· Raleigh Christian Advocate.							
		Learn manufactor of MDS 2011		tified in our interests as lovers of the	PLEASANT HILL CHURCH.	RELIGIOUS ITEMS.	cupied by any resident of this State,
	life. For these reasons, and others	THE CONFESSION OF MRS. 11L- TON.	· OBEDIENCE.	full doctrine of Methodism.			and not exceeding the value of one
The Christian Adrocate.	which might be mentioned, the reason-			We ought to do this. As Metho-	EDITOR ADVOCATE: The ladies of		thousand dollars, shall be exempt from sale under execution, or other final pro-
OFFICE-Corner of Dawson and Hargett Sts.	ableness of these prohibitory rules will appear obvious to all who are earnestly			dists we ought to place before our chil-	Pleasant Hill Church gave a festival		cess, obtained on any debt. But no
OFFICE-COMPTON DE	striving to save their souls. That part	is again revived. Mrs. Tilton confesses	been absent from her loved ones, on a	dren our church and its doctrines as	on the 10th inst., for the purpose of raising funds to repair their house of		property shall be exempt from sale for
THEORGAN				Let us bring them up as Methodists,	worship. The writer had the pleasure		taxes or for paymant of obligations con- tracted for the purchase of said prem-
OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE	annusements is most liable to violation	upon Mr. Beecher. Are give below the	erer erer erer erer erer erer erer ere	inculcate these peculiarly good doc-	of being present on the occasion. We	ted to it NASHVALL ADV.	1ses.
NORTH CAROLINA CONTINUES	1.1.1 in the reason from the "1'as-	Didom will be munor spreas spaces		trines of ours, and in comparison with	had attended similar festivals in towns	- Build not thy sest on any tree of	See, 3. The homestead, after the death of the owner thereof, shall be ex-
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.	They have been the they have	letter of contression .	State, nearly complete, and that soon she	other churches, place them in the front rank so that when they go away from	and cities, and we had come to the con- clusion that church entertainments of	earth, seeing God hath sold the forest	empt from the payment of any debt
	same a An explicit utterance was given.	Mr. Ira B. Wheeler.	might go and greet her precious chil-	their homes they will be so thoroughly	this sort were intended for city congre-	to death; but rather soar upward to the	during the minority of his children, or
RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION :	by order of the last General Conference,	after long months of mental anguish, 1	But, lo ! a Macedonian cry reaches	Methodists that they cannot be led to	gations only. Our visit to Pleasant	sure and immutable refuge in the clefts	any one of them. Sec. 4. The provisions of sections one
FOR ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE, POSTAGE PAID, \$2.2	in our pastoral address on the moject of	told, as you know, a few friends, whom I had hittady deceived, that the charge	P133	1 G 1 G 1 G 1 G 1 G 1 G 1 G 1 G 1 G 1 G	I Will be market to market many contrologity loss		and two of this Article shall not be so
	that utterance. We abate none of its	told, as you know, a few triends, whom I had bitterly deceived, that the charge besards by my husband of adultry be-	man shrinks from lifting up her voice	idea that they must seek ritualistic	son. The Pleasant Hill congregation	- If Southern Methodists are half as	constructed as to prevent a laborer's
	to the man-	I had bitterly deceived, that the charge brought by my husband of adultry be- turned my mesolf and the Rey, Henry	in that highly favored place : but, the	churches in order to get in good socie-	line even in town. The audience was	THE THE CONTRACT OF STATUTES AND	lien for work done and performed for the person chaining such exemption,
$_{\rm RAUEBOR, } \rm X, C_{**} \leftarrow A {\rm ent}, 24, 1878.$	lifest inconsistency of such indulgences	rween my mysen and the reaction of the			unite large and offer all had feasted	to An (northern areas) says they are,	the person charming such excapation, or a mechanic's lien for work done on
The Cross (Mark is to re-			and onward she goes to battle for	us a good review, in part, of the last	there remained enough of the rich viands	ins to be, he ought to be ashamed to be	the premises.
and you that your subscription has	Their multiplied 38d	TIGHT DESCRIPTION THEORY AND ADDRESS AND ADDRESS ADDRES				cangin in carea company, milen nec to	Sec. 5. If the owner of a homestead die, leaving a widow, but no children,
expired. If you want the paper con-			Not "with words of man's wisdom,"	his children enjoyed it-were instructed,	In quality, quantity, and tastelul ar-	TATALLY TALLAND IN THIS CARLING. THE TALL AND THE TALL AND THE TALL AND THE TALLAND THE TA	the same shall be exempt from the
inned, renew promptly.	the second se	a restances design design and and a second s	does she go. She cares not for the rep-	as those will enjoy it who read it, and teachers and scholars alike will have	in North Carolina. It was all that the	- The CHRISTIAN OF WORK aroues	debts of her husband, and the rents
