Business failures for the past seven days in the United States number 204. - A number of consular appointments were made by President Cleveland resterday. _Two Italians hanged in Thomaston, Me, for the murder of a comrade. Samon, murderer, hanged in Concord, N. H. — Officers of the Colombian government drowned one hundred of the rebels imprisoned at Colon. - Total net receipts of cotton since September 1st, 4,597. 848 bales. — Madden Bros., wholesale grocers, Ciucinnati, Ohio, failed; liabilities \$130,000 — The Afghans evacuated all their frontier posts, which the Russians immediately occupied. — Sir Peter Lumsden's report to the British government, in regard to the Russian attack on the Afghans says that Gen. Komaroff had been made a vare of the agreement not to advance befere he made the attack. - Vegetation in Virginia is about three weeks later than nsuai - New York markets: Money 1@31 per cent.; cotton firm at 11@111c; southern flour dull and declining; wheat, ungraded red 90c@98c; corn, ungraded 51@53e; rosin steady at \$1 08@1 10; spirits turpentine firmer at 314c.

louch not, taste not, handle not-

Two colored churches were burned id New Orleans on Tuesday.

Osman Digna is reported to have retreated with a small force.

The Galveston News criticizes some of Secretary Bayard's appointments.

Dog eared" collars, cut lower are to be worn this summer. No charge for the information.

A daring citizen of Cork actually hurled an onion at the Prince of Wales, and it failed to bring tears

from eisher. Some of the papers are still hammering away at an extra session of Congress. They come too often now. Give us a rest.

The Republicans made gains in the local elections in New Jersey. They carried Paterson and made a gain in Passaic, having a majority in the City Council.

While Atlanta is rejoicing in the speedy completion of the finest hotel in the South, said to cost \$700,000. Wilmington is reposing contentedly in what she is got.

Some one in Wilmington asks us to "publish them verses regardless of grammar." We have lost the copy, and do not remember whether they were good or bad.

A gang of connterfeiters is said to have been discovered in the mountains of North Carolina. One Johnston, a Bohemian, is said to be in possession of the facts and will make a report.

A lady in Oxford lost \$30,000 by the bank failure in Norfolk. A gentleman in the same town put \$8,000 in a tobacco warehouse in Henderson. Not long ago he withdrew receiving \$50,000 for his share. That

Another army officer has shown his colors. One Lieut. Julius H. Pardee, from New England we suppose, has run off after selling his pay for the same month to two persons. He has fled to Canada, the rogues paradise.

The Prince of Wales, Albert Edward, was born November 9th, 1841. He is the eldest son but second child of the Queen of England, He is well educated and has had a pretty good time thus far, but he would do well to keep out of Ireland.

Rev. Sam Jones is an Alabamian, and is 47 years old. He was very dissipated and far gone before he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. He is a very peculiar sort of a preacher but it is believed he does a great deal of good.

The crop of corn in 1881 for the two Carolinas, Georgia and Florida was 52,200,000 bushels, grown on 6,300,000 acres. The average yield was 8.3 bushels. North Carolina's average was 11.7; South Carolina's 6.7; Georgia's 8.3 and Florida's 8.8.

Attorney General Garland having rendered an opinion favorable to the eligibility of Gen. Lawton, appointed Minister to Russia, and of Mr. Jackson as Minister to Mexico, the former will be renominated and the latter will receive his commission at once,

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WILMINGTON. N. C., SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1885.

The nine old maids, all the way from the

The Peak Sisters.

