Bay the steamer China, in heaving up and chor, killed two men and injured nineteen. -Bill to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious and infectious diseases in cattle, was discussed at length and without action in the Senate. - At Richmond, Va., what is known as the gold cases, are on trial in the U. S. Circuit Court. -The Silver bill continues to drag its weary length in the Heuse amid much wearisome discussion. -- The cotton caterpillar has appeared thus early in a county of Alabama. -Fears of the abandonment of the Mexican International scheme based upon jealousy towards the projector. — \$20,000 for Commissioners to the Australian Exposition. --- House committee in charge of the subject will report an elaborate bill for counting and declaring the result of Presidential elections. - The late Judge Packer's will contains

numerous large charitable bequests. -The Republicans of the House will prevent further general legislation by refraining stated programme was carried from voting, thus leaving the House without a quorum. -The Maryland and Louisville Jockey Club races continue. -New York markets: Money 31 per cent.; cotton dull-at 134@181 cents; flour heavy and without decided change; wheat a shade firmer; corn lower and heavy; spirits turpentine quiet and unchanged; rosin steady at \$1 40.

There are now sixteen vessels port, none of which are foreign.

The Baltimore Sun, an excellent paper, has a new dress, which improves it.

Secretary McCrary will certainly retire from the Cabinet and a Stalwart will be appointed to succeed

About once a fortnight the paragraphers tell how old Longfellow is. If he grows old gracefully why make such a fuss about it?

Gov. Jarvis made some remarks at the Charlotte celebration that were well received. Judge Fowle made a brief but eloquent and impassioned

The negro convention at Richmond heartily endorsed Grant for the nomination in 1880. It spoke of his thieving and oppressive Administration as "fair and impartial." Jewhil-

The Bridgeport (Conn.) Farmer is a strong Democratic paper and is influential in its section. It thinks it wise to delay action on the Army bill, and adds:

"It may become necessary to demon strate to the fraudulent President that he does not constitute the entire government, and that he cannot exercise his veto prerogative in the most extreme and unprecedented manner without incurring the danger of an extreme exercise of power by

The Southern States paid \$25,438, 235 of the internal revenue taxabout double the amount as given by Lord Roscoe: It is a small matter for a Stalwart to make a mistake of twelve or thirteen millions when speaking of the South. John Sherman is much worse at figures than even Conkling, as he is too bad to be believed for a moment.

The States have no rights cry the Stalwarts. This is a nation grind the organs. Bayonets at the polls bellows the Fraudulent President. The people are wide awake and understand all this. We heartily agree with the New York World that if there is to be a new sign and a new definition the following is the true

"AN INDISSOLUBLE UNION OF INDESTRUC-TIBLE STATES!"

Judge Proctor Knott has about completed his reply to the veto message. It claims that it is the duty of Congress to enact such legislation as it may deem necessary in order to restrict the abuse of Executive authority; that the use of the military at elections was in gross violation of the spirit of our institutions, and that with such power in corrupt hands the liberties of the people might be seriously jeopardized. .

Ninety negroes, on their return from Kansas, disappointed and deceived, while at St. Louis gave a pitiful account of their experiences. One of the old men said:

"Wese done comed back," said he, "coz ing 39x50, four stories high, exclusive of a high basement and a high attic. It will be operated by steam, and its capacity will be banks an' dyin' like sheep. De climate is

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somethin' they ain't used to, an' dey gets leurisy an' pneumonia, an' den dey dies. More'n two hundred has been buried already, an' dere was lots moah sick when we left 'em. Dey begged, some of 'em. to ceme with us, but dat couldn't be, and so dey stays dar ter die."

Now that is indeed pathetic. Two hundred of the beguiled negroes already dead and others dying. What punishment should be meted to secundrels who would thus play off upon ignorance, and allure men and women and children to poverty, suffering and death? And yet the organs and the "moral statesmen" (God save the mark!) call that philanthropy. The worst enemy of the negro is the bitter and vindictive South-hater, who would ruin him to blast us.