THE GENERAL RULES-THE	nonneed by the Word of God, and that part of our General Rules which forbids		good service. Her aim is higher-sour-	their memories refreshed of the truths	most fastidious could wish. The social,	for a more frequent exchange of pulpits	and profits thereof shall inure to her benefit ouring her widowhood, unless
PROHIBITORY CLASS.	part of our General Kines which lotons -the taking of such diversions as cannot	I KHOW INTE WEEK CHE AND THE AND	saying. Such simple words of Gospel	that their teachers brought out and	that was the best of all;in every coun-	among munistersEx. How about the	she he the owner of a homestead in her
	i in the name of the Lord Jesus.	with the sought of many on the	wisdom, as she utters, can only proceed	scholars suggested each Sunday as they	tenance there beamed the light of love.	exchange between editors pet pastors?	own right.
As the followers of Mr. Wesley grow	This domination is explicit and com- undensive. The name of the Lord Je-	knowledgement; a desire to return to	from the consecrated lips of a consecrat-	recited their lessons. Again I say, what is for the best in the interest of our	his work so abundantly the past year	church, ought not he to sit to here till	Sec. 6. The real and personal property of any female in this state, acquired be-
then both the second second second	of hereiten and he	things and the true and only one-my	doed by vanity or pride in the instru-	Sunday schools?	the fruit is now ripening into a perpet-	the late hours, as we are using now.	fore marriage, and all property, real
and appointed over each class a leader.	sus in this connection is a decisive test.	thing save the true and only onemy quickened conscience, and the sense of what is due to the cause of truth and	ment, but made effectual by deep humili-	the second second from the second	The second se	several contraction reacts down restrictions and a service state of	and personal, to which she may, after
who was to look after their spiritum	that a mount strand the test is the mod-	what is due to the cause of truth and	ty. She often says, "Our strength lies	ganized another Bible Class composed	community seem to love one anoth-	graphs, while the editor is resting?	marriage become in any manner enti- tled, shall be and remain the sole and
VITOL DUTSIDS WITE DIDDUTU		instine Duriner all the combinations of	laroole in our humility. By giving	of married and unmarried, which is in	er. Rev. C. H. Phillips, the popular pas-	RICHMOND ADV.	separate estate and property of such
into these societies, the next great man-	He exhibitions, as interly opposed to	these years you have been my confiden- tial friend, and therefore 1 address this	God all the glory, the instrument is greatly honored of God, and the Word	charge of Bro. Yates, and which must	tor, was present and master of cere-	PLEASANTRIES.	female, and shall not be liable for any
The second	A LANCE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	letter to you authorizing and requesting	has "free course, runs, and is glorified."	In my last I said nothing to you of	monies. It was truly a feast of love		debts, obligations or engagements of her husband, and may be devised or
perfection. He began at the maces	4.001	you to secure its publication.		our 5th St. M. E. Church, now under	and a success financially, socially and	Wilson, the celebrated vocalis, was upset one day in his carriage near Edin-	bequeathed, and with the written assent
maint of moral improvement and then	FOITORIAL BRIEFS.	ELEZABETH R. TILTON.		the pastorate of Bro. Hall, who is giv-		કે કારણ છે. તેમ આ ગામ ના આપવા પિતાસ પ્ર	of her husband, conveyed by her as it
used all difigence and means to carry chem up to the fullest christian attain-		Brooklyn, April 13, 1878.	hear a woman's voice in public, are	ing them entire satisfaction: a young man	The high plane upon which this	1 1 11 11 AV	she were unmarried. Sec. 7. The husband may insure his
them up to the unless constant of these so ment. For the government of these so		Lie des New York unners, a dispatch	ing forward with the easer multitude.	in the ministry yet fully devoted to his work: he preaches with force and power,	this year closes that every family, con-	to state ne was able to appear the for-	see, r, the misunor may insure may own life for the sole use and benefit of
cieries, Mr. Wesley drew up a set of		containing it was sent to Mr. Beecher	to hear this one's words of prayer, and	says just what he means, and means	nected with this congregation, will be	lowing evening in three pieces."	his wife and children, and in case of
is known now as our trenetal	The Normal School at Drany	at Waverly, N. Y., whither he had	song, and exhortation.	what he says. He is sure to be heard	readers of the ADVOCATE. When that	A little six-year-old boy went into	the death of the husband the amound
Scales. These Rules are classified into		gone to lecture, and he telegraphed back	Eternity alone can disclose the results	from us as one of our best preachers in the	point is reached, we will write Pleasant Hill the pressure output in N. C. Heim	Letter sectore a the sector se	thus insured shall be paid over to the wife and children, or the guardian, it
