# THE MORNING STAR.

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## OUTLINES.

The grasshoppers have made their appearance in Nebraska. ---- European news continues war-like. ---- Advance in cable rates from May 1. --- Enormous speculative operations reported at the London Stock Exchange, --- Nothing definite from the Louisiana Commission; Packard remains defiant, which is amusing. ----The immense speculative operations in corn continue in Baltimore, 900,000 bushele being sold in one day. --- There are indications that Russia will make the principal attack on Turkey through Asia. Panic on the Paris Bourse, followed by a quieter feeling. --- A close friend of the President says the policy in Louisiana will not be different from that enforced in South Carolina. --- Old Ben Wade says of Hayes policy, "Hell is paved with good intentions." ---- New York markets: Cotton firmer, 11#@11+ cents; gold 106#@106#; spirits turpentine heavy, 341@35 cents; strained rosin quiet, \$2 00@2 05.

## SAM HANDALL.

He is Confident of the Speakership of the next House.

A Philadelphia special to the Baltimore Sun says:

Ex-Speaker Randall has returned from Washington confident of a nomination for the Speakership of the next House on the first ballot in the Democratic caucus. His attention being called to a statement in the Washington correspondence of the Chicago Times, that his strength lies in the promise of important chairmanships to certain prominent members, Mr. Randall says he is surprised that any intelligent journalist should make such an assertion. He declares that he has not only not promised a single chairmanship, but that no overtures have been made to him on the subject by anybody. Mr.

Randall attaches little weight to the talk about a liberal Republican candidate on an administration platform,

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# WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 1877.

### Local Dots. -See fourth page for Church Di-

OPERA HOUSE.

Rignold as Henry V.

and the very great difficulties it had to con-

But to the play itself. The great attrac-

ning attribute-brave, kindly, courteous,

Some of the supports were very respect-

able. We can only particularize at this

late hour the performance of Mr. Scallen

as Fluellen, Mr. Meade as Pistol, and Miss

Miss Church acted her part naively and

sweetly. Altogether it was an enjoyable

entertainment, and steadily grew in in-

The box of books alluded to in our last

as having been found hidden in the bushes

A large audience attended the Opera rectory. - The Criminal Court adjourned House last night to witness the performance of Shakespeare's splendid play, Henry the esterday evening for the term. Fifth. Owing to the fact that the Company - Look out for the grand Circus only arrived after 7 o'clock in the evening,

display on the streets to-morrow. - To-day is known in the religious

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tend with in presenting so martial and excalendar as the Second Sunday after Easter. tended a play upon so small a stage and under such embarrassing circumstances, - There was only one trifling case we do not feel that it would be just to critfor trial before the Mayor's Court yesterday icize any short comings. In the main, all morning.

things considered, the play was well pre-- Bishop Gibbons will preach at sented. The accessories and supernume-St. Thomas' Catholic Church this morning, raries were necessarily defective, which at 104 o'clock. greatly interfered with the completeness of

the illusion, and the music-ah, we have - The Register of Deede issued heard better, even in New York. five marriage licenses during the past week, one to white and four to colored couples. tion was Mr. George Rignold, who came - There was only one interment in heralded as an histrionic performer of rare Oakdale Cemetery during the week closing merit. He plays his part with great spirit yesterday, which was an adult, aged 76 and effectiveness, and showed himself

years. throughout every inch a King. With an - There were two interments in imposing presence, a fine open face, a reso-Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery during the past week, of which one was an adult and grace, his personation of the noble Henry was singularly engaging, heroic and noble. one a child.

We think if the great master could have - The Augusta Chronicle and been permitted to visit again this earthly Constitutiona'ist says Howe's Circus is the scene, he would have been highly gratified best that has ever visited that city. M'lle at Mr. Rignold's interpretation of his dear Dockrill is said to be a splendid bare-back Hal-that King who was manifestly the great rider.

favorite of the poet's heart. - Mr. F. H. Darby, having re-We would be giad, if time and space alturned from Florida, will resume the praclowed, to present what appears to have tice of his profession of the law in this been the author's conception of Henry V., city, having secured an office in the Jourand to show how admirably the actor renal building for that purpose. presented that conception. We must, however, content ourself with a very hurried - To prevent any misunderstand-

reference. ing, we would state that the W. H. Russell, Shakespeare has introduced nine kings mentioned in the proceedings of the Mayn his forever famous historical plays. The or's Court published in our last, is not the only great king was Henry V., as he is inindividual by that name who has his headdividualized by the immortal dramatistquarters at Mr. D. Pigott's tobacco store. a king invested with every heroic and win-

The Criminal Court.

