#### OUTLINES.

The Army and Legislative bills were reported in the Senate and referred. -House passed a bill granting privileges to ocean cable companies. - Both political parties of the Senate held a caucus; no agreement reached. - Continuation of Spofford-Kellogg investigation; new evidence admitted. - The fire at Point Breeze, Philadelphia, still progressing; immense oil supplies are threatened with destruction. - The sub-drain of Satro California, is being vigorously pushed; much benefit to the miners is expected. - The Burlington club beat the Saratoga club at a rifle match. -Jos. L. Smith has accepted the Greenback nomination for Governor of Maine. -

Gen. Hagen sues Gen. Stanley for libel. - A destructive fire at Blanchard, Michigan; loss \$55,000; insurance \$27,000. -The Legislative Appropriation bill passed the Senate after much adverse criticism and animated discussion from the Republicans. - At a caucus of Republican Senators immediately after adjournment of the Senate, it was decided to oppose the passage of the Army Appropriation and Judicial Expenses bills, unless certain concessions are made by the Democrats. --Mr. Tappan, of New York, will prepare the Republican views on Presidential - In Duer-Hearn case physicians agree that Miss Hearn's death was not caused by the pistol shot; the prisoner, Miss Duer, was put upon the stand and explains the shooting as purely accidental. - At caucus of Democratic Senators on Silver bill, Senator Bayard tendered his

spirits turpentine steady at 264 cents; rosin dull at \$1 30@1 35 for common to good strained.

THE BACK-DOWN.

resignation as Chairman of the Finance

Committee. -- New York markets:

Money easy at 3@4 per cent.; cotton quiet

at 12 13-16@12 15-16 cts; southern flour

\$4 75@5 60; wheat a shade firmer; corn

slightly in buyers' favor at 39@434 cents:

The Richmond State's special of the 12th says of the Republican back down in the House :

"It was simply the result of a consultathe Appropriation Committee and the President They found that he would follow them no further in the direction of committing the party to the principle that the bayonet should form a conspicuous feature in deciding elections. He plainly told them that the Republican party could no afford to go into a campaign as defending the use of the military at elections, and that in his opinion the bill now offered by the Democrats did not infringe upon the rights of the Executive. This was the signal for a halt in the Stalwart programme, and profiting by the warning, the Republican members of the Committee, with Frye and Conger, agreed among themselves not to oppose the bill."

Some of the extreme men, like Keifer, Williams and Young, fought Garfield and the other Stalwarts who were for crying "halt," and the Democrats enjoyed it hugely. The account in the State is rich but we have no room for it. Garfield was selected to cover the retreat. He was very specious and hedged ingeniously. We quote from the State:

"Williams of Wisconsin, Republican, asked him a few pertinent questions that showed the thinness of the rhetorical dust he was raising to hide his retreat, and forced from him a plain negative to the question whether he believed there was any law authorizing the Government to keep the peace at the polls at national elections. The Democrats clapped their hands and laughed at Garfield's untimely exposure by one of his own party, and Cox of New York followed it up. Cox said Garfield had handsomely covered the retreat of his party. They had demanded the army to carry the elections in the South and deputy marshals for the North, and he (Cox) was not willing to give them either. The Democrats had been unable to repeat the laws that make fraud upon the ballo possible because there was a fraud in the White House, but they could deprive him

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of the means to use those laws."

Owing to the extreme length of the report of the big day at Wake Forest College, in the Raleigh Observer, we have not space for even a very condensed outline. We will give the more interesting points omitted in our next. The crowd was large. Degrees were conferred by Prof. Simmons, Rev. Dr. E. T. Winkler, of Georgia, was elected President. It is not known that he will accept. He is a very able man. It is to be regretted that North Carolina has no Baptist fit to fill the bill. Owing to a storm Rev. Dr. Hufham, who was to deliver an address on the late President Wingate, did not

TRINITY COLLEGE COMMENCE-MENT.