three divisions: (1) The evils prohib-	-Rev. W. S. Black left on Monday for	the following denial : To the Filitae of the Tribuae.	of this woman's act of seu-denial and obclience, in visiting the city ; but a	years to come, if he lives. He could be nothing but a square methodist, com-	here that our good young brother Scar-	tuning ne goa was a bowl of bleast and	under age, for her, or their own use
does (2) the standard (3) The attending	Atlanta. He is to spend a few days in	s m=1 comfort Mrs. Tilton's confes-	few of the present manifest results may	ing as he does, from the John H. Hall	borough has been teaching an excellent	a moment, when his mother asked him	from all the claims of the representa-
Their and the ordinances of the charge	STREET CONCULT WARKS	sion with explicit and absolute deman.	be mentioned, as follows:	stock, one of the old methodist fathers	school for two years. We spent the	if he didn't like it. To which he repli-	tives of the insband, or any creditors Sec. 8. Noticing contained in the
The ovil practice isoliaiden, as protane		The testimony to her own innocence	A large body of christians has been	of Fayettville, long since gone to his re-	night under the hospitable roof of J. C.	ed, smacking his lips, "Yes, ma'am, 1	foregoing sections of this Acticle shall
avsgeing, Sabhar breaking, drunken	is in montress at Person Street Church.	and to mine which for ion pairs in	cheeted to a higher state of religious cu-	ward. The church is prospering and never was in a better condition than it	Andrews. He and his excellent wife and lovely little daughter are stricing		operate to prevent the owner of a
quors, or dvinking them unlessioners, it of necessity, fighting, bother going to	W ¹ C Normato, and the pastor, Rev.	public, before the court, in writing and					homestead from disposing of the same by deed; but no deed made by the
law with they, the using many words	The state of the second st	u.e. I declare to be true.	nearly as many colored, have been res-	their borders widen.	Now we bid these dear people good-	In the course of a long discussion on structure at the house of a learned profes-	owner of a homestead shall be valid
m baying and solling, unlawful interest		And the allegation made in con- tradiction of her mulform, solenn, and	cued from satan for the kingdom of		bye, and two hours later we are at home	sor a Mr B asked if there were any strata	without the voluntary signature and
machanitable taiking," we,, are thing	That the Conference is taking such an	unvarying statements hitherto made, 1	Class; and many of these have become valiant soldiers of the cross: Λ "Young		with pleasant reflections. We pray that we all may meet these people in	of precious gems. "No, none whatever,"	assent of his wife, signified on her pri-
will known to be detrimental to the spiritual interest of the soul. These	ALL	utterly deny.	Meu's Christian Association," of nearly	ruly yours,	the land where the church will least	replied the professor. "I have heard of	These provisions for the protection
charmond natives of the soul. They things were particularly specified, be-		I declare her to be innocent of the	one hundred members, has been organiz-	WM. M. PARKER.	forever. I am as ever,	one," said Mr. B. "Impossible " was the reply. "O, yes," said Mr. B., "it	of men's homes against their creditors
causeus stated by Wesley, they were	 We see from the Concord Register, 		ed. Several weekly prayer meetings		Yours in Christ,	was a stratagem !"	were embodied in our organic law by the Constitutional Convention of 1868.
"most generally practiced" by the	that Will, Odell, Esq., is a delegate to	HENRY WARD BEECHER.	have been commenced, in different parts	DR. BOBETT-Dear Bro : As it is fast nearing the surrive of the General	P. L. HERMAN.	A.S	and were subsequently ratified at the
world. Their avoidance is a defensive	the Sumlay School Convention at At-	The second secon	of the city. The congregations of the different thurches have been greatly	Conference, the division of the North	Thomasville, April 11, '78,		poils. The ingrafilment of this new
armor, which protects the spiritual hile	lanta. We are glad to see our young men taking an interest in this great en-	The prevailing opinion, however, is that	cularged. A flourishing dancing school,	Carolina Conference has become a pop-	DEAR BRO, BOBBETT: We closed our	she had recommended for a situation.	feature upon our Constitution was among the few really good things re-
wicked one. To live innorent of these		Mr. Beecher will be benefitted by it	which was drawing many into the vor-	ular theme for discussion. A great deal	meeting in Greenville on last Thursday	"Very well, thank you," answered the	sulting from Republican ascendency.
		Mrs. Tilton, it is said, has made a con-	tor of distance in the low bar we All	is being said "pro and con" in regard	might Thomas many many than 20 non-	girl, "I'm glad to hear it," said the	We see with the first first start and the start of the

