OUTLINES.

Proceedings in Congress yesterday-The tariff discussion in the Senate District affairs in the House. -Coxey's cranks-The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have issued a proclamation warning Commonweal bummers not to enter the District; several divisions of the tramps heading for Washington City. - A new U. S. cruiser goes into commission. - Three negroes lynched in Louisiana, and the people after five others, who will go the same way when caught. - Chicago grain and provision market. - Cotton spots and futures. - The Supreme Court of Louislana renders a decision in favor of prizefighting. - The Confederate Veterans in Birmingham. - The big strike of miners-A large number at Birmingham; troops under orders. 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 easy; middling gulf 7%c; middling uplands 7% Southern flour dull and weak; common to fair extra \$2,00@3.00; good to choice do. \$8.10@4.20 wheat more active, dull and %@1c lower, closing steady; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 61%@61% cents; affoat 68% cents; corn dull and easy; No. 2 at elevator 48%@44 cents; afloat 44%@44% cents; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 80 cents; rosin dull but steady; strained, common to good, \$1.171/@1.20.

Experiments made in Germany have demonstrated that corn makes very good beer. This may be given by some an additional proof that a fellow can get "corned" on beer.

Count Tolstoi does not believe that a man can be a Christian and a politician. We are rather inclined to agree with him, unless the man takes a good deal of straight Democracy in his politics.

The San Francisco banks are complaining of too much good. They have \$15,000,000 more than they know what to do with. Some people are never satisfied. We wouldn't in if we had twice that much

Kellar the magician used to be frequently mistaken for D. B. Hill. This worried him a good deal, and as he couldn't cut his head off to prevent it he compromised by parting a a highly prized mustache.

Senator Palmer, of Illinois, will acquire the reputation of a joker if he isn't careful. He has offered a bill in the Senate repealing the State bank tax, but prohibiting any other than a national bank from issuing notes. He shouldn't waste time fooling with a bill like that.

There are twenty-seven of our States and territories larger than England. Sixty-nine patches of ground like England could be laid down side by side in this country without crowding. And yet in a good many things this country is playing the part of a caudal appendage to England.

The New York jury before whom the case of Wm. Wahl was tried, in which he claimed \$5,000 for the loss of his beard, which was forcibly removed by his cousin Herman, gave him 6 cents damage. The judge thought the difference between 6 cents and \$5,000 was too great, and set the verdict aside.

"Napoleon" Ives, of New York, who died in Asheville last week, achieved distinction before he was twenty-three years old. He stole \$6,-000,000. During his brief career he is said to have roped in his dupes to the amount of \$17,000,000, of which it is said he saved about \$1,250,000 from the minions of the law.

It is said that Great Britain has the unique distinction of being the only nation which does not fly the national colors over the houses of Parliament. In these, days at least, perhaps she thinks the less attention drawn to the houses of Parliament the better. With Gladstone and a few more out they wouldn't be worth much bunting.

One of the colored members in the Ohio Legislature wants to discourage the industry of lynching by making any county in which a lynching bee may be held liable for \$10,000 damages to the heirs of the lynched. But that might encourage the business and stimulate the heirs of vicious or worthless characters to foster a little lynching on their own account.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1894.

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Some of the Senators are making a sectional subject out of the tariff. Mr. Peffer cut up his speech into four sections and others have been following suit more or less.

Mr. George Gould has bought the Vigilant, which got away with the Valkyrie. He got her at a bargain, for \$25,000. It cost \$75,000 to build

Gov. McKinley give a base ball game at Cincinnati a send off the other day. Benjamin Harrison, T. B. Reed et al should take due notice.

The Chicago dentist was working for a pull on the public when he advertised a choice of 100 World's Fair views far every tooth he pulls.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE STAR-Dictionary coupon. MASONIC-Meeting Wilmington Lodge MRS. M. E. STROCK-New millinery.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- Rev. Thomas Dixon will lecture in Fayetteville to-night. Subject

- Winston Sentinel: "The Wilmington STAR, old and popular, has entered upon its fifty-fourth volume as bright as ever."

- Parts One and Two of the American Encyclopædic Dictionary are now ready. Send orders.

- Mr. William Goodman had a visit from chicken thieves Saturday night, who relieved him of some eight or ten fine fowle

- The truckers throughout this section, and specially on the line of the Wilmington and Weldon road, are now making heavy shipments.

- Portfolios 1 and 2 of that admirable work, "Famous Paintings of the World," are now offered. Twelve cents and one coupon for each.

- It is no exaggeration to say that the last issue of the SUNDAY STAR was well received, if a profusion of compliments means anything.