lofty, noble. The play itself is intended to In this Court yesterday, in the case of the be "a kind of lyrical commemoration of State os. James Heaton, forfeited recognizance, Sci fa considered as issued and returned to this term. Judgment of the Court that the Sei fa be dismissed upon the ever crowned the arms of England, and he payment of the costs. The prisoner John Phillins, now in the county jail, was ordered to be discharged. him. The play then is a splendid tri-These were the only cases disposed of. The following is a list of the persons | King is presented with that rich coloring of sentenced during the term : Handy McAlister alias Low McAlister, larceny, 5 years in the penitentiary. Geo. Poisson, larceny, 10 years in the penitentiary. Daniel Mack, largeny, 10 years in the

THE STORM AT SMITHVILLE. Terrific Gale-Marine Disasters-Protable Loss of Two Pliot Boats with their Crews, &c. The gale at Smithville on Thursday night and Friday was one of the most ter-

rific and fearful ever known. A gentleman who was present states that the mean velocity of the wind was at the rate of about fifty-five miles per hour; that when he would go out into the streets it would seem as if it would blow the hair off his head, and i was with the greatest difficulty that he could manage to keep upon his feet.

The storm resulted in considerable damage to the shipping in the harbor. The yacht Ida, from Florida, went out at New Inlet on Thursday and probably met the full force of the gale. A large coasting vessel was driven ashore at Price's Creek. about 8 miles from Smithville. The Schr. Charles, Capt. Ireland, from this port for Beaufort, having just discharged a cargo of corn, parted her chains at Deep Water Point, where she was lying at anchor, was driven ashore about one mile inside ef nant, sonorous, ringing voice, and exceeding the bar. No damage has resulted to the vessel thus far, and being light, it is hoped that she will be towed off safely. The steamer Kinma Dunn was blown ashore near Big Island. The pilot boats J. H. Neff and Swift also went ashore. The steamer J. S. Underhill, the Wilmington and Smithville packet, had her rudder dis-

abled and was towed up to this city yesterday morning by the steamer Waccamaw. The pilot boats Uriah Immons, Mary K. Sprunt, Henry Westermann and J. H. Neff went to sea on Thursday, the weather being fine at the time of their departure from Smithville. The two latter returned the same evening, but up to yesterday morning nothing had been heard from the Uriah Timmons and the Mary K. Sprunt and serious apprehensions are felt at Smithville

that they foundered at sea during the fearful gale and that all hands were lost. The limmons was commanded by Capt. C. C. Morse and his crew consisted of

citement and Speculation.

An Escaped Prisoner Recaptured. Edy Pigford, one of the three women who escaped from the county jail on Wednesday night last, was captured yesterday,



THE PLACE FOR

nor does he dread the candidacy of any Southern Democrat. He says ex Governor Walker of Virginia, whose name has been prominently mentioned for the position, and to whom sixty votes were said to be pledged, is one of his warmest supporters.

Sentinel: If the Coalfield rail road was completed from Danville to Win ston it would save to the merchants of our town alone in the matter of freight at least \$20,000 a year, besides adding immensely to the business of the place. The distance is only about sixty-five miles.

- Raleigh Observer : Forepaugh's circus reached Henderson yesterday morning in a drenching rain and stretched their tents. Four thousand tickets were sold. but the rain was so violent at the hour for the exhibition that the treasurer had to call them in and there was no show. This was the fourth stand the circus had made since leaving Philadelphia and in consequence of had weather have had only two exhibitions.

- The Charlotte Observer gives an account of the killing of a white man named William Johnston, by a negro named Minor McGill, in Gaston county. They had a fight, the negro ran and the white man followed him, having an axe. Afterwards the white man was found dead with his skull broken, and the axe lying close by. They had been drinking heavily. The negro is described as decidedly black about 40 years old, nearly six feet high, weighing 160, and as being in the habit of talking loudly and rapidly.

- Mr. Thomas Thaxton, of Caswell, has disappeared mysteriously. He went to Yanceyville to prosecute a law suit. The Milton Chronicle says: "He put up at Mr. Poteat's hotel, where he remained until Friday night; a little after dark he was seen to come out of the house bareheaded and in his shirt-sleeves; he was noticed to get over a fence backwards, since which nothing has been seen or heard of him, although the most diligent search and enquiry have been made. His hat and coat were found in his room Saturday morning, and a small tickler of John Barleycorn stood over the mantle-piece.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. HAHN-To the ladies. E. G. BARNITZ-For sale. JOHN DAWSON-Grain cradles. W. A. BAHER-Mortgage sale. WM. FYFE-Embroideries, &c. FRANK H. DARBY-Law card. ADRIAN & VOLLERS-Sundries. HARRISON & ALLEN-Silk bats. T. H. Howey-Boots and shoes. GILES & MURCHISON-Hardware. WM. LARKINS-Bankrupt notice. ED. J. THORPE-Shorthand class. MUNSON & Co.-Blue flannel suits. J. C. STEVENSON-Dried beef, &c. MEETING Wyoming Tribe Red Men. W. J. BUHMANN-Vinegar and cider. HAYDEN & GERHARDT-Saddlery, &c. MRS. E. A. LUMSDEN-Grand opening. GRANT, HINTON & Co.-Butter, flour, &c. GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS-Time to buy. CHAS. D. MYERS & Co.-Pig hams, spring butter, &c.