Rev. Dr. Burkhead preached the annual sermon, as we learn from the Raleigh Observer. Governor Jarvis is in attendance. The new chapel will seat nearly 2000 people. Gen. W. R. Cox, of Raleigh, delivered the annual address. It gave much satisfaction. The address before the Alumni Association was delivered by Mr. J. H. Roper, of Gainesville, Ala. Governor Jarvis was called on and made a brief and happy speech. Mr. Fab. H. Busbee "made a talk that

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baters' medal. In the Hesperian Society Mr. E. G. Moore received the book medal

L. T. Blair received the debater's medal, a reward of which any man should be proud. Rev. J. M. Rhodes made the pre-

entation speech. In the Columbian Society Mr. H. A. Leach, of Lexington, received the book medal.

Gov. Jarvis, in an appropriate speech, delivered the precious badge to Mr. Leach, and he in turn, no doubt, will have another presentation occasion, when he will make the speech to an angel audience.

Mr. D. E. Peery was the successful debater, who secured the debater's medal-delivered by W. G. Burk-

Davidson College Commencement.M A good crowd was present on Wednesday, as we learn from the Charlotte Observer. The literary societies held their annual meeting on Tuesday night. The board of trustees are in session and have been all

The reports show the financial condition of the institution to be thoroughly satisfactory-never better-and that the number of students had increased during the past year from 80 to 106. It was not found necessary to change or modify the policy of administration.

Col. D. K. McRae, of Wilmington, delivered his splendid lecture on "Genius and Talent." He made a great impression of course, and was most enthusiastically applauded. The Observer's correspondent gives this account of the Colonel's readiness:

At the close of Colonel McRaels speech, the audience called on Judge Fowle, who responded by saying that like one who had been asked his opinion on some military matter, he would reply that he could not speak of war in the presence of Hannibal— closs being confirmed, a few days since, pointing towards Col. McRae.

This gentleman quickly responded that it was hardly fair to compare him to Hannibal, whom he had just described as ugly and ungainly.

### Spirits Turpentine.

- The Press Convention will meet on July 22d, and not as heretofore an-

- Raleigh Christian Advocate has reports of several revivals; 21 received at La Grange; a revival is progressing at Swansboro; 15 conversions, 13 accessions at Reidsville; 16 conversions at Hickory.

- Shelby Aurora: Cleaveland has more natural advantages than any county in the State. —Mr. M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, will deliver the Masonic address, in this place, at the Masonic celebration on Tuesday, the 24th of June.

- Died, on Monday, March 10th, 1879, at the residence of his son in this county, Abner Wiley, in the 90th year of his age. Born in Guilford county, North Carolina, where his early manhood was spent, he moved thence to Indiana in 1881. He was a soldier in the war of 1812.

- In four months Mr. Troy Agent of the American Bible Society, has performed the following work in Sampson county, as we learn from the Raleigh Advecate: Number of families visited 1,847, destitute 704, supplied 221, individuals supplied 169, books seld 1,288, donated 155, and \$27.92 collected.

- Weldon News: Mr. W. F. Butterworth, of Scotland Neck, caught an eagle a few days ago measuring seven feet ten inches from tip to tip. The bird is on exhibition at Norfleet's ferry. — Last week President Bridgers, of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, directed Capt. J. F. Divine to present conductors Cutts and Lynch fifty dollars, as he expressed it, for meritorious service. This is a high com-pliment and well deserved.

-Greensboro Patriot: Miss Mattie Potts, a resident of Philadelphia, but a native of Edenton, M. C. started on the 12th of May from the Quaker City, on a walk to New Orleans, a distance of 1,200 miles, and return within 5 months. She is quite good looking and dresses well. She walks at the rate of 30 miles per day. There is a \$5000 wager that she cannot accomplish the feat within the specified time. She passed through Greensboro last Satur-

- Goldsboro Messeger: Calvin Forrest, of Greene county, who lost both his eyes in the late war, has received his State pension of \$60. — The first regiment of State Guards are considering the idea of an encampment at Beaufort about the middle of June. Jones county items: Corn sold here during the fall and winter at 30 to 40 cents per bushel; new some of the same parties are buying it back and paying from 60 to 80 cents per bushel for quit farming; it don't pay,"

- Raleigh Observer: A large congregation assembled at Wake Forest College to hear the Commencement sermon. To say that it was preached by Dr. John A. Broadus is to say that it was a good sermon. His theme was "Consecration to God." — James B. Yellowly, Esq., a lawyer of prominence in Mississippi, and a distinguished member of the Mississippi Legislature, has returned to North Carolina with his family, to make his residence in Greenville. Mr. Yellowly has not lived in the State since he grew to man's estate.

