OUTLINES.

In St. Petersburg the hopes of peace strengthen daily; it is regarded as certain that Congress will meet; some fear is apprehended from the war party at Constantinople; the London Times says the prospects are more hopeful; some unimportant points remain to be settled before invitations are sent to the Powers; a Vienna dispatch gives the points of Count Schouvaloff's propositions, which are, fixing a new southern boundary for Bulgaria, Turkey to retain Batoum, the Danubian fortresses to be demolished, substitution of European for Russian control, and other questions to be left to the Congress. - Weather in London is cold; stocks heavy and slightly depressed. - Russians purchase another iron steamship in Philadelphia. --- A big failure in New York. - General holi day in Washington. - More about Sherman's trap set for Anderson. - Pensacola & Gulf Stream Company organized with D. F. Sullivan, President. - Gen. Antonio Maccio, Cuban leader, has arrived in New York; he gives an interesting account of the condition of affairs; he has been wounded twenty-one times.

Gov. Hampton and Gen. Robt. Hoke have gone to Gettysburg to participate in the celebration.

Earl Russell is dead this time. He passed away on Tuesday night at his residence at Richmond, England. The obituaries were not much too

Rev. George B. Vosburgh ha been examined as to poisoning his wife. He denied the charge out and His wife was not examined The probability is he will be acquit-

Mr. Alexander Stephens has given the Democrats notice "that under no circumstances would be consider himself obliged to acquiesce in a caucus decision, if it did not concur in his own views of what was right and proper."

After spending millions upon the great bridge that is to connect New York and Brooklyn, the Board of Apportionment is beginning to talk of its being a failure on account of its great height and the remoteness of termini from the banks of the river. They have also discovered that it will not be safe if ever completed. There are evidently some "wise men o Gotham" still left.

Mr. Stephens has replied in a two column letter to Mr. Clarkson N Potter in regard to his being "howled down." He gives it as his opinion that the investigation will prove either a farce or a tragedy. W quote his two concluding paragraphs: "Those who have, though innocently, sown to the wind will reap the whirlwind

My own opinion is, as I have repeatedly stated, this affair will prove in the end either a contemptible farce or a horrible whether it will lead to the Mexicaniza-

tion of our Federal Republic, the result must show. But I say, as I said on another recent occasion, that all soft words instilling in the minds of the people of this country the idea that Mr. Hayes can be peaceably unseated by Congress, are as delusive and as guileful as the whisperings of the great arch-fiend in the shape of a toad in the ear of Eve, from which sprung all our woes.'

Postmaster General Key is out in a long, open letter, addressed "To the people of the South." He, too, is greatly alarmed. He sees a wooden horse, another attempt at "revolution," and the "bouncing" of Hayes & Co., including, of course, the Tennessee so-called Democrat in the Cabinet. His associations are such that he talks quite glibly of "Mexicanizing our institutions" because it is proposed to inquire into the "true inwardness" of the way in which John Sherman & Co. stole Louisiana and Florida. Let the Postmaster General be heard:

"In the dark days of February, 1877 when civil war over the disputed election was imminent, and patriots trembled for the safety of republican institutions, the Southern members of Congress averted the danger by compelling the completion of the Electoral count under the law which parties in Congress had enacted. "But now the Representatives from the

Southern States, with a very few exceptions, have joined a movement to subvert the results of their former patriotic action, and to remand the country to that anarchy from which, less than two years ago, it saved by their efforts.
"The South must now face the most mo

mentous crisis in its history since 1861.
"To endorse the recent conduct of their - Charlotte Observer: One of the results of the Iredell County Convention, held at Statesville last Saturday, seems to have been to have assured the homination of Hon, R. F. Armfield for Congress. - W.G. Candler, of Buncombe, is an independent candidate for Solicitor in the Ninth Judicial District. - E. T. Clemmons is an independent candidate for the lower bouse of the Legislature in Buncombe representatives, is to admit the truth of the charge that the people of the South care nothing for the welfare of the Union, desire the downfall of the Republic, and would rejoice to see it again involved in civil war."

Key would do well to "dry up. This is more slanderous than when he called them "erring brethren."

