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Persons visiting the city and desiring to pay for the Advocate, will please call at the Editor's office, on Fayetteville

In his absence, Mr. S. H Young, Merchant, Fayetteville Street, and the Publisher, in the old Temperance Hall, are authorized to receive subscriptions.

Subscribers whose papers have a cross mark on them, are thereby informed that their subscription year is about to expire; and are respectfully requested to renew by forwarding \$1.50 to this office immediately.

The N. C. Christian Advocate will hereafter be sent to none, except to those who have PAID IN ADVANCE.

#### Our Conference Policy.

The organization of our Conference, twenty-three years ago, as a separate body in the family of Methodism, implied the conceded necessity and duty of a definite Conference policy, which should comprehend the interests of our own Church within our own bounds.

The educational interest of the church has justly claimed the first consideration, as being the chief auxiliary in the greater work of bringing souls to Christ.

We have already recited the course of the Conference, by which it has at last entered upon the estabishment of Trinity College, for the education of the sons of our people. And it would now seem proper to glance at our Conference policy in respect to seminaries of learning for the education of our daughters. But the fact is, that in this respect, the Conference has not yet exhibited any policy. Greensboro' College was established by the Conference; it has a history rich in blessings; its future promises to be useful and glorious. And there are other colleges and schools of high grade, established by the people, and filled with their daughters. But these institutions have come up here and there, without combined effort, without regard to any general plan or policy of female education; and the policy of the Conference has been to adopt and recommend them, when satisfied that they were worthy. And in this way, without any line of well defined policy by the Conference, the number and grade and patronage of our Colleges and schools for female education, perhaps surpass any other Conference in the South.

When the boys and the girls go from home to the day school, it is not worth while to inquire into the denominational affinities of the teacher, because the influence of home is so near, so constant, and so much more potent than that of the teach-

But when these boys and girls approach maturity, and are sent off to boarding school or college, the case is different. At school, away from home, they find a new world, and the local influences surrounding them supersede, not the memory, but the now remote influences of home. And apart from efforts at proselytism, and in despite of guarded neutrality, the denominational affinities of the instructors will mould the religious preferences of their pupils. It is true, that some may adhere to the church of their fathers; but it is also true that hundreds have gone from the church of their fathers, upon the current of hostile influences in schools opposed to Methodism.

It is important, therefore, to the future success of the church, that the sons and daughters of our people should be educated in our own institutions. The wealth, the pupils, the power-our people have all that is necessary to make our own colleges the first in the land. Let them be united and liberal in sustaining the educational policy of the church; and the blessing of God will rest upon them and upon their children.

## Northern Methodists in the South.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, North, bas a small Conference, embracing portions of Arkansas and Texas. This Conference met in Bonham, Texas, on the 11th March, Bishop Janes presiding. On the Sunday of the session, a large company of the neighboring citizens went to the church, and informed Bishop Janes that it had been resolved in a public meeting that his church should not be tolerated in that

Thereupon, the Conference resolved to resist, "but not unto blood." What the end will be we can easily see; but by what steps of violence the expulsion of these Northern incendiaries will have to be accomplished, remains to be seen.

Zion's Herald puts in a plea of persecution; while we cite the event, as an evidence of the wisdom of the Southern Church, in having put the slavery question outside the pale of its jurisdiction.

#### \_\_\_\_\_ Memphis Advocate.

The last number, dated the 14th inst., comes out in a new dress. If the late fire in Memphis, by which the publishing office was destroyed, has improved the finances as much as it has the appearance of the Phoenix-we mean, the Memphis Advocate. Bro. Watson, the Editor, is entitled to the congratulations, and not to the sympathy of his friends.

#### Questions and Answers.

A young brother minister, who has charge of a circuit, requests us to answer the following questions:

"1. If you were in charge of a circuit, would you give a man a certificate asserting that he was a member in good standing, when he refused to hold any office in

Yes: the preacher has no authority to compel a man to accept office. A refusal to serve the church in official duties, may not be proper; but such refusal does not deprive the member of any right which he would otherwise have, under the Disci-

"2. Would you grant a certificate to a person who refused to hold family prayer?" If we had cited the member to answer refusing to have family prayer, and between the citation and the trial, he were to apply for a certificate, we should decline to give it. But if the application were made previous to such citation to trial, we should

The Discipline does not leave the right of membership at the arbitrary will of the preacher: it presumes that the preacher will bring offenders to trial, when the church can no longer bear with them; and it presumes that every member who is not under process of trial, is an acceptable member. If he is supposed to be guilty, he has the right to a regular trial, in which he may show his innocence, or the church show his guilt. The same considerations which have induced the preacher not to notify the member to answer to a charge before the church, entitle the member to all the rights of other members, previous to such a notice.

