OUTLINES.

Ex-President Davis delivered an address at the Texas State Fair. - Last instalment of Virginius indemnity paid. Czar of Russia leaves Berlin satisfied that Germany means peace.

OUR VISITOR.

Yesterday James Barron Hope, the Virginia journalist and poet, addressed for a brief while the assembled editors and publishers of this State. Mr. Hope came not among us as a stranger. His generous words of affection uttered in the Press Association are but the intensified echoes of all his utterances concerning North Carolina which have been made in the newspapers over which he has presided. For years, first in the Norfolk Virginian and more recently in the columns of the Norfolk Landmark, he has employed his pen ably in behalf of our interests. And lately he has rendered signal service to our industrial and our literary concerns in respects it is unnecessary here to state, as they have been heretofore recog-

The Press Association warmly appreciate the friendly service rendered them, and will hold their talented and chivalric contemporary in high and affectionate regard.

THE CITY.

The Mails. The mails will close at the City Post-Office until further notice as follows:

Northern (night) mails daily.... 6:15 P. M. through and way (day) mails daily...... 5:30 A. M. Southern mails daily 5:15 P. M. Charleston direct daily 5:00 A. M. 5:00 P. M .. 5:00 P. M. Western mails (C. C. R'y) . 5:30 A. M. Smithville (via Easy Hill and Town Creek) Tuesdays and

Saturdays 6:00 A. M. 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. Mails 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.

T. A. WATSON, -Fine Beef. C. S. Ellis,-Loan Association. SHRIER BROS .- They have come, SEE Ad. "Proposals." GRANT & HINTON .- Fresh Arrivals. SEE Ad. "Centennial." BERRY GLEAVES .- K. of P.

A. DAVID.-Keep Cool. Local Dots.

- A steam laundry is soon to be established here. The arrangements have been made and the site will be selected.

- The spelling bee has been indefinitely postponed, and consequently will not take place to night as has been announced.

-Proceedings of Produce Exchange, in connection with the visit of the Press Association, are necessarily crowded out this morning.

- We are requested by Col. C. R. Jones, of the Charlotte Observer to acknowledge the receipt of \$50 00 from Messis. Williams & Murchison in aid of the Centennial celebration.

- A very fine lot of Scuppernong Champagne, which was much appreciated on the excursion Wednesday, was a donation from Messrs. Hart & Bailey. It was home manufacture.

- During the visit of the Press Association to the Navassa Works, yesterday, a colored employee of the factory, named Oscar James, suddenly fell to the ground in a fit, while at work, and at the lime of departure of the train remained motionless and speechless, though apparently conscious. The event caused considerable excitement among the workmen.

To the Friends of Mecklenburg.

Col. C. R. Jones, editor of the Charlotte Observer, and a member of the Committee of Ways and Means of the Mecklenburg Centennial Association, who has been for some days in attendance upon the Press Convention, has concluded to remain in our city at least one day longer in order to look after Centennial interests. He will receive such amounts to-day as persons may desire to subscribe to that laudable scheme of patriotism, the celebration of the hundredth year of Mecklenburg independence. It is to be hoped that a liberal donation will be made by Wilmington. Little has been done as yet by our citizens and the 20th draweth

Hook and Ladder Prize.

We saw on exhibition yesterday, at the store of Messrs. T. W. Brown & Sons, a very handsome gold medal, to be presented to Mr. L. S. F. Brown for being the most prompt fireman during the year from May, 1874 to 1875, by the Hook and Ladder Company. On one side are the words "Prize of the Hook and Ladder Company, Wilmington, N. C., May 1875." On the other is inscribed, "Presented to L. S. F. Brown,"

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PRESS CONVENTION.

Second Day's Proceedings-The Business Transacted-Address of James Barron Hope-Adjournment.

The Association met yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

A motion was made and carried to dis pense with the reading of minutes, in order to proceed at once to business.

The editors of the Lincoln Progress and Toisnot Transcript were received as members of the Association.