- Wadesboro Herald; A colored boy, about fourteen years old, son of Free-man Marshall, was drowned while bathing in Little's mill-pond last Saturday.

The prisoners (fifteen in number) from Richmond county, who have been confined in jail at this place, were taken to Rockingham yesterday for trial. —Mr. Thos.

J. Ingram, of this place, has about one and a half acres of land, which he sowed in oats last fall. They were cut last week, and it is thought by good judges that the yield will be at least sixty bushels per acre.

— Goldsboro Mail: Daniel Hut-

ton, six or seven years of age, fell from a tree in the northern part of town on Tuesday morning, and was severely hurt.

A child of Jerry Cox, colored, was killed near town last week by falling out of a Jacksonville,..., 98

was appreciated," says the Observer door. Dr. Kirby held an inquest. — Sampson county, with her usual enterprise, is devoting considerable attention to tobac-Each society gives a book and de-aters' medal.

In the Hesperies Society Mr. E. G. Constant attention to tobac-oyster ought to be wealthy. — Little Duncan Smith fell from the front piazza of his grandfather's house last Friday, and broke his left arm. - The neighb which was delivered in a handsome speech by Col. H. D. Capers.

The neighborhood of Battleboro is excited over the phenomenon of a talking tree which is growing upon the land of a Mr. Odom. Last week we saw a letter from that gentleman to a citizen of our town which stated that about five thousand persons had visited the wonderful tree within the last an weeks, and that he intended having it enclosed. Mr. O says, however, that while he has never heard the tree articulate distinctly; he has

neard it produce strange and un wequeta-

- Charlotte Observer: The Richmond State doesn't like Senator Vance's speech at the Ewing serenade, and criticises it accordingly. Sackcloth and ashes for one. — The Federal Court has had a very brief session. It convened Wednesday morning after a short term Monday, and heard a few motions and made a few orders, After this all the cases on the docket were continued until fall, and the court adjourned for the term, having transacted one might say almost no business: Iredell items: The crops are looking remarkably well. Wheat and oats, which are now almost matured, will make a fine yield, while cotton and corn are looking very well — Wallace Brothers continue to conduct the largest botanical warehouse which can be found in the United States. Commencing only a few years ago, they now command the trade in roots and herbs for all of Western North Carolina. Their cted one might say almost no business: for all of Western North Carolina. Their trade has grown to be tenormous, their goods finding a market in many of the Eu-

— Tarboro Southerner: Donan delivered a ringing, staving address before the Arkansas Press gang, which we have read with delight in the Little Rock Domocrat. — Mrs. Moon, after a fortnight's faithful labor in the Lord's vineyard, left for Wilson yesterday morning. That there were not more penitents and converts, is certainly he fault of her's. — Rev. C. M. Cook closed a most successful protracted meeting of nine days' duration at Palmyra, on Monday night and is present in myra, on Monday night and is present in Tarboro to lend his powerful aid in the revival here. -The squirrel will soon crack his hickory

And the rye will be in bloom, But the college boy with lordly strut, Comes home to blow and "boom."

- Rocky Mount item: One of the railworking near Halifax, had instead of indicting him, they (a party of four negroes) took him out and gave him about seventy-five lashes. They said they thought it the only way to break it up.

## THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Munson-Remember. J. C. LUMSDEN-Caution

THE National Bell Telephone. D. L. Gore-Customers wanted. CAUTION NOTICE-Crew Concordia. L. A. ANGEL -Telephone reduction.

- Pender Superior Court meets at Burgaw next week. - The last regatta of the season,

on the river, will take place on the 23d inst., one week from to-morrow - Superior Court will meet again

this morning to hear motions. The regular jury were discharged yesterday evening. - Dora Williams, colored, was sent to jail yesterday for non-payment of

costs in an assault and battery case, in which she was defendant, and for failure to substantiate in a case in which she was prosecctor.