common evils is to close the gates against the spirits of darkness. It is to build an impregnable wall around the main main. These prohibitory rules, hardy that numerous daugers, beset the christian man. There are dangers doon trade life, dangers from occupations, dangers from the social habits of

- The Antor yry will contain a let without danger everywhere a hel during Atlanta during the session of the Genfrom the grad Conference. It will also contain a in business brief synopsis of the daily proceedings and pleasure, and therefore it is necess of the session.

sary to arm ourselves against the multi-IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. turle of evils surrounding us. They imrdy the necessity of the most ample and thorough preparation for the christian And does not this view hur. Over to any address during the month of

movize with the teaching of the Apostle? May, The paper will contain a weekly "I' - we wrestle not against letter from Atlanta during that time, itesh and blood, but against principalis giving an account of the proceedings of ties, against powers, against the rulers of the General Conference. Will every the darkness of this world, against spir- preacher make this statement to his itual wickedness in high places. Where- congregation next Sabbath, and receive fore take unto you the whole armor of and forward subscriptions ? coal, that we may be able to withstand in the cylinday, and having done all, to:

There is something appalling in this ample description of perils, above, and "Pat on the whole armor of God." Or in the hunguage of our Rules-"Avoid evil of every kind." If one leaves off a

of the armor, he opens the isound is off, then the head is exposed, if agents. The Anyou are is sent free the side has the side may be pierced, to all who will work for it. There i I the breastplate, then the way is searcely a preacher in our bounds who part of the armor is left off, there is ex- bers if proper efforts are used. position is brian changer. The whork intest by loopi on. Every possible ave nue along which evil may come to the soul, must strong walls around his gold. But super late, by a failure on the part of correst passe there are ten windows and doors nondents to note this oft repeated request. leading into his house. He locks and

loits nine of them, and neglects to lock [From The PRESINTERIAN: "There is the tenth one. Through that one, the bill before the Legislature of Pennsylcumning rogue enters and steals all his vania which deserves the attention and aromey. His treasure is as effectually support of all good citizens. It is entitgone as if he had left all ten of the win- led an "Act to Prohibit the Opening of dows and doors open.

The devil is a skillful enemy, and if day." It is an attempt at legislation in a man fortifies himself in front, and on the right direction, and ought to be suseither sider but still leaves a back path trined and encouraged by the religious unguarded, he will enter the palace of part of all communities throughout the the soul through this way and conque Eabylon, not by breaking down its masrotating through the city out of its channelismed marching his army through the channel thus canntical of its water of Achilles, though it is all. doubiless fabulous, has a good moral in it. It is said that his mother, foresee ing his carly death, endeavored to de feat the decree of destiny by dipping

