Heavy snow storm in the Northwest. - Escape of a coademned murderer from a Maryland jail. - Chicago-Bad weather; Sunday opening of the Fair; the Fair taking in five thousand dollars a day in excess of running expenses. - The N. C. Dental Association adjourned to meet next year in Durham. - Base ball games played yesterday. -- It is reported that the town of Moberly. Mo., has been destroyed by a cyclone. - Agent of the Victoria Mills, Newburyport, Mass., has been arrested as a defaulter. -

Serious shooting affray in Hamburg, S. C. - Chicago grain and provi- the reputation of being a man of sion market. - The cotton trade. --- Another adjourned meeting of the Richmond Terminal Company. -Southern Presbyterians-The question of dancing; reports and appeals. -Northern Presbyterians-Continuation

of the Brigg's case yesterday. -New York markets: Money on call easy, ranging from 2 to 3 per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent., cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 7 1-16 cents; middling Orleans 7 15-16 cents; Southern flour dull and weak; common to fair extra \$2.10@3.10; good to choice, \$3.15@4.25; wheat firmer, win a moderate export demand; No. 2 | go West to grow up with the country. red in store and at elevator 77 cents; afloat 78 cents; corn quiet, 1@11/c higher and scarce; No. 2 at elevator 51@511/2 cents; afloat 521/2 cents; spirits turpentine quiet and weak at 29@291/4 cents; rosin dull and weak; common to good strained \$1.25@1.27%.

The total number of immigrants arrived in the United States for the year ending April 30 was 334,825, which was 119,133 less than the previous year.

The State Military Board of Kansas sat down on the brilliant plan of Attorney General Artz, to organize a Populist Guard of 50,000 men. This may prevent Mr. Artz frombecoming a valiant warrior.

A German professor, who has been cultivating the acquaintance of the Egyptian mummies has come to the conclusion that the Egyptian girls painted. They doubtless did and propably wore bangs and munched gum.

Henry Rosenburg, a Galveston millionaire, who died recently, bequeathed one half his estate to charitable and benevolent institutions in that city, and the other half to his family and friends. That was a level-headed divide.

A denizen of Ohio wants a young woman who is post-mistress removed because for "seven years" she has done all her courting in the post-office. If she could do that for seven years and run the p. o. too, she must have been a daisy manipulator of the males

The volcano Bandai-San, in Japan, is assuming business again for the second time since 1888, when it fired up after a rest of a thousand years, and took people who supposed it had shut up for good by surprise. It is on the rampage now and is doing B. R. Taylor, Fayetteville; C. L great destruction.

According to the statement is sued by the bureau of Statistics for the twelve months ending April 30, the balance of trade against this country was \$77,602,561. The decrease in exports for the year amounted to \$162,748,746, and the imports increased \$94,006,617. How is this for a protective (intended to be prohibitory) tariff? Is it surprising that there should be a drain of American gold to Europe?

A St. Louis inventor thinks he has the clinch on the Express robber. He has invented an iron cage which he plants into the corner of the car, into which the Express man jumps when the robber makes his call. Secure behind his bullet proof all he has to do is to level his shooter and fill the robber full of bullets. If the robber is particularly anxious to get in to him all he need do is to throw a little door open slightly, through which the unsuspecting robber forces his way and finds himself securely trapped, when the Express man can step out and make all the faces he wants to at him. It is a big thing, the inventor says.

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There was a strike in Chicago last week somewhat out of the usual line. The horn blowers of the band in the German village struck, not for more pay, but for more and better butter on their sandwiches, and refused to toot another toot until their demands were conceded to. . The horn blower who is expected to blow must be properly lubricated.

There is a Detroit doctor who got a pull on one of his fellow-citizens and got into truble at the same time. The fellow-citizen dislocated his ankle joint and the doctor in pulling it into place, pulled so hard that he pulled the knee out of joint, and now the man wants to pull him for \$5,-000 damages.

New York Republicans are talking about nominating ex-Vice-President Morton for Governor. They want a victim who can put up the cash for them. But Mr. Morton has sense and will hardly permit himself to be buncoed.

The New York World estimates that the shrinkage in stocks and other securities in Wall Street will foot up \$500,000,000. This represents the amount of water that was pumped into them.

