- LOCAL NEWS



 Pienic excursions are now in order.
The street sprinkler makee quite a
handeome appearance on our streets now.
The steamer Defiance arrived from
Baltimore yeaterday morning with a There is some complaint among farm-
ers sbout the stand of cotton. The dry Weather prevented much of the earlier
planting coming up, and many had to replant after fain.
building on Tueeday night for the purpose of organizing a lodge of Knig an organization was effected or not.
Judging from the orders being made by His Honor Judge Shepherd, there at the jail to hire out. Farmers will
take notice and send in their applicaWe published in our issue of 11th the
destruction of a tenement house by fire, the property of O. H. Guion. Th
house was insured in the N. C. Hom Yosurance was adjusted and insurance paid in
lon
full on the 24 inst., leess than two weeks after the fire occurred. This is the ea
liest adjustment and settlement of lo by fire, which has ever come under o
ebservation. The company is repre Bented in
derson.

Through the Canal to Benarort,
The ateamer Wave, now reftuing at
Howard's ship yard, is to run from the Clubloot terminus of the New Berne and Beaufort Canal, through to Beau
Cort, Morehead City, Swansboro and points on White Oak river, making con
neotion at Bell's mill, on Clubfoot creek with the steamer Cleopatra. Col. Jno artioles on the early history of in 1882, mentioned the little steame Tow Berne ond pied regularly betwee old Clubfoot and Harlowe creek canal here repeating itself. We shall watch the present undertaking with interest, Commencoment Exercises.
We are in receipt of another batch handeome invitation cards to the con mencement
Kings Mountain - High School will hold ita exercises on June 4th. Re Thanks to Mates will deliver the addrese counts, and J. A. Brooks, of Pitt The olosing exercises of Statesvill College will be held on Wednesday and Thaseday, Everitt for invitation.
ement celebration of the Waabington Literary Society of the
Davie Sohool, at La Grange, will be hel on the 9 th of June. Hon. S. A. Ashe Raleigh, delivers the address. Than The first aninual commencement will be held at Skiuner's opera hou Babb.

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