The Executive Committee reported that they had examined the books and accounts of R. T. Fulghum, Treasurer of the Asso ciation, and found the receipts of the Association to May 11th, 1875, \$123; disbursements, \$118 90; balance, \$4 10; collected during this session, \$29, making a balance of cash in hand of \$33 10; claims outstanding, \$82 75; less cash on hand \$33 10; balance of indebtedness \$49 65. The Committee reported that they found the books well kept and the proper vouchers for all disbursements, and recommended an assessment of \$3 on each member to defray present indebtedness, and that the same be paid within thirty days. The report was received and adopted.

The following communication was read and the invitation accepted with thanks: WILMINGTON PRODUCE EXCHANGE,) May 18, 1875.

Maj. J. A. Engelhard. President N. C. Press Association SIR: In behalf of the Produce Exchange. I respectfully ask that your body will visit our Rooms to day at 12 o'clock M. to give our merchants an opportunity to meet with your Association. I have the honor to be.

Your obedient servant, D. R. MURCHISON, Pres. Wil. Produce Exchange. The Secretary read the following letter WILMINGTON, N. C., May I1, 1875. Maj. J. A. Engelhard, President,

Wilmington, N. C. DEAR SIR: The Navassa Guano Company of Wilmington will be pleased to have the members of the "North Carolina Press Association" visit their works at Meares Bluff on Thursday, 18th inst. A train will leave Front street depot at 3 p. m., and re-turn in time to connect with the regular passenger trains leaving the city. A couple of hours may be pleasantly and profitably spent examing the process of manufactur-Respectfully,
D. MACRAE,

Secretary and Treasurer. On motion of Mr. Davis, the invitation was accepted with the thanks of the Asso-

A letter was received from Col. T. M Holt. President of the North Carolina Agricultural Association, expressing regrets at not being able to accept the invitation of the Press Association to attend their meeting. He spoke in glowing terms of the Agricultural Association, requested the members of the Press Association to keep the fact of the State Fair being held in Raleigh in October before the people, and extended the Press Association an invita-

tion to attend the State Fair. On motion of Mr. Manix, a committee of three were appointed to prepare resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Wilmington and the Trade organizations for the generous hospitalities tendered the Association in

this city. Messrs, Manix, Cameron and Hussey were appointed on the above committee. A letter was received and read from Mr. Julius A. Bonitz, editor of the Goldsboro Carolina Messenger, expressive of regret at not being able to attend the meeting of the

The following resolution offered by Mr. Cameron, of the Hillsboro Recorder, was

Resolved. That a committee of five be appointed by the President of this Association to memoralize the Legislature of North Carolina at its next session upon the subject of aid to the objects of immigration and to urge upon that body the duty and necessity of making appropriation sufficient to lay before the European world the distinguish-ing features of soil, climate and resources, such statistics and statements as will place our State on its proper relations to the sub ject of immigration.

The following committee were appointed Mesers, Malone, Manix, Hussey, Harrell and Bernard.

The report of the Executive Committee which we published in full in the first day's proceedings, regarding legal advertising, &c., was next taken up as the special order. Mr. Cameron, Chairman of the Committee, reported that he took the matter up and discussed it with the Legislature, but failed to secure the passage of the bill.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Furman, of the Asheville Citizen, and adopted as a substitute for section 1 of the report of the Executive Committee, hereto

fore published: Resolved, That the action of the last Leg slature, in refusing to require the publica tion of legal advertisements in the newspapers, thus giving them a proper adver-tisement, is deemed by the Press of the State as unwise; and that we-deprecate the imputation upon our Association that in asking such legislation we were governed

selfish motives. Mr. Murrill, of the Piedmont Press,

erred the following: Resolved. That personal responsibility for editorial sentiments and statements being a recognized feature in the journalism of North Carolina, it is required that the name or names of the bona fide editor or editors of each and every paper in this State be published in the proper place, or furnished to the editors all papers with whom an exchange is desired; and that those not doing so be stricken from the exchange list.

By Bernard arose to a point of order on the adoption of the resolution, when the President (Mr. Jordan Stone in the chair) ruled the resolution out of order. The mover appealed from the decision of the chair, but the ruling was sustained by the

Mai Engelbard moved a reconsideration

of resolution No. 2 from the Committee on Business, which was carried. (This resoluthe first day's proceedings.)