Mecklenburg's Glory,

[Special Dispatch to the News.] CHARLOTTE, May 21.-Yesterday was a gala day in this old Revolutionary city, and as the bells rung out on the clear morning air, followed by the boom of the artillery salute, a stranger here, not totally unacquainted with North Carolina history, would have imagined that the old "Hornet's Nest" had emptied its occupants once more. The out in its fullest extent, and the hearts of all who listened to the reading of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence doubtless responded as warmly to the sentiments of freedom from oppression as did those of the sturdy patriots who had the will and the courage to defy one hundred and four years ago their kingly ruler. The exercises were two lengthy to telegraph to-day, but I will send a full report as soon as possible. The oration by Hon. Wm. M. Robbins was an eloquent effort, and the mention of the names of of Polk, Brevard, McKnitt, Kennon and others, as. well as that of Capt. Jack, who conveyed the resolutions to Philadel phia, brought forth loud and continued applause.

Everything passed off pleasantly and I have not heard of any acci-

North Carolina Medical Society.

TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING. Correspondence of the Raleigh Observer. GREENSBORO, May 20.

The North Carolina Medical Socie y commenced its twenty-sixth annual session at Benbow Hall, in this town, to-day at 11 a. m., the President. Dr. Frank Duffy, of Newbern, in the chair.

The attendance was large, and more than unsual interest seemed to be taken in the proceedings. The meeting, on being called to order, was opened

Dr. J. K. Hall, of Greensboro, introduced Col. John A. Gilmer, who welcomed Greensboro's guests, and extended to them the hospitalities of that hospitable old town.

Dr. Thomas J. Moore, of Charlotte, on behalf of the members of the society, accepted the hospitality so generously bestowed.

Little other business was transacted during the morning session than calling the roll of members, (a very large number answering) and the appointment of the following commit-Credentials-Dr. Eugene Grissom

Dr. Hugh Kelly and Dr. C. T. Murphy. Finance-Dr. J. T. Shoffner, Dr. James McKee and Dr. J. H. Horne-

The committee on credentials retired, and soon after the meeting ad-

journed till 3 P. M. AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the transaction of some rou tine business, the details of which will hereafter be given, a number of papers were read, some of which elicited discussion. These papers will be noted more specifically here-

The chief paper of the day in importance and general interest was of the State Board of Health. Its main subject was the triumphs of State medicine in the country and the necessity of sanitary improvement and reform in North Carolina. Leading members pronounced this paper to be very able and practicable.

## Spirits Turpentine.

— Only three "Kernels" among the "distinguished arrivals" at Raleigh. Both of the "Misters" have left. - Capt. John W. Ellis, of Colum-

bus, will deliver the literary address be-fore Ashpele Institute on June 5th. — Hillsboro Recorder: Tobacco and other crops look promising. Cern is coming up well. Wheat is not quite thick enough, but looks healthy and well. Oats are nearly a failure. Fruit in this county are nearly a failure. Fruit in this county is capricious, some neighborhoods having an abundance, others little or none.

While on a visit to Roxboro we saw Amis, of the Border Review, but he was more active in pushing the fortunes of the Border Railroad than of his paper, and we are glad to learn from him that the prospects of this work are encouraging, if not bright.

A great improvement in Roxboro is the large milling establishment and distillery A great improvement in Roxbero is the large milling establishment and distillery at the south end of the town. Within a few months has sprung up a large and imposing group of buildings, all approaching completion. They are all frame, and covered with tin. The distillery is a building a source of the state of the sta

