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### LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. GEO N. HARRISS, Reporter - Knights of

P. HEINSBERGER-A Startling Book.

See ad Agents Wanted. ADAMS, BROWN & Co-New Capitalizati n

Read ad Great Western Gun Works.

Benson's Capcine Porus Plaster. I. S. JOHNSON, & Co .- New Rich Blood.

shine on Second page. J. C. MUNDS, Druggist-Soda Water. SHRIER'S-A Diamond for a Dollar.

Read double column ad White Sewing Ma-

To morrow is Ascension Day.

Shrimps sell for twenty cents a quart.

Cucumbers were selling this morning at twenty-five cents per dozen. Knights of Honor meet to-morrow night

A quantity of fresh beef and lamb was

sent out of the Market last night and

this morning. The fishing fever has broken out, and daily the Passport carries anglers to Fort

Fisher, who try their luck on sheephead. Rehearsal this evening and to-morrow evening at the Opera House among those

who are to take part in the concert on Friday night, Miss Nida A. Brown, youngest daugh ter of the late Thos. W. Brown, and Mr. Robt. H. McKoy were united in matri-

We all have our preferences; but no one prefers to hear a cryiag baby when the fact is so well known that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup would at once quiet it.

Koy left on the Northern bound train for

a bridal tour.

The lecture which was to have been delivered last evening before the Philomathean Literary Society, by Prof. Von Jasmund, was postponed until this evenng when the young gentlemen hope to see many of their friends present to hear

The prospect is for a large attendance on the excursion to be given to-merrow to Smithville on the Passport on the occasion of the dedication of the monument to the lost pilots. The steamer will leave her wharf at 9 o'clock.

The recent rains have started the grass and the few warm days we have had have started the crops so that it is a race between crop, grass and planter to see which shall finally get the control, with the odds rather in favor of the grass. The crops are doing their level best, but the grass is fighting hard for victory.

### Gaslight Company.

The following gentlemen have been elected officers of the Wilmington Gaslight Company, for the ensuing year, viz President-Edward Kidder.

Secretary and Treasurer-R. J. Jones. Directors-A. J. DeRosset, Z. Latimer, G. R. French, W. H. McRary, E. S. Martin and D. McRae.

### Two Burglaries and a Robbery.

The thieves and burglars seem to have been having it pretty much their own, way in Brooklyn for the past three days and nights and have been laying in a stock of goods sufficient for them, to pass the summer on. Sunday night an entrance was effected into the residence of order. A beautiful line always on hand, Mr. Thos. Williams, living near the corner of Fourth and Nixon streets. A back window was forced open and the thieves entered, ransacking each room as they passed through, and finally robbed Mr. Williams' sleeping apartments of meney,' jewelry, and articles of clothing.

> Some time during the same night the house of a colored woman, situated in about a square from Mr. W's. residence, the entire entertainment, and it no doubt was robbed of her week's provisions, but as the old woman was not a very heavy sleeper she came near capturing them She describes the thieves who burglarized her abode as "two niggers one a great long thin nigger and a nigger boy". She thinks she would know "dat nigger" if she could ever see him again. Some time during the day on Monday two gemmins of sable hue entered the store of Mr. D. Orton, on the corner of Seventh and Nixon streets, and asked to see some cali co, which was shown them. They ordered Mr. Orton to cut off so many yards and as he turned to get his yard stick the thieves picked up the bolt of calico and bolted off without: bidding Mr. Orton good morning. We have heard of two or three'thefts of less import, which were committed in the same neighborhood

within the past week.

#### City Court.

The only case which claimed his Honor's attention this morning was that of Beverly Scott, who was charged with interferring with and abusing an officer in the discharge of his duty. The Mayor reserved his decision.

Repaired. The roof of the First Prebyterian Church, which was damaged by lightning a few days ago, was repaired by Mr. W H. James on yesterday. The steeple which was also injured, has not been re paired as yet. Staging is to be erected around the spire and we understand tha the Church authorities have not decided as yet who will make the repairs.

