DAILY PROGRESS.

NEWBERN, N. C.,

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 14, 1858.

To Ministers and Members of the Press.

Our friends of the Press, and Ministers who may be in attendance at the Methodist Episcopal Conference, commencing in Newbern on Wednesday, the 8th of December, are cordially invited to call at the office of the Daily Progress. Tables and desks, amply supplied with paper, pens, ink and envelopes, will be in readiness for their special accommodation. Our exchanges too, will be at the disposal of such as may desire to use them. The Progress building is centrally located, on Pollok Street, and is within two doors of the Post Office, thus enabling all who may avail themselves of our invitation, to write up to the very latest moment, previous to the closing of the mails.

Look at This!

It was stated in public in the Conference room on yesterday, during the discussion on the Book Depository question, that the surest and most expeditious route for the transportation of goods from New York to Raleigh and other points in that section of the State, is by Newbern. Now this is precisely the thing we have been trying to impress upon the minds of our friends in the interior and western part of the State all the time. Indeed, many have seen and acted on this fact to their advantage, and many others will, no doubt soon see it and act on it likewise. The gentleman who made the assertion did it incidentally in debate, and we chronicle it for the benefit of whom it may concern.

EDUCATIONAL JOURNAL.—The December number of the North Carolina Educational Journal has come to hand, and is, as usual, filled with useful and interesting matter. The committee appointed to superintend the interests of the Journal have determined to reduce the price of subscription *one half* where clubs of *five* and upwards are made up. As the only publication in the State devoted exclusively to the cause of Education, it should receive a liberal support throughout our borders.

LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS.—We are indebted to H. C. Jones, Esq., Commoner from this county, for a number of Legislative documents. If we ever read them, which is not at all probable, we doubt not but we shall do much more than ever some of the members of that august body have done. The fact is, Legislative and Congressional documents and debates are next to the New York Ledger, the worst literature afloat.

HANDSOME LITHOGRAPH.—We are indebted to the kindness of Rev. W. M. Walsh for a handsome lithograph likeness of the Rev. C. F. Deems. These lithographs may be had at the book store of Mr. Walsh, on Pollock street, Newbern Price $1.

FOREIGN.—We have advices from Europe to the 27th ult. Cotton has declined a sixteenth to a quarter for Middling and lower grades.

Written for the Daily Progress.

Returning Good For Evil.

BY EVA MAY.

"I will not forgive you" exclaimed Helen, her dark eyes flashing with anger, and her lip curling with scorn; "'twas a base, mean act Bella, and I shall not, *cannot* forgive it." Bella's eye fell beneath the withering glance of Helen, and she burst into tears of shame as Helen moved proudly away. Day after day passed and Bella tried in vain to gain from Helen one word or look of forgiveness. Helen seemed totally unconscious of the presence, or very existence of poor Bella, and this silent contempt of her former friend, was even more galling and humiliating to the poor girl than violent anger would have been. But the time came at last, when Bella could, as it were, "heap coals of fire" on Helen's head. 'Twas a cold December night as black as Erebus, the rain was falling in torrents, and the wind blowing a perfect huricane Drenched with rain, and shivering with cold, exposed to all the fury of the storm, Helen was driven from her home by an inebriate father. Alone in the storm, friendless and heartsick, the poor girl fell on her knees and wept in the bitterness of her grief. No home! no friend; the earth all dark, and Heaven seeming pitiless, no wonder that her heart was crushed, and she ready to welcome death to releave her from her woe. She raised her eyes, and shining like a star through the gloom, was the light in Bella's window. Should she go? should she seek shelter from *her* whom she had vowed never to forgive? were the thoughts that flitted through her brain. But *this* was no time for reasoning or pride; and weepingly she knocked faintly at Bella's door. A minute passed, and Bella opened the door and started as she saw the pale wet face of Helen. Quickly she drew the poor girl into the comfortable little parlor; where, on the hearth a bright fire blazed, and tenderly wiped the wet from her face, and kissed her damp cold cheek. Poor Helen, her proud heart melted, and deep humility supplied the place of anger and scorn; she could not speak, but burried her face in her hands, and gave vent to her feelings in tears, while Bella added in every way to her comfort and addressed her in kind soothing words. "Dear *good* Bella, sobbed Helen, I do not deserve this, God bless you!" "Do not call me good," said Bella, pressing her friend's hand, and mingling her tears with hers; "*I* was *very, very* wrong, and deserved your anger, but only tell me you forgive me, and I am content." "I have nothing to forgive *dear* friend, you have returned "good for evil," and "heaped coals of fire on my head," and never again will I refuse to forgive any who have wronged me;" this was a lesson that she could never forget. And from that hour she and Bella were firm friends; and never again did the slightest word of anger pass between them. Such is the power of kindness and forgiveness.

