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Senators not in session. Mr. Sparks, in the House, opened the discussion; Mr. Caswell, of Wisconsin, replied; Mr. Bragg, of the same State, responded; then Chittenden, of New York, made a forceful speech on the Republican side.

Even the Republican papers admit the vigor, point, and eloquence of Blackburn's speech. The Italian Government has been warned by an anonymous writer that Queen Victoria's life was in danger from assassins, and every precaution has been taken to ensure her safety on the occasion of her visit.

Gen. Richard Taylor has just given to the world a remarkable book, if we may judge from some very appetizing and striking excerpts in the New York World of the 4th inst. It is a volume of 300 pages and is entitled "Destruction and Reconstruction: Personal Experiences of the Late War." It is published by Appleton. We will lay some of these extracts before the reader in our next.

The Talmage trial grows more grotesque daily. Instead of being an ecclesiastical trial it has become a roaring farce. The accounts of the daily proceedings are most ludicrous. Beecher was present one day and enjoyed the fun hugely. This time it was not his funeral. The laughter was most unseemly. A proposition to sing a hymn while waiting for a witness created merriment, which was redoubled when "Blot be the tie that binds" was named, probably from the feeling that it would be ridiculous for the members of the presbytery to assume an appearance even of Christian fellowship.

As a Newspaper Second to None. [Morning Gleaner.] THE MORNING STAR.—This very excellent paper, published in Wilmington, and, we believe, the oldest daily now in the State, entered upon its twenty-fourth semi-annual volume on Tuesday, the 25th of last month.

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. S. DAVIS—Fine pastures. C. W. YATES—Photography. MURKIN—All wool dress suits. WORTH & WORTH—Read this. F. M. KING & CO.—More Sams. BEHRMANN & MONROE—Erturins. HEINBERGER—Books, pianos, &c. BOATWRIGHT & MCKOY—Groceries. CYNTHIA M. BROWN—Dress making. ROBERT HENNING—Hoes, rakes, &c. P. PASCUCCI—Italian musical corps. S. H. FISHBLATE—Ties, ribbons, &c. J. C. STEVENSON—Apollinaris water. JOHN DAVENPORT & CO.—Coopers' tools. W. E. STORM, M. D.—Homoeopathist. C. W. YATES—Books, stationery, &c. ALTAFFER & PRICE—Sash, doors, &c. ADRIAN & VOLLEERS—Virginia meal, &c. MALLARD & CO.—Harness, saddles, &c. PARKER & TAYLOR—Stoves, lamps, &c. HARRISON & ALLEN—Spring novelties. F. H. HAZDEN—Carriage repairing, &c. GERHARDT & CO.—Buggies, harness, &c. WILLIAMS & MURCHISON—Molasses, &c. BOSTON BLOWER CO.—Awning fixtures. JOHN W. GORDON & BROS.—Insurance. GRIS & MURCHISON—Cotton swags, &c. KERCHNER & CALDERBROS.—Molasses, corn, grain sacks, flour, &c.

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1879. VOL. XXIV.—NO. 12. WHOLE NO. 3,636.

Local Notes. No preaching at the Seaman's Bethel to-day. The Criminal Court meets to-morrow morning. No session of the City Court yesterday morning. No interments in Bellevue Cemetery during the past week. Roe shad in Newbern 40 cents per pair—in Wilmington just 80.

In the notice of Professor Catlett's lecture, for "such teachers," read "such lectures." The Board of County Commissioners meet to-morrow and the Board of Aldermen to-morrow night. Liosse as a drummer—commercially, of course—has been issued to Mr. A. D. Lippitt, of this city.

A room in the old First National Bank building is being fitted up for a new law firm, Messrs. Russell & Ricard. Messrs. Pope & McLean have a lime manufactory at Rich Inlet. A cargo was received here from that place yesterday. For the information of those interested we would state that all retail liquor licenses expire on the last day of April.

Capt. V. V. Richardson, the late worthy representative in the Legislature from Columbus, was in the city yesterday. The Register of Deeds issued five marriage licenses during the past week, two for white and three for colored couples. Mr. J. J. Fowler, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer, has been absent from his post for some days past on account of sickness.

The sale of seats for the "Pinafore" voyage commenced yesterday in earnest. Look out that you do not have to take a back chair. The jury in the case of John Davis, the murderer of Henry McDuffie, tried at Smithville on Friday, were only out about five minutes. The annual meeting of policy holders of the Mutual Insurance Company will be held at the City Hall to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

A Postmaster and a Railroad Agent at Castle Hayne, would be very acceptable to the people in that neighborhood and to many in our own city. There were two interments in Oakdale Cemetery during the week closing yesterday, the ages of the parties being, respectively, 57 and 77 years. Susan Morris, colored, was committed to the Sheriff, yesterday, for the non-payment of costs in a case of trespass in Justice Gardner's Court. She says good.

To-day's Indications. For the South Atlantic States, warmer, partly clear or cloudy weather, northerly winds, becoming variable, with stationary or rising barometer, are the indications for this section to-day. W. H. P. King.

Personal and Historic Reminiscences and Anecdotes. In connection with the death of Mrs. E. King, who arrived here sick from Charleston, S. C., a month ago, and died yesterday morning, it may be of interest to mention the following facts which have come to our knowledge: She is represented as the last of her race, a lady of great purity of character and a devout Christian.

