Colorado's trouble-the situation at Denver practically unchanged. -The state of trade-Bradstreet's report of the situation more favorable. -New York markets: Money on call has been easy at 1 per cent., with last loan at 1 per cent., and closing offered at 1 per cent; cotton dull; middling gulf 7% cents: middling uplands 7% cents; Southern flour dull but steady; common to fair extra \$2.00@3.00; good to choice do. \$3.10@4.20; wheat-spot active and firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 60%@61% cents; afloat 62% @621/2 cents; corn-spot dull but firm; No. 2 at elevator 44 cents; afloat 45 cents; spirits turpentine quiet and unchanged; rosin dull; strained, common to good, \$1.10@1.15.

It is said that the drummers of this country pay the railroads in fares \$175,000,000 a year, and they rarely take more than two seats when they ride.

When Mrs. Blackman, of Emporia, Kansas, had her husband put on the police force she was probably under the impression that the poor man was behind on sleep.

It is said that Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, was converted during the Moody revival at Washington, If this be so, Senator Chandler may now feel that his ears are safe.

A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American says Miss Pollard is in preliminary training for the stage, for which she is getting some good preliminary advertising. If she could take "Willie" along the combination might draw.

Mr. Vates, of Bellevue, Ohio, aged 75 years, eloped with Mrs. Sawyer, aged 72 and married her. The festive pair stole a march on their children who objected to the match. When an Ohio man gets desperately in love there is no such thing as talking him out of it.

While Mr. Breckinridge is interesting himself in that law case in Washington his rival for the Congressional nomination from his district is hustling about lively. He opened his campaign in Lexington about the same time Miss Pollard opened her campaign in Washington.

The Chinese quarter of San Francisco is overrun with cockroaches because the Chinaman looks on that festive bug as sacred and would as soon think of killing himself as of killing one of these. This seems to be one of the tortunate creepers which has escaped the Chinese cook-

It appears that a wealthy Frenchman who came to this country before the Revolutionary war, loaned the Government \$400,000. His heirs claim to have discovered that Uncle Sam forgot to pay this money back, and they are now willing to compromise for \$5.000,000, apparently oblivious of the fact that Uncle Sam is about as hard up for cash now as he

Mrs. Ellen Foster, the female Republican politician, seems to have caught on to crank Coxey's idea, and proposes to take a big squad of working girls from the New England manufactories to Washington to bring pressure to bear on Congress to touch the industries in which they are employed lightly. The employers of the girls foot the bills. Between Coxey's army and this New England army in skirts the average Congressman will have to do some artful dodging.

Among the curiosities at the World's Fair was a battle-ship built out of brick, a counterpart of the Illinois, and said to be the most perfect counterpart of a battle-ship ever built. It is now proposed to float this brick vessel from its present streets, where it will be permanently moored and used as a practice ship for the naval reserves. It will be floated on scores of the streets floated on scows, after being so braced as to prevent falling to

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1894.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. E. GORDON-Watch Sunday's advt. NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

LOST-Pocketbook.

FOR SALE-Good, large mule. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

- Mr. L. H. Tatum, of Bladen county, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

- Mr. Kelly Sessoms, of Stedman, is in the city interviewing the wholesale

- Mr. H. I. McDuffie and Mr. W. S. Cook, of Favetteville, were in the city yesterday.

- Messrs. A. A. McCoy, C. J McKoy and D. M. Currie, of Bladen, are visiting in the city.

- Mayor S. H. Fishblate has returned from New York, where he has been on a husiness visit

- Mr. Octave Hicks returned to the city last night after a two weeks' trip through South Carolina. - Mr. D. S. Benson and Mr. J. S.