Judge Jerre Black "takes no stock" in turning out Hayes "by quo warfraud. It was conceded to him by the House, and he is 'President for land admired by everybody, if, in a word, you want that perfection of physical appearance that pure blood insures, use Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

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four years unless he dies, resigns or

is impeached. Such is this great law-

The Charleston News and Courier

and it is really rent in twain, but

there are no signs of an eruption. The

"After a long and painful search

finally chanced upon the object of our quest, and found it to be a crack about one hun-

dred yards in length, about four feet in width, and of unknown depth. The crevice,

which runs nearly due east and west, is parallel with and but a short distance from

the brow of the precipice, which makes the southern boundary of the mountain.

That it is of recent origin was plainly to be

seen, and is plainly proven by the freshly

torn roots of the trees growing near it. Careful investigation leads me to the con-

clusion that the crevice merely marks the

separation of a very large section of the cliff from the body of the mountain, and that the break will result, sooner or later, in a land slide, differing only in point of extent from others like it and of frequent

From Washington.

Special to Richmond Dispatch.

HOW STEPHENS' AND KEY'S LETTER

ARE REGARDED.

I asked, among others, to-day,

eading, cool-headed, influential Dem-

ocratic member of Congress what he

thought of these letters. Said he

"I have talked with a dozen Demo-

them, and they all agreed with me

UNGRATEFUL REPUBLICANS AFTER

JUDGE ALFRED MORTON.

investigating committee have sent to

Syracuse for a copy of the proceed-

ngs when Judge Alfred Morton was

law. Now this is no new charge.

but one that was heralded by the

Democrats to the highest places of

Republicanism when Judge Alfred

Morton was receiving honor and

Morton was selected to discharge the

delicate and important duties of

special mail agent upon his recom-

mendation. He did most faithful

service, too, in Florida towards count-

ing Hayes in and Tilden out, and now

because he is willing to disclose what

ness, Messrs. Hale & Co. are eager

he knows in regard to this dirty busi-

for the first time to kill him off with

THE POTTER INVESTIGATION.

Mr. Blackburn will be chairman of

the sub-committee which will go to

Louisiana, and General Hunton chair-

man of that sent to Florida. Both

are capital selections. The Florida

committee expect to get away this

week. The proceedings of the Potter

committee, I am still inclined to be-

STATE POLITICS.

- Gen. R. B. Vance will be renom-

nated for Congress. It will be a "walk

- There is considerable dissatis-

- According to the Raleigh Reg.

ister five Merrimon Democrats have been nominated for the Legislature.

— We suppose it is a mistake as Col. Amis. Our information is that Col.

- A. C. Avery, of Burke, nomi-

nated for Judge in that District, and J. S.

dams, of Mitchell, nominated for Solici-

- The Statesville American, from

- Raleigh Register, Rep.: There

seems to be no opposition to the renomina-tion of Gen. Scales for Congress in the Greensboro District. Gen. J. M. Leach has not made up his mind to be an inde-

pendent candidate. With the full Repub-lican vote Gen. Leach would certainly be

- Raleigh Register, Rep.: It is generally understood that Judge Cox will contest for the Congressional nomination

in this District. Each county has one or more candidates who think two terms suf-

ficient for Mr. Davis. Mr. James S. Amis, of Granville, will push hard for the nomination. Mr. Davis will probably be renom-

house of the Legislature in Buncombe

If you desire cheeks with roses of health

upon them, if you wast that peculiar bril-liancy of complexion so prized by ladie

countyamornas

the list of Statesville delegates, thinks that Hon. R. F. Armfield has the inside track for Congress in Iredell county.

Davis will be easily renominated.

faction in Orange at the nominees for the

Legislature.

inated.

lieve, will be conducted in secret.

evidence from Syracuse.

emolument at the hands of

Republican party. Conkling,

a New Yorker, knew it, and

The Republican members of the

WASHINGTON, May 29.

occurrence in this locality."

even sedate Senators.

reporter on the 26th writes:

view of fudge Black:

he same thing."

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1878.

