pulpit of the Southern Church in Wash-

ington, has been transferred to the Bal-

weak. - - The aged father of Major

preached an impressive, profitable ser-

- The Rev J. W Jenkins in-

forms us that a change of appointments

has been effected between the Rev. Jo-

seph Wheeler and himself, he remaining

on the Rockingham circuit and the Rev.

Wheeler to go to the Mt. Gilead circuit.

FROM REV. V. A. SHARPE.

My DEAR BRETHERS: Better late

han never, it is said, and at the risk

d being counted late I write. I wrote

several weeks ago in regard to goo

neeings held on my circuit, at Bethle

hem and at Ruttin. But somehow in

the change about the Advocate office

my note never saw the light-possible

it would not have seen it, under mor

favorable circumstances. However, re-

vival notices are generally thought t

be good reading, so far as the facts are

The meeting at Bethlehem was

several days continuance, and one of

great spiritual power. Eight wer

Our meeting at Ruffin was a contin

The Bishop, though feeble, and obli-

ged to abandon arrangements former-

The Bishop certainly knows how to

lift a collection. There was necessity

Thus we have a local habitation i

At the first we worshiped in the Bap

For kindness shown in our need, we

P. S. The church in Reidsville is

neat brick, 40 by 60. The best in the

Reidsville, N. C., Dec. 10th, 1878.

NOTICE.

Stewards of Henderson Circuit will

olease meet me at Ridgeway, Friday

January 10th, at 12 o'clock. Brethren,

please see that every church is repre-

The value of a religious newspaper.

in the family can not be overestimated,

particularly among the younger mem-

bers of the household. In these days

when there is so much of so-called liter-

ature that is the merest trash and a

Miss Louise W. King, daughter of

Judge John P. King, died in Augusta,

L. J. HOLDEN, P. C.

V. A. SHARPE.

Yours, &c.,

county, I suppose.

-Per De- Bec.

concerned.

OFFICE-Corner of Dawson and Hargett Six. THEORGAN

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

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The Cross (Mark is to re mind you that your subscription has expired. If you want the paper contimued, renew promptly

RALEIGH, N. C., - - - DEC. 25TH, 1878.

WE have several communications that we could not possibly get in this week.

QUARTERLY Conference Blanks Send your orders to us.

We can improve our paper in proportion as the circulation increases. Ix deference to a long observed custom, among editors and printers, the ADVOCATE will not be issued Christmas

He as the touching incident on outside by A. L. B., under the caption "Christmas." It will touch your

A MERRY, joyous Christmas Christmas full of pleasure and good deeds, and free from sin, to all the readers of the Anvocate.

As appropriate Christmas present-Send the "Raleigh Christian Advocate" to your friend, or to some poor person, who is not able to pay for it.

Just think of it. When we pray sults than even the past aright we are talking to God and he is listening to us attentively-when we read the Bible God is talking to us, ice in reading the Scriptures and in praying we are conversing with God .-Remember this when you read your Bible and when you pray, and never do either carelessly or thoughtlessly.

COMMINGS at a church fair or festival from the angelic lips, echoed and rei- just as bad as gambling elsewhere.-Ranling, ring-cakes and such like, at fairs and festivals, involves the same principle that is involved in betting on That announcement has been sounding horse races, or eards; the only difference down through the ages, as year after is, one is a little more respectable than year this glorious festival rolls around the other. If you are to have a fair or The birth day of the Son of God-the festival it would be well to keep out Sav or of the world! When Jesus these objectionable features.

all things, but at all times. The man a shout, "Glory to God in the highest." who fears God and does the right, has No wonder that shout! They had nothing else to fear. All God's re- been looking into the mystery for years sources are pledged for his safety and -they had watched every unfolding of success. Clouds may temporarily lower the great plan of salvation and here over him, but it is only to prepare him was a manifestation of God's love and to rejoice and strengthen, when the power that thrilled their hearts, and, in clouds shall break in blessings o'er his their bounding joy, the first thing they head and the sunlight of God's favor saw in it was the glory of God, and shall burst upon him.

how can you dance, or attend dancing our actions be such as shall redound in parties? Have you not solemnly promised to observe the disciplinary regula- on earth. Let the song of the angels tions of the church? It is contrary to find a responsive chord in our hearts. our Discipline to dance; then, if you and let it roll on. Let every church indulge in it, do you not violate your bell ring it out upon the morning air, solemn yow and perjure yourself? Think let every orchestra swell with it, let of it seriously in this light before you every choir chant it, let every mortal dance again.

