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OUTLINES. Stanley writes that the Victoria Nyanza is one lake and not several as Livingstone supposed.

COL. LAMB AND OUR MILITARY VISITORS. Our city was honored last evening, as our local columns will more fully show this morning, by the arrival of the distinguished commander of Fort Fisher and two fine military companies who come to participate in the exercises of the Cape Fear Fair...

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. See New Advertisements on 4th page.

Local Items. Mr. R. B. Evans, representing Zion's Landmark, took a look at us.

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CAPE FEAR Agricultural Association.

AGRICULTURAL HALL contains very many objects of merit. The exhibition of handware by Messrs. Giles & Murchison, of stoves, tinware, etc., by Messrs. Parker & Taylor, and of buggies by Mr. Wrenn (of Norfolk, Va.) was very fine.

Much to the satisfaction of all interested in the success of our Fair, the threatening weather which had prevailed for several days past was replaced, yesterday, by the bright sunshine, which was only shut out occasionally by a passing cloud.

Fellow Citizens.—Seven years ago upon these grounds was inaugurated the first agricultural and mechanical fair ever held upon the banks of the lower Cape Fear...

A colored girl by the name of Cornelia Harris was arrested yesterday evening on the charge of attempting to steal a sum of money from Mrs. J. M. McGowan, corner Second and Market streets.

Drummers.—Robt. Lilliston, Samuel Allen, John Smith and Satchel Brown.

The property destroyed by the fire at the corner of MacRae street and the W. & W. R. R., Monday night, belonged to a young colored man by the name of John W. Williams, was valued at \$300 and insured for \$200, according to his own statement.

Change of Name. We learn that the two Societies known as the "Parsonage Aid" and "Sunday School Social," of the Front Street M. E. Church, had intended to have a Fair and Festival next week, but we understand they have now postponed the same until Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the 20 and 22nd of December, when they propose to present a tempting display from the busy hands of "The Little Workers."

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Mechanics' Hall. The display in this department was rather limited but, judging from the bustle on the part of exhibitors and the number of packages arriving, the exhibition here will pack up a successful and a decided success.

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