Charleston direct daily...... 5:00 A. M. Columbia "night ... 5:00 P. M. .. 5:00 P. M. .. 5:30 A. M. Augusta
Western mails (C. C. R'y)
Smithville (via Easy Hill and
Town Creek) Tuesdays and Saturdays 6:00 A. Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Mondays and

Fridays. 1:00 P M. Fayetteville by C. C. R'y, daily 5:30 A. M. Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday 6:00 A. M. Wails delivered from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M ..and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 to 6 P. M. Money order or Register Department open same as stamp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Dirson & Co. -National Hymn Book. W. H. GERKEN, C. of R .- I. O. R. M. SEE AD. "Strawberry Festival." Local Dots.

- No session of either the Mayor's Court or any of the magistrates' courts yes-

- Mr. C. R. Jones, proprietor of the National Hotel, has been engaged to furnish the Press Association Ball Supper. - If our brothers of the Oxford Leader and the Polkton Ansonian should join in the excursion to-day it may possibly

- Ex-Gov. Z. B., Vance, accompanied by several of our prominent business men, were handsomely entertained vesterday by "mine host" of the Purcell

Blose a Gale.

- Among the arrivals of members of the Press Association given yesterday. we overlooked Messrs Patrick, of the Wadesboro Herald, and Gale, of the Polkton Ansonian.

Trial of Hose. In accordance with a request of Capt. Robinson of the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company, Mr. John C. Bailey yesterday made a test of hose now used by that company, with the following result :

Ten lbs of steam were raised in 6 minutes after the fires of the "Little Giant" had been lighted. Forty feet of rubber-coated and lined linen hose, manufactured by the New York Belting and Packing Company, were attached, and also a one inch nozzle. The hose stood a pressure of 220 lbs to the inch and showd no signs of weakness. The position of the hose was then changed from horizontal to perpendicular without working under full pressure, when the hose drew out of the coupling. The distance thrown through a one inch nozzle, was 161 feet, with 10 lbs of steam pressure and 180 the pressure on the hose.

A Strange Animal.

Look out for the "Spelling Bee" at the Opera House on Friday night The animal will begin to perform about 8 o'clock and when fully matured will take a spell around the circle to the tune of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. There will be a large attendance of citizens of course, and they are especially charged not to poke sticks at the stranger to discomfit him or render his brief sojourn among us unpleasant. They may poke all the hard words they desire.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the praiseworthy purpose for which the proceeds are intended, as well as the really interesting and laughable character of the entertainment, will draw a large audience.

Our Fanny Brother.

Brother C. F. Harris is decidedly the "funny man" of the Press Convention, and that's where the F. in his name comes in He is either a Granger or the Sun of a Granger, and when he's in good trim he's a Concord of sweet sounds. After the real business of the Press Association was over yesterday afternoon the members switched off on a side-track of railroads, direct trade. centennial, &c.; and then Brother Harris took stock in everything that came along. He was the centre of attraction, and offered unlimited amusement for the Convention. "A fellow of infinite fest" art thou, C. F .; and we hope to meet you at "Nubbern" next May.

In addition to those reported in THE Morning Star of yesterday, we note the arrival of the following members of the Press Association by last evening's trains: W. T. Manning, Weldon Roanoke News; Jordan Stone, Raleigh News; J. H. Pool, Raleigh Our Living and Our Dead; J. D. Cameron, Raleigh News and Hillsboro Recorder; E. R. Ellis, Toisnot Transcript; J. C. Hutson, Raleigh Southern Policyholder; R. A. Shotwell, Charlotte Southern Home; R. M. Furman, Asheville Citizen; J. B. Hussey, Statesville Landmark.

Discourse Extraordinary. Col. William Thomas Cutlar, colored will deliver his lecture on Thursday night at the Court House, instead of Friday night as heretofore announced. The subject of the discourse will be "My recent visit to our State Penitentiary, the modus operandi inside its walls and the moral lesson it deaches. The Colonel says he will diabolically demonstrate to the rising generation that not only is the way of the transgressor hard but that "Hell will be his portion." And the Colonel will, further, paralyze in three minutes, Greenwich time, any man who attempts to refute his argument. Admission 25 cents.

