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We have just received a very large a sortment of the above consisting of NightDresses, Chemise. Pantaletts and Skirts. They are far Cheaper than they can be made and are cuts and styles in the market.

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Silk Figured Grenadines,

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The Largest and Cheapest Stock we have

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We have a beautiful line of First-Class Piques

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We have still a few 1 ft of this lot and they are really worth 50c.

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Ladies will find our Goods just as advertised. NO KUSE. Every article is on our counter and will prove to be just as represented. See advertisement in Star.

Brown & Roddick.

apl 26 Market Street

The Millionaire.

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My har is supplied with Finche's Golden Wedding, 1870, Gibson's 1871 Rye, Pfeiffer A and C, and many more of the Fines Brands of Rye and Kentucky Bourbon. oct 19-tf

Soda Water

WITH THE CHOICEST

FRUIT STRUPS.

For sale by JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist, Third street, Opp. City Hall.

The Picnic at Waccamaw.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1879.

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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. See ad Sunday School Concert.

P. HEINSBERGER-Music. J. C. MUNDS, Druggi t-Soda Water. A. Suries-The Diamord Shirt

A retired fireman calls himself an ex-

spurt. Dried apples are used for dessert at a

swell parties. May comes in to-day will lowering skies and cool winds.

The heart knoweth its own bitterness, likewise the persimmon.

Statisticans affirm that counties raising the most onious have the fewest mar riages.

Married men are apt to forget that if it had not been for their mothers in law they would not have their wives.

A great many men are of the opinion that a certain quantity of wine is good for a man. It is the uncertain quantity that hurte him.

Services were held in the Episcopal churches to day in celebration of the Fertival of St. Pailips and St. James, which falls due May 1st.

The upstart that rose to a point of order after sitting down upon the aggessive end of a pin was assured by the chair that

It makes an editor as mad as thunder to read how the subscriptions are rolling in to the four per cents, while he hasn t had a new subscriber in six years.

This day, May Day, is painfully remarkable this year for a rekindling of fires and a resumal of winter clothing. The season seems to be going backward instead of forwards.

What this country most needs at present is a species of honey bee which will work all winter and give as si ring honey. The idea of a bee loafing about six months of the twelve is absurd.

Already it is announced that the "heft of the fruit crop for another season is ruined. Shippers will probably order the bottoms of their baskets raised another inch on the strength of it.

Do not stupify your baby with Opium or Morphia mixtures, but use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup which is always safe and reliable and never disappoints. 25c.

Death of Mrs Anderson.

Mrs. Alexander Anderson, relict of a gentleman whem only our very oldest citizens can recollect, and the mother of Dr. E. A. Anderson and Mr. James Anderson, both residents of this city, died last evening at 71 o'clock, at the residence of her daughter in this city. The funeral ceremonies take place this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church.

Really Remarkable.

A venerab'e citizen of this place, Mr. P. W. Fanning, who on the tenth day of last month scored his 80th year, yes terday celebrated his wooden wedding, he having been married just five years. Many friends and relatives, of the youthful couple called during the day and tendered their congratulations and a number of handsome presents apprepriate to

Magistrate's Court.

Calvin Bronson and Dave Martin, two colored citizens from Pender, got into a dispute this morning at the foot of Princess street, which soon waxed warm when blows were exchanged and Bronson belled his antagonist with a stick of wood by striking him over-the head making an ugly scalp wound. Bronson was arassault and committed in default of \$50 to await his trial before the same Justice on Monday, the 5th day of May.

Harbor Master's Report.

From Captain Joseph Price, Harbor Master, we have the following list of vessels and the tonnage of the same arrived at this port during the month of April,

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1	Steamers 5.		4,227
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	Brigs 3		908
	Barques11		4,367
ì	Barquentines 1		382
1		A STATE OF STREET	-

The number of vessels American and Foreign, 32; Total amount of tonnage

The Fashions. New white lawn ti s have the ends finished with black Breton lace.

New parasols have covers of the finest tatting made in wheels and crescents. Old-fashioned changeable silks are again in fashion for dresses and hat trimmings.

A new suit material is called "Amazon cloth." It is not necessary to be strongminded to wear a suit of it.

The rage f r striped goods as a trimming gives us the "Valerie" basque is very stylish in cut, perfectly mon ding the waist, and rounding over the hips. The simulated vest comes below the edge of the basque, and the striped fabric of which it is formed is repeated as collar, cuffs and revers. The ribbon loops are compose of the two colors of the stripes.