They are to have a tree and supper. We wish them a delightful evening. spend the time pleasently without in- the new song in the midst of the Paradulging in objectionable anusements. disc of God. They deserve great credit for the way in which they spend these evenings.

Tooms are some christian families strange idea that christians may celebrate for Methodists, to take a bold, firm po- Wood."-Durham Tobacco Plant. N. Y. Methodists. the birthday of Jesus by drinking spiritu- sition against it.

A good old custom, which is almost

The past year has been to the members of the North Carolina Conference a editor of the Southern Christian Adeoyear of extraordinary trials, labors and cats, by the South Carolina Conference Under God's blessing, our ministry of his blooming daughters, called at our

instrumentality over 3,000 souls have for his new charge, Smithfield. -been converted and added to the church, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE whilst 2,250 infants have been baptized. and an increase of over 3,000. Sundayschool scholars reported These are grand results, and were accomplished amid great privations, and, in some intances, actual want. But brethren have labored with fidelity and zeal in your Master's vineyard

Let the success of the past encourage you to increased activity in time to

In entering upon the duties of another year, let us urge each pastor to pay pecial attention to the pastoral work. Many of us, we fear, are sadly deficient in this department of ministerial labor. We toil with commendable zeal and earnestness for the conversion of sinners, we warn them day and night with tears, and leave no prope means untried to bring them into the Church This accomplished, we rely too much upon the pulpit to instruct thear in righteousness, and confirm them in sale at our office, price one cent apiece. the faith. Let us go forth in that self denying devotion which welcomes toilin that self-denying devotion to the Evens new subscriber you send us flock which by lady, humble and laboriwill enable us to make the paper better. ous pastoral effort, is constantly aiming to raise them to a higher standard of obligation and of privilege. Let us resolve that their wants in this respect

shall be fully met. Act like men filled with what Lore Shaftsbury was pleased to call, "the heroic passion of saving souls"-a pas sion which will not confine its influence to the pulpit, but will carry you to the homes of the aged and afflicted, of the widow and her fatherless children, to the poverty stricken, and distressed ones of your flock And go not simply to pay them a social visit, and to enquire kindly after their temporal welfare. but go as ministers of Christ to seek after their spiritual good. Do this faithfully among all the families of your charge, and you will arouse the slumbering, bring back the erring, comfort the sorrowing, and succor the tempted. May the present year witness larger re-

CHRISTMAS.

By the time the present issue reaches hand of time will have reached, on the dial, the mark of Christmas. A little over 1878 years ago the joyful annonnecment of a Savior's birth rang echoed through the hills and plains o Judea, and tell in lingering sweetness upon the ears of the faithful shepherds,

was born heaven ran over with joy and sent an angelic choir to earth to chant Goddings is profitable not only unto his natal song, and the first thing was then the peace and good-will for earth. Let us follow the example of the an It you are a member of the Church | gels. On this festive anniversary let all glory to God and be promotive of peace

tongue take it up and repeat it with sounding joy, let the arches of every "Tue Happy 24," a Social Band church tremble with it, let every child of this city will accept the thanks of the lisp it, let every bird sing it, let every Editors of the Advocate for an invita- zephyr whisper it-waft it out upon the garden on Saturday, the 7th inst., at 1 tion to their Christmas Entertainment. seas, send it ringing and sounding through all the earth, and let it gather volume as it rolls, until the whole uni-We hope to be present. There are two verse shall join in its swelling numbers Social Bands of young people in this city and let it sound on, with joyful acclaim. which meet regularly every month. They until its notes shall be hushed to raise