THE MORNING STA

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1875.

WHOLE NO. 2,371.

VANCE.

Grand Lecture of Gov. Vance on 'The Scattered Nation."

While there was no need to add to the fame either as chaste thinker or impassioned orator of Zebulon B. Vance, yet the demonstration at the Opera House last night in his honor must have gladdened his heart and added to that proud self-respect possessed by every gifted man in every occupation of life. It was a rousing outpouring of popular affection to begin with; it was to end with a grand endorsement of all previous criticism on the ex-Governor's powers as lecturer.

At half past 8 o'clock Gov. Vance, preceded by the three committeemen of the Israelitish society of The True Brothers and by thirty-eight members of the State Press, entered the Opera House, the Cornet Concert Club playing an appropriate air. Seats had been prepared in a semi-circle around the stage for the editorial fraternity. An elegantly furnished stand, decorated beautifully with flowers, had been provided. Behind this, just to the rear of the Speaker, sat the Committee. Mr. N. Jacobi in a creditable manner introduced Gov. Vance and his subject "The Scattered Nation."

The lecture opened with a happy comparison of the Jewish race to the Gulf Stream. The wondrous story of the Hebrews, as found in the chequered annals of more than four thousand changing yearstheir democratic polity; their physical, mental and moral characteristics; their unity and devotion through wrong and rapine, through bitter social ostracism and acute physical persecution; their superb, unswerving faith, which seas of blood could not drown nor fires of hate consume -all these, which make up the most remarkable of all histories that the world has read, were powerfully presented in the light of simple truth, in language of the utmost beauty and felicity. We listened, as others did, to the whole lecture in rapt attention, and we do not care, in justice to ourself as well as to the speaker, to attempt an analysis. The lecture has been delivered a few other places, but we will add, per haps nowhere under more favorable circumstances or with greater general satisfaction. A lofty tribute, from the heart and intellect of one of America's highest men, to the strangest, but perhaps, purest of all people, who ever occupied the earth, the effort was received by all in the generous spirit in which it was composed and uttered. Round after round of applause greeted the "hits," which were numerous. and at the close there was continuous applause for many minutes. Bouquets were thrown upon the stage by the fair occupants

of one of the boxes. The evening was propitious every way; and judging from the unusually large attendance the proceeds, which are intended to be appropriated to the building of an Israelitish place of worship, must have been gratifying in correspondence.

I. O. R. M. Celebration.

A grand celebration of the four tribes of the State of the Improved Order of Red Men will take place in this city to day. The procession, in charge of Marshal P. T. Dicksey, will form on Princess street, between Front and Second, at 3 o'clock, in the following order: Leading Chief.

Apollo Band. Pocahontas Tribe. Pee Dee Tribe. Black Hawk Tribe. Wyoming Tribe. Officers of the Various Tribes.

Indian figure borne on a wagon drawn by two horses, on each side of which the chiefs of each tribe

will march. After the procession has been formed the following line of march will be observed Up Second street to Market, down Market to Front, up Front to Red Cross, up Red Cross to Fourth, out Fourth to Pocahontas Wigwam, (Brooklyn Hall) for refreshments. Down Fourth to Chestnut, up Chestnut to Fifth, down Fifth to Orange, down Orange to Fourth, down Fourth to Nun, down Nun to Front, down Frent to Market, up Mar-

ket to Third, up Third to City Hall. On assembling at the City Hall a reception address will be delivered by Mr. Richard Grant, to be followed by a historical discourse upon the origin and progress of the order of Improved Red Men by Mr. W. P. McMahon, V. G. I. These exercises will be followed at night by a grand ball at the City Hall, which will close the celebra-

The Press Programme. For the information of the public and the members of the Press who are here in at tendance upon the Press Convention, we will inform the latter that they are expected to keep their heads up, their eyes to the front and to observe the following pro-

This forenoon, at 9:15 o'clock, the Steamship Raleigh, Capt. Oliver, will start ably last until night, to allow the press gang to sea the day out.

