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## ATTY. GENERAL KNOX ASSAULTED

### Encounter With Three Millionaires in Atlantic City Hotel

## DEBATE ON TRUSTS LED TO BLOWS

### Gen. Knox Floored. He is Now in New York Recovering From His Humiliation

By Telegraph to The Times.  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 8.—Everybody is talking today of the sensational personal encounter Wednesday night, in the cafe of a prominent Pacific Avenue Hotel, between United States Attorney General Plandor Knox and three millionaires. The men were Charles Schoon, organizer of the Pressed Steel Cast Trust, of Pittsburg; Theodore Cramp, the shipbuilder, of Philadelphia; and another said to be a Mr. Stevenson, "a Captain of Industry," from Philadelphia.

The encounter was the result of a heated discussion on trusts. Most of the facts in the matter leaked out early today. Stories of the eye-witnesses differ, but it is generally conceded that Attorney General Knox received a heavy blow and was floored. Through the prompt interference of the waiters of the cafe, Mr. Knox escaped serious injury. The affair was over almost before it was well under way.

### KNOX HUMILIATED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Attorney General Knox has arrived here and is stopping at the Waldor-Astoria, recovering from the humiliation of the attack made upon him at Atlantic City. The embarrassment of the affair is increased by the fact that the encounter was started in the presence of ladies included in a supper party given to General Knox.

### ENTERTAIN KNOX.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 8.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained Attorney General and Mrs. Knox at luncheon this afternoon.

Arrangements were completed today for a reception to the new Chinese Minister, Mr. Wu Tung Fang, and Assistant Secretary Pearce, of the State Department.

## STRIKE ONLY AS THE LAST RESORT

### No Settlement Yet of the Manhattan Railway Trouble

By Telegraph to The Times.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Engineers and motormen of the Manhattan Electric Railway looking for shorter hours continued to talk strike today, despite the assurance of Vice Grand Chief Youngson, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, that the trouble would probably be settled amicably.

The Grand Lodge will not sanction the strike until every other means is exhausted.

## PROGRAM SHORTENED

### Much Omitted to Save the King Edward's Strength

By Telegraph to The Times.  
LONDON, Aug. 8.—A number of important changes in the coronation programme are announced today. The recognition ceremony will be performed, as the only one instead of four times, as the official programme states. The litany following the recognition will not be said; the sermon will be omitted, and Te Deum will not be sung until during the recess at the close of the coronation office when the King visits St. Edward's Chapel. These changes save the King and the aged Dean of Westminster from unnecessary fatigue.

## LANDS OWNED BY CHURCH

### Philippine Friars Must Pay Back What They Received

By Telegraph to The Times.  
ROME, Aug. 8.—The action of the Philippine Friars in selling their lands to a syndicate of laymen is disapproved at the Vatican. The lands are considered church property and inalienable without the consent of Rome. An investigation indicates that the Dominicans alone sold the lands. When the sales are definitely ascertained the Friars will be obliged to show the amount received and reimburse the church.

## MINE RUINED.

By Telegraph to The Times.  
TRINIDAD, COLO., Aug. 8.—Today's developments show sixteen are known to be dead from the explosion at 6:30 last night. Mine number three, at Bowen. The general belief is that the mine is ruined.

## JAMES BRIGGS DYING.

By Telegraph to The Times.  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Alderman James Briggs, the most picturesque member of New York's Board of Aldermen, and famous for his quaint speeches, is dying with pneumonia.

## ALPHONSO IN LEON.

By Telegraph to The Times.  
MADRID, Aug. 8.—King Alfonso arrived at Leon today and was enthusiastically acclaimed by the people.

## MASONIC TEMPLE

### Raleigh Masons to Hold a Mass Meeting Next Monday Night

The committee from the Grand Lodge of Masons on Masonic Temple has been called to meet in Goldsboro next Tuesday, August 12th, when definite action will be taken and the city selected in which this \$100,000 temple will be located.

This morning the members of the local committee on Masonic Temple held a meeting. Messrs. T. B. Womack, N. B. Broughton and W. E. Paison were present. They decided to call a mass meeting of all the Masons of this city for next Monday night to meet with William G. Hill Lodge. This will be a most important session, and it is hoped that every Mason in Raleigh will attend.