Kinston, got into a difficulty with Hugh Owens. It grew out of a note the former wrote, which reflected on the character of a female relation of Owens's, and he told West that "the man who wrote that note was a d—n liar." West told him that he should back those words or he would kill him. Owens refused to do so. West went immediately into his store, returned with a large navy pistol, and again demanded Owens to retract. Owens refused to do so. West then raised his pistol to fire . Owens started to run, and West, pursuing him, fired four shots, three of which struck Owens. When the third shot struck him, he threw back his hands and exclaimed, "My God, he has ruined me forever, but I'll never take it back; I'll be d—n if I do." He staggered up the street about a hundred yard; to the office of Dr. James P. Bryan, who gave him the proper attention. There are hopes of his recovery. West fied. This from the Goldsboro Messenger

- Asheville Citizen: There were on the criminal docket of the Federal Court 21 continued cases, and 232 new bills, with 239 defendants. There were 105 submissions and 25 convictions for violation of the revenue laws. --- An appeal to the Supreme Court was taken in the case of the woman, Rachel Michael, convicted of murder in Cherokee Court and sentenced to be hanged on the 16th. Hence the execution of the sentence of the law was stayed. She was convicted of having killed her brother-in-law, James Ross, whose hogs had been in the habit of getting into defendant's cornfield. The people had quarreled about this matter, and Ross was found dead in the cornfield, his neck dislocated by a blow from a stick lying by him -A Madison county maiden started thrice with her lover to the Magistrate's and thrice backed out on the way. After the third fiasco the lover took from her the bonnet, dress and shoes which he had given her to get married in, and had just gotten to a distillery in the neighborhood and begun to drown his grief while he flooded his lower levels, when a messenger arrived and told him that the fickle one had relented. He returned with the weddiag garments, and the Magistrate at las got his fee and the youth his bride.

- Raleigh News: There has been much excitement in this city over the encounter between Mr. A. D. Flemming and Mr. A. N. Blake, on Tuesday, just after midnight. The affray occurred near what is termed "Creech's Corner," and Mr. Blake sustained five serious wounds from a knife in the hands of Mr. Flemming. He fell near the side gate of the Raleigh National Bank, when Mr. Flemming left. Help was summoned, and Mr. Blake was escorted to the guard house, where he was laid on a couch and medical aid sent for. His family were communicated with, and he was taken in a carriage to his mother' home, where he now lies in, a very critical condition. Officers of the law were dispatched in every direction for Mr. Flemming, and he was finally found at his home in Neuse Township, about 7 miles from Raleigh. — The last sad rites over the remains of little Howell and Paul Pool were performed vesterday (Wednesday), from the Salisbury Street Baptist Church This community has been overcast with gloom since the harrowing announcement of the death by drowning of these two boys. The heart of this people has gone out in deep sympathy for the grief-stricken pa rents; the little fellows were the life of the household and the pride of their hearts. Many a sad expression of "poor little boys," has been made, and many a tear shed over

their memory. Goldsboro Messenger: The bottom appears to have fallen clean out of our town Democracy. The Commissioners of the town met Tuesday night, when Mr. J H. Rebinson, a Republican, was elected Commissioner in the place of J. M. Swaringen, resigned. — The newspaper business in North Carolina appears to be overdone, yet every now and then some enterprising individual concludes that there is a good opening, but only a few struggles, and then good-bye. — Elder Z. T. Pearsall, formerly a colored preacher stationed here, has gone to Philadelphia as a fraternal messenger of the N. C. Zion Church to the Pennsylvania church of that denomination. — We learn with more than ordinary pleasure that Hon. J. W. Albertson, U. S. District Attorney, also U. S. Marshal Hill, have both signified their wish that the District Court be located here in Goldsboro. It is also expected that His Honor, Judge Brooks, will favor the proposed change. - Another attempt at murder comes reported to us from near Fremont. Two colored women, Martha Winstead and a young daughter of Mat. Whitley, were walking along the road near Mr. J. W. Talton's, when they were fired upon by some one concealed in the bushes. and the young girl was considerably sprinkled with the leaden missiles, mostly in the groin and thigh. It appears, how ever, that the assassination of Martha was intended, and a negro named Hagans is suspicioned.

