

Work has been resumed in some of the coal mines in Wyoming; no attempt has been made to interfere with the Chinese workmen, the mines being guarded by troops.

Heavy rains in Texas have worked serious damage to the standing crop; on account of the damage caused by rain it is estimated that two-thirds of the crop will grade low middling and the loss by waste and destruction will reach several million dollars.

The news from Wall street, in the Baltimore Sun, as to the business outlook, is encouraging. The special says: "There is a marked improvement in general business which cannot be questioned."

The bank statement to-day reflects the improvement in business. The surplus reserve of idle money has decreased since August 1 \$17,546,175, to \$47,177,935. There is an increase in loans this week of \$1,561,000.

The Roumelian news created a panic in London among the Tories. The Tory correspondent of the New York Times telegraphs as follows: "It makes them almost doubt the existence of Providence. This morning they thought Gladstone was delivered into their hands; to-night it looks as if the Bulgaria issue had been created again to order for the Liberal salvation."

Asheville Advance: A large rattlesnake, with eight rattles, was killed in Capt. Coche's yard night before last.

Lenoir Topic: Tom Vance's "railroad speech" seemed to catch the popular ear and the compliment is paid him by the old stagers of saying that he reminds them of "Old Zeb" when he was a youngster.

Shelby Era: Rev. W. H. Strickland, of Manchester, Tenn., has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Shelby. His very successful protracted meeting has just been concluded at Pine Grove and a large number of conversions were made.

New Bern Journal: Kingston dots: Kingston College now numbers 30. The graded school has over 300. Rev. George Taylor, last pastor of Churches' Church, in Kingston, died here on Thursday morning, the 17th inst. Dr. Walsh preached the funeral sermon. The remains were taken to Pitt county for interment.

Goldsboro Messenger: One negro dangerously stabbed another at Morehead City Wednesday night, fatally it was thought. The perpetrator was arrested. Intelligence was received here on Friday last of the death of Miss Maggie A. Bigger, of this place, step-daughter of D. P. L. White, deceased, which occurred while on a visit at the residence of her brother, in Cabarrus county, on the 16th inst.

Pittsboro Home: The University has not increased in numbers as much as we expected. The attack it has received from various quarters may be the reason for this. Gen. Cox has stirred up more horses than he will be able to kill. There is strong talk of an indignation meeting in Chapel Hill with regard to his action about the matter at that place.

Monroe Enquirer-Express: The Monroe Cornet Band has been engaged to delight the visitors at the coming State Fair with music. We heard one of our oldest and most intelligent and loyal citizens say not long ago he could recollect when a painted dwelling house was a "rarity" in the county. Now, he said, such houses were very common. The sight of a house painted white provokes no comment at all, and people are picking out better houses, we have no doubt. The reason of it is they are making more money.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. John Honeycutt, a well known grocer of Concord, died at his home in that place last Thursday night, after a few days illness. Mr. C. C. Smith arrived home yesterday from Florence, S. C., a week ago, and was taken off by his late accident. His left arm was taken off in a planing machine. We learn from Mr. D. C. Stanback, a prominent citizen of the Pee Dee section, who was in the city yesterday, that a veritable misfortune has visited the farmers of Anson and Richmond counties in the shape of the army worm.

Louisburg Times: Larkin Leonard, Esq., a remarkable old gentleman, died at his home in Gold Mine township, this county, on the 27th of August. He was born the 27th of February, 1801, and was 84 years and 6 months old. He never bought a pound of meat, a barrel of flour, or corn, didn't owe a dollar when he died, never wore spectacles, could read, had a good set of teeth, never saw a railroad, had a son 27 years old, never swapped horses, never was out of honey, nor corn, wore one pair shoes 18 years, kept one pair plow lines 19 years, and never moved from the place he settled when a young man.

THE MORNING STAR.

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tend to put the Chinese at work and to protect them. While white men and negroes in the maligned South are found working side by side, in the North the white laborers will neither tolerate negro laborers nor Mongolians. In the meantime Uncle Sam should see to it that the assassins of the Chinese are punished to the extent of the law.

