OUTLINES.

Both Houses of Congress in session vesterday; in the Senate several appropriation bills were passed; several bills considered in the House. - Washington News-The effort to be made in behalf of the Anti-Option bill; the Gate City Bank, of Atlanta, Ga. - Two men killed in a fight in Buncombe county. - Vice-President-elect Stevenson has left Illinois for Washington City, under escort of the Illinois Club. __ One negro lynched, and the people after three others. - A man who told a lie, fell dead on the witness stand in a Tennessee Court. - Two engines collided on the Pennsylvania railroad at Washington; one killed and others wounded. — Chicago grain and provision market. — The case of the disbarred Speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives. --The cotton market. - Disastrous fire at Pocahontas, Va., yesterday. -- New York market reports vesterday: Money on call firmer, ranging from 3 to 8 per cent., closing offered at 3 per cent.; cotton quoted dull; middling uplands 9 13-16 cents; middling Orleans 9 7 16 cents; Southern flour dull and easy; common to fair extra \$2 10@ 3 10; good to choice do. \$3 35@4 25: wheat dall and lower, closing firm; No. 3 red in store and at elevator 7714 cents: affoat 7814 cents; corn easier and moderately active, closing steady; No. 3, 515 @ 52 14 cents at elevator and 52 56 @ 534 cents affoat; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 3441/2 cents; rosin quiet and steady; strained, common to good, 81 4216@1 45.

of our Legislature think they are in the Congress of the United States.

Sarsate, the violinist, is ahead on time. He has thirty-five watches which have been presented to him.

When it comes to manipulating the wires the Western Union Telegraph Company gets there. It has 739,000 miles strung up.

An ice trust is being formed by the principal cutters on the Ohio river They are taking it cool and don't seem to be in a hurry about it.

Republicans are grumbling because the Australian ballot law passed in Alabama will disfranchise 40,000 Resublican voters. Well what difference does it make? They never could elect anybody.

If Hawaii be annexed we need not be alarmed about Mauno Loa, the famous volcano, as it is away off from everywhere, 2,100 miles from San Francisco, 4,480 from Sydney, and 3,440 from Yokohama.

A negro miner in Missouri fell into a shaft a depth of 80 feet, fell on his head, didn't phase that but dislocated his shoulder blades and came near knocking the bottom out of the

Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras," can get away with Gen. Dyrenforth, and have rain when he wants it. When he wants to hear it pattering on the roof he pulls a string and down it comes from a mountain spring, through perforated

The Salisbury Watchman, for some time a Third party organ, has been purchased and is now under the editorship and management of Messrs. J. W. McKenzie and C. H. Bruner, who don't take any Third party in "theirn" but are Democratic straight as a lath!

Senator Peffer says it is all nonsense to talk about refusing to give Judge Martin the seat in the Senate to which he was elected. He has-his certificate of election in due form from a Governor whose authority no one disputes, and the Senate can't go behind the returns.

For a feather-weight slugger Dal Hawkins, of San Francisco, is no slouch. In a fight Saturday he hit his man so hard that he killed him. Now the community which not only tolerates but encourages prize fighting will probably want to send Dal to the penitentiary because he hits too much like a mule.

The Republicans of Chicago wanted to nominate a man for mayor who would shell out liberally, and struck Phil Armour. But Phil didn't catch on. He said his business was packing pork which he understood better than politics and he thought which he knew something about.

THE MORNING STAR.

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LOCAL DOTS.

The case of Lizzie Borden, of Connecticut, is attracting attention. She was suspected of killing her father and step-mother, and has been kept in jail nearly a year, simply because the State can't prove that any one else committed the murders, and hasn't got evidence enough to prove that she did. The theory is that she must have done it, because they don't know any one else that had any motive to kill the old people,

There are 3,000 Chinamen in New York, and of these but two have complied with the exclusion act by being registered and having their pictures taken. On May 5 the law goes into effect for shipping back to China all who fail to comply. But as it would cost \$10,000,000 to send the Chinamen in this country back, it is safe to say it will not be carried

but are not sure that she had.

The Chicago Inter Ocean says it will wager a red apple that J. Sterling Morton can't hold a candle to Uncle Jerry Rusk as a variety weather manipulator, but he is quick to learn and now knows the difference between a potato bug and a grasshopper. It is not right certain that Uncle Jerry knew that much.

Two French chemists have discovered an anæsthetic derived from chloral and glucose, which acts like morphine but is less dangerous. Half a grain induces sleep, and a gramme may be administered with-Perhaps Mr. Day and Mr. Jones out effecting the digestion or the brain. They call it chloralose.

