

and the Empire. ---- The annual meeting of the American Tract Society was held in Washington Sunday evening, when the report of the Secretary wis presented, showing a large increase in the receipts. ---- Everything is quiet and peaceful in Brazil. ---Sheriff Flack, of New York, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment in jail and fined five hundred dollars. ----- The railroad was completed to Greenville yesterday, when a train crossed Tar river; there was great rejoicing innong the people. Ar cight-inch snow is reported from Harris oburg. Virginia. -- New York markets: Money easy at 3@5 per cent; cotton steady; middling uplands 117-16 cents; middling Orleans 11 11-16 cents; southern flour dull and weak: common to fair extra \$2 15@2 65; wheat dull and weaker: No. 2 red 87 14 cents at elevator, corn firmer and dull No. 2, 37 cents at elevator: rosin quiet; strained, common to good, 17@221/2 cents; spirits turpentine dull, offered at 11 cents.

sherman's anti-trust bill has been hattered up and so plastered over with amendments, that Sherman couldn't recognize it if he met it in the road.

There is a school boy in Rhode Island thirteen years old who weighs 287 pounds. When his turn for spanking comes they lift him with a derrick.

Hon, S. J. Randall seems to be getting along all right now. He is strong enough to stand a newspaper interviewer and read the Congressional Record.

Philadelphia is considered a slow town, but she wants double-decked street cars now. The upper deck is for the especial use of the men who smoke cigarettes.

The latest trust that has bobbed up is one to control bobbins, spools, shuttles and wood supplies for use in the cotton, woolen, silk and jute mills of the United States.

Female foot pads held up and robbed a young man in Chicago the other night. They go in pairs as there is not room on the sidewalk for more toan two pairs of Chicago girls' feet.

There seems to be pretty general complaint about the poor quality of postal cards that Mr. Wanamaker is furnishing, but Mr. Wanamaker as a post-office engineer is not any betMr. Miller seriously if not fatally injured.

When Prof. Brooks, of Rochester, wants to make a little raise he goes out, points his telescope and flushes a new comet. He gets \$200 apiece. for all the new ones he finds and he knows just where to hunt for them. When he goes on the hunt he hardly ever fails to bring a new one in.

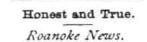
The New York Tribune makes the unnecessary announcement that the new tariff bill is not intended to meet the approval of "free traders." The trouble with it is that it don't seem to meet the approval of anybody, and the committee has almost split itself in two trying to ride the fence. Goldsboro, or to the hospital, as they

An old man eighty-five years of age, was sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary, by a Judge in Rochester, N. Y., last week. The old fellow was right glad, for he had shortly before finished a thirty years' term in the penitentiary, and felt lonesome outside.

Mr. Adams, Minister to Brazil, lon't like it and is going to resign. Perhaps this may open up the way for something better for Mr. Dockery than the Consulship which he now holds. Mr. Dockery is now filling for the time being Mr. Adams' place.

When Wyoming comes in with her woman suffrage constitution, and sends some strong-minded sister to

Congress, it will be amusing to observe how the other fellows will wiggle around when they want to intimate that she lies.



The Wilmington STAR has begun its forty-sixth half yearly volume. It has always been a good paper; and we con-sider it one of our most valuable exchanges. We always know where to find the STAR on the great questions of the day; it has the courage of its convictions and its opinions are honest and true. Success to it always, say we.

> Star of First Magnitude. Washington Gazette.

The Wilmington, STAR, bright, newsy, reliable, systematic, beautifully printed, has just completed its 45th volume. Long may this STAR of first magnitude shed its brilliant light over this great commonwealth.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. STAR OFFICE-Boy wanted.

Seventh and Queen streets. The fire was beyond the city limits, however, and was probably only the woods burning.

- A circular from the office of the President of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway Co. announces that Mr. J. W. Fry, heretofore General Superintendent, has been appointed General Manager of 'he Company by the Board of Directors. He will have charge of the traffic, maintenance and operating departments; and

will be obeyed accordingly. - A colored man suffering with a bad case of chronic rheumatism was picked up on the streets Sunday and taken to the City Hall. He said he had been placed on the cars at Goldsboro and given a ticket to this city. Mayor Fowler turned the man over to the county authorities to be sent back to

may elect. The C. F. & Y. V. Celebration.

There will be a meeting of the General Committee on Celebration of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Col. F. W. Kerchner, on South Front street. A full attendance is requested, as business of much importance is to be considered.

The committee consists of Messrs. Geo. R. French, D. G. Worth, H. C. McQueen, J. C. Stevenson, M. J. Corbett, A. D. Brown, R. M. McIntire, F. Rheinstein, A. Adrian, F. W. Kerchner, W. H. Sprunt, J. W. Murchison, W. E. Springer, Jas. H. Watters, F. H. Stedman, E. S. Latimer, J. A. Bonitz, J. T. James, O. A. Wiggins, W. P. Oldham, C. H. Robinson, H. G. Smallbones, E. J. Pennypacker, Roger Moore, T. D.



- Bark Prinz Friedrich Carl (Ger.) Rehburg, from Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 1, which arrived at Garston March 27, reports that on March 9, in lat 35 N, lon. 32 W., she sent men aboard of the bark Peter (Nor.) Christiansen, which was abandoned March 7, while on a voy-

- Schooner Maud Briggs, from Navassa with a cargo of guano, arrived at

dition. She repaired and sailed March 27 for Wilmington. N. C. - The Clyde steamer Benefactor ar-

rived yesterday from New York, to H. G. Smallbones, and the Fanita is expected to arrive to-day.

