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MORNING EDITION.

The members of the new British Cabinet formally received the seals of office yesterday. An explosion in a powder mill at Luca killed a number of people.

There were 355 new cases of cholera and 246 deaths in the infected districts of Spain on Monday; it is announced that the practice of inoculation for the disease will be allowed, a favorable report having been made upon the subject.

An enraged elephant cleaned out a circus tent with 8,000 people at Lapeer, Mich.; in the panic hundreds of persons had limbs broken, but there were no fatalities. C. B. Demore, the well known carriage manufacturer, committed suicide in New Haven, Conn.

Gen. Grant is reported better. S. L. Phelps, former U. S. Minister to Peru, died in Lima. A number of post-office inspectors appointed yesterday.

Secretary Manning has requested the resignation of H. C. Burchard, director of the mint; it is understood that Burchard will decline to resign. The first wheat of the new crop sold in Baltimore at \$2 per bushel; it came from Virginia.

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The Richmond State refers to little Malone as "the Virginia outcast." The English Archbishop of Canterbury gets \$75,000 a year, besides stately residences, a palace included.

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The mining statistics for 1884 showed that the coal production was 4,038,336 long tons more than for 1883, but the value thereof was \$10,726,277 less.

It is enough to make a brass monkey giggle to see the Republican papers pitching into Secretary Whitney because of his efforts to prevent frauds upon the Treasury and to form the nucleus of a future navy.

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Mr. Morrison says he will introduce another tariff bill when the next Congress meets. That is right. The people have said at the polls that they favor a reduction of the war tariff.

Dallas, Texas, is a fine city with 35,000 inhabitants. Last year \$1,600,000 was expended in new buildings. Twelve years ago it had a few shanties and was not larger than a North Carolina "city."

In the month of May fifty-six railroads earned \$1,300,000 less than in April. The \$1,000,000 for months has been unfavorable. Of the fifty-six railroads that two-thirds show an average increase in earnings.

Anthony Porter is writing a history of the American navy. Out of the modern imagination is to draw on the memory for illustrations. Phil. News. Just so. This aptly describes the Northern method in dealing with the war between the States.

putting up a tobacco factory at the same town, and will probably be ready for manufacturing the weed about the first of July. We were in error last week in saying that the North Carolina Handle Company had failed.

—Kinston Free Press: Mr. John Hill, who lives in Trent township, lost his little boy last Sunday by a very sad accident. The little fellow, who was only about fourteen months old, was burned so badly Saturday, by a hot pan of starch being turned over on him, that he died Sunday.

—Lumberton Robesonian: We learn that the map of Robeson county is to be brought in the common schools of this county. From all sections comes the report that crops have been damaged by more or less of people have a bubbling crop of rich humor throwing up its sweet ripples of glee-will laughter, than it was like a set school address.

—Statesville Landmark: The fruit crop is a very fine one and there will be no end to the brandy which will be made this year in this section. The wheat harvest has commenced and as more hopeful people have a bubbling crop of rich humor throwing up its sweet ripples of glee-will laughter, than it was like a set school address.

—Winston Daily:—A son of Mr. Augustus Ried, of 5th street, our city, fell through the elevator passway at Messrs. Ogden & Hill's factory last Friday. He was considerably shaken up, but we are pleased to say, not seriously injured.

—Fannie Williams, colored, dropped dead in the cook room of the Warsaw High School yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. She died of apoplexy. She had been a cook at the school for two years. She was much esteemed by the young ladies.

—Greensboro Workman: The crops of wheat and oats have improved considerably within the last three or four weeks. The wheat is reasonably well, and the yield will be fair considering the stand, but the stand is not good. Corn is looking well, and nearly all kinds of vegetables are coming on finely.

—Danbury Reporter: The prospect for good crops of corn, tobacco and potatoes is better than that of wheat. The wheat will fall below half a crop. As to fruit, peaches and berries will be abundant, while the apple crop will not be as large as was at one time thought.