The following amendment offered by

Maj. Engelbard was adopted: Whereas, Believing that nothing adds more to the general prosperity of a people than a well sustained and independent press Be it resolved. That in our opinion the Legislature of the State should, by all legitimate means, encourage and fester the

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Malone:

Resolved. That in the opinion of this Association nothing will contribute more fully to make North Carolina a . United State than the completion of the Western N. C. R. R., and as such, we pledge our exertions to aid in this great enterprise.

Considerable filibustering took place and various amendmens in which several other railroads were included were offered, but voted down and the original resolution was

The following resolution offered by Mr. Hussey, was adopted:

Resolved. That we disapprove the recent act of Congress, raising postage upon third class mailing matter, and that we petition Congressmen of this State to take all honorable means to have said act repealed.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Cameron, was accepted by Mr. Bernard. the author of the resolution to which it refers and was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Association on Tuesday in regard to mandatory rules and regulations be so construed by this Association as applicable simply to the business and financial management of the respective journals of the State And that the control of the Asso-ciation over the matters in which the reputation of the Press is involved, is not impaired or surrendered by the adoption of the resolution passed on Tuesday.

The resolutions previously offered by Mr. Williamson regarding the erection of monument to Gen. W. D. Pender, a full copy of which appeared in our report of the first day's proceedings, came up next, having been made the special order.

Oh motion of Mr. Stewart, of the Salisbury Watchman, the resolutions were tabled. many of the members explaining their votes. On motion of Mr. Stone, of the Raleigh News, an election for officers for the ensuing year was entered into, resulting as follows: JEGS FAR MEN BOY President-Col. Jno. D. Cameron, of the

Hillsboro Recorder, Mai. J. A. Engelhard declined a nomination for a third term. First Vice President-W. H. Bernard. Wilmington STAR.

Second Vice-President-Juo. S. Manix, Newbern Times. Third Vice-President-W. A. Malone

Asheville Ernasitae Rec. Secretary-R. T. Fulghum, Southern Illustrated Age.

Treasurer-R. T. Fulgham, Southern Il Corresponding Secretary-R. A. Shotwell. Southern Home.

Executive Committee-J. A. Engelhard Wilmington Journal, Jordan Stone, Raleigh News, H. E. T. Manning, Roanoke News, C. R. Jones, Charlotte Observer, S. D. Pool,

Jr., Newbern Journal of Commerce. The election of officers being concluded, Maj. J. A. Engelhard introduced Capt. James Barron Hope, the editor of the Norfolk (Va.) Landmark, as the poet, the editor and the gentleman.

Mr. Hope was profoundly impressed by the courtesy so warmly extended to him by his brothers of North Carolina. He had most effectionate regard for their State. He said in the storms of war it had afforded refuge to his family, and he himself claimed many true and devoted friends within the borders of the Old North State.

Mr. Hope said he had prepared son views on the profession of journalis which he had intended to present to the Association. The hour was late, however, and he felt that it would be better not to make the elaborate presentation first contemplated, as the session, at a part of which, he had been a gratified hearer and lookeron, had already been protracted. He would say that this body certainly transacted its business, as far as he had seen, with remarkable dispatch and judgment. The speaker alluded to the dignity of the profession and gathered from the opening words of a resolution he had heard read from the Clerk's deak, and which was adopted, that North Carolina editors felt what they were and what was expected of them. He would remind them, as many of his auditors were younger men than himself, that a fournalist's constituency was as jealous and watchful as any constituency in the world. It was in his power to help or injure that constituency to the extent of his ability and influence. Hence the sacredness of his responsibility. Again expressing gratification at meeting so many friends and professional associates, to whom he felt attached by many pleasing ties, Mr. Hope concluded amid the applause which was a just recognition of his talents and services as well as of his sincerely complimentary allusions,

Mr. Hope is a fluent speaker, with more ease of manner and grace of style than usually characteristic of newspaper men.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved. That in addition to the number of Vice Presidents prescribed by the con-stitution all ex-Presidents be declared Vice Presidents ex officio.

