of pagging for the coming cotton crop. - New York markets: Money easy at 13.112 per cent., closing offered at 2 pro gent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 cents; middling Orleans 9 7-16 cents: Southern flour quiet and unchanged; wheat unsettled, closing lower but steady and quiet; No. 2 red, \$1 16% at elevator; corn, lower and firm and moderately active; No. 2, 781/4@79 cents at elevator, rosin firm and quiet; spirits turpentine dull and steady at 401/2 @ cents.

Prince Bismarck celebrated the their anniversary of his birth-day vesterday. He didn't invite William Kaiser to his party.

People who believe in a strict vegetable diet may be interested to learn that the grip germ is not a thing of flesh but a plant.

What a daisy auxiliary to the newsparer office that South Carolina wild cat would be when the spring poetry lunatic or the exchange fiend comes

It is said that Mr. Parnell will marry Mrs. O'Shea in June, and will set up an establishment in Brighton I: will not be equipped with fire es-

They have got that old worm eaten hulk, the Gaiena, afloat, and now there will be a chance to spend another hundred thousand or so fixing her up so she will continue to flat some more.

According to Chinese authority this world of ours is now 7,910,341 years old. As the Chinaman put in an appearance pretty soon after the creation, he ought to know something about it, and we can't very well dispute his figures.

It is said of the late Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, of New York, as an illustration of his remarkable vitality, that when he graduated from college forty-five years ago, physicians told him he couldn't live a year, as one of his lungs was destroyed and he would soon die of consumption.

Those Republican journals on the other side of the line which have been finding so much fault with the State of Mississippi for incorporating an educational qualification in her constitution as a requisite to the right of franchise, are invited to turn their attention to the Legislature of the State of Maine which has passed a law prohibiting any person from voting who cannot read or write.

Pittsburg is a civilized town, and yet it has within its limits fifteen hundred savages who broke into a Chinese cemetery on the suburbs while the corpse of a Chinaman was being buried, trampled over the grave, attacked the funeral party, and seized and carried off the "joss sticks," bits of paper money, printed prayers, &c., used in Chinese burial ceremonies.

The attention of patriot Shepard, of the New York Mail and Express, is called to that South Carolina wild cat which can chaw up an ablebodied, fully-equipped bull dog before breakfast, and half a dozen more before noon, without grinding his claws or whetting his teeth. With such a wild cat as this in active operation South Carolina can never be considered fully reconstructed.

A Chicago doctor set a trap and captured a half dozen of the grip microbes. But from the way the little varmint is getting in his work on the denizens of that town and other Western burgs, there must be several thousand millions of them still at large. He says they come from some other planet, and that the earth with the Chicago side in front is passing through swarms of them, and catches 'em on the fly.

# THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1891.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed

yesterday from Columbus Superior - Mr. Oscar Pearsall, who has

and Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Sampson, were here yesterday.

- Lawyer Rountree returned from Jacksonville, Onslow county, yesterday, where he had been on professional busi-

- Mr. Pembroke Jones has returned from a trip to Florida. His family still linger in the "Land of

- Mr. E. Lieberman, general agent, and Mr. S. S. Spier, special agent of the Penn Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia, are in the city.

- Judge Armfield, who is one of the ablest lawyers on the Superior Court Bench, is said to have made a fine impression at the term of Columbus Court just closed.

- Mr. John S. James was warmly greeted on the streets yesterday by his numerous friends. Though now in his 86th year, he shows a wonderful degree

- Col. Waddell, Charlie Yates and Sheriff Stedman, are organizing a cons piracy against the hapless trout and goggle-eyes of Orton pond; and it is feared it will be as deadly in its results - Fishing tackle and "yearthen as an edict from the bloody "Mafia."

> - Capt. T. W. Whisnant, an excellent man, and a most capable officer. has resigned the Superintendency of the Carolina Central to accept the position of General Superintendent of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Rail-

- Jack Hedrick has joined the army of wheelmen and claims to have become so expert as a bicyclist that he went to the Sound so rapidly the other day that he got there ahead of his machine. The boys at the Bank insinuate that Jack walked.

