arrested yesterday at Cincinnati. -Earthquake shocks of considerable force were felt in New Hampshire last evening at 7.10 o'clock. - Greek Christians in Zante attacked the Jews in that place and burned and pillaged their houses. -A riot in Rome, Italy, was suppressed by the military; many were wounded. __ New York markets: Money firm at 416@6 per cent., last loan at 8 per cent.. closing offered at 6; cotton dull; middling uplands 8% cents; good ordinary 7 9-16 cents; Southern flour dull; wheat quiet, unsettled and lower; No. 2 red \$1 16% at elevator and \$1 1814 afloat; corn irregular and dull; No. 2, 82 cents at elevator and 83 cents afloat; rosin quiet and steady; spirits turpentine quiet and lower at 39@3914 cents.

The new United States Minister, Mr. Nebeker, is very short. So is the Treasury.

There's money in fine stock. At a recent sale at the Belle Meade Stud. in Tennessee, forty-three yearlings brought \$47,425.

There has been so much wet weather up in Minnesota, and so much water to wade through that children are being born web-footed.

A Chicago beauty set herself afire while smoking cigarettes in bed, and then she had a nice funeral. As a tuneral provider the little cigarette

Justice Lamar is said to be breaking fast. He looks ten or fifteen years older than he did a few years ago, his long hair is white, and he has grown thin and stooped.

The negroes who from Texas, Mississippi and some other Southern States flocked to Oklahoma, have got sick of it and many of them are now appealing for help to get back to their old homes.

The Secretary of the Treasury has now three assistant secretaries. More assistants are needed now to help the Secretary to find something in the Treasury since Reed's Billion Dollar Congress got a whack at it.

The bill passed by the Legislature of Michigan providing for the election of Presidential electors by districts and two by the State at large, indicates that the Democrats propose to have their share of the electors.

A petrified woman has been found near Columbus, Ohio. She was dead. If Foraker had been buried about where that woman was found he might have been petrified, and would not be going around now booming Blaine and petrifying Harrison's strikers.

The stockholders in the Mount Carmel, Ill., air-ship say they have only one thing now to overcome to make it a howling success. At present the attraction of gravitation is what gives them trouble. Precisely. When they overcome this the ship will scoot up and scud along in glory.

It is said that the Japanese hold their women in low estimation. We are not surprised at that. In a country as old as Japan where the men have not yet acquired the first rudiments in the art of kissing women they can't be expected to know much about them. Americans who visit Japan say the Japanese women are dainty, bewitching mortals.

Mr. Thurston, who made the opening speech at the meeting of the Republican Leagues in Cincinnati, congratulated them on the presence of so many Republicans who were brought there with no hope of private gain. No, it wasn't the hope of public gain that brought them, it was the hope of public plunder which they scented in the distance. I ble winds.

THE MORNING STAR.

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This country can trot out some precocious criminals. Kentucky takes the cake with a 10-year old chap who deliberately killed two people for \$17, and then coolly told how he did it. West Virginia is not far behind with a 13-year old hopeful who set fire to his father's house and played the organ while the house burned. New Jersey has just sent to the penitentiary for a year a 13year old boy who had already served four years in reformatories and jails.

Among the Italian steerage passengers prohibited from landing at New York a few days ago was one who carried a savage looking weapon, a cross between the stiletto and something else. As we have an overstock of that kind of thing in this country now he was ordered to carry it back. He admitted that he had been imprisoned in Italy for carrying it and this justified the order to return him as a criminal.

An Irish Judge was recently presented with a pair of white gloves in token that there wasn't a crimiinal before him for trial This is nice, but as we are not informed as to whether this comes from the fact that the people are all good and law abiding, or whether the aforesaid Judge had made a scoop and sent all the bad ones to jail, we can't appreciate the full significance of the white glove incident.