- Charlotte Observer: We are inexpressibly shocked and grieved to learn that last night, about 11 e'clock, Mr. B. Frank Wilson was found dead on the fleor of his room, at the residence of his father. Mr. Jos. H. Wilson. The physicians have not yet determined the cause of his death. — The Silver Hill mine, in Davidson county, one of the largest and best mines in the State, has just been sold to Northern from Dr. S. S. Satchwell, President | capitalists. - The sale of another valuable mining property, about ten or twelve miles from the Silver Hill Mine, was to have been closed yesterday for between \$20,000 and \$30,000. This is also made to Northern capitalists. -- Information was received here vesterday from Congressman Steele that Congressman O'Connor, or South Carolina, has introduced a bill in the House providing for sessions of the United States Circuit Courts at different places, Charlotte not being in the list. Mr. Steele desired to know what the bar of this city would have done about the matter, and at a meeting of the bar, held yes-terday afternoon, a resolution was adopted requesting our representative to use his best endeavors to secure legislation, in some form, authorizing the holding here, at stated times, of sessions of the Circuit Court. —A young man in this city has suffered at different times, for years with an affection of the ear. Some days ago he went out on a fishing expedition and slept one out on a fishing expedition and slept one night in a mill, lying on bags of corn. On his return to the city the next day his ears became more painful than they had ever been before, and began to bleed quite profusely. Dr. O'Donoughue was sent for and applied the usual remedies for the alleviation of the pain. On the following day the ear discharged twenty-five or thirty small worms, which resembled the larva of the green fiv. the green fly.

- Lumberton Robesonian: The "Big root," as it is called, is playing sad have with the gardens of this vicinity. One gentleman pulled up three barrels of cabbage which were infected. He then covered the whole face of the ground with salt, and after hoeing it into the ground, he planted more seed. — The venerable and able divine, Rev. Evander McNair, D. D., has returned from Arkansas, to spend, as he remarked, the evening of life where

- Mr. S. B. West, a merchant of he spent its morning. - Mr. A. T. Vernon, a young gentleman living near Argyle, had a narrow escape from drowning one day last week, while taking a boat ride on Lumber river. Red Banks dot: A negro, while drawing water at the stills here, recently, fell from the scaffold he was standing on, into the well, the water being very deep; he went to the bottom and the Gulf on Thursday, the 22d. - Miss Emma Hahr, of Wilmington, assisted by Miss Harden, of this place, will give a musical entertainment at Williams Hall on Thursday night. — On last Friday, in Quewhiffle Township, Peter Elliot, a negro, attacked three other negroes with an axe, wounding them in several places, but not seriously, whereupon one of them fired upon Elliot with a pistol and killed him. They surrendered themselves, and had a hearing before Justices Gillis and Powers. who, after hearing the evidence, discharged them. — The schedule on the Cape Fear & Valley Railroad on and after Monday, the 19th, will be as follows: Leave here at 4 p. m., and return at 10.20 a. m. next day. This will make close connec tion with the R. & A. A. line. - Quhel item: There were received in this place for the present crop 1,000 tons of gnano, which, at an average cost of \$40 per ton, takes out of the county \$40,000.

## THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Munson-About King shirts. D. L. Gore-Corn, meat, &c. GEO. Myers-Deviled ham, &c. CRONLY & Merris-Auction sale. CONCERT-Benefit St. Paul's E. Ch. BALT. M'FG Co-Salesman wanted. K. of P.-Meeting Endowment Rank.

Local Dots. - His Honor, Judge McKoy, is

- Whortleberries have commenced coming in.

- Our friend McDiarmid, of the Rebesonian, dropped in to see us yesterday. - The yacht Ripple, the last of the regatta fleet to arrive, reached the city

vesterday. - The members of Section No. 221, Endowment Rank of K. of P., will ave a meeting this evening

- Strawberries were selling market vesterday morning at twenty-five cents for three quarts, and green peas at fifty cents per bushel.