#### Parade and Target Practice of the Wilmington Light Infanry.

The Wilmington Light Infantry celebrated their anniversary yesterday afternoon by a parade through the streets and a target practice at Hilton. The inclement weather deterred many from turning out, but notwithstanding this fact Capt Coney mustered out twenty-nine men The target practice was for a gold medal of new design and was won by Mr. R. H Beery and will be worn by him until it is won by some other member at the target exercises on their next anniversary. The range was one hundred yards, three rounds to each member. Messrs. R. M. Houston and John R. Latta were the judges. The badge has not yet been re ceived by the Company, but is expected in the conrse of a few days.

#### A Delightful Entertainment.

Quite a large audience of ladies and gentlemen assembled last evening in Meginney's Hall to witness an exhibition of the pupils of Misses Burr and James' school which consisted of calisthenic exercises and vocal, and instrumental music.

The calisthenics were of a high order of merit, being performed with and without apparatus and in pantomime. These performed with rings wrre intricate, but were very gracefully executed. The "Mistletoe Bough," was rendered in pantomime Cal. isthenics, while one of the scholars-a young lady-read, or recited the poem in a beautiful and impressive manner. Mrs M. S. Cushing, the Musical Director, at the same time played in minor chords upon the piano, making the whole performance one of singular beauty and pathos. The vocal duet, "Beautiful Moonlight," was exquisitely rendered by Misses Cassidey and Ledford, their sweet voices blending harmoniously and in perfect accord. The charge of the Light Brigade, which was certainly a thrilling part of the entertainment, combined elecution and calisthenics.

The Kindergarten ga me or a Balland Song" by many of the little ones showed great care and training and reflected, as it should have done, much credit upon the teacher as well as the pupils; it was very unique and pretty. Calisthenics in pantomime representing grief, joy and other emotions of the human soul were pretty and graceful.

The instrumental part of the exhibiwas most excellent, as the majority of the pupils who performed on this occasion, so we are informed are new beginners or pupils of one or two sessions only. The crowning feature of the entertainment was a ring exercise in calisthenics performed by the entire school, with only a few exceptions. This movement was most difficult to perform, but at the same time was executed in a marvellously ac curate manner. The larger ones forming a ring while the wee little ones dodged in and out of the ring keeping perfect time and place as they moved in and around each child finding its own proper place at the conclusion.

The audience were rapturous in their approval of the exhibition throughout ed to: is very gratifying 'to the ladies of the seminary to know that their immense pains taking and labor to improve both the mental and physical condition of the children under them in the different exercises has not been all in vain as was amply evidenced last night, and it is an additional gratification we must believe to the lady teachers to know that their efforts have been so well appreciated by the children of older grewth, who attended last night and gave such enthusiastic appreciation of the pleasure which all experienced at last night's entertainment.

### The River.

From Captain Garrason of the steamer D. Murchison, we learn that the .river rose fifteen feet at Fayetteville on Saturday last, but that since that time the water has been gradually subsiding.

#### Anniversary Celebration of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Com-Dat Y

Invited guest, honorary and active members of the Hook and Ladder Company assembled in the Hall of the Truck House last evening to celebrate the anniversary of the Company. The beautiful hail was handsomely dressed and on the walls were appropriate mottoes and sentences. The Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. James Groves, Albert Gore and W. M. Howey had well performed the duties assigned them and with the aid of a few young ladies had prepared a sumptuous repast of which the assemblage were invited to partake. Each individual member seemed to vie with the others in attention to the guests a d that they succeeded in adding to their enjoyment can admit of uo doubt. Mr. Groves presided over the banquet and after warfare had been waged upon the estables the following toasts were drauk:

1st. The Day we Celebrate. The anniversary of the Wilmington Hook and Lad. der Compan, No. 1. May it never cease to be observed, and may its recollections ever be as an oasis in the memory of its elebrators.

