The population of Louisiana, as renorted by the Census Bureau, is 1,118,ser of which 554,712 are whites. The Farmers' Alliance Warehouse, Greenville, S. C., burned; loss \$10,000, but hisured. - Rev. J. C. Furman, a prominent Baptist minister, of South Carolina, is dead. — Large numbers of negroes are passing through Gainesville. Texas, en route to Oklahoma. __ The disturbance caused by Empress Frederick's visit to Paris, has started ramors of a number of diplomatte changes. - The President of the Argentine Republic solicits financial ass stance for the government. ---

The failure of a French banking firm is announced, with liabilities of 7,000,000 trancs. - Municipal elections throughout lowa yesterday, were carried by the Democrats. - The widow and family of Gen. Barundia, killed by Guatemallan officers on an American steamer, have filed a claim against the United States for \$1,000,000 indemnity. -New York markets: Money gasy at 23% @4 per cent; cotton quoted dull; middling uplands 8% cents; middling Orleans 978 cents; Southern flour dull but steady; wheat very dull and weak; No. 2 red \$1 095% at elevator; corn higher, and in fair demand and scarce;

The telegraph man has the Illines Legislature reduced to a "skeleton now, but the three F. M. B. A. men are still in the flesh and lively.

No. 2, 651/2 @ 65% cents at elevator;

spirits turpentine quiet and firmer at

41 @411/2 cents; rosin firm and quiet;

strained, common to good, \$1 50@\$1 55.

Ben Butler says "there will be fun all around" when his autobiography comes out. If all they say about it be true it will be interesting to some people.

The remarkable statement is made that twenty-five lepers are allowed to roam the streets of New Orleans. And New Orleans isn't a Republican city, either.

There will be seven natives of Vermont in the next U. S. Senate. But all six of the others put together can't look as solemn or wise as Mr. Edmunds.

The South Dakota Indians are as mad as hornets at their promised Messiah because he didn't put in an appearance when they locked horns with Uncle Same

Bananas are said to be fifty-four times more productive than potatoes and every one of them has a skin on it that may be sat down on but won't be trod upon.

Brazil got through with her election on the adoption of the constitution without any fracas, the labor disputes are being adjusted, and the voung Republic is quite cheerful.

This Government of ours is getting to be a pretty costly institution when it takes \$525,000,000 a year to run it. In the language of the distinguished Mr. Blaine, there are some "fat pickins" in that.

It is said that the minister who officiated at the Astor-Willing marriage in Philadelphia received a fee of \$10,000. He would doubtless be willing to splice the whole Astor-Willing tribe on those terms.

According to Senator Plumb it takes a \$600,000 retinue to wait on a \$440,000 Senate. But then the Senate moves slow, except when it tackles private pension bills, and requires a good deal of waiting on.

Some of our esteemed contemporaries think as the Democrats are under many obligations to Speaker Reed for the services rendered the party they ought to pass some booming resolutions of thanks

That story about Senator Cockrell being the only Senator wno ever dared to smoke a plebian pipe in the Senate is emphatically denied by the pipe historian. Senator Thurman did and Edmunds has been doing it

all the time. The immortal J. L. Sullivan got on such a royal tiger jamboree in Montgomery, Alabama, that he couldn't pretty near precipitating a big row by the disgusted and disappointed audience that packed the house to see him. The managers were probably considerably disgusted too, as

THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1891.

WHOLE NO. 7,619

Senator-Hearst, who died Saturday night in Washington, was a native of Missouri, where he was born September 3d, 1820. He spent his early manhood on his father's farm, in Missouri, but went to California in 1849, where he afterwards amassed his fortune in successful mining operations and became the largest mine owner and land owner in the State. He was a lifelong Democrat. His place in the Senate will be filled by a Republican, as the Legislature of California is now Republican, as is also the Governor.

Henry M. Stanley went up to take a look at the Illinois Legislature while at Springfield. He saw the three F. M. B. A. men trying to make a couple hundred men come over to them and elect their man Senator. In all his travels in Africa he never saw anything like that.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON & Co.-Suitings. JAMES D. NUTT-Fever cure. STAR OFFICE-Wrapping paper. OPERA HOUSE-McKee Rankin. MASONIC-Meeting Orient Lodge. NOTICE-Bids for furnishing marl.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

-Rev. Alexander Sprunt will conduct services at St. Andrew's Church to-night at 8'clock.

-Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M., will hold a regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

fined \$10 in the Mayor's Court yesterday for disorderly conduct. -Latest advices from Ocracoke,

N. C., are that the British steamship Craigside, ashore near that place, remains in good condition.

mington & Welden Railroad Company to pay taxes on its property if a new charter was granted, was rejected on second reading in the Senate by a vote -Ex-Senator Warner Miller, Pre-

sident of the Carolina Oil and Creosote Company, will go to Nicaragua about the first of the coming month on the business of the Nicaragua Canal Company, of which he is the president, at a salary of \$25.000 a year.

ment of the Board of Aldermen with the Chief and Assistant Chief of the Department, made the official inspection and test of the new fire-alarm yesterday afternoon, and found everything satisfactory and in order.

-The Bladen street M. E. Sunday School will give a "Mystery Party" Thursday night, corner of rourth and Harnet streets. Oysters, ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday School.

The weather records of the Signal Office give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 43°; 8 p. m., 53°; maximum temperature, 57°; minimum, 42°; average 50°. Prevailing winds, southeast. Total rainfall, .30.

Cotton for Europe.

Messrs. Alex, Sprunt & Son cleared the German barque Louis yesterday for Queenstown for orders, with cargo of 2,090 bales cotton, weighing 1,003,796 and valued at \$85,880.

Queenstown for orders, with cargo of 1,905 bales cotton, weighing 924,001

The law passed by the present General Assembly giving justices of the peace final jurisdiction of cases of assault and battery, or affray, where a deadly weapon is used but no serious injury is inflicted, went into effect on the 21st day of February last. So Mayor Fowler is informed by telegram from Raleigh, in answer to an inquiry he made in re-

NAVAL STORES.

Stocks at the Ports February 28th.

the close of February are reported as fol-

Spirits turpentine-Wilmington, 3,-988 casks; New York, 2,863; Charleston, 330; Savannah, 4,191. Total, 10,822 casks. Rosin-Wilmington, 27,845 barrels; THE W. & W. R. R. COMPANY.

The proposition made by the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company through its committee to the Legislature, has been rejected, though the privileges asked were such as have been granted to almost any road seeking them, and can be secured without any difficulty in either South Cerolina or

The proposition to assess each mile of the regular line at \$8,000 per mile and the branch lines at \$4,000 per mile for ten years, and after that at \$12,000 and \$8,000 respectively, and the equipment and warehouses to be assessed like those of any other railroad, was an offer of generous liberality, when the fact is considered that under its charter everything is exempted from taxation.

Had this proposition been accepted no less than \$3,000,000 would have been added to the taxable value of the State and counties, and this amount would have increased yearly as extensions were made. Under this proposition the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, though having but ten per cent. of the mileage in the State, would pay twenty per cent. of the tax paid by the combined railroads to the State and counties. The income derived from this source would pay the interest yearly on one-half million dollars of the bonds of the State.

The Legislature has seen fit to refuse this proposition, and the railroad com-

The reasons which guided the Legislature in its decision are not understood, but are doubtless good ones. The Supreme Court of North Carolina and the Supreme Court of the United States have both decided that the charter of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company exempts its property, stock and franchise rom any taxation whatever.

OPERA HOUSE.

'Uncle Tom's Cabin' Instead of "Old

A fair house at the Opera House witnessed "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which was presented in lieu of "Rip Van Winkle." As soon as the announcement of the change of programme was made, accompanied by the statement that the money would be refunded to those who did not care to witness the play, several left the theatre. Those that remained kept a dignified silence during the first act, then the audience slowly melted away. Charitably disposed, the crowd liberally applauded, but as the applause came at inopportune moments it raised a suspicion that the audience were "guying." In the last act the play was hissed unmercifully. The only redeeming feature of the performance was the two little girls, whose efforts pleased very much.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.-155 bales cotton, 207 bbls. rosin, Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—33 bales cotton, 43 bbls. tar, 3 bbls. crude turpen-

Carolina Central R. R.-39 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 39 bbls. rosin, 72 bbls. tar.