## FATHER AND SON

### Both Will Enter A. & M. College. Splendid Prospects

The entrance examination at the A. & M. College will be held September 2nd, and September 3rd is registration day. The prospects are brilliant and 400 students are expected. The total registration last year was 368. It is expected that between 500 and 600 will matriculate during the session. A letter has been received from one man 49 years old who says that he will take the dairying course, while his son, 25 years old, will be in the college. Of the 22 who took dairying last year all are now in that business, some owning their own dairies and others managing dairies.

The roof is now finished on Watauga Hall and the walls are being plastered. The machinery is all in the textile building and the machinery in the power, light and heating plant is either in or on the way, so everything will be ready before September first.

## SUES DURHAM

### Janet Ellington Asks Damages for Husband's Death

Janet Ellington, the colored woman of this city whose husband was killed in Durham, has instituted suit there for damages. Mr. W. L. Watson is her attorney and he has associated with him Messrs. Boons, Bryant and Biggs, of Durham. The woman's husband was at work for the contractors building the sewer system and was killed by a cave-in. The suit is brought against the City of Durham, but the city is protected by a bond from A. L. Patterson and Company, the contractors, so that if the plaintiff wins the contractors and not the city will be the real losers. The amount to be sued for has not yet been announced.

A suit has also been brought against Durham on account of the killing of Abe Fowler, who also lost his life in a similar accident. These suits may aggregate \$20,000.

## IN JURY'S HANDS

### Suit of Tudor Against Wilson Concluded Today

The suit of Tudor against Wilson again consumed the time of the court and will go to the jury this evening. The morning has been spent in argument. Messrs. J. W. Peale, C. M. Busbee and Porin Busbee, representing the defendant, and Messrs. T. M. Arko, R. H. Battle and S. G. Ryan the plaintiff. Mr. Ryan made the concluding speech this afternoon and Judge Winston began his charge to the jury about four o'clock. This suit is to set aside the deed made by A. L. Gower giving his property to J. J. Wilson.

The suit of Pace against Haywood will probably come next. One of the witnesses in this case could not be found and Deputy Separk was sent out with a capias for him last night. The deputy went some fifteen miles, located his house, spent most of the night in a search and when he came back this morning empty handed the witness calmly walked into the Sheriff's office. He had spent the night in Raleigh and decided to wait until this morning to appear.

## New Corporation

The following companies were incorporated today: The Boiling Springs Telephone Company, of Cleveland county, with \$1,000 capital, D. J. Hamrick and others as stockholders. The H. A. Powell Grocery Company, of Goldsboro, with \$2,500 capital, and J. B. Fonville, W. H. Fonville and H. A. Powell as stockholders.

The Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, of Wilmington, is incorporated with \$25,000 paid in capital.

## THAT "SHOO FLY."

Littleton News-Reporter: There was talk not long ago of the "Shoo Fly" being put back on the S. A. L. between Raleigh and Weldon. The suggestion met with the hearty approval of press and people, and we hoped to see the train running. It was, when run, the most popular train on the road, and its convenience increased the passenger travel on the other trains.

## TOURNAMENT BILLS.

All the outstanding bills against the firemen's tournament should be presented to the chairman of the proper committee at once in order to get matters settled promptly.

Mr. D. H. Taylor went to Wake Forest this morning.

## A HORRIBLE CRIME

### Broke Into the Home of Their Defenceless Victim by Force

## TWO NEGROES JAILED

### Arrested in Little River For a Capital Crime Committed There Wednesday Night

Lonnie Davis and Guy Fowler, negroes, were lodged in jail today without bond charged with one of the most revolting and hideous crimes committed in this county. They were arrested and had their hearing before Justice J. H. Hagwood, in Little River Township, and he sent them to jail without bail on a capital charge.

The victim, who swore out the warrant, is Joella Merritt, a colored woman, who lives in that township. She swears that they came to her house about twelve o'clock Wednesday night and she succeeded in locking the door against them. One then procured a rock and threw it through the window and the other knocked the door open with an axe.