To-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, Jas. Barron Hope, Esq., of the Norfolk (Va.) Landmark, will deliver the address to the Press Convention at the U. S. Court Room. To-morrow afternoon the excursion will take place to the Navassa Guano Works

on a special train. On to-morrow night the Press Ball will take place at the City Hall, which will close the exercises as far as we are informed.

-Stationary, or rising barometer and temperature, southerly winds, partly cloudy and clear weather is what the Press excursion may expect to-day.

PRESS CONVENTION.

Third Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Press Association-Grand Attendance-Interesting Proceed-

The third annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association took place yesterday morning in the United States District Court room, Maj. Joseph A. Engelhard, of the Wilmington Journal, President in the chair.

The President called the Association to order, and welcomed the members to this city in cordial terms, both as President of the Association and as a citizen of Wil-Having just returned from an extended

journey South he had been unable to make the preparations for the reception of the Association which he could have desired and which might be axpected of him as its presiding officer. The press of our State had a great and

onerous duty to perform. The State was

replete with immense resources and con-

tained a population which was equal to that of any State. It devolved upon the press to foster and develop these resources and to bring this population together in more concert of action for their own advancement, and to assist the progress of the State in its onward

march to prosperity and wealth. Another important duty the press had to perform was to build up and encourage a greater State pride. The North Carolina press had sustained her own sons, but had likewise been lavish in its praises of prominent men of other States and contributed greatly to their reputation, whilst the press of other States had almost entirely ignored the public men of North Carolina. This should not be. To build up a State character the State press should sustain the reputation of her public men.

The roll of members was then called by the Recording Secretary, R. T. Fulghum, when the following members answered to

Asheville Expositor, W. H. Malone. Concord Sun, C. F. Harris. Goldsboro Messenger, R. T. Fulghum. Hickory Piedmont Press, J. F. Murrill. Kinston Gazette, E. A. Wilson. Raleigh Southern Illustrated Age, R. T.

Rockingham Courier, G. S. Baker.

Lumberton Robesonian W. W. McDiar-Mt. Airy Watchman, L. W. Springs. Newbern Journal of Commerce, 2. Newbern Courier and Times, J. S. Manix. Oxford Leader, Blow & Britt. Oxford Torch Light, W. A. Davis.

Polkton Ansonian, C. D. Gale. Hillsboro Recorder, R. T. Fulghum. Raleigh State Agricultural Journal, C. F. Salisbury Watchman, J. J. Stewart.

Tarboro Southerner, W. P. Williamson. Wadesboro Argus, N. Knight & Dr. Har-Wadesboro Pee Dee Herald, John T. Pat-Washington Echo, W. P. Williamson. Weldon Roanoke News, Dr. H. E. T. Man-

ing. Wilmington Dally Journal, J. A. Engel-

Wilmington Daily Star, W. H. Bernard. Wilmington Post, J. J. Cassidey. Jno. Duckett, of the Pee Dee Courier, and L. W. Springs made application for membership, and were made members.

Twenty-seven members answering to their names, the Association was declared ready for business. Col. Jones moved that a committee of

five be appointed to prepare business for the meeting. Carried. The Chair appointed the following gen-

tlemen to compose that committee; Messra. Jones, Manix, Malone, Williamson and Stewart. The Secretary and Treasurer then made

his annual report. Mr. Britt, of the Leader, moved that the eport of the Secretary and Treasurer be referred to the Executive Committee, Car-

The Secretary read a communication from the local editor of the Oxford Torch

The President read a communication from the Mayor of the city of Wilmington welcoming the Press Association to the city, and endorsing a series of resolutions of the Board of Aldermen tendering the Association the use of the City Hall and the hospitalities of the corporatios.

