

# THE MORNING STAR.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.	
One Square One Day	10¢
Two Squares One Day	15¢
Three Squares One Day	20¢
Four Squares One Day	25¢
Five Squares One Day	30¢
One Week	60¢
Two Weeks	1.00
Three Weeks	1.40
One Month	5.00
Two Months	10.00
Three Months	15.00
Six Months	30.00
One Year	60.00

## OUTLINES.

Both Houses of Congress in session yesterday. Mr. Blaine denies that he intends retiring from the Cabinet. Republican State Convention of Texas to assemble at Austin, March 8. Cotton statistics furnished by the Agricultural Department. The Navajo Indians on the war-path; cowboys are fighting them. Low price of cotton depresses trade in Liverpool. Chicago Market Review. The Free Coinage bill has been placed upon the House calendar. A commission from Canada is in Washington, in the interest of trade relations with the United States. The U. S. steamer Tallapoosa, now at Montevideo, has been condemned and will be sold. A tribunal has been established to settle the Behring Sea dispute. The large number of men and women who are in the employment of Uncle Sam. Daring in futures denounced by a St. Louis merchant, who pronounces it gambling. Eight thousand coal-porters in London, Eng., have gone on a strike. Sir James Baird, an eminent Englishman, is dead. Arrest of umbrella men for forming a Trust. New York markets: Money easy at 1 1/2% per cent., closing offered at 1 1/2%; cotton dull and easy; middling uplands 7 1/2-16 cents; middling Orleans 7 9-16 cents; Southern flour dull; wheat unsettled, opening lower and closing firm; No. 2 red \$1 02 1/2 @ 1 02 3/4 in store and at elevator and \$1 04 1/2 @ 1 04 3/4 afloat; corn opened weak and closed firm. No. 2, 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2 at elevator and 50 @ 50 1/2 afloat; rosin steady and quiet; strained, common to good. \$1 82 1/2 @ 1 87 1/2; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 38 1/2 @ 38c.

An Ottumwa jury took an original way of solving the perplexing problem as to whether a burglar was guilty or crazy. As they were pretty nearly evenly divided in opinion they dropped twelve slips of paper into a hat, six marked "guilty" and six "insane." Then one person was delegated to do the drawing, the first draw to decide, blindfolded and backed up to the hat. The "guilty" slips seemed to get on top for "guilty" was the first and only draw, and the verdict was "accordant." When the judge learned the method adopted, he demurred, concluded that the jury was "insane" and ordered a new trial.

When Queen Victoria's dogs die they are comfortably buried and a nice little tombstone erected over their graves. It may be remarked incidentally that they are pretty well cared for during life. On the whole the lot of the Queen's dog is a good deal better than that of many of the Queen's subjects.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. M. KATZ & SON—Clearing sale. H. L. FENNELL—Horse milliner. BROWN & RODDICK—Startling news.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Portrait Paraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Potentially Printed.

Mr. W. F. Brookshire, of Powelton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. James G. Hollingsworth, merchant of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. G. H. Bellamy and Mr. J. H. Theas, of Brunswick county, were in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. H. D. Murrill has rented out his farm on Middle Sound, and will spend a year in Onslow county.

Invitations are out for a grand *Bal Poudre* to be given under the auspices of the Harmony Circle Club.

Capt. John W. Plummer, who has been confined to his home with an attack of the grip for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mr. Leo Froman, travelling salesman for Messrs. Brunhild, Simon & Co., will leave shortly for Germany to spend a few months.

Mr. William Easdale, formerly of Wilmington, has resigned his position with the Seaboard Air Line, at Raleigh, to engage in other business.

Mrs. B. Smith who has been spending a week in this city with her friends and relatives, has returned to her home, much pleased with her visit.

Mr. W. W. Merrell and Mr. S. W. Merrell, of Asheville, are in the city as guests of Mr. J. H. Barnard, Manager of the Wilmington Street Railway.