"3. Would you give a certificate to a

If such refusal grew out of a mistaken sense of duty, and there were grounds for of his error, and he were in other respects blameless, we would bear with him in the | ity of the poor, he has suffered the pangs church; and for the same reason, would of hunger, the want of medicine and care,

But if the refusal to commune were based upon a denial of the sacrament itself, | ful truth that there is not in this city an or resulted, not from mistaken sense of duty, but from sin in heart and life-or if we thought this to be the cause-we should first labor to reclaim him; but if we failed in this, we would then cite him to trial upon specific charges, before the church; and after such citation, we should refuse to | ferings. give him a certificate, until he had been regularly tried and acquitted.

These are our answers to the questions. They are merely unofficial opinions, and are entitled to no more consideration than they may find in the approval of the reasons for them. Unless otherwise instructed by our P. E. or by a Bishop, we should act in accordance with these views. But we assume no authority to lay down the law for others. And we beg leave to add a word of fraternal caution and encouragement, for the younger brethren who have charge of circuits or stations. 1. Be swift and diligent and prudent, in personal, private efforts, to bring back the straying to

the path of duty. 2. Be patient and slow to bring offenders to trial; except in cases of such great sin as demand haste in Discipline, for the protection of the church. By diligence and kindness, and patient forbearance for a seamight be saved from death.

3. But when such efforts have been faithfully made, without success, "tell it to the church." Bring the incorrigible offender to trial before his brethren. Be firm, and "know no man after the flesh." Do right and leave consequences with God. But even in this last resort, prayerfully cultivate the spirit of forbearing love toward the offender, and, as far as possible, keep the way open for his return to Christ, and to the church.

## Mr. Everett's Oration.

On Thursday evening, the Commons Hall in the capitol was filled to its utmost capacity, by an intelligent auditory, who listened with intense delight for more than two hours, to Mr. Everett's great oration on the life and character of Washington. The speaker overcame the difficulties of the badly constructed Hall, and succeeded, without apparent effort, in making himself distinctly understood by all-not a word | are made by many gentlemen in various

The oration itself has not the compact massiveness of thought which characterized Webster; it has not the graphic fire, the intense enthusiasm of our own Miller. But it has that which makes the hearer feel that no other has, or can, or will so aid and elevate his conceptions of Washington

Mr. Everett is perhaps the most thoroughly accomplished rhetorician of the age. Every word, and period, and look, and gesture, is complete, leaving no room for aggestions of change or improvement. It is an era in one's life to have heard the best man of the age deliver the greatest oration of his life, upon the greatest and best hero of all ages. And the influence which Mr. Everett is now exerting to rekindle the vestal fires of patriotism, will

prolong the duration of the Union. The proceeds of these efforts are devoted to the purchase of Mt. Vernon, We learn labors of Bro. D. W. Doub, and of the that the receipts were nearly six hundred dollars; more would have been realized, if a larger hall could have been obtained.

#### Long Articles.

Writers are in favor of long articles; readers prefer short ones. And as a majority of our readers are not contributors to this paper, regard for their preferences and for the interest of the Advocate has obliged us to object to long articles-we have inserted a few, with objections to their length. And we beg leave to fortify our opinion by the following from the Northwestern Advocate, the Editor of which is a man of sense, and of great success in his vocation:

"Articles much exceeding a column in length must, as a general rule, either be rejected or divided. If the latter, we cannot assure the writers of their publication in consecutive numbers of the Advocate. Articles of half a column are generally read: those of three quarters, by a good many; of a column and upwards, by such before the church to a regular charge of as happen to be specially interested in the topic or the writer. When one spins out to a column and a half or two columns, it is passed over until "we find time"-and who ever finds that in this busy world?"

#### A Sad Case.

The New York Observer notices a sad and singular case of neglect and des-

"In the low back basement of a small house in Lewis street, in a closet about six feet by eight, with no ventilation but the door, on a wretched bed without sheets of any kind, in the midst of destitution, filth and stench that sickened us at once, we found an educated, praying minister, friendless, penniless, palsied and perishing.