Responded to by Mr. R. H. Grant. 2. The Little Giant :

The "Little Giant" had a Lamb. Who could the water throw. And everywhere the Giant went That Lamb was sure to go.

Responded to by Capt. L. S. Belden. 3d. The Howard Kelief S. F. E. Co.; Euough that Furlorg time no Lessman than Adrian has been foreman. Now for your Olden bottles.

Mr. A. Adrian, who was expected to res spond, being absent, three cheers were given for the Company in response. 4th. The Fitth Ward Bucket Company

Though fifth in ward, never fifth at fires Responded to by President S. H. Fish-5th. Our City Fire Department.

The Little Giant has it Lamb. The H. & L. its Hamme, While the Howard Relief Fire Company Calls Adrian its mammy.

Each company thus its favorite has. But, in common, we adere Our gallant and efficient Chief. Our Colonel Roger Moore.

Responded to by Col. R. Moore. 6th. Our Honorary Members. We miss many of their familiar faces here te-night, as we often do their counsel in D. D. our deliberations, but we feel that their hearts are with us, and to these who have honored us with their presence tonight we extend a fireman's welcome to tin. this, our annual reunion.

Responded to by Mr. L. F. S. Brown. 7th. The City of Wilmington. May the liberal public spirit of her citizens advance her prosperity until she becomes the pride and orgament, as she is the metres polis, of her native State.

Responded to by Mayor S. H. Fish-

8th. The Old North State. "May leaven's blessings atted her." Responded to by Alderman L. H. Bow-

9th. The N.C. State Guard. May they ever be found where there is a chance 'to do the most good," and always ready to ' fight it out on that line if it takes all

Responded to by Capt. Walter Conej. 10th. The Press. The fulcrum of public opinion. Whe couldn't pass Review with so tright a Star to guide?

Responded to by Mr. G. N. Harriss. 11th. The Ladies. The only endurable aristocracy; who elect without votes, govern without laws, decide without appeals, and who are never in the wrong.

Responded to by Thos. H. McKoy, Jr. 12th. Our Officers. We tried them because we knew them, we knew them because we tried them. May they always be right, but, right or wrong, our

Responded to by Mr. H. Daniel. After the regular toasts were drank the following impromptu toasts were respond

Responded to by Mr. D. M. Wright,

Responded to by Mr Pembroke Jones The Produce Exchange Responded to by James W. Monroe. The Swedish and Norwegian Vice Con-

Responded to by Mr. H. H. Heide. At a late hour the guests and mem bers left for their homes expressing them selves well pleased with the entertain-

### A Card.

ment and amid cheers for the Hook and

Ladder Company the hall was closed.

To all who are suffering from the er rers and indiscretions at youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &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.

### Duptin County Matters.

The Spring Term of Duplin county Superior Court, Judge Seymour presiding convered in Kenansville on Monday last, the 19 h inst There was but ittle business transacted on the first day further than to organize and empanel and charge the Grand Jury. On Tuesday, the 20th, the court was fairly at work on the State docket. The second day of court is usually the 'great day' of the term, and more people are generally in attendance on this, than my day during the session, but in the present instance there was a smaller attendance than we remember to have seen there since the war. Every one, who was not absolutely obliged to be present, staid at home to take care of his crop, which are now suffering for attention. Among the lawyers present, aside from the regular members of the Duplin bar, we noticed Messrs. Faircioth, of Wayne, Bunn, of Nash, Kerr and Stewart, of Sampson, Bland, of Pender, and Koonce, of Ons-

The weather has been bad for the crops of Duplin, though the past few days have been quite favorable, barring a little too much wet, and the farmers are fighting the grass with all the fores at their command. It is to be hoped that the disasters which attended their efforts last year may not visit them this season.

At Magnolia, which seems to be doomed by the frequent conflagrations which occur there, the prevailing complaint is of dull times, and business is stagnant. Here the W. &. W. Railroad Company has just completed one of the finest depots on the whole line of the road. It was much needed, and the people of the town feel justly proud of the substantial and impo ing structure. At the recent election of town officers, mine host, George A. Sonthall, of Southall's Hotel, was elected Mayor, with a full Demccratic Board of Commissioners.

