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THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1879. VOL. XXIV.--NO. 14. WHOLE NO. 3,638.

OUTLINES.

The Army Appropriation bill was reported in the Senate; Blaine gave notice of an amendment making it a penal offense for any one to appear armed within a mile of an election.

Speaker Randall will not announce the committees until the last of the week. Attorney General Devens will take no part in the discussion of the Virginia case before the Supreme Court.

Good news from Washington. It is reported as fixed that Corbin will be rejected as Chief Justice of Utah. It could not be otherwise with an honest Senate.

Col. K. M. Armfield and Capt. W. H. Kitchin made speeches on the Army bill in the House. Their speeches appear in the Record. We have not read them as yet.

A negro man at Petersburg, Va., was killed on Saturday last by the explosion of an old 32-pound Parrot shell, thrown by a Yankee battery during the war.

The stalwarts are offended that Mr. Frank M. Alfriend, once connected with the Star, has been appointed a clerk to one of the committees. The cause of complaint is that he is the biographer of ex-President Davis.

Mr. F. H. Hurd, of Ohio, appears to have made a very effective speech in the House. We see it mentioned that his brother Democrats in Congress have shown their appreciation of his excellence as a thorough and full response to Garfield and the other stalwarts by subscribing for 200,000 copies.

ent. Then two or three able men followed, among them Olds, of Ohio, and Cadwallader, of Philadelphia, but no one listened, and all was hubbub and noise. A leader in Congress means something; it means that you are heard when you speak.

That sterling daily, the MORNING STAR, of Wilmington, N. C., entered upon its twenty-fourth volume last Tuesday. The Star is now established on a firm basis and has too strong a hold on the affections of its patrons to even be wished the stereotyped expression, "long may she twinkle," &c.

Mr. Editor: In your issue of yesterday you spoke of Gen. Hawley, a member of the present Congress, as "having been accidentally born in North Carolina, and that his parents were from the North." A slight inaccuracy here which I beg leave to correct.

Gen. Hawley's mother was a respectable Scotch lady, a resident of Richmond county, in this State. His father was a Northern man, and peddled goods about the country.

Richmond county has a new jail. The Legislature elected 883 magistrates at its last session. Louisiana is preparing to celebrate its hundredth anniversary.

Gen. Robert D. Johnston has been chosen as the orator on the 30th of May anniversary at Charlotte. Mr. M. E. Morris, a Raleigh type, accidentally shot a ball through his hand at Goldsboro, Sunday night.

Under a late decision of the Supreme Court sheriffs cannot be amerced for failing to levy upon and sell the homesteads of debtors on debts contracted before 1868.

Raleigh News: The trial of the actor brought against the W. & W. R. R. Company by the Administrator of the late railroad, began at Jackson yesterday.

Henderson Review: Rev. Mr. Pettigrew, who was once pastor of the Episcopal Church here, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday night last. The revival which has been in progress at the Methodist Church in this place for several weeks closed last Wednesday night.

Oxford Free Lanes: Dr. H. C. Horard, President of the Oxford & Henderson Railroad, gave a lecture for Baltimore on Wednesday, to hold a conference with Col. John M. Robinson, President of the Seaboard & Roanoke and Raleigh & Gaston Railroads.

Charlotte Observer: The killing frosts of Thursday and Friday nights have knocked the black out of another superstition. Thousands of people will tell you that a killing spring never falls in the light of the moon.

Monroe Express: We learn that on Wednesday morning last Mr. James Edwards, a respectable citizen of Anson county, who lives about four miles from Union Branch in this county, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat.

The Fire in Magnolia. From a correspondent at Magnolia we learn that the fire at that place at 11:25 A. M., on Monday, mention of which was made in the last issue of the Star, destroyed the large dwelling house of Mrs. T. C. Nicholson, occupied by her son-in-law, Dr. J. D. Roberts, on the east side of the railroad.

Memorial Day Orator. Captain Jno. N. Moffit has been chosen by the Ladies' Memorial Association to deliver the oration at the approaching celebration on the 10th of May.

The Board of Aldermen meets this evening. No session of the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. The steamship Regulator, Doane, arrived at New York yesterday, from this port.

Magistrate's Court. Sam Butler, colored, had a hearing before one of our magistrates yesterday morning on the charge of committing an assault and battery on the person of Ed. McFarland, colored. Defendant was ordered to pay \$1 and the costs, the fine being subsequently remitted.

For the South Atlantic States, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, northeast or east winds, generally shifting to southeast, followed by falling barometer.