Sixty thousand immigrants arrived in the month of April. How is that for the immigration business?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. WARREN & SON-Ice cream. STAR OFFICE-Wrapping paper. Munson & Co.—Neglige shirts. I. SHRIER-A continuous rush. U. S. ENGINEER-Proposals wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

was in town yesterday, stopping at the - Mr. G. F. McDuffie, yard en-

- R. L. Coleman of Buncombe,

gineer at Wilmington for the Coast Line, is on the sick list. - Mr. Raymond Nolan has been promoted to the position of Freight

Agent of the Seacoast road at Wilming-- Mr. G. W. Whitehead, Editor of the Fayetteville Observer, was a welcome visitor at the "STAR" office ves-

- Mr. R. B. Branch, of New York city, who is a brother of Mr. Raymond Branch, is here visiting relatives and

- Major J. D. Shaw, of Rockingham, who is one of the most prominent lawyers in our State, was in the city yesterday.

- Mr. E. F. Johnson returned vesterday from Raleigh and Durham where he has been spending a few days

- Mr. Trabue Barksdale, General Manager and Secretary and Treasurer of the Industrial Manufacturing Com pany, who has been out of town for the past week, has returned.

- Mr. Joel Hines, a rising young lawyer of Whiteville, was registered at the Purcell yesterday. The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. Hines contemplates soon leaving his native State and settling in Georgia.

- Capt. Paul Boyton, who was asked by Capt. J. R. Nolan, G. M. of the Seacoast R. R., to give another one of his water-walking exhibitions at the Sound, has decided to do so, and will be here on Saturday, May 9th.

- Judge R. F. Armfield, of Statesville, was in our city yesterday and left this morning for Fayetteville, where he holds court next week. Judge Armfield is always a welcome visitor to Wilmington, and is, moreover, noted as being one of the best equipped judges in this State.

- Col. Harry Walters, General Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, spent several hours in Fayetteville during the past week, the Observer says, and like a great many others who have not visited the Capital City of the Cape Fear in some time, was much pleased with the improvement made there during the past few years.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day:

For Virginia, fair weather, cooler, northwest winds. For North Carolina, light rains, cooler,

variable winds. For South Carolina, fair weather and slightly cooler by Saturday night, variaLOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- The Mingert Mission Circle will have a picnic at Hilton to-day.

- The children of Tileston Normal School were given a holiday in celebration of May day.

- The U. S. revenue steamer Colfax returned yesterday from a visit to Charleston, S. C.

- Mr. J. S. Wood will conduct the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. - The Board of Aldermen will

meet Monday and award contracts for supplies for the city for the ensuing - Rev. Dr. Creasy has so far re-

covered from his recent attack that he is expected to fill his pulpit at Grace M. E. Church to-morrow. - The steamer Wilmington will omit her regular trip down the river to-

day on account of the excursion from Southport. - At the close of the services tomorrow morning at St. Andrews' Church an important congregational meeting

will be held. - Mr. J. D. Lowry, of Mt. Airy, was in the city yesterday. He says he will bring a party of excursionists to Wilmington from Mt. Airy on the 13th

- There was a parade of beef cattle on Front street yesterday morning, with drum and fife accompaniment. They came from Sampson county and four of the lot weighed 1,500 pounds

- Prayer and experience meeting of business and working men at 8 o'clock to-night at the Seamen's Bethel, to which seafaring men and the ladies also are invited. These meetings are very

- The juvenile base ball clubs-"Sky-rockets," Capt. Carl Schulken, and "Third Street Amateurs," Capt. R. G. Rankin, Jr., played a game yesterday at the Seaside grounds, the latter winning; score 21 to 10.

- All who attended the entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night were delighted. An elegant musical and literary programme was provided by the lady in charge in which some of the best talent of our city took

- Rice on the Orton and Kendal plantations, the Southport Leader says, s growing well. The recent favorable warm weather has brought it forward, and what promised to be a late season a few weeks ago for this crop now seems to be changed for an average one. Between five and six hundred acres are under cultivation.

"The Best Judge in the State."

The Mecklenburg Times says: "Taking Judge Meares up one side and down the other, he is about the best Judge in the State. As often as he has held court in this county, we have never heard an adverse criticism passed upon him by a citizen or member of the bar. The man who does any mischief and gets cleared in Judge Meares' court has to hoe a rough row of stumps."

