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In this north there has been since the formation of the faderal government a powerful unity favoring a strong government. With the years sad the destructive results and events of the war is an appearance to the grown. The present United States government the interiors states on a grown man the interiors states on a paternal idea up north, and so printed paternal idea up north, and so widely providing is the contralized power idea that states are invested with satireasal applatus. By the United The present course of United to July Present course of United to July Present the Indicate of Indicate that has been born in the hot-dief finatisism, usurpation and all finatisism, usurpation and the Indicate of Indicate o band of finatheian, suggestors and contralisation. So the north adopts any measures that paternalism favors or involves. Hence the compelecty education fad is farcely favored and the homes are invested and parents are steply ensued, compelled to doing what the government says. If R hid not have for the conservative balancewheel introduced into the government mechanics by the wise and patriotic and liberty loving statemen of the south the old thing would have run down or been broken on the rock of despotium long ago. Compelsory education is plausible and intinenting, and lasing sight of principles and rights and liberty lasts it be cupatingly used by its advocates who are mainly stepped in the political posess of Hamiltoniants of the about the accuracy from the meeting of the constitutional convention until today.

We see that the new rad-pay supernial meants of education, Mebane, favore compulsory education. We are not surprised to learn this or any thing else that may come from the olicinis of the combine. If any thing really good to the state can come from that unhely alliance we have pat to see it. With the restoration of putting meaning last for debt—a. rails of mediaceal bartering—in Morth Carolins by these stapid and avift agents of opposition of compelsory voting or any thing else that may be suggested to the riotesse and incubating trains of the restoration at compelsory voting or any thing else that may be suggested to the riotesse and incubating trains of the restoration at compelsory voting trains of the restoration at lineabsting trains of the restoration and incubating trains of the restoration and incubating trains of the restoration of compelsory voting or any thing else that may be suggested to the riotesse and incubating trains of the restoration.

The State Board of Education met petgrapy afternoon in the State Superincipality of Public Instruction, Governor's edick, by request of the State Superincedigat's Public Instruction, Governor Ensand, Experingended Matter and Auditor Ager integer Public Theispain and Auditor Ager integer precise.

As was stated in yesterday's Free and Charrer would be done, the board heided to make the public schools rom the franch in its hands as Apportionant of Freeze per capita, based ages the last engage report of the Survivantest of Public Instruction.

There are in the State, meeting to also reported to the Survivantest of State, and cording to also report, Usi, 156 children of school of This will therefore amount to appropriation of \$67,078.73. This make any arrange increase in school of the survey in State of about a west, and will be a very great help to more constitue.

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The last apportionment of this blad we made in 1885, on appropriation of contract per capita (845,500,00) being appropriated. The total limiter of this delicate them was \$15,000.

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ONE OF PRABAGN'S CONSTRUCTED TO

100 a Tion Letter From the Duke of Richmond Styll, and Hakes o

Murphy, W. G., Salletin.

We received a long communication or address from the honored Elohmond Pearson mailed at Asheville the 11th of this month, which we cannot afford to publish in full, but we will quote some of the address and comment a little. But before we quote or comment we will here take occasion to say that the Bulletin does not propose in the future to land the honored gentleman to the beights of our grand cloud-capped mountains as it has done in the past. He communically saying:

"My Dear dir: The special session of the Fifty-fifth Congress is ended. It has been extraordinary in more second than one:"

We say this is so because it is the

only Congress that ever assembled on this continent that ever-ged in a game

of chess across the co-ma.

He says: "I feel that I ought to give to my friends and constituents some account of the legislation enacted at this sension."

ed at this sension."

His constituents are well acquainted with the sets of the inte Congress, and before another election the Bulletin proposes to give to the public some account of the honored gentleman from the ninth district.

"Before discussing the tariff I beg to say by way of personal explanation, that for the first time in my public life I have found it impossible to keep up with my official correspondence.

We don't wonder at that because he gentleman roomed too near the fatropolitan Club House in Washing-

Metropolitan Club House in Washington.