Dec. 4th, 1858.

THE "DIVORCE STATE."—The Mississippi Legislature has passed a law granting divorce to all parties who have lived separate three years. A "tide of emigration" may be expected to set towards Mississippi. Indiana is about going out of the business.

THE IREDELL EXPRESS has been considerably enlarged and improved, and we hope will be ably sustained. Terms $2 in advanced. Address E B Drake, Statesville, North Carolina.

Mrs L H Sigourney, the authoress, furnished fifty poor families with turkeys or fowls, and pumpkin pies, of the best quality, too, for a thanksgiving dinner.

LOCAL MATTERS.

☞ **Single Copies of the "Daily Progress" may be had at the Office. Price Three Cents.**

Send Your Friends the Proceedings.

Ministers, Visitors and others can have the Daily Progress, containing full proceedings of the Conference, mailed to their friends by leaving an order to that effect at the office. Only THIRTY CENTS will secure the paper for the Session of Conference, by mail, to any address. Back numbers on hand. Send the Progress and save the trouble of writing.

Proceedings of the North Carolina Annual Methodist Episcopal Conference, for 1858.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, Dec. 13.

Conference convened Bishop Kauanaugh in the Chair. Religions exercises conducted by Rev Joseph H Wheeler.

Minutes of Saturday's proceedings were read and approved.

Rev J W Lewis asked and obtained leave of absence during the remainder of the session.

The special order of the day, the' consideration of the report of the committee on the Book Depository, was postponed for the present, and

The questions presented by Dr Carter to the Bishop for legal decision and withdrawn for revision, on Saturday, were read.

Dr Deems objected to the questions in their present form going before the Bishop, as they were changed in form from those originally presented, and that without his knowledge. Reiterated the declaration that we was *not* tried by the *committee*, at Pittsboro' in 1854, but by the *Conference*. He declared his readiness to be tried on the charges now or at any time. At Pittsboro' he was not so fully prepared, having received no notice of the charges beforehand; but is now fully prepared to meet the old charges, if it be legal to try them, as well as the new. Dr D. objected to a decision on the second question, as such decision would be prejudging a fact embodied in the 5th specification of the new charge of Dr Carter. Thought that Dr C.. in withdrawing his questions and putting them in a different form to that in which they were at first presented and argued, did him (Dr D.) wrong, but he was willing to forgive him, this time.

At this point, Bishop K. explained that it was at his suggestion the questions were withdrawn, in order that they might be put in such shape as to cover the *law* in the case instead of the *facts*.

Dr. Carter wished to explain. He took the position that the articles of settlement at Pittsboro' had been violated, disturbance to the Church had resulted; he wished the matter settled; he does not wish to disturb the harmony of the church nor traverse her laws, and is willing to submit to her decisions. Thought Dr. Deems provoked the investigation or trial at Pittsboro', when Dr. Stuart promised to have Smith there, which he did. Don't know whether Dr. Deems had been notified or not.

Dr. Deems replied by stating emphatically that he had not been notified of the charges that were preferred at Pittsboro'. This war was opened upon him about the time that Dr. Early was made Bishop—thinks this at least a remarkable coincidence. Dr. Smith had been speaking of him (Dr. D.) behind his back and was expected, of course, to intend to bring charges before the Conference of 1854. When he found that Dr. Smith was not there, he desired the action on the passage of his character should be postponed until Dr Smith could arrive.

