OUTLINES.

Stanley writes that the Victoria Nyanza is one lake and not several as Livingstone supposed. — Capt. Howell of the lost steamer Pucific was an ex-Confederate Naval Captain and brother-in-law of Jefferson Davis. - Hartranft's official majority for Governor of Pennsylvania was 14.150. - An account of the Pacific disaster from the supposed survivor appears in our telegraph columns. - Steamer City of Waco burned near Galveston, and passengers got off in open boats and in a tempestuous sea. — Turkish minister at London becomes Minister of Foreign Affairs at home. - American Health Association is in session at Baltimore. - New York markets: Gold, 1137; cotton, 13 11-16: rosiu, \$1 85@\$1 90. - Feared that Boston brig Spencer, which went out from Navassa Sept. 11, just before great hurricane for Charleston, is lost.

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 and in an excursion to the scere of the late warfare at the Forts below. Col. Lamb is gladly welcomed back by defenders and defended. He fought vali intly under fearful disadvantages, making two of the most noticeable defences in all history.

But the Battles of Fort Fisher and the noble defence of the other fortifications below Wilmington are too recent, the actors too nearly of our own households, to require of us an elaborate recapitulation of the one or a particular and extended eulogium of the other, however much we may be inclined to give expression to the feelirgs that are prompted by the occasion. Col. William Lamb and the heroic defenders of the Cape Fear are always welcome to the hospitalities of Wilmington.

To our visiting friends of the Norfolk City Guard and the Raleigh Light Infantry we extend most cordially the right hand of greeting and welcome. May all have a peasant

THE CITY.

= NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

See New Advertisemen.s on 4th page. T. C. SERVOSS-City Tax Sale. See Ad.

J. F. RUECKERT-Estey Organs. Munson & Co.-Gents' Clothing. J. C. STEVENSON-Havana Oranges. NORTHROP & CUMMING-Insurance. ADRIAN & VOLLERS-Provisions. DITSON & Co.-English Songs. BEAR MAN-Wanted, Fifty Dogs. BOWER & MERCER-Shell Lime. KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.-Oranges.

WM. LARKINS-Dawson Bank. - Mr. R. B. Evans, representing

Zim's Landmark, took a look at us. - Capt. E. C. Woodson, of the Raleigh News, arrived in our city last even-

- The Brig Brothers, Captain Kenealy, and a barque are reported in be-

- Lewis Walker, colored, was ar-

rested yesterday for having no number on his dray. - Messrs. M. Glennan, of the

Norfolk Virginian, and C. F. Perkins, of the Landmark, arrived here last evening. - We learn that Gen. Matt. W.

Ransom's fine horses, six in number, including the famous "Mary Long," arrived here yesterday afternoon.

- There will be preaching at Fifth Street M. E. Church to-morrow (Thursday) night, by the Rev. W. M. Conoley. Many old friends will doubtless forego other pleasures to hear this his first sermon since resigning the pastorate.

Mayor's Court. The following cases were called and dis-

posed of yesterday morning: Lewis Green, charged with receiving stolen money, knowing it to have been stolen, had a hearing, but the Mayor re-

Langdon Perkins, charged with cursing and swearing on the public streets, was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of tion will accomplish. The first products of \$20 and costs or work for thirty days on the

Elias Halsey, a drayman, charged with fast driving; judgmen: suspended on the payment of costs.

A party charged with having a cow at large on the streets, was discharged on the payment of costs.

Arrested. The man to whom we referred yesterday as having received a reward of \$150 for the return of a watch which had been stolen from a gentleman at Weldon Fair was last evening captured and taken before Justice Gardner, who recovered the \$150 and bound the prisoner over for appearance at Court. We believe the name of E. Thomas was

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CAPE FEAR

Agricultural Association.

First Day.

RIES).