Nicholson, of Westbrooks, Bladen county, were here yesterday. - Miss Bert McDuffie, of Fayetteville, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. N

E. Bunting, on Walnut street. - Capt. A. J. Galloway, of Goldsboro, one of the Atlantic Coast Line at-

torneys, was in the city yesterday. - Miss Stella Fountain and Miss Rita Snyder, of Rocky Mount, are in

the city on a visit to the family of Mr. L B. Pennington. - Mr. B. J. Hughes, train dispatcher for the Atlantic Coast Line at

Rocky Mount, was in the city yesterday on a visit to friends. - Messrs. Alex. Harrison, Raleigh; W. A. Sherin, Castle Hayne; C. M. Hawkins, Raleigh; T. J. Davis, Clarendon,

were among the arrivals in the city yes-

terday. Store Entered and Robbed.

Mr. B. F. King's store, corner of Third and Castle streets, was entered and dollars in silver, which the proprietor of | guano as part of her cargo. the store left in the money-drawer when Fruit in Georgia. he place was closed in the evening. As far as could be ascertained nothing else was taken. The robbery, evidently, was perpetrated by some one familiar with the store. The front doors were fastened with a bar, but the hinge on the bottom of one of the doors was broken some time ago and had not been repaired. So, it was an easy matter for the burglar to force the lower end of the door backward sufficiently to admit the issertion of a chisel or some other tool with which one end of the bar was raised from its fastenings and dropped to the floor. The doors were then easily

Mr. Geo. Boylan saw the man breaking into the store about one o'clock. He hurried to the City Hall and reported the matter, when Serg't King and officer C. E. Wood hastened to the place; but the robber had gone.

The Churches.

Second Advent Church, Eider J. P. King, Pastot Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a m and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Market and Sixth streets. Rev. K. Boldt, Pastor. English services and confirmation at 11 a m; German Lenten service at 1.30 p. m. Sunday School at 4 p.m. St. Paul's Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets. Rev. Frederick N. Skinner rector. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 4.30 p. m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays each month.

Market Street Methodist E. Church (the Market Street Methodist E. Church (the little Church around the corner), near the corner of Market and Ninth streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Praise meeting Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock. Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Class meeting at 2.30 p. m. every Sunday Sunday School at 4.00 n. m., B. F. King. Superintendent. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor, Sunday services at 11 a m and 7.30 p m. Prayer meeting and B ble study Thursday night 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 3.30 p m. You are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. T. Jenkins, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Weekly prayer and praise meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, Pastor. Sunday services 11 a m and 7.30 p m Subject at niget, "The Rechabites." Sunday School 3 p m. Prayer meeting and Jecture Wednessday at 8.00 p m. The public cord-ally invited. Seats free.

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Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Mulberry and Fourth streets, Rev. W. C. Norman, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11.00 a m and 8 00 p m. Experience meeting at 10.00 a m in the lecture room. Sunday school at 3.50 p m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Prayer and experience meeting of working and business men as usual at 8.00 oiclock to-night at the Seaman's Bethel. Seafaring men and ladies are also inviced to attend.

St. James' (Episcopal) Church, corner of Third and Market streets, Rev. Robert Strange, Rector. Divine service every Sunday, except the first, at 7.45 a m, 11 a m and 5 p m; Holy Communion first Sunday at 11 o'clock a m, other Sundays at 7.45 a m; Sunday School at 3.30 p m. Weekly services on Wednesday at 11 a m, Friday at 5 p m. Strangers are cordially invited. Ushers will show visiltors to seats.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) Sixth and Queen streets. Rev. John B. Gibble, Rector. Tomorrow, Tinteenth Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer 11 a m; evening prayer, with a missionary lecture on the life of Bishop Harrington, 8 p m, Sunday school at 4.30 p m. Public cordially invited. Seats free.

Bladen street M. E. Church, South, corner Fifth

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at 3 p m.

Immanuel Chapel (Presbyteriao), Front street, near
Queen, Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., Pastor. Sunday
School at 11 a m; preaching every Sunday at 3.40 p m;
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7.30 p m.

at 4.30.

Baptist Chapel, cor. Fifth and Wooster streets.