ient as a church study for our children trembling hand laid more lovingly on ARTICLE X .--- HOMESTEADS AND EXEMP-Circus. The following work, the pasthe property of rendering the human Robert T. Gray, Esq., of Raleigh schools, &c. in which our special doctrines would be my head; only a close clinging to the traine invulnerable. But it so happened TIONS. tot expelled several members, told he vour former associate, will deliver a We cordially invite all teacher set forth-that while there is in the le cross; only a more pitcous appeal to Section1. The personal property of in the conflicts of lifes that the arrow of address, and Rev. J. T. Bagwell of that Mr. Butt would turn her out of the who desire to teach, and all who feel an sous just passed, "wars and fightings." heaven if her cup were not full. And any resident of this State, to the value Paris struck this may vulnerable spot, Goldsboro, will preach the annual ser Church and would not let her come to interest in the subject. Our accommowould not the children be more interestwhile her boy rayed in his wild deliving dations are good, and the month spent class-meeting if he know she had been by such resident, shall be and is hereof five hundred dollars to be selected and the great here of Greece died. "The] mon. ed in the study of Christ and His apos two thousand miles away, the pitving to the circus. The taild begged hard of by exempted from sale under exheet of Achilles" has passed into a Very truly yours, here will be pleasant. Abundant actles. What I study to know is that angels pushed the golden gates aiar, and proverb, to signify the weak point of a T. M. JONES. commodations for ladies will be providwhich is to the best-what is best for the mother of the drunkard – cutered into man or a system. April 15th, 1878, the children in the interest of Christ ed. est. St. Paul drawing moral lessons from afterwards she was at the pastors house debt, This is a good selection, and visitors Board with furnished rooms \$1.50 and our church. Now while I would "And thus I stand : a clergyman with the imagery of the Greek customs, says: for she frequently what to see him, and Sec. 2. Every homestead, and the to the commencement may expect a rich just claims of their creditors by slinkhave uniform lessons for the Southern \$2.50 per week; no charge for instrucsut a cure; a barrister without brief or Let us lay aside every weight and the some one there who had heard that she dwelling and buildings used therewith, Methodist Church, I would have them tion; return tickets for one fare on the treat from these brethren,-En. business; a father without a child; sin which doth so easily beset us, and in the interest of its peculiar doctrines, railroads, a husband without a wife, a son without let us run with patience the race set be B. CRAVES. she who does not make her family and do not see why we should use the parent; a man with searcely a friend; fore us." Everything is to be laid April 1st, 1878. unfortable will berself never he happy same lessons throughout the nation and a soul without a hope-all swallowed unite that impedes our progress, or himat home, and she who is not happy at yet in this I would not object, so that up in the maelstrom of driat dees our rapid advance in the divine home will sever he happy anywhere. They were soften up as to be fully iden. [voc vrr. Price \$2,20 per annum, did. buildings used thereon, ow ned and oc- ing, in our opinion .-- NEWS. CINCIDENTS MOREGANY & 3D MACOUNCEMENT.

- Rev. J. J. Renn, of Salisbury, was venience of her memory to the sacrifice these happy results, following the selfa delegate to the Sunday School Con- of conscience. The only certain result denving obedience of a feeble woman, voltion which met in Atlanta last growing out of the confession is the wool, S. C. White, Esc., was the able bringing together Mr. and Mrs. Tilton, representative from Elenton St. Church as man and wife, after a separation of taking up the cross and following Jesus. d'this city. two years.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Mr. J. J. Talbott, who died at South Bend, Indiana, from the effects of a recent relapse into intemperance, was formerly a minister, and once a member of

Congress from Kentucky. He operated for the temperance orders, but evidently was not supported by religion. In a For 25 cents, we will send the Abyotemperance meeting at South Bend he gave the following as his experience "But now that the struggle is over

can survey the field and measure the losses. I had position high and holy This demon tore from around me the robes of my sacred office, and sent un forth churchless and godless, a very

hissing and by-word among men. After A brother from the Shelby District ward I had business large and herative writes ; "The Anvocate is greatly es-] and my voice in all large courts was teened in this section. If our pastor heard pleading for justice, mercy, and

would present the claims of the paper at the right. Anon the dust gathered on every appointment, this Circuit would my unopened books, and no footfall cross below, and on every side. Because of send you one hundred subscribers in less of the threshold of the drunkards office. these soluctive ovils, we are exhorted- than 30 days. Our people will not be I had moneys ample for all necessities persuaded to give up the Anvocare for but they took wings and went to feed uny other paper." the coffers of the devils which possesser