- Four of our "heftish" citizens got in a notion to have themselves weighed. a few days since, and were found to aggregate 891 pounds, being an average of a fraction under 223 pounds per man.

- Our thanks are tendered to the Marshals for an invitation to be present at the Commencement Exercises of Randolph Macon College, of Virginia. The address before the two Literary Societies of Washington and Franklin will be delivered by Rev. W. P. Harrison, D. D. D. C., June

To-Day's Indications. For the South Atlantic States, higher pressure and lower temperature, easterly to northerly winds, partly cloudy and clear weather, with possibly occasional rains, are the probable indications for to-day.

The only case for the Mayor's consideration yesterday morning was that of John Williams, colored, charged with disorderly conduct on the streets, which he persisted in after being warned by the police, and who was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 or be locked up in the city prison for thirty

We are requested to state that Rev. J. J. Dukes will preach at the following times and places, services being at night in each instance: Magnolia, May 25; Golds boro, May 26; Black Creek, May 27; Wilson, May 28th; Toisnot, May 29; Rocky Mount, May 30th; Enfield, June 1st; Halifax, June 2nd; Weldon, June 3rd; Burgaw, June 5th. Papers along the line are requested to notice.

Refreshments at the Concert To-night The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will have refreshments for sale at the Opera House to-night, and are hepeful of a generous patronage from those attending the Concert. Ice cream, cake, strawberries, &c., will be furnished at moderate prices, and the proceeds are to be given to

The indications are that the attendance at the Concert will be very large, and the ladies will, doubtless, realize quite handsomely on their enterprise.

First Regatta of the Season.

The Carolina Yacht Club will give their first regatta of the season in our harbor on Wednesday next, May 28th, commencing at 3 o'clock P. M., sharp. The course two or three prizes. A good time is confi- dust. sanitaboli is notions chad goil dently auticipated, and a fair breeze is all that can be desired to complete the prospect.

A Change Desirable. A gentleman from up the road, who was in the city yesterday, makes the point that it would prove an advantage to excursion parties along the line of the Carolina Cen tral Railway if a change could be made in the schedule of the road so that upon arriving here in the morning they could take passage on the steamer to Smithville and other points below. As it is now the train tunity of enjoying the ocean breezes with Smithville a base for sta court any degree of satisfaction.

THE SMITHVILLE PILOTS.

The Memorial Services Yesterday-Address of Rev. E. A. Yates. The little town of Smithville was filled with people yesterday on the occasion of the memorial services and dedication of the monument to the lost Smithville pilots. came up uninjured. — Fayetteville The excursion party from this city was un-correspondent: The Baptists will picnic at usually large. We lay before our readers usually large. We lay before our readers the following special report, kindly furnished us by one of the party:

At twenty minutes past nine yesterday norning the steamer Passport cast off her lines, bearing the excursion to Smithville on the occasion of the memorial services to the lost pilots. On board were some 180 or 200 persons, from the gray-haired sire to the laughing child. We noted particularly among those present Commissioners of Navigation Jas. H. Chadbourn, D. G. Worth. Donald McRae and George M. Crapon, and Captain Joseph Price, our worthy and efficient Harbor Master, and ex-Congressman A. M. Waddell.

As the Passport steamed swiftly down the river all seemed in a quiet enjoyment, not one of hilarity, but there was a bearing becoming the occasion to which we were fast hastening, for who could help thinking of the brave men who sleep 'neath the deep blue sea, with nought but the sea-weed for a winding sheet and the ocean for their coffin.

Arriving at Smithville at 12 o'clock we found the shipping with colors at half-mast, and the Committee of Pilots in waiting for the orator and the Commissioners of Navigation, who immediately repaired to the Cemetery, where a stand had been erected for them and the choir, the latter belonging to the Front Street M. E. church, and were present by special invitation.

