words and terms, and unkind exnumbered about 1,000;000. The va. pressions that night perhaps be al rious Methodist churches had 1,327,- citement, and during the prevalence at large. coo Sunday scholars, the Congrega- of loose ideas of decency, but that are tionalists, 400,000, the Babtists, 300,- hardly in keeping with Christian char-000, and the smaller denominations ity. The Methodist Quarterly is pubbrought up the total of Sunday scholars in England to 3,200,000. It will be ed to the Established Church. progress of Sunday-school work in the energetic efforts of the Methodist

[From the Sunday School Magazine.] QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY JUNE 1, 1973.

Ourstions.-1. What is our lesson with the Board of Trust of Vanderbilt of heaven, verse 1? 3. What is it here plain what the class cannot find out.) The annual election resulted in the held oil enough for an hour or so, yet of Rev. A. H. Redford, Nashville, Tenn, E H. East, Hon. R. J. Morgan, Hop. last tid after midnight.) 7. How did House two recent publications which we have will close on the 4th of June; exercises com-Verse 4 8 How does the conduct of

do not make, in Christ's way, the best preparation that can be made? 10 aration made.) 11 What cry was made at midnight?-Verse 6. 12. did they ask of the wise? - Verse 8 not? 15. What does this teach?-

own salvation. 16. Who came while the foolish virgins were trying to get rangements had been made not to more oil?-Verse 10, first part. 17. have a celebration of the Lord's Sup- Who went in with him to the marriage? per at the approaching meeting of the | -Same verse. 18. Who alone will in the day, go in with the bridegroom to the marriage? 19. What was done The custom has been that the commu- when those who 'were ready' had gone nion service has been held, and as in to the marriage feast?-Verse 10, many partake as wish, and it is under- last clause. 29. What does this shut and adapted to the tastes, humor, and capacishut, over be opened again? (See Luke xiii. 25-27.) 22. What is outside of this shut door? 23. What is said of the foolish virgius?-Verse 11. 24. What answer comes from within? ing the time Mr. Barnes was before them. -Verse 12. (He knew them not as ap-

proved guests. Compare Luke xiii. all to watch as long as we live? 27. lecture at some future time. What must we all have to be admitted -Heb. xii. 11 28. Can we all now enter the door of salvation ?-John x. tan Wesleyan Church, Toronto, on 9, 29. Can you repeat the lesson-

Lord give of wisdom au t f lly? Re

penyon' in verse 1? By the bridegroom'? Compare Matt xxii. 2; Eph. What is the precise meaning of wisdom? of felly? How did five of the In what did the other five show themselves to be wise't is any one wise of those whose preparation is inade-Rev. Wm. S. Colston, residing near blame-ull slept. See Notes.) What do the words at midnight there was a ery made mean? | See 1 These. v. 2; lowing day. He was in his 5sth year, does the case of the foolish virgins show "strikers" yield to the proposition of the con- desk and brush the cobwebs from the ceiling and had been a very useful minister of that to have once had religion is not tractors, viz: to commence the ten hour with his ears," the M. E. Church in his early life. For sufficient when the bridegroom comes? system after the lat of August.] several years he had applied himself (See Notes.) What may we learn from the answer of the wise virginsverse 97 - Does it not condemn the Romish dostrine of supererogationwe have to be 'reads,' as were those sgain ?- Luke xii. 25-27 What is out- not known. do the foolish, unready virgins make? In what sense did the bridegroom of Independence, by a parade and supper. The Baltimore Methodist says: The know them not'? What lesson conmon? The "door' will be 'shut' forpridegroom conies: who may now en-

## LITERARY NOTICES.

We failed to notice heretofore the revoted to a bitter and venomous attack upon the Southern Quarterly and We publish the following at the re- the Church, South, responsible for the him, we are informed, stood and saw him Southern Quarterly, edited by Dr. him-Bledsoe, Because Dr. Bledsoe, who is the ewaer and the independent editor 12th of June next, can obtain balf-rate of the Southern Quarterly, not under tickets over the N. C. R. R. to High the supervision or control of the South Point, from which place they will be orn Church, sees fit to make the discussion of political questions a prominent feature of his publication, and because the General Conference of It will afford me piessare to secore the Methodist Church, South, saw lit gan, Dr. Wheedon assumes and asages intolorance of spirit and political doctrine. Whereas the General U.n. ference in recommending the Quarterly, took occasion to suggest to the editor the propriety of excluding political ma ters from it.