After she had suffered at the hands of the fiends she made her escape and ran to the home of "Uncle Richard Montague." She left her little children in her home, so great was her terror. She and Montague met Mr. Duke and he went with them to her house and got the children. The mother and children spent the night at a neighbor's.

Mr. Duke reported the case and the negroes were captured yesterday, given a hearing last afternoon and brought to Raleigh today. The scene of the crime is twenty miles from here.

Both negroes declare that they are innocent, but admit being drunk. They deny any violence or committing any wrong. Davis says that he went into the house, but Fowler swears that he did not even go in.

However, several witnesses substantiate the woman's statement about the rock thrown through the window and the door broken open with an axe.

## INVESTIGATE CONDUCT OF THE BOER WAR

### Balfour Names Commission Chamberlain's Son Promoted

By Telegraph to The Times.  
LONDON, Aug. 8.—Lord Balfour announced today the appointment of the following commission to inquire into the conduct of the Boer War: Earl Elgin, chairman; Sir Henry Norman, John Hopkins, Chamberlain's son named.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—It is announced in the House of Commons today that J. Austen Chamberlain, son of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, is appointed Post Master General to succeed Lord Londonderry. H. W. Forster will succeed Chamberlain as Secretary of the Treasury.

## FAIR TOMORROW

### Highest Temperatures at Atlantic and Pacific Coasts

The forecast of the Weather Bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair tonight and Saturday.

The forecast for North Carolina for 26 hours, to 8 p. m. Saturday: Fair tonight and Saturday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: The present arrangement of barometric pressure, low over the northern section of the country, and highest over the Southern States, favors the continuation of fair, dry weather. The pressure in the South, however, is not far from the normal, and local showers have fallen on the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts and over Florida. Rains also occurred in the Lake region and New England. This morning the weather was generally clear over most of the country south of the Lakes, with higher temperatures. The highest temperatures Thursday exceeded 90 degrees in the South and over the entire region west of the Rocky mountains, even Portland, Oregon, reporting a maximum of 96 degrees; from San Francisco southward the temperatures were more moderate.

## MR. BRUNER'S TRIP.

Mr. T. K. Bruner, Secretary of Agriculture, returned last evening from a trip through the tobacco belt and he secured some fine photographs of the crop. He says that tobacco has been injured in some places by lack of rain but curing is progressing nicely and the grades will be high. He left this afternoon for Stokes county.

## LEXINGTON FIRE.

The Methodist church and 35 small houses were destroyed by fire at Lexington, and the damage is estimated at \$25,000, with less than \$5,000 insurance. The flames started in a livery stable.

## FIRE IN HAYTI.

By Telegraph to The Times.  
POINT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, Aug. 8.—Fire at midnight burned sixty houses here. The damage is estimated at \$200,000. The people remained calm during the progress of the fire.

The Southern Express Company has opened a branch office for the sale of money orders with the Carolina Trust Company.

## BETTER SCHOOLS

### Mr. Brooks Points Out Remarkable Improvements Made

## TAXATION ELECTIONS

### Building Better School Houses and Consolidating Districts. Western Canvass Ends in Sept.

Professor Brooks, of Monroe, who has been here in charge of the work of the Southern Educational Association, has finished mapping out the campaign and will return home tomorrow. The present summer educational canvass in Western North Carolina will close the middle of next month. During the cooler weather a series of educational conferences will be held in the Eastern counties similar to those in the west. About 25 elections will be held in the west on the question of local taxation as a result of the Association's work.

Mr. E. C. Brooks today sent out a circular letter on "What is being done for the improvement of the schools," in which he says in part:

"Reports being received daily from every section of the State give the strongest proof that there is a growing sentiment in every county toward the improvement of the public schools. The educational associations and assemblies on every occasion have emphasized again and again the importance of these three principles, believing that the accomplishment of these will lead to other needed reforms."

Consolidation of Districts: Among the counties named as reporting consolidation in districts are Alamance, Anson, Ashe, Brunswick, Davidson, Gaston, Guilford, Harnett, Hertford, Iredell, Lenoir, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Vance, Rockingham, Tyrrell, Warren, Watauga, Stokes, Mitchell, Wilkes, Rutherford, and Cleveland.