me. I had a home adorned with all that All the preachers in our Conference wealth and the most exquisite taste enemy to enter. If the travellag and local, are our authorize ould suggest. This devil crossed its threshold and the light faded from its chambers ; the fire went out on holiest of altars, leading methrough its So if but one single could not send us at least ten subscriportals, despair walked forth with her and sorrow and anguish lingered within All persons are requested to pay legal I had children, beautiful, to me at least postage on all letters addressed to this as a dream of the morning, and the be closed. A banker has office. We have been much annoyed of had so entwined themselves around the father's heart that no matter where might wander, ever it came back them on the bright wings of a father's undving love. This destroyer took their

hands in his and led them away. I had a wife whose charms of mind and perso were such that to see her was to remem ber, and to know her was to love. Fo thirteen years we walked the rugged Places of Annusement on the Lord's path of life together, rejoicing in its sun-

shine and sorrowing in its shade. The infernal monster couldn't spare me even this. I had a mother who for long, lon ears had not left her chair, a victim o delight was in the reflection that the les sons she had taught at her knee had

The constitution of North Carolina The time of our commencement will meeting at Calvary Church in this city, improved methods of teaching, instrucxperience behind us, make an improvegathered over the dear old face; only a contains the following : him in the river Styx, whose waters had be the 29th and 30th days of May. went with her Pa., to see Vanamburgs tion in music, management of Sunday-

Mrs. Tilton, it is said, has made a con- tex of destruction, was broken up. All to this subject and well, too, for a ques tion of such vital importance should be should impress us all with the importaction is taken thereon. Lavman, I ance of constantly denving ourselves, FAXXY.

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the last issue of the Approxyre by "Incruational." wherein the writer takes m "Pro, P." as though he saw no good Now, Mr. Editor, if division can pron the Sunday school lessons we have duce one single good argument, or point

been studying for the last few months, out one good solid reason for such a and as though we had no good out of course, let it come to the surfaces, for up hem. Also, it would be supposed, that to this hour I have failed to perceive Bro, P." was not a friend to the Old any benefit that will accrue from it. To Festament, and that he supposes it not say the Conference is too unwieldy be the inspired word. To the first I would cause of its immense proportions is not cry that it would be absurd on my part a satisfactory reason, because there is a suppose that the great body of Meth- half dozen places within her borders suf-

clists would use a lesson from which ficiently large to entertain its gathering, here could be no good extracted. to wit: Raleigh, Fayetteville, Charlotte, To the second, that certainly no Meth- Goldsboro, Greensboro and Salisbury, dist doubts but that "all Scripture is And as the Conference expends her iven by inspiration of God." Now I territory and increases the number of its eg to say to Bro. B. (ah, beg pardon) members it is none the less fair to preinternational that I can see nothing to sume that these towns or cities, or some astify such a conclusion in my article of them, at least, will increase in like s that deduced from his, and here quote proportion. On this supposition this a full my former remarks on the Sunargument goes to the ground. 1 suplay-school lessons, "A word now pose this to be the only, or at any rate, thout Sunday Schools. Perhaps at the best reason offered for division, Hav-

this time the "International" series are ing disposed of that argument I will the best we can use, but can we not, at trace out some injurious results that ar headquarters of Methodism, bring will follow division. The only line of out something for the Southern Metho- demarkation yet drawn by this proposidist Church wherein would be set forth tion most assuredly gives ALL ADVANTAGE clearly and fully the doctrines of our to the Eastern Conference, except per--hurch-that our children may come up haps climate and mountain scenery, and be able to give a reason for the too much of which scenery would not hope that is within them?" For the serve, as a pleasant invigorant to the last few months (our lessons wholly in toil-worn itinerant, especially when it great as it should be, or at least is de the Chronicles) we have had wars and consisted too much of ragged edges,

fightings, and the children do not seem rugged cliffs, steep precipices and deep to be interested in this, neither are their ravines. No, these things do not feed minds as clearly led up to Christ as and clothe the body. Then with Trinithey would be in traveling the paths of ty, and Greensboro, and ADVOCATE all Him and His apostles. I think there gone, we will have but little to feed the might be improvement. What is the mind so far as institutions of learning general verdict?" Now if there is any- are concerned. No, sir, as a devoted thing to justify the conclusion that 1 Methodist attached to the North Caroonsidered there was no good to be lina as a unit, with a love for her minbrawn from all these lessons, or that isters without discrimination on paper, he Old Testament is not the inspired "I say no NOT DIVIDE. Remain a unit : rord, or that my teachers do not study United we stand, divided we fall." As and pray over their lessons, or that they we are, this District is satisfied, as to a ail to set home the truths contained in majority if division must take place, athese lessons before them, 1 am not tach us to the South Carolina Confer-