> Miss Victoria Kawekid Kalulani Lunalilo Kalaninuiahilapalapa Cleghorn, formerly of Hawais, who is now on her way to this country, will call on President Cleveland, after his inauguration and present her case. Imagine Mr. Cleveland wrestling with that name.

The Rocky Mount Argonaut, phœnix-like, has arisen from the ashes, a four-page instead of an eightpage paper, but as good as ever.

With the disputed Gunn in their possession the Republicans claim to have captured the lower House of the Kansas Legislature.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MRS. L. L. CAIN-Meals furnished. CRONLY & MORRIS-Cabbage at auc'r MASONIC-Meeting St. John's Lodge.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. Ed. Daniel has returned from Savannah, Ga.

- Dr. W. G. Curtis, of Southport, was in the city last night,

- Mr. Walter L. Radford, the newly appointed soliciting agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, leaves to-night for Columbia, S. C., his future headquarters.

- Mr. J. A. Fountain, train master and Mr. J. C. Higgins, assistant train master for the Atlantic Coast Line at Rocky Mount, were in the city Sunday and yesterday.

- Gen. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas, of New York city, with a party of friends, arrived in the city Sunday morning in his private car, and were taken direct to Wrightsville Sound, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones. In the party are Mrs. Miles Carpenter and her two daughters, and Miss

- Mr. B. G. Empie leaves here this morning for Lynchburg Va., where he has secured a very desirable position with the Standard Oil Company. Brooke's friends (and there are troops of them,) here part with him with sincere regret. Especially will he be missed by those who were his companions in field sports, and by the girls. If the kind wishes of the field editor of the STAR can avail him anything, his pathway will be strewed with flowers, and all his days will be brightened by the sunshine of happiness.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R .- 66 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 62 bbls. rosin, 1 bbl. tar, 27 bbls. crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R .-- 5 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 75 bbls. rosin.

Carolina Central R. R.-13 bales cotton, 89 bbls. rosin, 80 bbls. tar. C. F. & Y. V. R. R .- 17 casks spirits

turpentine, 559 bbls. rosin. Steamer Cape Fear-1 cask spirits turpentine, 125 bbls. rosin, 225 bbls. tar. Total receipts-Cotton, 83 bales; spirits turpentine, 88 casks; rosin, 1,200 he had better stick to something bbls; tar, 306 bbls.; crude turpentine, 27

Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Noted.

- Any other theory than the one that conductor Smith was shot by the negro who was put off car No. 12 by conductor Tarlton, seems hardly worth considering.

- The German barque Bertha cleared yesterday for Stettin, Germany, with 4,915 barrels rosin, valued a \$8,660.22. Cargo and vessel by Messrs. E. Peschau & Co.

- Six inches of snow from Mount Airy to Greensboro and a light fall of the "fleecy" from Greensboro to Fayetteville, was reported by persons arriving on the C. F. & Y. V. train last night.

- If the Charlotte Observer don't quit spelling the fiery Col. Shepard's name with two p's the naval battalion will have to be ordered out when he reaches Charlotte. When the Colonel is fired up nothing but blood will app's his wrath.

- Ada Saunders, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon-a pistol-on her husband, was arraigned in Mayor Ricaud's Court yesterday, and after an investigation of the case was bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of \$100.

- He may not know it, but it is true that the white man who favors a reduction of the annual appropriation for the North Carolina State Guard is an enemy to the defenceless women of his own race, an enemy to law and order, an enemy to peace and prosperity in North Carolina.

"COLONEL L. F. COPELAND."

Lecturing on "Snobs and Snobbery" in North Carolina-Is It Our Own Dear "Rev. Charles Wesley Warren ?"

It was announced in the Asheville Citisen of the 25th, that "Col. L. F. Copeland" would lecture in that city last evening, and the Observer of the 26th announces that he will lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association in Charlotte this (Tuesday) evening. At both places his subject is, "Snobs and Snobbery," and it has a very familiar sound and unsavory odor to the people of Wilmington, because it reminds them of one of the most gigantic frauds that ever inflicted his presence on this city.