Mr. A. M. Scales, Jr., assistant to Prof. Catlett, at the Cape Fear Academy, left for Greensboro yesterday to attend the funeral of his uncle, ex-Gov. A. M. Scales.

Messrs. I. B. Kelly, A. M. Wall, Baltimore; R. Solomon, New York; N. Metzger, Norfolk; J. D. Swinson, Baltimore, were among the arrivals at The Porcell yesterday.

## LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

A "high tea" must be the kind that sells for \$1.50 per pound.

The barque *Celusia*, from Santos, Brazil, arrived at Southport quarantine yesterday.

Receipts of rosin the last two days, by rafts and flats, were very large, aggregating some 5,000 barrels.

There is talk of a raccoon mail route between Wilmington and Southport, with Texas ponies. "Ye gods and little fishes!"

The encampment of the State Guard will be a "big thing" this year, stretching from the seacoast to the mountains.

The box sheet for the Ovide Musin Grand Concert at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, will be open at Yates' this morning.

Rev. W. C. Norman, of Grace M. E. Church, has sent a number of nice books to those who were converted under his ministry at Centenary Church, Winston.

All the drays in the city are to be registered and numbered afresh. The drivers of some fifty or more reported at the City Hall yesterday, and their drays were renumbered.

The account published in the STAR yesterday of the success attending fishing with nets in deep water at Moorehead, has awakened considerable interest among fishermen here.

Rain and cloudy weather prevailed yesterday over the South Atlantic and Gulf States. The Weather Bureau reported a fresh storm centre developing in the Northwest.

John Stoves, the colored man arrested Tuesday night by a police officer for attempting to shoot another colored man, was fined ten dollars in the Mayor's Court yesterday for firing a pistol in the streets.

The announcement made in the STAR yesterday that two regiments of the State Guard would encamp at Wrightsville and two at Asheville this year, was read with interest here, though not unmingled with disappointment.

Live turkeys are cheaper in New York than in Wilmington, being quoted there at 8 to 10 cents per pound. "Old roosters" are included in the market report, too, and sell for 7 to 7 1/2 cents per pound. Dressed chickens, 8 1/2 to 14 cents. Southern eggs 26 to 26 1/2 cents.

Yesterday police officer Woehse, who has the numbering of drays in charge, numbered sixty-two drays. He only numbers between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Draymen who do not have their drays numbered will be arrested for violating the city ordinance.

The salary of Beers, late President of the New York Life Insurance Company, was \$100,000; and in getting rid of him it was necessary to allow him \$37,500 per year during life for so-called "advisory services," which will never be rendered. Beers came higher in New York than they do in Wilmington. You can get two of 'em here for ten cents.

Hoye's Express Company. A dispatch from Columbus, Ohio, dated February 6, says: There was an apparently authentic rumor here to-day that John Hoye's new express company is the power behind the Adams express and its employes. The new company to be started May 1st, by Hoev, Roosevelt, Guyon and others, has made overtures, it is said, to the leading employes and officials of the Adams company to join in the new venture. Many of the superintendents, managers and others in authority in the Adams company are already under contract with Hoye. The rumor created much excitement among the Columbus express men, and while no direct admissions could be secured from the officials of the Adams company who are interested, the information given here comes from a man high in the service of the company, and who is said to be one of the officials who is under contract with Hoye.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—148 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 132 bbls. rosin, 57 bbls. tar.

Wilmington &eldon R. R.—86 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 109 bbls. rosin, 44 bbls. tar.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—28 bales cotton, 79 bbls. rosin, 17 bbls. tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—4 bales cotton.

Steamer Acme—2 casks spirits turpentine, 14 bbls rosin, 115 bbls. tar.

London, Culbreth and McPhail's rafts—1,804 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 261 bales; spirits turpentine, 12 casks; rosin, 2,338 bbls.; tar, 238 bbls.

## DEATH OF GOV. A. M. SCALES.

At his Home in Greensboro Last Tuesday Evening.