## IMPROVEMENT IN THE SCHOOL HOUSES

In Randolph the citizens of Franklinville have raised \$1,000 by private subscription for the erection of school building, and 4 other new up-to-date buildings have been erected the past year and plans are perfected for more. In Mecklenburg one building is now being erected at a cost of \$3,500, and about \$7,000 in all will be spent by next January. Six hundred patent desks were bought last year and about the same number to be purchased this year. Edgecombe has built 5 new buildings, one at Conetoe at a cost of \$1,200. Lincoln spent \$1,550 in the past year in buildings. One building in Union was built last year at a cost of \$1,500. \$8,000 is to be spent in Guilford during the next year for school improvements. Iredell erected five new buildings, the citizens' subscribing largely. In Alamance the citizens have agreed in six townships to erect new school buildings. Gaston erected 3 large buildings. At Lowell's subscription was raised for a \$1,500 building. Watauga erected by private subscription one large central high school building. In Orange the people of Andrews' School House have decided to build a 450 school house. At Pickard's, same county, \$100 was raised toward building an up-to-date building. A movement is on foot to erect a better building at Hillsboro. Wilkes is arranging to build 25 this year. Cleveland has built 4 well-equipped houses, costing in all \$2,100. Among other counties mentioned by Mr. Brooks are Lenoir, Harnett, Bertie, Caldwell, Gates, Cherokee, Hyde, Columbus, Hertford, Brunswick, Currituck, Mitchell, Rutherford.

## LOCAL TAXATION

Randolph has one rural district ready for local taxation, others are ripe and will vote next year. Forsyth has one township that has petitioned the Commissioners for an election. The County Superintendent of Mecklenburg says about one-half of the county will vote on local taxation this fall. Beaufort has one rural graded school. Union has one rural graded school supported by private subscription. Guilford has five districts to vote on local taxation. Pitt will hold an election in Bethel Township and in Farmville Township on September 4th. The schools in New Hanover all run seven months. The county tax is sufficient. Davidson will support one Graded School for nine months by private subscription. Wilkes has two townships ready for local taxation; and Stokes has one. The Superintendent of Alamance county has arranged for six rural Graded Schools this fall. Warren has one High School free to all the children in the district for nine months, supported by private subscription. Caldwell has two districts that will vote on local taxation this fall, and Gaston has two districts, and possibly two others. Hyde has one rural Graded School. Columbus has six districts; Rowan two; Vance one, that will vote on local taxation. Currituck has one school supported for ten months by a Sporting Association near Poplar Branch. In Rutherford several local tax districts are in contemplation. Cleveland will vote on taxation in two districts on September 6th.

"Add to this report the work done in Wake, Durham, Buncombe, and other counties that have not yet reported, and the great movements in buildings, equipments, and length of term, are remarkable when compared with the stagnation that appeared only a few years ago. One other force should be mentioned here—the work of the "Woman's Club for Building Better School Houses." This Club has extended its usefulness in a number of counties, and almost daily the report comes that a Woman's Club has been organized in another county, and that the citizens are making plans to avail themselves of the assistance of this organization. All this work is in the rural districts or the smaller towns."

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Holloway continues quite ill. Mrs. W. P. Clements left today for Mayodan to attend the marriage of Miss Bertha Weathersbee to Mr. Shell, of Lenoir next Tuesday, August 12th.

Mrs. Charles S. Allen returned today from Reidsville, but will go back tomorrow. Her daughter, Miss Miriam Allen, who is visiting in Reidsville, has a mild case of typhoid fever.

Miss Daisy Green went to Smithfield today to visit Miss Cornelia Sanders.

Senator F. M. Simmons left today for Newbern and Beaufort to spend a week. He says that he favors a short campaign in North Carolina this fall.

Mr. Charles Warren, of Washington, N. C., is in the city.

Col. Harry Skinner went to Greenville today.

Mr. Leo D. Hearst, Jr., came in this morning from Durham on a visit to his father.

Miss Neva Sater and Miss Marie Aikin left this morning on a visit to friends in Four Oaks.