GEO. MYERS-Preserved apples, tea, smoked beef. &c.

as we have said, an exceedingly faithful, penitentiary. winning and animated rendition of a great John Smith, larceny, 2 years in the penihistoric character. tentiary.

Henry Boone, larceny, 4 years in the penitentiary. Thomas Johnson, larceny, 10 years in he penitentiary.

Martha Williams alias Martha Melton, larceny, 5 years in the penitentiary. John Melvin, larceny, 2 years in the pen itentiary. Henry Bryant, larceny, 12 months in the

terest as it advanced. We have not time Work House. to comment upon special scenes and Wm. Phinney, assault and battery, 3 months in the Work House. passages. Henry Whitted, larceny, 3 months in the That Box of Books. Work House.

Wm. Price, larceny, 4 months in the Work House.

north of the railroad, on Friday afternoon last, was turned over yesterday to Mr The Orphans. Johnson, Agent of the C. C. Railway. He The Masonic Grand Master, in the course of a business letter from this city to the says the books were shipped from Balti-Oxford Orphan's Friend, says: "How are more. The box containing them was in a car by the side of a box of merchandise, you getting along ? How is the Orphan work prospering ? I wanted to run up and see you and the children (bless their hearts. I have laid away two of mine who died within three hours of each other, and passed hand in hand in hand into the mysterious future.) My heart feels very tender when I speak of them, but I have had so

much to do in my business. I don't see quite how I can go 'till June; then, on my way back from the Grand Chapter, I hope to spend a day with you. I trust you are getting along splendidly as you deserve to

The Bank of Cape Fear-An Important Decree. The Raleigh Observer says: At the present term of the United States Circuit Court, in session at Greensboro, Judges Bond and Brooks presiding, a decree was issued in the case of Harvey Terry vs. the Stockholders of "The Bank of Cape Fear,"

do."

the following summary of which contains all the essential points therein contained: "That the stockholders of the corporation

known as the President and Directors of "The Bank of Cape Fear," are liable to the creditors thereof according to the shares of stock held by them, in double the amount of their respective shares of stock in said bank; the liability of each stockholder to be a sum bearing the same ratio to the en-tire indebtedness of the Bank, which the number of shares held by them respectively bears to the number of shares constitu-

ting the entire capital stock."

the victory and the victor," for Henry achieved one of the greatest victories that names unknown.

The Mary K. Sprunt was in charge of so bore himself a hero in the fight that any Capt. Charles Dosher, with C. Pinner, Bob paladin of old would have forever envied Walker, Tom Grissom and --- Florence as crew. About eighteen or twenty miles umphal song, in which the heroic and noble north of Frying Pan Shoals the Sprunt poorded the British Brig Baltic and placed sortpeton, and that wondrous witchery Jim Williams, one of the pilots on beautor her, the brig having subsequently arrived of expression which only belong to the greatest of men. Mr. Rignold has studied inside. It is the opinion of the oldest pithe text faithfully, and we believe his renlots at Smithville, we learn, that there is dition of the character is in accordance very little, if any hope of the safety of the with the conception of the author. It was,

two boats and their crews, though it is barely possible that they may have put into some harbor on the coast. The wires being down between Wilmington and Smithville no further intelligence could be received from the latter place yesterday, but

we hope to hear something definite to day.

Church as Katherine, although there were The Storm at the Sounds. two or three others who deserve notice.

Wrightsville, on the margin of the Sound. presents a veritable illustration of the wreck of matter and the crush of worlds-the disjecta membra of bathing houses, gang-ways, fish houses, boats, fish coops and the like line the sea weed covered shore. Here and there patches of the turnpike covered with the debris referred to, are to be seen, but it is almost impassable by reason of the washes and other obstructions

At Piney Point, the dwelling houses remain, but the ball room, that structure of so much architectural beauty, erected during the past season, is a mass of ruins, and the fences in the vicinity like all others on the coast are flat. The wind and tide were unprecedentedly high and the Sound during the entire day rivalled old ocean in its angriest mood. The Banks House seems to have weathered the gale, but Harper's Castle is no more, a few posts alone mark its former location. A large steamer is lying

in Masonboro Sound, but her condition can not be made out by the glass. She was afloat yesterday morning at high water. Later we learn that she is all right.