vent it and be polite. You ought to Dick has charmed the people of Charwho have a custom of having an egg. rule your own household, and the po- lotte with a lecture which he has renog every Christmas. They seem to liteness that requires you to submit to cently delivered in that city be ore the feel that they have a special license to dancing in your family at Christmas, or Young Men's Christian Association. drink a little liquor on Christmas oc. at any other time, is contrary to Chriscasions. If there is anything in the tianity, A Methodist who allows torof the Methodist Recorder, is quite Bible that gives them this special priv. dancing under his roof to save his po- likely to receive a consulship. ilege, we have never read it. It seems liteness, brings a reproach upon his "We see from the Wilmington Star that great deal that is more than trash, to to us that if there is any one time when church and sacrifices the principles of Rev. Frank H. Wood was to preach in characterize it in plain words, would be we should be more careful to abstain his religion at the altar of worldly eti- Front street church Sunday morning at to call it literary poison, just as surely men to go in and occupy the field." from evil and the appearance of it, that quetie The modern dance is ruining II o'clock and in Fifth street church at poisoning the mind and imagination as time is when we are celebrating the anthousands of our young people, and it night of the same day. But few better your children a pure literature, if you niversary of our Savior's birth. It is a is time for all christians, and especially preachers in the Conference than Mr. would have them virtuous and happy.

Ir was upon the following, which appeared in the proceedings of the late entirely a thing of the past, was that of Conference, that the Charlotte Observer having what are termed "watch-nights." based the statement, that with a sin-It used to be the custom to meet in the gle exception there was no minister church and make a religious service of charged with conduct unbecoming a the last hour of the old year and the preacher of the Gospel: "Rev. D. R. invited to conduct the memorial services gusta, had done much toward founding first of the new. These meetings were fre- Bruton announced that he had in his in Memphis over those who died during the Widow's Home there. - Methodist Rev. Charles Brown, Treasurer, has disquently very solemn and often profitable, possession the papers relating to the ex- the epidemic, but declined on account of spiritually. Would it not be well for pulsion of Rev. W. B. Richardson, a local preacher, which he would place in much as he could do to attend his Conwhether or not we could have a pleas. the hands of the secretary." Rev. W. ferences. Dr. R. A. Young sold yourself, or for others. Be sure to do ant and profitable watch-night at the B. Richardson was not a member of \$11.200 worth of the Publishing House this. close of this year? If properly conduct. the Conference, he was a local preach. bonds at the Arkansas Conference,

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. S. A. Weber has been elected

- Rev. P. L. Hermon, with four

has been one of power and through our office last Thursday. He was en route Minister to Berlin, has been very ill. The daughter of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, Mrs. Mary A. La Bau, and Wm. A. Smith died at the latter's one of the contestants of his will, was married last Tuesday week to Francis Berger. The Nashville Ador Bro. W. G. Fowler, Jr., formerly of cate says; "The Rev. T. A. Boone, of Wilmington, now of Mooresville, was the North Carolina Conference, has the knocked down and robbed, at the latter you have endured them patiently, and persevence of his great kinsman, Daniel; place, on the 16th inst., and is thought and like the illustrious pioneer, he is a to be in a dangerous condition. We marksman. He hits the center. Dur- sincerly hope that the injury will not ing the session of the Conference he reported 61 subscribers for this Adrocate." We could say a heap of good things about a good man, who would end us 61 subscribers. Rev. M. J. Hunt, of our Conference, called to see us during the past week. He is do- Hampton's condition as greatly improvag a vast deal of good on his charge, we infer, from the following, which we copy from the People's Press: "Rev. M. . Hunt has been returned to the For wth circuit again. He did good work this year and carried up to Conference good report,-the conversion of three undred and sixteen souls, while three hundred joined the M. E. Church South." This is nearly one convert each day for the year. - "The Rey, Dr. J. B. Bobbitt, late of the Releigh Christian Advocate, while recruiting his health will not be idle. He takes an appointment near Raleigh, where he can combine rest at home and work for the Master. May this Conference year bring him renewed strength and many sheaves !"- Nashv/ll: Advocate. --Col. Henry G. Williams, late editor of the Wilson Advance, has been appoint ed to the position at Washington City made vacant by the death of Maj. Seaton Gales." - "The members of the M. E. Church and many friends gladly welcome Rev. P. J. Carraway back again to the pastorship of that Church for another season." - P. optic's Press. - Dr. McAnally, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, is brought to a knowledge of the truth a suffering from what he calls, "pen it is in Jesus, and about the same num-