He told his story with simplicity and tears. A few years ago he came to this country with testimonials from the University where he studied, and from the most eminent divines in Scotland. Obtaining employment as a missionary in the city, he person who refused to partake of the Lord's | was provided for until paralysis smote his lower limbs and rendered him unable to get about. Gradually all his means were consumed. He has been in the Alms House believing that he would become convinced | for months together. Lost sight of by his ministerial friends, dependent on the chargrant him a certificate, if he requested it. of all the common comforts of life, and he is this moment a sad witness to the disgrae institution for the support of such a sufferer, except what the public provides for the common pauper."

Our Methodist system of providing for wornout preachers, has kept many a faithful servant of the church from similar suf-

## Singing in Church.

Four brothers, Everett, are traversing he Southern and Southwestern States, with a view to instruct, not choirs only, but entire congregations, in the science and art of vocal music. They also employ and send out competent assistants, who are equired to promote the union of choirs and congregations, in this part of religious

One of these gentlemen, Mr. L. C. Everett, is engaged in the preparation of the Wesleyan Hymn and Tune Book," for the use of the M. E. Church, South; and the late General Conference referred the question of its publication and endorsement to the Book Editor, and Publishing Committee, at Nashville.

The proof-sheets are now under considcration; and from a hasty glance at a copy, which, somehow, came under our eye, we son, in prudent, earnest efforts, many souls | have no doubt of its adoption and publica-

In the meantime, Mr. L. C. Everett, one of the four brothers, proposes to justruct the congregations and choirs of the Methodist and Baptist churches of this city, upon such favorable terms as to make it the interest of both parties, to come to terms. We commend the Messrs. Everett to the confidence and patronage of our readers, as teachers of vocal music in the church.

## The Price of Treason.

We clip this paragraph from a Northern exchange of last week, and give it a gratui-

"Mr. Helper's Book .- This noble book, 'The Impending Crisis of the South. How to meet it. By Hinton Rowan Helper, of North Carolina,' is well calculated to do great good in the South. It is proposed to raise \$16,000, to circulate gratuitously one hundred thousand copies in various parts of the country. To this subscriptions States, Wm. H. Anthon, 16 Exchange Place, New York, being Treasurer. Many members of Congress, and of the governments of New York and Massachusetts, have subscribed. George W. Light, 12 Tremont street, Boston, is authorized to receive subscriptions.'

This creature Helper, or Helfer, as his unfortunate parents called him, is too well known in North Carolina as an unprincipled renegade, to entitle him to notice .-We only cite the paragraph as an item of news, that our readers may know what prospects he has to obtain the reward of his treason, from the credulity of Northern

## Roberson Circuit.

We are pleased to learn that a new parsonage, and three new churches are in process of construction. And we trust the membership may be blessed in the salvation of many souls. Already the indications of coming good are manifested.

#### Warrenton Female College.

The News announces that, "the Commencement exercises at this popular Insti-Rev. B. F. Long, of N. C., and the an- and place of its meeting. direction of its President, E. E. Parham, of education are requested to attend. and his accomplished lady."

#### Topsail Circuit.

Bro. Harris, the preacher in charge, writes under date of the 13th inst., thus: "Please say to your numerous readers that the Lord is doing great things for us on Topsail. The second quarterly meeting was held at Federal Point, on the 9 and

Our P. E. Dr. Deems, was with us, and preached with his usual power and success. He was compelled to leave on Sabbath evening; but, assisted by Bro. C. H. Alexander, I continued the meeting until Monday night.

There were 10 or 12 converts, white and colored; 10 joined the church. The members of the church were greatly blescircuit; peace fills our borders."

#### Editor's Table.

"LIFE AT THREE-SCORE: A Sermon by Albert Barnes. Phildelphia; Perry & McMillan. 1859."

This is the second edition of a sermon preached in the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, on November 28, 1858. The text is Psalms 71, 17--18; and the preacher takes occasion to give the results of his common impression is, that as a man ap- general confusion followed. proaches old age, he has a growing convic-How does it seem to me now? I have hoped; all, and more than all, that it prom- | Christ where you are .- McCheyne. ised. In other words, I have now a highof life, than it did when I began my course. this spirit, that I have been accustomed this world. It is a greater matter. It is minister and his people.' a more desirable thing. There are more things to be accomplished; more to interest | The seventh session of the Southern Bapthe mind, to win the heart, to impart hap- tist Convention will be held at Richmond, piness; and more to make it a serious matter to leave the world at all-to leave it with no prospect of returning to it again."