'My mail has been so heavy, involving requests and inquiries so various and complex that at times I have been unable to read and much less to answer all without delay."

Yet the gentleman had a great deal of time to make preparations and play chem across the Atlantic.

Speaking of office-scekers he mys: "Is many instances I have had to turn down my warmest personal friends, became some other man was clearly the choice of the party leaders and I have felt it to be my duty to work for the strength and integrity of the party organizations, rather than to build up a personal faction of Pearson men."

Heavens! how patriotic the honored gentleman is. He will turn down him-

Heavens! how patriotic the honored gentleman is. He will turn down himself for the good of the perty. He turned down a great majority of the voters for the boss leaders of the party. Who are the party leaders? Nothing but a set of office-scaters who believe in and practice the civil service rules; and we charge that the incorred gentleman from the pinth is a civil service man. His acts in making appointments prove it.

"In every county of the pinth dis-

man. Illis acts in making appointments prove it.

"In every county of the ninth district there are from five to tweety Rapublicans who are competent to fill almost any government position. Why are they not appointed? The invariable answer is the civil service law."

Exactly so. And the people of the ninth congressional district of North Carolins in '98 are going to take one of these competent men the gentleman speaks of, and send him to Congressions that won't vacate in the city of Washington for two weeks in order to avoid assing one of his constituents, like the honored gentleman treated his political god-father. After the honor-Also the honored gentleman weaten his political god-fathar. After the honored gentleman goes to philosophizs and speak at length on the civil service law and its abuses he takes up the Dingley tariff bill.

and its access no takes up the Dingley tariff bill.

Hear him: "It is safe to say that the Dingley bill will pass the Senate without any material changes affecting the material interest of our people."

The gentleman said in the outset that Congress had adjourned, but when he comes to the tariff bill he says it is safe to say that the Dingley bill will pass the Senate without any material change. Did not the Senate adjourned? Was the Senate in session the day this communication or address was mailed to us? Did not the gentleman at the outset say that Congress had adjourned? Yet he predicts the Dingley bill will pass the Senate. Did he mean when it meets next December? We wonder if the gentleman really knows that the United States Senate had a summer.

We wonder if the gentleman really knows that the United States Senate had a summer. wonder if the gentleman really knows that the United States Senate had ad-

journed.

We take pleasure in informing the gentleman through the columns of the Bulletin that the Senate passed the Diogley bill with amendments, the latter part of last month.

Wheel Races at Clover. Yorkville Enunirer

Extensive arrangements are being made for the bicycle races at Chiver next Wednesday, the 8th instant. The Clover wheelmen have constructed a first-class track on the big stretch of grapite is town, and they extend a cordial invitation to riders elsewhere to be present at the opening. The programme is to be as follows:

First race: one mile, open. Prize,

Piret race; one mile, open. Prize, not of Morgan & Wright tires valued

Second race; one half mile, upon to boys under 14 years of age. Prize, watch valued at \$15.

which valued at \$15.

Third race; half-mile, open. Prize, diamend seart pin, value \$7.50.

Fourth race; two miles, open. Prize, gold fountain pen valued at \$4.

Fifth race; one quarter mile, open. Prize, Brown racing saddle valued at \$4.

Sixth race; one mile, thamprometry of York county. Prise, diamond steel valued at \$10.

The public is invited, and the Enguirer understands there is to be no charge for admission.

The only faily paper edited by ne-gross is the world has just made its appearance in Wilmington, M. C. It is an afternoon six-column fello sheet. The population of Wilmington in 20,000 a little more than half of whom any white.

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LOVE AND OBEDIENCE.

w Boy, M. M. Ra Sylva, N. C.