The most disastrous fire that has occurred in Chatham in many years took place on last Monday night, burning up the merchant mill, saw mill, cotton gin and workshop of Messrs. Hadley & Dixon, in Hickory Mountain township. It is said that 2,500 bushels of wheat were in the mill, and all of it was burnt. The total loss is estimated at \$10,000, and there was no insurance.

Raleigh Visitor: Mr. Charles C. Holden, of this city, has accepted the position of Master of Languages in the University School at Ellcott City, Md. On Saturday last, in Cedar Fork township, Albert Barbee, a lad of 18 years, was shot and killed by his brother, Eugene Barbee, aged 15. The particulars of the sad affair, as far as we can gather them, are as follows: On the day named Mr. P. B. Barbee, an uncle of the boy, was on a visit to their father, Mr. Virgil S. Barbee, and while there he laid his breech-loading gun on a pile of cotton on the veranda. Eugene picked up the gun and pointed it up a tree. Albert, who was near by, playfully told his brother to shoot him. Eugene lowered the gun when it accidentally went off and shot his brother in the left cheek and eye, killing him instantly. This is the second affair of the kind recently happening in our county, and it should be a sad warning against the careless use of firearms.

Statesville Landmark: During the recent term of Ashe court Dr. J. O. Wilcox, of that county, was on the witness stand to testify in a will case, with regard to the sanity of a party. Col. G. N. Folk was employed in the case and Dr. Wilcox swore against his side. Reviewing the expert testimony in his argument before the jury, Col. Folk said that the man who asserted thus or so was either a fool or a liar, be he doctor or be he layman. Dr. Wilcox at once gave out that he intended to brush Col. Folk; and after the latter had gone to his room Dr. Wilcox called on him and an altercation ensued. The lawyer reiterated in substance what he had said in the court house, and after he had passed the doctor advanced to attack him. Col. Folk drew a revolver and covered his assailant with it, and some one of the company in the room exclaimed: "Damn her, let her go!" Dr. Wilcox asserted that he had no arms and withdrew from the room. Col. Folk put up his gun and that was the end of it.

Elizabeth City Economist: The sad death of Mrs. Amy Spruill, by burning from the explosion of a kerosene lamp, excites universal sympathy. So young, just 16, and so lovely. We sympathize deeply in the loss sustained by Thomas and Willie Paxton by the burning of their fishing boat advanced to attack him. Col. Folk drew a revolver and covered his assailant with it, and some one of the company in the room exclaimed: "Damn her, let her go!" Dr. Wilcox asserted that he had no arms and withdrew from the room. Col. Folk put up his gun and that was the end of it.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Called Meeting - The Proposed Subscription to the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Extension. A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

The Board met under call by the Mayor to receive the report of the special committee on the matter of subscription by the city to the extension of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway to the city of Wilmington. Present, Mayor Hall and Aldermen Bear, Giles, Worth, Doscher, Darby and Howe. The Mayor stated the object of the meeting.

Alderman Giles, from the special committee, read the report as follows: The committee to whom your honorable body referred the consideration of the question as to the advisability of the city of Wilmington purchasing stock or subscribing to the first mortgage bonds of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. Co., or subscribing to its capital stock, respectfully beg leave to report: That they have maturely and patiently considered the whole matter; that they have had to appear before their advocates and opponents of the measure, and that they have unanimously voted to recommend to your honorable body to take the following action in the premises, to-wit:

That you appoint a commission, consisting of five citizens, as follows: Messrs. B. G. Worth, James H. Chabourn, B. F. Hall, Roger Moore and W. L. DeRosset, with the powers contemplated in the act of Assembly providing for the said subscription or purchase of stock. That said commission treat with the Yadkin Valley Railway Co. for terms, either for the purchase of the first mortgage bonds or for subscription to the capital stock of the Yadkin Valley Railway to the amount of \$100,000, and that said commission report to your honorable body for your further consideration such terms as they may be able to make with the said Railway Company at the earliest practicable moment.