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution, which was adopted; and which Resolved. That when this Convention adjourn it adjourn to meet in Charlotte on

the 20th inst. to participate as a body in the Centennial celebration to take place on A committee consisting of W. L. Saun-

ders, Williamson Drake, Murrill and S. D.

Pool, Jr., were appointed, a committee on ously adopted.

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all proxies hereafter be in writing. On mo tion a vote of thanks was tendered Capt. tion was published in full in the report of James Barron Hope for his address Two notices were given of proposed amendments to the constitution. A vote of thanks was tendered the officers, after which, the Convention adjourned to meet at night at 84 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention met at 84 o'clock, pur suant to adjournment. The committee appointed to draft resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Wilmington and the different trade organizations, through their Chairman Mr. Jno. S. Manix, made the follow ing report, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are tendered to the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, for their courteous welcome, the tender of the City Hall and the hospitalities of the city.

Resolved, That we heartily return our warmest thanks to the whole souled citizens of Wilmington who, on the occasion of our trip down the fiver and to the bar, so generously contributed, not only an abundance of creature comforts, but also of warmheartedness and kindly feeling, to render our excursion pleasurable beyond anticipa-tion. We take this occasion to assure them that their kindness will not be soon forgotten, and we will avail ourselves of every opportunity to give an appreciable. and as we trust successful return. Resolved, That the members of the Pro-

duce Exchange have earned our warmest thanks for their clever and kindly informal reception at their rooms. Resolved, That so long as music hath charms, beauty attractions, clever attentions are appreciated, the good things of life essential, and a spirit of gratitude pre-vails, so long shall we retain in the kindest remembrance the Grand Ball, given in our honor and graced by so much beauty, fashion, and manly dignity. That we do return our sincere thanks to the Committee in charge, and the citizens who so kindly arranged this crowning proof of the kind regard in which our Association is held by

the good people of Wilmington.

Resolved, That to the Jewish residents of Wilmington we return our thanks for the opportunity offorded, and the kind invitation extended to listen to the eloquent and beautiful lecture of ex-Gov. Vance. Liesolved, That the Navasso Guano Com-

pany have earned our thanks by their very successful effort to entertain us, andwe cannot but commend the energy and enterprise displayed by this excellent home institu Resolved, That the local press cannot be too highly complimentd for their carnest and successful efforts to make our stay a pleasant one, and we each hope at some

time to pay them back.

Resolved, That for the use of the steam-ship Raleigh we return our thanks to the Baltimore and North Carolina Steamship Line, and the courteous action of the offi

cers deserves our thanks. Resolved, That for the courteous action of the railroads in passing our members to and from the Convention we return our

The report of the Committee was followed by the installation of officers, when Maj. J. A. Engelhard, the retiring President, made a few remarks, returning his thanks to the Association and congratulating it upon its progress, &c.

Col. Jno. D. Cameron, the President elect upon taking the Chair spoke appropriately of the occasion, after which he declared the Convention adjourned, to meet again in Newbern in May next. SAMOH

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The Press Association Excursion t the Guano Works.

Yesterday afternoon being the time se for the visit of the "press gang" to the works of the Navassa Guano Company, near this the Carolina Central Railway about 8 o'clock where they were received by Colonel S. L. Fremont, and, accompanied by a number of prominent citizens, took passage bya special train tendered by the railroad

Arrived at the guano works, the excursionists were cordially greeted at the depot by Col. Grafflin, the Superintendent- a gen tleman of rare courtesy and exhaustless in patience when explaining the mysteries of the art in whose practical operations he seems wrapped up. To his guidance and instruction the party committed themselves, and were straightway ushered into the presence of the unknown. How inspiring the sensation when one stands in such ing, whirling, fuming wonder is harmoniousy working in all its parts to the accomplishment of a pregnant purpose, at the bidding of one master mind. And how much a king and ruler such a mind must feel in its own chosen domain. How doubly inspiriting the scene to these poor editors, so ate from the regions where sounding ioan ties called communications, pituless nurratives, frothy emptinesses lie piled up tall about waiting to have soul infused into them by brains editorial, that their authors may take to themselves the glory, Here every stroke of the piston points with irresistible logic a moral of work performed ; every motion, every detail, every process has an evident meaning, and every fragrant (flagrant) odor has for us, at least, the attraction of perspicuity. But we anticipate.