The whole sermon of 78 pages is attract-

ence .-- We have at last obtained a copy of the Journal of the late General Conference—we wrote for it, and then bachelor. the Agent sent it. It is well printed.

ive and profitable.

received the catalogue for the past year .-The number of pupils entered, was 281. The Faculty is full and competent, consis- ed what had brought him to a position of ting of Rev. Dr. Cummings, President, as- | such infamy, he said: "It was gambling. sisted by 12 professors and tutors. The I contracted the habit, and became insane location at Asheville, is highly favorable to on the subject. The passion consumed me health and patronage.

Societies of the University of N. C., June 5, 1850, by Hon James C. Dobbin. Second edition. By order of the Philanthropic Society. Chapel Hill: James M. Hen-

We are obliged to a friend at the University for a copy of this able and eloquent plea of the lamented patriot and statesman, for "the superior pleasures, the superior advantages, (not forgetting the higher responsibilities.) of the man of cultivated mind " The demand for a second edition is a hopeful index of advancing literary culture and patriotism.

## Fifth Street, Wilmington, N. C.

y lover of our common Christianity to newspaper in London. learn of the success of any plan or proposition that is to benefit the church of God. This is as it should be Well, I suppose your readers have noticed a "Pastoral Letter," addressed by Dr. Deems, through the columns of the Advocate, to the Wilmington District, especially that part of it containing a proposition " for the endowment of Trinity College." By this plan, he proposes to raise \$11,000, that is, \$1,-000 at each appointment. He has already informed you that North-East circuit has raised its thousand. The next appointment on his round of visitation was Fifth street, Wilmington. He was with us last Saturday and Sunday, and after preaching and attending to all the business of the whose "History of New York" has pass-Quarterly Meeting, he set about the work ed to a new edition, is now engaged on of the endowment. As might have been expected by all who know the energy and of great research. perseverance of Dr. Deems, he succeeded. Fifth street has contributed \$1,000 to Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief that endowment fund. That the amount of the British army, and own cousin to will be raised is a fixed fact. Dr. Deems | Queen Victoria, is thereatened with a suit has relied upon the men of his District, and thus far they have shown him that his con- of late been too intimate. fidence is not misplaced. I believe if we will trust our people and approach them in ber of Protestant missionaries in the world confidence, they will do a great deal more. is 1,369, who are distributed as follows: T. W. GUTHRIE.

Wilmington, April 7th, 1859. to hand until yesterday, April 19th.) Fourth Annual Meeting of the State Educational Association,

The undersigned, according to the autution will take place on the first Thurs- thority vested in them by the constitution day in June. The Sermon, before the of the "State Educational Association of graduating class, will be preached by the North Carolina," have fixed upon the time

nual address will be delivered by the Rev. The Association will convene in Newbern J. A. Duncan, of Va. We have much at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday the gratification in stating that the College is 14th day of June; and the members and in a flourishing condition, under the able all others who take an interest in the cause

> The meeting will be opened with an address from the President, and there will be other prepared essays and speeches of which a statement will be published in a few

> All the railroads in the State will carry delegates for half fare, and it is in contemplation to carry the members and visitors at the close of the meeting on an excursion to the ocean at Beaufort.

> > C. H. WILEY, C. C. COLE, Ex. Com.

## J. D. CAMPBELL.

MISCELLANY.

A Bigor.—The celebrated John Foster thus describes a bigot: "He sees religion, not as a sphere, but a line, and it is a line in which he is moving. He is like an Africau buffalo-sees right forward, but nothsed. The Lord is doing great good on the ing on the right or left. He would not perceive a legion of angels or devils at the distance of ten yards on the one side or the

> China -The learned Russians connected with the college in Pekin have recently announced that according to the last census returns, China contains a population of four hundred and fifty-five millions.