paralysis" in his right arm, which was ber brought into the church. Progress caused by too much writing. We hope has been marked at this church in the that resting awhile from his manifold last two years. duties will restore him to perfect health. - We learn from the Richmond uation of our 4th Quarterly Meeting-Advocate that Bishop Gregg, some congregations large, and much good months since made Bishop of the Re- done, we trust. There were five conso successfully operating in England, church. has left that Church, and set up for formed Episcopal Church? A little For two years they had been struggling more reformation would'nt hurt in some to build a church, and now it is ready preached a most excellent sermon in the is here to preach the sermon. Methodist church Sunday morning. The day was bright and glorious, He is one of the youngest men in the N. | the | congregation | overwhelming-all U. Conference, but has taken a high the sitting and most of the standing stand as a minister. He goes next room occupied. year to Mooresville, an appointment on the Salisbury District." - Durham To. bacco Plant. - Hon. J. J. Davis, ly made in his own mind for preaching, ur able Representative in Congress from this District, has recently sent us and masterly gospel sermon. Though the fifth time. - Ex. two books and the Congressional Re- it was one hour long, there was but one coul, for which he will accept our thanks, complaint heard by the writer-that it t is pleasant to be remembered by such was too short! pure was and able Statesman as we know Hon, J. J. Davis to be. ---Rev. M L. Wood is to deliver an ad- for two loundred dollars and more, in bress in Winston, Y. C., Dec. 27th, for order that the church might be pre the benefit of the Orphan Asylum at sented free of debt, which was raised Oxford. --- Bishop Doggett, after with the greatest ease; after which the an absence of three and a half months, formal dedication took place. As has returned to his home in Richmond, night we had the Sacrament of th Va., in fine health and full of hope for Lord's Supper, and a very large numthe Church where he has traveled. He ber of communicants. Thirteen were

is to write a series of articles in refer- admitted into the church, and som ence to his recent travels for the Rich | children, as well as adults, baptized. mond Advocat . - Mrs. Mary Moon, the Quaker Revivalist, is to Reidsville, and by the blessing of God, visit Charlotte soon and begin a revival we hope to live and grow and prosper. at Calvary Church in that city. ----Mrs. Bishop Marvin is the President of tist church, and when it became necesthe Woman's Missionary Society in St. sary to seek room elsewhere, the Pres-John's Church, St. Louis. - We byterians received us most cordially.

regret to learn, from the Warrention News that, Mrs. Havanna L. Cook, return our most grateful thanks! wife of Rev. Charles M. Cook, died at her home on Friday, Dec. 6th, at 5:20 o'clock, A. M., and was buried in her o'clock, P. M. We tender Bro Cook our warmest sympathy. --- The Virginia Conference has resolved to send a missionary to China, and sup-

port him. The Rev. W. W. Royal has been appointed to that field. --are requested to state that the address of Rev. J. C. Hartsell is Pleasant Home Lincoln Co., N. C., also that the ad-Cax you allow a dancing party at dress of Rev. S. D. Adams, for the preyour house? You say you cannot pre- sent, is Carthage, N C ____ Judge

> ----- Rev. Dr. Alexander Clark, edi-Rev. Z. Meck, the editor of the Central Methodist, on the 30th ult..

while examining a new building in Ga , on the 7th inst., after a short ill-Catlettsburg, Ky., fell from a ladder, ness. She was well known throughout and received a blow upon the head, the State for her efforts to establish a knocking him down and injuring his society for the "Prevention of Cruelty head severely. - Bishop Paine was to Animais," and in her own city, An-

Advocate.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

timore Conference, - Rev Geo. In Japan six years ago there was but the Methodist Episcopal hurch, South, thirty-six. died in Berryville, Va., last Sunday week, -- Bayard Taylor, U. S.

church edifice is now being built in this city for the congregation of the Second but is now better, though still very Baptist Church, colored. The second Presbyterian Church

residence, near Princeton, on the 9th inst. We are pained to learn that our worship in the church before very long.

prove tatal. Mr. F. has since died. - Rev. J. J. Renn of Salisbry mon at Edenton St. Church in this city on last Sabbath. - Saturday Dec.

21st, attending physicians reported Gov. The Southern Methodist Episcopal ed within the past two days The actual condition of his wound was better and 50,000 converts. than at any time since amputation.

Turkey and Denmark, contains in round million, in the Catholic 136 million, in

the Tabernacle for \$13,000, the amount he subscribed under alleged false repre-

The Richmond Adoccate says:

hurch in Baltimore, Md., has the largest endowment of any Methodist church the world.