Gen. D. H. Hill is a perpendicular man. He does not bend "the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning." He believes that principles are eternal-the same yesterday, to-day, and forever. We honor the man that clings to what he believes to be the truth, and we cannot respect sycophants and timeservers. Gen. Hill was asked to attend the meeting of the Louisiana division of the Association of the Army of Tennessee. In his letter of acknowledgement the brave old veteran writes:

"I had hoped that I might attend, and put off a reply till too late. Pray excuse me under the circumstances. I expect to live and die a Confederate, heart, soul and spirit; the right of secession has been settled by the award, but the eternal thruths of lo-cal government and resistance to centralized despotism will not die, and are esssential to the preservation of the Constitution of our

Whatever of glory or misfortune may attach to the appointment of Professor Phelps as Minister to England belongs to Secretary Bayard as he made it. The Washington letter of the New York World dated 15th

"The country may rest assured that the selection of Mr. Phelps was the personal work of Secretary of State Bayard. It may be added here that none of the foreign diplomatic appointments so far made have been considered or passed upon by the Cabinet. Mr. Bayard is a good man and an excellent cook of terrapin, but it is well-known that he is inclined to be selfwilled and autocratic. His so called aristocratic birth and his long-continued sway in Delaware doubtless contribute to this and allowance must be made for him. His strong opposition to the appointment of Mr. Thurman, for instance, is ascribed solely to a jealousy dating several years back, when Mr. Thurman was the acknowledged leader and ablest member of the Senate, overshadowing Mr. Bayard.'

The revival at Fifth Street Methodist Church closed on Thursday night. The results are as follows: Conversions 308, accessions 252, Total accessions since January 1st, 270. This is doubtless the greatest revival that has ever occurred in North Carolina with any one church. All of the converts are white. In 1858, the year of almost universal revival work, there were probably more than 400 conversions in Wilmington in the various churches, but many of these were negroes.

Senator Fair, of Nevada, has no idea that the Congress will suspend the coinage of silver. He is reported as saying at Chicago a day or two since:

"There is practically no such surplus of silver as represented. Nearly the entire amount of the \$46,000,000 lying in the Creasury vaults is in reality in circulation by means of the certificates. This agitation about silver is kept up like a great many schemes in Congress by men who want to show how much they know. It is all for

A Professor by the name of Loiseau in Columbia College, N. Y. committed suicide a few days ago and for fear the public might not get the right fun eral notice he prepared one himself. It read:

"Died at Woodside, L. I., Jan. 19, 1885, Jules Loiseau, aged 56. Funeral on Wednesday. Train leaves Long Island City

The St. Louis murder and mystery may become famous. A murder was committed and the body is identified as that of Preller. Maxwell tried to pawn a watch on Friday, Preller disappeared on Sunday and on Monday Maxwell showed a big roll of money. It is thought that Maxwell is on the Pacific Ocean.

Spirits Turpentine.

- Bishop Lyman confirmed five persons at Monroe.

- Albert Starnes, negro, was tried for rape at Union court and found guilty. -- The Wadesboro Times, after a suspension of some months, is out again, we are pleased to see.

- Mr. E. B. Smedes, a teacher in the Charlotte Graded School, had fights two days in succession with his pupils. He has resigned his place because the trustees condemned his course.

- Kinston Press: The Methodists have been holding a protracted meeting here ever since Sunday before last. There seems to be much interest manifested in the meeting. Eighteen joined the church last Sunday night and many more are seeking to find 'the peace that passeth all understanding."

- Wadesboro Times: The Anson Institute now boasts of 152 pupils. -It becomes our painful duty in this, the first issue since our return, to chronicle the sad death of our esteemed friend, Dr. Henry W. Robinson. Dr. Robinson died at his home about six miles from this place, on Monday last, after a short illness, of pneumonis.

- Charlotse Democrat: A lady carrying a large parasol over her head the other other morning about half past seven o'clock, while there was ice and a heavy frost on the ground, attracted considerable notice. —— It should be gratifying to all good citizens to see that the juries of the Criminal Court sustain policemen in the discharge of their duties. If a bad white man or negro gets clubbed, let him learn to behave, instead of prosecuting officers.

- Fayetteville Sun: Mr. John Dudley, of Sampson county, died suddenly on last Friday night. He had been at his usual work the day before. — We passed over Blue's Sand Hills, and on through the silent streets of Blockersville once a quite promising village, but now only "mouldering vestiges" of its former prosperity greet the eye.