AN EXTRA SINGER .- A cat got into an Orthodox Organ" in Plymouth, last Sunday, during religious services, and set up a solo in opposition to the sacred harmony. A beautiful series of discord enmatured experience of life and duty. The | sued, the ladies went into hysterics, and a

BE BUSY .- You have your work to do tion of the vanity and disappointments of life. for Chrirt where you are. Are you on a But such is not the case with Mr. Barnes. | sick bed? Still you have your work to do He says, "What have I found life to be? for Christ there, as much as the highest servant of Christ in the world. The smalfound it to be all, and more than all I had God as the mid-day sun. Only live for

er idea of life as such—of the desirableness Johns, an Episcopal clergyman in Baltiof hving—than I had at the outset. It more, says of excessive denominationalism: seems to me to be a greater matter by far "Wherever this goes beyond love for sonis. to live, and to carry out the real purposes something is wrong. So fearful am I of I mean by this, that there is more that en- some other denomination than my own, to ters into the idea of living -of living in lift my heart to God in prayer for that

> THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION --Va., commencing on Friday, May 6th, at

BISHOPS AND BACHELORS .- Bishop Audrew contributes an article to the last Southern Methodist Quarterly Review on Bishop McKendree. The closing para-JOURNAL OF THE GENERAL CONFER- graph is in these words: "I greatly admired and loved Bishop McKendree, but I am pretty sure in one thing he erred: he ought not to have lived and died an old

Gambling. - Among the inmates of our Holston Female College.-We have county jail is a young man of classical education, fine personal appearance, and gentlemanly manners. He is sentenced to one years imprisonment for theft. When asknight and day; to gratify it, I would do anything, and therefore am I here." There "Address delivered before the Literary he stood, with the felon's brand upon his brow, life's hopes darkened by a stain that will never be effaced. There he stood, looking through the iron bars of his cell, a warning to every young man who reads this paragraph, to never risk the value of a cent on a wager of any kind whatever. Avoid every species of gambling as you would the pit of destruction.

SEVERAL ITEMS .-- The death of James W. Marsh, a son of President Marsh, of Burlington, Vermont, is reported as having occurred in Honolula in January. He went there in 1854, established a newspaper, and had become a leading member of Parliament. He was a graduate of the University of Vermont.

Dr. Charles Mackay, the song writer, and Col. Hiram Fuller, formerly editor of the Evening Mirror, in New York, are Bro. Heflin: It is gratifying to eve- about to establish an Anglo-American

It is said that Mr. Everett intends to make an addition to his oration upon Washington in relation to the emancipation of

Robert S. Hale, Esq., and George B. Cheever, have been chosen by the Legislature Regents of the University, in place of John Greig, deceased, and W. C. Bryant,

Col. Colt, one of the wealthiest men in New England, twelve years ago mortgaged a lathe and some machinery to secure a debt of \$750.

The article on William Pitt, in the seventeenth volume, just issued, of the Encyclopedia Britannica, by Lord Macauly, is much admired in literary circles abroad. Mr. J. R Brodhead, the first volume of

WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES.—The

for damages in the sum of £40,000, by the husband of a lady with whom he has PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES, -The num-

North America, 125; South America, 11; the Anttlles and Guiana, 218; Northern (Note: This capital letter did not come Africa, 6; West Africa, 107; South Afriea, 152; Western Asia, 74; India and and 2,737 native helpers.

PREACHING TO SOME PURPOSE. - A deacon in one of the Hartford (Conu.) Churches, a few days ago found a gold watch and day afternoon. The Journal says: chain belonging to his minister's wife, wrapped up in his morning Courant on two months since, at a parish party, and the time upon stealing, the rogue apparently couldn't stand the pressure

RICH LEGACY FOR THE CHURCH,-The Hon. William McKanna, who died recently at Lancaster, South Carolina, cut off his kindred with the merest pittance, and left the bulk of his property, valued at \$200,- by whom the shop was used, inform us 000, to the Roman Catholic church.

SINGULAR SCENE IN A CHURCH .- A singular incident occurred here vesterday Sunday) afternoon. A preacher from some other town had been expected to hold forth in the Baptist Church, and the audience were gathered, and the preacher arose. After announcing his text he proceeded with his sermon, but had not gone far when he said to the astonished audi-

"I have been instructed not to preach anything of abolitionism or republicanism -but I must serve my Master, and I-" At this juncture Deacon Doolittle rose

"Hold on. It's my impression that you have said enough." (Turning to the audience,) " Meeting is out."

The audience rose simultaneously, and, taking their hats, went out. The minister sat down Deacon Doolittle went to the pulpit and said to him:

"If you want to preach politics I have no objection, and my house is at your service. But this church is not the proper place, and it cannot be permitted. If you desire to give a political sermon or speech you can do so at my house, or any other place, and I will warrant a good audience, and you shall have fair play and not be hurt. But you must not attempt it in this church.

