second Class Mail Matter.

OUTLINES. A resolution was offered and adopted the Senate yesterday for the preparaa report in connection with the bill, which shall show the existing ties the duties as they would be the House bill, and the duties the bill to be reported by the Sencommittee, such duties to be stated unifel columns, and the reasons to mention each case for any addition Mr. George, from the Judi-Committee, reported a bill subject-National Bank notes and Treasury state taxation; there was an instag debate on the naval appropriawhich was finally passed; befriends or Judge Lynch interview proceeding to the regular business him in the meantime. ... House Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, elected Speaker pro tem., and took hair amid applause; District of Co. business was then considered affournment of the House. -John G. Carlisle, the successor Is Beck as Senator from Kentucky,

stell with a large basket of handses, and he was warmly congratby a number of Democratic Senand many friends who had assembasee him sworn in. - Portions Manauk Valley, in the State of New a surfulged in an earthquake shock Sunday morning; no damage was but the people were greatly - A collision of trains oc-I on the East Tennessee railroad, morning, which resulted in an deer and two mail agents being The ship Oneida has totally lost in Behring Sea, and ity-seven Chinamen drowned. ---I base-ball catcher was instantly killed erday at Montgomery, Alabama, by struck in the mouth by a ball own by a pitcher. - Visitors to enveiling of the equestrian statue of Lee are pouring into Richmond on all of the Southern States; the ad-

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- The Weiser piano factory, New York city, was destroyed by vesterday; loss \$125,000. --all boat, in which were twelve peras capsized on a lake near Fall lass., Sunday afternoon; a man wife and two of their children and other children were drowned. is a brothers, young white men, of ounty, S. C., quarreled on

cinced guard of veterans arrived yester-

which resulted in one killing New York markets: .. leasy at 4@516 per cent.; cotton is middling uplands 12 7-16 cents; ag Orleans 125g cents; southern | Hill and heavy: wheat dull; No. 2 the printing cents- at elevator; corn ... lat weaker; No. 2, 3934@40 cents May 30 4 cents; rosin steady s 121 m 1 45 for common to good - - spirits turpentine dull at 371/2

I share the discipline that can thongressman in to vote for a after he has publicly and denounced it as unjust, and unpatriotic, but we s whipped in.

Most has written a paper casons why he is a commuil ell, no one cares a continen-Most is a communist, but likely reason he can give is has a most utter aversion to s and wants to make somebody for the beer he drinks.

Schutz Blair wants an amendin the Constitution of the states prohibiting any State the fassing laws to authorize or any lottery. The next lang blair will be after will be a distributional amendment to de-American citizen of his Halletable right to bet on an elechouse race.

"A prominent gentleman from Florida" informs a Pittsburg paper that it is a common thing in Florida for a man to vote twenty tickets at a time when elections are run close. This shows that the people of Florida take and active interest in politics and that they cannot be accused of failing to come up to the scratch in prominent citizen is also a prominent lear, which is probably the case.

The periodical report is again put affoat that Secretary Blaine will resign within the next three months on account of ill health. If Blaine resigns it will not be so much on acount of ill health as of disgust with this administration and the harum scarum way the boys have been running things in the House. And then he can fix his irons and work his wires better for a nomination in 1892 out of Mr. Harrison's cabinet than he can in it.

THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1890.

SWORD PRESENTATION.

Testimonial to Capt. W. R. Kenan by the

Wilmington Light Infantry.

At the meeting of the W. L. I. at their

Armory last night a handsome sword and

belt were presented to Capt. W. R. Ke-

nan, commanding the company. The

presentation was made through Lieut.

Capt. Kenan:- The pleasure has been

assigned me, sir, by the members of the

company who participated in the com-

petition drill at Charlotte, of present-

ing to you in their behalf this

of their great appreciation of that

uniform courtesy that characterized

and of the service you have rendered the

company since you have been its com-

mander. Of the first, it is needless for

me to speak; we have all witnessed it;

but, sir, we would have you know that

we are aware that called to the cap-

taincy by a unanimous vote, you, realiz-

ing the sacrifice of time, energy and

money necessary to fill the position,

hesitatingly and reluctantly accepted it;

but having done so, from a patriotic

sense of duty, you no longer hesitated,

but went to work at once, zealously, tirelessly and enthusiastically to build up

the company, to make it not only worthy

of our own respect, but an object of

pride alike to our city and State, and

the peer of any company in the Guard.

ask? Sir, I say that under your leader-

ship we have achieved allthis and more.