- Rockingham Rocket: We hear of damage by fire getting out on the plan-tations of Messrs. H. C. Dockery and Dan-iel Watson, both places suffering a destruction of fences. - Col. W. L. Steele has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the next commencement of Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va. Our Virginia friends have a treat in store for

-Charlotte Observer: Rev. Warren Thomas, W. T., of the True Order of the Grand Untied Order of the National Labor ers' Aid and Protective Society of North America, and Wm. McDowell, L. G. S., of the same short-handled Order, were yesterday found guilty of libel in the Criminal Court now in session in this city.

Woodside & Co. kept a general merchandise store at a town called Gandersburg, in Cabarrus county. Both of these stores yesterday went into the hands of a receiver, the firm having made an assignment.

- Raleigh News-Observer: Major Scott, of Moore county, says that where one man there last season cultivated tobacco, fifty will cultivate the weed this season. Major S. M. Finger, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, said yesterday to a reporter that he proposed to attend the commencement exercises at the normal schools this summer, if possible. ---- A Washington special to the Asheville Citizen says it is stated on high authority that Attorney General Garland has decided to recommend Col. Ham. Jones, of Charlotte, for the district attorneyship of Western North Carolina.

- Raleigh Visitor: The revivals now going on at the Second Baptist and Person Street Methodist churches have been so far quite successful. At the former church there have been nearly fifty conversions, and at the latter a considerable num-- A full meeting of the stock holders of the State Exposition was held in the Senate chamber yesterday evening. Over 500 shares were represented. A proposition to tear down the Exposition buildings was voted down. After much discussion it was decided to sell them at public auction, after due advertisement, on May 15th, 1885.

- Wilson Advance: One day last week Mr. J. M. Baines' colored driver was shot at several times, as he was going home in Nash, by Mr. Burt Ferrell. One of the shots struck him on the side, glancing off without doing much damage. The horses were frightened and ran away with the wagon. A warrant has been issued for Mr. Ferrell's arrest. - Last Saturday evening, a few minutes before 4 o'clock, Mr. Geo. W. Bryant, of Wilson, was knocked from the track by the southern bound train at Rocky Mount, and, only by a miracle, escaped death. His scalp was badly cut and he was otherwise painfully bruised. At first it was not thought he

- Monroe Enqurier-Express: The Wilmington STAR copies a paragraph from our editorial on "Evolution," in last week's paper, and credits it to the Pittsboro Home. - On Tuesday of last week Mr. Frank Lowery, a former citizen of this county, but who has been residing in Florida, arrived in town, talked with several acquaintances, acted in a strange manner, as they thought, and left town in a few hours on a wagon, apparently for his old home in the southeastern portion of this county, and nothing further has been heard from him. Mr. Lowery is a son of the late Dr. Thomas Lowery, who was a well known and highly respected citizen of this county, is about 21 years of age and bore a good character be-fore leaving this State. Shortly after Mr. Lowery left town news reached here that he was a fugitive from justice, having killed a man in Florida, and that a reward of \$600 was offered for his arrest and re-

- Goldsboro Messenger: The Goldsboro Rifles, to whom were delegated the choice of an orator for Memorial Day. have exercised good judgment in bestowing this honor upon our talented young citizen, Mr. Frank A. Daniels. — Our truck farmers have suffered heavily in this section from the recent frosts. - Much interest is being manifested in the match game of baseball to be played here on the second day of the spring races, May, 7, for a purse of \$100. As to the clubs to compete, it has not been fully decided upon. Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske, Rev. V. W. Shields, Rev. T. M. Ambler, Dr. A. J. DeRosset and Maj. John Hughes, composing the committee on Canons of the Diocese of East Carolina, met at the Gregory House yesterday afternoon to revise the constitution and canons of the Diocese. - Mr. T. B. Parker, who was in Greene county during the early part of this week, reports everybody anxious for the coming railroad. It is thought that the \$25,000 subscription from Greene will certainly be forthcoming. - When Chief of Police Hurst led the man who longed for gore into Tribulation Hall the prisoner was promptly fined \$10 and costs. After he paid in the doubloons, and got rid of his petrified look, he sauntered down stairs as he slowly warbled:

Do you ask why I yearn for the beautiful Where nothing the spirit of mortal may

Tis because I am growing most awfully

In paying these fines of a V or an X.