Receipts of Naval Stores.

Receipts of naval stores at this port for the first month of the present crop year as compared with receipts for the same month last year are follows: Spirits turpentine, 2,661 casks; last year, 2,817. Rosin, 24,917 barrels; last year, 24,297. Tar, 7,148 barrels; last year, 8,185. Crude turpentine, 1,107 barrels; last year, 749 Banquet at the Commencement.

There will be a banquet for the University alumni at Chapel Hill in Girard Hall on Wednesday, June 3d, at 2 p. m.

The Alumni and the trustees who expect to be present are requested to notify Hon. John Manning, chairman of the Committee, at Chapel Hill, in order that suitable provisions may be made.

Fifth Sunday After Easter.

To-morrow, the Fifth Sunday after Easter, there will be services at St. James' Church as follows: Morning Prayer, Sermon, Confirmation and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock; Sunday School at 4.30 p. m. At 11 a. m. the Bishop of the Diocese will make his annual visitation.

Excursionists from Southport.

The steamer Wilmington went down to Southport last night to bring up a party of excursionists this morning from that place. The excursion is given by the ladies of the Baptist Church of Southport. The party will remain in the city during the day and return home this afternoon.

At Fifth Street M. E. Church.

Rev. J. W. Lee preached last night to a crowded house. His subject was "Hell." To-night he will preach again and to-morrow will hold services morning and night. It is expected the services will continue during the coming week. | rainfall .0.

A MOST PLEASANT OCCASION.

Arrival of the New Rector of St. Paul's Parish-Reception by His Parishioners Last Evening. Rev. Frederick N. Skinner, recently called to the rectorship of St. Paul's parish, in this city, accompanied by his wife, has arrived in this city, and will

fill the pulpit of his new charge to-morrow (Sunday) morning. By way of introduction to his parishioners a reception was given to the new pastor and his charming wife last evening, at the hospitable home of Mr. Louis S. Belden, on Fourth street, between Dock and Orange, where several hours were passed most pleasantly in social converse and in the enjoyment of elegant refreshments. A large number of the membership of St. Paul's, including many from the other Episcopal churches in the city, together with Bishop Watson and Rev. Mr. Strange of St. James', were present, and altogether the occasion was a most pleasant and enjoyable one. Dr. Carmichael, of St. John's, was unable to be present on

account of severe indisposition. Rev. Mr. Skinner is a North Carolinian, about thirty-five years of age, and comes to our city with a most enviable reputation as a Christian gentleman, sound theologian, and an earnest worker in behaif of his chosen church. His home was formerly in the town of Edenton, in this State, but more recently he has had charge of a parish at Fort Edwards, Long Island. In behalf of the people of our "City by the Sea" we bid him a most cordial welcome and wish him the most abundant success in his sacred calling.

AN IM PORTANT GATHERING.

Meeting of the Board of Missions of the M. E. Church South-Ten Bishops of the Church to be Present.

The meeting of the Board of Missions of the M. E. Church South to be held at Grace Church next week, will be in some respects the most important religious assemblage that has ever been convened in our city. It is the first "connectional" meeting ever held here. There have been conferences and conventions and synods; but these represented only the religious bodies of the

The Board of Missions is composed of representatives of Southern Methodism at large, and hailing from sixteen different States.

The ten Bishops of the Church are all to be present, and one foreign mis-It will plan for missions in China,

Japan, Brazil, Mexico, and the newly settled portions of the "Great West." This Board represents a membership of over 1,200,000, including those within the bounds of the missions.

It is quite probable that several new missionaries will be selected for the foreign field during the session of the Board.

The occasion will be one of interest and profit, not only to Methodism, but to the whole city, if the people avail themselves of their opportunities of attending the meetings that are to be

Addresses on the condition and progress of the work in different fields will probably be delivered during the session.

THE WEATHER IN APRIL.

Monthly Meteorological Summary of the Signal Service.