A very beautiful dress, imported as pattern by a fashionable establishment, has very fine black cashmere for its material. This has a deep embroideryfully a quarter of a yard-of forget-menots in their true color and crowded together. The design runs up another quarter of a yard on the deep polonaise. The tablier front consists entirely of this exquisite embroidery, as do also the cuffs and the small vest. A heavy fringe, blue and black, finishes the drapery.

Some of the new parasols are gorgeous. Jockey designs in narrow gay stripes, wide bright stripes, and fanciful handles; the ton was reached where we disembarked, bright red umbrellas of two summers ago and a rather straggling procession of men are coming in very gayly. Striped fans are also decidedly fashionable. Also a shaded, sheeny, shot silk is used for both parasols and fans. There seems to be a great jump from the quiet and low ton s to the high and gay in dress and equipage. Bandana handkerchiefs are painted on percales, and Madras colors and combinations shine forth on the foulards.

Knights of Honor-The Workings of the Order.

From an official circular, published by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor, and dated April 10th, we gain the following information, which will be found of importance to all persons interested in the workings of the Order. During the past year the ranks of the Knights of Honor have sustained a large number of deaths from yellow fever, besides which the death rate during summer months was unusually large. Up to July, 1878, the deaths in the Order nad never numbered over 21 in any one month. From the first of that month on to December the death-rate was as follows: July, 30; August, 54; September, 140: October, 80; November, 32; total, 336. Of these 193 deaths were from vellow fever, showing the number of deaths not

These assessments were cheerfully met. and orders on the benefit fund were issued upon all deaths up to January 24th. will pay all deaths to March 1st 1879. October, \$76,000; November, 360,000; February, \$140,000; March, \$154 000; April to date, \$59,000; total, \$679,000

Orders upon the W and O B Fund for deaths from yellow fever were issued during the period included between November 20th, 1878, and March 21st

With a total loss mere—the circular claims. than double that of any other, beneficiary society, the Order of Knhihts of Honor has paid in full every benefit caused by the epidemic and proved very satisfactorily its ability to stand the hardly more than the usual number of suspensions, and though the growth of the order was temporarily checked by the extraordinary demands upon its resources Order is now taking place all ever the country, and it now numbers over 150. 000 members. Aside from the payment of death benefits, \$15,000 was contributed for the relief of the living brought to

want by the epidemic. This is an excellent showing, and very

Robert Manning, a colored boy, was

Yesterday was a galaday for the old, the middle aged and the young connected with the First Baptist and the Breeklyn Mission Sunday Schools of this city, ogether with their "sisters and their cousins and their aunts," the whole aggregating about 500 people on the picnic excursion to Lake Waccamaw, on the W. C. & A. Railroad 36 miles from Wilmington. The early morning hours considerably dampened the arder of many of the young ones, (and well they might, for it was a very damp time) who had looked with eager expectation to the day, for the threatening clouds the vivid lightning, the reverberating thunder and the torrest of rain cast dismay upon their hopes Glad were their hearts when the clouds were scattered and the clear blue sky gave evidence of a be sutiful day, and as the hour approached at which the train was to depart they began to flock to the depot, and long before the time of starting the cars allotted to the excursionists were crowded to overflowing while more than cars. But Capt. James Knight, of the Railroad, was equal to the emergency, and extra cars were furnished and speedily filled and the train hauled out, and off we went, a happy hearted party of mortals on pleasure bent. In due time F.emingwomen and children, loaded with the inevitable and well supplied baskets, were en route to the lake, which is about a short half-mile distant. Here the party dispersed themselves along its margin, forming small equads under trees. 88 best suited themselves. Some went boating, some fishing, some swimming, a good many went wading, while others sauntered around under the beautiful shade trees

caused by that disease, 143.

This heavy death-roll made the call Fund amount to \$670,000, a sum greater day we went to Waccamaw Lake." than had been disbursed from that fund during the previous five years. To meet this extraordinary demand two assessments were laid in November, two in December, three in February and two in

1879, and the assessments now in process The orders issued on the W. O. B. Fund since October 1st, 1878 were as follows: December, \$100,000; January, \$90,000;

creditable to the Order. It will be read with interest by the members of the of Honor in this city.

brought before the Mayor this morning for fighting and sentenced to pay a fine of \$2 50, in default of which he was sent below to spend a tew days in the solitude

Eggs are retailing here now at 11 to 124 cents a dozen.

on the banks of the magnificent Waccamaw. It was a day for pleasure, and the only serious faces we noticed were those of the love-makers, of whom there were quite a number present, if we are any judge of such matters. A sumptuous dinner, at which all were served, plenty of lemonade, and everything to satisfy the appetite, contributed to the happiness of the day. At about 4 o'clock the excursionists in small groups began to collect at the cars, and before the train which was to bring them back had arrived, the cars were crowded, all pleased with the sports of the day and tired and anxious to get home. In due season the train arrived, and after a short delay we were whirling with lightning speed on our homeward journey, where we arrived without accident and with happy thoughts in the minds of all, which will apon the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit | be long remembered and quoted as "The

Meteorological.