21 bales cotton, 43 casks spirits turpentine, 805 bbls. rosin, 7 bbls. tar. Steamer A. P. Hurt-32 casks spirits

turpentine, 47 bbls. rosin, 159 bls. tar. Steamer Delta-24 bbls. tar. Steamer Lisbon and flats-9 bales

cotton, 675 bbls. rosin, 171 bbls. tar. Other rafts and flats-1,044 bbls. rosin,

Total receipts-Cotton, 257 bales; spirits turpentine, 96 casks; rosin, 2,817 bbls.; tar, 510 bbls.; crude turpentine. 3 bbls.

WILMINGTON S. F. E. CO. NO. 1. Annual Election of Officers of the Com-

The annual election of officers of Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1 was held at their hall last night and resulted as follows:

President-W. P. Oldham. Vice President-W. N. Jacobs., Secretary and Treasurer-W. C. Craft. Foreman-W. C. VonGlahn. 1st Assistant Foreman-E. B. Burk-

2d Assistant Foreman-C. T. Harper. Chief Engineer-E. G. Parmele. 1st Assistant-R. F. Warren. 2d Assistant-G. F. Craig.

Mortuary Report. The report of Dr. Potter, Superintentotal number of deaths during the born (colored), which leaves the actual number of deaths 29-whites 12 and colored 17. Of the whites, seven were adults and five children; of the colored ten were adults and seven children. Among the causes of death were: Consumption-1 white, 3 colored; pneumonia-1 white, 1 colored; bronchitis-2 colored; heart disease-1 white, 1 colored; paralysis-1 colored.

McKee Rankin, Friday Night, in his Successful Play "The Canuck."

success, "The Canuck,"

"The Canuck" is a comedy drama in four acts, and in it Mr. Rankin appears as "Jean Baptiste Cadeane," an old French-Canadian farmer, which is said to be one of the most humorous and funniest impersonations seen to-day. It is unlike anything ever before attempted, but in the hands of this finished and scholarly actor it has achieved a remarkable success. The piece in construction is similar to Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead." Tears and laughter, humor and pathos, are so happily commingled that the auditor never tires for a moment. It is a play that will bear repetition, for there are so many interesting points about the pro-

The Glass-Blowers.

Bohemian glass-blowers will open a week's engagement-beginning to-dayin Hiberian Hall, on Third street, opposite the City Hall. A grand baby contest-for the prettiest baby, of course-will be one of the features, and pretty presents are promised to all visitors. The place will be open from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 10 in the evening.

A Fair and Square Race.

Two German barques-the Louis, Capt. Wegner, and the Bertha, Capt. Fretwurst-cleared yesterday, both for Queenstown for orders. They are vessels of very near the same size and carry cargoes of cotton of nearly the same weight. Their arrival on the other side of the "big pond" will be duly noted in the columns of the STAR.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather tore-

For Virginia and North Carolina, rain, stationary temperature, variable winds, clearing and colder Thursday

For South Carolina and Georgia, clearing and colder Thursday morning. Winds becoming northwesterly.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Wilmington Post-

LADIES' LIST. A-Sarah Anders, Matilda Akin. B-Susan I Butts, miss E V Brown.

C—Annie Crum. D-Hannah Devane, Elizabeth Dixsey. H-H J Hansley, Mary L Hicks, Hannah Hill, Bettie Herring, mrs J M

Elizabeth Johnson. K-Lizzie King, Lizzie Kea. L-Lydia Lyons, Francis Lee, Ada Langley.

M-Minnie Martin, Carrie Moore, Florence Murray, Hannah Marable, Susan Miller. P-Catharine Peterson.

tam, mrs J L Schonwald. V-Mrs Eliza Vann. W-Belle Willis, Annie Wiggins, Car-

rie Wesson 2, Mamie L Williams, mrs Maria Walker. GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

B-Henry Black, E Blackmann, Jackson Boss, A Bartholomew. G Bonscaren: B [Bryant (col), H K Barnett. C-R S Cowan, M Carlton, Jacob

Chadwick, P B Carter. E-Ed Elkan, Ned Edwards. F-Jacob Freeman.