For this is love of God that we keep tits com-inguinants and his commandments are no rievous.—I John &S. True religion is divided in three parts: (1) Knowledge in the mind (2) Love in the heart (3) Obedience in the

Knowledge leads to love. Love

1. Knowledge leads to love. Love produces obedience. In order to love tiod we must know God. False notions of God will tead to wrong acts. God best endowed us with a moral nature. In that meral nature is the seas of conscience. The idea of right is the next thing to God. Take away conscience from man, and he is only a beast. Then consience must have knowledge of God. He has given us fits Bovenied Word to enlighten conscience. There He reveals the way of eternal life. In his word (John 5:29) science. There He reveals the way of eternal life. In his word (John 5:39) search the scripture. Searching for truth is the best occapation of the mind. True religion consists in doing the truth, In order to do truth we must know truth. Wrong ideas of God simply make us have wrong ideas of duty. The david delights in misrepresenting God by those who profess to love him. Man often believes what he brears of God or about Him rather than search His word for knowledge. The

hears of God or about Him rather than search His word for knowledge. The wisest man that ever lived says "in all thy getting get wisdom."

2. Love. Knowledge leads us to God. I hear of such a man being a good man. I do not sometimes know that to be a fact. If I have faith in what I hear I will believe. I start to cearch for the facts and find everything true, he is an honest man, suright in search for the facts and find everything true, he is an honest man, upright in all his dealings. I naturally love that man, if I have not prejudice in my heart. So sinners are told that God lowes them, Ohl let us search His life and see how He lived. We follow Him from the manger to calvary. A pure life, a holy life. Even His enemies could find no fault in him, We behold Him on the cross, blood streaming from His side. Yet men will not believe.

3. Love produces obedience. To love God simply means to obey Him. Obedience is the highest test of our acceptance of God. To be a Christian, we must be born of God. "If any

we must be born of God. "If any man have not the Spirit of Christ he is none of has." (a) Love is the spring of Christian action. (b) Love glories in toil, loves to work for Him, goes to Sunday School, is not afraid of the sun and mud. (c) Love will suc-rifice time, money. Not give coppers when deliars could be given.

when deltars could be given.

4. Not grisvous to keep His commandments (a) Because of divities aid. He helps us to obey. (b) His commandments not grisvous. Because it is to our present advantage to cley God. "He says long life will I give thee." (c) Not grisvous because of glorious prospect it unfolds. By obeying God we obtain heaven, eternal life, a crown of life. Heaven, oh, how sublims! How grand the thought of seeing those who have gone before. Remember Heaven is for only those who love God and obey Him.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Ldopied by Gastonia Lodge No. Enigths of Pythins.

Whereas, On Aug. 23, 1897, the grim monster death invaded our ranks and took from us a Vallant Knight, Robert L. Carroll, and

Whereas the approxing members, while humbly bowing to the will of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe who doeth all things well, desire to place on record a testimonial of their esteem,

W. Y. WARREN.
B. H. CABROLL.
J. D. MOORE. Aug. 31, 1897.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

By Gaston Conclave No. 221 Im

Whereas, Our Supreme Rulet has in his allwise providence removed from our order Bro. Robt. Lee Carroll, who died Aug. 28, 1897, and while we bow with submission to the will of Him who doubt all things well, we cannot

who doeth all things well, we cannot but feel the great loss our order has sustained in his death.—

Resolved, (1) That in the death of Bro. Carroll we have lost one of our most faithful members and one whose position in our fraternity as an efficient and punctual officer will be hard to fit.

Resolved, (2) That the order tender to the bereaved family their sympathy and sincers condulence in this their and affliction.

Resolved, (3) That these resolutions

Besolved, (3) That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our order, that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased Brother and test a copy be sent to the Gastonia GAZETTE sed Springer with request to publish, L. G. CATHEY, B. T. MORRIS.

This Apr. 31, 1967.

This Aug. 31, 1897.

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digestion made easy by Smaker Ingra-tive Cordisi,
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COUNTY'S GLBEST PRAB TREE.

On Mr. Ell Cox's Place-Good Mosting at MeAdenville-Capt. Hand Treate the Children to Ice Cream-Do, Me, Sel, Be-People Who Come and Go. Correspondence of the Gazette.