The services were opened by the choir in a beautiful song appropriate to the occasion, led by Mrs. S. O. Poisson, as soprano and organist, who was well sustained in all the other parts. The ode was "Peace, be Still," the words running as

"Loudly roared the wind and fearful was the gales Dashing up the waves across the ship so

Following this was an appropriate prayer by Rev. H. F. Wily, of Smithville, after piece, "Jesus Our Shelter."

"When through the torn sails the wild tempest is streaming, When o'er the dark waves the red lightning is gleaming," &c.,

Each verse closing with "Save, Lord, or we Perish."

Dr. W. G. Curtis, who was charged with the duty of introducing the orator of the oceasion, delivered a chaste and elegant address, referring in fitting terms to the brave men who had habitually perilled and finally lost their lives in the sacred discharge of duty. Rev. Mr. Yates coming forward, then

delivered one of the finest addresses we have ever heard, showing how fully he is equal to any occasion. We cannot, of course, in this notice, give anything like an adequate idea of his address. The speaker began by referring, by name, to the lost pilots; said that men engaged in their occupation, "going down to the sea in ships," were proverbially generous and noblehearted; these brave men lost their lives in the discharge of their duty, piloting others to a refuge and haven. The sea gives such expressions of the Infinite that those whose lot in life it is to "do business in great waters," in coming in contact with the rougher and grander elements of Nature, have their souls opened in the direction of a care and sympathy for others that is at once a duty and sublimity of humanity. He also discussed the myster riousness and goodness of the Providence in the loss of those courageous men; also spoke in a feeling manner of the widows and orphans of the deceased. The speaker then discussed the subject in the light of the general philosophy of revelation; said that nature revealed the existence of God, but that the soul in trouble needed and required more than this; quoted the words of St. Augustine, and "Plato discoursed to me the living God, but Jesus Christ showed me the way to him." All this gives some expression of God's grandness, but then turning to Calvary, in this was the glorious sun-glass that gathered all the rays of God's goodness and poured them down upon a world of suffering and sorrow. He next alluded to the suddenness of the calamity, and the painful circumstances under which those brave men met their fate, and drew a lesson valuable to the living. In conclusion he spoke of the propriety of rearing the monument, and said it ought to stand and shine and tell to coming generations of the heroism of those who in the discharge of duty lost their own will be as usual, from the Market dock lives, and then urged upon the audience buoy to the dram tree buoy, return and not to forget the widow and orphan, but to repeat—in all a distance of eight miles. raise a monument in their hearts that The champion flag will be awarded to the should stand when marble through the winning boat, and in addition there will be ages that are coming should crumble into

At the close of the address the choir san "The Sweet Bye and Bye," which had a deep effect upon the audience, drawing tears from many a manly eye.

A description of this monument erected by the pilots and citizens has already been given in this paper. It is exceedingly near and the inscriptions appropriate. The monument was draped heavily with evergreens and flowers. On the extreme summit a wreath of pure white flowers were hung, while suspended at the side was an anchor of evergreens and flowers. Everyarrives here at 9.50 A. M. and the boat de- thing was arranged with greatstaste, and parts at 9.30 A. M., which is quite late the services listened to by probably the enough to give excursionists a fair oppor- largest assemblage ever congregated in

At 4 o'clock the Passport left for the city, hence to Bellevne Cemetery.

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arriving at half-past six; the day having been enjoyed, and by many no doubt profitably. The attentions of Captain Harper and the Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. John W. Perdeu, Geo. M. Crapon and J. W. Craig, were untiring, and all on board felt, we have no doubt, like voting them the right men in the right place.

A Rare Musical Treat.

The much talked of vocal and instrumental concert, complimentary to Mrs. D. Kahnweiler, a talented musician of this city, whose merits as a vocalist bave achieved for her a very enviable reputation in the community, will take place at the Opera House this (Friday) evening. Under the leadership of Prof. Van Laer, Musical Diractor, assisted by the best amateur, talent of the city, the public may rest assured of an entertainment of a very high character, and one that will be greatly enjoyed by all who are so fortunate as to be present.

