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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

There was a brief but interesting session in the Senate yesterday on the subject of pension bills by the president the bill to amend the Interstate Commerce act was then considered and finally passed, the House principally occupied in the consideration of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill.

The opera house at Pasa, Texas, one of the most magnificent buildings in the South, collapsed on Saturday night, leaving a mass of ruins.

The weather and crop report, for the week, issued by the Signal office is generally of the most favorable character. A Virginia murderer who has been twice convicted, has been granted a new trial in August.

Two violent storms are reported from West Virginia which have been very destructive to property and growing crops, one man was killed by lightning and one drowned in a swollen stream.

Kansas was visited by a disastrous storm on Sunday night, which flooded the entire city, several houses were swept away, and the inmates narrowly escaped with their lives.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at various points in Ontario Sunday night. A sixteen year old boy killed near Shelby, in this State, yesterday morning, by a horse kicking him in the head.

New York markets. Money easy at 1 1/4 per cent. Cotton quiet and steady at 19 1/2 cents. Southern flour steady, wheat, No. 2 July \$1.80 3-16, August \$1.11 16-18 1/2, corn, No. 2 August \$1.00 1/2, September \$1.00 1/2, sorghum turpentine weaker at 1 1/2, soybean dull at \$1.07 1/2 1/3.

Frank Hard will not be a candidate for Congress this year. The New York Republicans will not get two to one on the Presidency.

Mahone and Riddleberger have split up. What does that portend for Virginia? The Louisville Courier-Journal writes of "It transpires." It does not mean that "it perspires."

Representative Fisher, of Michigan, says he believes that his State will vote for Cleveland and Thurman.

A big war cloud is said to hang over Europe. The causes are said to still exist that have made it difficult for months.

Ohio is a wonderful State for furthering office holders and office seekers. In the late General Conference of the Northern Methodist Church, delegates from Cincinnati got the conference office.

Mr. Mullike, greatest of German patriots, was beaten for the Prussian Parliament by five thousand votes. Some have no admiration for his military genius or they have no respect for soldiers as law makers. He may be wiser than Americans.

We regret to learn that Rev. W. H. Holm, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, has received the sad intelligence from home that his venerable father, aged 65, had been stricken with paralysis. His condition was slightly more favorable. Mr. Cressy will have the sympathy of his many friends in the community, and many prayers will be offered for the recovery of his father.

The Anarchists in Illinois have begun their horrid devilry again. By very shrewd work a conspiracy has been unearthed. The Haymarket murders might have been repeated in Chicago. Three men, with dynamite explosives, have been arrested. There have been many unsuccessful attempts to wreck trains of late. It is said that an attack had been planned upon all of the Burlington property.

"My son Oliver" is at his old tricks. He does not wish really to meet Judge Fowle. His conduct shows this. Instead of writing to the Democratic Executive Committee to propose a joint canvass, he writes to Judge Fowle himself, and that too after Chairman Whitaker had written to the Republican Chairman proposing a joint canvass. Dockery is trying to get credit for what he evidently desires. He does not desire a skinning every day. We cannot blame him. He has been skinned and he knows how it feels.

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Free whiskey and atheism go hand in hand in the Republican party this year.

Already Christian voters are repelled in the North, and no wonder. The New York Times say: "The free whiskey plank in the Republican platform, coupled with the energetic manner in which the party is pushing Col. Igersoll to the fore in the campaign, has given great offence to many Republicans. A Times reporter yesterday had a talk with the Rev. A. F. Schaffler, D. D., a well-known Presbyterian clergyman and the Superintendent of the New York City Mission. 'I have always been a Republican,' said Dr. Schaffler, 'but on account of the free whiskey plank in the Republican platform, the position that party has taken in regard to the surplus, its tendency to indulge in excessive pensioning, and the manner in which it has put Igersoll forward in this campaign, which is very offensive to me, and, in fact, to a very large portion of the evangelists in this country, I shall not vote the Republican ticket.'"