The members of the Presbyterian News church in St Joseph, Mo., pledge themselves to raise six hundred dollars a ear, for five years, to support a single missionary in China; and they do this with the expectation of continuing the subscription longer

A new church was dedicated by Dr. Harrison of Washington city, at Fairfax C. H. It is called "Duncan Chapel." -Mr. Dalany preached at night

When the announcement was made at the Little Rock Conference: No death in our ranks this year, the Conference rose with one accord and sang, "Praise God from whom all blessings

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class how God punished the Egypttormed Episcopal Church, and who was versions and eight accessions to the lans by causing the first-born of each The 4th Sunday in Nov. was a great God have done if there had been twins?

quarters .- - "Rev. J. T. Harris for dedication; besides Bishop Pierce four gold rings and a gold toothpick, toward the purchase of a communion service. - Ex.

"Remember now, we have separated about once more will convince me that we can never live happily together," said at the altar au Indiana woman to was faily up to the demand for a pure her husband, when she married him for

Thirty ministers have lately left the Orthodox Congregational Church, and joined other denominations. Thirteen were received by the Unitarians, one each by the Reformed (Dutch) and Universalist, while two remain independent, and one is classed as "Radi-

The largest Sunday-school in the world is probably at Stockport, Cheseighty and ninety teaching rooms -Since the institution was opened 5,085 teachers have been employed and 90,-804 scholars registered.

N. Y. Methodist: The Free Church of Scotland, with a membership of one million, contributes as much for North Carolina Railroad is already missionary purposes as the whole done, and the work will be completed as Church of England, with its twelve soon as possible. millions of adherents and unlimited

sented, as matters of importance will Mr. James E. Tracy writes to the news from the Madura mission, India: "In several villages new congregations are offering themselves for instruction. asked for improvement of the Neuse and They come faster, indeed, than I can Trent rivers. \$10,000 out of \$40,000 get men to teach them. A catechist told mea tew days ago that in a village four miles from Essaly nearly twenty families were eager for instruction .-So it is. The work is growing, and the great need is of faithful, pious

lieve the wants of the suffering poor.

the work has gone steadily forward.

G. Brooke, one of the oldest ministers of one Christian Church, now there are to be ordained next Saturday at Due Quite a handsome and commodious

building has been raised in this city and the Pastor hopes to be able to

Talmage's example is proving infections and is contaminating all New York and its environs. He has now a dozen imitators, visiting grog-shops and dancing houses and preaching thereon on

To bring forward the bad actions of others to excuse our own is like washing ourselves in mud. - Nashvills Adoo-

Church has received to its communion within the past year between 40,000 Europe, excluding Portugal, Greece,

numbers, in the evangelical church 64 the Greek 63 million and in the Jewish

er county, England, a town with a population of only 53,014. The school ouilding cost \$100,000, and has between

The King of Siam has directed the opening of a school at Bangkok for the education of Siamese youth in their agreeing to a judgment of \$2,95,18 and own and the English languages. The costs. Rev. S. G. McFarland, for many years a Presbyterian missionary there, has been entrusted with the work.

The Papal heirarchy having been established in Protestant Scotland, a great Roman Catholic monastery and educational institution has been opened A Graham has been recently erected in counties in the doubtful second district at Fort Augustus, in the heart of the the Presbyterian Cemetery at Hillsboro, and Governor Noble A. Hull is return-Highlands. The site was given by N. C. Lord Lovat, and the buildings were to cost about \$200,000.

One of the largest and most important | Dr. York of Rutherlord College. meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association, that has been held for many lowing are estimated appropriations by months in this city, was held last evening. Every arrangement was made to in this State the next fiscal year: Cape put the association in operation to re- Fear river, \$50,000; Neuse river, \$50,-

The Presbyterian Board of Relief for Disabled ministers, of which Rev. George Hale, D. D., of 1334 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, is Secretary, and tatives.

South is sending Mr. N. E. Pressly as r | bas accepted the offer of Hon George express system in the United State missionary to Mexico. Mr. Pressly is Davis to lecture for the benefit of the died in Glasgow, Scotland, Lec. in

West, S. C., and to sail from New Orleans for Vera Cruz on the 8th prox. He expects to spend some months in or near the city of Mexico, while he i learning the language; when he will be better prepared to decide in what part of the country he should labor. - South-

ern I resbyterien. The will of the inte Joseph Murtagh, of Oxford, Chester county, Pa , sets forth the following bequests: Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$1,500 Home Missionary Board of the Presbyterian Church, \$1,590; to the Presbyte rian Board of Foreign Missions, \$1,500 American Tract Society, \$1,500.