#### Annual Meeting of the Historical and Scientific Society.

The regular annual meeting of the above Society was held last evening in the vestry room of St. Paul's E. V. Church. The following officers were elected:

President-Rev. G. D. Bernheim,

Vice President-Col. J. G. Burr. Corresponding Secretary-E. S. Mar-

Recording Secretary - J. D. Bellamy.

Treasurer-A. S. Story. -The initiation fee and dues for the year

were fixed at two dollars. Among the papers of value contributed to the archives of the Society the Secre tary was directed gratefully to acknowledge a full set of Reports of the Produce Exchange, by Col. Jno. L Cantwell, the

Secretary and compiler. The regular meetings were changed from the first to the last Monday in each month, and the President was authorized to continue the routine of business as originally established.

The reading of the annual reports of the President and Secretary was deferred to the next regular meeting, on the last Monday in June.

Doings at Charlotte Yesterday. From a gentleman who was present at Charlotte yesterday, we learn that there was at least five thousand people present to listen to the Hon. Wm. M. Robbins, the orator of the day, in celebrating the One Hundred and Fourth Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Gov. Jarvis, Lieutenant Gov. Robinson and Hon. D. G. Fowle were among the celebrities on the speaker's

After Mr. Robbins' fine oration, His Ex-The Commercial Traveler of Wilming- cellency Gov. Jarvis responded to numerous calls in a neat little speech, after which Judge Fowle in answer to frequent calls made a very elequent and happy speech of about fifteen minutes duration which we understand was very much admired by all who heard it.

From the same source we understand that Col. O. W. Alexander, wnose resignation as Calonel Regiment bad accepted was again re-elected by the officers of that regiment in Charlotte yes terday by every vote that was cast. except three which Col. Alexander held the proxy for himself. It is due to Col. Alexander to say in this connection that it was only at the urgent solicitation o his friends among the officers from th Adjutant General down to the humblest Lieutenant that he at last accepted the position after he had been elected,

#### PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive comment ations from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest bu: :

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

Communications most be written on only

one side of the paper. Personalities must be avoided.

And it is especially and parti ularly und stood that the Editor does not always endo se the views of correspondents unless so state in the editorial columns.

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### Knights of Honor.

(YAROLINA LODGE No. 431. Special

Meeting to morrow (Thursday) evening, at 8 'clk, for the purpose of conferring dagrees

> GEO. N. HARKISS, Reporter.

### Excursion to Waccamaw Lake,

Saturday, May 24th. CPECIAL TRAIN CHARTERED, and will leave the W. & W. R. R. Depot at half past 8 o'clock, sharp, and return to Wilming-

ton by sunset This excursion is given to the children of St. John's Sunday School. Tickets 60 cents for round trip. No charge for children under 5 years of age. may 21-3t

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ing Awful Mysteries of Heaven and Hell.

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### OPERA HOUSE. Friday Evening, May 23

#### Grand Concert! COMPLIMENTARY TO

Mrs. D. KAHNWEILER. Will positively take place on the above Evening. Tickets and Reserved Sests heretofore purchased need not be exchanged. The Programme will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Music by the best Amateur

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## An Excursion

WILL BE HAD ON THE STEAMER PASSPORT, BEXT THURSDAY, 22d. inst , upon the occasion of a Memorial Service which is to by held at the Monament erected at Smithville to the memory of the lost Pilots. Rev. E. A Yeates will deliver a sermon. The p oceeds of the Excarsion will be donated to the wid we and orphans of the deceased Pilots. Tickets for rou d trip 50c. may 20

### Ship Notice.

A LL PERSONS ARE HEREBY +A forewarned against harboring or

trusting any of the crew of the Br. Brig CAVALIERE SQUARDELLI, as no debts of their contraction will be paid by either the

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