The best speaker in the Roanoke, Va., College, is a full-blooded Choctaw from the Indian Territory. He will deliver the valedictory and then

They say President Cleveland never wears gloves. He's a cleanhanded man and doesn't need 'em.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE STAR-Choice books. D. O'CONNOR-Real estate agent. HEINSBERGER-Webster's Dictionary

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS,

W.S WALKER-Plumber and gas fitter PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. William Ledbetter, of Raleigh, was in the city last night, - Mr. Geo. H. Bryant, of Long

Creek, was in the city yesterday. - Mr. P. B. Manning was reported as resting easier yesterday.

- Mr. E. A. Pates, of Pates, N C., was a visitor in the city yesterday. - Mr. E. F. Early, of Raleigh,

N. C, travelling agent for the News and Observer, is in the city. - Among the Wilmington people

who are visiting Southport are Mr. Geo. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Maunder and Mrs. E. Warren.

- Mr. Geo. McInnerny, formerly of this city, but who has been residing in Savannah for the past few years, is in the city visiting his family.

- Misses Maggie Shepard, Etta Shepard and Lottie Shepard, of Topsail Sound, who have been in the city visiting the family of Dr. J. C. Shepard, returned home yesterday much pleased with their visit.

- Messrs. W. E. Kyle, General Freight and Passenger Agent, H. L. Fry, Chief Engineer, and J. W. Fry, General Manager, of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, were in the city last night.

- Messrs. J. H. Maxwell, Whiteville: Bruce Williams, Burgaw; W. H. French, Rocky Point; A. H. Slocumb, Stevens, Southport; J. H. Johnson, Hope Mills, were among the arrivals in

the city vesterday. Cotton Region Bulletin.

The cotton region bulletin reports light rain in the Charleston and Savannah districts yesterday. No rain in the other portions of the cotton belt. The average maximum temperature ranged from 84 to 92 degrees, and the average minimum from 54 to 70 degrees.

In the Wilmington district the highest temperature was 90 degrees at Florence. The minimum temperature ranged from 50 degrees at Weldon to 68 at Florence; average minimum for the district, 58 de-

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.-1 bale cotton, 54 casks spirits turpentine, 148 bbls. rosin, 18 bbls. crude

C. F. & Y. V. R. R .- 26 casks spirits turpentine, 574 bbls. rosin. Williams' flat-6 bbls. tar, 34 bbls

crude turpentine. Larkin's flat-8 bbls. tar, 82 bbls.

crude turpentine. Total receipts - Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 80 casks; rosin, 722 bbls.; tar, 14 bbls.; crude turpentine, 129 LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- Business Locals on fourth page.

- Raleigh Letter on fourth page. - The banks close to-day at 12

o'clock noon for the Friday half-holiday, - An order for books came to the STAR office vesterday from far-away

- The Maine ice now landing from the schooner Thelma looks very

Florida.

- The next man who says "moonlight and music" will be hanged "without benefit of clergy."

- A business meeting of the retail merchants of the city will be held at the Mayor's office to-night at 8.30 o'clock. - The Seacoast Railroad will sell

10 cent tickets for children Saturday afternoon on the three o'clock train - The new building of the Carolina Insurance Company, opposite the

STAR office, has already entitled itself to be called "a thing of beauty." - The "Pinafore" Opera Compeny has decided not to repeat the per-

formance given a lew weeks ago for the benefit of the Naval Reserves. - Orders for STAR coupon novels have been received from six members of

one household in Wilmington. The STAR is evidently read in that family. - A book order was received at the STAR office yesterday addressed to

"The Morning Dazzler," and bearing the following slogan: "Don't lose the tin cints." No, niver! - Wilmingtonians who have stop

ped with mine host Sorrensen, of the Hotel Fisher, at "The Rocks," speak in high praise of the "good cheer" he provides for his guests.

- Between the southwest breezes and the new ice house, everybody will keep cool in the STAR office until some incorrigible fiend comes in and asks, "Is it hot enough for you?"

sends a second order for STAR coupon novels, and writes: "The books ordered first have reached me safely, and, as to their merits, they are very good."

- Mr. Saml, E. Clark, of Wilson,

- The STAR is requested to call the attention of the city authorities to the bad condition of Chesnut street between Front and Second, where several buggies have been broken recently.

- A forest fire near Myrtle Grove Sound, which had been burning for several days, was put out yesterday. A good deal of fencing was destroyed, and some damage done to growing crops.