Dr Carter thought the difficulty originated earlier than the election of Bishop Early; that it originated on the way to the General Conference in 1854, about a certain letter, and called on Rev Wm Closs to corroborate him. Mr Closs rose upon this call and stated that he thought the occurrence alluded to was a mere part of electioneering tactics before the General Conference.

Dr Carter resumed. He thought the fact undeniable that the terms of settlement had been violated; said he did not allege that Dr Smith had violated them or that Dr Deems had; he merely stated a fact. [The reporter does not pretend to give explanation, he gives only declarations and facts.]

The discussion was rather desultory The Bishop called Rev P Doub, D. D., to the Chair and retired to write out his decision upon the questions referred to him, after an additional amendment suggested by himself.

Reports from Warrenton Female College, from Wayne Female College and from Glen Anna Female Seminary, were read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Special order of the day was then resumed and the report of the Cimmittee on Book Depository was adopted, with the following amendments, viz:—in article 1st, strike out "publication," insert "and Tract." Article 4th amended so as to make the surplus over 8 *per cent.* profits payable to the Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn. For the 5th article the following substitute was adopted. "The business shall be conducted by a Book Agent and a Book Committee of five, who shall be annually nominated by the Conference and elected by the Stockholders."

For article 6th the following substitute: The election of the Book Agent and Book Committee shall be at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference.

Article 9th, "Book Committee" substituted for "Directors."

Article 10th, add "provided, that each alteration shall be sanctioned by the Conference," and in same article, strike out "North Carolina Christian Advocate" and "three months," and insert "Organ of the Conference" and "two months."

Pending the discussion of the report, it was moved that when the Conference adjournd, it adjourn to meet at 3 P. M.

The report being adopted as a whole, as amended, on motion Conference adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened; religious exercises conducted by Rev J Tillett.

Minutes of morning session read and adopted.

On motion it was resolved to fill the blank in report of the committee on the Book Directory as to the location of the agency. Raleigh, Wilmington, Newbern, Goldsboro', and Greensboro' were put in nomination. A discussion ensued, confined principally, as to the relative advantages of Raleigh and Wilmington. The nominations of Newbern and Goldsboro' were withdrawn and, the vote being taken, Raleigh was selected, on the first ballot, as the locality for the agency.

A report from Olin High School was received and referred to the committee on Education.

Rev. S. M. Frost asked leave of absence during the remainder of the session, which was granted.

On motion Conference adjourned.

COURT.—The December term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Craven commenced on yesterday. We have not been in the court house, but suppose that everything goes on very much like county courts in other counties. Things outside looked very much like scenes which we have witnessed before, for instance, as we passed down from Conference, late in the afternoon a Simon Suggs looking gentleman, from down the river some where, we suppose, was making a Fourth of July Speech on the side walk. He seemed to be running over with patriotism for his country and love for his species.

FAINTED.—Mrs. Dr. Taylor, a very estimable lady of our City, whose health is rather delicate, fainted in the gallery of the M. E. Church, during the session of Conference, yesterday afternoon. Considerable confusion ensued for a moment, the people starting to do what people usually do on such occasions, that is, to rush to the spot to see what the matter is, the very thing they ought not to do. The commotion was soon stilled, however, and we are happy to state that the lady fully recovered and left the church.

☞ See the advertisement of Dr. Sanford's *Liver Invigorator* in another column. Sept 1-dly

LEGISLATURE OF N. CAROLINA.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

SENATE.

SATURDAY, Dec. 11.

The report of the joint select committee on the election of Supreme Court Judge reported as follows: Whole number of votes cast 159, necessary to a choice 80. Judge Ruffin received 145, Hon. Geo. E. Badger 7, scattering 7.

A joint select committee was appointed to correspond with Judge Ruffin to ascertain whether or not he will accept.