Mr. Pool moved that the Association tender its thanks for the same. Carried. A communication was read by the President from Thos. B. Long, Special Agent of the Postoffice Department, relative to

newspaper postage. The President stated that he had received information from Capt. James Barron Hope, of the Norfolk Landmark, that he could not

be here until Thursday. Mr. McDiarmid, moved that a Committee of three be appointed to make arrangements

for Mr. Hope's address, as to time and The following compose the Committee

Messrs. Harris, of STAR, James, of Journal and Cassidey, of Post. Mr. Murrill moved that ex-Gov. Vance be requested to take a seat on the floor of

the Association. Carried. On motion of Mr. Bernard, a recess of fifteen minutes was taken for the accom-modation of the Committee on Business, and to allow the members to settle their

The Association being recalled to order, the Committee on Business, through Mr. Jones, made the following report:

REPORT. 1. Your Committee respectfully suggests that a resolution of censure be passed by this body in regard to the ignoring of the press of the State of North Carolina, by the

2. That a further resolution of censure of the same body be passed in view of the fact that that body paid the New York Journal of Commerce and the London Times hundred of dollars for advertising, utterly ig-noring the press of the State of North Caro-lins, which we think would be far more to the advantage of the people to have been advertised in the State papers.

8. That the Chairman of this Association appoint a committee to again urge upon the Legislature the propriety and importance of passing a bill requiring the publication of all legal advertisements in the papers of this State

4. Resolved, That the Executive Committee be required to meet not less than twice a year, at the call of the Chairman, to adjudicate differences, if any exist, between editors who are members of the body, and to consult generally upon the interests of

5. Resolved, That we would again recommend to the Association the importance of adhering to publication rates for advertis-6. Resolved. That this Association depre-

cates the policy of personal quarrels be-Mr. Britt moved the reception of the report, and that the resolutions be taken up

seriatim for consideration. Carried. Mr. Harris, of the STAR, moved the consideration of the first resolution. Mr. Britt moved its adoption. Mr. Bernard opposed its adoption in a speech of some length. Mr. Williamson, of the Tarboro Southerner, advocated it. Mr. Morrill, of the Press, opposed it.

Capt. Fulghum moved that this resolution be postponed until the arrival of Mr. Cameron, chairman of the Committee on Legal Advertising. Col. Jones was not opposed to this action. Mr. Williamson was in favor of censuring the Legislature, although it was Democratic.

Mr. Harris moved that Hon. A. M. Waddell and Henry Nutt, Esq., be invited to take seats on the floor of the Association. Mr. S. D. Pool, Jr., thought the press of North Carolina should take a position inde-

pendent of State patronage. The further consideration of the resolution was postponed.

The second resolution was then read by the Secretary. Mr. Pool moved that the resolution be

laid upon the table, but withdrew his motion to allow debate. Mr. Williamson advocated the resolution. Mr. Bernard opposed it on the same

ground that he opposed the first, to wit : that it was unbecoming in this Association to censure the Legislature in a public man-Mr. Jones advocated the passage of the resolution upon the ground that the Press

had certain rights which it should maintain, and he wanted this Association to give an expression of its opinion. Mr. Pool then renewed his motion to lay

on the table, and called for the yeas and The following was the result of the vote

Those voting in the affirmative were the Press, Gazette, Robesonian, Journal of Commerce, Star, and Pee Dee Courier. Those voting in the negative were the

Expositor, Observer, Messenger, Courier, Watchman, Times and Courier, Leader. Torchlight, Ansonian, Recorder, Salisburg Watchman, Southerner, Argus, Herald, and

Mr. Williamson now moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Bernard moved that Mr. W. A. Wright be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association. Mr. W., before taking his seat, stated that he had been at the earlier period of life for six menths connected with a weekly newspaper in Wilmington.

After some parliamentary skirmishing for the defeat of the resolution, it was, upon motion and a call of the pravious question,

Mr. Britt, of the Leader, moved to reconsider the motion by which the first resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Pool moved that this motion be laid apon the table. Carried.