- Subscribe to the STAR, if you are not already on its list; and receive the benefit of its great offer of standard novels at nominal prices. See advertisement in another column for par-

- Including the seventh order, mailed to the publishers yesterday, orders for over seven hundred of the STAR coupon novels have been thus far forwarded, and there is no let-up in the

- The C. F. & Y. V. R R. will sell round trip tickets to Durham, N. C., for the annual commercement of Trinity College, Tickets on sale June 5th to 8th, The rate from Wilmington will

- The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets for Charlotte, on account of commencement at Biddle University, (colored.) Tickets on sale June 3d to 6th. The rate from Wilmington will be \$6.30.

- Closing exercises of the Lutheran Parochial School will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Luther Memorial Building. After the exercises the ladies of the church will give a free picnic to the children in the premises surrounding the church buildings. All friends of the school are invited.

Brother Peele's Experience.

Rev. R. E. Phele, who has so many friends in Wilmington, thus writes to the Fayetteville Baptist of his persona experience at Trap Hill, Wilkes county "After a two day's tiresome ride and

some anxious waiting I reached this place. The occasion that brought me here was the closing of Bro. D. T. Oates' school. My part in the programme was to preach the sermon, which I utterly failed to do. I was as solemn as a meat axe and as dull as a frow. I thought my gun was loaded, but from the way the cap popped I must have forgot to put in the powder. I simply poured out my shot and made for the next station."

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES

- Receipts of cotton here yesterday 1 bale; same day last year, 232.

- New York futures closed steady at prices about the same as Wednesday's closing figures; May opened at 7.20, and closed 7.28; June 7.20, and closed 7.23; July 7.81, and closed 7.84; August 7.89 and closed 7.42; September 7.44, and closed 7.48; October 7.51, and closed INTERESTING TO RAILROADERS.

An Invention That It Is Claimed Will Save 42 Per Cent. in the Consump-

tion of Fuel by Locomotives. While the railroad world at large has exercised itself over the wonders performed by the compound engine as a fuel saver, says the Charleston News and Courier, Mr. E. M. Roberts, of the South Carolina road, has succeeded in contriving a simple device which enables an ordinary locomotive to run at a given speed with the consumption of little more than half the coal which a compound engine would require on a similar trip. The tests of this device, as they have been made up to date, develop facts which will startle the locomotive engineers of the world when

they see them. For a number of years inventors have been attempting to contrive some means or other by which engines will consume less coal. The latest and the most conspicuous step in this direction has been the invention of the compound engine. It was claimed for it that it would not only run faster than the ordinary machine, but that it would consume far less fuel, the latter consideration being the most important one. Recent tests of compound and simple engines made by the Boston & Providence railroad showed that in a trip of the same distance the former machine consumed about 25 per cent, less coal than the

This was considered a wonderful feat and has been widely commented on by railroad men. It is nothing, however, to what has been accomplished by engines on the South Carolina Road which have been provided with Mr. Robert's invention. The tests have been made on engines 15 and 19, running between Charleston and Columbia. These experiments show that while the compound engines consume over 25 per cent. less fuel than the ordinary simple engine, this same simple engine, provided with Mr. Robert's device, will consume over 43 per cent. less luei than the compound engine does. This is of course a most remarkable achievement, and one which will not only astonish engineers, but which will bring fame and wealth to its inventor. Another important thing to be considered is the fact that while it costs a great deal more to construct a compound engine than it does to build an ordinary locomotive, Mr. Roberts' device can be built into the latter machine without any ad-

ditional expense. As it is a difficult matter to describe intelligently a piece of machinery on paper, little need be said of Mr. Roberts' invention at this time. It consists for the most part in the control of the draught in the engine, and is so simple that it is wonderful that some one has

not thought of it long ago.

Mr. Roberts has applied for a patent on the device. Speaking of the experiments yesterday he said that while he believed that his invention would save much fuel on an engine in which it was placed, he believed that much of the credit for the wonderful results already obtained with it was due to the intelligent and careful hands in which the engines were placed. The experiment had been made under the supervision of some of the most experienced and efficient engineers and firemen which the road employed, and to them was due no little share of the admirable results obtained. It is from their estimates that the figures given above are taken.