—Goldsboro Argus: Hon. Fred. Phillips went down to New Bern last night, where he will hear to-day the injunction "anti-stock" case of the Craven county commissioners against Mr. Washington Bryan. The case was to have been heard in Tarboro, but as New Bern is more convenient for the parties in the case Judge Phillips kindly consented to go down there rather than cause so many the inconvenience of going to Tarboro.

—Charlotte Observer:—Within a few months from now the Lutheran congregation of this city will be worshipping in a new edifice the cost of which will be between \$3,000 and \$10,000, very likely near the latter figure.—W. E. Cowan was formerly a Republican member of the Legislature. Lately he was the proprietor of a gin mill at Mr. Holly, but now his boat is being paid by the citizens of Gaston county. His gin mill has ceased to grind and Cowan is in jail.

—Raleigh Visitor: The people of Louisburg yesterday provided a fine barbecue for the officers and convicts. Everything eatable and drinkable was served with a lavish hand. The Hon. C. M. Cooke presented on behalf of the citizens, to Mr. W. B. Hicks, who has been superintending the work, a beautiful gold-headed cane. Died, at the residence of Mr. D. W. Jones, on West Denton street, at 5.30 o'clock this morning, of paralysis, Miss Elizabeth Williams, aged about 38 years.

BASE BALL.

Oxford vs. Wilmington. On Friday and Saturday, 26th and 27th, the Oxford team will meet the Seaside on their grounds in this city. The Oxford boys are considered the hardest hitters in the league, and their fielding work is fully up to the average.

There can be "no discount" on the pitching of Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr., and if he were given "three days grace" there is no telling into what he would develop. The willingness with which Mr. Sweet struck at the ball was only equalled by the facility in which he was missed being caught out. This caused a smile to appear on the face of Mr. Sweet so often that he was by unanimous consent dubbed "Sweet Sixteen."

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"Sea Gulls" vs. "Benevolent Nine."

The much expected match game between the "Sea Gulls" and "Benevolent Nine" was played yesterday afternoon, and was called after the eighth inning, as it was getting dark and there was great difficulty in distinguishing the umpire, Mr. Kookey, from Mr. M. S. Willard, one being appealed to for the other, thereby creating confusion. The game was hotly contested on both sides and stood—"Sea Gulls" 43, "Benevolent Nine" 34.

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War Department, Signal Service, U. S. Army.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. COTTON-BELT BULLETIN.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Rain Fall. Rows include Wilmington, Charleston, Augusta, Savannah, Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Galveston, Vicksburg, Little Rock, Memphis.

Weather Indications. The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, local rains, followed by fair weather, easterly winds, slight fall followed by rising temperature.

Base Ball Notes. The Goldsboro of Tuesday says: "A new battery, who, it is said, will be the finest in the State, are expected here tomorrow afternoon to play with the Nationals. This will lend an additional feature of interest to the announced games between this club and the Oxfords."

S. F. & L. Association. A few gentlemen in this city are talking of organizing a Safety Fund and Loan Association, and we understand that a meeting will be held in the Mayor's office at the City Hall on Friday evening, at half past 8 o'clock, with that object in view.

Quarterly Meetings. Third Round of the Wilmington District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South Cokesbury Circuit, at Salem, June 27-28, Elizabeth Circuit, at Singletary, June 30, July 1.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. G. MCGIRT, Auctioneer. AT AUCTION, THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, we will sell, at Exchange Corner.

ATTENTION FIREMEN. THE MEMBERS OF THE HOWARD RELIEF F. & C. CO. No. 1, and the WILMINGTON F. & C. CO. No. 2, are respectfully invited to be present at the Reception of the HOWARD RELIEF ENGINE HOUSE, at 8.30 o'clock this morning.

Notice. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Preston Cumming and E. J. Lilly, Jr., under the firm name of PRESTON CUMMING & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day, 10 Cts. Two Squares One Day, 15 Cts. One Column One Day, 20 Cts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILMINGTON, COLMBIA & AUGUSTA Railroad Co.

Condensed Schedule. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. Dated June 22, 1885. No. 48, Daily, No. 49, Daily.

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