-CLINGMAN.

THE CITY.

NRW ADVERTISEMENTS HAYS & JONES-Spring lambs. Munson-Blue flannel suits, etc. JOHN R. MELTON-Spring lambs. Heinsberger-Organs and pianos. MERTENS & HAREMAN-Dissolution.

J. C. STEVENSON & Co.-Attractions. J. B. TURNLEY-Travelling salesmen. MEETING-State Board Med. Examiners. WIZARD OIL CONCERTS-Day and night.

Local Dots. - Receipts of cotton vesterday 69 bales.

- Rev. C. H. Wiley, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society for this State, will preach at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow, (Sunday.)

-Mr. Scammon, representing "The Two Johns" Comedy Company, is in the city. A performance will be given in the Opera House here on the 28rd inst.

State of Al-as-ka, met with a very gratifying reception at Germania Hall last night. The hall was filled almost to its utmost. and the entertainment throughout was of a most enjoyable character. The "Sisters" pressed into service two of our towns folk. Mr. Thomas Radcliffe and Mr. Eden Emory, the former of whom gave a recitation from Mark Twain, on European Guides, and the latter on the loss of the steamer Arctic; and we think we but echo the sentiment of all present.

when we say that each gentleman acquitted himself most creditably. A wee bit of feminine humanity, Miss May Souther land, gave a beautiful rendition on the piano; and master Harris, another very small specimen, impersonated the dude. They were both vociferously received. Other features came in, but we have not space to make further special mention. The chief feature was the "Peak Sisters," who, in their unique costumes, their forlorn condition, and their many plaintive ditties, kept the andience in a most enjoyable mood during the entire evening. Miss Agostini presided at the piano, and acquitted herself very handsomely; while much praise is due Mr. George Dyer for his gentlemanly supervision of the entertainment. The performance over, the many tables in the rear of the hall were quickly surrounded by ladies and gentlemen, who indulged in choice refreshments, and we opine that the participants found this not the least attractive feature of the evening. Altogether it was a most pleasant entertainment; and quite a handsome sum was doubt-

ters" when they again pay us a visit. P. S .- After our reporter left the "Wizard Oil" folks favored the hall with their presence, and wound up the evening with a number of their choice songs. The "Sisfor the courtesy,

less realized for the deserving object in

view. We shall gladly welcome the "Sis-

School Exercises. The exercises at the Hemenway Graded School yesterday were very interesting and consisted of recitations in reading, writing and arithmetic. The grades participating were the first and second, taught by Misses Alice Yarborough and Josie Myers. It would be difficult to say in what branch of study the pupils are most proficient. Visitors were well pleased with the rapidity and accuracy in arithmetic, the tone and expression in reading and the general excellence of the writing. It was a matter of surprise when Superintendent Noble announced that up to four days ago no special preparation had been made for yesterday's entertainment. The children sang several cheerful songs which added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Quite a number of representative citizens were present and all expressed themselves as well pleased, and realize that our graded schools are fast becoming a matter of pride to our city.

We are glad to observe a constantly growing interest among our citizens in our graded schools, which is evinced by their occasional visits and in other ways, and the fact should prove a source of genuine sat isfaction to those who have been instrumental in bringing the schools to then present high standard of perfection.

Truckers and Fruit Growers' Asso-

A meeting of the farmers of this section was held in the hall over the Front Street Market House, Thursday evening, to form a Truckers and Fruit Growers' Association. A goodly number of truckers were present. The Association was formed by electing Mr. John R. Melton as president, Mr. C. H. Heide as treasurer, and Mr. Wm. Struthers as secretary. The meeting also appointed a committee to look after fruit boxes and transportation.

A resolution tendering the thanks of the meeting to Mayor Hall and the Board of Aldermen for the use of the room was unanimously passed.

Mr. C. E. Mallett, of the firm of Mallett & Hahl, of New York, was present and made some very fitting remarks as to the variety of truck to raise and style of packing. The meeting passed a vote of thanks to the above firm and made Mr. Mallett an honorary member of the Association.