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. The crowd at the Fair Grounds was unusually slim, even for the first day, but this was no doubt owing in a great measure to the discouraging aspect of the weather referred to. which probably kept many of the country people at their homes. To-day we look for a decided improvement in this respect.

The opening exercises of the Fair took place in Floral Hall at about 11 o'clock, commencing with music by the Rose Bud Band, (which, by the way, has donned a new and handsome uniform), followed by horse and Mr. Wash. Lamb that of an impressive and appropriate prayer by Mr. Wright. This race created consid-Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the First Presbyterian Church.

After another air from the Band, Col. S. L. Fremont, President of the Association, delivered the following

Fellow Citizens:-Seven years ago upon these grounds was inaugurated the first agricultural and mechanical tair ever held upon the banks of the lower Cape Fear or in the section known as the "Cape Fear country.'

It was my fortune-be it good or badto be of those who undertook to establish here for the benefit of the agricultural, commercial and mechanical interest great annual exposition of the products of those sources of wealth and prosperity. A few men set this ball in motion. The pub-lic spirited, leading, active citizens of Wilmington have taken it up and rolled it on until it has attained proportions that make

it respectable among the Fairs of the State. A custom was inaugurated at the beginning, and has been rigidly maintained to the present time, requiring the President to make an address of welcome however brief to the people assembled and to announce with this custom I am here this morning.

I congratulate you, ladies and gentlemen upon the auspicious results of the labors of our people-farmers, mechanics and merchants of the country tributary to Wilmington as a market and commercial port. Who that remembers the depressed condithe great cival war does not rejoice at the comparative prosperity that we see around us to-day? Our people have struggled manfully, nobly and successfully to rebuild their homes and make our section great and prosperous. Notwithstanding the pressure now onward; though crippled in means for a rapid advance in material wealth, yet our ellow-citizens have made progress and improvement, following steadily upon the track of the retiring armies. Hence we are to-day greatly in advance, in commercial and agricultural prosperity, of that existing seven years ago. Let us, then, all take courage anew and continue to struggle onward and upward until this great agricultural,and at no distant day to be the great manufacturing-division of the American Union, shall be as far ahead of the Northern section in prosperity as that section is in ad-

vance of ours to-day. This, fellow-citizens, is no idle thought With our immense cotton and tobacco crocs, that can be increased to an almost our manufactories of cotton that must surely follow the experiments that are now go ing on in that branch of industry, why should not our country,—our own Southern section of the great Republic, be as powerful and prosperous as the best in the land The incubus of compulsory labor having passed away by a decree of our Heavenly Father, as plainly seen as the handwriting on the walls of Belshazzar's palace, why should we doubt the rapid advance of the South in the great elements of material prosperity, so soon as our people become self reliant, industrious and independent?

"Let us then be up and doing, With a heart for any fate;

We most cordially welcome to our Expo sition the people of all lands, kindreds races and condition, where impartial judges will award to each one, we trust, what is due, without prejudice or favor, or hope of

I now pronounce the Seventh Fair upor

these grounds fully open. The entries up to yesterday afternoon were rather small, though the indications toward night were that there would be a considerable increase of articles on exhibition to-day, when a greater interest will be manifested in all the departments.

FLORAL HALL is beautifully decorated, and does credit to less. the handiwork of Mr. Geo. P. Lamb, under whose supervision this particularly gattrac-

tive feature was executed. The first thing to attract the attention in this department is a well executed life-size portrait of Gen. R. E Lee, executed by a lady of South Carolina. Mr. Charles W. Davis, of this city, exhibits a toy chamber set, consisting of bedstead, washstand, hat rack, lounge, bureau and glass, and five chairs. This set of furniture was made entirely with a pocket knife, and it is a fair specimen of what patience and determinathe Wilmington Cotton Mills, consisting of two bolts of shirting, are among the articles to be found in this hall. Among other things are the following: A picture of the steamship Regulator worked on cloth in silk by a "jolly tar," a well executed model of the steamship Raleigh, the work of her commander, Capt. J. S. Oliver; elegant needle work and oil paintings by Miss Mehrchens, and a curious invention in the shape of a revolving rat-trap, the produc-

MECHANICS' HALL.

tion of Mr. W. B. Granger, of Wayne

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 esting affair and a decided success.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY. NOVEMBER 10, 1875.

fall but little short of that of former fairs. We defer more particular mention for the present.