State vs. Susan Hines, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. State vs. Jim Doty, charged with larceny. Defendant found not guilty.

State vs. Fred. Brown, charged with larceny. Motion to quash. The motion was granted. State vs. Samuel Bowden, charged with assault and battery. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

State vs. Sol. Bowes, charged with assault and battery. Judgment \$25 and costs. State vs. James Bland, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Tony Potts, charged with larceny. Defendant submits. State vs. Fanny Galloway and Sylvia Carter, charged with larceny. Jury out.

Somebody's robbery, &c. Sometime during Monday night the grocery store of Mr. C. H. Wessell, on North Water street, was entered and robbed of three watches, one gold and two silver, three revolvers, and about twenty dollars in money.

It is due to the policeman on that beat to say that there is a high fence around the lot attached to the store, and consequently it was impossible for him to have detected the thieves while they were operating.

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Annual Meeting Yesterday-Reports of the President and Secretary and Treasurer-Resolution of Officers, &c. The annual meeting of the Produce Exchange of the City of Wilmington was held yesterday morning.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer, Col. J. L. Gaitwell, was read and ordered spread on the minutes. The report of the President was then read, and on motion, it was ordered that the same be spread on the minutes and that the Secretary furnish the daily papers of the city with copies for publication.

On motion of W. R. Kennan, Esq., the thanks of the Exchange were returned to the retiring officers. On motion, it was decided that on Good Friday, the 11th inst., the Exchange will be closed.

On motion the meeting then adjourned. The following is the annual report of the President, referred to in the above proceedings: PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

It has been customary for the President on behalf of the Board of Managers of this Exchange to present an annual communication giving the statistics for the past year, and presenting such considerations for the welfare of your body as may seem timely and proper. I will at once proceed to a resume of the business of this port for the twelve months ending March 31st:

Receipts of cotton from September 1st, 1878, to April 1st, 1879, 1,105,841 bbls. Receipts of cotton for same time last year, 1,117,417 "

Receipts of spirits turpentine from April 1st, 1877, to April 1st, 1878, 109,574 casks. Receipts of spirits turpentine from April 1st, 1877, to April 1st, 1878, 109,707 "

Receipts of rosin from April 1st, 1878, to April 1st, 1879, 681,739 bbls. Receipts of rosin for same time last year, 688,259 "

knows what is best." The resolutions on our Record book testify our appreciation of the worth and character of ISAAC B. GRAINGER in fitter terms than I can use.

In conclusion I have to thank you for the consideration shown to the Board of Managers and myself during our term of office, for the pleasant intercourse and good fellowship, and wishing for the Exchange continued prosperity and usefulness. Respectfully submitted,

The sixth annual meeting of the members policy holders of the Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company was held at the City Hall Monday night, at 8 o'clock.

Up to the present time, as we are assured by the Secretary, the premium notes have never been assessed, and all losses have been paid promptly.

A colored woman by the name of Sophia Smith was carried before Justice Hall yesterday morning on the charge that she was insane. She was sent to jail for safe-keeping until a later hour in the day, when she was examined by Justice Hall, assisted by Dr. W. W. Lane, who decided that it was a clear case of insanity, and the unfortunate woman was turned over to her husband, one Pompey Smith, who promised that she should be properly cared for.

Some desirable improvements are about being made upon the City Hall building. These will embrace, we learn, the painting of the wood work on the outside, the laying of a new floor in the Clerk and Treasurer's office, and new floors in the prison, some plastering in the Treasurer's office and up-stairs in the hall, &c. Other improvements will be made, we suppose, when there are more funds to spare.

Seven persons, underwent the usual examination last Sabbath preparatory to connection with the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and on the 15th inst. Rev. Dr. Bernheim will administer to them the rite of confirmation.

The following are the unmailed letters remaining in the city postoffice: One blank white envelope stamped; Mrs. W. H. Touckton, 29 Todd street; Mrs. Waterfall, 59 Herford street, England.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. BROWN COTTON GIN CO. LA. S. L. M. distribution. MURKIN-White duck vests, &c. OXBOWS-Hats, clothing, &c. HENNINGER-Poser's business file. S. G. NORTROP-Bananas, oranges, &c.

Local Boats. The Board of Aldermen meets this evening. No session of the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. The steamship Regulator, Doane, arrived at New York yesterday, from this port.

We saw yesterday an Irish potato of very respectable dimensions, raised by Mr. John W. Straus, owner of Second and Hancock streets. His potatoes were not hurt by the frost.