Round trip tickets will be sold from Henderson to Wilmington during the State Military Encampment at \$3.25. This will be a cheap and pleasant trip and many of our citizens will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity to visit our chief seaport town at such low rates.—Henderson's Gold Leaf.

We hope the good people of Granville, Vance and Warren will avail themselves of the low rates to visit the handsomest town and most important commercial entrepot in the State. Wilmington offers great attractions in the summer. The market is fine; the accommodations are excellent; the various seaside resorts numerous and unsurpassed. Come on, friends, and see for yourselves.

A New Yorker writes to the Times concerning the hatred of the Bible by Republicans of a certain stripe. It says:

"The Democratic party isn't made up of righteous men, and doesn't claim to be, but I have yet to attend a Democratic meeting—and I have been present at a great many—where the Bible, a volume sacred to so many, is hissed and booed. Neither is the leading orator and campaign speaker of that party a noted infidel, who spends the greater part of his time in trying to tear down the church and destroy the faith which has done more for mankind than all else."

Igersoll is the chief Republican campaigner.

Rev. T. J. Gattis, of the N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, preached two capital sermons in Grace Church on Sunday. They were thoughtful, Scriptural, simple and thoroughly clear. He is a decidedly good preacher of the Gospel and uses the Scriptures with ease and force. He has charge of the colportage in the Conference and is doing an effective work. He is meeting with good success, we are pleased to learn, in our town. He will have an agent to canvass among the Methodist churches in Wilmington.

We are surprised that Senator Voorhees condescended to dine with Ingalls at old Simon Cameron's house. We are surprised that his own self respect did not recoil at the association. He knows that Ingalls is a blackguard, and not long ago he referred to him as the "dirty dog from Kansas." A man lowers his own character by evil associations. No Southern gentleman could afford to dine with the caustic slanderer without losing caste at home.

There is a sort of craze just now to push the women forward into the professions and to get them into mixed schools. There are more women than men in the world and the way to have more wives is not to make the women more manly. The Richmond Advocate makes this note:

The Vanderbilt University is considering the admission of young women. The co-education of the sexes was the custom in 'old lane' at the old field schools, but the pedagogues had a bundle of birches within reach."

Raleigh Visitor: Intelligence has been received here of the death in Prairie, Illinois, on June 19th, of Col. James A. Drake, a native of Chatham county, in this State, aged 76. He was a gentleman of high standing and once represented Randolph county in the General Assembly.

Durham Recorder: Col. T. M. Holt, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, has recently harvested 4,000 bushels of wheat and the finest corn we have seen this year. Last year he sold over 400 bushels of clover seed and sold in Raleigh alone 22 car loads of hay. All this is from only one of his farms.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A SERIES—Cool outfits. MUNKON—Neckwear—Schedule. STRAMER PASSENGER—Schedule. ATTENTION—Howard Relief F. E. Co. E. WARREN & SON—At Hugmucks. S. A. SCHLOSS & CO.—Auction to-day. ST. SYLVAN GROVE—Family excursion. ST. SYLVAN GROVE—For Carolina Beach. The secretary of the Evangelical Alliance requests us to say that the Alliance will meet to-night at 8.15 in Grace Methodist Church. An interesting meeting is anticipated.

Local Note.

We regret to learn that the father of Rev. W. S. Cressy, of this city, has been stricken with paralysis.

Among the visiting Democrats seen by a STAR reporter last night were Col. Walter L. Steele, Col. Thos. C. Leak and H. C. Wall, all from Rockingham.

St. John's Lodge No. 1 had to postpone its regular communication this evening in consequence of repairs and improvements being made to their lodge room.

The members of Howard Relief Fire Engine Company are requested to meet at their engine house this evening at 8 o'clock in uniform, with hats, for engine trial.

Among the many pleasant features of the ratification meeting last night was the presentation of a beautiful bouquet to Judge Fowle, and a night-blooming cactus to Capt. W. H. Kitchin.

