

May 1 is the time fixed for the S-hour strike which will be inaugu-" rated by the miners of Pennsylvania. It is expected to involve from 140,000 to 150,000 men.

When Queen Victoria travels on the railroads she don't dead head. She buys her tickets and pays firstclass fare for all her attendants. That gives her the right to talk back to the baggage smashers

Senator Peffer, of Kansas, rises to remark that there is no truth in the report circulated that in matters not affecting the Farmers' Alliance he would vote with the Republicans in the Senate. He proposes to swing a free lance.

The question is asked, "Does wealth bring happiness?" Well, we don't known how it may be with Rockefeller, Vanderbilt, Jay Gould, and others, but we have no hesitation in declaring that it has never brought any to us.

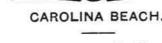
It is stated that three-fourths of the children born in Boston are of foreign parentage. This is not because the foreigners so largely preponderate in that town over the .natives, but because large families are not fashionable among the tony natives.

J. W. Midgeley, the Chicago railroad man, who gets a salary of \$30,-000 a year, had to quit the newspaper business on account of failing sight. If there are any other railroads looking for damaged-eyed \$30,000 men, notice is hereby given that our eye sight is not near as good as it used to be.

The discovery of large underground reservoirs of water in the Desert of Sahara, leads to the belief that it may be reclaimed and made productive. There is no reason why there should not be a good supply of water under the Desert of Sahara, and wherever the drill has been put down it has been shown there is.

Red hair is at a discount in Chi cago. Morris Kennedy mortally offended Mr. Casey by boldly asserting that Mrs. Casey had red hair. Active hostilities immediately ensued the outcome of which was that Mr.

house, Sixth and Queen streets, Wednesday night. This is a religious association and has a hall, a stock company and debating society, and the receipts from this festival will be for the benefit of the building fund, so they can build a hall of their own. They now have two hundred dollars in the treasury and four hundred dollars subscribed.



ing brief description of the new steamer. She is named the Wilmington and has been running as an excursion boat between Philadelphia, Chester and Wilmington, Delaware. Is an iron propeller, 130 feet long, 23 feet 6 inch beam and draws six feet six inches. Has two compound engines, 141/2 by 17 and 26 by 17, with Scotch boiler, and in every

General Assembly, entitled "an act to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Street Railway Company, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, ratified the 4th day of March, 1887.

Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church,

of this city. All are cordially invited to

attend, especially seamen. Masters of

vessels are requested to have this notice

read to their crews and urge their at-

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Yesterday.

tendance.

The Republican members of the Board opposed granting any franchise to the company on Water and Nutt streets and Alderman Bell, of the Streets SUMMER LAP ROBES Molasses, Cuba

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

Harness, Trunks and Bags.

Two car-loads VEHICLES just received.

Give us a trial.

Flour and Lard, AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

Casey fell into the hands of the coroner and Mr. Kennedy into the hands of the jailor, without settling the question whether Mrs. Casey had red hair or not. Rev. Sam Small, of Georgia, seems to be getting into a tangle with his his new friends in Utah. He is charged with making collections for that Ogden College of which he was to be President, and failing to make returns or account for the money collected. He retorts by saying that his accusers are trying to be- smirch him to save their own be- smirched reputations.	<ul> <li>Weather Forecasts.</li> <li>The following are the weather forecasts for to-day:</li> <li>For Virginia and North Carolina, fair</li> <li>Sunday, slightly colder.</li> <li>For Georgia, Easter Florida, Western</li> <li>Florida, Alabama and South Carolina, fair, southerly winds stationary temperature.</li> <li>Yesterday's Weather.</li> <li>The weather records of the Signal Office give the following report of the range of temperature. etc., yesterday:</li> <li>At 8 a. m., 68°; 8 p. m., 68°; maximum temperature, 77°; minimum, 61°; average 69: prevailing wind, south; total rainfall,</li> </ul>	on main and upper decks, with ample passenger accommodations. Has run on a route, daily, 130 miles, at a speed of 15½ miles all through, and can make easily sixteen miles per hour when desired. She is a steady, excellent sea-going boat. The Messrs Hinton, proprietors of the Purcell House, have leased the hotel at Carolina Beach, with the bathing and other privileges pertaining thereto, and under their management an excellent service may be confidently expected by	minority report (which was rejected by by a vote of six to four) reciting— That the construction of any roadway along Water and Nutt streets will seri- ously interfere with traffic on account of the present narrowness of said streets; and further that the construction named would be inimical to the labor interests of this city and dangerous to human life in so narrow and frequented a thoroughfare, We therefore recom- mend that permission for the construc- tion and operation of any railway on Water and Nutt streets be not allowed. — The Register of Deeds issued	turpentine, 135 bbls. rosin, 20 bbls. tar. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.— 12 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpen- tine, 7 bbls. rosin, 77 bbls. tar, 100 bbls. crude turpentine. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 16 bbls. tar. Carolina Central R. R.—13 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 21 bbls. rosin. Total receipts—Cotton, 35 bales, spirits turpentine, 59 casks; rosin 163 bbls.; tar, 113 bbls.; crude turpen-	H. L. FENNELL, THE HORSE MILLINER. ap 19 tf 14 & 16 South Front street. <b>INOTICES</b> MAVING SOLD ALL MY INTEREST IN the Grain, Hay and Feed business conducted at No. 126 North Water street to J. D. McEachern, who as- sumes all accounts by and to the business, I ask for him a continuance of the favors heretofore bestowed by our friends and patrons. D. McEACHERN.	<section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header>
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