U S. SIGNAL STATION WILMINGTON, N. C., May 1st, 1879.

From Mr. James M. Watson, Sergeant Signal Corps U. S. A., we have received the following meteorological summary of

weather for the month of April, 1879: Mean barometer, 30.011; mean thermometer, 59.4; mean humidity, 62.0; highest barometer, (date 22d) 30.466; lowest barometer, (date 17th) 29.554; range barometer, .912; highest tem perature, (date 23d) 82°; lowest temperature, (date 4th) 32°; range temperature, 50°; greatest daily range of temperature, (date 3d and 22ad) 31°; least daily range of temperature (date 17th and 28th,) 6°; Church. Courtesy demands this and mean of maximum temperatures, 69.4°; mean of minimum temperatures, 50,5°; mean daily range of temperature, 18 9°; Total rainfall or melted snow, (inches) rested and carried before Justice Hall for severest test. The work was done with 5.33; unmelted snew on ground at end of month, none; prevailing wind, S. W; total movement of wind, (miles) 6602; maximum velocity of wind and directiou, a rapid increase in the membership of the 34 miles S. W., (10th date); number of foggy days, none; number of clear days. 17; number of fair days, 6; number of cloudy days on which rain or snow fell, 4; number of cloudy days on which no rain or snow fell, 3; total number days on which rain or snow fell, 9; dates of auroras, nene; dates of solar halas. large and influential lodge of Knights none; dates of lumar halas, none; dates of frost, 4th, 5th, 9th and 19th.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errers and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manbood &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-ad lressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN. Station D, New York City.

The Mall Rebbers

An investigation of the mail robbery, reported by us yesterday, was had this morning before U. S. C mulssioner McQuigg. George Davis, the defendant, was brought in from the jail and placed in the dock. After a patient investigation he was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the District Court, which meets here next week, in default of which, he was recommitted to jail. John L. Holmes, Esq., appeared for the def ndant and Mr. J. I.

Macks for the United States. James Davis, colored, the party now confined in jat on a charge of larceny, who made affidavit yesterday to the effect that he is the real party who robbed the mail and that one Charley Williams, also colored, was his accomplice, was brought into Court He sticks to his assert. on that he, together with Williams, who has been arrested, will be examined be fore Commissioner McQuigg in a day or two. In view of the facts developed on the trial of George Davis it is as impos sible to believe as it is to entirely disbra a hundred were standing upon the plat- lieve his statement and Col. Brink thinks form unable to effect an entrance to the it likely that he may be referring to some other mail robbery in which he was concerned. The only motive which can be assumed in support of his affidavit, if false, is that he feels certain of being convicted of larceny and prefers going to Albany to being sentenced to convict work n this State.

Freshet and Hail Storm. From Captain Green, of the steamer North State, we learn that owing to the recent rains in the up country, there is plenty of boating water between here and Fayetteville now, there being as much as twenty feet of water on the Shoals, with the river still rising, though slowly. Captain Green says further that there was a right sharp hail storm at Willis' Creek twenty miles this side of Fayetteville, yesterday morning, and that the hail stones rattled down pretty sharply for the space of an hour, but it is thought that little or no ter. damage resulted from the storm.

Friday for Memorial Day. The Ladies' Memorial Association have concluded, at the request of a good many of the business portion of our co.nmunity, to observe Friday, the 9th of May, as Memorial Day, instead of the 10th, because of the latter day's falling on Saturday this year. This, we believe, will give general satisfaction to all parties concerned, at least we trust this will be the case as it is the earnest desire of the ladies, as we are informed, to fix upon the day that will be most acceptable, under the circumstances, to those who would otherwise be prevented from participating in the ceremonies if they were conducted on Saturday.

Another S. S. Concert.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, the Sunday School Concert at the Front Street Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, will be repeated at the same place on Friday evening, (the 2d inst) with a change of programme. We are glad of this for it was a very pleasant treat on Tuesday evening and we are 'confident they can farnish another entertainment of equal merit. We hope that the house may be as densely crowded to-morrow evening as it was on the first occasion, that all will give as liberally as their means and their duty to their families will permit, and we earnestly hope that the last song may be sung and the last note of the organ become hushed in silence before one single step may be taken towards leaving the certainly, the sweet songs of children are too pure and holy in their influence to be shocked by even a discordant whisper.