Capt. Joseph Renn, of Durham, is in the city.

Mr. Miles Goodwin spent the day in Goldsboro.

Mr. C. J. Bright, of New Hill, was in the city today.

Judge Walter Clark yesterday spoke to the veterans in Lexington and next week will speak in Anson.

Mrs. Thos. S. Stephenson and Mrs. Cullen Jones returned from Apex today, where they attended the funeral of the son of Capt. D. B. Jones.

Mrs. Crittenden, who has been here with her husband, who is conducting the teachers' institute, returned to Wake Forest today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herndon have returned from Chatham county, where Officer Herndon spent his ten days' furlough at his old home.

Miss Janet Hawkins, who stopped over here last evening with Miss Neppie Davis, left for Ridgeway this morning.

Miss Annie Taylor has returned from a visit to Chatham county. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Bynum, who is visiting her at Judge Womack's.

Miss Mamie Birdsong and Misses Carrie and Roberta Phillips left this morning for Virginia Beach, where they will spend a week or more. The party will be joined in a few days by Miss Rosa Broughton and Miss Margaret Broughton.

Mr. Frank Stronach and son, Master Norfleet Stronach, went to Tarboro today.

Mr. Roderick Watts has gone to Moore county, where he will spend his ten days' vacation.

Mr. Albert Baumann, of The Commercial and Farmers' Bank, has gone to Concord and other points for his summer vacation.

Miss Mary Purdy, of Wake Forest, returned home this morning.

Mrs. W. T. Buxton, of Portsmouth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Hardy, returned home today.

Mrs. R. C. Batchelor went to Youngsville today.

Mr. W. R. Stark, who has been here for some time representing the International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pa., left today for Washington, D. C. Mr. Stark made many friends during his stay here.

Mr. George Johnson, of Tarboro, is visiting Mr. H. W. Jackson.

Miss Sallie E. Haywood is spending the week at Abernathy Springs.

Master Ray Parish fell and broke his arm yesterday.

Mr. John W. Brown, who has been confined to his home for the past month, is so convalescent that he expects to be able to be at his place of business next week.

Mrs. W. C. Hudzins has returned after a visit to relatives in Durham.

Miss Leonita Denmark is on a visit to the family of Dr. R. M. Patterson in Durham.

Mr. Mortimer Forrest has returned from a two week's visit to the home of Mr. Toon in Lumberton.

Editor A. J. McKelway, of the Presbyterian Standard, of Charlotte, is in the city today.

Rev. R. T. Vann, of the Baptist University, has gone to Salisbury to attend the Beulah Association.

Mr. Daniel Stewart, formerly of Raleigh, but now of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city visiting friends.

Prof. S. N. Smith, of Elon College, is here canvassing for students for the college. He says that Elon has fine prospects for this fall and he anticipates a largely increased attendance.

Mr. L. C. Bagwell has moved into the residence on South McDowell street, formerly occupied by Mr. R. H. Battle. For twenty-two years he had lived in his residence on South Bolunt street.

Miss Clara Woodard, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Bowen, in West Raleigh.

Goldsboro Argus: Miss Eliza Simmons, of Raleigh, arrived in the city today to join the "House Party" at Mrs. Ida C. Humphrey's.

Goldsboro Argus: Miss Hattie Dillon, who holds a position as trained nurse in St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond, is in the city on a vacation.

Miss Sadie Robbins and Miss Mary Evans have gone to Winston.

Miss Elizabeth Merritt, of Mt. Airy, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Brown, on Person street.

Miss Bessie Bunn, of Rocky Mount, left today for Asheville after spending the night at the home of Mr. J. P. Arrington.

Durham Herald: Policeman W. A. Woodall, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with his many friends in Durham.

Miss Mary Perry, of Henderson, is visiting Misses Annie and Pannette Young.

Miss Emmie Horton, of Aberdeen, has returned home after a visit to friends here. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mamie Horton, who will spend several days there.