- Messrs. Colville & Co. have erected a very nice two-story building on Nutt street, fronting their mill, the first floor of which is occupied as a grocery store by Messrs. Taylor & Winstead, and the second floor as an office.

- The only case before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning was that of William Stewart, colored, charged with acting disorderly at a saloon in "Paddy's Hollow Thursday night. It being his first offence judgment was suspended on the paymen

-- The Newbernian thus cautions those who buy huckleberries: As it is now the season for huckleberries, we would caution our citizens when purchas- I it is stated that Cobb's antagonist also ing them, to note well if the poisonous gall-berry be not mixed with them. In form and color the gall-berry resembles the huckleberry very much.

-- The Assessors of Harnett Masonboro' and Federal Point Townships will attend at the Commissioners' room, in the Court House, to-day, for the purpose of listing the property in said townships owned by persons living in this city. The Assessor of Cape Fear Township will attend on Wednesday next for the same pur-

Tileston Normal School. The closing exercises of the above School. ence of a large number of spectators. The got to sign his or her name. exercises consisted of dialogues, singing, Board of Health. recitations, readings, &c., and evinced a Cot. W. L. Smith, Cha first of October,

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned. 4.31 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city: 

To-Day's Indications. For the South Atlantic States, higher pressure, stationary or lower temperature, north to east winds and generally clear weather, with possibly occasional coast rains, are the indications for this section

to-day. Among the Breakers. The Thalian Amateurs made their last appearance for the season at the Tileston

Upper Room last evening, to a large audience in an excellent play, entitled "Among the Breakers." In our judgment the piece was the most difficult yet attempted by the club, the cast requiring a greater number of people and the leading characters demanding the possession of a higher order of ability to successfully personate them. Of course in a club of limited membership few pieces can be chosen in which the parts are equally well adapted to the capabilities of all those taking part, and hence while some of the members did even better than heretofore in the character essayed last night, others, though satisfactory, did not appear to as greet advan-

tage as on previous occasions. Of the gentlemen last night, Mr. Will. H. Muse personated Scud, a colored servant, with great cleverness, and was always loudly applauded. Mr. Geo. R. Dyer was excellent as Peter Paragraph, a newspaper reporter, and Mr. Juo. D. VonGlahn showed careful study and improved effort in his, at times, really admirable rendition of The Hon. Bruce Hunter. Mr. Thos. Radeliffe, an outsider, was called in to portray Larry Divine, a paddy from Cork, and proved himself well equal to the task. Of the ladies Misses Fannie Dyer and Mary Clowe were particulary good, and the two debutantes also did themselves credit, In this connection we missed the face of Miss McDougall, who has contributed no little to the success of previous entertainments by her fine acting.

The Thalians have afforded much pleasant entertainment to our citizens since their first appearance, and have never failed to achieve success, a fact plainly evinced by such as to cause him to be respected and beloved by all who knew him, but none attended their performances.

Novel Case.

A somewhat novel case came up for adjudication before Justice Hall yesterday morning. It seems that about a year ago colored man by the name of James Clark employed one Jack Lee; to bury an infant child in Pine Forest Cemetery. Some time afterwards the body of a child, which was identified as that of James Clark's, was tound in a ditch about three hundred yards this side of the Cemetery. Coroner Hewleft was notified of the circumstance and an inquest was held over the remains Finding that he was about to get into a scrape Lee absconded, or at least was so reported, and it was only a day or two since that he was seen and recognized on the streets, whereupon Clark went before Justice Hall and made affi-

davit to the facts; when a warrant was isued for the arrest of Lee. At the close of the preliminary examination, at which Coroner Hewlett was one of the witnesses, the defendant was ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Another Cutting Scrape.

Yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock, misunderstanding occurred between Aug. Cobb and Henry Williams, two colored empleyes at Mesers. Colville & Co.'s mill, which, after considerable swearing and threatening, finally resulted in a collision between the parties, during which Cobb was severely cut with a knife on the left arm and shoulder, the right shoulde-blade and in the left breast, besides receiving a blow on the head from a paddle, which Williams picked up during the melee. Cobb was subsequently taken to his home on a dray, his wounds being of such a nature that he was unable to walk. It is no thought, however, as we are informed, that they are of a necessarily dangerous char- ed the beach and convened Court.

attempted to use an axe upon him, but mas prevented by the speciators of the difficulty. Unmailable Letters.

The following are the unmailable letters remaining in the city postoffice:

Mrs. Milly Carter, colored, Walnut Springs, Va.; H. B. Sholar, care C. C. Railroad, Laurinburg, N. C., Samuel Hape, Dental Department, 48 Whitehall street, Atlanta, Ga.; one buff colored envelope stamped, but no address; one postal card, beginning with "Dear Lillie, I answered your card ten days ago," &c., from "Your loving Aunt"-no address.

Somebody seat from this city, on the 4th under the management of Miss Amy M. inst. \$1.85 to John G. Blaisdale, Balti-Bradley, took place yesterday in the pres- more, Md., for patterns, but carelessly for-

very commendable progress and most ex- Board of County Commissioners, ancellent training on the part of the pupils. | nounces that all licentiates of the Board of The School will now be closed until the Medical Examiners for the State, residing in New Hanover county, together with the Mayor of the city and the City Surveyor, will meet at the County Commissioners' room this afternoon, at 8 o'cleck, for the purpose of effecting or perfecting the or-ganization of a Board of Health, in accord-ance with an act of the last Legislature.

A New Church. Rev. C. M. Payne, pastor of the Secon Presbyterian Church of this city, and Chairman of the Sustantien Committee of Wilmington Presbytery, left Thursday Church at Burgaw, Pender county.

MERTING OF WILMINGTON BAR. The Late Col. W. S. Devane.

An adjourned meeting of the members of the Wilmington Bar was held in the noon, to receive the report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to draft resolutions expressing the sense of the Bar in reference to the death of the late Col. W. S. Devane.

Judge French, the chairman of the recent meeting, being absent, on motion of Col. B. R. Moore, Hon. D. L. Russell was called upon to preside.

Judge Cantwell, on behalf of the committee on resolutions, then reported the following:

The committee appointed to draft resolu-tions expressive of the sentiments of the Wilmington Bar in regard to the life and character of the late William S. Devane, beg leave to report the following, viz:

IN MEMORIAM.

William Stewart Devane was born in the county of New Hanover, on the 24th day of March, 1823. Adopting the profession of the law, he was a student under the late Chief Justice Pearson for two years at Richmond Hill, in the county of Yadkin, and was admitted to the bar in the year 1853. He immediately entered upon the practice of his profession, and formed a partnership with Almond A. McKoy, now one of the Superior Court Judges of the State. This firm enjoyed the emoluments and honors of a successful and lucrative practice, until it was dissolved, about April 1861, at which time Col. Devane went into the service of the Confederate States. His intrepidity, his fidelity to the cause for which he took up arms, and his entire record as an efficient soldier and devoted patriot during four weary years of war is a part of the history of his native State.

In 1866 Col. Devane removed to Willmington, where he spent the remainder of his life engaged in the practice of the law, in partnership with his brother, Duncan J. Devane. In the year 1868, when political strife was at its highest, he was chosen by his party as its standard bearer in the contest for the position of Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, having as his opponent the Hon. D. L. Russell, who was the nominee of the adverse party for the same

· Col. Devane's character as a citizen was knew him so well as the members of the Bar who were thrown into professional contact with him, and it was in his bearing towards his brethren of the Bar that his heart and head evidenced those brilliant qualities which made him one of the great avorites of the Circuit-

The above is an impertect outline of the services which Col. Devane has rendered the State of North Carolina and the people of the South. His intrepid courage, both as a soldier and a citizen, his charming social qualities, his generous heart, eadeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

We, the members of the Wilmington Bar, do therefore resolve: 1. That we deplore the death brother, the late Colonel W. S. Devane, and request the Hon. A. S. Seymour, Judge, now riding the Third Judicial District, to cause this memorial to be spread

upon the minutes of the Superior Court of New Hanover county.