If the man referred to in the Asheville and Charlotte papers is the fellow who was here some seventeen or eighteen years ago, he is one of the most unmitigated scamps that ever "served the devil in the livery of Heaven." Here he not only posed as a lecturer, but played the role of a "preacher" as well. When he first came to Wilmington he was "Rev. Charles W. Warren," but it was soon discovered that he was also "Col. L. F. Copeland," with other aliases. And one of his favorite lectures here was that

same old "Snobs and Snobbery." The "Colonel" (that is, our "Colonel") fooled a great many people in Wilmington for some time, and came very near marrying a highly respectable young lady here, who became convinced of his questionable character just in time to

But he was finally "run to cover," chiefly through the instrumentality of the late Rev. Dr. R. S. Moran, then pastor of Front Street Methodist church, and he was given the alternative of leaving the city or being arrested and held

It hardly seems possible that this fellow would return to North Carolina after his experience in Wilmington, but those who are acquainted with his audacity and slippery methods would not be overwhelmed with surprise should he make his appearance here again. Should he come this way and prove to be our own "Charles Wesley Warren," the veritable "Col. L. F. Copeland," loaded to the muzzle with "Snobs and Snobbery." the STAR promises him more fun than he could have with a "box full of monkeys." -

Small Fire.

A house on North Second street between Mulberry and Walnut, was slightly damage by fire yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. It was put out with fire extinguishers. The house was occupied by Mr. W. B. Dunham and owned by Mr. W. H. Chadbourn.

The No-Fence Law Killed. The act supplemental to an act in re lation to the stock law in New Hanover county, provides that the law shall not go into effect before 1895. It passed third reading in th Senate yesterday and passed the House several days ago.

Stocks of Naval Stores. Stocks of naval stores at the ports at the close of the week are reported as

follows: Spirits turpentine-New York; 2,955 casks; Charleston, 1,418; Savannah, 8,-694; Wilmington, 1,848. Total, 14,910

Rosin-New York, 30,050 barrels; Charleston, 15,088; Savannah, 142,178; Wilmington, 80,570. Total, 217,826 bar-

Tar-New York, 3,786 barrels; Wilmington, 7,454. Total, 11,240 barrels. July, 9.16; August, 9.18.

THE STREET-CAR ASSAULT.

Buck Wright Charged With Shooting

Conductor Lee Smith Discharged. Buck Wright, colored, charged with shooting at Mr. Lee Smith, street-car conductor, last Saturday night-an account of which was given in Sunday's STAR-was, at the request of his counsel. Mr. A. J. Marshall, brought before Mayor Ricaud Sunday evening for an investigation of the case. Several witnesses were present. Mr. Reuben Grant testified that Wright was not the man put off car No. 12 by Conductor Tarlton, and Mr. P. F. Smith and Mr. T. J. Willis testified that they were near the man who shot at Mr. Smith, and that Buck Wright was not the man. Conductor Tarlton and Motorman George Smith also testified that Wright was not the individual ejected from their car. After bearing this testimony, Mayor Ricaud decided to release Wright on \$300 bail, to appear before him the next day (Monday) at 12 o'clock, noon. John C. Dancy and R. L. Hutchins, colored, gave the bond

Yesterday at noon, when the hour for opening court arrived the court room and the approaches thereto were crowded with people. When the case was called, Ino. Thompson, colored, the State's witness was put on the stand. He said he recognized the musket with which the shooting was done, having repaired it about two weeks before Christmas and placed three marks on the spring of the lock. The gun was then taken to pieces and the marks were found as witness described them. He said further that he saw Buck Wright stand ing under a tree with the gun, few minutes before the shot was fired, but didn't speak to him. Had known Wright for nine years. The defendant's attorney proved an alibi by both white and colored people who were in Wright's store about the time of the shooting.

The Mayor, before the defendant's testimony had closed, stated that it had gone far enough, and he would discharge Wright and would hold Thompson who knew so much about the gun and shooting. That he believed Thompson knew more about the shooting affair than any one else, and would keep him until the right man was captured.

Mr. Smith, the wounded man, was no as well yesterday as on Sunday, and the wounds are more severe than expected at first, one of the shot having lodged in the skull; the wounds, however, are not considered serious.

CONFEDERATE SOUVENIRS.

Editor Morning Star.