The Secretary then read the third resolution. 900100 of 69110 Mr. Pool would have voted for this if the

former resolution had been defeated. Mr. Jones advocated its passage. Mr. Murrill thought that, although the newspaper had made the Legislature what

t was, yet he must confess that they had not made it what it ought to be, and would oppose the resolution. Mr. Malone offered a substitute that a committe of five be appointed to memorial-

ize the Legislature and urge the passage of the bill heretofore offered by the Associaion in regard to legal advertising.

Mr. Bernard offered the following amendments to the substitute, which was accepted by Mr. Malone:

Recoived, That the interests of the people of the State demand that instead of the present inefficient mode of advertising that all legal notices of every kind whatever should be published in the newspapers such notices refer, or in the absence of any newspaper issued in such county that such notices he published in such newspapers as have the largest circulation in such county.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the North Carolina Press Asso-

The amendment having been carried the resolution, as amended, was then adopted. The fourth resolution having been read by the Secretary was adopted.

ciation to carry out the object of the fore-

The fifth resolution, relative to advertisinn rates, was discussed by Col. Jones, Mr. Pool, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Williamson and Mr. Bernard.

Pending the consideration of this reselution, the Association adjourned to meet oaln at 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON BESSION. The Association reassembled at 3 P.

Legislature, on the question of legal adver- The Secretary read the resolutions pending before adjurnment, when Mr. Jones of the Charlotte Observer, moved that the whole matter be laid upon the table. The motion

was carried. The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That this Association deprecate the policy of personal quarrels between members of this Association.

Mr. S. D. Pool, Jr., of the Newbern Journal of Commerce, moved that the resolution in regard to advertising, passed in 1873 be expunged.

Mr. Jones moved that the city Press of Wilmington, publish in full the resolutions offered in favor of censuring the State Legislature.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Bernard of the STAR, was adopted: Resolved, That no mandatory rule or regulation shall be considered or adopted by this Association which shall interfere in any way with the right of its members to conduct their business in the way they may deem best; and that any action here taken in conflict with this resolution be

The following resolution offered by Mr. Williamson, of the Tarboro Southerner, was made a special order for 101 o'clock Thurs-

Whereas, it is proper that the brave people of this State should honor those who bravely laid down their lives in their defence; and, whereas, brave men accord to the late Maj. Gen. Wm. Dorsey Pender patriotism, gallantry and faithful devotion to duty, and appreciate as North Carolinians the glowing tribute paid him by the great Confederate Captain, who writes of him: "The confidence and admiration inspired by his courage and capacity here only equalled the esteem and respect entertained by all with whom he was associa ted for the noble qualities of his modest and unassuming character; he was an officer who never held his proper rank; he should have been one of my corps commanders. Resolved. That it is the sense of this con vention that there sh uld be erected to the memory of W. D. Pender in the capitol square at Raleigh a statue of this hero, a his noblest service and offered up his life as

a sacrifice to civil liberty.

Resolved, 2d, That the members of the State press constitute a general committee to bring this matter before our people and urge upon them the necessity of honoring in an appropriate manner one of the g

Resolved, 3d, That Robert Strange of Wilmington, D. H. Hill of Charlotte, W. R. Cox of Raleigh, Geo. Howard of Tarboro, and J. J. Davis of Franklin constitute a special committee to act with the press in devising means whereby the monument may be erected.

The Secretary was called upon to give such information as he possessed in regard to advertising. He responded by reading several letters

from advertising agencies. Dr. H. E. T. Manning, of the Weldon News, offered the following preamble and

resolution, which were adopted. Whereas, by the comparative absence of anything like an organized system of direct trade this State is debarred of many of the advantages enjoyed by States less favored by nature; and, whereas, the fostering of this interest is of vital importance to our State, and it is emminetly fitting and proper that the Press of the State should aid any and everything looking to the establishme of direct trade between our State and foreign countries; and, whereas, the harbors of Wilmington, Newbern and Beaufort offer advantages second to but few ports on