There was no more preaching in that church that afternoon. These are the facts as related by some who were in the audience when this scene took place .-Hartford Times, March 28.

A TALL BOY WITH A SHORT MEMO-RY .- "Sir," asked a man of a minister going from church one afternoon, "did you meet a tall boy on the road, driving a cart with rakes and pitchforks in it?"

with a short memory, wasn't he?" "What made you think he had a short memory, sir?" inquired the man, looking

" I think he had, " answered the minister, "and I think he must belong to a family that have got short memories ' · What in the world makes you think

to?" asked the man, greatly puzzled. "Because," said the minister in a solemn tone, "God has proclaimed from Mt. Sinai, 'REMEMBER the Sabbath day to keep t holy,' and that boy has forgotten all

## NORTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

CANDIDATES .- Hon. A. M. Feales, of Rockingham, has been nominated for re- of a dog. For some cause or other a cowelection to Congress, by a Democratic arely scullion gave him strychning, and convention. He is opposed by Gen. J. M. then to crown his superlative measures, Leach, of Davidson, who has been nominal imposes on the public. He was no honest ted by and opposition convention.

SHORT TERM .- The Superior Court for Franklin county, Judge Dick presiding, adjourned on Tuesday.

THE FRENCH BROAD ROAD. - The couny court of Henderson county has taken one hundred thousand dollars' stock in the French Broad Rail Road; and the County Court of Buncombe has taken one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars in the same road. So says the Asheville News.

FARMER'S BANK.—The Greensboro Pa-

riot of the 15th inst., says; "The Principal office of the Farmer's Bank has been changed from Elizabeth City to Greensborough, N. C., in accordance with the amendments made to the

Charter by the last Legislature. The stockholders of the Bank met at Elizabeth City on the 4th of April, and accepted the amended Charter by a unanimous vote, when they adjourned, to meet at Greensborough on the 12th inst., which meeting took place according to adjournment, when the following persons were elected officers of the Bank, viz:

Directors of the Principal Bank at Greensborough-Jed. H. Lindsay, M. D. Smith, C P. Mendenhall, C N. McAdoo and W. A. Winbourne. The Board appoin ed C. P. Mendenhall President of the Principal Bank, and W. A. Caldwell

Directors of the Branch Bank at Elizabeth City-L. J. Johnson, Geo. W. Brooks Wm. H. Clark, D. D. Roper, and Willis S. Grand. L. J. Johnson was appointed President of the Branch Bank, and R. F.

We are gratified to learn that the stocknolders at their meeting in this place on Monday last, made ample provisions for redeeming their issues immediately. The stockholders deserve credit for the promptness with which they acted, and confidence in the Bank will be at once restored, and the community saved from any further loss or inconvenience on account of depreciation of the Elizabeth City issues."

HON, W. H. WASHINGTON .-- Many friends and admirers of this gentlemen regret to learn that he has become a member of the

Subscriptions to the New State Bank. -We learn that Mr. Treasurer Courts has subscribed, in accordance with the act chartering the Bank of North Carolina, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars for and on behalf of the Literary Fund. Besides this about twenty-five thousand dollars have been subscribed here by private individuals. A meeting of the Board of pounds of yellow leaf tobacco, made by Trustees has been called, to be held here Mr. Wm. D. Neal, at fifty dollars per hunon the 29th instant, to determine as to the | dred. subscription on the part of the University. We learn that about thirty-five thousand dollars have been subscribed at Tawbo-

It is thought that the subscribers will

Ceylon, 418; Burmah and Siam, 39; Chi- 1 and for raising the necessary amount of na, 72, Oceanica, 146. To the above specie (one-fourth of the sum subscribed) must be added 734 assistant missionaries, | to be paid in at the first meeting. - Standard of Saladay.