Mr. F. P. Chaffee, Signal Service observer in charge of the Wilmington station, furnishes the STAR with a report of the weather conditions in April, of which the following is a summary, viz: The mean barometer was 30.10 inches:

highest, 30.42, on the 9th; lowest. 29.63 on the 24th. The mean temperature was 62 degrees; highest, 82° on the 20th; lowest, 36° on the 5th. The mean temperature

for this month the past 21 years ranged from 58 to 66 degrees. The total excess in temperature during the month was 27°. The prevailing wind during the

month was from the south, and the total movement 5,133 miles; the highest velocity was 29 miles, on the 6th.

The total rainfall was only 1.15 inches showing a deficiency in precipitation during the month of 2.02 inches. There were only three days on which rain fell. Sixteen days were cloudless, 11 partly cloudy and three cloudy. There was a thunder storm on the 24th, and lunar halos on the 15th and 16th.

Cotton Movement at Wilmington.

Receipts of cotton for the crop year to May 1st, at this port, amount to 185,-966 bales, against 132,502 to same date last year-an increase of 53,464 bales. The receipts for the month of April

were 3,318 bales, against 127 the same month last year. The stock at this port is 7,610 bales,

against 3,768 at same date last year. Yesterday's Weather.

The weather records of the Signal Office give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 65°; 8 p. m., 69°; maximum temperature, 79°; minimum, 56°; average 67; prevailing wind, southwest. Total

Nearly half the town was out at the Fair grounds yesterday afternoon to see the trotting race between Mr. Jno. Sikes' horse "Pete" and Mr. J. F. Gause's well known fast trotter. The horses were driven by Mr. Gause and Mr. Sikes, and the race was won by the latter. Time 2.45 and 2.40; mile heats. The Judges were Capt. O. A. Wiggins, Mr. Wm. R. French, and Mr. J. F. Post

Many ladies and gentlmen were present and considerable interest was evinced by all in the race.

Cape Fear & Cincinnati Railroad. The Southport Leader says that last Monday, the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company put on record at Southport, a mortgage on its entire property to seeure bonds to the amount of \$9,000,000. The bonds will be first mortgage fifty years, five per cent; in favor of the Massachusetts Loan Company, of Boston, Mass.

The Manufacturers' Record says: A Pittsburg firm has taken the contract and will begin, grading from Gaffney City, S. C. by or before the fith of May.

- The following gentlemen were among the arrivals in our city yesterday: F. T. Wills, Whiteville; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; Dave Jones, Fayetteviile; E. L. Applewhite, North Carolina; J. W. Gilliard, Charleston.

The Churches.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets. Sunday services to-morrow at 11 a.m. Immediately afterwards an important congregational meeting will be held. Sabbath school at 4.00 p.m. Prayer meetingand lecture Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., Pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sabbath school at 4.30 p. m. Lecture Thursday night at 8.3 o'clock. The public cordially invited. Seats free. "Immanuel Chapel," corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. W. McC. Miller, Pastor. No services Sunday morning. Services at 8.00 p. m. Sabbath School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8.00 o'clock. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, corner Fitth and Market sts., Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., Pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer and Praise meeting Thursday night at 7.45.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Mulberry and Fourth streets, Rev. Walter S. Creasy, D. D., Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors. Bladen Street Methodist Church—Services to-mor row at 11 00 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., Prayer meeting Thursday 7 30 p m. Rev. J. R. Sawyer, pastor. Second Advent Church, Elder J. P. King, Pastor Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as For North and way stations—W & W R R. 8:15 a m For Charlotte and way stations—C C R R and For Wrightsville. 2:00 p,m
For Southport. 1:00 p m
For Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro. 3:00 p m
For points South—W C & A R R. 5:00 p m
For Charlotte and way stations. 7:30 p m
For South—W C & A R R—Train No. 27. 9:10 p m
For North—W & W R R—Train No. 14. 11:00 p m
For Brunswick County and Little River, S. C
Tuesdays and Fridays. 6:00 a m
For Cape Fear River Tuesdays and Fridays 1:00 p m
For Onslow County Mondays and Fridays 6:30 a m
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