. 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. As this department is filling up, we will defer our remarks regarding it also till another time.

THE RACE.

The race which came off at 3 o'clock constituted the most interesting feature of the day. This was a running race, halfmile heats, best two in three, the first horse to receive \$60 and the second \$10. But t vo horses were entered as follows: Mollie Darling, by L. A. Hitchcock, and First Chance, by Bartin & Medinger. First Chance carried off the prize, making the first heat in 52 seconds and the second heat in 504 seconds.

After the regular race an imprompta contest was had between the horses of Messrs. Thomas H. Smith and William A. Wright, Jr., Mr. Smith riding his own erable amusement, and was won by Mr. Smith. A little accident, however, marred for a few moments the pleasure of the occasion. The horse of Mr. Smith, just before reaching the home-stretch, went into the slight ditch on the side of the track. Extricating himself from this difficulty Mr. S. again shot ahead, and just before reaching the judges' stand, turned loose the reins and was giving vent to his feelings by throwing his arms about and laughing while his horse was at full speed, when the animal, just as he reached the stand, executed a movement to the left with such suddenness that his rider was thrown to the ground, doing him some little injury, though not of

a very painful character. With the races ended the first day, of the Second Annual Fair of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association.

A colored girl by the name of Cornelia Harriss 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. It appears that the girl was sent to the house by the washerwoman with a bundle of clothing, which was delivered, when, shortly afterwards, the attention of Mrs. McGowan was attracted by a noise in another part of the house. -Upon going to see what it meant she detected the girl in her room in the act of letting down the lid of her trunk. An examination of the trunk disclosed the fact that the girl had taken fifty cents from a pocket-book, on the top of the clothing, but had missed a much larger sum (about \$60) in an envelope lower down. A policeman was called and the girl taken to the Guard House.

A Musical Contest. A somewhat unique but interesting contest for championship, we learn, took place at Mt. Maria Hall, Giblen Lodge building, corner Eighth and Princess streets, on Monday night. This was a siprited musical rivalry between the choirs of several of the colored churches of this city, comprising the 1st Presbyterian, St. Stephen's, Mt. Olive and Mt. Zion. The prize was a silver

cup, and a professional gentleman of this city, well versed in matters pertaining to music, and of course an entirely disinterested party, was selected to judge. The prize was won by the Presbyterian choir. The members of the various choirs engaged in the contest deserve no little credit

for their musical proficiency, and especially for the plan they have adopted for infusing new energy and spirit into their member

The Fire Monday Night.

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. He says the shop had no goods in it, with the exception of his own individual clothing, which, with what few articles of furniture he possessed, was burned. The insurance was on the building and not on anything it contained, which was comparatively worth-

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."

Wilmington Cotton Mills. The necessary repairs on the Wilmington Cotton Mills have been completed and

work was resumed Monday.

We understand that they can give em ployment to a few weavers, frame spin-

ers, spindle tenders and learners. This affords a good opening for boys and girls wishing to learn a useful and profita-

ble trade. Masquerade Ball.

We are indebted to the Committee, Messrs. W. C. Farrow, A. H. Leslie and V. D. Macumber, for a complimentary ticket to the Grand Masquerade Ball at City Hall this (Wednesday) evening, complimentary to the Pythian Silver Cornet Band. The ball will no doubt be an interTHE VISITING MILITARY.

Arrival of the Norfolk City Guard and the Raleigh Light Intantry-Reception by the Wilmington Light Infantry and Light Artillery Companies - The Muster of the Veterans-Programme of the Fort Fisher Reunion.