Stocks of Turpentine, Rosin and Tar. Stocks of naval stores at the ports are reported as follows:

Spirits turpentine-Wilmington 2,240 casks; New York, 2,393; Savannah,

an hour and twenty minutes in conse quence of the necessary work at the mill

of Messrs. Parsley & Wiggins; and that. notwithstanding the disadvantages under which the Water Works Company labored, they had a pressure of eighty pounds on the mains in thirty minutes after the alarm of fire was turned in. It was unfortunate, of course, but it was one of those unexpected things that will happen occasionally, and it seems that the Water Works people did all that it

was possible for them to do in a precautionary way. There is a way, however, to avoid the

possibility of any failure of the water supply hereafter, and that is by the erection of a stand-pipe at some high point near the centre of the city.

-CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN VALLEY.

Increase of Traffic Through the Wilmington Extension-The Road in Excellent Condition and Under Good Management. The New York steamers are bringing increased quantities of freight for shipment over the C. F. & Y, V. railroad to merchants in the Western part of the State, and there is every indication that this traffic will soon grow to arge proportions.

The Greensboro Workman, speaking of the handsome manner in which the interests of this line of road have grown within a few short years, says: "The facts of its history are of much interest, & Manning. especially at the time when the road has opened from Wilmington to Mount Weather Forecasts. Airy, a distance of 250 miles. We learn from President Gray that the day: maximum grade between Fayetteville and Wilmington is only forty feet per winds, stationary temperature. mile; that between the two places the average curvature is only five per cent. lina, rain, northeasterly winds, lower of the whole distance, which makes the temperature. road almost a straight line, and that the road bed will in a short while justify

with safety a speed of forty miles per and fair in the southern portion, easterly hour. winds, slightly cooler. "In addition to this, the value of the

stock of the company as an investment is shown in the fact that the bonds of the company to the amount of \$850,000 have just been sold in the Northern markets at par with accrued interest. These facts show that the management of the affairs of the company has been conducted in first class style of caution and skill.'



New York Prices for Southern Products. G. S. Palmer, Produce Commission Merchant, New York, reports prices as follows:

The week closes with clear and colder weather and every encouragement to anticipate a brisk trade for the coming Easter week, especially eggs, which closed firm at 141/2 to 15 cents; duck 28 cents; geese 60 cents. Receipts of North Carolina green truck have increased; asparagus rapidly declining, prime 40 to since January 1st last, is 530°. TUESDAY. APRIL 1ST,

The prevailing direction of the wind was southwest, and the total movement 733 miles; the highest velocity was 36 miles on the 22d.

The total rainfall was 1,50 inches; and the number of rainy days was 11. There was a deficiency of precipitation during the month of 2.87 inches; the total deficiency since January 1st being 7.34 nches.

Frosts occurred on the 3d, 16th and 17th; and a thunder storm on the 20th.



Two Barns with Seed Rice and Baled Straw Burned by an Incendiary. A telegram from Capt. S. R. Chinnis, superintendent of the Orton plantation, to Capt. K. M. Murchison's agents here, stated that a fire Sunday last about 2 a. m .- supposed to have been caused by an incendiary-broke out in one of the barns on the place. The building and a small barn adjoining were destroyed, together with their contents-2,500 bales rice straw and 920 bushels seed rice. There was insurance on the buildings to the amount of \$1,875, in the Rochester-German, of Rochester, N.Y., and the Hamburg-Bremen, with Messrs. Smith & Boatwright. The rice and straw were insured for \$2,000, in the North British

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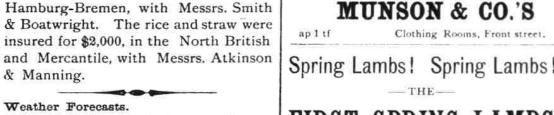
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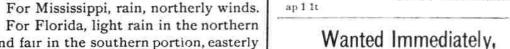




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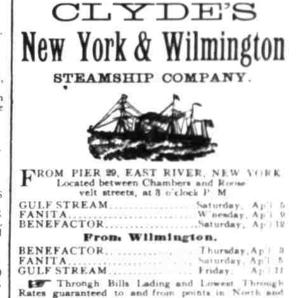
SALE OF UNITED STATES PROPERTY IN the City of Wilmington, N.3. By center of Sec-tion 3749, Revised Statutes of the United States the THIS WEEK OF SPRING MILLINERY, HATS. undersigned will offer at public auction. For such on Wednesday, April 9th, 1890, at 10 while is a more front of the south door of the Court House in the tary of Wilmington, New Hanover county. North Carolina. all the right, title and interest of the United States : and to the following described pieces of parces SPRING STYLES land, to wit : Lots numbered one, two three loss and in block numbered fifty, lots numbered M. and two, in block numbered accents accent and ho numbered E. four in block numbered month in City of Wilmington, New Hanover county N. (said described premises having been levied on and soluto to the United States as the property of Joseph H. Neff pursuant to an execution issued out of the Coroll Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Ready-Made Clothing, North Carolina, in satisfaction of a judgment recovered by the United States at the November 1878, term of said Court against 1. 6. Estes, George 7. French and Joseph H. Neff, and conveyed to the United States to deeds duly recorded in the office of the Begintes of Deeds for said county, in Book U (U, pp 608 and 635, and Book W W W, pp 191, 192 and 192. Lies pe-cent, of amount hid to be paid at the time the property All the fashionable Cut, finely trimmed and perfect is struck off. The right is also reserved to reject any or all bids. W. P. HEPRURS

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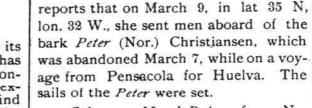
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