Preaching by J. R. Marshall on Sunday at 11 a m
and 7.30 p m: Sunday School 8.15 p m; Song Service
Menday 7.30 p m: Prayer and praise meeting Friday
at 7.30 p m. The public invited. Seats free.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- The Hibernian Benevolent Society will have their annual ball Easter Monday, the 26th inst. -- Col. J. Hampton Hoge must

have "had 'em bad" when he staggered into the Republican party. - Vegetation in the last few days,

under the influence of Summer-like weather, has made rapid progress. - Mr. J. H. Leftwich will make

an address to men at the Y. M. C. A.

building Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. - It is Tearned from Greensboro that Mrs. Thos. B. Keogh is not dead, as reported, though she is very sick in New

- Messrs. S. P. Shotter & Co. cleared the Danish barque Helene yesterday for Stettin, Ger., with 3,950 barrels rosin, valued at \$4,616.70.

- Rev. Ino. F. Butt will hold a religious mass meeting at Hilton Park to-morrow (Sunday) alternoon, at 4% o'clock. Everybody is invited to at-

-Observer Graham in his weather synopsis yesterday, says there are good ndications of a continuance of the present warm weather in the South for some days hence.

- At St. Andrew's Church to-morrow night, Rev. A D McClure will repeat by special request, the sermon he preached a new weeks ago on "The

- Remember that but a short time will elapse before the entire Sixteen Series of the Stoddard Portfolios of Photographs will have been announced. Send in your orders now.

- The working and business men's prayer and experience meeting will be held at 8 o'clock to-night, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. Seafaring men and ladies are also invited to attend. - The steamer D. Murchison ar-

rived here yesterday afternoon from Fayetteville with a large freight of naval stores. She left last night on her return robbed Thursday night of about twelve trip, with some five hundred bags of

As a large proportion of the peaches and pears sold in Wilmington come from Georgia, the annexed report from the Atlanta Journal possesses some local interest

There will be plenty of peaches and millions of melons this year. This seems to be the general impresion of the people in the fruit and melon district of Georgia, as expressed to a representative of the Journal while on a recent tour of investigation to learn it the cold snap gid any damage to the

fruit crop. It was first thought that the pear as well as the peach crop had been seriously damaged, as the trees were beginning to bud about the time of the severe weather last week, but an investigation disclosed the fact that no damage was done, and the trees are now filled with blossoms, and if no beavy late frosts occur there will be more peaches and pears gathered in Georgia than in any previous year.

The Still Alarm.

That tried, popular and prosperous play "The Still Alarm," by Joseph Arthur, will be presented at the Opera House Monday evening next. It has been here several times, and upon each occasion has been warmly greeted. It comes this time with a very strong company headed by Will S. Harkins who, as the hero Jack Manley, has made quite a hit. Among the other members are Mrs. Selden Irwin, Lida McMillan, W. T. Doyle, Tony Riggs and Joseph Mitcheli. Sale of reserve seats commences this

morning at Yates'.

The Y. M. C. A. Library.

The Ladies' Auxiliary are getting up a book donation for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association. It will take the forms of a "Dickens Party," a score or more of young men and women taking the parts of noted characters in Dickens' novels and dressing in costume. The admission price will be a book, a subscription to some suitable periodical, or money.

The date fixed is Tuesday, March 27.

Those taking part will meet in the parlors to-night at 8.30. City Court.

Mayor Fishblate presided at the City

Wm. Smith, alias Gaston Powell, colored, charged with stealing a pistol, was held for the Criminal Court in default of bond in the sum of \$50.00.

James McKoy, colored, was fined \$20 and costs for disorderly conduct, and on a charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon was committed to jail for trial at the Criminal Court, in default of bond for \$50.

- Mr. M. Braddy, of the firm of Braddy & Gaylord, and Miss Alma Brown, of the same firm, bave returned from Northern markets, where they selected a Spring stock. The Racket Store announces the opening of its millinery department next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

THE COTTON SITUATION.

Hubbard, Price & Co's, Weekly Letter-Indications of Returning Prosperity for Cotton Industries in This Country and Europe.