Mr. Dobson introduced a bill to amend the 20th sec. 51st chap. Revised Code. Proposes to prohibit the Judges of the Superior Court from exchanging circuits. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr Basnight, a bill to allow the pilots of Okrakoke and Hatteras inlets to pilot vessels at those places indiscriminately. Referred.

The following bills, amongst others of a private character, were read the second and third times; to incorporate the Newbern Gas Light Company; to refund to David Pigott, of Wilmington certain moneys paid as anchor tax on the sale of wrecked goods; to authorize W. R. Abbott to cut a canal and construct a road thereon; to incorporate the Pamlico Guards and the Elm City Cadets; also to incorporate the Arendell Hotel Company.

The vote by which the bill relative to the Cherokee Indians passed, which consumed so much time yesterday was re-considered, and re-committed to the judiciary committee. Adjourned.

I omitted to state yesterday that Mr. Flanner introduced a bill to incorporate the Bank of Commerce, Newbern. Referred to committee on banks and currency.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

At ten o'clock the Speaker called the House to order.

A number of reports were received from the committees of Claims and Private Bills. On motion of Mr. Kerr, a message was sent to the Senate proposing to raise a joint select committee to inform Judge Ruffin of his election.

The rules were suspended to allow the bill granting aid to the Western Railroad from Fayetteville to the Coal Fields, to be taken up Mr. Williams moved to amend the bill by striking out $6 and inserting $400 00.

Mr. McKay drew a comparison between the amounts granted to other railroads and that asked for by the present bill. He accepted the amendment and the bill was re-committed to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A report of the State Treasurer with particulars of the bonded indebtedness of State, after some discussion was sent to the Senate with a proposition to print

The following new bills were read and referred.

Mr. Thompson, to charter the Goldsboro' Mutual Insurance Company.

Mr. Fleming, to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury.

Mr. Reeves, concerning free persons of color.

Mr. Leffers, concerning Jurors in Carterett County Court.

The bill to charter the Cowie Mining and Manufacturing Company. After a sharp discussion against corporations composed of persons out of the State, the bill was amended making the private property of the Corporators liable for the debts of the Company, it then passed its second reading.

Some other charters for similar companies were read, and after discussion and amendments, making the private property of Stockholders liable to double the amount of their stock, passed their second reading.

At a quarter before 1 o'clock, the House adjourned to Monday morning.

The "aristocracy" of the California mines is developed in the subjoined paragraph from the Sonora Herald: "Sis," says a young lady who had just donned the long dress, addressing a more juvenile miss, still confined to pantalets, "why do you run with that common miner? He is no account, is only a mudsill, and will never be anything else. You can do better. Why don't you do like me—get a quartz miner?"

LECTURING.—George D Prentice, Esq., the editor of the Louisville Journal, intends to deliver two Lectures in Savannah, on the 21st and 22d inst. The subjects will be, "American Statesmanship" and the "Tendency of Parties."

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

GASTON HOUSE.

WILLIAM P. MOORE. PROPRIETOR.

Dec. 12.—J U Smith, Newbern; W B Grist, Lenoir; S J Haughton Lady 3 children & servant, R G Green, Jones; W H P Jenkins, Granville; P T Foster & Lady, Williamston; J M White, Newbern; O H Savage, J K Parrott, A & N C R R; John P Baily, Wake; D W Sanders Lady & 2 servants, Onslow; S D Pope, Hookerton; Josiah Suggs, Snow Hill; C H Allbritton, Hookerton; J T Holt, David Peacock, Wayne; T H Selby, Raleigh; Ed L Blackwell, Hyde; M S Sherwood, Greensboro'; C A Davis, Mosely Hall; D S Russell, Onslow; Renj F Corbin, Thos Hall, Duplin; J C Bordan, Goldsboro'; J Beamone, Wilson; W F Huggins, Trenton; R Murray & Lady, Hyde; Edward Patrick Lady & servant, J R Murphy & Sister, Dr Thos A Woolly, Greene; T R Harper, Allen Grinsby, Hookerton; Henry T Gibbs, Miss Sanderson, Hyde; J F Woodard, Goldsboro'; D B Ballance, Hyde; J M Brown, King George Co Va; Haywood Walters, Lenior; J C H Halcher, Pleasant Grove, Ala.