- Mr. C. F. King, correspondent of the Atlanta Journal, is in the city. He says there are several business houses in Atlanta that spend over five thousand dollars each in advertising in the Constitution and the Journal, the only two

- Prof. Walter, the inimitable "mocking-bird," has returned to Wilmington, where he will probably spend several months. He proposes to abandon the water and take to the air this season, with a flying machine, which is said to be "fearfully and wonderfully

- The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday makes the following sad announcement: The condition of Col. Saunders as we went to press was quite critical, and grave fears were entertained that he would not live through the night. Within the past two days there has been a change for the worse, and he was gradually sinking through the day yesterday. Last night his condition gave reason to believe that the

- The following gentlemen were in town yesterday: Messrs. L. L. Mallard, Duplin Road; W. J. Hollingsworth, Point Caswell; W. R. Walker, Currie; F. P. Powers, Willard; J. A. Crews, Wilson; T. M. Morse, Southport; J. W. French, Rocky Point; R. J. Southerland, Mt. Olive; W. J. Parker, Bladen county; O. B. Wightman, Little Rock.

An Injunction Case.

It was reliably reported on the streets yesterday afternoon that, on application of the attorneys of some of the creditors of the late Mr. Julius A. Bonitz, Judge McIver had issued a temporary injunction or restraining order concerning some of the machinery, type, and material now in the Messenger office, which it is claimed was bought after the execution of the deed of trust under which the recent sale was made. It was further stated that the validity of the sale would be involved in the proceedings, and that the case would come up before Judge McIver for argument, at Chambers, on the 18th inst.

EASTER FESTIVAL.

At St. James' Sunday School To-night, The annual Easter Festival of St. James' Sunday School will held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Sunday School hall. Theoprizes for the year will be deliv-

The parents of scholars are invited

Donations of cakes, candy, ice cream, etc., are requested from members of the congregation. Persons contributing are requested to send their donations before 1 o'clock in the day or send word what will be sent later.

THE TRUCK BUSINESS.

Statistics on the Development of a Great Industry.

For the first time in the history of thecountry truck farming has been made a subject of inquiry by the Census Office. Statistics have been collected and a preliminary report has been made by Special Agent J. H. Hale.

The South Atlantic District embraces North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, supplying northern markets, east and west. It is the largest in producing area of any. The average value of land per acre in this district is \$45.25, the total value of land in the district being \$5,042,705.25. The industry employs 13,210 men, 2,716 women, 3,950 children and 6,686 horses and other animals.

The net income per acre on the various products varies in the different sections. In the South Atlantic States the net income from the various products is as follows: Asparagus \$93 63, beets \$91, snap beans \$42 94, cabbage \$113 61, cucumbers \$175, watermelons \$32 06, other melons \$55, peas \$57 37, Irish potatoes \$101 60, sweet potatoes \$106 50, spinach \$70, tomatoes \$94 72, While these figures are a good deal higher than for the Peninsular, Norfolk and Baltimore districts, they are lower than for the other truck growing sec-

The gross income on truck farm products for 1889, after deducting commissions and charges for transportation, was \$76,517,155; the cost of labor \$9,474,-825.89, and the cost of seeds \$1,419,-633.50 being deducted, the net income is shown to be \$51,909,265.06, leaving a difference between the gross and net income of \$3,794,122.97 more than is accounted for. This difference is caused by various local expenses, but is nearly all for shipping packages.

The figures upon which the Census Bureau based its report were for 1889, since when there has been a great development of the industry.

THE "RACCOON OYSTER."

Trouble Among the "Sounders"-But They are All Right Under the New

Some of the people on the Sounds near Wilmington are in trouble, being under the impression that the oyster law passed by the Legislature prohibits the taking of ovsters by hand. Some have abandoned the business, fearful that they were violating the law. Many of these people are very poor, and depend almost entirely on "oystering" for a living. The STAR, therefore, is glad to inform them that they may pursue their old occupation "without let or hindrance," and without violating the law which, as we understand it, applies only to dredging and to the oyster grounds owned by the State. It would be a real hardship to the people of Masonboro, Wrightsville and adjacent

Sounds if it were otherwise. The oystermen and the oysterwomen, too-for the latter really outnumber the tormer-may, therefore, continue to bag the little bivalvular "raccoons," and thus keep the "wolf from the door."

