

THE MORNING STAR.

In discussing "Errors of Speech," our

friend, the Wilmington Star, says "care-

lessness as much as ignorance, betray writ-

ers." &c. Is there one that can throw

the first stone?—Warrenton Gazette.

If we made that error then we un-

intentionally illustrated our theme.

We think it was typographical; if

not it was a lapsus penae. We

know better. We do not, however,

pretend to be above perpetrating er-

rors. We shall be glad if there are

not a half dozen every day. We

have much to do, and write for the

most in a hurry, printing every year

a hundred or two columns we never

read over after writing. But, we

are free to say, that at our best we

cannot always avoid errors. We

much doubt if one great English au-

thor can be found who never blun-

ders in both grammar and rhetoric.

Rev. Dr. Aubrey, an English clergy-

man, lectured in New York on

Mr. Gladstone. The Times says:

"According to Dr. Aubrey, the English

statesman has always taken the deepest

interest in American and their affairs. His

record for 56 years, Dr. Aubrey said, has

justly earned the Grand Old Man the title

of great Christian statesman." At a

dinner which the lecturer attended, Mr. Glad-

stone spoke intelligently on 28 different

subjects. Two days before the lecturer

started, he said Mr. Gladstone told him

that he believed the Irish question would

be settled at no distant day.

A very wonderful man indeed for

any age or country.

As soon as the condition of the public

road improves, there will be a rush of

to this market.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The up country roads are reported

generally to be in a horrible condi-

tion. North Carolina suffers a thou-

sand times more from its bad roads

than from the tax on apple-jack and

tobacco.

Republican North Carolina papers

are sending out patent supplements

containing John Sherman's absurd,

ignorant and demagogical speech.

John knows better, for he is a really

very able man, but he is only wool-

gathered.

We had a pleasant visit yesterday

from Representative Nichols, of the

Raleigh District. He is in fine

health, robust and ruddy, and looks

as if Uncle Sam's roast beef and

turkey and "fixings" agreed with

him well.

We had the pleasure of shaking

that "horny handed son of toil,"

Representative McClammy, on yes-

terday. He was hearty as a buck.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON—Closing out.

R. R. BELLAMY—Seeds.

DICK & MEARES—At cost.

THOS. H. ROBINSON—Hay.

GILES & MURCHISON—Plows.

OPERA HOUSE—Boston Stars.

R. L. HUTCHINS—Think of it.

E. WARREN & SON—Pineapples.

OPERA HOUSE—Tini, the Fenian.

J. J. HEDRICK—Talk about tows.

G. R. FRENCH & SONS—Soft shoes.

GEO. A. PECK—Attention, farmers.

M. M. KATZ—Extra jobs this week.

O. M. FILLIAT—New grocery store.

LOUIS J. POISSON—Real estate agent.

GER. CORNET BAND—Masquerade ball.

D. L. GORE—Second-hand turp stills.

WILLIAMS RANKIN & CO.—Groceries.

Local Notes.

—There was a slight fall of sleet

last night about 8 o'clock.

—Only two marriage licenses were

issued the past week by the Register

of Deeds, and these were for colored

people.

—Services in St. John's Church to-

day at 7:30 and 11 a. m. by the Rector,

Rev. Dr. Carmichael. No evening

service.

—A warrant was issued yesterday

for the arrest of Monroe Toomer, col-

ored, charged with disorderly con-

duct at Fifth street market house.

—Interments in the city ceme-

teries the past week were as follows:

Oakdale, one adult; Pine Forest (col-

ored) two adults and a child. There

were no interments in Bellevue.

—George Murray, colored, was

arraigned before Mayor Fowler yes-

terday on the charge of selling liquor

on Sunday last. Murray was bound

over to the next term of the Criminal

Court in the sum of \$100.

—The Boston Stars will appear at

the Opera House here next Thursday

night in an elaborate programme,

embracing vocal and instrumental

music of a high order. The box sheet

will be open at Heinsberger's Wed-

nesday morning at 9 o'clock.

—Germania Cornet Band will give

a grand masquerade ball Thursday

night, February 2nd, at Germania

Hall. The committee of arrange-

ments are Messrs. J. G. L. Geischen,

C. F. Von Kampen, H. H. Geischen,

M. Rathjen and J. H. Kuck, from

whom tickets can be procured.

—On account of the union service

which is to be held at the First Pres-

byterian Church to-morrow night,

the communion service at Fifth street

M. E. Church will be held at four

o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at

which the pastor will be assisted by

Rev. W. S. Creasy, of Grace M. E. Church.

—Grace Methodist E. Church, at

the Jewish Synagogue, corner of

Fourth and Market streets, Reverend

W. S. Creasy, pastor. Services to-

day at eleven o'clock a. m. Sabbath

School at 3 p. m. There will be no

night services in consequence of the

Bible Society's mass meeting at the

First Presbyterian Church.

—The congregation of St. Paul's

Episcopal Church will worship to-

day at the Wilmington Library Hall

on Market street. Services at 11 a.

m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at

3 p. m. The evening sermon will be

addressed to carpenters and trades-

men in particular, but will be of gen-

eral application and interest.

Feeder Court—Ball at Burgaw.

At the term of the Superior Court,

which closed Friday, forty-one cri-

minal cases were tried. John Williams

was sentenced to one year in the pen-

itentiary for larceny; John Jones, one

year for false pretences; Isaac Cor-

bitt, three years for forgery; W. B.

Teachy, removing crop, three months

in jail; Jim Morrison, twelve months

in jail for larceny. Thos. J. Lee was

fined \$200 and costs for assault and

battery; Jas. Johnson, one dollar and

costs for assault and battery. All the

other cases were of minor impor-

tance. Most of the civil cases were

continued. A divorce was granted

Emma P. Bolton from Jno. R. Bolton.

A ball is to be given in the new jail

OPERA HOUSE.

Mlle Rhea.

Mlle Rhea closed her engagement

here with a matinee yesterday after-

noon at which "Pygmalion and Ga-

latea" was played; and with "Frou

Frou" last night.

There was a goodly number at the

matinee, and Mlle Rhea as Galatea,

was most beautiful to look upon and

added fresh laurels to those she had

previously won.

Only an average audience was pre-

sent last night at "Frou Frou," but

what was lacking in numbers was

made up in enthusiasm.

Quite a number of ladies and gen-

tlemen called on Mlle Rhea after the

performance and were received most

graciously by her and spent the time

most pleasantly.

Railroad to the Sound.

A meeting of the stockholders of

the Wilmington & Sea Coast Rail-