Dr. W. E. Storm, of Glenn Falls, New York, has established himself in this city as a successor to the late Dr. W. E. Freeman, in the practice of the homoeopathic system of medicine. He can be found at the late residence of Dr. Freeman.

The many friends of Mr. J. W. Thompson, who lately passed through such a severe illness, will be glad to learn that he is steadily, though very gradually, improving, being now able to sit up in his chair, and even walk about the room a little.

Nearly every night, the police find one or more stores on the wharf open, or unfastened, in which case the officer has to leave his beat to notify the party or parties of the fact. Look to your fastenings, gentlemen, and thus put a stop to the risk and inconvenience resulting from your oversight.

Capt. A. H. Worth, of the steamer A. P. Hart, has been appointed mail agent on the route between Wilmington and Fayetteville. We are glad to make this announcement, as we are satisfied the mail service on the river will now be properly performed. Capt. Worth retains his old position also.

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The merchants of Wilmington have a well deserved reputation for energy, industry and intelligence, and they should direct their attention more uniformly and persistently to the furthering of all schemes that will promote the interests of our city and increase our general business.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Cotton Mills was held in this city yesterday, and the former officers were unanimously re-elected to serve for the ensuing year, as follows: Donald MacRae-President.

Wm. A. French-Vice President. Walter G. MacRae-Secretary and Treasurer. Directors-Edward Kidder, Jno. W. Atkinson, F. W. Keroliner, Jas. H. Chadbourne, and B. G. Worth.

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, 62; Key West, 76; Augusta, 63; Mobile, 77; Charlotte, 60; Montgomery, 70; Charleston, 61; New Orleans, 76; Corsicana, 67; Punta Rasa, 73; Galveston, 77; Savannah, 61; Havana, 80; St. Marks, 67; Jacksonville, 80; Wilmington, 67.

Contract Advertisements taken at special rates. Ten lines sold Nonpareil type make one square.

FOR UPWARDS OF THIRTY YEARS Miss WILSON'S SOUTHERN STRAP has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, cures dyspepsia and indigestion. The whole article from testing or other causes is old and well tried remedy.

DEFEND YOUR LIVES!-Premiums are given for new reasons of destruction. Life is a great safeguard. The Federal Union, has been frequently before the courts, and in every instance the contract entered into is upheld.

House and Lot at Auction. ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9TH INST., at 12 o'clock, in this city, will sell at public auction, six rooms, situated on the East side of Front street, between Front and Second streets, and 75 feet deep, at 6 o'clock, CHAS. H. MORRIS, Auctioneer.

Bananas, Oranges, &c. A CHOICE SUPPLY OF THOSE FRESH COCOA-NUTS, BANANAS, RUBBER APPLES, LEMONS, &c. Just received at S. G. NORTROP'S Fruit and Confectionery Store, 29 Todd street.

The Old Market STANDS DIRECTLY OPPOSITE OTTERBURN'S MEN'S WARE DEPOT. You Can't Miss the Place. Latest styles Hats, new stock Clothing, Summer Underwear, White and Fecale Shirts, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Suspenders, Linen and Paper Collars, Neckties, &c.

Foster's Business File. BETTER, CHEAPER, MORE CONVENIENT than any other FILE in use. Ornamental as well as useful. Papers filed so that contents are always accessible. This 250 letters in one-half minute, at cost of one-twentieth of a cent. Substantially made and beautifully finished. Papers different in color and size. Keeps papers secure so that they cannot be lost. Any paper can be taken off in an instant, without disturbing the others.

A SPECTACULAR OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A FORTUNE. FIFTH GRAND DISTRIBUTION CLASS B, AT NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY, MAY 13TH, 1879. Louisiana State Lottery Company. This institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for Educational and charitable purposes in 1868.

Capital Prize, \$200,000. HALF TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR. LIST OF PRIZES. 1000 Prizes of \$1000, 1000 Prizes of \$500, 1000 Prizes of \$250, 1000 Prizes of \$100, 1000 Prizes of \$50, 1000 Prizes of \$25, 1000 Prizes of \$10, 1000 Prizes of \$5, 1000 Prizes of \$2, 1000 Prizes of \$1, 1000 Prizes of \$0.50, 1000 Prizes of \$0.25, 1000 Prizes of \$0.10, 1000 Prizes of \$0.05, 1000 Prizes of \$0.02, 1000 Prizes of \$0.01.