Spirits Turpentine. - Crops in Alamance not promis-

yer's opinion. We give a brief paragraph as to Hayes's impeachment - Lieutenant Governor Jarvis is from the Philadelphia Times' inter-

—Danbury Reporter: A negro boy, twelve years old, died within a few hours, last week, from eating hemlock root, which he mistook for angelico. "Can he be impeached for the fraud practiced to elect him? Certainly not. But if there was a fraud to which he con-sented or for which he bargained beforeband, and after he got into power he rewarded the guilt of the rascals by giving them offices, he is impeachable for that. So also is any subordinate officer who did - The N. C. Railroad will issue tickets to the University Commencement for one fare from the 1st to the 6th inclu-

sive, to be good until June 11th. - In Alamance, according to the Concord Register, they are now manuring the fields with dead dogs. During the day farmers use the gun, and at night strychsent a reporter to Bald Mountain, nine.

- Columbus Register: Zeb. Vance says that there hasn't been a ward meeting or any greater assemblage in Charlotte for twenty-five years at which he was not expected to say something.

- Concord Register: Machin, the peripatetic printer who was reported killed on the railroad some time ago, put in an appearance last Sunday. He said he didn't believe that report when he read it. - Chapel Hill Ledger: Last Fri-

day night a fire occurred on Franklin street, opposite the residence of E. H. Wilson, Esq. The house was occupied by Nellic Stroud, an old colored woman, and the house and nearly all its contents were to-

- Southern Home: Mr. Davis. mail rider from this place to Beattie's Ford and other points, informs us that many eat tle have died in the lower portion of Lincoln county. The disease which is sup-posed to be distemper, makes the afflicted cattle very wild and boisterous while it

- The Raleigh Observer says that Governor Vance received six hundred and eighty-five votes more than the highest Tilden Elector, and seven hundred and eighty-six votes more than the average vote received by the whole Electoral College. The average vote cast for the seven State officers was one thousand one hundred and sixty-four larger than the average vote given for the Tilden Electors.

— Rev. Barnabas Pippin, a native North Carolinian, aged 83, died in Louisi-ana recently. The Charlotte Observer says: cratic members to-day in regard to that the only effect of Key's letter Mr. Pippin was well known in South Carowill be to make the people of the lina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Ar-South think less of him that they did kansas and Louisiana. He was a member before. Stephens' letter may have dist Episcopal Church South for sixty some effect at the North, where they years, and was the oldest minister of that think he is a statesman, but will not Conference. Mr. Pippin was a native of hurt us at all at the South." The

- The Newbernian thus refers to Mexicanization prediction amuses the death of Capt. T. C. DeRosset: We expect the old to die, and try to be resigned when the summons comes to the aged brow which has been whitened by the snows of the passing years. But when the young, who are intelligent, chivalrous and oble, are suddenly cut down, our heart bleeds for the Commonwealth as well as for the bereaved households. Let our youth copy the brave, beautiful examples left them, both in religion and in morals, expelled, as they allege, from the bar of that city for grave offences against and work for the interest of their race while it is called to-day.

- Concord Sun: On Tuesday evening a good and highly respected citizen was lost to our town in the death of Mr. David Suther. — A young boy named Houston Overcash, living in the neighborhood of Mill Hill, was bitten on the hand by a copperhead snake Monday, and the doctors think three of his fingers will have to be amputated. — This has been the wettest, coldest, dryest, hottest May, the "old-dest inhabitant" remembers to have occurred within the past one thousand years.

Wheat will be ready for the reapers next week, if fair weather continues.

- Polkton Argus: The smokehouse of Mr. T. J. Watkins, of this township, was broken into last night and about four hundred pounds of bacon stolen there-- We learn that there is to be a paper started at Hamlet soon. who was traveling through the country with a performing bear, got drunk a mile or two from this place the other day and the bear left him. He (the bear) visited the house of a widow lady, and while she was barricading the doors of the dwelling house, his bearship was cleaning up the loose scraps about the kitchen. The manhas offered a reward of fifty dollars for his bear, but those who see him are afraid to