FOR UPWARDS OF THIRTY YEARS Mrs. Woodbury has been in the use of Dr. King's Kidney and Bladder Pills. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves whooping cough, regulates the bowels, cures urinary troubles, &c. It is a safe and reliable remedy. An old and well-tried remedy. 25 cents a bottle.

FINE ENGLISH GUNS.—The attention of sportsmen is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. J. & W. Tolley, manufacturers of the best-bred London-made guns, &c. Their guns are made to order according to specifications and measurements. They are guaranteed to be the right crook, length of stock, &c.

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Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.31 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city: Atlanta, 60; Key West, 67; Augusta, 62; Mobile, 67; Charleston, 68; Montgomery, 67; Charlotte, 68; New Orleans, 66; Columbia, 67; Punta Rasa, 64; Galveston, 68; Savannah, 68; Havana, 73; St. Marks, 63; Indianapolis, 74; Wilmington, 63; Jacksonville, 63.

Pointmaster Brink, who has lately been appointed agent for the sale of U. S. 4 per cent. refunding certificates, informs us that they will be ready for distribution to-morrow. A big premium has been offered for the first one. BEVING AND MARINE. No arrivals in below yesterday. The schooner S. C. Hart, Kelley, from this port, was at New Bedford, Mass., on the 24th inst. The Norwegian barque Brakka, Neilson, sailed from Savannah, Ga., April 24, for this port. The A. W. Ellis, Ferguson, was at Vineyard Haven on the 24, from Rockport, Me., bound for this port. Every mother in the land should know the value of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup and never be without it. It is free from opium. Price 25 cents a bottle.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY. A synopsis of the Proceedings. Presbytery met at 9 A. M., pursuant to adjournment. The report of the committee to prepare a narrative of the State of Religion in the bounds of the Presbytery made a report, which was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Presbytery re-assembled at 3 P. M. The report of the Agent of Sabbath Schools was received and approved and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly. The report of the Agent of Sustentation was received and approved, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Presbytery urge upon the churches under its care the important cause of sustentation, and that the Pastors and Stated Supplyes are to fit the claims of this cause are explained, and the duty of contributing to it enforced.

APPOINTMENTS FOR TO-DAY. The members of Presbytery will supply the several churches to-day as follows: Second Presbyterian Church—R. H. Chapman, D. D., at 11 A. M. Services for the children of the Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Address by the Rev. K. McDonald, Mr. J. E. Hyman and others. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered at 4.30 P. M. by Rev. R. H. Chapman, D. D., and Rev. A. McFadyen.

CITY ITEMS. THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Parcel House, Harris' News Stand, and the STAR Office. ELECTRIC BELLS are a sure cure for nervous debility, premature decay, exhaustion, etc. The only reliable cure. Circles mailed free. Address J. A. BERRY, 65 Chatham St., N. Y.

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Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS, Policy Holders, of the WILMINGTON MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, April 7, at 7 o'clock, P. M. J. A. BERRY, Secy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Fine Pasturage, CONVENIENT TO THE CITY. Dry Milk Cows Pastured at 10 Cents per month, and good care taken of them. Brove's latest improved stock and have them fattened at a small cost. Apply to E. DAVIS, ap 6 ft.

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All Who Wish PHOTOGRAPHS OF THEIR CITY OR SOUND RESIDENCES, will please leave orders at YATES' BOOK STORE, as we are now prepared for all such work. A. OER, Jr., Photographer, ap 6 ft.

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THE RUSH! BARGAINS! STILL CONTINUES AT S. H. FISHBLATE'S, 25 MARKET STREET. 100 ONE HUNDRED DOZEN 100 more of those 5c Ladies' Lace Ties! Expected by Express Monday morning. Also, a Job Lot of Silk Sash Ribbon, 5 in. wide, A BIG BARGAIN. Only 10c a yard.

Large Line of Hosiery and Linen Hdk'fs. Remember, we are selling now at RETAIL as well as WHOLESALE. ap 6 ft.

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And we have astonished the natives with our Double Stamp PURE RYE at \$2.—It is moving off rapidly—a few more barrels of the same sort left. Price only \$2 per gallon. Our North Carolina CORN WHISKY is pure and unadulterated. We have any grade of FLOUR you can ask for. Our stock is replenished daily. We have in store and on route which we offer to the WHOLESALE TRADE!

500 Bbls FLOUR, all grades; 75 " SUGAR of all grades; 150 " MOLASSES, New Orleans, Cuba and Black Strap; 150 Bags COFFEE, Rio, Java and Lagayras; 100 Cases LYE and POWASH; 500 Boxes SOAP; 500 Cases CANNED GOODS; 30 Tierces LARD; 50 Tubs LARD. LIQUORS! Of every description, which we can offer at inducement in at Wholesale. Our stock is more varied than any house in the State. For good Goods we can't be beat. All inquiries by mail promptly answered. Write for prices and samples; it shall not cost you anything. Boatwright & McKoy, 5 and 7 NORTH FRONT ST. ap 6 ft.

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Old or New Blinds Fitted with DEARBORN'S Blind Awning Fixtures. Can be used both ways shown in cut, making the best and cheapest awning known. Ask your hardware dealer for them, or send for explanatory circulars to the manufacturers, BOSTON BLOWER COMPANY, 55 N. BOSTON, MASS. ap 6 ft.

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