Messrs. Mallett & Hahl kindly offered to post the Association daily, by telegraph, as to prices and the condition of the New

The next meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday, April 25th, at 10 a. m.

Terrific Storm at Laurinburg.

Mr. D. J. Rivenbark, writing us from Laurinburg yesterday morning, at 2 o'clock, states that a terrific wind, rain and hail storm passed over that place Thursday evening, about 7 o'clock, taking off tip roofs, the Merchants' Hotel being among the number of buildings thus stripped, the

damage to which was expected to be repaired by last night, and without rendering it necessary to close the hotel. The stores of Mr. P. W. Suggs and Messrs. James & McRae were unroofed. The damage to stock could not be correctly estimated.

Alderman D. G. Worth left some days ago for the New Orleans Exposition.

Mr. R. K. Bryan, of the Hickory Press, was in the city yesterday and gave us a pleasant call. He was en route for his old nome at Scott's Hill.

Rev. Paul J. Carraway, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District, M. E. Church South, has been home resting with his family for several days past, but starts out again this morning.

Weather Indications. The following are the indications for to-

For the South Atlantic States, loca showers and partly cloudy weather, winds becoming variable, preceded by easterly winds, slightly warmer in the northern portion, nearly stationary temperature in southern portion.

Tilitary Matters. General Orders No. 2. Headquarters Second Regiment, N. C. S. G., dated April 15th, announces the appointment of the following staff officers of the regiment:

Commissioned Staff.-Chas. W. Worth, Adjutant, rank First Lieutenant, Wilmington; N. F. Parker, Quartermaster, rank Captain, Wilmington; J. F. Bishop, Commissary, rank Captain, Shoe Heel; Dr. G. G. Thomas, Surgeon, rank Captain, Wilmington; Dr. J. A. Hodges, Ass't Surgeon, rank First Lieutenant, Fayetteville; James Carmichael, Chaplain, rank Captain, Wil-

Non-Commissioned Staff.-M. S. Wilard, Sergeant-Major, Wilmington; J. T. Atkins, Quartermaster Sergeant, Clinton; Chas. J. Ahearn, Commissary Sergeant, Fayetteville; W. S. Briggs, Hospital Steward, Wilmington; Owen Wightman, Drum Major, Fayetteville.

Death of Mr. Ashley Gilbert. Yesterday morning the announcement of the death of Mr. Ashley Gilbert saddened the hearts of the many friends of that gentleman in Wilmington. He died of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Deceased had for about fifteen years filled the position of book-keeper of the First National Bank, and at the time of his death he was an official member of the Front Street Methodist Church. He suffered much in his last illness, but his death was a peacful and happy one. He fully realized for some days that his end was near, but he feared not to pass over the dark river. Mr. Gilbert was greatly esteemed by all who knew him. He was between 35 and 40 years of

The Wilmington Light Infantry and the W. O. Concert Company.

We learn that the Wizard Oil Concert Co. have consented to give one of their fine musical entertainments for the benefit of the Wilmington Light Infantry Co., and that it is expected to come off at the Opera House some time during the latter part of next week. Their entertainments elsewhere, judging from the comments of the press. have been attended by large and highly appreciative audiences, a farce after the conclusion of the musical programme being an amusing and interesting feature. With the same programme here they would doubtless meet with much success and our soldier boys be benefitted accordingly.

A Fine Picture. A beautiful oil painting, representing a farm scene, was on exhibition in the show window of Mr. Geo. W. Huggins, yesterday, and attracted much attention. The painting was executed by Mr. E. V. Richards, a young English artist of this city, and stamps him as an artist who is capable of taking rank with the best. The horses, goat, fowls, &c., in the picture, are as true to life as those in any painting of domestic animals that ever came under our notice, while the surroundings are equally true to nature and realistic in appearance. The picture is in a heavy gilt frame.

The Fire Thursday Night.