MARCH WEATHER.

Summary of Reports from the Signal The monthly meteorological summary

for the Wilmington station, furnished

by Mr. F. P. Chaffee, Signal Service Observer, makes the following exhibit: The mean barometer was 30.07; highest, 30.56, on the 15th; lowest, 29.52, on

Mean temperature, 52°; highest, 72°, on the 8th; lowest, 30°, on the 15th; The mean temperature for this month since 1871 ranged from 48° in 1872 to 58° in 1884. The total deficiency in

temperature during the past month The prevailing direction of wind was northeast; the total movement 7,023 miles; extreme velocity, 41 miles from

the northwest on the 22d. The total rainfall was 5.15 inches. Total excess in precipitation during the month, .98 of an inch. There were three cloudless days, 13 partly cloudy and 15 cloudy. There were thunder storms on the 8th and 21st; a solar halo on the 20th, and a lunar halo on

Postal Department Ruling.

The Savannah News announces that by the latest Postal Department ruling trainmen may now carry newspaper "copy" without fear of incurring a penalty since the department has decided that the \$50 fine for delivering letters without stamps does not apply to letters intended for publication in newspapers. This is a matter of no light importance to county newspapers all over the country, as many of them solely rely upon friendly trainmen to collect their news for them from distant points.

Yesterday's Weather.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Wilmington Postoffice April 1, 1891:

- LADIES' LIST.

A-Miss Jane Arthur, miss Peggie Anderson, mrs. Nannie Andrews. B-Mrs Robt Barnes, Katie Bradly. miss Janie Bryant. D-Mrs T W Daws, miss Carrie Downing.

F-Miss Rachel Faison. G-Mrs Nancy Gerald, miss Hester

H-Norpa Harriss.

L-Miss Sarah Long. M-Mrs W J Moore, mrs Mary Miles, mrs Mary E Miller, miss Jennie Mitchell (col), miss Harriet A Mc-Dowell.

N-Mrs Christian Nicherson. P-Miss Lizabeth Plair. S-Miss Sara Salmon. T-Miss Tillie Taylor. V-Mrs Mattie Valentine. W-Miss Hannah Webb.

B-W F Brown, J C Baysmore. C-Santee Charles, Sam Clayton, J H D-P W Davis, Joe Doane, Eugene Dukehart.

G-J C Green, John Henry Green,

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

mr Griger. H-LA Hearne (2), Alex Huckabee. K-M S Kourg. L-Capt T E Lynch, Riley Lewis, John Leak, John Lawrence (2), William

Lyrly. M—John Myers (col), M H Macken-N-R W Newton, Henry Norman. P—Thomas Ponton, J J Pope.

R-Ben Rives. S-W W Shaw, Samson Smith. T-Henry H Tate. W-Ransom Williams, Mitchell Wooten, M N Walber, John Watson,

Prof Chas Wilgus. G. Z. FRENCH. Postmaster. FIREMEN'S CELEBRATION.

Supper and Ball at Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House Last Night.

The opening of the new Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder hall was celebrated last night by a "hop" and a supper, given by members of the company. The hall was tastily decorated for the occasion with flags and bunting, and brilliantly lighted. The tables, filled with an abundance of everything, were spread in the room below the hall. Among the invited guests present were Mr. James F. Post, Jr., Chairman of the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen; Mr. Martin Newman, Chief of the Department; Mr. Ed. Daniels, First Assisant Foreman of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co.; Mr. John G. Oldenbuttel, Foreman of the Howard Relief F. E. Co.; Mr. E. D. Burkhimer, First Assistant Foreman of W. S. F. E. Co., and other representatives of the Department. There were a number of lady friends of the Company in attendance and the dancing was kept until a late hour.

NAVAL STORES.