2. That we tender to the family of the eceased our heartfelt sympathies in their sad bereavement.

8. That one copy of the above preamble and resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and another to each of the city papers, with a request for their publication EDWARD CANTWELL,

D. L. RUSSELL, DUB. CUTLAR, B. R. MOORE, A. G. RICAUD,

In presenting this report Judge Cantwell moved its acceptance in truly fitting and worthy terms. His remarks, delivered at will be furnished with Edison at the same price some length, were chaste and eloquent, and embodied a beautiful tribute to his decoased friend.

Mr. J. I. Macks seconded the resolutions in a short but feeling and appreciative ad-

The report of the committee was adopted and, on motion of A. T. London, Esq., the chairman of the meeting was requested to present the resolutions to the Court, Judge Seymour presiding, with the request that they be spread upon the minutes of

On motion of Thomas W. Strange, Esq. the meeting then adjourned. His Honor, Judge Seymour, then ascend

Immediately after Court was convened Hon, D. L. Russell arose and presented the resolutions of the Bar to the Court with the request that they be spread upon the minutes. In the performance of this duty, Judge Russell delivered a wa rm-hearted manly and affectionate tribute to the subject of the memorial. His speech was really an eloquent eulogy.

When Judge Russell had completed his remarks, His Honor, Judge Seymour spoke warmly of the kind-hearted, manliness and genial social qualities of the lamented dead, and ordered that the resolutions of the Bar be spread upon the minutes of the Court, and as a further mark of respect to the deceased, adjourned Court until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Magistrate's Court. Henry Jackson alias Henry Davis, co- NEW NO. 1 MACKEREL-this year's catch lored, was arraigned before Justice Hall, sterday morning, on the affidavit of Wm Pearsall, charged with committing an assault and battery on Flora Tyler, colored. Defendant was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$10, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Kitty Pigford, colored, was next arraigned on a peace warrant sworn out by Susan Wescott. Defendant was ordered to pay the costs and give bond in the sum of \$25 to keep the peace, in default of which he was committed to jail, anythand and all - file of the state Colors

Murdoffrial. sporet bandom The trial of Joe Gillespie, colored, for the murder of Mr. W. G. Bowles, Jr., morning with the view of conducting a formerly of this city, at Mooresville, Iredell 85 meeting and organizing a Presbyterian county, during the latter part of last year, will take place at Statesville next week. WHOLE NO. 3,694

RIVER AND MAKINE.

- The barque Agatha, from this port. arrived off Dunginess on the 12th inst. -The schooner Maggie E. Gray, Capt. J. Court House at 4 o'clock yesterday a fter- I. Bowling, bound for Rio de Janeiro, went to sea on Thursday.

Why is a baby like wheat? Because it s first cradled, then thrashed, and finally becomes the flower of the family. And we would add, soothe it with Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It contains no opiates. ‡

CITY ITEMS.

Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco. THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Purcell House, Harris' News' Stand, and the STAR Office.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The National Bell Telephone.

SETHE REPORT FROM THE RICHMOND STATE NEWSPAPER: We may seem to refer rather frequently to the telephone, but it is because we are impressed both with the wonderful character of the discovery and its wide range of useful and beneficial employment. Prof. Alex. Gfaham Bell is yet scarcely more than a boy—under thirty years old, we believe,—yet he has reason to be thankful that, whatever else he may do worth noting, he has already achieved a high place among the world's benefactors.

Many examples might be given of valuable time asved in emergencies—physicians promptly summoned and the like—which demonstrate the advantages to seclety developed at this comparatively

moned and the like—which demonstrate the advantages to society developed at this comparatively early stage in the history of the telephone.

Perhaps one of the most pleasant instances of the beneficent results of this invention occurred on Banday last in connection with Rev. Dr. Hoge's church, in this city. A member of his family has for several years been confined to her room as the result of an accident. She has thus been for these years deprived of the privilege, which too many of us with full use of our limbs value lightly enough, of attending church. of attending church.

