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For the first time since 1789 Easter Monday was observed as a holiday in Paris.

A mitrailleuse is being tried in the Austrian army which will fine 1,000 bullets in ninety seconds.

It is asserted by some that Gov. Fitz Lee will be chosen Commandant of the military encampment at Washington City, by virtue of his seniority.

There was one little inaccuracy in yesterday's issue which we wish to correct. Alderman Fishblate did not introduce into the Democratic caucus the resolutions we published, as stated by us. They were presented by Mayor Fowler, a member of the caucus, and were unanimously adopted.

It is now understood at New York that still another yacht is being built there to compete with the Mayflower for the honor of defending the America' cup this year. The Priscilla and Atlantic both proved unequal to the task of beating the Boston models, but still the spirit of the metropolis is unsubdued. Edward Burgess, who designed the Mayflower, says that the Thistle, which the Scotchmen are building for the America's cup race, promises to be the fastest cutter in British waters.

The Court and Society Review remarks that Mrs Jerome, Lady Randolph Churchill's mother, ought to be a firm believer in the proverb that it's an ill wind that blows nobody good.—"After suffering from paralysis for some years and being quite bed-ridden, the poor old lady was so terrified by the first shock of the earthquake at Cannes that she sprang out of bed, fled downstairs, and instead of delivering up the ghost then and there, as her amazed and terrified friends and attendants fully expected, she has been able to walk ever since!"

The newly devised apparatus for working the ramie plant has thus far proved so successful as to create great confidence in its utility, as compared with other contrivances brought forward for this purpose. The green stems are introduced between rollers at one end of the machine, and after passing between various others, which hackle, stretch, scrape, and beat them—the whole process being aided by a flowing jet of water, which acts as a cushion, lubricant, and flux—the fibre passes out at the other end in the most satisfactory condition, being thus effectually cleaned at one operation.

The Russian ministry of finance has submitted to the Government a scheme for the taxing of passports for journeys abroad. The scheme involves a tax of 30 gold rubles for a three months' absence from Russia and 15 gold rubles for every month's continuation of the absence beyond three months up to a year, and a gold ruble a day after that, or 360 gold rubles for a whole second year. A ruble is worth about eighty cents. It is reported that throughout the Baltic provinces the teaching of the Russian language in primary schools is being enforced and that the German gymnasiums have been converted into Russian institutions.

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An Atlanta dispatch claims that President Cleveland has definitely accepted an invitation to attend the Piedmont fair, which will be held in that city during the first two weeks of October.

Governor Ross of Texas, has vetoed the tax bill which postponed for one year the collection of taxes in the drought district, embracing some seventy counties. He declares that the bill violates the Federal Constitution.

The wonderful periodic star, known as the Star of Bethlehem, which don't come often, but is scintillantly brilliant and beautiful when it does put in an appearance, is looked for the present year. It was seen in 1572 1257 and 942 and is due about every 315 years. The name is derived from the well known Bible incident familiar to all.

The German Wiggins, except that his predictions are said to be verified with painful accuracy, is Prof. Rudolph Falb, who recently lectured in Berlin on the late earthquakes in the Riviera. He attributes earthquakes and other violent disturbances to the influences of the sun and moon on the earth, and is reported to have named these dates as those upon which more or less serious results of that kind will occur: April 8 May 5, 6 and 7 June 3 4, 5, 21 and 28 July 20 24 and 25 August 3 19 and 20, September 17 and 18, October 16, Nov. 6, 14 and 15 and December 12, 13 and 14. Of the foregoing, he lays special stress upon the September and October dates. The disturbances alluded to, however, are not necessarily earthquakes, but may manifest themselves simply in very high winds and unusually heavy rain falls.

R. E. Lee Camp, of Richmond Va., proposes May 30th as a universal Memorial Day throughout the South. The proposition has Gov. Lee's endorsement. It wouldn't do at all. May 30th is Decoration Day for the Federal dead and the two would conflict. Besides, climatic conditions, which must in reality regulate the matter, interpose to forbid it. On May 10th Summer may be said to be in full blast in Georgia and the Gulf States. It would be too hot then and the fatigue for the ladies and children would be too great and too oppressive, and besides, a very important consideration, the flowers most desired become scarce at that time. We find that May 10th is sufficiently late here and if any change is to be made at all we suggest it be to an earlier day.

LOCAL NEWS.

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JNO D TAYLOR—For Rent
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MRS E B WIGGINS—Attention Ladies
MILLER & NIESTLIE—Kennedy's Medical Discovery
GEO R FRENCH & SONS—So Neat and Durable

Day's length 13 hours and 11 minutes.

Headquarters for base ball supplies is at Heinsberger's. †

The receipts of cotton at this port today foot up 12 bales.

There were no interments in Bellevue Cemetery this week.

Sunset to morrow afternoon at 35 minutes past 6 o'clock.

Wire cloth for your windows and doors can be found at JACOBI's Hdw. Depot. †

Mocking bird cages of all sizes are sold very cheap at JACOBI's Hdw. Depot. †

There were three interments in Oakdale Cemetery this week, one adult and two children.

People are beginning to don lighter suits, but it is not best to be in a hurry in the matter.

There were six interments, three adults and three children, in Pine Forest Cemetery this week.

Pianos and organs can be bought cheaper at Heinsberger's than at any other house in the State. †

There have been no exports foreign from this port within the last week, which is an unusual occurrence.

The lunch sent in to us yesterday was from Mr. J. J Dray, and not from Messrs. Meier & Dray, as we understood it.

New Hanover County Superior Court Judge Connor presiding, will convene at the Court House in this city on Monday next.