heap of natural guano, lying in the end as investor. ure in the same condition in which it disembarked. This, when finely ground, is itself a superior fertilizer, but in practice it has been found more economical and satisfactory to submit it to further manipulation and combination. It was noticed that every grain or ultimate fragment of guano had a spheroidal contour, and this was alike noticeable in the larger particles as in the most diminutive. After some speculation had been indulged in as to the causes of this peculiarity, the party proceeded to inspect the great engine which gives motion to most of the machinery in the works. Supplied with steam by three large boilers, legal advertising under a resolution previ- like itself of Northern make, it seems a model of strength, simplicity and beauty.

Every appointment of the engine room ex-On motion of Mr. Bernard resolved that

hibits to a critical eye, evidences of intel- went down. Of the tally of the glasses into Mgent forethought, taste and attention. We are indeed tempted to wish for the speedy coming of the time when the coal, the stone and the iron in our hills shall meet with the capital, the enterprise and the mental prehension which shall supply our workshops, and our farms with all the implements necessary to the success of a teeming population, brought here and kept here by the attraction of a diversified industry, but just now we can only rest in the faith and hope that the establishment of the Navassa Guano Company, and of kindred enterprises already existing, are the sure heralds of that day. Until then our machinery must chiefly come from other

The Navassa Phosphate, which is the base of the Navassa Guano, is obtained from Navassa Island, in the Caribbean Sea. The deposits were found in 1856 by Capt. E. K. Cooper, of Baltimore, and they originate, like those of the Pacific, from the droppings of sea birds, and also from the accumulation of the bones of those birds and other animals-under circumstances favorable to their slow decomposition. The guano differs from the Peruvian in the absence of ammoniacal salts, which are replaced in the Navassa by phosphoric acid, forming phosphates with lime, and some little alumina and iron. Phosphoric acid is one of the most important agents to veg etable life-more indispensable even than ammonia, which may be supplied, to a certain extent, by atmospheric agencies, whereas the phosphoric acid-once exhausted, must be replaced artificially.

These phosphates contain, in a dry state, 80 per cent, of bone-phosphate of lime, being among the very richest known phosphates. The first process in the manufacture is to crush the phosphate by means of a "Blake Crusher." It is then thoroughly dried in an "Adt Cylinder Drier," after which it is ground to a flour by French burr stones. It is now ready for the mixing-room. Here it is ammoniated by admixture with at least ten different ingredients, viz: Ground hoofs and horns, anims matter, azotin, blood matter of two kinds, sulphate of ammonia, sulphate of soda, ni trate of soda, genuine Leopoldshall kainit (composed of potash and magnesia), and sulphuric acid, which latter renders the phosphate soluble. All these ingredients are acurately weighed and placed in a machine called a "mixer," where they are thoroughly mixed and rendered homogeneous. The next process is to stack the guano and let it dry by its own heat, in other words, by chemical action; after which it is passed through another machine called the disintegrator, which reduces it to very fine powder, and it is now bagged and stored for shipment. The Company manufactures its own sulphuric acid. The chamber for this purpose is of the capacity of one hundred thousand cubic feet. The acid is produced from the fumes of sulphur and nitre, condensed within the leaden chambers by moist steam. The chambers turn out enough sulphuric acid for the manufacture of one thousand tons

of guano per month. The standard of this Navassa guano is well attested by the fact that during the dullest seasons the demand exceeds the

manufacturing capacity. The facilities possessed by this company city, the clans assembled at the depot of for procuring supplies of all kinds are equal. and perhaps superior to those enjoyed by any fertilizer company in the United States, and the managers are men of thorough ex-

perience in this special business. The gentlemen of the press examined every department and process of the manufacture with great particularity, asking questions with entire freedom, to which they received answers in kind from Superintendent and employes, and obtained a fair knowledge of the details of the manufacture. We doubt not most of them are now satisfied by their own inspection, not less than by the published tabular comparison of the Navassa with other fertilizers in reference to their effect through a series of years upon the growing crops, that at labyrinth of machinery and mechanical ap- least as pure and valuable a line of fertipliances and realizes that the rumbling, hiss- lizers is made by this Company as can be produced anywhere outside the State.