Dec. 13.—H D Parker, Bintonsville; T A Ellison, D W Carter, Washington, W B Stansell, Wm Pugh, David Lowingburg, J R Powell, Goldsboro'; J G Parker, A & N C R R; J B Griswold, N C R R; J H Jennett, H Stump, Md; T F Randolph, Wasnington; Geo C Woodley, J B Gates, Kinston; John Gardner, G E Vogler, Newbern; J W Hinson, Duplin; Chas Ripley, N Y; W P Demill, Washington; F G Simmonds, Jones; E J Hines, F O Wilson Duplin; Wm A Pugh, Pitt; Benj Styron, Washington; J F Woodard, Goldsboro; Jas Edwards, Wilson; Geo W Hall, J G Long, Baltimore; R Barrus, Mr Haskett, Pollocksville; W A Walker Beaufort; Ed Harvey, Newbern; Col T Hill, Dan'l Andrews, Craven; Norman Jackson, Newbern; Mr Gray, W Babbett, Jones.

WASHINGTON HOTEL.

JOHN F. JONES, PROPRIETOR.

Dec. 11.—John Shackelford, Trenton; D W Morse, Beaufort; D C Styron, Lenoir Institute; C C Cole, Greensboro'; Joseph S Jones, E D Drake, Jacob Palmer, Warren; J V Clegg, Haywood; Rev T G Lowe, Halifax; C W Woolen & Lady, Randolph; John F Speight, Tarboro; Edward Carman, Hookerton; W H Harrison, Thomas Crawford, Beaufort; J H Bryan, Newbern; E F Sanderson, Jones; D W Simmons, Jr, Paradise Point; Geo Simmons & servant, Jones; Wm J Young, Miss S E Cook, Raleigh, H M Patrick, Durham's Creek; H O Woods, Craven; Jos D Simmons, Hyde; Jarvis Fulford, Washington; M M Gray, C W Hill, B Arendell, Thos Arrendell, Morehead City; C C Tolson, Benge Sound; D W Morton, Lucknow; Mrs E F Duffy & 3 children, Beaufort; P Pollatsek, Baltimore; J R Powell, Goldsboro'; J F Jones, E K Bryan, P Harvey, Newbern; A J Barrus & Lady, Pollocksville; J M Hinson, Duplin; Benj Allen, Newbern; M F Arrendell, Beaufort; R B Blackledge, Newbern; A J Pollock, Kinston; F O Wilson, Duplin; H L Leggett, Craven; J T Matthews, N C; Edwin Day, Steamer North State; William Campbell, Wayne; F D Koonce, Onslow; Richard Taylor, Craven; D F Reddell, J Randolph, Washington; M Midgett, Hyde; Thos Toofin, Beaufort; O Hanks, Hamilton; J S Pender, Beaufort, W B Stansell, Wm Snoett, U S A; C R Thomas, Belcher Fuller, N F Leecraft, G A Hatchell, Beaufort; A W Nelson, T Boyd, Swift Creek; F A Brothers, Lenoir; M C Bogey, Craven; B Arendell, Morehead City; Oliver Chadwick & Son, Bedford Brown Chadwick, Beaufort; Richard Steward, F F Chadwick, Carteret; J H Richardson, E H Rhem, Beaufort; Edward Wheat, Baltimore, A J Pollock, Kinston; John Randolph, Jackson; E H Rhodes, Onslow.

COMMERCIAL.

NEWBERN MARKET, December 14, 1858.

TURPENTINE—554 bbls. changed hands yesterday at $3 05 for Dip and $2 05 for Scrape.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—44 bbls. were sold on private terms.

ROSIN & TAR—Small sales. No change in prices.

COTTON—Small sales at 10¾c.

SHINGLES—300,000 good article sold at $2 25.

Nothing done in other articles.