Ex-Gov. Scales died at his home in Greensboro Tuesday night last, after a long and painful illness. The first intelligence of the sad event received here was through a telegram to his nephew, Mr. A. M. Scales, Jr., who is assistant to Prof. Catlett in the Cape Fear Academy.

Gov. Scales was born November 26th, 1837, in Rockingham county. In 1866 he entered the Junior Class at Chapel Hill, but remained there only one session. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1884, and in 1887 was elected to Congress, but served only one term, being defeated by Gen. Leach, the Whig nominee. In 1880 he was elected on the Breckenridge and Lane ticket.

Gov. Scales served with great distinction during the war between the States. He volunteered as a private, but was at once elected Captain of his company. He succeeded Pender as Colonel of the Thirteenth North Carolina regiment, and was engaged in the skirmishes around Yorktown, in the battle of Williamsburg and the fights around Richmond, at Fredericksburg, and at Chancellorsville where he was shot through the thigh. His gallantry in this action led to his promotion as Brigadier-General. In the first day's fight at Gettysburg he was again seriously wounded, but continued in service and was engaged in all the battles of the Army of Northern Virginia that followed until the close of the war.

Gov. Scales, after the war, resumed the practice of law, with much success, and in 1874 was elected to the Forty-fourth Congress, and was re-elected to the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Congresses. In 1884, he was elected Governor of North Carolina, with our former townsman, Maj. Chas. M. Stedman as Lieut. Governor, serving in this, as in the other high offices he had filled, with honor to himself and credit to his State.

IMPROVED FREIGHT TRAFFIC.

Sudden Revival of the Fertilizer Movement in South Carolina.

The movement of fertilizers in South Carolina seems to have begun at last, though good judges still think the total sales for the season will fall fifty per cent. below those of last year. The following from the *Columbia States* in reference to the movement, though a little rosy, will be worth interest:

The railroads, from present indications, will soon be out of their difficulties if the freight business continues as it has begun within the last few days.

The beginning of the yearly movement of fertilizers last week has already been referred to, but no one had the slightest idea that it would amount to much in the near future.

Yesterday, however, a prominent official of the South Carolina Railway said that business had been resumed with a boom, and it was now assuming such proportions that the road is put to its best to secure enough cars to haul the fertilizers and other freight being presented for shipment.

Over at the Richmond and Danville road the freight business has picked up wonderfully, but it is as yet nothing to compare with the pressure of the South Carolina road.

It now seems, however, that the dull season and the crisis is over, and better times may be looked for.

"DUM VIVIMUS VIVAMUS."

MR. EDITOR:—In view of the late disturbances in the money atmosphere of this town, the following fable by one of the latter-day Æsops may interest if not instruct your readers:

THE GRASSHOPPER AND THE ANT.

A frivolous Grasshopper, having spent the summer in mirth and revelry, went on the approach of the inclement Winter to the Ant, and implored it of his charity to stake him. "You had better go to your Uncle," replied the prudent Ant, "had you imitated my forethought and deposited your funds in a safe bank, you would not now be compelled to regard your duster in the light of an ulcer." Thus saying, the virtuous Ant retired and read in the papers next morning that the Bank where he had deposited his funds had suspended.

Moral:—*Dum Vivimus Vivamus.*

ONE OF THE ANTS. Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 10.

Held on Suspicion.

Luther Williams, colored, is under arrest on suspicion of having stolen meat in his possession—a dry salted side weighing about a hundred pounds, and which he sold a part to Mr. Jno. Dew, a storekeeper on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets, at four cents a pound. Williams, when arrested, told so many different stories as to the way in which he came into possession of the meat that it was decided to hold him for the present to await further developments. One of the stories he told was that a drayman gave it to him to sell, but he was unable to give the name of the man.

## OPERA HOUSE.

The Gorman's High-Class Minstrels Attract a Large Audience—Splendid Performance.