Yesterday was one of the hottest. The maximum temperature recorded at the Signal Office here was 92 degrees. At Charlotte it was 98 and at Goldsboro 100, Lumberton 102 and Cheraw 104.

The lower Cape Fear is now well supplied with passenger boats. Besides the Sylvan Grove, running to Carolina Beach, there are four steamers running regularly between Wilmington and Southport—the Queen of St. Johns, Passport, Louise and Bessie.

There will be a grand family excursion to Carolina Beach Wednesday (tomorrow) on steamer Sylvan Grove. The committee, consisting of J. R. Tarney, F. A. Bissinger, J. J. Smith and Lynn Burnett, will do everything to make the time pass pleasantly.

The excursion on the commodious steamer Queen of St. Johns to Southport should be liberally patronized, as the accommodations are ample and the proceeds for a good object. Refreshments will be sold on the boat by the ladies of Grace M. E. Church.

The Passport has commenced a regular daily schedule (except Sundays) to Southport and Carolina Beach. She will leave Wilmington at 9 a. m. for Southport, stopping at all points on the river. Returning, will leave Southport at 3 p. m. She will leave here for Carolina Beach at 6 p. m. and leave the Beach on return trip at 9.30 p. m.

Stephen Freeman.

In all human probability Stephen Freeman, the condemned rapist, will take his last look upon earth tomorrow; all the arrangements have been completed and between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock the fatal bolt will be sprung that will launch his soul into eternity. The execution will take place in the upper corridor of the jail, close to the rear wall, and will be conducted by Deputy Sheriff Elder. The attendance is limited by law to thirty-six persons, but besides this number there will be the sheriff's assistants and four policemen who will be stationed within the building.

The condemned man says that he is resigned to his fate; yet he continues to assert that he is innocent of the crime for which he is to be hung. Yesterday he received a letter from the Governor, in answer to one written by himself, making a last appeal for executive clemency. The Governor told Freeman that he was unable to do anything more for him; that he sympathized with him, but that he (Freeman) had a fair trial, and that the law must now take its course. Freeman is visited every day by his spiritual adviser, Father Burns, and his wife spends an hour or two with him every day. Yesterday he told Father Burns that if he could have some one to sing two or three hymns during the execution it would strengthen him and he "wouldn't mind it a bit." Father Burns pointed out to him that this was not in accordance with the custom of the Catholic Church; but Freeman persisted, and the matter was finally referred to the deputy sheriff in charge. Mr. Elder said he had no objection to his having singing, and it is probable that his desire in this matter will be acceded to.

Mayor's Court.

Randall Craig, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined five dollars in the Mayor's Court yesterday. Ed Edwards, colored, disorderly, twenty dollars fine. Surry Hill, colored, disorderly, five dollars fine. Marie Huggins, colored, disorderly, twenty dollars or thirty days.

Frank Thomas, charged with cruelty to animals. Case removed on affidavit to Justice John Cowan, and trial set for Monday next.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for to-day: For Virginia and North Carolina, stationary temperature, rain Tuesday, followed by fair, variable winds.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

The Speaking Last Night—A Grand Parade and Procession Led by the Young Men's Democratic Club

Wilmington's Democracy was ablaze last night with enthusiasm at the first of the series of ratification meetings that are to be held in different sections of the State in honor of our National and State nominees. Lighted tar barrels, blazing torches, white hats and red bandanas foretold the large concourse of people who assembled to hear the many distinguished speakers. The crowd was variously estimated from two to three thousand, and it remained until the band played "The Old North State" when Col. Waddell had finished.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jno. D. Rellamy, Jr., Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of this county, who nominated the following gentlemen for its permanent officers: President—Hon. Charles M. Stedman.