Elsewhere the fact is mentioned that at the North Carolina Conference, a Charlotte, all the colored churches were opened to our ministers. A better day is dawning upon white and colored in the South. The exercise of common sense and the grace of God will make all right. - Nashvill . I descrite

The Methodist Ministers of Chicago in one of their meetings recently, discuss ed Mormonism. Dr. Hatfield held that it was not a matter of conscience but a soul debasing crime, and on the increase under government protection. A former trustee of the Brooklyn The vote of the meeting was that good Tabernacle has brought a suit against government ought to disfranchise all poligamists. - Elr.

The children of the Sunday School of the Methodist church in Halifax, known as the "Halifax Little Workers," re-St. John's Methodist Protestant cently gave twenty-one dollars to the board of foreign missions to assist in supporting a native preacher in China. May the Lord bless them - Koanake

> The hard times have not stopped gambling, reveling, drunkenness, and extravagant habits of dress and living generally. They have diminished the revenues of the Church, Inference; Men and women are very blind and foolish. - Nashville Advocate. Courage is always greatest who

blended with meekness, intellectual ability is most admired when it sparkles in the setting of a modest self-distrust; and never does the human soul appear so strong as when it foregoes revenge and dares to forgive an injury .- Selected We learn from the St. Louis Adva

cate that a tablet has been recently erected in the chapel of Central College, Mo .. to the memory of Bishop Marvin. It is alongside those of Des. Smith and Wills, household to be slain 'What would former Presidents of the College, It forms, M. Mercier, President of the bears this inscription:

Two Virginia ladies have donated Died in St. Louis, Mr., Nov. 26, 1877. and consists of Regular members Webb, Mr. Samuel C. Vann to Mo. the property of their deceased husbands, thinker, an eloquent preacher and a Members in Foreign countries. the history of Central College, and after Government, the vexed question of Gattis and Miss Maggie Regan, and been remarried four times, and a voyage around the world in the interest of Christian missions, he gave his last services to the upbuilding of the week, were engaged in placing a roof college, being special agent at the time on Mt. Zion church, in this county, of his death.

"This Tablet is erected in his memo ry by the Methodist Preachers of Mis- feet. Messrs. Pinkney Meadows and late James H. Brotherton, Esq., of

Secular News.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Maj. P. DeHon, of S. C., is getting ip a city directory of Charlotte. The late Charlotte Fair closed with \$886.48 in the treasury after deducting

Engineers surveying the Yadkin river pronounce it entirely practicable to render it navigable.

A considerable amount of grading of the Ducktown branch of the Western

A suit brought against the W. N. C. Railroad by Mr. L. E. Rice of this city has been compromised by the defendents

The steamer National was wrecked a inaugural .- Texas Advocte. fews days ago off Georgetown bar, and seven persons, all on board, are sup-

The Greensboro Patriot says that nearly all the Canadians who had lo-

Additional appropriations will be are about expended below, but nearly up to Kinston on the Neuse .- Ex.

opened, with the most flattering prospects, under Rev. Bascom A. York, A. B., as Principal. He is a son of Rev. Wilmington Presbyterian : The fol-

the Government for rivers and harbors 000: French Broad river, \$20,000; Pamlico river, \$10,000; Roanoke river, \$5,000. These estimates have been recommended by the House of Represen-

the last twenty-six years, in which time country on Wednesday and Thursday of the Roman occupation of Britian. last week, by the Sheriff's summoning The statue of Humboldt, just un-Mr. Samuel Townson, of Charlotte, of two hundred men to capture an out veiled in St. Louis, represents him as a of heaven, told his parents, brothers and has been awarded the contract of roofing law and his gang. These desperadoes young explorer, dressed in traveling sisters, that they had better pray and told with slate the New Methodist church at may, if not caught, rival the famous costume, leaning against the broken More than 30,000 Hindoos during the purham. The building is 106 feet in Lowery and his set. The hunt proved trunk of a tree, and holding a map of length, and the steeple is 220 feet high, to be rather a frolic, and Johnson, it is South America. The free is thought

The Wilmington produce exchange mittee to arrange the time and place.