A Mr. Martindale, a resident of one of the Sounds, lost about twenty-five head of cattle by drowning, while Mrs. Everett and others in the same neighborhood lost heav ily in the same way. It is estimated that at least one hundred head altogether were drowned. One of the oldest residents says the tide was the highest that he has known

The wind at the various sounds was terrific, the waves from "Old Ocean" making a clear breach over the banks and sending their showers of spray high into the air.

The Circus.

The circus will be here to-morrow and will no doubt draw immense crowds, as it seems to have done elsewhere. The smell of sawdust always has its attraction, especially when it is in a circus ring. The exhibition of animals is said to be very fine and the riding fully up to the average shows, ful architects, including the parties who if not superior.

and it is supposed that it was the latter box the thieves were after. He telegraphed to the agent at Lumberton to know if the freight for that place had arrived all right. and an answer was returned that there was a box of stationery short, which of course is the one now under consideration. Attempted Robbery. An attempt was made on Friday night to break into and rob the store on the corner of Seventh and Church streets, occupied by Mr. Nick Mohr. Several auger holes were bored through the shutter, but the thief failed to raise the bar, which was too securely fastened for him. The bolt which secures the shutter at the bottom was also broken, and a glass in the street lamp at the corner was knocked out, probably with the view of having the light ex- in forty years. tinguished by the wind. One of the Effects of the Gale. Between 2 and 3 o'clock on Friday after-

sudden gush of windestruck the dwelling of Mr. T. Donlan, situated on Princess between Ninth and Tenth streets, resulting in the giving way of the centre stringer or brace of the building. Mr. Donlan, who was absent at the cemetery at the time, was notified of the fact, and, upon learning the nature of the accident, consulted skill-

noon, while the gale was at its height, a

2 9	Corner Stone Hobbed. Some time during Friday night the cor- ner stone of St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church,	Changed Owners. The Schr. E. Francis, of Beaufort, N. C., has been purchased of Messrs. Chadwick & Jones, of that place, by Dr. R. W. Ward, of this city, for \$1,500. She is of about three hundred barrels' capacity, registers	Donlan rented another house and removed his family from the injured building the same evening, in the midst of the storm.	The tent will be pitched at Camp Lamb, in the northern section of the city, plenty of room being needed for the immense pa- vilions. There will be a performance in	art. Pitman's system thoroughly taught in six months. Terms-Class. \$5 per quarter; Private les- sons \$15. Apply to E. J. T., W & W. R. R. Office ap 15-St*	GEORGE MYERS, 11 and 13 South Front Street, CUTS A JOINT OF SMOKED BREF IN ONE MINUTE, By the Patent Cl'pper, at 80c per pound. ap 15-tf	THE PLACE FOR BOOTS & SHOES, AT LOWEST RATES IS GEO. R. FRENCH & SON'S, S9 N. Front St.
	corner of Fifth and Red Cross streets, was broken into and robbed of its contents. The thief must have been hard pushed, a there was nothing in the box that could be converted into money or provisions. — The steamer National, Capt.	thirty tons, is six years old, and is said to be in good repair and well found. Injury to a Church. During the prevalence of the storm in this city on Friday one of the pinacles or spires of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, lo-	and rain. The original builders of the house are now repairing it and will have it all right in a few days. U. S. commissioner's Court. Charles H. Thomas was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Cassidey, on the affi-	thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:	to engage in another business, and will sell every- thing as it stands. The location is very desirable, and any one wishing to engage in the business will do well to call on or address, E. G. BARNITZ, No. 12 Market street, ap15 4t nsc Wilmington, N. C.	Over THREE HUNDRED GALLON CANS OF PRESERVED APPLES Sold in less than one week, at 35c per can, at GEO, MYERS, ap 15-tf 11 and 13 Front Street.	Country Merchants SEND IN YOUR ORDERS FOR SPRING Goods. We will sell you everything in the HARD- WARE LINE as cheap as you can buy North. Give us a trial. ap 15-tf GHLES & MURCHISON.
	put in at Masonboro Inlet on Thursday for a harbor from the approaching storm. She sustained no damage from the gale has was to proceed as soon as the weather would	cated on the southeast corner of the stee- ple, was blown from its position and pre- cipitated to the ground, doing considerable damage to the beautiful pavement at the entrance, upon which it alighted. The spire itself was shattered to atoms.	tailing manufactured tobacco without hav- ing the necessary stamp upon the same. The defendant produced his license and	Charleston,	THERE WILL BE AN IMPORTANT MEETING	BOKA TEA! CONTINUES THE LEADING MIXED TEA: ONLY 75 Cents per pound. NEW BUTTER, PIG HAMS, FRESH CAKES and BISCUITS, at GEO. MYERS, 11 and 13 Front Street,	Orders Solicited for E. & M. BOLLMANN'S IMPERIAL VINEGAR, Vinegar. W. J. BUHMANN. Broker, Lipplit's Row, ap 15-cod tf Su We Fr South Front St.