There is also an altack on Bishop Lowed on the hustings in time of exushed at New Yo.k by Nolson & Phil-

two little tracts from Dr. Summers entitled England has depended largely upon copalian." To say they are good would be to amounce something that every one expects, of the citizens and contrary to the peace and tees had passed the best preparatory examiwhen Dr. Summers' name is mentioned in connection with the authorship of a work. They contain multum in perco, and should be read by every one who has doubts on the subjects offwhich they treat, and of which their title gives sufficient notice; especially should they be read SCHOOL LESSON FOR SUNDAY by every Methodist who has persuaded himself that the Methodist and Episcopal churches Parable of the Ten Virgins. Matt. xxv. 1-13.

Reading Lesson-Matt. xxv. 1-30.—
Lesson-hymn, 594.

are essentially alike, and that Methodist Disciplinarians ought to relax on those points in which Enjaconalisms give the realism great let. itude and freedom.

With a few belts of logic which he hurls upon the pates of the advocates of prelatical most powerful and eloquent effort. said to be like? 4. What can you tell succession and Confirmation, be demolishes me about the ancient marriage cus their argument and pretentions, and comes off years of age, were drowned in Dan River not toms alluded to in this parable? (Ex victorious. It would be well for every minis- long since. They kept a groggery in Danter to put the tracts (which we suppose will bury The Reporter says, that a strange and their Chiefs, old "Shave Read" has told them olain what the class cannot find out.) for to put the fractal fatality has visited their wet grocery that they must either fight or go to the re-Verse 2. 6. How did the foolish show hands of those of his charge who are in doubt keepers; five of them have been called in the servation, and it is thought they will do the their folly ?-Verse 3. (Their lamps on the subjects treated of. They can be had last 7 or 8 months to account for their steward-first. Bishop McTyeire, President; Hon. they behaved as if they had enough to We have also received from the Publishing

The Christian Advocate.

NEWS DEPARTMENT.

CITY NEWS.

Mr. Utley, the old gentleman who was well known to the citizens of Raleigh, and to visitors, as the vender of New York dailies, died 14. Did the wise give them oil? why last week after a short but severe sickness.

The Independent order of Odd Fellows is enlarging its bounds, and increasing in numbers, since the late harmonious session of the Grand Lodge in this city. There are now three Lodges well officered and manned, and the initiation of candidates is the order of every

The lecture or entertainment by Wm. A Barnes, Esq., formerly of Georgia, but now of New York, was the most excellent of its kind we have ever attended. It was sui generis, door signily? 21. Will the door, once ties of all present. There was pathos and sentiment-eloquence and good sensemimicry and music, and a rollicking good humor pervading the whole that kept the audience in an unbroken state of enjoyment dur- the fair at that City next Fall.

He was Grand Master of I. O. O. F. of Georgia, and is now the Editor of the Heart 25-27.) 25. What is the great lesson and Hand, of New York. It is desired and el, on the 10th of June. The present of this parable ?-Verse 13. 16. Ought efforts will be made to have him repeat his

The mechanics of Raieigh have for some to the marriage suppor of the Lamb? days been on a "strike," refusing to work unless the employers agee to the demands for higher wages, or a reduction of the number of hours constituting a day's labor. Meetings less sharp words for those merchants who have been held, resolutions passed, spacetics | don't advertise for "mountain custom." What other libratration does our made, and much sympathy manifested, and active part taken, in the movement by those whom it would be a stretch to class among

What is meant by 'kingdom of The employers are willing to fix the day's la bor at 10 hours, but are unwilling to pay higher wages than they are now paying. 23-32; Rov, xix. 7; xxi. 2 9, etc. Work on several houses in the city has been been appointed Minister to the combined stopped. Apprehensions are felt that the Mission of the Central Asseriesa States. novement will extend to the farming class. virging show themselves to be fooligh? and affect the agricultural interests of this section. The differences between Capital and Labor are deserving of the attention of all inwho rests satisfied with but a partial terested in the good of society,-the grievepreparation for the judgment? What ances of labor and the advantages of capital are in many instances plain and indisputable quate, because unscriptural? What and demand correction. We hope these difdoes votes 5 signify? (These is no terences may be satisfactorily adjusted that chunati Commercial is responsible for him. no harm may result to the industrial enterprises of our section or State.