the Atlantic coast ; therefore be it Resolved, That the members of this Association agitate this subject and keep it prominently before the public and by every practicable means seek to arouse interes n it and secure, if possible, State and Na-

tional aid to this end On motion of Capt. Fulghum, of the Southern Illustrated Age, the Convention went into an election for the place of the meeting of the Press Association in 1876. Charlotte, Tarboro, Lumberton, New-

bern, Mt. Airy, Oxford, Weldon, Concord Salisbury and Wadesboro were suggested. A motion to choose the place by ballot prevailed and Newbern was chosen. A further motion to make the vote unanimous

prevailed by a large majority. On motion, Col. S. L. Fremont was in ited to a seat upon the floor. On motion the election of officers was

On motion of Mr. Jones, newspapers known as patent outsides were admitted to membership in the Association and a resolution offered by Mr. Jones reconsidering a former resolution in objection to their

nembership, was adopted. On motion of Mr. Jones, Col. S. L. Fremont was requested to make a few remarks regarding the extending of the railroad towards Asheville.

Col. Fremont responded, giving an interesting statement of the progress of the road, and was tendered a vote of thanks.

Mr. Manix, of the Newbern Times, moved that the name of no newspaper not conected with the Association be published in the proceedings of this Convention. Adop-

The Secretary read the following com-WILMINGTON, N. C., May 11, 1875. J. A. Engelhard.

President N. C. Press Association SIR: In behalf of the citizens of our city we desire to extend to the members of the Press Association an invitation to particioute in an excursion on the steamship Raleigh, on Wednesday, May 12th. Should you accept the invitation the steamer will leave the wharf, foot of Chesnut street, at

leave the what served and served are your ob't served, We are your ob't served, F. W. KERCHNER, CHAS. D. MYERS, W. VICK,

The invitation was accepted with the thanks of the Association. The Secretary read the following comnunication:

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 11, 1875. Maj. J. A. Engelhard, President of N. C. Press Association:

Sin: We beg to tender to your Honorable body an invitation to meet us at the Opera House on Thursday evening, May 13th inst.,

to participate in the ball to be given the N. Your ob't serv't.

Chas. D. Myrrs, Chrm'n of Com. and others. The invitation was accepted with the thanks of the Association. The Secretary then read the following

communication: WILMINGTON, N. C., May 11, 1875. A. Engelhard.

President N. C. P. Association: DEAR SIR: On behalf of the "True Brothers Society," it is our pleasure to en-close tickets to attend the lecture at the Opera House this evening at 8 o'clock, by the Hon. Z. B. Vance. Seats will be provided on the stage

the members. We respectfully request that the members of the Press would come

N. JACOBI, M. BEAR. H. WEILL,

Committee. The invitation was accepted with thanks. On motion of Dr. H. E. T. Manning the members of the Association were requested to meet at 74 o'clock and proceed in a body to the Opera House.

The President called upon the committee appointed to arrange for the address of James Barron Hope, Esq. The committee. was not ready to report.

On motion of Mr. S. D. Pool, Jr., the Convention adjourned to meet on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

First Baptist Church Last Night. It is so seldom that our citizens have the pleasure of listening to "big Richmond's" great teachers-a fact which we deplorethat we had accounted the brethren of the First Baptist Church particularly favored in the presence, on Sunday last, of the Rev. Dr. Curry; but when it was announced that the Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher would preach in that church on last night-the same night that the Hon. Z. B. Vance was to deliver at the Opera House his lecture on "The Scattered Nation"-we feared lest he should think, from the smallness of the audience which might attend, that the compliment of his presence among us was not duly appreciated. In spite, however, of the attractions elsewhere, Dr. Hatch was met by a fair congregation, to whom he discoursed most acceptably. We regret that circumstances made it impossible to have the Doctor on some other evening. but to those who know how great is the self-denial practiced by a North Carolinian when he abstains from listening to his great war Governor, the size of the congregation must be considered a flattering testimony

to the reputation of the preacher. The Press Ball and Excursion. The subscription lists to the ball wil found at the stores of Messrs. Green & Flan ner and Messrs, C. D. Myers & Co.