The first is evidenced by the increased

and regular attendance of the members

at drills and meetings, and in the re-

newed interest they manifest in every-

thing pertaining to the company's wel-

shown by the generous and substan-

tial manner in which all classes

of our citizens aided us in making

our festival lately held a grand success

and in the hearty and spontaneous re-

ception given us on our return from

Charlotte. And, sir, the brilliant victo-

ries to which you led us on the hotly

contested fields of Fayetteville and

Charlotte bear testimony to the fact that the Wilmington Light Infantry is

to-day second to no company in the

These, sir, are some of the results due

to your skill and efficiency as a com-

manding officer, and in appreciation of

them we beg you to accept these tokens

with the assurance that so long as you

can be prevailed upon to wear them as

our captain, just so long will you be

Capt. Kenan was taken completely

by surprise; but quickly rallied and

responded heartily and happily, in

graceful appreciation of the gift and the

The sword is a very handsome and

costly one. It will be placed on exhibi-

tion to-day at Mr. Huggins' jewelry

SEVERELY HURT.

Lineman's Fall from a Telegraph Pole.

A young man named Dexter Sullivan,

of Augusta, Ga., one of Mr. G. W

Hughes' force of linemen engaged in

putting up a new wire for the Western

Union Telegraph Company, was thrown

from a pole at the corner of Mulberry

and Nutt streets yesterday morning and

severely injured. The wire slipped from

the bracket while the other workmen

were stretching it and caught

Sullivan across the breast, hurling

him from the pole and against the side

of Messrs. Worth & Worth's brick build-

ing, and then to the ground. He fell a

distance of about forty-five feet, and it

was found that besides getting his hip

dislocated and his head severely bruised

he sustained some internal injury. He

was taken to the City Hospital for

unanimously elected to that office.

compliment.

The second was most forcibly

What has been the result? Need

your treatment of them all on that trip,

sword and belt; as an evidence

D. T. Cronly, who said:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The Democratic voters of New Han-

over county are hereby requested to as-

semble at the places hereinafter named,

on Wednesday, June 4th, 1890, to select

delegates to a County Convention to

be held on Saturday, June 7th, 1890, at

12 o'clock m., in the Court House in

Wilmington, N. C., and choose mem-

bers of the Executive Committee to

The voters of 1st Ward will assemble

The voters of 2d Ward at County

The voters of 3d Ward at City Hall

The voters of 4th Ward at City Court

The voters of 5th Ward at 5th Ward

The voters of Cape Fear township, at

M. G. Chadwick's store, at 12 o'clock m.

Macomber's old store, at 12 o'clock m.

at School House, at 12 o'clock m.

May 24th are reported as follows:

The voters of Harnett township, at

The voters of Masonboro township,

The voters of Federal Point town-

J. D. BELLAMY, JR., Chairman.

Stocks of naval stores at the ports

Spirits turpentine-Wilmington, 2,560

casks; New York, 1,384; Savannah,14,059;

Rosin-Wilmington, 11,059 barrels;

New York, 9,763; Savannah, 41,326;

Charleston, 17,004. Total, 79,149 bar-

rates as the Association of Veterans.

Any ladies desirous to avail themselves

of this opportunity will please notify

the President not later than six o'clock

THE MAILS.

CLOSE.

For North and way stations—W & W R R, 8:15 a n
For Mt. Airy and way stations—C F & Y V

MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE

TRAINS ARE ON TIME).

From Mt. Airy and points C F & Y V R R 7:15 p
From North—Train No. 27. 11:00 p
From South—Trrin No. 14. 7,00 a

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERAHOUSE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1890.

THE MERRY COMPANY.

This charming Juvenile Comic Opera will be pre-sented by seventy-five well trained pupils from the Union and Hemenway Schools. Many new features will be introduced. The marching will consist of

nany beantiful and original movements.

Admission—For adults—25 cents. No charge for

reserved seats. Admisssion for Children 15 cents; 10 cents extra for reserved seats.

Doors open at 8 p. m.

Tickets on sale at Yates' Book Store on Tuesday
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Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M

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St. JOHN'S HALL, May 27, 1890.

GEO. Z. FRENCH, Postmaster

Charlotte, Monroe, Maxton and Cronly...

