

Don't forget the excursion of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church to Carolina Beach today. The steamer Wilmington leaves at 9:30 a. m. and 3

Ledger. all the progressive cities of the south are in this movement for the education and improvement of the people through the Lyceum, and that keep up with the procession. The latest city to report is Charleston, and this winter its people will be riding to Lyceum lectures in trolley cars. It is mportant that the membership be completed at once that the directors may engage the best lecturers. Let everybody remember these things: 1. The Lyceum is designed to be a permanent institution, increasing in sefulness and attractiveness every 2. It is the only means by which the standard lecturers can be brought bean ordinary peach. fore our people at moderate cost. 3. The annual membership fee of \$5 entitles to two admissions to every entertainment, be they few or many, and the admissions are transferable. Editors Messenger 4. If we have six entertainments the first year, according to the present aim you, but of the directors, each admission will cost only 41 2-3 cents. 5. Every additional twenty-five mempers will add another first class enterainment to the programme, diminishng the average cost of each admission. We are requested to ask the members f the membership committee to send in the names of members as soon as received to C. E. Borden, chairman.

the value of their own membership. Business men ought to remember that

Fine Peaches

men't just closed surpassed any we with a tenacity never before dis stood played by them, and with bayonets, club-bed muskets, sword and pistol and rocks have heretofore attended .- Oxford from the wall, we cleared the heights and silenced the guns. In vain did I send to the rear for support. It was manifest that I could not hold the place without John Knight, the expert gardener and horticulturist, has The Mesthe ravines and adjoining heights and we haif a mile from our lines. senger's thanks for a half dozen of the were fully Inding the enemy were moving up a lin finest peaches we have seen this seaordered the small band of heroes fal ack from the crest to a stone wall on the son. They were very large and deside of the hill, where we awaited their liciously flavored. One of them meas-Soon they came over the hill in coming. ured eight inches in circumference. mrsuit, when again we opened fire of hem and cleared the hill a second time These peaches were raised on the Rev. oon I found they were very numer ous in the flats in my rear and now cam-Dr. Strange's lot, on Market street, bequestion of surrender or retreat tween Third and Fourth streets, and There was a calm and determined resolv were picked from a tree planted just never to surrender (one of our North arolina regiments had done so the day three years ago. The peaches are of before) and under cover of the darkness the Wheatland variety, "which was the men to break and risk th fire. We did so and lost not a man grafted by Mr. Knight on the spout of getting out. On arriving at our lines I de manded to know why we had not been supported, and was cooly told it was no own we were in the works. A Word Out of the Way. "I have no doubt the major general wi port the attack of the works by Hoke' New Hanover County, June 27. and Hays' brigades, which could not aken., Such monstrous injustice and de preciation of our efforts is calculated Please excuse me for trouble given of serious injury, and then always t article on "Public in the divide the honors due to us among our division is a liberality which is only shown in certain cases. Of course the re-Schools" in Sunday's issue you make the writer say "Why not carry this ports are not written out, but I know th spirit of economy still further by adpecial mention of our regiment, while it vancing their pay," etc. It should have the only one in the Army of Northern been "reducing the pay," etc. This cor-Virginia which did go in and rection will give the meaning I desired the guns of the heights, and what is more to convey. Thanking you in advance, if a support of a brigade had been sent up to us the slaughter of A. P. Hill's Yours truly, corps, on the day following, would hav been prevented. I still have 300 men. Col CAPE FEAR.

The quotations for vegetables received by telegraph from New York last night were as follows: Tomatoes, per carrier, \$1.25 to \$1.75; cabbage, per crate or barrel, \$1.00 to \$1.121/2

Mr. George Campbell, proprietor of the Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, tells us that he is doing a smashing business. He states that the patronage of the hotel is far beyond his expectations

In Justice John J. Fowler's court on yesterday Rev. Stanly King was indicted by Alex. Huggins for maintaining a nuisance as late as 4 a.m. in his church, on Tenth and Dawson streets. Justice Fowler discharged the preacher holding that there was not probable

Mr. D. H. Callihan, one of Bladen's most successful farmers, sends The Mesgenger a red cotton bloom plucked from his field June 26th. This bloom doubtless opened on the 23rd, as they are white when they first open and turn red about three days later. Mr. Callihan's farm is near Whitehall and the condition of his crop, as seen by a friend, shows that he is a good worker.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. H. Carr, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the csity

Colonel V. V. Richardson was on our streets vesterday. Mr. R. V. Lancaster, of Kenansville,

was here yesterday.