catch him. - We will have to discontinue our notices of fine Granville tobacco, as so many of the farmers are realizing very high prices. The *Torchlight* contains a column of recent sales made by one warehouse only. of recent sales made by one warehouse only. Here are a few of the prices obtained: \$52, \$68, \$85, \$69, \$74, \$62, \$60, \$61, \$75, \$59 50, \$72, \$125, \$68, \$94, \$60, \$76, \$115, \$67 50, \$80, \$60, \$73, \$30. These are the figures for a hundred pounds of leaf. The Torchlight says: Mr. W. L. Mitchell, one of our best farmers, sold Messrs. Hill & Skinker fifty pounds of fancy leaf at \$1 50 per pound, to be manufactured and sent to per pound, to be manufactured and sent to the Paris Exposition. The tobacco was manufactured by J. F. Allen & Co., of Richmond, Va. A sample of the tobacco has been forwarded to Col. L. L. Polk, Commissioner of Agriculture, at Raleigh

- Raleigh News: A postal route agent furnishes us the following names of ices in this State, which at first are apt to give trouble and cause mistakes: Winton, Hertford county; Wilson, Wilson; Wins-ton, Forsythe; Wilton, Granville; Kernersville, Forsyth; Keenersville, Mitchell; Ke-nansville, Duplin. — We regret to learn that the turpentine still and fixtures of Mr. W. C. Petty, of Manly, together with seve ral barrels of spirits turpentine, and about one hundred barrels rosin, were destroyed by fire a few days since; loss about one thousand dollars. — Hon. J. L. Henry, Jadge of the Superior Court, passed through the city on Sunday, on his way to his home in Asheville. He had just held Pitt court, which is his last, his term of day. - There are 1,251 post officers in

Raleigh News: His Excellency the Governor on yesterday pardoned Bedford Lee, who was convicted of the crime of highway robbery, at the spring term, 1875, of Rockingham Superior Court, and sentenced to confinement in the penitential sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for twenty years. The pardon was granted upon petition of the Judge, county officials, prosecutor, and many citizens, on the ground that subsequent proof, since the trial, has established the innocence of the prisoner. The Executive clemency was also extended to James Needham, who was convicted of horse stealing, at the fall term, 1877, of Randolph Superior Court.

For this offence he was sentenced to five years in the State's prison. The petition for pardon, which bears the signatures of the Judge, Solicitor and prosecutor, states that the crime was committed while under the influence of liquor, and that the man was arrested while in the act of returning the stolen horse to his owner, being the sober. — Sarah D. Johnson, white, the only female convict of that color incarce rated in the penitentiary, died on Sunday last. She was from Iredell county, and was sentenced to imprisonment for ten years, from September, 1877, for the crime

THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HEINSBERGER-New novel. A. SHRIER-Cheap clothing. C. W. YATES-Family bibles.

FESTIVAL-Children's Memorial Ass'n. MEETING Ladies' Memorial Association

- The pic-nic of Misses Burr and James' school, which came off at Hilton, is said to have been a very enjoyable af-

- The annual meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association, for the election of officers, will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the school house of Misses Burr & James, 10 shain and asyadi

- The delegates for Clinton left on the regular train last evening. We learn that Col. Waddell will be present at the Convention, having arrived at Waisaw Wednesday evening.

- Falling, followed by rising barometer, increasing and warmer southerly winds, shifting to cooler northwest and northeasterly, partly cloudy or cloudy weather, are the indications for this section to-day.

- Donald Sinclair, the seaman who was convicted of assault and battery on Edward Bryson, before Justice Hall's Court, on Wednesday, and ordered to pay a fine of \$3 and costs, was sent to jail yesterday for non-payment of the same.

- It has been said that "the pen is mightier than the sword," and, acting upon this principle, we suppose, the tax listers have erected a "pen" in the 100m of the Board of Audit and Finance, at the City Hall, where the listing will commence tomorrow, to prevent the listers from being "scrouged" while in the performance of their duties; in other words, to prevent the crowd from pen-etrating to the spot where they may be engaged in using their pens for the next twenty days.

Blockade Steamers.