Being in possession of muster rolls of the following companies and regiments ot N. C., Troops, I think it proper to ask the publication of the same for the benefit of the surviving members of such commands, to wit:

Company H, 51st Regiment, Col. H. McKethan, 29th Feb., 1864, Company D, 31st Regiment, Chas. W. Knight, 31st Dec., 1868. Company F, 81st Regiment, Chas. W. Knight, 29th Feb., 1864. Company G, 81st Regiment, Chas. W. Knight, 31st Dec., 1863. These papers will be mailed upon good credentials. od credentials. J. B. LINDSEY. Lilesville, N. C., Feb. 25th, 1893.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,) WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 28. Meteorological data for twenty-four nours ending at 8 p. m. last night:

Maximum temperature 50°; mininum temperature 42°. Normal temperature for the day, deduced from twenty years' observa-

Departure from normal, minus 6°. Sum of departure since January 1st, 1893,

Rainfall for the day, .20 inch; rainfall for the month up to date 2.16

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For Virginia, warmer, southerly winds, threatening weather with light rain.

For North Carolina, rain, easterly and southerly winds, warmer in the interior.

Marine Mishaps.

The schooner John G. Schmidt, Norbury, from Philadelphia bound to Savannah, arrived at this port yesterday in distress, having lost her rudderhead and foresails in a severe storm last Tuesday night. The Schmidt is loaded with coal. The captain reported to Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., ship brokers, and will await instructions fro

The Swedish barque Alfhild went ashore about 8 o'clock yesterday morning on Ella shoals near Cape Fear bar. She was reported as lying in an easy position and in no immediate danger.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

-Spot cotton dull in New York at 9 3-16c for middling.

- Receipts of cotton here yesterday 88 bales; same day last year 80. - Net receipts at all United States

ports, 12;174 bales; stock, 950,384. - New York futures closed easy, with sales of 249,200 bales, and 16 points lower BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Special Meeting-Registrars of Election Appointed-An Appropriation of \$5,000 Voted for the Quarantine Station-Rewards Offered for the Arrest of the Assailants of A. Mc. Wilson and Lee Smith-Report on Disorderly Houses in the Fiith Ward.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in called session to appoint registrars for the coming city election. Mayor Ricaud, Aldermen Fowler, Post, Adrian, Fishblate, Thomas and Mallett were

Alderman Mallett moved that June G. Love be appointed registrar for the first division of the First ward and Isaiah West for the second division; Second ward, W. H. Styron; Third ward, Steve A. Craig; Fourth ward, S. M. Empie; Fifth ward, G. G. Aman. The motion was carried.

Alderman Thomas offered the following, which was unanimously adopted, viz: Be it ordained; By the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated to be used in building the quarantine station near the mouth of the Cape Fear river. That said sum of five thousand dollars shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina, to be added to the appropriation to be made by the Legislature for the same purpose:

Provided, however, that said sum of 5,000 is hereby appropriated with the understanding that the sum to be appropriated by the Legislature shall be \$20,000, and if this sum shall not be so appropriated by the Legislature, then this ordinance shall be void and of no

After this resolution was adopted Alderman Thomas, by request, stated why he had favored its adoption, saying that practically the Government had done nothing towards quarantine stations, and that each State should protect its own citizens and interests. The act passed by Congress putting quarantines into the hands of the Secretary of State was no more than giving the hospital people full charge, and although cholera was not so rampant in Europe, there was more of it and in more places than on the first of last October. It is thought by great scientists and celebrated physicians that the danger of cholera spreading or reaching this country would be greater this Spring than it has been vet, and therefore it is now very necessary that this State should go to work at once.

Mr. R. J. Jones, chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, came before the Board of Aldermen and said that his board had held an informal meeting and concurred with the Board of Aldermen in the appropriation of \$5,000 by the city, although they would have to act legally on this matter at the

The Mayor then asked for a report of the Streets and Wharves Committee in regard to the Street Railway Company's petition asking for a lengthening of the hours for the dummy line.

Alderman Fishblate reported that Capt. Jno. H. Barnard was present to speak in favor of its adoption, and Mr. R. W. Hicks to oppose it for the merchants. Mr, Barnard presented to the Board a new petition, asking the Board to allow the dummy line to make two trips-one each way-on Water street, between the hours of seven and eleven a. m., and giving reasons for making this request.

Mr. Hicks read a petition from merchants on Water street opposing it. Alderman Fowler moved to vote on the petitions separately. Lost-ayes, 2;

noes, 8. Alderman Fishblate moved to refer them to the Streets and Wharyes Committee to report at the next meeting of the board. The motion was carried.

Chief of Police Hall presented a report on disorderly houses in the Fifth Ward, showing that the police had been ordered to investigate the matter, and that while there was good reason to believe that such houses were there, the evidence was not sufficient to convict. The report was ordered on file.

A motion to allow the Second Regiment Band the privilege to use the room underneath the City Court room for a practice room at one dollar a year rental for five years, to be surrendered if needed by the city, was carried.

Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, C. C. Covington & Co., McNair & Pearsall and Hall & Pearsall petitioned the Board to stop the building of a blacksmith shop opposite the compress as it was dangerous to property owners and the large his congregation having closed their amount of cotton near by. On motion of Alderman Fowler, it

was referred to the Fire Committee. Mr. Thos. P. Presson, petition for permission to build a tin-roofed house next to the Victor House, on motion of Alderman Fowler, was granted.

Alderman Fishblate moved that \$50 reward be offered by the city for the capture and conviction of the man who shot Lee Smith, and also the man who assaulted Mr. A. Mc Wilson. The motion was seconded by Alderman Fowler and carried.

As Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, D. D., leaves the city in a day or two, and as

Farewell Calls.

friends have inquired as to convenient time for making farewell calls, he an-nounced on Sunday that he would be than closing prices Saturday; March 8.87; April, 8.98; May, 9.02; June, 9.09; July, 9.16; August, 9.18.

glad to have his friends call any time it suits them to-day (Tuesday) from 10 a. m. to 6.30 p. m. A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Mr. A. Mc. Wilson, of the firm of A

WHOLE NO. 8,065

Mr. A. Mc. Wilson Assaulted, Beaten and Robbed by an Unknown Man,

Mc. Wilson & Co., stall No. 7. Front Street Market, was assaulted and it is supposed with murderous intent Saturday night about 10.30, o'clock on Ann street near the corner of Third. Mr. Wilson, who was interviewed by STAR reporter at his residence, on Nur between Fourth and Fifth streets, said "I left my stall at the market house about twenty minutes past 10 o'clock Saturday night and went up Orange street. When near Mr. Latimer's corner. Third and Orange streets, saw a man across the street. Passed the man, who was rather tall, and went up Third street to Ann. The man followed me, but at the time having no idea that any trouble was up, I took no notice of him. When I turned up Ann street the man increased his pace and as he overtook or was about to pass me, he struck me on the right jaw. I became unconscious immediately and fell, hardly knowing where I was struck. When I became conscious again no one was near and l went home, staggering from loss of blood and the severe licks.

"Dr. Bellamy was summoned and found that I had received six blows-one on the right jaw-bone which fractured It; one over the left eye, and four on the top of my head showing that I was struck or stamped upon after I was knocked senseless. The doctor said is the blow on the right cheek had been a half an inch higher it would have killed me instantly.

The place where Mr. Wilson was assaulted was brightly-lighted, there being no trees near and a bright moon shining. From a basket which Mr. Wilson carried, a silver knife, fork and spoon were taken, and an insurance policy on on his furniture from an inside pocket of his coat. The ledger and daybook in which his beef accounts are kept, are missing, but his money, amount-

ing to \$8.00, was left in his pockets. Mr. Wilson could not give a description of the man who attacked him, and was unable to say whether he was a white man or a negro.

LUTHERAN FAREWELL SERVICES.

Crowded Church-Solemn Scenes, Etc On last Sunday Rev. F. W. E. Peschau D. D., completed eleven years of life and labor in our city as pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and also closed his career as pastor, to go to an-

other field of labor. He preached in German at 11 a. m. on the words "I must preach the Gospel to other cities also," and had an unusually large German congregation

At 3 p. m. he addressed the Sunday School, in which he has been so much interested, and shaking hands with each member thereof, said good-bye. He remarked that the Sunday School had almost completely changed, there being an entirely new set of officers and teachers in charge. His parting with the little ones was a sweet and touching

At 7.30 p. m. English services were held. The church was crowded from end to end, upstairs and downstairs, and many were compelled to leave for want of room. It is believed that about one thousand people were present to take part in the solemn services and to hear the farewell sermon.

The text chosen was I Cor., xiii: 11-"Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect. be of good comfort, be ot one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

The choir sang a number of beautiful, touching and appropriate anthems. A touching duet, entitled "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was rendered by Mr. Chas. Blomme and Miss Elsie Bissinger. Miss Maggie W. Peschau presided at the organ, and officiated in that capacity the last time.

Kind resolutions have been presented Rev. Dr. Peschau, by "The Christian Association," "Young People's Association," "The Sunday School," "Der Tugend Verein," and also by "St. Mat-

thew's English Lutheran Church." During the eleven years just closed there have been added to St. Paul's Lutheran Church 228 by baptism, 175 by letter and 147 by confirmations or a total

Rev. Dr. Bernheim took part in the solemn services Sunday night; he and church in order to be present. Alter the choir in the closing part of

the services had sung "God be with you, till we meet again," Rev. Dr. Peschau offered a last prayer as pastor of St. Paul's and Dr. Bernheim pronounced the benediction. Many were moved to tears in the

solemn services. The Lecture Last Night.