Gov. Brogden has introduced a bill in Congress for the erection of a U. S. Court House and Post Office, on a site to be purchased at Goldshoro. The cost is not to exceed \$200,000. The Messanger hails the effort with saris-

faction - Wilmington Star. On the 13th day of February next, the people of Johnston county will vote on the removal question of the courthouse to some point on the North Carolina Railroad, as provided by an act of class male sectod to require the Legislature. - Re.

An arrangement has been made to catalogue offers to such Mis-411. run passenger trains through from Raleigh to Portsmouth, and the first | work, to concate their some tree of the through train made the schedule last week. Passengers now do not change cars at Weldon as heretofore. Maj. Winder, it is said, deserves much credit | Uon ; to the sons of deceased Man or this new arrangement

iffs are settling up more promptly than isual. Is it because of the more stringent laws compelling them to settle up on time, or is it because the people are better able to pay ?- Hillsboro R cor-

The Raleigh Observer says that sher-

in session to extend their time for settlement. - Charlotte Observer

It is said that the legislature will mve to elect about one thousand new nagistrates. There are 850 townships and 2,816 magistrates in the State. The erms of over 900 of these will soon ex-

The Goldsboro Messenger, in large supplement, gives a full and valua- He is a talented preaction a spicing ble commercial review of Goldsboro, N

. In this the editor gives evidence of the fact that the interests of his town is near to his heart. The supplement will to Goldsboro good.

A Newbern body heard that the plentiful use of tar in chicken coops rendered positry healthy and a few evenings given a large amount of tuition to persince she smeared all the hen roosts on her premises with tar. The next morning the chickens did not respond when they were called to be fed, and the good man of the house investigated as to the cause, and found that every chicken on business. the lot was stuck right to a tarred roost,

Dr. Eugeae Grissom has been elected Corresponding Member of the French Society on Penitentiary and Penal Re- Musical World. Court of Cussation of Femce, is the "Bishop En en M. Marvin, D. D. LI. President. The Society has been es-D. Born in Warren Co., June 12, 1823 | tablished by an order of the Government, Remembered by all as a profound and Honorary, or corresponding, Bettie B. Henley, daughter of the land magnetic man. During a quarter of a These Savans propose to investigate, century he was closely identified with under the patronage of the French

Some fifteen persons on Monday, of last when the scaffolding fell, throwing all to the ground, a distance of about twenty Millington Blalock were more seriously Cincinnati, Ohio. injured than the others, while Mr. Jas. Wilkerson had his shoulder blade dislocated. We are glad to announce, at J F Gause and Miss Fannie, daughter this writing, that the injured parties are of RJ Jones. Esq., all of Wilmington,

recovering .- Torchlight OTHER STATES, 5.197,000 bales. An average of 191

Hayes offer to take passage in the G Hegan and Miss M Jennie Claywell, United States ship, Richmond, for In- all of Morganton. dia. The ship goes by the way of the Suez Canal, touching at Ceylon and Siam, proceeding, thence to China and 21st, by Rev T Page Ricand, Mr Stranger, No. 1, West, and West Comp. Page 11. Japan, and the Sandwich Islands. Gen. phen W Wells and Miss Cora Pearsall. Grant expects to arrive at San Francisco in May next .- Meth. Ad.

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It has been decided to hold a World's Fair in Melbourne, Australia, in October, 1880; and the merchants of New York have already taken steps toward a grand exhibition in April, 1889, the centennial of 'eorge Washington's first

Florida will be represented in the next House of Representatives by two Democrats. Full and complete returns A handsome monument to Hon. W. have been at last received from all the ed elected by ninety-three majority over his Radical competitor, the festive Bisbee. This result is attained without Wynne, Esq, in her 59 h year B-hare her American Board this encouraging cated in that vicinity have sold out and throwing out a single ballot, no matter death she was asked by some of the finity if how irregular it may be in form or oth- she was willing to die, she answered, tyes, I erwise. In Alachua county many votes am ready to go, my way is clear I have been were cast for the Radical candidate, with each different spelling of his name, grand-children, and begged that they be but they were all counted as if for one brought up right, and when one of the family man. Braband county was the last to asked her not to let their weeping excite h r hear from, and the big Democratic ma- she said, "I am sarry to leave you, but I Ruffin Badger Institute has been re- jority which she tolled up decided the cannot weep," and turning to h r husband contest. This gives us nineteen States she said, "I shall soon be game." Mrs. on the united representative vote. Cali- | Wynne had been a mean wol the Methodist fornia should make the twentieth. -Ex-

> The Cathedral of Cologne is in a state of decay and may soon fall.