New York, March 15-Last week we called attention to the returns which were published by the English Board of Trade of that country's exports of cotton goods, in connection with the decline in the price of silver. This week we beg to call attention to the increased exports of American cotton goods at a time when the price of silver is lower than ever before known. The exports so far this year are within two or three thousand packages of the largest exports known since 1897, and are some 3,000 to 10,000 packages in excess of the exports of that year when the price of silver was materially higher than it is at the present time. For many years past the entire cotton trade has believed that a decline in silver meant a decline in the price of cotton, but a close comparison of the markets of silver and cotton show that the two articles have absolutely no connection whatever. Cotton has been low when silver has been high, and high when silver has been low, utterly irrespective of anything but the question of supply and demand. This question of supply and demand is now appealing with a great deal of force to the cotton merchants in the various parts of the world, and the answers are entirely satisfactory to those who see in the reopening of mills and the increase of business a wave of prosperity for the cotton industries of this country and

Europe, such as they have not seen in many years.

For the last four years the price of cotton, under the influence of the two enormous crops and of the panics in different portions of the world, has been steadily downward, until from the 28th day of May, 1890, August cotton, which then sold at 12.64, sold respectively during the last four years at 7.46, 6.68, 7.00, and this year has touched 7.53. Thus we have had four years of depression in the cotton trade of reduction in the annual consumption of cotton, and all of the influences which possibly could weigh upon a market excepting only a European war. At the present time the peace of Europe seems assured through the negotiation of the commercial treaties between Germany and Russia, and the mills of Europe are steadily grinding out cotton at an estimated rate of some 26,000 bales of 400 pounds each greater than a year ago. In this country the takings of the American spinners so far have been some 250,000 bales less than last season and 600,000 bales less than the preceding

year. Now, with the American mills e-opening daily and a better deman for dry goods of every character from every section of the country, it seems likely that we are approaching a period

of activity which will raise the level of It is a curious feature of the cotton mills of the world, that the course of prices seems to run in a series of years, taken together, either toward a high or a low plane. Thus the last four years have marked an era of very low prices; the preceding four years marked an era of high price; the three years preceding that marked a series of low prices, and the three years before that period were the years in which the memorable droughts occurred, causing a high price for the planters' surplus crop. At the present time, the exports of cotton from America exceed those of a year ago by a million bales. The price of cotton is nearly 11/2 cents a pound below that current then, and the supply of cotton held by mills here and in Europe is the smallest for years. Naturally with spinners holding a small supply of cotton, the amount of cotton in sight exceeds that of last year by about the same

amount that spinners' takings are less than a year ago. At the present time the markets are without any speculation, the last liquidation having deprived them of any speculative support, while the reduction in the freight rates from the laterior to the Atlantic have caused the cotton to appear in a larger volume than anticipated. Nevertheless, estimates of the crop do not vary much from 7,300,000 bales, and as the consumption last year caused a reduction in the visible supply at the end of the season, it seems likely that the increase in the consumption this year will cause a further decrease in the visible supply this year.

Picking Up Fast.

The Greensboro Record says: "A gentleman here to-day, who travels all over the country and is engaged in the manufacturing business, was asked what he thought of the business outlook. He

"Everything is picking up fast and in a year from to-day the people of the United States will forget there ever was such a thing as a panic, for I expect to see things more prosperous than ever be-

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., March 17. Meteorological data for twenty-four nours ending at 8 p. m. last night:

Maximum temperature 76°; minimum temperature 61°. Rainfall for the day, .00 inch. Rainfall for the month up to date 1.01 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina and South Carolina, threatening weather, with light showers in extreme western portions, variable winds, becoming southeast. LOCAL FORECAST

For to-day: Fair, southwest to south-The Stoddard Art Series now running in the STAR is an immense success. Beautiful, instructive and cheap, it presents a rare opportunity for

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A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT At the Opera House Last Evening-In Aid of the Home Mission Society of Grace

The select concert at the Opera House last night, given in aid of the Parsonage and Home Mission Society of Grace M. E. Church, proved to be one of the most delightful amateur entertainments of the

The house was crowded from gallery to pit and not a chair was vacant.