LOWREL, Sep. 1.—Rev. M. T. Stocks has been holding protracted services at the Methodist church at McAdenville for the past 10 days with good results. Rev. R. A. Miller is still in the

sence of three months in Spartanburg, returned home last Friday, to the de-light of her many friends here. Miss Lillie Julinston of Gastonia

Miss Lillie Juinston of Gastonia and Miss Leo Stevens of South Carolina visited Miss Lillie Lineberger Tuesday evening and spent the night. Doubtless some of our young folks think their visit entirely too short.

We didn't think there were so many children in town until a few days ago when Mr. S. J. Hand to his generosity announced a free los cream lunch to the little folks. Some 35 or 40 from 5 year, up responded and met at the Academy, where they enjoyed a pleas-

ant evening.
Mr. Slone Bobinson, Jr., is conducting a singing school here on Saturdays.
All the young folks ought to turn out and take a part.
Mr. B. C. Hunter and family re-

Mr. B. C. Hunter and family returned yesterday from a visit of a few days in Gleveland county.

Mr. Alonzo Groves and Miss Bate Williams attended Sunday achool at their old church, Lowell, on last Sanday and were made welcome by a host of friends.

Miss Erwin Robinson leaves to-morrow to said account at Charlette.

Miss Erwin Robinson leaves to-morrow to enter school at Charlotte. Perhaps the oldest pear tree in the county is on Mr. Ell Coxe's place near here. He says he bought and cleared the land then in piocs. 32 years ago and found the pear tree in the forest, about as large then as it is now. It hasn't mussed a crop since, that he re-members, and still had a fine crop this year. Next.

THE DENVER BAILBOAD.

Dr. Shipp Mildly Spanks the Pro-Go on and Build the Road. Macoln Journal.

Dr. W. T. Shipp, of Mt. Holly, who seems to be the leading spirit in the movement for a railroad through East Lincoln, publishes a card in the Charlotte Observer in, which he makes the statement that the Seaboard Air Line wis in an area responsible. (etc.) for the statement that the Scaboard Air Line
"is in no way responsible (sic) for the
survey (being) made from Gastonia to
Denver." He further suys that "all
statement made by the press that the
Scaboard Air Line was doing the work
have been unautherized" and promises
that "as soon as our plans are fully
consummated (sic) I will give the press
full particulars." full particulars.

Dr. Shipp has yet to learn the lesson that wiser men have learned long ago that it is the part of wisdom to take the press into your confidence and se-

our people, however, don't care "two hoots in Hades" who builds the road—whether it is the Seaboard Air Line, Dr. Shipp's syndicate, or any body else—just so it is built.

body else—just so it is built.

In the meantisse Dr. Shipp can bet his sheepskin that the "press" is going to trustle for the news and print it—at least this infinitesimal portion of the "press" purposes doing that. Another thing he can "grub stake" on; and that is that the "press" can be depended on—as it is always expected to do—to work for the success of any enterprise which "premises to prumote terprise which promises to promote the public good.

East Lincoln wants that railroad to Mt. Holly, and needs it and will liberally support it. Therefore, anybody that can build it, has the permission of that can build it, has the permission of this album of song to "cut their patchin"," and we promise to liberally patronize the road by riding over it—

Big Sales of Gin Machinery.

Seven new cotton gins of the the

modern automatic style are being built along the Carolina & Morthwestero (narrow-gauge) railroad. The Tex tile Excelsion understands that this is

tile Excelsion understands that this is about the largest set of orders yet secured in this part of the South for cotton gin machinery. The aforesaid ginneries are located at the following towns: Gastonia, N.C., and Bowling Green. Clover, Yorkville, Guthriesville, Lowrysville and Chester, all in South Carolina. These new and improved ginneries will all be ready for speration in time for the new cotton crop. They cast on all average about standard in time for the average about \$2,000 each, and are all within 40 miles of Charlotte. The Dalias (N. C.) Cetton Mills, also located on the same narrow-gauge railway, is putting in a ginnery. It cannot be gainsuld that this belt is a fine piece of our

country. Publicity.

on (Penn.) Truth.