The Register of Deeds issued three marriage licences this week; two for white couples and one for a colored couple.

People are on their good behavior and the City Court seems to be falling into "innocuous disuetude." Those heavy fines draw rather too hard on the pockets.

Schr. *John P. Wynnan*, Rumill, cleared to day for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with 161,050 feet lumber and 30,000 shingles, valued at $2,320.63, shipped by Messrs. E. Kidder's Son.

Fine showers last night, accompanied by thunder and lightning, were welcome to our people. They were an incalculable blessing to the parched earth and the dry and dusty streets, and this morning the atmosphere was clearer, purer and healthier in consequence.

I. SHRIER reports that he is doing the largest Spring trade in clothing and gents' furnishing goods he has had for several years. The cause is that he sells cheaper than any one else. He has received a large line of Percale shirts worth $1 50, which he will sell at 75 cents, be sure and call and get a shirt. †

Musical Entertainment.

There will be a grand musical entertainment at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, corner of Fifth and Red Cross streets, on Monday night, the 18th inst., under the direction of Prof H. M. Shepherd, of New Haven, Conn. Aside from the musical portion of the programme, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will deliver an appropriate address. The seats will be free. President Cleveland, Gov. Scales, Lieut. Gov. Stedman, Bishop John M. Brown, of the District of Columbia, Prof. John M. Langston, ex-Minister to Hayti, and Prof. J. C. Price, of North Carolina, have been invited to be present.

Meeting of District Stewards.

A meeting of the Stewards representing the pastoral charges of Wilmington District, M. E. Church South, was held at the Front Street parsonage yesterday. Rev. T. W. Guthrie, Presiding Elder of the District, was in the Chair and Mr. J. C. Davis was elected Secretary. The following assessments for the District were made for the year 1887:

For the Presiding Elder, $1,412 50; foreign missions $1 459; domestic mission, $615; conference claimants, $585; church extension, $347; Trinity College, $398.66; bishops, $137; making a total assessment of $4.955 16

A Frightened Bovine.

A frightened steer, attached to an ordinary cart, created some excitement and no little amusement at the foot of Princess street this afternoon. He started up North Water street, and notwithstanding the efforts of two colored men, managed to run into the wheels of a buggy, but fortunately without doing any damage to the vehicle, and thence he ran into a hen coop which was smashed so as to liberate the poultry, one of which flew up into the window of Messrs. James H. Chadbourn & Cos office in his fright. After crossing the street several times in a vain attempt to get away from those who had him in charge, the steer quietly subsided and was led off.

Cotton.

The receipts of cotton at this port for the week ended April 16th, 1887, foot up 193 bales, as against 984 bales for the corresponding week last year; a decrease of 791 bales. The receipts for the crop year to date foot up 132 836 bales, as against 97,973 bales for the corresponding time last year; an increase of 34 863 bales.

Bank of Clarendon,

The corporators of the Bank of Clarendon—Messrs J W Atkinson, W H Chadbourn, Clayton Giles Gabriel Holmes, R J Jones, E S Martin, Jas C Stevenson, G H Smith, Wm Latimer, Pembroke Jones, W I Gore, A J DeRosset and Wm Calder—met in the Director's room of the First National Bank yesterday, when Messrs A J DeRosset, R J Jones and Wm Calder were appointed commissioners to open books of subscription to the capital stock.

Personal

Mr. C. T. Askew, of the paper house of A. G Elliot & Co, of Philadelphia, is in the city and favored us with a visit to-day.

Hon. O. P. Meares returned to the city this morning from Charlotte, where he has been holding Criminal Court this week.

Prof. A. Bellezza, after a sojourn of several months in our city, where he has made a host of friends by his gentlemanly character, will leave on to night's train for Tarboro, where he will locate for the present. His brother will accompany him.

Mr W H Gibson, Special Agent of the National Life & Maturity Association has returned from Washington City where he was called by the serious illness of one of his children, now happily much better. The National Life & Maturity plans have become very popular here and Mr. Gibson and Dr. Riddelle are doing a large business with our people.

Railroad Changes.

Capt. A. H. Cutts, for many years a wellknown and popular conductor on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, but for several months the gate-keeper at the Front street depot, has been appointed conductor on the Clinton & Warsaw branch, and entered upon those duties when the road was opened for traffic on the 3d inst. Mr. M. P. Muse, formerly a baggage master on the Wilson & Fayetteville branch, has been appointed gate keeper at Front street depot, to fill the place made vacant by the appointment of Capt. Cutts. The latter contemplates removing his family to Clinton sometime during the coming Fall.

See JACOBI'S large and fine assortment of fishing tackle. He can surely please any fisherman with his assortment. †

Commissioner's Sale.
IN PURSUANCE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover county, in an action therein pending between John L. Wescott as plaintiff, and C. C. Morse as Defendant, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said decree will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Wilmington, on Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1887, at 12 o'clock, the following described lots of land:
1st Lot—Begins at the northeast corner of Ann and Second streets and runs east long Ann street 95 feet, thence north 44 feet, thence west 95 feet and thence south 44 feet to the beginning.
2nd Lot—Begins in the east line of Second street 44 feet north of Ann street and runs north 100 feet, thence east 105 feet, thence south 100 feet and thence west 105 feet to the beginning.
3rd Lot—Begins in the northern line of Ann street, 95 feet east of Second street and runs east along Ann street 67 feet, thence north 91 feet, more or less, to a stone wall, a dividing line, thence west 57 feet, thence south 46 feet, thence west 10 feet and thence south 45 feet to the beginning on Ann street.
SOL. C. WEILL,
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