Last week a Blake Transmitter was placed upon one of the pillars of the pulpit, almost entirely hidden from aight by abook placed against it, so that its presence was perceived by very few of the congregation. A small insulated wire ran down inside the pulpit rail and across the angle of a stair, up the walkingting and along under the top rail out through a gimlet hole in the walking and to the top of the parsonage, passing down through the through a gimlet hole in the window frame, and to the top of the parsonage, passing down through the

lady, where it was attached to the ordinary Bell hand-telephone. Imperceptibly to all around the little instrument did its work, conveying to the ear of the patient sufferer the sounds of the well-known voice in the pulpit for the first time in long years.

Of course the reverend doctor was anatious during the morning seamon, as his thought reverted to the distant listener, to know if she heard, and his pleasure may be imagined when he learned that the entire service, sermon, prayers, hymns, organ and singing had been plainly audible to the person for whose comfort the arrangement had been planned. And in the afternoon sermon, in referring to mysterious things in nature, he said: "This little telephone carries my voice over an invisible wire to the room of one who has not been permitted to enter the house of God for years, and she hears every word i say as distinctly as you do." After the service several friends of the lady conversed with her from the pulpit, and were informed that she had heard the lowest tones of the organ at the other end of the church, and distinguished the different "parts" in the music of the choir.

The Wilmington Telephone Exchange.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

WE HAVE REDUCED THE PRICE OF THE BOISON TELEPHONE (COMPLETE OUTFIT) TO 836 PER ANNUM.

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Ship Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY forewarned not to harbor or trust any of the Crew of the German Barque "CONCORDIA," as no bills contracted by any of said crew will be paid by the Master or the Consignee,
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> Apply at the STAR OFFICE.

## Tax Notice.

THE ASSESSORS OF HARNETT, MASONBORO and Federal Point Townships will attend at the Commissioners' Room, in the Court House, on SATURDAY, the 14th inst, and the Assessor of Cape Fear Township on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., for the purpose of Listing the Property in said Townships owned by persons living in the

OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FOR THE COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER,

WM. L. SMITH,

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 12, 1879 IN ORDER TO PERFECT THE ORGANIZA. tion of a BOARD OF HEALTH for the County

at the last session of the Legislature, all Licentiates of the Board of Medical Examiners for the State of North Carolina, residing in this county, and also the Mayor of this City and the City Surveyor, are the mayor of this City and the Colly Schmission-hereby notified to meet at the County Commission-ers' Room, on SATURDAY, the 14TH DAY Of JUNE, instant, at 3 P. M., to effect said organiza-tion. WM. L. SMITH,

Cotton Press at Auction THE COTTON PRESS, KNOWN AS THE STANDARD COTTON PRESS, located Morton Street, between Washington and West St. New York City, together with the Buildings, Shed &c., will be sold at auction, to the highest bidde by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., on THURSDAY, JUN 19, 1879, on the premises, at 12 o'clock M. The Pre and every thing connected therewith are in perforder, and capable of doing as much work per dand as good work as is done by any Press in country Ground rent (plot 50x180 feet), \$2000 year, and taxes. Lease expires May 1, 1889, newsl can be had, if desired, on very favor terms. Property, free and clear. TERMS CA Sale peremptory.

Mortgagee's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISIONS

tained in a Deed of Mortgage, made the 21st day January, 1873, between William H. Thurber wife Mary Thurber and the Bank of New Hanover which is recorded in the Hegister's Office of New Hanover, which is recorded in the Hegister's Office of New Hanover County, in Book FFF, page 683 et seq., the undersigned, as Attorney for the said Mortgagee, will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House in the city of Wimington, on SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1879, at 12 o'clock, the western half of LOT No. 4, in Block No. 94, in the said city of Wilmington, according to the official said city of Wilmington, according to the official plan thereof.

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Attorney for Mertgagee.

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A. POPE,
Je 11 tf Generol Passenger Agent.

Excursion Season, 1879



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Close connection for points on A. M. & O. R. R. by 9-20 P. M. train from Wilminston Close connections for points on C. & O. R. R. by both trains from Wilmington. Close connection for points on Western North Carelina R. R., by train leaving

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