Hon. J. H. Powell delivered a lecture last night at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip. After a few remarks by Rev. A. D. McClure, the lecturer was introduced to the audience by Mr. Thos, D. Meares. Mr. Powell's subject was "Pythianism Exposed." It was highly entertaining and instructive, and was heartly enjoyed by the audience.

Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

UNFAIR TO DEMOCRATS.

The Coming Civil Service Examination-The Requirements and Limitations-A Bad Outlook for Democrats.

President Harrison having taken advantage of the law, issued an order early in January extending the Civil Service to all post-offices having a free delivery, and the Commission at Washington have ordered an examination of applicants for the positions of clerks and letter carriers for the Wilmington office to be held here March 7th.

The local Board of Examiners consists of H. W. Penny, chairman, R. B. Rori-

son, secretary, and W. H. Norwood. The Inspectors who came here on this business asked that a Democrat be appointed, and Postmaster French recommended Prof. M. C. S. Noble, which was endorsed by the Inspector, and his name was sent to Washington, but it was found that, under the law, no one was eligible unless he held some Federal position; and, of course, there was no Democrat of that sort in Wilmington. These local examiners, however, have very little discretion in the matter, the questions to be propounded to applicants being sent here from Washington in sealed envelopes, which are not opened until the

examination begins. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age and limitations are as follows. For clerk, not under 18 years; for carrier, not under 21 nor over 40. No application will be accepted for these examinations unless filed with the secretary, on the proper blank, before 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, March 2nd. For application blanks, instructions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply at the postoffice to R. B. Rorison, secretary.

But here's the "rub": Although it is not so understood here generally, it is a disappointing fact that the clerks and carriers now in office will not have to stand any examination at all. "None die and few resign," so removals can only be made "for cause." The applicants who run the gauntlet

of the examination will be placed on what is termed the "eligible list," and when a vacancy occurs one of the "eligibles," selected from three recommended, is appointed to fill the vacancy.

The law is certainly very unfair in this particular: It does not require those who are now brought within its scope to pass an examination, notwithstanding the fact that they were not subjected to this test when appointed, and never have been since. This feature will, no doubt, be brought up in the next Congress.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found, Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements, inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 15 cents per line each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms, positively cash in advance. Fractions of lines counted as whole lines.

ANYONE wishing meals furnished, can get first lass accommodation by applying to 209 Princess st., between Second and Third. Mrs. L. L. CAIN. WANTED-Are you a Catholic? Are you no-

employed? Will you work for \$18,00 per week? Write to me at once. J R. GAV, 194 Madison Street, Chi-ACTIVE Workers everywhere for the "Life of James G. Blaine," written by Willis Fletcher John on, the New York editor, and intimate friend of Mr.

his life from cradle to grave, 602 extra large pages Magnificently illustrated, Retail but \$1.50; selling mmensely; big money for workers; 60,000 agents are wanted; a bonanza; best terms; act quick; book on 30 days' time; freight paid; outfit with full instructions mailed Free upon application. GLOBE BIBLE PUB. Co., 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa, or 85 Dearborn street, Chicago. Ill. WRAPPING Paper,-In order to get rid of an

accumulation of old Newspapers, suitable for wrap-ping paper, they will be sold without regard to price in large lots. Apply at the STAR Office, FOR Rent, several small houses, four rooms each, on Castle between Eighth and Ninth streets, and on Eighth and Ninth between Church and Castle streets. Apply to D. O'CONNOR.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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First Baptist Sunday School, Assisted by the Second Regiment Band. The beau-tiful Cantata, by Schoeller,

New Year's Eve. Doors open at 7.30. performance at 8 p. m. Admis sion—adults 25 cts, children 10c. feb 26 2t

Cabbage at Auction. THIS MORNING, at 10 80 O'CLOCK.WE WILL sell, in front of our Office,

20 Crates Cabbage, in Lots to Suit. CRONLY & MORRIS,-

St. John's Hall, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 28, 188 AN EMERGERT COMMUNICATION OF
ASt. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. and AM., will be
held this (Tuesday) Evening, at 8-o'clock, for work in
the Fellow Crafts degree.
Brethren of sister Lodges are fraternally invited to
attend. By order of the W, M.
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J. I. MACKS, Secretary.

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