The management announce that lickets and reserved seats horetofore purchased need not be exchanged.

If you have not secured your tickets you had better do so at once, or you will assuredly regret your failure. Aside from every other consideration the affair will be one of exceptional merit, and we speak knowingly, having attended a rehearsal.

The performers are earnestly requested to be at the Opera House by a quarter past eight, in order that the performance can commence promptly as advertised.

Pender Items.

The following persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at the approaching term of the Superior Court, at the last meeting of the County Commissioners:

John Lillington, Sterlin Allen, H. A. Bland, R. A. Corbett, W. B. Player, John Eakins, jr., C. P. Moore, jr., D. S. George, Chattom McIntire, C. M. D. Humphrey, D. J. Rooks, Julius C. Moore, George Keith, H. D. Moore, R. J. Armstrong, D. J. Corbett, Sam Smith, C. D. Blizzard, J. B. Blake, J. T. Foy, C. W. Casteen, O. F. Malpass, D. G. Westbrook, A. J. Westbrook, J. D. Bowden, M. C. Bowden, H. Croom, Hanson Malpass, Jas. L. Mills, Boney Wells, Isaiah Carroll, W. T. Borwhich the choir again sang an inspiring deaux, J. H. Dutham, J. J. Woolvin, J. Alderman, S. J. Herring, Jr.

An esteemed correspondent sends us the following, under the head of "A Mode Township," referring to Holly Township: "Since the close of the war there has been no application by a pauper for aid from the county; there is not a rum shop in the township; there has not been a State case since the war: the township before the war always cast every vote polled for a Democrat. If there is a township in the State that can show as good record, let us hear

Kerosene Explosion.

Considerable excitement was created in the neighborhood of Fifth, between Nun and Church streets, Wednesday night, about half past 7 o'clock, by the explosion of a kerosene lamp at the residence of Mr. A. H. Sholar, which was accidently knocked from the table. It set fire to the matting, which led many to suppose at first that the house was in a blaze, but the burning material was thrown into the street and no further damage ensued. It was a narrow escape, however.

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.31 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulleting issued from the Signal Office in this city: Atlanta......87 | Key West,......85 Augusta.....89 | Mobile.......86

Augusta......89 Charleston,.....76 Montgomery .....9 Charlotte ......78 New Orleans, .... 81 Corsicana, .....95 | Galveston, .....87 Punta Rassa, ..... 82 Savannah,.....87 Havana......86 Indianola,.....86 St. Marks, ...... 83 Wilmington, .... 77 Jacksonville,....88

Excursion to the Lake. To-morrow (Saturday) there will be an excursion to Waccamaw Lake for the benefit of the children of St. John's Sunday school, a special train leaving the depot of the W. & W. road at 8.30 a. m. sharp, and returning by sunset. To those who.desire to visit the Lake this presents an excellent opportunity. Camp Meeting.

The annual Camp Meeting of St. Stephens' A. M. E. church commenced yesterday, about nine miles below this city, and will be continued during the remainder of the week. Bishop J. M. Brewn was present and preached the introductory If you feel that everything is going

in the morning, if you have a pain in the stomach; take a dose of Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills. Price only 25 cents. Quarterly Meetings-Third Roundfor the Wilmington District, M. E.

wrong, if you do not want to get up early

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Š	Church, Clinton Circuit, on Thursday, July 17th.
	9 o'clock, A. M. The opening sermon will
1	preached by Rev. John Tillett. L. S. BURKHEAD.

DIED .. LEACH.—In this city. May 22d, WILLIAM W. LEACH, aged 44 years 4 months and 11 days. The funeral services will take place this (Friday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from his late residence on Front street, between Meares and Marstella sta ,

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FINE ENGLISH GUNS.—The attention of sports men is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. J. & W. Tolley, manufacturers of fine breech-loading guns, Birmingham, England. Their guns are made to order according to specifications and measurements furnished, thus ensuring the right crook, length of stock &c.

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