Vice Presidents—G. W. Williams, T. D. Meares, E. Lilly, Clayton Giles, A. D. Brown, G. H. Smith, J. H. Davis, J. M. Williams, A. Adrian, Jas. Madden, A. J. Yopp, Sam. Bear, Jr., John S. McEachern, J. W. Reilly, Roger Moore, J. G. Oldenbuttel, M. Hankins, A. Weill, Fred Rhew, W. K. Bell, W. M. Poisson, J. C. Stevenson, S. H. Penny, Charles Schulken.

Secretaries—Reporters of Wilmington Democratic Press.

Maj. Stedman, upon taking the chair, thanked the people for the honor conferred of presiding over such a glorious meeting, and said if it was intended by this ratification for the people of the Cape Fear section to show their devotion to the Democratic party, it was of no purpose. The people of this section had always been, were now and would ever be the champions of the party upon which depend the honor, the integrity and welfare of our State. He referred to Grover Cleveland as a man of destiny and compared him with Mahomet and Stonewall Jackson, and with him was coupled that ideal Democrat, A. G. Thurman, of Ohio, who had always stood up for Southern rights against the Republican leaders, who tried to degrade Southern manhood and womanhood. He said that victory was in the air; every breeze foretold it. The Republicans, through one of their leaders, conceded 40,000 majority in the State. They desired a coalition with the Prohibitionists, but greatly to the credit of that party, it has refused to receive them. The remains of the Republican party were making overtures to Mrs. Belva Lockwood, but she declined to have anything to do with the Southern wing of that party, and was now taking an advisan on the Northern contingent. In conclusion, he introduced the next Governor of North Carolina, a man renowned for his eloquence, a devotee of constitutional liberty, and one whose name was a guaranty of honor and integrity.

Maj. Stedman was often interrupted by applause, and his speech was, as usual, a model of propriety and eloquence.

Judge Fowle was received with three cheers by the Young Men's Democratic Club. Judge Fowle thanked the Club and those present for their great enthusiasm, and said that here 112 years ago the people of the Cape Fear section won the first battle of American Independence, and it was extremely proper that the first battle of this great contest against the Republican party should be commenced here under the leadership of our gallant and chivalrous Chairman, Charles M. Stedman. He congratulated them on the action of the St. Louis Convention in nominating Cleveland and Thurman. He spoke of the glorious victories won under Vance, Jarvis and Scales, and the victory in this year of Democratic grace would be so great as to sweep out of existence the remnants of Republicanism. The Republican party, deceitful and inconsistent, was appealing to a constituency which it had betrayed, to a people it had degraded—claiming to defend the weak, it has helped corporations and monopolists; claiming to be a friend of the laboring man, it has placed at the head of its National ticket a man who was ready to subdue them with cannon and musket. Posing as a friend of naturalized citizens, it had nominated a man who said the Irish, German and other foreigners had no right here; but was known as "Chinese Ben."

In four years more, Judge Fowle said, the Democratic party would be in full power, and then the South, the birth-place and home of statesmanship, would be more fully represented and would have a place on the Presidential ticket.

As he concluded and spoke of the bells pealing out like the Atzees of old, reminding them of danger and urging them to the fray, the town clock struck and was a happy coincidence.

Judge Fowle, all through his capital speech, scored the Republican

party for its inconsistencies and deceitfulness, and charmed his hearers, as was fully testified to by the accentuation which the loud applause gave to his many finely rounded periods.

Attorney General Davidson was the next speaker. He said that it was well these meetings should begin in the chief commercial city of the State. They would find the Piedmont and mountain section close on their heels in the fight. His only objection to Cleveland had been that he did not hate Radicals enough, but his tariff message converted him. Gen. Davidson's speech was excellent and to the point.

Maj. S. M. Finger, Superintendent of Public Instruction, was the next speaker. He said that the St. Louis Convention, like our meeting to-night, just ratified the nominations the people had already made. He called attention to Mr. Dockery's inconsistency on the county government system, and said he believed in a rule by intelligence and character, and the West would stand by the East. Maj. Finger is an earnest and enthusiastic speaker, and was listened to with marked attention.