At last, however, the tendencies of the man vegetative-stimulated, perhaps, by the potent exhalations of the fertilizers over came the thirst for knowledge which had possessed many a poble form. He would fain exchange the concentrated stimulants of the factory atmosphere for the more diffusible stimulants of whose presence the clatter of glasses and ices under a neighbor ing leafy tree gave notice. And it was so

The visitors being assembled around the board spread by the munificence of the Navassa Company, Mr. F. W. Kerchner, in behalf of the company, received them in an address of welcome. His remarks directed attention especially to the mutual advantages attending local manufacturing enterprise-accruing alike to the community, to First the company inspected the great the Commonwealth and to the individual

The address of Mr. Kerchner was responded to for the Press Asociation by Mr. R. T. Fulghum, of the Southern Illustrated Age, in a few well-conceived and entertaining remarks.

In response to calls, Col. Fremont rose and favored the Association with a little pleasant and encouraging railroad talk, which was well received and seemed to meet the views of a majority of those pres. ent. The general sentiment is that a great future is in store for the road he represents, and that its prospects of success and usefulness have been in no small degree enhanced by the recent re-election of Col. S. is heir to. L. Fremont as Chief Engineer and Super-ntendent.

And the champagne and the claret punch

— A correspondent at Elkton,

Md., advises the Baltimore Sun that Abram

Alexander, John McNitt Alexander and L. Fremont as Chief Engineer and Superintendent.

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individual corpuses absorbed, or of the cognomen of the knight who, in the exuberance of his spirit, felt capable of occupying two arm-chairs-gentle stranger, ask us not; oh, ask us not.

Arrived at the depot in this city, on motion, it was unanimously resolved that the thanks of the party be tendered to Colonel Fremont for numerous courtesies and attentions shown to the members of the Press Association, and, the Colonel having gracefully responded, joyously went every man his own ways good ford tid good his

GRAND BALL TO THE PRESS.

The Opera House Last Night-Large and Joyous Gathering.

The ball given by the citizens to their guests, the members of the North Carolina Press Association, which took place at the Opera House, was one of our happiest social events in years. The gathering commenced at about half past ten. A large number of dancers occupied the spacious floor, and in the galleries and boxes and all around the parquet were a crowd of spectators. The enjoyment on the floor was evidently great, but there likewise seemed to be a spirit of real pleasure dominant among what are too often termed sarcastically "wall-flowers." The scene was exceptionally brilliant as the sea of bright eyes and graceful forms swayed to and fro at the voice of the chaste music. Our editorial friends were the gayest of the gay. Well, they bore themselves through the mazes, and seemed quite willing to be caught by the sweet smiles of the Cape Fear lassies. As a rule the good editor appreciates a ball better than anybody else. When it is given teetotally to him there is no limit to his enjoyment.

The managers of the call deserve credit for the happy appointments of the occasion, including prominently the elegant refreshments served. The whole entertainment was equal to any of the kind that we ever saw. The attendance was large, but not too large for all imaginable comfort. Some of our most beautiful ladies, dames as well as girls, and some of the most brilliant women of this place and section, together with a few from a distance, graced the occasion by their presence. Many of our brethren of the Table Round assured us. with the fine light of truth beaming from their benevolent countenances, that they

Sudden Death.

The Coroner received notice yesterday of the sudden death vesterday morning of a colored woman at the old place of James J. Davis, known as Rocky Run, located about five miles from this city on the northeast branch of the Cape Fear River. The deceased was apparently well and [was busily engaged in washing clothes when she dropped to the floor and suddenly expired on bin of bus sono berould

should never forget this Grand Press Ball,

THE BUCKET COMPANY. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 13th, 1875.