Charlotte and way stations, also West...... From North—W & W R R.

prunt, aged 12 months.

Railroad or Charlotte and way stations—C C R R and

this afternoon, as the time is short.

York, 2,602. Total, 11,421 barrels.

Ladies' Memorial Association.

Charleston, 2,643. Total, 20,646, casks.

ship, at Biddle's store, at 12 o'clock m

By order of Executive Committee,

Bucket Company's Hall, at 8 o'clock

serve for the next ensuing two years:

at Brooklyn Hall at 8 o'clock p. m.

Court Room, at 8 o'clock p. m.

(up stairs) at 8 o'clock p. m.

Room, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Stocks of Naval Stores.

WHOLE NO. 7,381

BY W. J. KIRKHAM & CO. TO-DAY, AT 10

THE CORNER.

Valuable Unimproved Lots AT AUCTION.

By CRONLY & MORRIS.

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ON TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 28TH inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., within onr Sales Rooms, 19 South Water street, we will sell without reserve, for and on account of all concerned, 100 barrels choice

NEW PIANOS!

OUR MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF PIANOS Tar-Wilmington, 8,819 barrels; New which we recently selected in New York, has arrived We are offering all grades of PIANOS from the

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to the lower grades in all latest Designs and Woods. These Instruments have been carefully selected and are consequently reliable.

Lowest prices, Cash or Instalment.

We have ORGANS in great variety. The public are condibility invited to expense these beautiful. ument, they will be taken at the same nvited to exam

E. VAN LAER,

I WILL SELL TOILET SOAPS TYERY LOW FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO reduce stock. Large stock of Pears' Soap on hand.

THE HORSE MILLINER

10 South Front St. UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

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GUNS, TINWARE, &c., &c. SPECIAL MEETING THIS (TUESDAY)
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M. M. Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited
to attend. By order of the W. M.
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FISHING TACKLE.

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'clock, at 27 Market street, we will sell one full Set of Blacksmith Tools, a nice Lounge, Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Tebles, Wash-Stands. Wash-Tubs, &c., &c.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

O'clock M., we will sell upon the premises that Lot so desirably located at the northwestern intersection of Front with Walnut street, fronting 40 feet upon western line of Front street and 85 feet upon the northern line of Walnut street, with the Lot north of and adjoining the above 4234 feet upon Front, running westwardly parallel with Waluut street 89 feet.

Terms at sale,

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Choice Irish Potatoes at Auction.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

IRISH POTATOES, in lots to suit. my 27 2t

The President of the Ladies' Memorial Association has received notification from the railroad authorities, that if as many as twenty of the members will go to the unveiling of the Lee Mon-

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PASSPORT will leave for Southport at 9 30 s. m.

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD TYPE. perfect substitute for Babbitt Metal, for sale at the ian 30 Diw W2w STAR OFFICE

Tax Listing. I WILL BE AT THE CITY HALL DURING the month of June to list the Takes for the City

(Review copy th sat.) Low Prices

Consignments Cotton, Spirits Turpentine, Tar and Lumber carefully handled mar 5 tf WOODY & CURRIE GENERAL AGENTS make from \$3,000 to \$1,000 per year; Canvassers from \$4 to \$10 per day selling the Taylor Adjustable Shoe. Every lady is a

TIME IS MONEY!

AS WE HAVE NOT TIME TO QUOTE PRICES for this week we simply say FASHIONABLE GOODS and LOW PRICES are two of the many in ducements offered to all purchasers.

Millinery and Fancy Goods, Laces, Silk Mitts, Sunshades and Parasols, Hats Trimmed and Untrimmed, Flowers and Feathers,

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CHAS. F. BROWN, Agent, mar 9 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

A Northern contemporary pronounces the fellow who ambushed and shot a young lady in Arkansas last week a base and cowardly assassin. He was. No brave man will lie in ambush to shoot a woman. When the brave man feels an irresistible impulse to do that kind of shooting he will take his life in his hand, get down his shooting irons, march boldly out into the highway, raise the war cry, and proceed to the attack regardless of consequences. The man that will sneak under cover to do it ought to be ruled out of good society, and bastinadoed besides, unless some of the woman's