Mr. I. Hoagland, of Verona, was on our streets vesterday

Misses Eliza and Sallie Potter are guests of the Seashore Hotel. Mr. A. C. Hales, of Raleigh, was reg-

istered at The Orton yesterday.

Mr. R. C. Banks is now one of the clever clerks at the Seashore Hotel. Misses Sallie and Pearl Clarkson, of Charlotte, are spending awhile at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. Alderman left Saturday evening for the Nashville exposition.

Dr. W. B. Murphy, of Tomahawk, N. C., was in the city yesterday and gave The Messenger a pleasant call.

Mr. E. S. Steel and son, A. E. Steel, returned to Charlotte yesterday ofter a pleasant sojourn at Ocean View.

Mabel White, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting Captain T. D. Meares' family, left for her home last evening

Governor and Mrs. Russell, who have been spending a while at their cottage on Wrightsville Beach, left for Raleigh last evening.

Miss Effie Sorsby, of Nashville, N. C., and Miss Fannie Westbrook, of Rocky Point, are visiting the Misses Shepard on Fourth street.

Miss Sadie Tucker and Mrs. O. H.

## The Shelter of the Silver Cross.

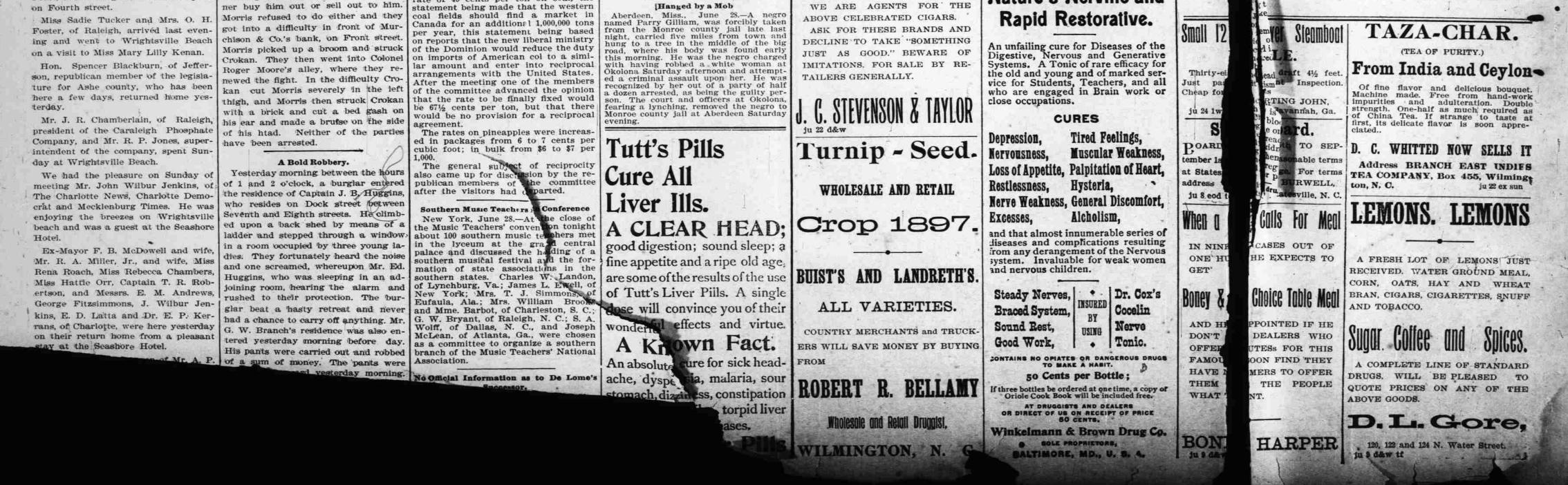
The Shelter of the Silver Cross, on Wrightsville beach, is undergoing its annual cleaning and extensive repairs for the opening, which takes place 'on next Thursday, July 1st. Through the untiring energy of Mrs. P. L. Bridgers is due the many changes being made. The Shelter is still in need of about \$100 to carry on the work till the 1st of September. The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, under whose management the Shelter is conducted, request that their thanks be extended to the cottagers on the beach and to others who have so generously contributed to the comfort and convenience of this worthy charity. The opening services next Thursday will be conducted by the Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the

Circle would be very glad to have all who are interested in their work to go down on the 2:30 p. m. train on the Wilmington Seacoast railroad. All donations of provisions, clothing, bathing suits, etc., at that time will be thankfully received.