Resolved, however, that nothing in the above resolution shall be so construed as to bind the city of Wilmington so as to prevent the free action of the Board of Aldermen hereafter in accepting or rejecting the terms and conditions that may be arranged between the said commission and the Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. E. J. MOORE & Co.—Fruit. MUMSON—Gents' furnishings. P. HEINBERGER—Fall stock. J. C. STEVENSON—Correction. O. P. MEARES—Office for rent. FOR SALE—Grand Knabe piano. W. CALVERT—Cape Fear Academy. J. L. BOATWRIGHT—Best groceries. ALFRED MARTIN—Warehouse for rent.

Local Box. —The city guard house is empty. —At what age does a man begin to lose faith in circus posters? —Winds were variable yesterday, but the rain was almost invariable. —Receipts of cotton yesterday 1,083 bales, as against 680 bales the same day last year. —No Mayor's Court yesterday. One case on the calendar was continued until Thursday next. —The temperature at the STAR office (outside) last night, at 10 o'clock, had fallen to 68 degrees.

—From an item in the News and Courier we learn that the Seaside Base Ball Club is expected to play a game in Charleston shortly. —The launching of the Navidad will probably take place next week. Work upon the vessel has been delayed by bad weather, and hence the postponement. —The foreign exports yesterday comprised 500 casks spirits turpentine and 2,060 bbls. rosin, per German brig Florida to Bowling, Scotland, by Messrs. Alex. Spruit and Son, and valued at \$10,000.

—The Grand Tabernacle of the G. U. O. of B. A. S. of N. C., meet in this city at 10 o'clock this morning. J. P. Butler, of Jamesville, will preside. This is a colored benevolent organization. —Mr. John H. Devereux, superintendent of construction of the Government works at Charleston, S. C., was in this city a day or two recently, for the purpose of inspecting plans prepared at the works of the Carolina Crocoote Company for use in the harbor at Charleston. The result of his inspection was so satisfactory, that immediately upon his return to Charleston the order already placed with the Company was duplicated.

Board of Audit and Finance. A meeting of this Board was held at the City Hall Monday evening, at which a number of bills were audited and approved. The Board did not concur in the recommendation of the committee on markets of the Board of Aldermen for the lease of certain ground near the Fourth street market house to W. McEvans, who proposed putting up a building on the same for a store.

A Lost Cyclone.

The cyclone which was first reported by the Signal Bureau at Indianola, Texas, Friday last, has failed to "come to time." It was anticipated by the Signal Service that it would follow the Gulf Stream up the coast (the usual course) and warning signals were ordered at South Atlantic ports. But it apparently did not follow the usual track of these storms, or is still dallying over the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

The weather has been stormy all along the coast, but no gales are reported. Here in Wilmington, after almost continuous rainfall since Sunday night, a clear sky and a brilliant sunset marked the close of yesterday.

In the game between the Mutuals, of this city, and the Nationals of Raleigh, (both colored clubs) which took place at the Seaside grounds yesterday afternoon, the Raleigh club was successful by one run; the score standing 6 to 7. The game was exciting and well played. Some hard hitting was done and the batteries of both clubs deserve especial mention. There will be another game to-day between these nine and if they play as well they did yesterday it will be well worth seeing.

"Seek Dead!" Messrs. T. C. Leak and H. C. Wall, of Rockingham, arrived yesterday morning, and went Southwards in the afternoon. Their buggy presented the appearance of a formidable arsenal, and the conclusion is irresistible that there will be heavy cannonading at Wrightsville to-day, coupled with a lively panic among the marsh hens. By the way, we wish to submit the following ornithological conundrum to Messrs. Leak and Wall: Are there any "roosters" among marsh hens?

Mr. H. E. Foster's Case. Mr. James Atkins, attorney for H. E. Foster, the mail agent charged with stealing a registered letter and under arrest at Savannah, Ga., has written a letter to parties in this city in which he says that he (Foster) cannot be convicted of the offence charged. G. F. Tyson, the postal clerk from whom Foster took a receipt for the registered packages at the depot in Savannah, is a colored youth under 21 years of age.

Found. A large piece of brass, apparently a casting belonging to a steamboat, was found by a street hand yesterday morning, while cleaning out under a crossing at the corner of Front and Chestnut streets, and was left at the City Hall. It is supposed to be the spoils of some sneak thief.