## SAVE FROM MINERS

### General Gobin Sends Cavalry Platoon to Protect Turkey

## CONFERENCE ARRANGED

### President Mitchell Will Attend the Meeting of Strikers and Operators in Michigan

By Telegraph to The Times.  
SHENANDOAH, PA., Aug. 8.—General Gobin sent today a platoon of cavalry for the purpose of making a demonstration in that vicinity, in which foreigners constitute most of the populace. The General received word that the families of non-union workmen are constantly annoyed by the strikers, their houses are stoned and a desultory revolver firing is kept up at night in the vicinity of Turkey.

MITCHELL CONFERS.  
WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 8.—President Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, said today that he would go to Michigan to take part in the conference between the coal operatives and the striking miners.

"Mother" Jones, of West Virginia, arrived in town last night and had a conference with President Mitchell today.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Liverpool report for the week disclosed the fact that stocks had shrunk 38,000 bales and are today only 25,000 greater than last year. Taken in connection with the fact that the crop is not yet made, that the weather developments between now and November 1st may cut off the crop materially and further that mills everywhere, who have adopted a policy of procrastination, will be compelled to buy later on, the Liverpool situation is interpreted as quite bullish. Early prices today were two to six points better. The New York stock in warehouses was reduced to 76,000 bales. The in sight movement for the week was 35,802, total to date 10,305,362. Port receipts today 2,500 against 900 last year.

MURPHY AND CO., Inc.  
NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSE.

Amalgamated Copper, 67%; American Sugar, 132%; Atchison, 68%; Baltimore and Ohio, 109%; Cond. Tobacco 4 per cent Bonds, 65%; Colorado Fuel and Iron, 89; Erie, 40%; Louisville and Nashville, 149%; Manhattan, 134%; Missouri Pacific, 117; Norfolk and Western, 68%; New York Central, 165; Pennsylvania, 160; Reading, 67%; Rock Island, 188%; Republic Iron and Steel, 194%; Republic Iron and Steel, preferred, 76%; Southern Pacific, 69%; Southern Railway, 40%; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 68%; Texas and Pacific, 49%; Union Pacific, 108%; United States Steel, 39%; United States Steel, preferred, 89%; Western Union, 88%; St. Paul, 187%; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 65%.

NEW YORK COTTON.

January	7.15	7.65
March	7.15	7.64
August	8.42	8.35
September	7.91	7.84
October	7.78	7.71
November	7.72	7.64
December	7.72	7.65

Tone: Barely steady. Spots: 9c.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat, December	67 1/2	66 1/2
Wheat, September	68 1/2	68
Corn, December	41 1/4	40
Corn, September	53 1/2	51 1/2
Oats, December	29 1/2	28 1/2
Oats, September	31 1/2	31
Pork, January	15.20	14.70
Pork, September	16.70	16.50
Lard, January	8.60	8.37
Lard, September	10.67	10.75
Ribs, January	8.00	7.89
Ribs, September	10.30	10.15

## Personal

Mrs. R. M. Phillips has gone to Me-Bee, S. C., to be with her sister, Miss Kate Kelly, who is ill at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. V. McCullum.

Biblical Recorder: Mr. Charles M. Heck, of Raleigh, son of Col. J. M. Heck, whose interest in the work of the Baptist State Convention counted so greatly in his life-time, has received a fellowship in Physics in the University of Nebraska. Mr. Heck graduated from Wake Forest in 1901, and last year he finished his studies in the Columbia University. He is an excellent Christian young man, and as a man and scholar is very promising. His work in connection with our Raleigh First Baptist church has been marked by both zeal and ability. His friends take pleasure in the recognition and in the opportunity involved in the Nebraska fellowship.

## DEATH OF A LITTLE GIRL.

Bessie, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilliard, died at their home in Clayton yesterday evening. The funeral will be held this afternoon. Mr. A. L. Barbee, of this city, and Mr. J. D. Horton, of Sue, went down to Clayton this morning to attend the funeral.

## FIREMEN'S BARBECUE.

The three fire companies of the city will participate in a joint barbecue next Wednesday at the Fair Grounds. None but the firemen and invited guests will be present.

## Norfolk, Washington, Baltimore, Ocean View, Virginia Beach, Old Point, by going on Christian and Weathers' excursion Tuesday, 12th.