End of the Crop Year-Increased Receipts. The statement of the movement of naval stores at this port for the year ended March 31st, as bulletined at the Produce Exchange, shows an increase in the receipts of spirits turpentine and rosin-the two most important articles. The figures given show the total receipts, as compared with those of last season, as follows:

Spirits turpentine, 67,785 casks; last year, 66,962. Rosin, 366,503 barreis; last year, 287,961. Tar, 66,321 barrels; last year, 77,479. Crude turpentine, 18,201

barrels; last year, 20,027. Stock April 1st, 1891, as compared with stocks at the same date last year are reported as follows:

Spirits turpentine, 2,188 casks; last year, 1,883. Rosin, 32,615 barrels; last year, 15,621. Tar, 10,505 barrels; last year, 7,969. Crude turpentine, 2,783 barrels; last year, 1,490.

The Public Building.

Postmaster French informed a STAR reporter, yesterday, that a considerable part of the furniture for the new public building had been received and placed in position. The furniture for the postoffice work has not yet arrived, but is expected soon. The clock, to be placed in the cupola, was looked for yesterday, but it seems to have gone astray in transit, and will have to be traced up. It is said to be a very large and handsome clock, but there is nothing striking about it. On the contrary, it will be "Silent as the grave."

Harbor Master's Report. Capt. Price, Harbor Master, reports arrivals during the month as follows: Foreign-One steamer, seven barques, one brig, one schooner; total tonnage,

American-Seven steamers, fourteen schooners; total tonnage, 9,169. Pilots report soundings at low water. On Bald Head bar, 15 feet; Western

bar, 11 feet. A Most Acceptable Paper.

THE MORNING STAR of Wilmington has entered its. forty-eighth volume with brighter prospects than ever. That publication never harrows up the feelings of its readers by gloom, malignity or bitterness of any kind. For this reason it is always pleasant to take up that paper, and it never leaves the reader with uncomfortable feelings. It is a most acceptable paper, both for the purity of its style and excellence of its matter, which is always void of offense to one's finer and better feelings. We are always glad to note its success.

**WHOLE NO. 7,644** 

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION the Bishop of East Carolina M. P., Yeatesville, Beaufort county April 1. M. P., S. James', Beaufort county'

April 2.
M. P., Pantego, April 3.
S. George's, Hyde county, Sunday 1st

after Easter, April 5. Fairfield, E. P., April 7. Swann Quarter, E. P., April 8. Sladesville, E. P., April 9.

S. John's, Makelyville, E. P., April 10. Stonewall, Sunday 2nd after Easter, April 12. Chapel of the Cross, Aurora, M. P. April 14. S. John's, Durham's Creek, M. P. April 15. S. John's, Wilmington, M. P., S.

Mark's, E. P., Sunday 3d after Easter. S. John's, Fayetteville, M. P., Sunday 4th after Easter. S. Thomas', Hyberts. afternoon. S. Joseph's, E. P., April 26.

Christ Church, Rockfish, E. P. April 27. Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children catechised whenever The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop. Offerings to be for diocesan missions

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as

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WILMINGTON, N. C., March 31st, 1891. Mr. E. Lieberman, General Agent Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company

DEAR SIR :- It is with pleasure that I hereby acknowledge receipt of cheque for Policy on the life of my late husband, Julius A. Bonitz. I cannot express in words my thanks to this most liberal Company, as none of us thought there was any value to the Policy on account of its lapse for non-payment of premiums for the years 1889 and 1890; but under their liberal extension and non forfeitable law the amount was paid \$1,861.44 and two years premiums added, \$188.56, making a total of \$2,000, the amount of Policy. I shall only be too glad to recommend the Penn Mutual to my friends and neighbors.

ap 2 It MRS. JULIUS A. BONITZ.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR A BLOW THIS WEEK.

## Brown & Roddick

If we were to tell you about all the new things we expect by Steamer from New York this week, we might possibly utilize the entire advertising medium of the "Bright and Twinkling STAR," and then have enough left to say to keep you reading for six months. Suffice it to say we are satisfied this time we can please almost everybody.

Our Mr. Brown is now in New York and has procured the "finest of the fine," and many of the choicest exhibitions and most desirable offerngs of the Metropolitan City of the New World.

Beautiful Imported Suits.

Complete lines of Silks. Complete lines of Black Goods.