[Since writing the above, another meeting Luke xii. 39, 40; 2 Pet. iii. 10.) How of the laborers has been held at which the says: "He is young yet, but he can sit at his

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good business.

Col. Wm. Johnson, has been lecturing

A young man named Seymour Hearton

The Charlotte fire companies celebrated the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration Mr. J. F. Marsh, Agent of the Favetteville and Western R. R. has defaulted to the

amount of \$5,200. Mr. Jno. A. Taylor, an old and prominent itizen of Wilmington is dead. Asheville enterprise is looking up. A com

pany is to be formed with a capital of \$20, now impoverished. 000, which will erect a woollen mill of sufficient power to manufacture 50,000 yards of logy of Mr. Seward, asserted that Seward was cloth per year. Ninety shares, or \$9,000, have the leading spirit and brains of Lincoln's

The body of Dennis Gill, the colored boat wir. iad, who was drowned off the steamer "North State," on the 30th ult., about 12 miles below three thousand houses in New York city. Fayetteville, was found a few days since tied

The Charlotte Observer says: Sunday after- raid on gamblers in New York. student at Riddle Institute named Simpson Stewart, was drowned in the creek near the old North Carolina Distillery, on the northern love the child." "I can't do that," replied through it upon the Methodist edge of town, having been selzed with cramp Church, South. Dr. Whedon holds or become exhausted. Those who were with political character and views of the drown without making any attempt to rescue

Post-offices Established. - The Postmaster General has established the following new stoffices in this State:

Bethel Hill, Person county Chestnut Hill, Ashe county. Mill Point, Carteret county. Snatchville, Duplin county.

Warnersford, Ashe county, The postoffice at Pungo Creek, Beaufo anty, has been re-established.

Judge Cloud and Connon will exchange cirnits for the Fall terms of their Courts. W. W. McKenzie, of Fayetteville, has been

The Commencement at Wake Forest Colege will take place on the 24th, 25th and 26th

f next month: The N. W. N. C. Railroad is finished within four miles of Salem. It will be completed to

Salem in a few weeks-the only delay being the building of a bridge, the timbers of which formly successful in their battles with the Reare ready to be put in position. A negro famed Charles Moore, stabbed and | was surrendered upon condition that the lives

welcomed in a happy speech by Mr. Sum. respectable paper, the Graphic. It said after merell, had flag presentations, speeches from the execution of Nixon that he was Niz on Rev. T. J. Rooke, D. Moore and others, and earth.

had a good, jovial time generally. The Market House and town hall of Golde drunken carousings of negroes who there South Carolina, present white youths. The

dignity of the place. Salem Female Academy has two hundred and thirty-five pupils.

The Winston Sentinel says the Fair held by he ladies of that place, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, netted about \$175. Elliott charged with the killing of Harris

entenced to the penitentiary for 10 years The Salem Press says the closing argument for the defense by Gen. A. M. Scales, was a ordered him to sit down, and an order was Samuel Mabe and his son, a boy 14 or 15

ship in life. Mineral Springs Male and Female Academy,

don will deliver the Literary address. ment? 9. Can any be called wise who large lot of notes and valuable court papers, pal, Ore Hill, Chatham county, N. C.

Mr. Hampton has assumed control of the Asheville Pioneer, a Republican paper.

The Piedmont Press predicts a bright future for the little town of Conova on the Western North Carolina Railroad. It is growing rapid-

The steam whistle was invented by Asa Loney, of New Jersey and father of Mrs. Octiol

now of Lenoir, Caldwell county. Judge Tourgee decided at the late term of Orange Court that no State could impose tax on U. S. Treasury notes or National Bank notes on hand, or on deposit, or upon obligations given by one party to another.