Merely to stock a store and open it Merely to stock a store and open it is not sufficient in them days of keen business rivalry. The enerchant, in order to succeed, must make known his savantages through the newspapers that reach the people not only of his city, but of the surrounding towns as well. This is now called "publicity," but it can be quite as well recognized under the good old pame of advertising.

law Red Onlow for Typhold Fever dense Soldsboro Fleedilght.

For the beneat of the sick, the writer states that he saw in print several years ago that raw, red onlone, beat to a poulties and bound to the forehead, pulse and bottoms of the feet was a sure cure for typhoid fever. He further states that he has known it tried in many cases without one failure; that he has also known it tried in other cases of fever with desired effect.

Respectfully.

Pikasavilla, M. G. Aug. 16, 797. For the benefit of the sick, the writer

Pikesville, N. C., Aug. 16, '97.

Ricetrie Bitters is a medicine suited Riestrie Bitters is a medicine suited for any meason, but perhaps more generally useded, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and siuggish and the need of a touic and alterative is felt. A prempt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal billious fevers. No medicine will set more surely in counteracting and freeling the system from the malarial poison. Hendeste, Indigestico, Constipation, Dizmess yield to Electric Bitters, Stats and \$1.00 per tottle at J. E. Curry & Co.

LI MAY MAY TURN CHRISTIAN.

The Chinese Vicercy Carefully Exam ines the Scriptures-He Enkes In-Fashington Dispatch, 29th

An interesting story about Li Hung Chang comes in a letter from Dr. Colt man, of Peking. of recent date, is man, of Pekin which be says:

which he says:

"At a recent visit which I made to his excellency, Vicercy Li Hung Chang I found him reading a beautiful Russia leather bound copy of the New Testament, that had just bean sent to him by liev. George Owen, of the London mission. The type and paper were of the game kind as that presented to the Empress Dowager on her jubilee celebration a few years are

Empress Dowager on her jubilee cele-bration a few years ago.

'The old man was so intent on his reading that he did not notice me for several minutes, and as I could see the title of the book. I put up a silent but carnest prayer that God might send him some message in his reading that would appeal to his heart.

'In a little while he raised his eyes and, looking attentively at me, said, 'Dr. Coltman,' or, as be addressed me in Chinese, 'Main Tai Fu, do you be-lieve this Book?' 'Your excellency,' I replied, 'if I did not believe that Book I should not have the honor of being your physician. I thoroughly being your physician. I thoroughly believe it '

"Are you sure it is not all rumon

and report?" he again maked.
"Very sure,' I replied.
"How do you know?" he continued. "By a test given in the Book itself.
Does it not may in the Book that a bad
tree capnot bring forth good fruit?
Your excellency has admitted to me
previously that the condition of the people in Western lands far surpasses anything in the East, and I can assure anything in the East, and I can assure you that the happiness and prosperity of the various nations you have recently visited is in direct proportion to the searcess with which they live to precepts taught in that Book. Would that your excellency slee believed it.

"Why, I believe that you would like me turn Christian," he said, in a half-carriert, half-lighting tone.

half-earnest, half-joking tone.

"Not only you,' I replied, but your young Emperor and all his people.

"We have Confucius,' he replied,

Academy and College, for Girls and Young Women. Best home care together with ful College instruction. Beetallists in Music, Art Elocution, Languages, Commercial surf Industrial Studies. Institution founded in 18th Heighter shows 28 last year. Hew torn begins Thornday, Sopt. 2, 1897. Bent for Catalogue to MEV. J. H. Clewists, Privoipal, Salem, North Carolina. and you have your Jesus; are they not much the same?'
"By their fruits ye shall know them,' I replied. Then, before we could carry on the conversation further, important dispatches were brought in, and the Viceroy had to give them his attention; but as a servant took the Book from his hands to place it in the library, he said: "Don't carry it to the library; take it to my bed-room ta-ble. I wish to look over it again." Pursuant to an order made at Spring term 1997 of the Superior Court of Gaston County in the case of W. S. Riebards, et. al., vs. William Richards, I will offer for side to the Augtiest biddes at the Court House door in Dallas, N. U.