Tickets of admission to the ball will be ssued only to strangers and to subscribers, by whom alone invitations to the ladies will

The subscribers will also be entitled to tickets for the excursion on the Steamship Raleigh, which has been kindly tendered for this purpose by the Baltimore and Wilmington Steamship Company. The excursion will be under the direction of Messrs. F. W. Kerchner and S. W. Vick, of the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange.

Strawberry Festival.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a strawberry and icecream festival this evening in the large va cant store next to Messrs., Giles & Murchison's establishment on Front street. The ladies are making extensive preparations to entertain all who may favor the festival with their presence, and those who will be so fortunate as to attend may depend upon a good time and a plentiful supply of the above delicacies. The admission will be ten cents. See advertisement elsewhere.

Press Attention. The members of the Press Association are requested to meet in front of the Purcell House this morning promptly at 9 o'clock, from which point they will be es corted in a body by the committee of arrangements and the Cornet Concert Club, to the wharf foot of Chesnut street and thence on board the steamer Raleigh for the excursion. The Raleigh leaves at 9:15 A. M. Hit sull the museline f ed

Mount Airy. The editor of the Mt. Airy Watchman and ourself stood up manfully yesterday for his village as the place for the next annual meeting of the Press Association. Our prother said the air was magnificent and the water (fine Springs, of course,) splendid,-But the Association thought the air, or the water, or something else, was "too thin." No member, however, even intimated that Springs was "too thm." Not a bit of it!

Spirits Turpentine

- Another penitentiary convict escaped Saturday, followed by three harmless shots. - Mr. Joseph Wile, of Greensboro,

- The South Fork of Catawba River was out of its banks four times duriog March.

-The Lincolnton Progress has recently commenced its third year. May its good fortune continue. — A large number of the citizens of Philadelphia who are officially connected with the Centennial will visit Charlotte, N. C., on the 20th, for the purpose of participating in the Mecklenburg Centennial cele-

BOOK BINDERY.- THE MORNING STAR BOOK Bindery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a work manlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Mer-chants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders, and himself out he west the rest out.

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CITY ITEMS.

COPT OF TESTIMONIAL. -HANNIBAL, Mo., May 30, 1874. - Measrs. J. & W. Tolley, 29 Maiden Lane, New York-Gent.: The 12 Gun which you built for me. No. 2098, has arrived safely to hand. Allow me to thank you for the fidelity with which you carried out instructions. The general outline, beauty of proportion and excellent finish, are all that could be desired, and more than meets my expectations. I am more than ever impressed with the idea that it is as necessary for a man to have a gun built to measrement as to have a boot so built to ensure a good fit. The pattern 175 and penetration 40 are very su-perior. The pattern is as close as I desire, and the penetration I think is seldom attained, being far shead of any public record which I have seen. Respectfully Yours, G. W. DORMAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FESTIVAL THE LADIES OF THE FIRST PRESBYTE-RIAN CHURCH will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM FESTIVAL

THIS EVENING. n the Vacant Store next to Messra. Glies & Murchison's Hardware Store. All are invited to be present. Admission only TEN CENTS. my12 it

Improved O. R. M.

Wigwam Black Hawk Tribe No. 5.

I. O. R. M. BRETHREN!—You are hereby requested to meet at your Wigwam, this Wednesday afternoon of the 12th Sun Flower Moon, G. S. D. 384, at the 2nd run, to take part in the celebration of the anniversary of St. Tamina.

By order of Sachem. may 12-2t W. H. GERKEN, C. of R.

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I. O. R. M. BRETHREN! You are hereby requested to meet the 13th Sun Flower Moon G. S. D. 384, at the 2nd run, to take part in the celebrations of the anniversary of St. Tamina. All visiting Brathers in the city in good standing are respectfully invited to participate.

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