nfents of a first-class Normal; various hat while the International was the lips-only a tender caress: Only tendant of the Sablath evening classkinds of apparatus; helps for teachers, sest in use, yet could we not, with the hadow of a great and unspoken grief

meeting in Greenville on last Thursday "Very well, thank you," answered the is being said "pro and con" in regard "I'm glad to hear it," said the girl. night. There were more than 30 conversions known of, 24 joined our lady. "Your employer is a very nice church during the meeting. Three lady, and you cannot do too much for well ventilated before any permanent who professed conversion at our altar her." "I don't mean to, ma'am," was joined the Baptist Church. One joined the innocent reply. think, has impartially stated the facts as the Episcopal Church, and one the

they occurred at the Charlotte District Campbelite Baptist. Conference, the opinions of delegate and We did not have the aid or sympaelergyman to the contrary. Also,I think,

Truly great men are polite by instinct thy of the other denominations in thi to their inferiors. It is one element of an marker Dur an mound, sharp was their greatness to be thoughtfut for oth that a large majority probably, six to not backward to come in for a share o one, are fair and square against division. the converts

> The greatest men in the world hav Well, we are glad that we were able een noted for their politeness. Indeed to help them. I understand that some nany have owed their greatness mainly who reaped with us, openly opposed the to their popular manners, which induc work. Since it must be so, we will be d the people whom they pleased to give patient.

them an opportunity to show their pass Our prospects are bright here. Th hurch at Greenville has more than

doubled its number in the last six Many years ago the errand-boy en months. During our meeting one of ployed by a publishing house in a great the deacons of the Baptist Church, who city was sent to procure from Edward was converted here under the ministry Everett the proof sheets of a book h had been examining. The boy entered of Bro. Raven, felt that he could be more useful and happy in the Methodist the vast library, lined from floor to ceil-Church than where he was, changed his ling with books, in fear and trembling church relations by uniting with us .-He stood in awe of this famous man, and His mother came with him. They are dreaded to meet him. both very exemplary christians. But Mr. Everett, turning from th

The field with us is white unto the desk where he was writing, received th harvest. May the Lord continue to lad with reassuring courtesy, bade hi sit down, chatted kindly as he looke

L. L. NASH. for the proof sheets, and asked: "Shall I put a paper around them for Greenville, N. C., April 10th, 1878. ou?" as politely as if his visitor were SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE GENthe President ERAL CONFERENCE.

The boy departed in a very comfort able state of mind. He had been raise DEAR BRETHREN. The present agita in his own esteem by Mr. Everett's kind tion of the division of our Conference ness, and he has never forgotten th has brought very clearly to my mind. lesson it taught him. that the lay representation of the legis-From THE NEW YORK EVANGELIST lative bodies of our church is not as 'Rev. Dr. Taylor, of the Broadway

Tabernacle, believes the best way to pay fective. A large majority of the laity of th church, I think, are opposed to the division of the Conference. Whether that be so or not, they should have, in my opinion, at least, an equal voice with the clergy in all such important changes pertaining to the church, and should not be left in so small a minority, for they are the parties most interested and are the only ones who are materially effected whether it be for good or not, as the case may be. The lay representation which has been inaugurated into our church has proved beneficial, but if it is defective, it should be

and there it did its most cruel work, Aa! vance." four weeks. We shall have all the eleus the following iten : "A little girl low what I did wish to impress was me : never a word of reproach from her THE HOMESTEAD DECISION. 3 years old, who had been a regular at-GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE

We would be inclined to give our adversaries great credit for this improvement in our fundemental law, were we POLITENESS OF GREAT MEN.

not quite satisfied that the motive of the party was mainly to dota popular thing, to eatch the sympathy of the free-holding as well as the allegiance of the non-free-holding class, and generally to advance their own political interest.