Rev. Geo. W. Sanderlin of Wayne, was next introduced, and his speech was indeed a gem. He won his hearers from the start by "laying down" his text on Young Men's Democratic Clubs. The meeting to-night reminded him of the gathering of the clans in Scotland and the beacon fires brightly lighted from hill to hill. The young men—the hope of our party—were starting the fires and it was a good omen. The Democratic party contained the principles of perpetual youth and all who drank of them were so endowed. Therefore all men however old, were eligible members of Young Men's Democratic Clubs. Every person liked to study words, there was one name in this section which was worthy of study. Steadyman by euphony became the gallant and chivalrous Stedman, whose motto is "Be true and fear not. Let all the ends thou aim at be thy country's, truth's, and God's." He urged the young men to "spread themselves," and retired amid loud and long continued applause. Mr. Sanderlin will always receive a warm welcome from our people.

Capt. W. H. Kitchin, of Halifax county, was next introduced and his speech was entertaining and instructive. His remarks were received with much applause. He said he was born a Democrat and he never wanted to die if he did not die a Democrat. He was born a white man and wanted to be carried off like one of the prophets of old if he did not die a white man. Capt. Kitchin discussed the tariff and made most of his speech upon the color line. In conclusion, he said that while he had the kindest feeling for the colored man yet this was a white man's government and they would govern it and they ought to do so because of their intelligence.

He referred to the principles of the party which all the candidates represented, and paid a lovely tribute to Col. Waddell and Maj. Stedman—Cape Fear's noblest sons—which was received with much applause and enthusiasm.

Hon. S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly, our own elector, was the next speaker. He spoke briefly of Grover Cleveland and what he represented, and contrasted him with the Republican candidate. He referred to Dockery as Gen. Dockery under Holden, and made good points against "My Son Giver." Mr. Pemberton will doubtless be heard from again before the campaign is over, and will have time to discuss the issues of the day.

There were now loud calls for "Waddell" and Col. Waddell reluctantly yielded to speak and was received with loud and long continued applause. Col. Waddell said that owing to the lateness of the hour he would make no political speech, but simply arose to bow his acknowledgments for the kindness always shown him by his people. The Democratic party, he continued, would gain no victory by terrorism, by the corrupt use of power and money, but would win by a sober appeal to reason. Cleveland was the synonym of every civic virtue and Thurman was the noblest Roman of them all. The people of North Carolina, he thought, would be in no hurry to prefer to Allen G. Thurman, Levi P. Morton of New York, who was now a party to a suit against the State on the special tax bonds, whose name when he started business in New York was Moses P. Levi. What benefit was to be gained by a change? The Republican party was the party of sectional strife, of boodle and of spoils, and our only hope of peace and prosperity was in continuing the Democratic party in power. Col. Waddell made one of his characteristic speeches, and was listened to throughout and loudly cheered.

This ended one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Wilmington, and too much praise can not be given to the Young Men's Democratic Club of this city for their

good work and hearty endeavors in making it a success.

The Cornet Concert Club discoursed several pieces during the evening, and every one was loud in their praise and of Mr. Bellamy and his Executive Committee for such a grand success upon so short notice, and in such warm weather.

An Outrageous Assault.

Mrs. Emeline Roberts, a middle-aged lady living on South Fifth street near Queen, was robbed and outrageously assaulted and maltreated last Sunday night.