A large and fashionable audience greeted Gorman's Minstrels at the Opera House last night, and were highly entertained.

The troupe gave a splendid performance, which was full of new attractions, many witty sayings, excellent singing and good dancing. The jokes were new, and the troupe is composed of the best material and is well equipped with beautiful costumes and other paraphernalia.

The first part, representing the "Court of King John," was grand. Mr. Joseph M. Norcross represented *King John* magnificently, and his "deep rich bass voice captured his hearers.

Billy Van, an old favorite with Wilmington audiences, wonderfully sustained his reputation, and was encored repeatedly.

George, James and John Gorman are almost a complete show within themselves, and are all of fun.

The great military feature, "The Gathering of the Clans," presented some beautiful drilling and was an imposing scene.

One of the most entertaining and enjoyable features of the show was the mimicry of the Polyphonist Littlefield, in which he showed some rare accomplishments in vocal culture.

The performance was concluded by the presentation of James Gorman's new farce comedy, "Reception of the Colored 400," which was comical indeed.

The show was a great success, and Wilmington theatre goers will always welcome the Gormans with joy.

HOOP LA!

An educated Eocene Indian is announced to deliver a lecture in New Berne. Nothing uncommon about that. And his name is Ke-ki-ou-keh, "in the which" there is something slightly uncommon about that. But "Ke-ki-ou-keh" is the Indian word for Star, and "Ke-ki" is known among white folk as "Mr. Star." Doubtless, he is one of our relations, and if he don't deliver a brilliant, sky-scraping lecture notice is hereby served on him to change his name.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the forecasts for to-day:

For Virginia, warmer, fresh south winds, cloudy weather, with rain or snow in the mountain district, cooler and probably fair Friday.

For North and South Carolina, cloudy weather and possibly light rains along the coast, increasing warmer southwest winds, probably cooler and fair Friday.

Appointments—Wilmington District—First Quarterly Meeting.

Waccamaw circuit, Bethesda, February 13th and 14th.

Brunswick circuit, Andrews', February 16th and 17th.

Brunswick circuit, Concord, February 20th and 21st.

Onslow circuit, Hopewell, February 27th and 28th.

Kenansville circuit, Kenansville, March 5th and 6th.

Whiteville circuit, Evergreen, March 12th and 13th.

F. D. SWINDELL, P. E.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Startling News!

WE intend to revolutionize prices during the coming month, and turn it into the busiest month of the year, where formerly it has been the dullest. Every patronizer of our establishment during February is a positive gainer and is money in on every purchase.

**4-4 Bleached Shirting**

In the following well-known brands: Hill, Langdon, Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom, Fruit of the Wam-Masonville, sutta, Pride of the West, Forest Mills.

**Sheetings and Pillow Cases**

In all the desirable makes and widths, at rock bottom prices; good quality of brown and bleached.

**10-4 SHEETING AT 25c A YARD.**

**4-4 UNBLEACHED SHIRTING.**

**Just Think, 5c a Yard.**

**COLONIAL CLOTH.**

For this week only, we will sell the above goods, 30 inches wide, at the low figure of 6c a yard.

**Housekeepers' Goods.**

White Linen Doylies from 50c to \$2 a dozen. White Linen Napkins from 75c to \$4 a dozen.

**Towels.**

We claim to have and to keep on hand the best stock of these goods carried by any concern in the State. Prices according to the stock.

**New Dress Goods.**

We have too many new things to mention, but if you will call you can see them. We will tell you more of this later.

**Mohair Shirts.**

We have a limited supply of these goods, and if you will want something comfortable you will do well to get one of them.

**Trunks and Satchels.**

We would ask your special attention to this line.

**BROWN & RODDICK,**

No. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET.

Feb 11 th

**The Great Violinist.**

VIDE MUSIN, AND HIS MAGNIFICENT COMPANY, Friday night, Feb. 12th, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Tickets at Yates' and Rooms: Season \$2.50 and \$5.00; single \$1.00 and 75c. Reserved seats free.