The negroes of Georgia have organized a land company with a capital of \$10,000,000. This is a pretty big concern and the size of it might leave it open to the suspicion of bewarm in yesterday; his desk was ing manipulated by some one who is laying to make some cash out of it. But it indicates that the negroes of Georgia are looking ahead and that they are pretty well satisfied with Georgia notwithstanding the lamentations that Senators Ingalls, Chandler and other Congressional declaimers put up. The negroes of Georgia are doing well and have be-

come the possessors of considerable real estate. Gen. Mahone has declined the invitation to be present at the unveiling of Gen. Lee's monument, pleading business engagements. Considering the devious paths that Gen. Mahone has travelled since the days when he bore the Confederate flag, it is not surprising that he should hesitate to meet under such circumstances the veterans who faced the foe then and didn't, as he did, turn

their backs on their people after the conflict was over. In spite of the fact that Secretary Windom and President Harrison have declared tobacco one of the necessaries of life the McKinley tariff build-

ers cruelly persist in taxing it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. G. R. FRENCH-Slippers. E. VAN LAER-New pianos. STAR OFFICE-Babbitt metal. KIRKHAM & CO .- Auction sale. CRONLY & MORRIS-Sale Irish potatoes

MUNSON & Co.-Light-weight clothing A large and enthusiatic meeting of the Athaneum was held at their hall at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night.

MASONIC-Meeting Wilmington Lodge

Seven new members were received, and the following officers were elected, viz: President, W. W. Roberts; Vice Prisident, W. F. Penny; Secretary, John Kennedy; Assistant Secretary, Joseph Keen;

Treasurer, H. T. Von Glahn; Critic, R. S. Turlington. Arrangements were made for the celebration of the anniversary of the Society. June 16th, with a banquet, which occasion promises to be one of the most pieasant the Society has yet had. The

plans for the banquet will be announced The progress and interest in the Society are very encouraging, and it is hoped the young men may be supported in their efforts in behalf of the objects to

Moonlight Excursion by the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. is planning the first moonlight excursion to Carolina Beach of the season, for Wednesday night, The Sylvan Grove will make three

be accomplished.

trips during the day, the hours of which will be announced later. The ladies of the Auxiliary are preparing to serve refreshments on board

the boat on each trip. The W. L. I. will accompany the afternoon trip and give an exhibition drill and a prize shooting match.

Music will be provided, especially for the last trip of the boat. The excursion will be given in the interest of the piano-fund of the Auxiliary.

New Chairs for the Opera House. Four hundred red plush chairs for the an emergency, unless the aforesaid Opera House have been purchased by the lessee, Capt E. J. Pennypacker, and arrangements are now being made for their reception. All the old chairs and the benches in the parquet will be removed. The chairs cost five dollars

> Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day:

For Virginir, rains, clearing by Tuesday afternoon; warmer Wednesday morning and variable winds.

each, and are of the latest style and fashions, as well as handsome and com-

For North Carolina and South Caro-

temperature; fair weather Wednesday.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Noted. - The Knights of Pythias Lodge at Monroe to which Grand Chancellor T. D. Meares has issued a dispensation, will be instituted at that place on Thursday night by special deputy Whitfield,

of Laurinburg. - All members of the New Hanover County Veterans' Association who desire to go to the unveiling of the Lee statue at Richmond, are requested to leave their names with Dr. W. H. Green to-day, as this will be their last opportunity for doing so. The fare for the round trip will only be five dollars and twenty-five cents.

- The committee to solicit con-

tributions for a Sailors' Free Library

have not been as successful as desired.

and all who are willing to give books for this laudable purpose are urged to do so at once. The object is to procure 1,000 volumes and it is hoped this number will be raised in a few days. - The Winston Twin-City Daily, commenting on speakers for the Fourth of July celebration, says: "Who are to be the speakers this year? The Daily would suggest the name of Maj. Charles M. Stedman, of Wilmington. Maj.

dress us on the 'Glorious Fourth.' Let the committee invite him at once. It is probable that he will accept."