Mr. L. B. Lyons, who was at the time filling the position of master machinist at the railroad shops on the west side of the river, has furnished us a list of the steamers that entered our harbor during the period that the port was under blockade at the instance of the Federal authorities while the late war was in progress. The list is complete up to October, 1864, at which time Mr. Lyons left here on the Lady Sterling, which was subsequently captured returning here some years after the war under the name of the Cuba, when she was seized by the authorities on the charge of being a privateer, fitted out in this country to war upon the commerce of Spain in the interest of Cuba, and which is believed to have turned up afterwards in the shape of the celebrated Virginius, which was seized by the Spanish authorities and her officers and men butchered. Mr. Lyons entered the name of each steamer as she arrived upon a window facing in the shops and afterwards copied the list. The names of some six or eight were furnished to him upon his return that had arrived during his absence. The following is the list: Kate, Beauregard, Lizzie, Gordon, Nashville, Emma, Eagle Cornubia, Giraffe, Douro, Granite City Flora, Pet, Merrimac, Siren, Vance, Eugine, Baushee, Brittania, Ella & Annie, Fannie, Margaret & Jessie, Phantom, Sumter, Venus, Modern Greece, Sarate, Bendigo, Virginia or Little Flora, City of Petersburg, Alice, Arabia, Victory, Dispatch, Elizabeth, Gladiator, Charleston, Hansa, Gem, Spunkie, Lucy, Don, Dee, Constradt, Antonica, Hebe, Big Scotia, Juno, Wild Darrell, Heroine, Presto, Rothesay Castle, Index, Mary Annie, Fannie & Jennie, Caledonia, Annie, Coquette, Thistle, Will o'the Wisp, Minnie, Edith Hellen, Grey Hound, Atlanta, Young Republic, Little Scotis, Tristam Shanty, Pervancy or Kangaroo, Lynx, Mary Celestial, Let Her B. Lillian, Florie, Badger, Northheath, Lady Sterling, Flamingo, Evelyn,

As before stated, the list is complete n to October, 1864, but subsequent to that period there may have been a few arrivals which are not included in this list.

Pitt court, which is his last, his term of office expiring in August. He will be succeeded as Judge by Major Gudger.

A deputy sheriff on yesterday went down in Johnston county and brought up on an instanter capias, one J. C. Parrish, white, who stands charged with several larceny cases.

— A cabbage weighing fourteen pounds was exhibited in the market Tuesday.

There are 1 251 post officers in and Bonnie Lassie took advantage of it to siderable excitement, especially with one poor fellow, who was so enthusiasticj ust as the boats were on the point of landing near the foot of Market street, that he plunged half-leg deep into a barrel of soft turpentipe, upon the head of which he had jumped in his eagerness to get a look at

> the boats. The Rosa flaunted the champion flag quite sencily around the harbor, a in I The Foam was at the ship-yard of Messrs. Cassidey & Ross, dismantled, or else she

fun.

The mail train on the Carolina Central Railway, yesterday morning, brought down about seventy-five excursionists, composed mostly of merchants and other business men and citizens of Charlette. They received a cordial welcome at the depot, and were then conducted to the wharf, where they embarked on the steamer Passport, which had been awaiting their arrival, and landed at the foot of Market street. They then proceeded to the Purcell House and breakfasted, after which, in accordance with previous arrangement, they took passage on the steamer Passport for Smithville and other points of interest below. Several of our citizens accompanied them on the excursion, among whom, fortunately for our visitors, was Mr. Henry Nutt, who is well posted in regard to everything of interest on the river, and especially at the mouth of it.

The excursionists stopped for about half hour at Smithville, after which the boat went outside for a short distance. The ocean was unusually smooth, and none of the excursionists got sea-sick.

After remaining outside for a short time, and some trying their luck at fishing, the boat returned to Smithville, where about an hour and a half was spent in securing rest and refreshments and rambling about the old town, visiting the garrison, &c., after which they embarked for the passage to this city, reaching the wharf about halfpast 6 o'clock, our visitors, we are glad to say, expressing themselves delighted with their trip.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, is among the excursionists, as also Col. C. W. Alexander, of the N. C. State

Among the notables is Major Thomas Beggs, a veteran of the Mexican war, now a merchant of Charlotte. Maj. Beggs, of Company H, was Color-Sergeant of the celebrated Palmetto Regiment, of South Carolina, and bore the flag of that regiment in the battle of Churubusco, it being the first American flag to wave in the Halls of the Montezumas. At this time, however, it was not borne by Maj. Beggs, he having 1874, before entering the city. He speedily recovered from his wounds and is now hale, hearty, well-preserved gentleman.