WILMINGTON MARKET, December 11.

TURPENTINE—Further sales yesterday of 500 bbls, at $2 85 for Virgin and Yellow Dip, and $1 80 for Hard. This morning the price has declined 5c., and 250 bbls. sold at $2 80 for the former, and $1 75 for the latter—all ℔ 280 lbs.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales yesterday of 350 bbls. at 44c. ℔ gallon. No sales this morning; 44c. offered, and 45c. asked.

ROSIN—Sales yesterday of 400 bbls. Common at $1 10 for large bbls., and 350 bbls. No. 1 at $2 @ $3 ℔ bbl., as in quality.

FLOUR—In State brands we note sales yesterday of 150 bags at $2 50 each, and 86 bbls. at $5 for Cross, and $5 50 per bbl. for Superfine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Flour is firm: State $4 25 @ $4 50; Ohio $5 25@$5 50; Southern $5@5 40. Wheat is dull; Red $1 12½; White $1 25. Corn is dull; Old White 82c. Lard is heavy at 11⅞c. @11½c. Whiskey is dull at 25½c.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Flour is firm at $5, but holders are firm in demanding $5 12½. Wheat is unchanged: white $1 35@1 50; red $1 20@1 25. Corn is active; white 65c.; yellow 78c. Whiskey is firm: Ohio 26c.

NEW ADVERTISEMNETS.

WANTED—At the Progress Office, an intelligent BOY 14 to 16 years of age, to distribute the paper in a portion of the town every morning and to learn the Printing business. To a boy who can come well recommended liberal inducements will be offered. Dec 14 tf

AUCTION.—Will be sold at public auction this day at 10 o'clock at the Court House, Ten Barrells North Carolina Whisky, Received per Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

Dec 14-1t. A. G. EUBANK. Auct.

AUCTION.—10 bbls. Irish potatoes, in good order, will be sold at auction at the Court House door this day, at 10½ o'clock.

Dec 14-d1t A. J. EUBANK, *Auctioneer.*

LOST.—On yesterday, somewhere between my residence and the Market House, an old fashioned gold WATCH KEY with the initials A. B. C. inscribed thereon. The key is prized by its owner far beyond its real value, and the finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Progress Office.

Dec 14-dtf A B CONWAY.

LOST.—A BAND BOX from the Depot, in Newbern, on Thursday night last. The box contains some articles of dress and has on it the name S. J. Nelson. Any information relative to the same may be left at Mrs. Stanly's Book Store, and will be thankfully received. J. H. NELSON.

Dec 14-dtf

$50 REWARD.—Ranaway from the subscriber, Negro boy EDWARD, there are strong reasons for believing he is lurking in and around Newbern, he is light colored, somewhat knock-kneed, about 18 years old, and about a height ranging between five feet six or eight inches, he has rather an aquiline nose, and generally smiles when spoken to, with rather a confidential air, not very strongly built, I will give $50 reward to any person who will deliver to me, or so, safely confine him in jail or otherwise that I can get him, his father, Dick Tucker, belonging to Mr. John Flanner, lives in Newbern, and raised him, his former owner is Mr. Raymond Castix, all of Newbern.

Dec 14-dtf CHARLES DUFFY.

WARRENTON FEMALE COLLEGE.

SPRING TERM 1858.

The Exercises of next Session will open on the **12th** January, 1859. It presents to parents the following advantages: *healthfulness and convenience of location*, industry and ability in the Faculty, the *kindest attention in the Boarding Department*, and refinement and intelligence in the community.

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E. E. PARHAM, A. M., *President.*

Dec 14 d2w&w3t

LADIES' CLOAKS.

Received this day by Adams Express, a large assortment of Ladies' Cloaks, and for sale by

Dec 10 J. M. F. HARRISON.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **To Printers.**—Wanted at the Office of the Daily Progress immediately, a good Pressman, to work Hand Presses, and also at case. Also, a good Compositor to work on daily paper. Good wages will be given to good men. None others need apply. Dec 14

☞ **Funeral notice.**—DIED, in this place, on Sunday morning last, an infant child of F. S. Bangert aged five months. The funeral of diseased will take place at the residence of the parents this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The community is invited to attend.