To the Morning Star : I wish you would publish in your paper that what came out in the Daily Journal of yesterday is a fraud. The 5th Ward Independent Bucket Company No. 1 did tender their thanks to the *Journal*, and that is all. The 5th Ward Independent Bucket Company No. 1 have no unkind feelings towards the STAR, and we like the STAR as well as any paper in Wilmington, and we wish you would publish that the communication in the Journal is a fraud, except the first clause. Respectfully, MEMBERS 5TH WARD BUCKET Co.

Spirits Turpentine

- Gov. Vance will lecture this vening at Wadesboro.

- Hillsboro has no person by the ame of Smith in her entire population. - The Messenger says Goldsboro pea growers are making heavy shipments this week, North. - U. S. Circuit Court meets in

Bond and Brooks presiding. - Capt. Samuel A. Ashe delivered the Memorial address at Raleigh, which had been postponed until Wednesday. - The Grand Lodge of Mechanics

Raleigh on the first Monday of June, Judges

for the State of North Carolina will meet at Stonewall, Pamlico county, on the 17th - The Graham Gleaner sagely remarks that no better magazine for North

Carolinians can be found than Our Living and Cur Dead Bush IA Above - At a county meeting in Hyde county on the 11th, Col. Wm. S. Carter was nominated as a delegate to the Constitution

- Mr. W. D. Cooke, of Raleigh has been tendered a position of importance in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Staunton, Va. - Bishop Lyman, assisted by Rev.

W. S. Pettigrew, of Henderson, dedicated, last week, a neat httle Episcopal Church on the Goshen road, eleven miles from Oxford. - Bishop Atkinson in a communication addressed to the editors of the Raleigh News says the Episcopal Convention will meet at the appointed time, 19th of May, at

- Our condolences are tendered to the Wadesboro Herald on the death of its local editor, which sad event occurred at the residence of his father in Anson county on the 8th inst.

Newbern.

- Raleigh News: We regret to learn that the large saw mill situated near Washington, and owned by Dr. McAllum, of this city, was destroyed by fire on last Thursday. There was no insurance.

Raleigh News: We feel as assured of the triumph of our party in the ensuing election as we can of anything yet in the future, but if we are so foolish as to yield to an over weening confidence and go sluggishly into the contest then we are liable to fall a victim to all the evils that such folly

Ephraim Brevard, signers of the Mecklen-burg Declaration of Independence and leaders of the movement, were natives of Cecil county, Md., where many of their descendants now reside.

- Gen. Joseph R. Anderson will head the delegation from the Richmond chamber of Commerce. Among the delegates are Rev. Moses Hoge, D. D., Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry, Gen. W. F. Bartlett, Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, Hon. Jas. A. Seddon, Hon. A. M. Keiley, Gen. Robert Ransom, Hon. Henry A. Wise, Hon. Gilbert C. Walker, Col. A. S. Buford, James A. Commercial and H. K. Filmen of the Discrete. wardin and H. K. Ellyson, of the Dispatch, Col. A. P. Bennett, of the Enquirer, Col. John C. Shields and Col. W. S. Gilman, of the Whig.

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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a regular meeting of the St. George and St. Andrew's Society held on the 10th May, 1875, the fol-Andrew's Fociety held on the 10th may, 10th, the 10th lowing resolutions of respect and condolence were unanimously adopted:

WHERMAS, It has pleased Almighty God to be move by death, after a long and painful illness, our late Vice President, Mr. Joseph L. Keen, it is there-

Resolved. That while we bow with resignation to the Almighty decree, we deplore most sincerely the removal from our midst of so eminent and useful an officer. Attached to the Society from its earliest formation up to the period of his illness, he has always taken the utmost interest in its proceedings, and been ever forward to promote the interests of the Society and the cause of Charity.

Resolved. That the President be instructed to convey to the bereaved family of the deceased, the condolence of the Society for their irreparable loss.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the daily papers.

he daily papers. J. ALEXANDER, Chairman, H. G. SMALLBONAS, Sec'y, R. G. ROSS, W. HILL,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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