The excursionists leave this morning for Waccamaw Lake, on the W., C. & A. Rail road, where we have no doubt they will spend another delightful day.

Race Between Rowing Barges. We have been informed that there wil be a race on next Tuesday afternoon, at o'clock, between the rowing barges, Little Katie and White Swan. The course will be from Market Dock to a buoy opposite Kidder's mill and return, the crews to exchange boats immediately upon return and repeat course. This arrangement, we understand, is entered into on account of the alleged superiority of the White Swan. The following are the crews:

Little Katie-John Bolles, Bow; J. M. Cazaux, No. 2; W. J. Gordon, No. 3; L. S. F. Brown, Stroke; - Herring, Cox-

White Swan-Pembroke Jones, Bow; J. L. Harper, No. 2; J. M. Cronly, No. 3; Robert Taylor, Stroke; T. W. Meares,

Much interest attaches to this contest, The time fixed being in the cool of the afternoon, we trust the ladies will be present to cheer the boys.

We believe that this will be the beginning of a series of aquatic sports in our harbor, and hope every encouragement will be given the participants.

Arrested on Suspicion. There was only one case for a hearing before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, and that was a seeming vagrant, of the colored persuasion, by the name of Thomas Brown, who was arrested on suspicion Wednesday night. It seems the defendant is in the habit of going to houses and applying for alms, and acting in such a manner that suspicions have been aroused that his intentions may not be altogether based on honest principles. His present offence is that going to a house in the southern part of the city at as late an hour as 11 o'clock on Wednesday night, arousing the family and begging for something to eat. He was sentenced to confinement for ten days in the city prison. He has been arrested on similar charges once or twice be-

The barn and stables of Mr. Henry F. Walker, at Town Creek, Brunswick county, about ten miles from this city, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. It seems that Mr. Walker had built a fire in the yard near the stables on Monday night to destroy fleas. Tuesday morning the fire was found to be nearly out, and as everything was damp from the rain of the previous day he had no fear that it would do

The following will show the state of the meter, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin ssued from the Signal Office in this city:

would have been out participating in the Jacksonville,..... 87 St. Marks,...... fun. Key West,...... 85 Wilmington,....

WHOLE NO. 3,374 The National Memorial Celebration.

The National Memorial Day was ob served here yesterday with the usual spirit, especially among the colored people. The colored military formed in line on Front street, and started for the cemetery about 4 o'clock, accompanied by the Rose Bud and Cape Fear Bands, the various colored schools and other organizations joining in the procession, for the formation of which. we believe, there had been no previous arrangements. The procession, however, was quite a lengthy one. The white participants in the celebration? as a general thing, rode out to the cemetery in advance of the procession, or at least independent

The services at the National Cemetery were, we learn, very impressive, and conducted in good order. The address of Mr. G. Z. French, the orator of the day, is spoken of as being somewhat short, but sensible and to the point, giving very general satisfaction.

The flags at th : Custom House and Mr. J. H. Neff's establishment were at halfmast, and the United States flag was displayed in front of the Court House, which was closed during the afternoon.

The Festival To-Night.

This evening the young ladies of the Children's Memorial Association will hold a festival in Evans' Block, Princess street, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of Confederate soldiers in this city and vicinity. The object is a very worthy and humane one, and deserves every encouragement at the hands of our citizens. Instances are known to the ladies where such assistance as may be afforded through this means would be worthily bestowed and prove a great blessing to parties sadly in need of help. We hope the 'adies will meet with a generous response in their labor of love, and that they may be enabled to accomplish much good.

We learn that there was a severe hail storm in a portion of Brunswick county on Monday afternoon, which did a great deal of damage. A gentleman from Lo Folly informs us that at Mr. Moses Mc-Kethan's plantation, seventeen miles from this city, the corn was beaten down badly, the entire crop being apparently almost

Left for Fayetteville. The Cadets of the Cape Fear Military Academy, under command of Major Burgess, the Principal, left for Fayetteville resterday afternoon on the steamer Governor Worth. They will go into barracks upon their arrival at Fayetteville, having carried blankets, etc., with them. They will doubtless enjoy the trip very much.