☞ **A Rare Chance to get some New and Valuable Books.**—R. ALBISTON, Ag't, for the following works, is now stopping at Mrs. Morse's nearly opposite the Gaston House, and will take subscribers names for the following works and supply them in the month of January, viz:

The EASTERN WORLD, Ancient and Modern, in 2 Volumes, 1100 pages, 70 Illustrations—colored.

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MOSES AND THE PROPHETS, CHRIST AND THE APOSTLES, FATHERS AND MARTYRS, 18 Steel Plate Engravings, 1 Map of the World as known by the Ancients.

DOMESTIC BIBLE, comprising 700 Engravings, 1,500 Pages Commentry throughout; Questions for family use at the end of each Chapter, References, &c., &c. Dec 14-d1t.

☞ **M. E. Conference.**—Ministers and strangers attending the Conference will have an excellent opportunity of obtaining Likenesses of themselves, families or friends, taken in either Photograph, Neilograph, Ambrotype, Malainotype, Cameotype, &c., in the latest and most approved style of the art. Call early in the day, at the large skylight gallery of WATSON, on Craven street.

The superiority of Watson's Pictures is well known, and no stranger should allow the present opportunity to pass unimproved. Dec 7

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Dec 9-d1w Agent.

Office Atlantic & N. C. Railroad Co.,

NEWBERN, N. C., December 7th, 1858.

No article will be forwarded, after this date, by the Passenger trains, unless received at the transportation office 50 minutes before their departure. By order,

Dec 7-dtf WM. P. METTS, Agent.

WANTED.—The advertiser wants to hire a good COOK, WASHER and IRONER for the ensuing year. Any one having such a Woman to hire will confer a favor by making it known to the Editor of the "Daily Progress." Dec 6-tf

FAMILY FLOUR.

Just received from O. G. Foard, of Rowan Mills, **60** Sacks of his very Superior Family and Extra Flour, and for sale by GEO. F. FISHER.

Dec 6-d10t

Merchants' Bank of Newbern,

December 3rd, 1858.

A Dividend of THREE AND A HALF PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Bank, for the last six months, has been declared this day, payable on demand. W. W. CLARK,

Dec 6-d1w Cashier.

Notice.—Wanted, for the ensuing year, **8** or **10** NEGRO BOYS and WOMEN, to work on my Plantation on Dawson's Creek. B. GARDNER.

Dec 3-d1m

Notice.—Wanted to buy or hire, a good HOUSE SERVANT, for which a liberal price will be paid by B. GARDNER.

Dec 3-d1m

Do you want Shaker Shirts and Drawers?—HARRISON can supply you. Oct 19

Notice.—Wanted for the ensuing year, about **20** NEGRO MEN to work at the Turpentine business, in Georgia, for which a liberal price will be paid by GARDNER & BRANCH.

Dec 3-d1m

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT,

IN THE TOWN OF NEWBERN.

The premises situated on the South-East corner of East Front and Union Streets, (lately occupid by Moses W Jarvis, Esq.)

The LOT has a front of 107 feet 3 inches on East Front street, and runs on and parallel with Union street 214 feet 6 inches.

The Improvements are a large and commodious BRICK DWELLING, well finished from the Parlor to the Garret, with a Kitchen and Store Rooms for fuel &c. in the basement, also a large two story Wooden Building, used for the accommodation of Servants, &c., with a Wharf attached on which there is a large two story Wooden Warehouse standing within ten feet of the Wharf front.

The Wharf attached is about 170 feet in length by 107 feet 3 inches in breath, having a water front of 107 feet 3 inches parallel with East Front street; also a water front about 100 feet in length, parallel with Union street.

This property, (which is all in good repair,) is eligibly located and well adapted for the transaction of a Commission and Shipping business and the accommodation of a family, and will be disposed of, entire or divided, to suit the wants of applicants.

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