Mrs. Roberts says that she supposes it was about two o'clock in the night when she was rudely aroused by some one grasping her throat. The light she had left burning when she retired had been extinguished and the room was in utter darkness. She struggled and tried to cry out for help, but the man who was lying at full length upon her, tightened his grasp on her throat and at the same time pressed her head on her mouth and nose so that she was nearly suffocated. In her struggle to free herself from the villain's clutches she got some of the fingers of both her hands in his mouth, when he seized them with his teeth and bit them severely. The struggle, she thinks, must have lasted some ten minutes, when she lost consciousness, and remembers nothing more until with returning sensibility she realized that she had been assaulted. Her assailant had disappeared, but it was some minutes before she had regained strength enough to give an alarm. When she did so, the family of A. J. Dicksey who occupied part of the house, came to her assistance, and other persons living in the neighborhood. Mrs. Roberts was faint and weak, and blood was flowing from her mouth and nostrils, showing the terrible intensity of her struggle with the fiend.

Upon examination of the surroundings it was found that the man had entered the room adjoining Mrs. Roberts' bed-room through the window, which he raised from the outside, using an old paint-keg to stand upon. The two rooms had been thoroughly ransacked, and a chest opened and its contents scattered on the floor. The only thing missed, however, was twenty-seven cents—all the money the poor woman had—which had been taken from the pocket of her dress.

Mrs. Roberts is forty-five years of age and a dress-maker by occupation. She has two sons—one living in Morehead and another on the Sound—and a married daughter. She was visited yesterday by Dr. Potter, city physician, who found her utterly prostrated from the effects of the brutal treatment she had been subjected to.

There is as yet no clue as to the perpetrator of this outrage. Mrs. Roberts says that the hair on his head was cut very close, and that he had neither beard or mustache. A colored man who lives in the neighborhood and who came out on the street when the alarm was given, says that he saw a man whom he took to be a mulatto, running down the street "as if he was making for the woods."

Cardinal Gibbons.

Col. F. W. Kerchner received a telegram from Baltimore yesterday evening announcing that Cardinal Gibbons will arrive here next Thursday night on the 9.50 o'clock train from the North. Cardinal Gibbons' visit to Wilmington, which has been anticipated with pleasure by his many friends here, is for the purpose of formally installing Rev. Leo Haid as Bishop of North Carolina. The installation will take place next Sunday in St. Thomas Church.

The Young Catholic Friends Society, a benevolent association founded in this city several years ago by the Cardinal, met at their hall on Sunday afternoon last and adopted a resolution, unanimously, to tender him an escort upon his arrival. In accordance with this the Society will meet promptly at half-past 8 o'clock Thursday and will march in procession, headed by the Cornet Concert Club, to Front street depot, where the Cardinal will be received and escorted to the residence of Col. F. W. Kerchner, where he will be entertained during his sojourn in the city.

Quarterly Meetings.

Wilmington District, M. E. Church, South. Third round of Quarterly Meetings. Southport station, July 23 and 29. Beauswilk circuit, at Zion, July 31. Tappan circuit, at Herrings, August 2. New River mission, at Herrings, August 2. Fifth Street, at Wilmington, August 4 and 5. Bladen Street mission, Wilmington, August 4 and 5. Whiteville circuit, at Evergreen, August 7. Carver's Creek circuit, at Hebron, August 7. Waccamaw circuit, August 11 and 12. Branswick mission, August 11 and 12. Nagshead circuit, at Centenary, August 15. Clinton circuit, at Keener's Chapel, August 18 and 19. Bladen circuit, June 23. Grace Church, Wilmington, August 25 and 26. THOS. W. GUTHRIE, P. E.

Table with 2 columns: Rates of Advertising, and corresponding prices for different durations.

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

Real Estate at Auction.

A number of pieces of property were sold at Commissioner's sale at the Court House door yesterday, Mr. S. Van Amringe being the auctioneer. Among the lots was one on South Front street, north side, near Market, three small stores, of the estate of T. H. Smith, deceased, which were bought by James Wilson, for \$3,675. The other lots ranged in price from \$300 to \$750, and are mostly in the Southern part of the city.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.—REV. SYLVAN CORN thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman: "We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly to infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's medicine, which we can speak from knowledge; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed; by giving an infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and the parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which speaks to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little child awakes as 'bright as a button.' And during the process of teaching its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be without it from the birth of the child till it had learned to walk. It is a blessing of God's merciful providence, which we cannot praise too highly. Sold by all Druggists, 25 cents a bottle."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. G. MCGIRT, Auctioneer.