Early Closing. We understand that an agreement is beng extensively signed by our largest uptown merchants to close at 7 o'clock during the Summer months. Others will be called upon Saturday, and it is hoped that everybody will sign the agreement and

Down the River. Don't forget the excursion on the steamer J. S. Underhill to-day, under the management of Capt. J. W. Lippitt. The boat will visit Smithville and other points of interest below. Music, dancing and refresh-

ments on board and a good time expected. RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

- The German barque Malvina Schutte, Kroger, arrived at Reval from this port on the 28th inst.

- The German barque Annie was reported in below yesterday. She will probably be up to-day. - The schooner Maggie Van Dusen,

Taylor, cleared from Philadelphia for this port on the 27th inst.

copy of Open Letter placed in Hands of the Duplin Delegates to the Clinton Convention. KENANSVILLE, DUPLIN CO., N. C.

May 30th, 1878.

Messrs. Dr. M. Moore, J. M. Hartsell, Dr.
J. E. Mathews, G. W. Middleton, M.
Witherington, E. T. Pigford, S. M. Grady, Dr. R. W. Tate, Bizzle Johnson and others, Delegates to Congressional Convention from Duplin County.

Gentlemen-If the Convention, which

bled in Kenansville on the 25th inst. to appoint Delegates to the Congressional Convention to nominate the candidate of the Democratic party for Congress in this, the 3d District, had voted by Townships "according to the vote given in the last Gubernatorial election," as the rules adopted by the Convention required, on the Resolution recommending my name to the Convention, and the Resolution had been voted down, I should immediately have had my name withdrawn from further consideration. But as it was voted down contrary to the rules, with persons not members of the Convention voting equally with Delegates, I do not feel under obligations to withdraw until the Delegates from this county determine that it is best not to conany damage. During the day, however, Mr. Walker being temporarily absent, and Mr. Walker being temporarily absent, and the sun having come out hot, the fire blazed up again and communicated to the stables and barn and they were destroyed, the flames having been discovered in time to save the contents of the latter. The stables were new ones, and none of the buildings were insured.

The following will show the state of the The following will show the state of the latter of been cast for any candidate opposed to me.
I do not desire that my name shall be kept before the Convention longer, producing discord and dissatisfaction. This will satisfy me. Less will not. Whatever sacrifice are necessary for me to make in the interest of my beloved State I am willing to make freely, even to the extent of my life, whenever personal honor or the honor of my State demands it. Do with my name as you think best for the common good. Very truly, WM. A. ALLEN.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PURCELL HOUSE-COBB BROS., PROP'RS Dunham, Dr S McBee, J L Cobb, J Y Bryce, G M Murray, W A Moody, Harrison Watts, A E Gray, W R Lee, Col J G McCorkle, J C Smith, George Allen, A C Trotter, J H Wriddington, W W Rankin, E Griffith, Pride Jones, C E Suratt, H C Morrow, C Tate, J P Caldwell, J H Van Ness, B N Smith, C N G Butt, J T Coleman, W R Myers, Jr, L Berwenger, W Kaufman, A D Quince, E Rentels, M Morris, B Nicholls, A A Gaston, Chas Wilson, B J Fuller, C A Rigler, W D Powers, R T Stokes, N P Pegram, L Davidson, W R Cochran, W T Tucker, W T Williams, T B McDowell, S W Tatum, R H Field, S T Buttler, H Hammon, Sidney Reading, John B McDowell, S W Tatum, R H Field, S T Buttler, H Hammon, Sidney Reading, John Grifford, A H Creswell, Wm H Smith, J W Wilkee and son. J W McMurray, Charlotte, N C; J H Brown, Pender county; A F Powell, G W Gillespie, Whiteville; G Z French, Rocky Point; Dr J O Skinner, wife, child and servant, U S A; W C Coughneor, Salisbury; N Litchtenstein, Monroe; R A Brady, Davidson College; T B Alexander, Hickory. B Alexander, Hickory.

WILDER. —On the 23th instant, of cerebral applexy, JOHN H. WILDER, aged 68 years and idays.

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