with the view, perhaps, of making all the political capital possible out of the Homestead law, the Supreme Court of North Carolina, composed entirely of Republicans at that time, in the case of Hill es. Kessler, decided that the enlargement of the Homestead by the Constitution of 1868, was retroactive in its operations, and was good against debts existing at the time of the adoption of the Constitution. The legal fraternity were surprised at this deci-

sion. The epinion prevailed among the most learned of them that the Court had erred. It was broadly hinted that Associate Justice READE who carried the unijority of the Court with him in spite of the profound reasoning and powerful will of Chief Justice Pearson, was looking to the political, rather than the legal aspects

of the case. However, no outery was made against the decision, as both Democrat and Repblican were for the most part well pleased that the homesteau law was good against old debts. The doctrine laid down in Hill es. Kessler was reaffirmed in several cases ; and no appeal was taken. But finally, our Court having affirmed it for the Mr. 1 eighth or ninth time. In Edwards es. Matt Kenney the point was taken up by a writ of error, for review by the Su- bride preme Court of the United States (with: Jason the result announced in the NEWS ON TUS, as vesterday, the latter Court reversing Rowa our Court and overruling the doctrine laid down in Hill es. Kessler, and so Ith 18 often reaffirmed. The decision hardly 1. C. N

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debts is to pay as one goes along. H takes any good lawyer by surprise. It says, let congregations go without ex ans long been expected. Now that it pensive churches till they can pay for has come, we cannot but regret it. them. The noblest church edifice in hough we recognize that it is correct this city, now approaching completion, has been built just as the funds came in The effects of the decision will be

and if this plan was universally adoptwidespread and far-reaching, and we ed, there would be more life in all ou churches, fewer ministers would be broken in heart and health, and the dura tion of the pastorates of the land would more frequently be computed by two figures, than, as now, by one. It ought to be an article in the covenant of every newly-formed Church, that its members

State: It is, moreover, an incorntral, but there are also thousands, no doubt, ware of it. Probably we get about as cnce. will never consent to go into debt for auffering and disease: and her choicest Wistory tells us that Cyrus captured law, bearing on all places of annisement emedied which were long ago fixed by judg-Cons auch out of our lessons as any other any object whatever; and when Christian CONCORD. And hence these thoughts are given in ments and have been kept alive, in alike, and inforcing the law of the Sab shool having, as we do, a thoroughly March 27th 1878. people 'prove God therewith, he will spirit of kindness and for what they view of the possibility of a reversal of sive walls, but by turning the river bath upon all. There will be watch rganized teachers' meeting under the open the windows of heaven and pour The n our Supreme Court by the United taken root in the heart of her voungest TRINITY NORMAL SCHOOL. ful eves fixed upon the Legislature until eaching of our able pastor, the subject them out a blessing, such, that when States Supreme Court. Such judgments born, and that he was useful to his fel-J. R. the fate of the bill is determined, and handled fully in all its bearings, and April 9th, 1878. enlargement is required, they will have will now be carried to execution, and specially upon those who give a vote lows and an honor to her who bore him A Normal School will begin at Trinmore faithful corps of teachers is hard the home of many a helpless man will agains: the bill by declining to vote at But the thunderbolt reached even there. the hearts to provide for it, too, in ad-Rev. John F. Butt of Charlotte sends ty College June 20th, and continue be marshalled in the great work .be swept from him. It is the final decree of the highest judical tribunal of red t our land, and the last hope of debtors scaping their old creditors of the days antenior to April 1868 is gone ; and such debtors must satisfy their creditors, or be sold out of house and McCo While this decision will work hardhip on many a poor. distressed, hard- re a working man who was wrecked by the VIII fortunes of the war, and has only his homestead remaining for the shelter her mother, not to bell, for she was not ecution, or other final process of any and the support of his family, it will going to any more hows A few days court, issued for the collection of any force some unprincipled debtors to disgorge who have basely evaded the Liso1 ing behind the homestend law. It is Jod. had been to the circus, asked her before not exceeding in value one thousand not every one who merits the proteethe pastor if she did go. The childs head dollars to be selected by the owner tion which this law has afforded. The bowed and her eyes helted to tears of thereof, or in lieu thereof, at the op- effects, therefore, of this decision, will with al repentance. The minister gave her his tion of the owner, any lot in a city, not be numixed evil; but good and RSOLVI - Penew your subscription to the An- token of forgiveness and i am sure God town or village, with the dwelling and evil mixed, with the latter predominatitford, thy an

fear disastrous to thousands. There is to protection left for those who contracted debts prior to April 21st 1868. the date of the ratification of the new constitution, and have since failed, neglected or refused to pay or compromise them. Many of these old debts are barred by the statute of limitations.

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