The Norfolk City Guard and the Raleigh Light Infantry, with a number of veterans and Col. Wm. Lamb, of Fort Fisher fame, reached this city by last evening's train of the W. & W. Railroad and were met at the depot, with music, by our city military companies and many citizens, who escorted their guests through the principal streets to the quarters provided for them during their sojourn here, where a little rest and pleasant social intercourse was had before supper. By the courtesy of the members, the hall of the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company has been appropriated to the use of the Norfolk visitors, while the hall of the Hook and Ladder Company is headquarters for those from Raleigh.

We clip the fellowing remarks apropos of the occasion, with the roll of the Norfolk company, from the city columns of the Virginian :

This morning the Norfolk City Guard, numbering forty-two men, all told, will leave for Wilmington, N. C., via the Seaboard and Roanoke and the Wilmington and Weldon Railroads, to participate in the reunion of the veterans of Fort Fisher, which event takes place to-morrow in that city. We bespeak for them a warm and generous reception in he people of that gallant city, who have al ... y . been noted for their openhearted hospitally, and we feel confident that the associations made by this visit will be long and lasting. Of our boys, it is unnecessary for us to speak, their soldierly bearing and gentlemanly demeanor will

speak for them But we feel that it will not be out of place here to quote the handsome compliment paid them by a Richmond contemporary of the Ecening Journal in connection with the Guards' visit to that city on the occasion of the unveiling of Stonewall Jackson's statue. It said: "Nobody who saw these grey uniforms in line yesterday could fail to remark the soldierly bearing of the men, the self-possessed consciousness of strength, the composure and military discipline with which order was preserved in the march. But all these gave no adequate idea of the full measure of elasticity and endurance which has always been a characteristic of Southern soldiers. These Norfolk boys have held high their traditional standard on this occasion. The best soldiers are they who can march all day and have a good time all night. Long live the Norfolk

The following is a list of the officers and men who will go:

Captain-E. V. White. First Lieutenant-Robt. Freeman. Second Lieut., Junior-Harry Hodges. First Sergeant-C. E. Hopkins. Second Sergeant-J. C. James. Fourth Sergeant-Wm. N. Grubb. Fifth Sergeant-John A. Hart. Quartermaster-C. C. Lee. First Corporal-J. W. Fatherly. Second Corporal-H. H. McKinney. Third Corporal-Walter Jones. Fourth Corporal—J. L. Deggs. Fifth Corporal—C. W. Stone.

Markers-W. A. Jenkins and C. E. Cul-Drummers-Robt. Lilliston, Samuel Alen, John Smith and Samuel Brown. Privates-Fred Y. King, Chas. W. King. J. M. Marshall, H. R. Anderson, Edward Banks, T. S. Foster, J. A. Gardiner, C. W. Lipscomb, Eugene Millner, Joseph Engleberg, J. S. Marable, H. L. Richardson, Frank White, W. G. Ashley, Edward

Wyatt, C. Wills, C. W. Jones, L. F. Jordan, B. F. Rosson, C. H. Sexton, B. Cason. The editorial pen also has some pleasant

things to say of North Carolina, the veterans and the Guard. And this from the Landmark:

The Guard are anticipating a jolly time, and seem determined upon bringing home the champion flag. The well known hospitality of the Wilmingtonians is an assurance of a handsome reception and enter-

As we have decided to make one of the party, the Landmark's readers will be kept The Landmark also says editorially:

To-day the City Guard, accompanied by Col. Lamb and other distinguished guests, will leave Norfolk for the city of Wilming ton, in our sister State. They go to the re-union of the survivors of Fort Fisher, and we trust they will have a pleasant journey and a safe return. To wish them a "happy time" in that charming town would be su perfluous, for the beauty of the ladies and the hospitality of the gentlemen would "create a soul beneath the ribs of death,"

By some delay at the hour of starting, some eight or ten members of the Guard were unable to get across the ferry in time to join the company, and consequently only 33 of the members reached here,

From the News we take this word in ref erence to the Raleigh company, containing some suggestion of what they propose to do for us in the matter of that silk flag:

The Raleigh Light Infantry, Capt, Manley, will leave the city this morning for Wilmington to attend the Fair at that place in order to compete for the flag offered by the Fair Association. They will carry some 35 muskets. We understand there will be several other companies in attendance, but there will have to be some good drilling done to beat the Raleigh boys.