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Entered at the Post Office at Wilmington, N. C., as Second Class Mail Matter, A lawsuit over one cent has just been closed at Chicago which cost OUTLINES. the man who didn't win it \$400 in court costs and lawyers' fees. An Englishman bought a stamp at the post office, stuck it on his letter and offered a Canadian penny in pay, which the postmaster refused to take. The Britisher got mad, talked "sassy," postmaster got his Chicago dander up, talked "sassy" too, then lawsuit in which the Britisher was floored with the above result, and a sovereign contempt for Chicago jus-

A goose egg, that is the plain, matter-of-fact, orthodox goose egg, is a perfectly harmless invention, but when three times loaded with fortyrod whiskey, the man who tackles and rashly undertakes to absorb it will stand a pretty good chance of coming to grief. This was the experience of one McKee, a denizen of Philadelphia, who undertook a few days ago to get on the outside of three goose eggs full of red liquor on a wager. He won the wager and was found next morning dead and

### twisted up into a knot. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON & Co .- Merchant tailoring. MRS. J. A. BONITZ-Penn Mutual Life In. Co.

LOCAL DOTS.

STAR OFFICE-Wrapping paper.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- The annual meeting and election of officers of the Produce Exchange will be held Thursday, April 14th. - Quotation by a love-sick swain

wurrums" are now the fad.

who heard the serenade last night: "If music be the food of love, play on." - Dr. George Thomas, recently elected a member of the Board of Aldermen, took the oath of office yesterday.

- Superior Court for Columbus

county adjourned yesterday for the

term. No cases of importance were

- Ed. Broadhurst, colored, was fined ten dollars, or ten days, in the Mayor's Court yesterday for assault and

- There were twelve interments

last month in the county cemetery-

Oak Grove;-including one white adult and one white child. - The British barque Belgium, which was sold by auction here some time ago, has been repaired and refitted

- All members and friends of the

and will soon be ready to sail.

Y. M. C. A. are invited to the rooms Friday night. The ladies in charge are planning for a pleasant evening. - Mr. Jas. Yopp and Mr. A. L. Scott claim the fastest time on record for bycicles; having made the trip to Capt. Manning's place on Wrightsville Sound,

from Seventeenth and Market streetsa distance of eight miles-in thirty-five - Don't forget the lawn party and festival to be given by the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church this afternoon and night at Mr. M. S. Willard's, corner Sixth and Orange streets. An elegant crab supper will be furnished those desiring it. Crabs served in any desired style. Proceeds for the benefit

of the Sunday school.

long since Mr. J. W. Atkinson broke a leg while handling oil in barrels, for the Standard Oil Company. Last week he received a check from the agent of the company at Wilmington for seventyfive dollars to help pay the expenses and for the loss of time incident there-- The Fayetteville Baptist thus refers to the death of the late Wm. Larkins: "Our deep sympathy is ex-

tended to the First Baptist Church.

Wilmington, in their loss of brother

William Larkins, who for years has

been a faithful, consecrated, valuable

member of that church. A good man

has gone to his reward. May the bles-

-- The Fayetteville correspondant

of the Lumberton Robesonian says: "Not

sed Comforter gently lead the afflicted ones in their hour of gloom." - Mayor Ricaud was last night tendered a complimentary serenade by the Germania Cornet Band. They played, with much skill, several familiar airs among which was "Dixie," and were liberally cheered by the crowd present. Atter the serenade Mayor Ricaud delivered a short but appropriate speech. After thanking the band for their appreciation of the result of the election for Mayor he invited them to his rooms.

The following are the weather fore-

For Virginia and North Carolina,

light rain, easterly winds, warmer on

coast, stationary temperature in the in-

Weather Forecasts.

casts for to-day:

- Major C. M. Stedman returned

been quite sick, was out at roll-call yes-- Dr. J. C. M. Loftin, of Pender,

of both mental and physical vitality.

Dailies published there.

made."

and expected to be present.

The weather records of the Signal Office give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday; At 8 a.m., 54°; 8 p.m., 55°; maximum temperature, 68°; minimum, 52°; average 58°. Prevailing wind, southeast. Total rainfall, .00.

[Goldsboro Headlight.]

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