THE TRUCK TRADE,

Philadelphia and New York Prices 101

Southern Fruits and Vegetables. Palmer, Rivenburg & Co., in their review of the New York market report: Blackberries, N. C., 12 to 16c; cherries, black, 26 to 32c; red, 20 to 28c; huckleberries, 14 to 16c; strawberries. Norfolk, 8 to 10c; Georgia peaches, carriers, \$3.00 to 5.00; Florida pintoos, \$3 to 8.50; potatoes, Florida, \$3 to 8.50; Charleston rose, \$3 to 3.50; Chili reds, \$2.25 to 3.25; Savannah, \$3 to 3.50; beets, Charleston, per 100 bunches, \$4,00 to 6.00; Savannah, \$2.50 to 8.50; cabbage, 50c to \$1.00; cukes, \$2.00 to 3.00; green peas, Eastern shore, \$1.50 to 2.00; Norfolk, \$1.00 to 1.50; squash, 50 to 75c; string beans, N. C. wax, \$1.50 to 2.00; Charleston wax, \$1.00 to 1.25; Savannah, 75c to \$1.00; tomatoes, \$2.00 to 2.50.

Philadelphia: Cabbage, \$1.40 to 1.50; peas, \$1.25 to 1.50; potatoes, primes, \$4.00 to 4.50; mediums, \$3.00 to 3.50; beans, \$1.25 to 1.50, half barrels. Market well cleared up and active.

A telegram from Palmer, Rivenburg & Co. to the STAR, quotes New York prices yesterday as follows: Blackberries 12 to 16c.; cherries, black, 22 to 27c; red and white, 18 to 22c; huckleberries, 14 to 16c; cabbage, 50c to \$1,00; beans, wax, boxes, \$1.50 to 1.75; baskets \$2.00

A Snake Caught With Hook and Line. The snake season opens with report rom Mr. J. S. Wilson, of Talbot, Wilson county, N. C., who writes the STAR: On Saturday night, the 20th inst., I caught in J. J. Wilson's mill pond a snake which measured 4 feet 8 inches in length; and 41/2 inches in diameter. It was the largest ever seen in this section. I did not weigh the snake, but cut his head off with an axe. Who has ever caught one as large in any small stream with a

hook and line? That Moonlight Excursion.

The announcement that the moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington would take place last night was a mistake; but it will be on the programme to-night in immense shape. The fine steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf at 7.80 p. m., returning about midnight. The low fare, 25 cents, should command MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES.

Savannah Adds Another to Her Long List

-What's the Matter With Wilmington? The STAR has often expressed the opinion that Wilmington will never reach that degree of prosperity to which she is entitled until a sufficient number of factories are established to give employment to her idle population. The non-producers are too numerous here. There are hundreds of people walking around or standing in the streets, or sitting idle in their homes to-day, who would be regularly employed if manufacturing enterprises were created here and then fostered and encouraged.

Read this, and ask yourselves the question: "What's the matter with Wilmington?"

"Savannah is soon to have another addition to her rapidly increasing manufactories. It will be known as the Georgia Coal Kindling Company and will manufacture a kindler that its inventors claim is destined to revolutionize things of its kind. The invention is of home origin, the patentees being Justice S. Elsinger and Mr. J. S. Tyson.

The kindlers are pieces of oak about six inches long, two inches in width and about an inch in diameter, thoroughly saturated with a resinous acid," the properties of which are known only to the inventors. Six of these pieces of wood make a kindler. They are placed in a piece of paper together and can kindle a first-class fire among the hardest coal in a grate or stove in fifteen minutes.

Justice Elsinger and Mr. Tyson yesterday afternoon gave a practical test of the workings of the kindler, and in twelve minutes from the time the match was put to the paper a grate full of hard coal contained a glowing fire. The new invention will do away with the necessity of the use of soft coal for kindling purposes, and also be a means of great saving to railroads and factories which have to use now great quantities of pine to start their coal fires.

The patentees will shortly make apcorporation, and hope to have the kindling factory established and in running order within a few months. About \$15,000 will be required to equip the plant, and it is claimed that the stockholders will easily realize 25 per cent. on their investment.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,) WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 26.

Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 80°; minimum temperature 60°. Normal temperature for the day

deduced from twenty years' observa-Departure from normal, plus 2°. Sum of departure since January 1st, 1893,

Rainfall for the day, .00. Rainfall for the month up to date 3.88 FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, South Carolina Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, generally fair, south winds,

W. L. I, Athletic Club.

Members of the W. L. I. met at the armory last night to organize an athletic club. There were about thirty members of the company present. Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd, presided. A subscription was started to raise funds necessary to carry on the organization, and liberal responses were made. Two rooms in the Armory have been reserved for the club, and a meeting will be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the first

The Naval Reserves will organize like organization at their next meeting. The Band Withdraws.