Durham has a Brass band and the people of the town have given \$75 for the purchase of Music, and Prof. Neave is instructing the

After a long struggle, W. P. Canaday was elected Mayer of Wilmington. Sad intelligence comes from all parts of the

Stae concerning the disastrons effects of the The North Carolina Medical Society met at Statesville last Wednesday.

A sufficient amont of money has been raised in Charlotte to ensure the holding of The ladies of Charlotte have raised \$2,500

for the huilding of a second Presbyterian church at that place. There is one bar room left in Rutherfordton

notwithstanding the probibitory law. They have a set of croquet implements at Avery, associate editor of that lively sheet the Pisdraont Press, has been to Charlotte and

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A single wheat field on a California farm contains 38 000 acres.

Judge Geo. Williamson, of Louisana, has Each of the little boys of the Mount Emory. Tenn. Sabbath school plants twelve hills of corn, and each of the little girls sets one han,

and with the proceeds the school is supported General B. F. Butler is the latest candidate proposed for the Chief Justiceship. The Cin-

This may be a trifle personal, but it's the way they put things out West. A St. Louis editor, in speaking of a brother lak slinger,

A number of wealthy New York ladies, of the highest social distinction, have recently come to the conclusion that the present style The shad fisheries on the Neuse are doing a of feminine dress is far too elaborate and expensive. Consequently they have resolved to make an effort to introduce greater simplicity and less variety into the mode of temnine adarnment, and orgently request the coof cration of all sensible members of their sex .

> The mission to St. Petersburg was offered ed by him.

Don Carlos, the claimant of the Spanish throne, entered Navarre on the 14th inst. and ook command of 15,000 men resolved "to The Turkish government is said to be totter

ing, and Eussia is on the alert for the spoils.

Gerret Smith of New York, has given a thousand dollars, for the relief of Cubans who were formerly in good circumstances, but are Charles Francis Adams in his oration in eu-

administration during the exciting days of the Willam B. Astor is said to be the owner of

The Sun estimates that 2,000 young men were thrown out of employment by the recent Mark Twain, a few months after his first baby was born, was holding it on his knee

His wife said: "Now confess, Samuel, that you

the homorist, "but am willing to admit that I respect the little thing for its father's sake." Gov Walker of Virginia, presided over the congressional convention that recently met at St. Louis and made an able and eloquent speech in tayor of opening up a through wa-

ter line from the Mississippi to the Sea. Stonewall Jackson is said to have acted as a second in a duel between two brother officers during the Mexican war. Gol. DeBiane, commander of the militia of

St. Martin, Parish, Louisana, and opposing the tax-collectors of Kellogg, has surrendered to the Federal forces sent against him. The convention of Governors met in Atlanta, last Tuesday. The object was the discus-

sion of cheap transportation over the road appointed State Lecturer for the order of lines of the South, Seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-two emigrants arrived at New York last week.

The President has ordered the various Departments of Government to be closed on Friday next, it being the day set apart for the decoration of the graves of Federal soldiers. The Carlists of Spain have been almost uni-

killed another negro named Bob. Smith in of the men should be spared, but desnite the Charlotte a few days ago. The murderer is terms, 150 of the garrison were butchered. Straining after wit leads New York papers The Temperance Societies of Charlotte and into many grave improprieties, one of the Statesville, met at Davidsen College, were worst of which was a bad pun in that highly

publican forces. Sanahaja, a town in Spain

Congressman Platt, of Virginia, has appointed a colored youth to West Point and Messrs. oro are the scenes of dancing, yelling and Cain and Ransier, colored representatives from most do congregate" to the great annovance reason in all these cases was that the present

The jury in Geo. Frances Train's case of indecent publications returned a verdict of "not guilty" on account of insanity. Dr. Cross testifies that if this insanity continues Train will have to be sent to the insane asy lum. Train replied excitedly, "I protest Elliott charged with the killing of Harris in Davidson county last year, was tried at months in jail without being granted a trial." Forsyth Court, convicted of manslaughter, and Then, addressing Judge Davis, he said, "be. in the name of the people." Judge Davis

The Pitt and Picut Indians are said to be

made out to send To in to the insane asy

President Grant has issued a proclamation mencing the evening before, Henry A. Lon- with in 20 days from the 22nd inst., or incur the pains and penalties of treason to the United States.

greatly from the wound in his leg.