Box seats at 1.00, morning at Yates'. Feb 9 th.

**Pond's Ex. Catarrh Remedy.**

HALL'S, SANFORD'S, PISO'S CATARRH Remedies, Ely's Cream Balm, Schiffman's Pains-Expeller, and Green Mountain Asthma Cures, &c. Prescriptions receive most careful attention.

J. HICKS BUNTING.

Graduate in Pharmacy and Registered Druggist, Y. M. C. A. Building, Wilmington, N. C. Feb 7 th.

**RESULTS TELL THE STORY.**

IF YOU WISH TO LEARN IT PATRONIZE THE

**WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY.**

Satisfaction and prompt delivery guaranteed.

Feb 4 th.

**Coal and Wood.**

2,000 TONS COAL.

EGG COAL, STOVE COAL, CHESTNUT COAL, FURNACE COAL.

FOUNDRY COAL, PEA COAL, TENNESSEE COAL, STEAM COAL, RED ASH AND WHITE ASH.

500 CORDS OF WOOD.

Oak, Ash, Lightwood, &c., will be sold as low as anybody's Coal and Wood of same quality.

Feb 7 th.

J. A. SPRINGER.

**Special Attractions.**

HOUSEKEEPERS SHOULD CALL IN AND INSPECT OUR NEW STOCK OF

**FAMILY GROCERIES.**

They could scarcely resist the temptation of buying, for we undoubtedly have the choicest selection of imported and Domestic Goods to be found in the city or even in the State.

Gordon & Dilworth's Preserves, all kinds. Kemp, Day & Co.'s Bottled and Canned Goods, all kinds.

Gilman, Ross and Co.'s choice Imported Goods, Pure Olive Oil, in bulk. Sublime Lucca, in all sizes, and Huile D'Olive, in all sizes.

Olives in bulk and bottled in all sizes.

Franko-American Soups in Jars and cans. Cross & Blackwell's Jams, assorted. Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, Chow-Chow, mixed, and German, English Dairy and American Cheese, Edam Cheese, Huntly & Palmer's Imported Tea Blenders and all varieties of fancy and plain Cakes and Crackers.

Atmore's and Gordon & Dilworth's M. Mestas. Coffees of all grades both Grain and Roasted. 2 pound cans of Mocha and Java, which is full weight, cannot be pleased any one found of a good cup of Coffee.

We can't begin to enumerate our goods but guarantee our stock cannot be surpassed either in quality or price. Our Family D'Honey Flour is expected daily, and as for Butter we keep the best ever brought here. Call and examine our goods and if you are not convinced of their superiority we will not insist upon your purchasing. Every article sold is guaranteed both as to price and quality.

**The John L. Boatwright Co.**

Telephone No. 14. Feb 6 th.

**B. M. PRIVETT,**

**COTTON BUYER**

AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER

GROCERIES, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, LIME, PLASTER, CEMENT, ETC.

SEED OATS A SPECIALTY.

Goldboro, N. C. Feb 10 th.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**CASH HOUSE.**

**CLEARING SALE**

COMMENCING TO-MORROW AT

**M. M. Katz & Son.**

**DRY GOODS.**

Our home buyer leaves the latter part of this week, and the arrival of New Spring Goods necessitates an immediate reduction in our stock.

Prices placed on merchandise never before heard of in the history of the Wilmington retail trade.

We ask you, do you need anything? Then why not economize by saving the profits you would in the ordinary course of buying have to pay. Many seasonable goods at the manufacturer's and importer's cost.

You will ask us, why we do not mention prices? Because we have not the space in this issue.