The River. There have been abundant rains in the up-country and the Cape Fear River, as a result, is "on the rise." A telegram from Fayetteville, at 12 m. yesterday, reported a rise of thirteen inches up to that time and the water still rising.

Personal. Collector Robinson, of this port, is in attendance upon the Sunday School Convention of Wilmington Presbytery, at Duplin Roads.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale, A GOOD SECOND HAND 7-OCTAVE SQUARE GRAND KNABE PIANO. Apply at THIS OFFICE. se 23 2t we su

Cape Fear Academy WILL BEGIN ITS THIRTEENTH SESSION ON MONDAY, SEPT. 28TH, in the Maginney School Rooms. It is important that pupils enter at the beginning of session. See catalogues in Book stores. WASHINGTON CALVERT, Prop. sep 18 7t

A Very Handsome AND CHEAP PRICED STOCK OF GENTS' HATS, NECKWEAR and HALF-HOSE, can be found at MUMSON'S, Merchant Tailor. se 23 1t

FRUIT! FRUIT! FRUIT! MALAGA GRAPES, SICKLE PEARS, SWANN ORANGE PEARS, DALEM GRAPES, DELAWARE GRAPES, FINE IMP. ORANGES. Ten Barrels EXTRA FINE APPLES expressly for retail. Large invoice ASPINWALL BANANAS, bought low and sold accordingly. The large quantities of FINE CANDIES made daily and sold, attest the popularity of our PURE HOME-MADE GOODS. se 23 1t E. J. MOORE & CO.

Private Bearding House. HAVE OPENED A PRIVATE BEARDING HOUSE on the corner of 7th and Chestnut Sts., and will guarantee good board at reasonable rates. For further particulars apply to MRS. E. JONES, Corner 7th and Chestnut Sts. se 23 1w

Orange Pears. WILL RECEIVE BY TOMORROW'S STEAMER, A choice lot of ORANGE PEARS—something new. Also, ASPINWALL BANANAS, Delaware, Salem and Catawba Grapes, Maiden Blush and King Apples. Call early and select. MRS. E. WARREN. se 23 1t Fruit and Confectionery Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Rent, THE OFFICE, now used as a Drug Store, situated at the head of the Alley, on the south side of Market street, between Second and Third Streets. Apply to O. P. MEARES. se 23 1t

Fireproof Warehouse. For Rent, a new fireproof Warehouse, 25 by 35 feet, with cement floor, situated on Water, foot of Ann street. Apply to ALFRED MARTIN. se 23 1w

For Rent, STORE No. 10 Market Street, now occupied by W. C. Mertens. Possession October 1. Apply to SAM'L REAR, Sr. se 23 1t

For Rent, FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without Board, at 109 Dock Street. Apply to MRS. MATO, on the premises. se 23 2t\*

For Rent, From Oct. 1st, prox., that desirable residence, located S. W. corner Ninth and Chestnut streets, containing five rooms and basement. Kitchen and water upon premises. Apply to JNO. J. FOWLER. oct 30 2t

For Rent, Office, Wharf and Yard, corner of Mulberry and N. Water streets. Also, Store No. 238 N. Water street. Apply to O. G. PARSLEY. sep 20 1w

For Rent, HOUSE, with four rooms and kitchen, good system of water on the premises, all in first class order, on 2nd between Chestnut and Mulberry streets. Apply to W. N. BOWDEN. se 15 1t

For Rent, STORES, OFFICES AND DWELLINGS. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent. an 23 1t

For Rent, "The Store," "EXCHANGE CORNER," at present occupied by Miss E. Karrar, from 1st of October. Apply to T. H. SMITH. an 19 1t

For Rent, THAT desirable BRICK TENEMENT HOUSE, situated on Front between Orange and Ann streets. Said House contains seven rooms. Apply to WM. G. FOWLER. an 30 1t

NOTICE.

HAVING NOW ESTABLISHED MYSELF AT my new store, the OLD GEORGE MYERS STAND, Nos. 11 & 13 South Front St. and having laid in a new and fresh stock of the CHOICEST FAMILY SUPPLIES, I invite all my customers, as well as the public generally, to call and examine.

My attention shall be specially directed to supplying families, and my endeavor shall be at all times to keep a FULL ASSORTMENT of everything in my line that is tempting and attractive.