The fire Thursday night, about half-past 10 o'clock, was located on Eighth, between Harnett and Swann streets, east side, and the building destroyed was a kitchen belonging to Albert Johnson, colored. The dwelling and one or two other buildings were in great danger, and caught two or three times, but were finally saved. It was very dark and rainy at the time, and the conflagration, though slight, lit up the northern heavens with a brightness as intense almost as if the entire first fire district had been in a blaze. It was a bad night for the firemen.

A Queer Case.

On board of one of the vessels in port yesterday the mate sent a colored man by the name of George Jones to oil the rigging. The mate had hold of the rope by which he hoisted the man to a position where he could work, and accidentally let it slip, whereby Jones came near falling, but caught to the rigging and saved himself. He afterwards went before Justice Millis and had the mate arrested on a peace warrant. The investigation came off and the mate was discharged, the complainant being required to pay the costs.

Foreign Exports. The German barque Cardenas, Capt Korff, was cleared from this port for Rostock, Germany, yesterday, by Messrs. Peschau & Westermann, with 3,365 barrels of rosin, valued at \$4,400; also the schr. Vineyard, Capt. Rosebrook, for Samana, San Domingo, by Messrs. J. H. Chadbourn & Co., with 180,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$2,405. Total \$6,905. Mayor's Court.

Duncan Shaw, colored, charged with acting disorderly on the streets, was sent below for thirty days. John Taylor, colored, charged with inter-

fering with the Chief of the Fife Department at the fire on Friday of last week, which destroyed the store of Wm. Steindorf, was ordered to pay a fine of \$5. Taylor is not a fireman.

Unmailable Letters. The following is a list of unmailable letters in the city Post Office:

Account book of A. H. Robbins; T. King, Narrow Gap, N. C.; number of letters addressed to "Tailor."

WHOLE NO. 5798

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us under the firm name of MERTENS & HAKEMAN, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.
W. C. Mertens assumes the liabilities and will
settle up the affairs of the firm.
W. C. MERTENS,
F. L. HAKEMAN.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 18th, 1885. THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF the State of North Carolina will held its regular Annual Meeting in the town of Durham, on the morning of the 18th of May, 1885, and will remain in continuous session until all candidates for license have been examined, in compliance with the recent act relating to the practice of Medicine in the State.

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Elegant Peeled Dried Peaches, 10c. " " Apples, 3 lbs for 25c. New Turkish Dried Prunes, 3 lbs for 25c.

New Martin's G. E. Butter, 3 lbs for \$1.00. Old " " " 30c per pound. Stevenson's Extra Family Flour, 3c per pound. The Bride Extra Family Flour, 4c per pound.

Fresh Sound Pig's Feet, 6c per pound.

Green Rio Coffee, 10c and 121/2c per pound. Rio, Laguayra and Java Coffees roasted daily Sugars XC., 6c; W. Extra C, 7c; Granulated 8c. N. C., Baltimore and Ferris Hams, Bacon Strips.

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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the CAROLINA CENTRAL RAIL ROAD COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, in the City of Wilmington, N.C., on Thursday, the 7th day of May, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Notice to Rail Road Contractors



THE WILMINGTON & WELDON RAIL ROAD

COMPANY invite proposals for the Graduation, Masonry and Trestle upon that part of their New Road between Contentnea Bridge, near Wilson, and Faretteville, seventy miles in length Profiles, plans, &c., are ready for exhibition at the Rail Road Office of the W. & W. R. R., at Wilmington, N. C.

Proposals must be filed before the 25th day of April. The contracts will be awarded upon the 30th of April. Contractors must submit with their bids evidence of their ability to perform their proposed contracts. Monthly payments will be promptly made.

Contractors wanting information and making proposals will address Fleming Gardner, Chief Engineer, at Wilmington, care of W. & W. R. K. Co.

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Proposals may be for the work by sections of ten miles, or for one half or the whole of the work.

R. R. BRIDGERS,

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B. H. J. AHRENS, corner 7th and Market Sts.
J. C. STEVENSON, 131 Market St.
Watch this list and see it grow. mh 28 tf

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