Dreher, President, Salem, Va. Johnson & Fore have made tremendous reductions in the prices of their stock of fancy wash fabrics. They are offering many beautiful things at less than half the original price. Call early and secure some of these unheard of bargains while you have the chance. A Cutting Affray.

Yesterday morning about 10:30 'clock two negro boys, Johnnie Crokan and Willie Morris, alias Monk, got into a dispute over a stand which they had purchased jointly for the purpose of shining shoes. Crokan 'tired of the

Strong arguments were advanced by partnership and went down yesterday some of those present in favor of a morning and demanded that his partrate of 40 cents per ton on coal, the ter buy him out or sell out to him



onel Avery, a gallant officer, fell in from Mr. Weedon's Shuttle Block Factory to be Moved to Wilmington.

died thirty-six hours afterward. 'This regiment has had a reputation The Fayetteville Observer says: you know, and I fear no harm to it while "Mr. L. A. Weedon will shortly move any are left, but it is due the noble dead his shuttle block factory to Wilmingas well as the living that they would b ton, having used up all the timber suitnoticed in some way. I assure you it is sensation or fancy picture. Such able for shuttle blocks accessible to fight as they made in front and in th his present site. fortifications has never been equaled. In-His and his wife's departure will be side the works the enemy were left lying in great heaps and almost

regretted, both from a business and social standpoint." Roanoke College.

left not a living man of our enemy on th In spite of financial depression, Rowrite this now, for fear I will no live to write at leisure hereafter. With anoke College continues to prosper, your sense of. propriety I cannot say The number of students has been more than that this cannot be exactly an steadily increasing for some years. official document, for it has no form, not During the past session the College enbeginning nor ending, but it is a simple story badly told. All we ask is, don't let old North Carolina be derided, while rolled 170 students from fifteen states and two foreign countries-ten from her sons do all the fighting.' North Carolina. There were three

the heights, mortally wounded. H

bayonet wounds, and many with skulls

broken by the breeches of our guns. We

Koreans, one of whom, Surh Beung Kiu, will be a Senior next session. The Johnson's professors are men of liberal culture and successful experience. Three of them have each studied abroad three years and several are authors of books. Chill and The course of study is comprehensive The location in Salem in the heart of the Roanoke Valley is all that could Fever be desired for health and scenery, as well as for moral, social, and religious advantages. The Catalogue of 62 Tonic pages shows that Roanoke is a progressive College. A copy of the Catalogue and the June Collegian may be had

free by addressing Dr. Julius D. **Cures** Fever Republicans Caucussing on Coal Schedule In One Day. Washington, June 28 .- There was a large gathering of republican senators

at the-meeting of the senate finance committee at the Arlington hotel to-Sullivan in Heavy Training night. Most of the time was spent in New York, June 28 .- John L. Sull discussing the rates to be imposed on van is working like a beaver at Muldoon's retreat, near White Plains, se coal and the proposition to fix them so that he may make a good showing in that a reciprocal arrangement may be his six-round bout with Fitzsimmons arrived at with the Dominion of Canon July 5th. Nobody expects him to get ada. No formal conclusion was reach-

ed, the committee deferring final action into the best of trim on such short notice, but the indications are that he until the meeting tomorrow morning. will be able to give the champion good argument for six rounds.

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\*Connects at pier with Yacht Undine. SUNDAY BOAT-Leaves at 10:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Returns at 12:30 and 6:00 p. m. ju 6 J. W. HARPER.

policyholders have paid in \$192,111,806. There has been returned to them \$182,-Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R 454,110, or 95 per cent. of all they have paid in, and they still have as assets of the Company the great sum of \$62,952,349.88. THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL takes such business as is worth taking, but re-M ON AND AFTER JUNE 1st TRAINS fuses to enter the race that would force its old members to pay for the new insurwill run as follows: DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. turbed at the pace set by some of the Leave Wilmington at 6:30 a. m., 10:10 a cing concerns, are year by year seeking THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL for safe-

m., 2:30 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 7:15 p. m. Leave Ocean View at 7:30 a. m., 11:30 a m., 4:00 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 10:00 p. m. SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 10:10 a. -m., 2:30 . m., 7:30 p. m Leave Ocean View at 11:30 a. m., 6:00 o. m., 9:30 p. m.

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