Hassell, A Howard.

J-David Jones, Arthur Jenkins. M-R A Moore.

R Oliver, Pompy Pender, Robert Orr. R-J P Royal 2, Joe Reider. S-Clayton Smith, B Starr, B W Sanders, Sam'l Simpson, Thos Sneeden, Editor Western Sentinel, Chas Stubbs, Simmons & Tilghman.

W-B F Whitty, J C Wright, Dan Williams 2, David Williams 2. Y-George F Younge 3. Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead

G. Z. FRENCH. Postmaster.

THE MAILS.

CLOSE. For North and way stations-W & W R R. 8:15 a m For Charlotte and way stations—CCRR and

MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME).

Charlotte, Monroe, Maxton and Cronly... 9:00 a m
All Points South, Train No. 78... 9:30 a m
From Southport... 12:00 m
From Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro... 11:45 a m NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERAHOUSE FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1891. Mr. McKee Rankin,

IN HIS LATEST LAUGHING SUCCESS "The Canuck." A Comedy-drama in four acts, introducing a charac-

er new to the stage Reserved seats at Yates' Thursday morning, mar 43t

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Notice.

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rock, broken to a suitable size for a road-way. Delivery to begin in 30 days after signing of contract, and to continue at the rate of twenty-five to one hundred cubic yards per week until completion of contract. Specifications may be seen at the Secretary and Treasurer's office. The Company reserves the right to reject all bids. RICHARD J. JONES, we fr Secretary and Treasurer.

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR MEETING THIS (WEDNESDAY)
evening, at 8 o'clock.
Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend.
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JOHN C. CHASE, Sce'y.

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AT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ROOMS. Late Civil War, Friday 29th, 8.15 p. m.
Pilgrim's Progress, Saurday 21st, 4.00 p. m.
English Cathedrals, Tuesday 24th, 8.15 p. m.
Stanley in Africa, Friday 27th, 1.15 p. m.
Biblical Paintings, Saurday 28th, 4 00 p. m.
Tickets at Yates'; \$1.0) for all 5 Lectures. feb 19 tf

For Sale, 7 ALUABLE PLANTATION, KNOWN AS Rock Hill," on Northeast River, three miles from

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They Go.

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Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK holders of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company will be held at their bank, in this city, on Friday, 6th inst., at 5 o'clock p. m.

W. P. TOOMER,

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Day. \$ 1 05
Two Days 1 75
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come to time on the stage, and came they had to refund entrance money,

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HIBERNIAN HALL-Glass blowers. WILLIAMS & ROBINSON-Wall paper.

-Rena Pearsall, colored, was

-Storekeepers on South Front street report that the letter box near the market house was left open yesterday afternoon. -The proposition of the Wil-

-The committee on Fire Depart-

Yesterday's Weather.

Also, the German barque Bertha,

pounds and valued at \$75,540. Magistrates' Jurisdiction in Assault and Battery Cases.

gard to the matter.

Stocks of naval stores at the ports at

New York, 21,498; Charleston, 11,726; Savannah, 75,178. Total, 136,247 barrels. Tar-Wilmington, 7,198 barrels; New and lost about \$500 by John's spree. York, 1,189. Total, 8,887 barrels,

Its Liberal and Voluntary Proposition to Pay Taxes Rejected by the Legisla-

pany has nothing further to offer.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.-

dent of Health, for February, shows the month to be 32, including three stillTHEATRICAL.

Mr. McKee Rankin, whose name is familiar to theatre goers the country over, will play an engagement at the Wilmington Opera House next Friday night, appearing in his latest laughing

casts for to-day:

office March 4, 1891:

S-Mrs Nancy Stephens, mrs K C Shaw, Maggie Smith 2, miss H A Ste-

G—Geo Guild 2. Jno W Goins. H—Abel Hill, W D Howe, Rev J M P-N C Price, Geo W Powers, Frank

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