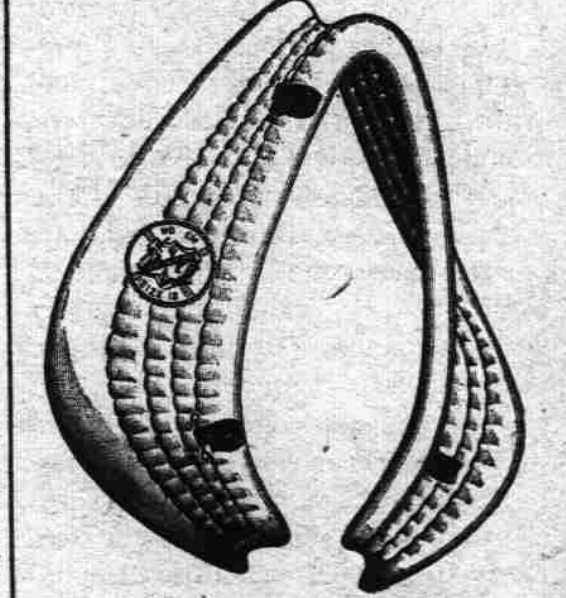
**STOCK MUST BE SOLD.**

**M. M. KATZ & SON.**

**DRY GOODS,**

116 MARKET STREET, Wilmington, N. C.

Feb 7 th.



The grip makes a mistake sometimes in tackling old folks. It did when it engaged a 107-year old denizen of Fairport, N. Y., who, after a square rough and tumble fight, got away with it.

There is nothing narrow about the Mississippi Confederate pension law. It pensions not only the indigent vets who fought, but their servants. Brothers Hoar, Shepard & al might make a note of this.

The French people are already beginning to see and feel the beauties of the protective tariff law recently put in force. It costs the Frenchman an average of twenty cents more a day to live than it did before.

From the spontaneous unanimity with which the Senate Committee on Finance reported against Senator Pfeiffer's proposition to lend to farmers of Indiana a hundred millions or so of Government notes, doesn't seem to have struck it favorably.

It was a good idea of Congressman Dockery to direct the judiciary committee to inquire into the right of the Secretary of the Treasury to use the \$100,000,000 gold reserve for current expenditures before he got away with the \$100,000,000. In the meantime, pending the inquiry, Mr. Dockery should get out an injunction.

If John H. Williamson, colored, of Raleigh, expects to climb into Congress on his \$300 fake, John must imagine that there is a good deal of greenness lying promiscuously around among the voters of the Fourth district, and if he imagines that he could get such a bill through Congress he is a good deal greener than he takes the voters to be.

The man who strides through Wall street, New York, now accompanied by a valise will be an object of suspicion if not of terror. At one time during the war a gentleman from the rural districts couldn't meander into one of the Western cities with a black valise in hand without having a half dozen detectives on his trail. Then the black valise was, so alleged, part of the equipment of the terrible "Knight of the Golden Circle" and prima facie evidence that the totter was one.

John Wise, of Kansas, who died about twelve years ago, was not inspired with over-confidence in Kansas banks, and therefore he invented a bank of his own, but no one ever knew where. It was thought that he had about \$40,000 in cash, which he had been saving up, but energetic search by his family failed to find it. The other day one of his grandsons concluded to rip up and old brick foundation for which he couldn't see much use, and in doing so struck a keg which contained \$35,000 in gold, and thereupon his interest in that wall subsided.

Receipts of cotton here yesterday 261 bales; same date last year, 201.

Net receipts at U. S. ports yesterday, 23,486 bales; stock, 1,241,018 bales.

New York cotton futures closed firm, with sales of 190,000 bales; February opened at 6.78 and closed 6.74; March opened 6.81 and closed 6.79; April, 6.91 and closed 6.87; May, 7.00 and closed 6.97.

In Marion county, S. C., the farmers are said to be very much behind in their work. A correspondent says very little guano will be sold, and a thirty per cent. reduction in the cotton acreage can be depended on.

The Electric Street Railway. The Street Railway Company's men were engaged yesterday in measuring the streets upon which cars will run, and designating the points at which poles will be planted for the trolley wires. The poles will be placed about 135 feet apart, and on both sides of the streets.

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