The Light Infantry arrived here mustering 37 men, as follows: Captain-B. C. Manly. First Lieutenant-L. G. Bagler Second Lieutenant-E. F. Smith. First Sergeant-J. T. Pullen.

Second Sergeant-F. Heartt. Third Sergeant-D. W. Bain. Fourth Sergeant—R. T. Williams, Color Bearer—T. J. Walker. First Corporal-J. Mullen. Second Corporal—J. Carver. Third Corporal—H. Miller.

Third Corporal—H. Miller.
Fourth Corporal—F. A. Olds.
Privates—T. Allen, J. Batchelor, B. B.
Betts, T. Bosher, J. Beasley, H. Coley, Geo.
Fowler, H. Heartt, J. Hill, T. Joseph, W.
Lumsden, C. Lumsden, C. McDonald, J.
Meadows, G. Smith, F. M. Sorrell, N. A. Stedman, T. Turner, C. Upchurch, J. Whitfield, H. Thomas, H. Shaw. Drummers-P. Bryan, C. Harriss, military. We trust that those already here enter.

match are arriving. Yesterday's trains brought in a consider-Fort Fisher and many are expected from

and will not suffer for lack of attention while

the remainder of the forces which will take

part in the re-union to-morrow and the

able number of the veteran survivors of all directions to-day. The captain of of the steamer D. Murchison, which arrived in from Fayetteville last night reports that he brought down some 12 or 15 veterans and that others are registered for to-day's boats.

PROGRAMME OF FORT FISHER REUNION. The Wilmington Light Infantry and the Light Artillery, escorting the visiting military companies, will form on Thursday morning, at 9 A. M., in front of their Armory, on Second street, then move up Second to Princess, down Princess to Front, down Front to Purcell House, meet the Fort Fisher Survivors and escort them down Front to Market, up Market to Third and up Third to City Hall, where an address of welcome will be delivered: after which the companies will reform and proceed up Third to Chesnut, down Chesnut to Front and up Front to the W. & W. R. R. depot. ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Col. Roger Moore, Marshal. Col. J. J. Hedrick, Chief of Staff. Capt. J. B. Huggins, B. F. White, Preston Cumming and H. C. McQueen, Assistant Marshals. City Military Companies. Visiting Military Companies.

Orators. Survivors of Fort Fisher. On Friday morning at 94 o'clock the steamer Gov. Worth will leave wharf foot of Market street for the purpose of taking survivors and the visiting military who remain over to Fort Fisher.

Tickets for the excursion can be had Maj. Taylor's office to-day.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Hules for Racing. The following rules have been adopted

by the Racing Committee. Mr. W. P. Oldham is appointed Clerk of the Course and Weighing Judge. Entries will be made under cover to him,

entrance fees being enclosed therein. Entries for Wednesday's, Thursday's and Friday's races must be made by or before 10 P. M. of the day previous to which the race is to be run, and no horse will be allowed to enter after that time except by written

consent of those already entered. No two horses from the same stables will be allowed to contend for same purse, and that will apply to horses of same owner, in whole or part, though in hands of different trainers as well as to horses of different owners under the same trainer.

Any fraud or false statement made in entry of horses will rule the horse out, entrance fee in such case being forfeited.

Protests shall be made previous to fifteen minutes before starting time, after which no objections will be entertained, except in case of willful fraud being clearly shown, in which case the horse will forfeit right to the purse, though he may have come in

After the race has been decided and purse awarded and paid, no protest or objection will be entertained.