With a large roomy store, polite and attentive clerks, prompt delivery in any part of the city, and at all times the Very Lowest Prices! I cordially solicit a part of the public patronage.

Respectfully, JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, se 23 1t 15 & 17 SO. FRONT STREET.

CORRECTION. On account of the rain I will not be able to offer Goods in my NEW STORE, UNTIL FRIDAY MORNING.

"I expect at that time to offer EXTRA INCREMENTS TO ALL CUSTOMERS. DON'T FORGET IT. J. C. STEVENSON. se 23 1t

Fall Stock. WE ARE RECEIVING DAILY OUR FALL Stock. Pianos, Organs, Musical Merchandise of every description, Fancy Goods, Standard Works, all the latest Novels of the day, Blank Books, School Books, Stationery of all kinds, Steel Engravings, Oil Paintings, beautiful Velvets and other Frames, Chromes, &c., all of which we are selling at the lowest prices. sep 23 1t P. HEINBERGER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPENING —OF— Fall and Winter Goods, —AT— M. M. KATZ'S, 116 Market St.

An Entirely New Stock —OF— Silks, Rhadams, Ottomans, Velvets, Cashmires, Tricots, Ladies' Cloth, Henriettas, Flannels, &c., &c. White Goods. Laces, Edgings, Furs, Gloves, Corsets, Men's and Boys' Wear, Hosiery, Housekeeping Goods, Domestic Notions, &c., &c. AT PRICES LOWER THAN THEY HAVE BEEN KNOWN FOR YEARS.

Terms Positively Cash. I SHALL SELL MY GOODS AS LOW AS THE LOWEST CATALOGUES. ALL I ASK IS THE SAME TREATMENT—

Cash! Cash! Cash! And, assure you at the same time, my kind patrons, that I propose to maintain in the future the reputation gained in the past, of having

The Best, the Cheapest, AND Most Complete Assortment of Goods To be found outside of New York. Call and be convinced at

M. M. KATZ'S 116 MARKET ST.

Rev. Daniel Morrelle's ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL. The Twenty-sixth Annual Session will begin Thursday, the First of October. For terms of any information call at the School House, corner of Fifth and Orange Sts. sep 20 2t

"All Who" HAVE SELECTED THE GOODS FOR YOUR Winter Suits, and have been waiting for our new and champion Cutter, will call in this week and allow Mr. Philip Jones, who arrived Saturday night, to wind the tape, measure around your form, and make for you a Suit in the very latest metropolitan style. Our goods have been selected with great care and taste, and we can guarantee to make Suits in the latest style for less money than all other establishments. We are prepared to do the business and give you just what you want, for we have—

THE FINEST LINE OF GOODS, THE VERY BEST WORKMEN, THE CRACK CUTTERS, AND THE LOWEST PRICES. JOHN DYER, Tailor and Haberdasher. sep 30 1t

Some New Styles. WE HAVE SOME VERY PRETTY STYLES OF Gents' and Ladies' Goods, which we offer at reasonable prices. OUR GENTS' \$1.50 AND \$3.00 GAITERS best in the State for the money. Call and see. Geo. R. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. sep 30 1t

Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00 Reserve Funds, 2,403,280.10 Net Surplus, 1,535,221.89 Total Assets, \$4,938,501.99 The above is a statement of the condition of the Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York, for which the undersigned has just been appointed General Agent. This Company conducts its business under the regulations of New York safety fund law, and its two safety funds now amount to \$1,500,000.00. Fire insurance on buildings and merchandise placed at lowest rates. M. S. WILLARD, sep 30 1t 214 North Water St.

Magazines, Papers, &c. THE LATEST ALWAYS ON HAND. ANYTHING in the Reading line that cannot be found in my Store will be promptly ordered. Popular Novels and Clear Stories. Reading Room in rear of store; fifty cents per month. AT D. A. SMITH'S FURNITURE WARE ROOMS can be found a large assortment of VALUABLE GIFTS, suitable for everybody. The public, and especially the ladies, are respectfully invited to call and examine prices. D. A. SMITH, sep 25 1t Furniture Warerooms.