Stedman (who may be our next Gover-

nor) has no superior in the State as an

orator. Our people well remember his

magnificent speech, which created so

much comment here, in October, 1888,

and would be delighted to have him ad-

bles and Fruits. A special from G. S. Palmer, commission merchant, New York, reports, May 24th: The week closes with a depressed market on nearly all lines of Southern vegetables, and receipts have aggregated very large. Potatoes have been in heavy supply for so early in the season. The

present low prices, however, will tend to bring them into general consumption. and stop the importation of foreign; receipts of which have averaged from 35,600 to 40,000 sacks weekly, and of which there is still a large stock on hand; but as the new will be preferred now and come into general use, it must result in a very firm market from this time. We do not think it advisable therefore to hurry forward potatoes that are not matured or of a size to meet the demands of the trade, as small are not wanted and retard sales by checking consumption. Prime rose selling at \$3.25 to \$3.75; seconds \$1.55 to \$2.25; peas in heavy supply from North Corolina and Virginia, baskets selling at 50 to \$1: receipts of beans enormous and arriving from Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina; wax \$1.50 to \$2; round \$1.25 to \$1,50; flat 75 to \$1; Charleston and Savannah green 50 to 75 cents; cucumbers also in heavy supply, Charleston \$1,15 to \$2; Savannah \$1.25 to \$1.50; cabbage ruling firm and prime solid stock \$3 to \$3.50; beets \$1.25 to \$1.50;

pective hot weather, great caution should be exercised in the packing of vegetables,

rived and find ready sale at 15 to 20

cents per pound, In view of the pros-

that they may arrive in prime condition WEATHER CROP BULLETIN. Crop Reports Generally Favorable.

considered. The Bible Class will meet at 9 o'clock p. m. as usual. A meeting of the committee of ladies appointed to make preparations for the Y. M. C. A. excursion to Carolina Beach,

Base Ball. An interesting game of base ball was played yesterday afternoon between the Mutuals and Fowler (colored) clubs of this city. A large number of spectators were present as the clubs consist of eighteen of the finest colored ball players in the State. The Fowlers trumph-

and amount of sunshine have been about the eastern portion of the State. Budble damage to young corn in a number of counties. In general, however, the effect of the weather has been good and

June 4th, is called at the rooms this will deliver the annual address. afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

lina, rains, variable winds, stationary | ed, the score standing: Fowlers, 15; Mutuals, 6.

THE TRUCK MARKET. New York Prices For Southern Vegeta-

squash a glut and no sale. Strawberries selling 10 to 18. A few cherries have ar-

Reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service, co-operating with the United States Signal Service, show that during the week ending Friday, May 23d, the temperature the average, except that the nights early in the week were comparatively cool, somewhat retarding the growth of young corn and cotton. The rainfall has been above the average in the western portion of the State and along the southeastern coast, but elsewhere it is rather dry, with unfavorable effect on crops, chiefly in worms are reported as doing considera-

the condition of the staple crops con-

tinues to be very satisfactory. The Young Men's meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8.15 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present if possible. Matters pertaining to the District Convention at Fayetteville, Thursday, 29th, will be

Southport yesterday at 3.30 p. m.

Accidentally Drowned. George W. Bambrick, one of the crew of the steam dredge Admiral, lying at a wharf near the foot of Castle street, fell into the river last Saturday night, about half-past 11 o'clock, and was drowned. The dredge was outside the tug Blanche, and Bambrick, in getting aboard, fell between the two vessels. His body was recovered Sunday and forwarded by train that night to his home in Baltimore. Mr. Bambrick was about 45 years of age and unmarried. He came to Wilmington on the dredge Admiral last

Cotton Region Bulletin. Rainfall was reported in all the districts of the cotton belt yesterday, and in some of them it was very heavy. Montgomery reported an average of 2.31 inches for its seven stations, Atlanta 1.93 average for 12 stations, and Augusta 1.07 average for 12 stations. In this (Wilmington) district, the average was 45-100 of an inch for the 10

Commencement exercises of High Point Female College will be held May

A Quick Trip. The Clyde Line steamship Yemassee, Capt. McKee, with passengers and freight from New York, arrived here yesterday afternoon. She left New York Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m., and reached

stations. There was no rain at Wilmington, Newbern or Goldsboro, but Charlotte reported three inches, and other stations a half inch or less.

30th to June 3rd. Col. J. Madison Leach Cards of invitation to the Commencement exercises of Roanoke College, Salem. Va., to take place June 8th to 11th, have been received.

Opera Slippers 50 cents and upward.
Pat. Tip Lace Oxfords 75 cents and upward.
Tan Goat Oxfords \$1.00 to \$1.25
Infants and Children's Ankle Ties and Oxfords 50c and 75c, both in Tan and Black.
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