Purses will be paid in cash from the stand, thirty minutes after the winner is named—no well sustained objection having been made previous to that time. No horses, in any event, shall be entitled

o win more than one purse in the same race; that is, one horse shall not be entitled to receive first and second or third money. Upon-evidence satisfactory to themselves of any-combination or understanding between owners of horses for a made race

either in whole or in part, committee will rule entire race void, or second or third money off, as case may be. Horses will be called five minutes before starting time. Time between heats twenty

Distances-troting mile heats, 80 yards:

when heats are 8 in 5, 100 yards; running, Heads on line will be within distance.

Weights for trotting-waived. Weights for running—as laid down in American Jockey Club Rules of April 1, 1874. , When no rule is laid down here, points will be decided by reference to American Jockey Club and National Association Rul's. All questions will be decided by the Judges of the day or of race, subject however to an appeal to the racing Committee, whose dicision shall be

No one will be allowed within outside railing of race track except officers of Association, judges, press representatives, owners of race horses on the grounds, and trainers and grooms of horses in the race then going on. Trainers and grooms may occupy the space immediately outside the

grand stand and opposite Judges' stand. Officers of Association, press representatives and owners of horses only, will be allowed on side of track next judges' stand. No one will be allowed on judges' stand besides the judges of the race then going on, except a member of the race committee.

During the boys' race no person whatever will be allowed inside of track except officers of the Association, press representatives and judges.

Programme of Racing Fair Week. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10TH.

12:30 P. M.—Trotting race, purse \$75. Mile heats, best two in three; 1st horse \$60. 2d horse \$15. For horses that have never To-day will be the rallying day of the beaten 2:85. Time to beat 2:50. Three to supposed to have been caused by matches

2:30 P. M.—Running race, purse \$100, bales of the cotton burned. will be able to employ their time pleasantly

WHOLE NO. 2,648. Mile heats, best two in three; 1st horse \$80,

2nd horse \$20. Open to all-three to enter.

THURSDAY, NOV. 11TH. 12:00.—Hurdle race, purse \$125, 14 miles. over twelve hurdle, 3 feet 6 inches high; 1st horse \$80, 2d Horse \$30, 3d horse \$15. Open to all-four to enter.

1 P. M.—Running race, purse \$200. Mile heats, best three in five; 1st horse \$125, 2d horse \$30, 3d horse \$25. Open to all-four to enter. Entrance on all above 10 per

3 P. M.-Running race, half-mile dash, C. D. Myers & Co., special purse 10 silver half dollars. Five boys under 15 years money placed in line under winning score, each boy entitled to all he can pick up after running around the track. Boys entering for this race must give in their names to W. P. Oldham before 11 o'clock that day.

The Colored Fair.

Jos. C. Hill, the Superintendent of the colored fair soon to come off in this city, informs us that he is in daily receipt of articles for exhibition. He showed us yesterday some relics placed in his hands for this purpose, one of which is a document, executed by one Bethel Judd, of New London, Connecticut, and dated December 20th, 1820, emancipating a negro slave by the name of Catherine Campbell; and the other a copy of the Laws of North Carolina, passed "At a General Biennial Assembly held in the house of Capt. Richard Sanderson, at Little River, begun the 17th day of November, 1715, and continued by several adjournments until the 17th day of January, 1716," compiled and issued in the year 1800. Superintendent Hill also showed us a sensible, well-written letter from the colored Congressman from this State, J. H. Hyman, who was invited to deliver an address at the Fair, but was forced to decline, from which we take the following extract, showing the sensible, conciliatory view he takes of the present and prospective relations of the two races: "Our breasts, enkindled with sparks of emulation, prompt us to noble

To-Day's Programme.

closing of the gates to-night.

for a purse of \$75.

Meginney's Hall

Opera House.