BY S. A. SCHLOSS & CO. AUCTION TO-DAY, in our Sales Rooms, at 10 A. M. o'clock. We will close out all the Cakes and Crackers on hand, one Cooking Stove, Sewing Machine, ten piece Chamber sets, 35 piece Tea sets, and Water Sets. A lot of plunder will be sold. Come and get bargains. 10 1/2 1/2

GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION.

GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION TO CAROLINA BEACH, Wednesday, July 11th, on the Steamer SYLVAN GROVE. Refreshments and Music on board. Committee—J. R. Tarney, F. A. Bissinger, J. J. Smith, Lynn Burnett. 10 1/2 1/2

Steamer Passport.

WILL LEAVE HER WHARF, FOOT OF MARKET street, every morning (Sundays excepted) at 9 o'clock for Southport and the Ports. Returning, will leave Southport at 3 p. m. Will leave for Carolina Beach every afternoon, except Sundays, at 6 o'clock. Returning, will leave Beach at 9.30 p. m. 10 1/2 1/2

Howard Relief Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

ATTENTION MEMBERS.—You are hereby notified to appear at the Engine House this Tuesday at 8 p. m. sharp, in uniform, with hats, for engine trial. By order of the Foreman, J. G. L. GIESCHEW, Secretary. 10 1/2 1/2

THE FINEST STOCK OF NECKWEAR.

IN THE CITY. Latest Styles of Collars—Best Makes—\$2.00 per dozen. NIGHT SHIRTS, DAY SHIRTS—One dollar only. 10 1/2 1/2

MUNSON,

Furnisher, &c. 10 1/2 1/2

GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION.

OF THE GERMANIA CORNET BAND, ON THE Steamer SYLVAN GROVE, to Carolina Beach, Thursday, July 12th, 1888. Boat leaves 9.30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Tickets 50c; Children 25c. Refreshments will be served on the Pavilion by the lady friends of the Band. Made by the Band and Harpers. THE COMMITTEE. 10 1/2 1/2

Carolina Beach.

STEAMER SYLVAN GROVE WILL LEAVE for Carolina Beach on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at 9.30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Music on afternoon trip. J. W. HARPER, Gen'l Manager. 10 1/2 1/2

TO SOUTHPORT.

The Magnificent Steamer Queen of St. Johns. WILL MAKE REGULAR TRIPS TO SOUTHPORT and return, (Sundays excepted), leaving Wilmington, foot of Dock street, at 10 o'clock a. m., and returning leave Southport at 4 p. m. Fare for the round trip 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. J. R. PADDISON, Master. W. H. CHRISTOPHER, Purser. 10 1/2 1/2

The Latest and Best.

PATENT AUTOMATIC SELF-LIFTING TRAY, which obviates the necessity of lifting in and out a heavy tray, which has always been a great inconvenience, especially to ladies. Comp. and see for yourself. THE HORSE MILLER, 10 South Front St. 10 1/2 1/2

George A. Peck,

29 SOUTH FRONT STREET. HARDWARE. Sash, Doors, Blinds, Paints, Oils, Glass, &c. Estimates furnished on application. 10 1/2 1/2

Just Arrived.

500 SELECTED SECOND-HAND SPIRIT CASES, 30,000 pounds HOOP-IRON, 50 barrels Glue, 5,000 Gallons Molasses, 100 bushels Corn, Cracker, Cheese, Sugar, Tobacco, Salt, Hay, &c. Nos. 120, 122 & 124 North Water St. 10 1/2 1/2

Stylish Goods.

LOUIS H. MEARES, 12 NORTH FRONT. Gentlemen's Furnisher and Hatter. 10 1/2 1/2