RAILBOAD ITEMS.

Sunday Trains Discontinued. On the Welden road hereafter, on Sunday, no passenger train will arrive a 8:16 o'clock, a. m., nor will one leave here on that day at 9:20 o'clock p. m., as has been the case. On the Columbia and Augusta read, the train that formerly left Wilmington at 8:36 a.m., on Sunday will be discontinued, as will that which arrived here at 9 p. m. Other trains will run on both roads on Sundays as heretofore No changes will be made in the running of the trains upon other days.

BAILBOAD CONNECTIONS. Trains from the South arriving at Wilmington at 6:18 a. m, connect at Meares' Bluff with trains for all points on the Carolina Centra'; and trains on the latter road which are due here at 10 p. m. connect also at Meares' Bluff for Charleston, the South and stations on W. C. & A. Railroad.

PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive con muni sticns from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but :

The name of the writer must always te fu nished to the Editor.

Communications must be written on only one side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

And it is especially and particularly und strod that the Editor does not always endo er the views of correspondents, unless so state in the editorial columns.

In Trouble.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer, at hand this morning, gives a rather disagreeable prominence to a well known colored individual who halfs from this place and who has heretofore occupied a prominent position among his race in this city. We speak of John P. Sampson who was it will be remembered, the defeated Republican candidate for the State Senate at the last election. The Observer says:

Thomas J fferson, the well known Charlotte Hotel barber, is in much trouble by reason of the infidelity of his wife. Some two weeks ago there came to this city from Wilmington one J. P. Sampson, a colored man, who represented that he was a phrenologist and that his home was New York. During his stay here he became quite intimate with seve eral colored women, and visited Jefferson's house several times Juring the absence of the latter. Last Friday Sampson left here, saying that he was going to Chester, S. C. Saturday ight late when Jefferson went home his wite was gone and with her a trunk and all of her wearing apparel. She had, during the day, packed up her effects, and in addition had sold a quantity of the bedding. The injured husband at once bestirred himself and at half-past three o'clock Sunday morning intercepted his wife at the Air Line junction, she being at the time on the Richmond & Danville train and having in her pocket a ticket for Salisbury. He carried her home, and directly after day break the same morning she started from home with the avowed purpose of going the surrise prayer meetng, since which time she has not returned,

Her husband heard yesterday that she was seen to get on the 12 o'clock southbound train at Pineville, on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, and he believes that she went to Chester and joined the "phrenologist," having walked from Charlotte to l'ineville in order to avoid detection. Jefferson does not understand her having started to Salisbury in the first instance, unless it was by agreement with Sampson that she should go there and wait until he called for her, he probably considering that they could thus dodge her husband more effectually than if she joined him directly at Ches-

Destructive Fire in Newbern.

There was a destructive fire in Newbern. yesterday morning,on Middle street, near at its intersection with Broad street. The fire originated in one of the engine houses and the flames spread with such rapidity that several dwellings were burned before they could | be tinguished. The fire ' depar!ment, including the two steam fire engines, worked faithfully, and it was owing to their efficient service that a general conflagration was prevented. The news comes by telegraph and we have not been able to learn further particulars than those above stated.

Unmailable.

The following unmailable letters remain in the Postoffice, in this city: B W & H T Moore, Bath; Chas S Higgins, Brooklyn, L I; Miss Hettie Collins; one foreign postal card, directed to Abraham Kahlmann, Sohokken, Prussia

Oysters are laid on the shelf to-lay,

along with last winter's turkeys. New Advertisements.

Sunday School Concert. THE CONCERT GIVEN BY THE Childien of Front Street M. E. Church will, by re-

quest, be repeated FRIDAY NIGHT. Chang s in the programme will be made.

Music. A T HEINSBERGER'S

LIVE BOOK AND MUSIC STOKE. Pianos, Organs, Guitars, Violins,

Music Boxes, Banjos, &c., &c. New Novels, Poems, Blank Books, Pens, Ink, Stationery of the Newest Designs, En-

velopes and Fancy Goods. The best selling work out, Gen. Ficha d Taylor's "Destruction and Reconstruction"; price \$2. For sale at

BLINSBERGER'S

The Diamond Shirt. DECIDELY THE BEST AND THE

at 75 cents; ready to wear at \$1. ALSO,

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The largest, most complete and lowest price Stock of Gents' and Youth s' Clothing Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., at

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