There were over one hundred persons who took part in the entertainment, and consequently it is impossible to criticise each individual; but some deserve especial mention

The first on the programme was the "Circulating Library," of which the most notable characters were Mrs. Flora Cox, as "Symantha," whose elocutionary powers were good, and the character elicited much applause. Little Miss Lillie Bell McLaurin's song, "Lullaby," and Misses Alice Craft and Alice Borden were all sweet little singers who astonished the audience-showing their splendid and complete training.

The "Tom Thumb Wedding," acted by about twenty-five little folks ranging from seven to twelve years of age, was the most beautiful feature of the evening. There was not a single break made during the whole, and the little folks deserve much praise.

The "Shepherdess Drill" by about twenty young ladies, dressed in magnificent costumes, was lovely, and the "Grand Final Tableau" by all the parties taking part singing the "Good Night Chorus" presented a charming spectacle. Miss Fannie Corbett was planist and Miss Cannie Chasten accompanist.

Mrs. Florence Westbrook sang "Dos't Know;" Miss McLoud sang "Silken Bands," and Miss White (by request), "Christ Risen."

The quintette composed of Miss Westbrook, Miss White, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Mr. A. S. Holden and Mr. R. H. Grant sang "Heaven May to You Grant Pardon," and Mr. Henry Angel sang several character songs. All of these singers are well-known to

Wilmington people and the mention of their names is sufficient to convince all that the entertainment with them alone would have been a grand success. Mr. Sim Schloss rendered a beautiful Cornet Solo, accompanied by Prof. J. H.

Greenwald on the piano. Mr. H. J. Clark, in behalf of the management, said, just before the close:

"Before presenting the last piece on our programme, the ladies, to whom the credit of the inception and carrying out of this evening's entertainment is due, desire to express their deep and sincere gratefulness to those ladies and gentlemen, not connected with their Church or Society, who have contributed so much to the success of to-night's entertainment. I am also desired to say that the offer of help from those ladies and gentlemen when asked to aid was made in such a generous spirit that thanks will but poorly repay them.

"The various newspapers also, of the city are entitled to most hearty thanks for many little kindly acts, which have been of great service and are much appreciated.

"Nor do we forget you, one and all, and from the youngest child who has taken part in to-night's performance to the oldest here, I tender you our heartiest, warmest thanks; first, for your presence, and last, but not least, for the interest, attention, and generous applause with which you have greeted our efforts to please."

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

- Stock at Wilmington, 14,028 bales;

- Spot cotton dull in New York at 71/2 cents for middling.

at same date last year, 10,941. - New York futures closed quiet and steady; March, 7.31; April, 7.36; May, 7.42; June, 7.50; July, 7.55;

August, 7.60; October, 7.59; November, 7.62; December, 7.69. - Receipts here yesterday, 117 bales; same day last year, 87. Receipts for week ended yesterday, 626 bales; same week last year, 355. Receipts for crop year to March 16th, 185,387 bales; to

same date last year, 154,419.

- The following are the total receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1893: Galyeston, 950,586 bales; New Orleans, 1,696,031; Mobile, 198,517; Savannah, 885,144; Charleston, 391,689; Wilmington, 185,387; Nortolk, 428,421; Baltimore, 52,044; New York, 108,255; Boston, 85,864; Newport News, 39,764; Philadelphia, 44,574; West Point, Va., 221,489; Brunswick, 50,635; Velasco, 8,192; Port Royal, 60,486. Total 5.401,-778 bales. Deduct 64,174 bales from the net receipts since September 1st, making the corrected total 5,337,604 bales.

Will Talk to the Boys. "Do you still keep up the boys meeting at the Y. M. C. A. every Sunday?" Never has one been missed in much over a year. "It looks like a permanency, doesn't it?" To-morrow at 10 o'clock Mr. Henry Bonitz will talk to the boys about "A Great Storehouse." Every boy, big and little, is invited.

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the purpose of celebrating St. Patrick's Day. The procession will be formed by Col. Jno, L. Cantwell, Chief,
and Major D. O'Connor, Assistant Marshal, at 9.40
o'clock, punctually, and march to St. Thomas Pro
Cathedral Church for divine service and an address by
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