> FIRE IN WILMINGTON. - A districtive fire occurred in Wilmington on last Wedness-

A little before four o'clock vesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the vicinity of the door step. They were stolen from her Front and Orange streets, which proved to be the most destructive that has visited as the minister preached two sermons at this town for several years, and at most time threatened to be still more rumon

We learn that the fire originated in the old Cooper's shop on the corner of Orange and Front street. There was nothing in the shop but some loose cotton which had been taken from a wreeked vessel and was scattered out to dry. The Messes Worth, that to the best of their knowledge no fire had been in the building for months. Two small negro boys had been in the house shortly before the fire occurred, and were in the street in front of it when Mr. Benn's boy discovered the fire and gave the alarm. There is no conjecture as to how the fire

Since writing the above we have received the following estimate of the loss in de-

T. C. & B. G. Worth \$6,500, in goo s we believe fully insured; J. Jenkens, of Favetteville, who owned the old buildings. \$2,000 ; M. Fitzgerald, \$400 in furniture ; Presbyterian Church, \$17,000; L. F. Bunn, \$500 in painting materials, etc.; B. W. Beery, \$350 models, etc.; S. B. Kahnweiler, 1,500 in injury to furniture covered by insurance; J. Loch, \$1,500 damage to house next north of the Church. The whole damage will not vary far from \$30,000. There is a further loss to the

town by the burning of the engine house. The Front Street Methodist and Baptist Churches have been offered to the use of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, until they can rebuild; and liberal contributions are being made by the citizens, to aid in that object. This is right, and generous-like Wilmington.

NORTH CAROLINA STEEL. - Dr. Emmons, the State Geologist, has shown us a bar of steel, which was manufactured of North Carolina iron. It was made in Philadelphia of iron manufactured at the works of Reuben D. Golding, Esq., on the Dan River, the ore of which was obtained in that region. It is believed to be the first steel ever manufactured from North Carolina iron. Dr. Emmons is of opinion that its quality is excellent. - Standard.

HOXXED .- As the Advocate copied from "I think I did," he answered : "a boy the Standard, the Statement alluded to below, it gives this correction from the some paper, dated on Saturday:

"It is an easy thing for a mischievous or silly creature to hoax unsuspecting people. The capacity for deliberate lying or misrepresentation is the lowest capacity which belongs to the animal man. published recently a notice of a suicide in Olin, in this State, and we did so on the authority of a letter received from that place, signed John Wilbern. We took it for granted the suicide was a grantine one and by a human being, but we been that we were imposed upon. The following extract from a letter received from Olin will

explain the matter: "The suicide published in your paper of a late date of Ringwood Linder, is a miserable hoax. Ringwood was the name dog, decidedly more honorable in the sight of right-thinking men than the other dog who administered the poison, and who dis-

graces the shape of a man. Declined. - Prof. J. P. Nelson, formery of Maryland, has declined a resolution to the presidency of Louisburg Female College, situated at Louisburg, N. C.

DEAD -Wm. A. Howard, a native of

Virginia, died in Warrenton, N. C., on

the 5th instant, in the 72nd year of his Good YIELD .- The whale recently captured off Beaufort, N. C., vielded 1200

gallons of oil-worth \$700. ACCEPTED A CALL .- Rev. T. W. Hillard, has accepted a call to the Rectory of Christ Church, Plymouth, N. C.

NAG'S HEAD .- Mr. George D. Happer,

of Norfolk, has purchased the Hotel at Nag's Head. He is repairing and refitting

N. C. AND ATLANTIC R. R.—The Newbern Progress, of Saturday says: "As anounced the Directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad met at the Company's office' in this place, yesterday, when J. C. Justice was elected

General Transportation Agent and H. V. Richardson Assistant Superintendent. Presbyterian. - Under this caption we said last week that there were only three Presbyterian churches in the eastern coun-

ties, besides the two in Wilming on.

Treasurer of the Company, C. S. Primrose

Station Agent at Newbern, W. P. Metts

A valued friend writes that he knows of four; and we so amend the item with pleasure. The original statement was condensed from a communication in the N. C. Presbyterian, which we supposed to be

MR. EVERETT AT NEWBERN, N. C .-The Progres, learns that the receipts of the Oration delivered by Mr. Everett, in that place, reached a little over \$600.

NET PROCEEDS,-The net proceeds of the Everett Oration in Wilmington was \$1,091 80, and a draft has been transmitted to Mr. Everett for the amount.

A Good DIVIDEND .- The Directors of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 4 per cent, from the profits of the last six months High Price for Tourico.-T. D.

recently sold in that town, six hundred

Johnston, Esq., of Yaneeyville, N. C.,

Sudden Death. A. G. Gorrell, Esq., of Greensbore', N. C., died suddenly at Sarratt's Hotel, in Petersburg, Va., on Wednesday last. The deceased was a not be convened before the first of August, brother of Ralph Gorrell, Esp., Senator thus giving ample time for subscriptions from Guilford in our last Legislature.