> Queen Victoria, is dead. A Memorial window to the late Dr. Livingstone is to be placed in West-

At Irchester, England, a massive arms Oc., the 27th, 1878 Little Stone was stone wall has been discovered by ex- a sprightly, amiable c ild. and a general Quite an excitement was produced in cavation, and coins found disclosing the tributed over a million of dollars during Wilmington and the surrounding fact of the existence of a town during

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A conspiracy to dethrone the Sulling of Tuckey has been discharged and American has been arrested on a carry

> feared the charge is true. INDEX TO NEW ADVERTS EMPATE

of conspiring against the Sultan. It

We call attention to the percentmeominin at our hands note the fact that Maj. Blingham, in) THE COSPEL OF BIL GENERALIZATION engaged only in regular miniion to the ORPHANS OF MINISTERN GOSPEL: 10 CANDIDATES FOR THE LOC Ministry, irrespective of detains who are without means, and are any worthy and indigent young in whose board any Chit action MASSIN Lodge will pay. This is a commen-

See the advertisement or Louis). Feunde College in this issue. school is under the auspices of the b eigh District Conference and one perior advantage at price that are r markably low. Prof. Donb. the Pre ident, is worthy and well qualified to the position which he holds and 1sisted by an accomplished and the oughly concated corps of teachers. pleasure in commending t

Rev. J. D. Arnold, the Principal, at vertises Jonesboro High School into issue. This school is under the auspces of the Fayetteville District Co. ence and is eminently successful [1] Arnold has the happy faculty or ceeding and at the same time he planeverybody, as his testimonials siteacher, his school is an execute at an and he deserves and, will do done receive, a large, liberal patronage -

Rev. R. L. Abernethy, the Posdest, advertises Rutherford to lege in this issue. The term which he advertises are remore ably low and we learn that Bro Al nethy is doing a good work. He is sons who were not able to pay and the fact arone speaks volumes for 1 school. See the advantages offered his advertisement.

John Nichols, Book and Job Prints also advertises in this issue. The fit. orders promptly, and understands L. D. Dameron, Bishop Maryin

D. & H. Scovil.-The Scovil Hoe. The Raral New Yorker. S. Brainard's Son's, - Brainard's

Marriages.

On the 10th just, at the research the bride's father, near fin-

By the same in R weigh, on the both inst. Mr. Thos. K. Howle and Mis-Mary M. Melnyaile.

On the 18th inst., in the Clourch of the Strangers, New York, by the Roy, Dr. Deems, Frank M. Deens, M. D., of the Medical College of the University

In Wilmington, on Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, at the residence of the

In Bladen county, N C., on the 5th of Dec. 1878, at the residence of the ini-The production of cotton for 1878 is be's father, by Rev H B Garriss, Mr R E Vick and Miss Molly H Connerls,

At the Methodist church in the town Gen. Grant has accepted President of Morganine at 9 o'clock, n. m., on Dec. 4th, by Rev W M. Robry, Mr. W. In Duplin county, N C, at the resi-

> In Franklin county, N C., on Dec. Brodie were united in marriage by Rev Thos W Smith. For want of space, several marriage

notices must be delayed until the next

Deaths.

Cot muscy notices of twenty times of and allow sigur words to the line. In this way you may always know the amount to to the same rule. '62

Died at her home, ten miles North of Ruleigh, on Fonday Dec. 2nd at 8:15 P. M. Mrs. Lucy Ann Wyme, wife of Robert W. a sufferer a long nun- ba it will out on 1,79 Church for 27 years. She leaves a husband. five children and ten grand children to mourn her death. Having lived a chris ian's "Dear is the spot where christians sleep. Princess Alice, of England, Grand And sweet the strains the sugar pour, Duchess of Hesse, and daughter of O! why shall we mangaish were They are not lost, but y ne before,"

> 7th 1871, and died of croup in his father's Died on the 11 h of Nov. 1878, York, son of

Jonathan Stone son of R.W. and C. Tatom,

was born in Bloden county, N. C., May the

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hussey, aged about 7