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IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY. SENATE. WASHINGTON, April 18.—Among the petitions presented and referred was one signed by seventy-three citizens of Atlanta, Ga., protesting against legislation to brand or tax refined lard, and stating their belief that cotton seed oil and beef fat are as wholesome and valuable foods as lard lard for swine.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. McCreary, of Kentucky, submitted the conference report upon the bill authorizing the President to arrange a conference between the United States and the South and Central American Republics, Hayti, San Domingo and the Empire of Brazil.

STATE NEWS. Raleigh Visitor: The large saw mill, together with 30,000 feet of lumber, belonging to Mr. W. J. Whitaker, of Hoffman, was destroyed by fire on Monday night last.

ory Mountain township, was burnt up with all its contents. The fire was accidental, originating in the mantelpiece, and had gained such headway before the family was aroused that they barely had time to escape from the flames.

Charlotte Chronicle: The store of Mr. S. G. Bryce, at Waco, was burned to the ground last Monday night. The fire is supposed to have originated from a lamp.

Durham Recorder: John L. Kirkland, the mailing clerk under Postmaster Joe Allen, should be very proud of his record during the month of March, and no doubt he is. He has received his report from Chas. Vickory, Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, and it says he has made no incorrect slip and no errors. This is the best record made in the State in the same length of time and for the same amount of mail handled.

Raleigh News and Observer: Hon. Clement Dowd has taken charge of the State National Bank and has entered upon his duties as receiver. He has appointed to assist him Mr. Hal M. Worth as cashier and Mr. John G. Williams as assistant clerk.

Quarterly Meetings. Second round of Quarterly Meetings for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South: Topsail circuit, at Rocky Point, April 21 and 22.

Whiteville circuit, at Fair Bluff, May 19 and 20. Carver's Creek circuit, at Wayman, May 26 and 27.

Clinton circuit, at Andrew's Chapel, June 2 and 3. Waccamaw circuit, at Shiloh, June 9 and 10.

Brunswick Mission, at Shiloh, June 9 and 10. Onslow circuit, at Jacksonville, June 16 and 17.

Kenansville circuit, at Charity, June 23 and 24. Elizabeth circuit, June 30 and July 1st.

Cokesbury circuit, July 7 and 8. T. W. GUTHRIE, P. E.

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post office as follows: CLOSURE.

Northern through mails, fast..... 8.00 P. M. Northern through and way mails..... 11.00 A. M. N. C. and A. N. C. Railroads and routes supplied therefrom..... 8.00 A. M.

Carriers' delivery open from 6.30 A. M. to 7.00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8.00 to 10.30 A. M. Money Order and Register Department open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., continuous.

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WILMINGTON MARKET. April 19.—2.30 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Quiet at 36 cents. No sales reported. ROSIN—Firm at 8 1/2 cents for strained and 8 1/4 cents for good strained.

MACHINE NEWS. ARRIVED. Steamer Cape Fear, Tomlinson, Fayetteville, C S Love & Co.

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EXPORTS. COASTWISE. Port-au-Prince—Sehr Addie E Snow—129,000 ft lumber.

WEEKLY STATEMENT. STOCKS ON HAND APRIL 14, 1888. Cotton—ashore, 3,692; afloat, 9; total, 3,701.

MISCELLANEOUS. Harper's Bazar. ILLUSTRATED. HARPER'S BAZAR is a home journal. It combines choice literature and fine art illustrations with the latest intelligence regarding the fashions.

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