The Second Regiment Band decided at their last regular meeting to withdraw from the Second Regiment, North Carolina State Guard. This will be learned with regret, as this band is one of the best in the State, and has en-Sharp, Cox & Seaman report prices at | deavored ever since its organization to do as much possible for the regiment. The notice of withdrawal was mailed to Col. Ino. F. Bruton, at Wilson, N. C., but no answer has been received up to this time. The withdrawal is on account of the State or regiment not contributing to its support.

Robbing the Mails.

A correspondent of the STAR writing from Maxton, N. C., says that George A. Smith, assistant postmaster at that place who was arrested by a special agent of the Postoffice Department on the charge of abstracting a letter containing money from the mails, was yesterday tried before United States Commissioner B. F. McLean, and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the United States District Court which will convene in Raleigh early next

Books and Cash.

Mr. J. S. Thompson, of Hasty, writes as follows: "Enclosed you will find \$6.00, amount of my subscription to your Daily from Dec. 12. 1892, to Dec. 12, 1893. Also, ten cents and four coupons for three books, I don't see how I could do without your valuable paper." There are "whole families" of STAR subscribers just like Mr. Thompson.

JONES—In Raleigh, N. C., May 22, 1898, at 8 a.m., frs. MARGARET A. JONES, reliet of the late Villiam G. Jones, of Wilmington, N. C.

DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

Adjourned to Meet Next Year at Durhan -Officers Elected. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, May 25 .- The Dental Asociation adjourned this afternoon to meet at Durham the first Monday in May, 1894. The following officers were elected :

President-Dr. Rominger, Reidsville. First Vice President-Dr. Harker,

Second Vice President-Dr. E. K. Wright, Wilson.

Secretary-Dr. Wyche, Oxford. Treasurer-Dr. J. W. Hunter, Salem. Essayist-Dr. Carr, Tarboro.

ICE IN ABUNDANCE.

Cargo of Nine Hundred Tons per Schr.

Thelms from Rockland, Me. The schooner Thelma, from Rockland, Me, with a cargo of ice, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and will begin discharging to-day at Messrs. Williams & Murchison's wharf near Princess street dock. The Thelma is a brand new ship, and a neater and prettier craft never visited the port. She is under command of Capt. Leo, and this is her first voyage. Her registered tonnage is 499. She is well built, and is designed especially for the Atlantic coastwise trade. All her appointments and fittings are first class; she is equipped with a donkey-engine, for hoisting purposes generally.

Miss Annie McCauley, of East Boston, Capt. Leo's neice, accompanied him on the voyage.

The Thelma brings 900 tons of the celebrated "Lily Pond" ice, for Col. K M. Murchison. It will be stored in the new brick building recently erected for the purpose adjoining the STAR buildto the public at once.

This is the first cargo of natural ice received in Wilmington for several years

ALLEN WILLIAMS.

The Colored Freight Car Robber Committed to Jail.

Allen Williams, the colored man arrested at Goldsboro, N. C., on the charge of robbing freight cars on the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, was brought to this city Wednesday night by Constable Millis. Yesterday morning he was arrainged before Justice R. H. Bunting for preliminary investigation on the charge of larceny, but waived examination and was committed to jail in default of bond in the sum of \$400 for his appearance at

the next term of the Criminal Court. Williams was identified by the detective employed by the railroad. He admitted having committed the robberies, and also confessed having assisted another negro in "holding up" and robbing a white man near Goldsboro last

Bitten by a Spreading Adder.

A colored woman about forty years of age was brought to the city last night by her husband for medical attention, having been bitten by a spreading adder near her home in Brunswick county, about twelve miles from town. She reached here last night between eight and nine o'clock, and was carried to Mr. R. R. Bellamy's drug store, where she received medical attention.

Appointed Postal Clerk. Mr. T. J. Murphy, of Tomahawk, Pender county, has received an appointment as Railway Postal Clerk on the Seaboard Air Line between Nortolk and Hamlet. Mr. Murphy is an exceedingly bright and promising young Democrat, and will make his mark in his new calling. On his examination under the Civil Service rules he received ninety-nine and a fraction, out of a possible one hundred.

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Carolina Beach.

BEGINNING Thursday, May 18, till further notice, Steamer Wilmington will leave for Carolina Beach at 9.30 a, m. and 2.30 p. m. daily. JOHN W. HARPER. General Manager.

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