The Aurora hears it whispered that there will be not less than twelve marriages in Shelby before the ring-ing of the Christmas belia.

Star Pointer, the famous paring torse bruke the world's record for one mile at Readsville, Mass., Saturday last, pacing up exhibition mile in

A bomb-thrower attempted Tuesday to take the life of President Faure of France. The bomb exploded just after he passed, too late to harm him. Some arrests followed.

The post-office safe at Mount Olive near Goldsboro, was dynamited Satur day morning and robbed of \$300 in cash and stamps. It was a neat job followed by a scatteration of plaster of Paris and no arrests. A Concord bicyclist ran over a China

Grove man named Adam Allman.
Allman got up, remonstrated with the reckless rider, and cursed him. The rider dismounted, licked Allman, and then got on his wheel again and burnt the wind.

in Charlotte Monday a little 15-months-old girl fell into a bath-tub half filled with water. Her head and shoulders went under and when found she was unconscious and was with difficulty resuscitated. A severe hallstorm on last Monday

A severe named on that another a fermion is reported by the Greenville S. C., News. Fodder, outlos, and fruit crops were almost destroyed. A watermelou was noticed which had been broken open and riddled by the hall as if by grape shot.

There must be money in it to men who advertise. Last Sunday's Baleigh News and Observer had a full page advertisement, which was also admirable in other respects, of a headache preparation that is sold in little 10, 15 and 35 cent packages.

The Raleigh News & Observer notes that Mr. J. Y. Hamrick, Labor Commissioner, is quoted as saying that if Shaford is nominated for Congress in the Seventh district he will be defeated. breause he was against Pritchard. The Republicans "got even" with Shuford by redistricting the State so as to give the Democrate the Seventh district.

Mrs. Eugenia Lewis Jones, wife of Edmund Jones, died suddenly at Le-noir last Wednesday afternoon. She had been iil but a few days and was regarded as only slightly in Hepasal. Death was oaused by samething like menener is She was a daughter of the late Col. A. M. Lewis, of the Raieigh bar, and was one of Lenoir's most charming, cultivated, and estimable

One day last week a little ten year, old boy in Cabarras county was kind-ling a fire in the stove with oil, when an explosion followed. His clothes in an instant were covered with oil and fames. The terrorized child began to name. The terrorized child legan to run around the house, and as he ran he was bitten by the dags. He fell exhausted and unconscious, and died two hours later. His mame was Bansom Blackwelder. His mother is a fugitive, having a few days before drawn a revolver and attempted to take her husband's life.

Another ruler has met death at the hands of an assassin. On Wednesday of last week Idiarts Bords, President of the Republic of Uraguay was shot by Avelino Arredonds, an officer in the army who hated him. There was a national celetration of the republic's independence which was declared Aug. 95, 1805. The Perubliches

If We Chu't Wist on This We Can't Win This For You, Read It.

if North Carolina Democrats can-

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Du not pay \$1.25 for a \$1.00 shoe, nor \$3.00 for a \$1.50 shoe, nor \$3.00 for a \$2.00 shoe, for you will still think you are "Hard on Shora." But buy with a guarantee-that the shoe in right-that the price is right.

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Torkey and Greece.

Turkey seems to have gotten the better of Greece in the recent war and the But the Point

that should interest housekeepers is not how to get the better of Greece, but, how and where to obtain the BEST GREASE, for their bread and for other Kingan's Lard

gives universal satisfaction to all who use it, and if YOU have not tried it, you should send up an order and let us supply you.

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Use "Roller King" or "Jellico" Flour, Kingan's Hams cooked with King-an's Lard, and you will be as happy as the Sultan is over his victory. Yours, etc.

Advertising is The Light to Guide The Buyer to Your Store,

If you have no light a buyer may sometimes stumble upon your place of business by accident, If your light burns dimly, he may not see it, or may follow a brighter light. Put an advertisement in THE GAZETTE and sec

how it is like a good light brightly burning.