At the Fair Grounds all the Departments

will have got into good working order, and

by afternoon the Fair will approach its

At 121 o'clock there will be a trotting race

At 2 o'clock a running race for a purse

of \$100. For this race Barton & Medinger,

of Baltimore, enter a three-year-old bay

colt and Wm. Wynche enters, for Gen.

Matt. M. Ransom, five-year-old mare Mary

Long. This race will come off as announ-

ced (weather permitting), as the third en-

try required will be made good if not

At night, for amusement, those that way

inclined can take their choice between the

open-air concert by the Cornet Concert

Club on Third street at 8, the Clara Wild-

man troupe, the Masque of the Pythian

The audience at the Opera House last

evening was larger than the one which

greeted the Wildman Troupe at its first ap-

Miss Wildman's modest demeanor and

ladylike manners completely won the admi-

ration of the audience, and her rendition of

Florence Grantley was very acceptable

Mr. Wildman's Muggie was a fine piece

of acting. A few words for him will suf

fice. He has, wherever he has appeared,

won the highest commendations and has

sustained his former reputation among the

Messrs. Flecher and Daymond are good

Miss Bailey is a clever actress and strives

To-night "The Two Orphans" will be

The ladies of the First Presbyterian

Church had a very pleasant time at their

Sociable last night. The refreshments for

the inper man and the general arrangements

were excellent. The attendance was good,

considering the short notice that had been

given, and the receipts amounted to about

\$100. A good many who will be sorry

when they read this to think they were not

there may have their sorrow turned to

gladness when we tell them the ladies have

decided to repeat the pleasant affair to-

night, at Meginney's Hall, corner Second

We learn that Mr. T. B. Russell, living

near Shoe Heel. Robeson county, who is in

attendance upon our Fair, received a dis-

patch yesterday morning to the effect that

his cotton gin was destroyed the day pre-

vious, together with a quantity of cotton.

about \$2,100, upon which there is an insur

ance of \$1,500. The fire was accidental,

resented for the first time in this city.

actors and received deserved encores.

Each song was loudly encored.

theatre going public.

The Sociable.

and Market streets.

Fire in Robeson.

Band at the City Hall, and the sociable at

A SPLENDID NEW Chickering Piano deeds. Our passiveness is warmed into life by increased activity; the threatened rupture of the races is turned into strengthened

For sale cheap, at less than 25 per cent. off, warranted perfect in every respect. Also a friendship, proving that this proud State' Knabe Piano

More Special Premiume.

For best half-barrel ale, \$5.

A Thief Put to Flight.

Hill," leaving his booty behind.

Mr. F. W. Foster offers the following ad-

ditional premiums to be awarded at the Fair:

Best half-dozen bottles XX ale, \$2 50.

Best half-dozen bottles XXX ale, \$2 50.

The last two must be of American manu

An attempt was made to rob the fowl

house of Adam Empie, Esq., Monday

night. The thief was detected in the act,

however, and escaped by scrambling down

the declivity at what was formerly "Sunset

CITY ITEMS.

WOOTEN'S EXPRESS-IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS -

Wooten's Express will receive and deliver freight at

Asheville, Old Fort, Marion, Morganton, Jeard,

Hickory, Newton, Catawba, Statesville, Salisbury,

and all points on the Carolina Central, Atlantic,

Tennessee and Ohio and Western North Carolina

Railroads. Freight shipped to our care by steamer

from New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia will be

promptly forwarded. F. M. WOOTEN, Prop'r.
C. S. LOVE, Agent. nov 4-1w

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feet Vox Humani Stop," which so closely imitates

CALL AND HEAR THEM!

the Tremolo of a highly cultivated voice.

These are the only Organs possessing "The Per-

natives, born and reared together, can here live and die in mutual benefit, in peace and for sale cheap, at about one-half of Manufacturer's in concord. All these point to the present time and demand a display of our improv-

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