- Ger. barque Luvigi Ruggiero, Basile, cleared to-day for Hull, Eng., with 3,850 barrels rosin, Valued at bome," \$4,793,25, shipped by Messis. Paterson, Downing & Co.

- We are requested to state that the Wilmington Pleasure Club announced to give a ball next Thursday | Shearin, Castle Hayne; B. A. Newland, evening, is not the club that gave so Charlotte, F. T. Mills, Whiteville; G. A. many enjoyable entertainments last

- Several members of the E. D. and G. P. A. went over the river for practice yesterday afternoon. No official report has been made; but it is fair to do an such occasions.

- Mr. Diggs will give an informal talk on "Body Building" at the Young Men's Christian Association at eight o'clock to-night. Any one interested in exercise or athletics for pleasure or heath is invited to attend.

- Quite a number of P. P's. went to the Hammocks yesterday, and their persistent piscatorial propensities were rewarded with excellent sport. Many fine fish were landed, among them being sheepshead, trout and perch.

Forecast for To-Day.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair; easterly winds; local showers Tuesday night. LOCAL FORECAST

Fair; increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer Tuesday; light winds, becoming easterly and increasing in

Address on Pythianism,

By invitation, Past Grand Chancellor Thos. D. Meares will address Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, on the principles of Pythanism at their meeting to-morrow night. Members of other city lodges and Pythians visiting the city are invited to be present.

Mad Dog Killed.

A dog supposed to be mad cre ted some excitement on McRae street near the railroad Sunday afternoon. He was shot at several times, but was not hit. He was finally killed yesterday morning on Campbell street. A little colored girl is reported to have been bitten by him.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Beceipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R .- 2 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 181 bbls. rosin, 10 bbls. tar, 6 bbls, crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R .-- 6 bales cotton, 10 bbls, rosin, 35 bbls. tar. 8 bbls. crude turpentine. Carolina Central R. R.—8 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 23

bbls. rosin, 20 bbls. tar. C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—1 cask spirits turpentine, 44 bbls. tar. Total receipts—Cotton, 11 bales, spirits turpentine, 821 casks; rosin, 314 bbls.; tar, 109 bbls; crude turpentine,

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Portment Paragraphs Portaining Princi-

pally to People and Pointedly Printed. - Mrs. E. A. Silva is visiting relatives at Burgaw, N. C.

- Mr. Sam'l Greenburg has gone to Charleston, where he has accepted a

- Miss Gertrude Murrell left yesterday for Loris, S. C., to visit relatives and friends.

- Mr. D. J. Aaron, formerly of this city, but now of Mt. Olive, is here on a business visit.

- Mr. T. L. Oller, of the A. C. L. shops, who has been on the sick list, was out again yesterday.

-Mr. R. M. Aman and Miss Blauche Amas, of Oswego, S. C., were visitors in the city yesterday.

been attending the Maryland University Hospital at Baltimore, Md., has returned - Mr. W. H. Olivar, of Newbern, an old STAR subscriber, arrived here

- Dr. Chas. T. Harper, who has

Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Willard. - Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins and

two children are in the city and will make their residence here. Mr. Jenkins is the organizer of the new bank which will be established here shortly. - Mr. Ike. B. Smith, formerly with

the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, but now operator at Hotel Bonair, in Augusta, Ga., is here on a short visit to friends and relatives.

- Col. Jno. F. Bruton, of Wilson, Grand Master of the Lodge of Odd Fellows, who is to deliver the address at the laying of the corner-stone of the Atlantic Lodge building at Southport, N. C., arrived in the city last night. - Master D. C. Marshall returned

vesterday from Baltimore, Md., where he has been for the past three weeks as a patient of Dr Chisholm, the eye specialist, who performed two very difficult. but thoroughly successful operations on

- Charlotte Observer of 22nd "Mrs. O. H. Taliaferro and Miss Lucy Taliaferro are expected here to-morrow from Wilmington to visit at Mr. W. R. Taliaferro's. Masters Carroll and Carson Taliaferro, sons of Mr. Taliaferro, who are also in Wilmington

- Messrs. W. B. Moore, Mt. Holly: F. M. Ferrell, Clinton: B. I. Powell, Henderson; W. H. Pyke, Southpost; A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro; W. H. Powell, Fair Bluff; J. B. Morells, Jacksonville; Gaston Meares, Asheville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

- Dr. W. D. McMillan, of Magnolia, a prominent physician, will remove, with his family, to Wilmington presume they shot well. They always next week. They have many friends here and will meet with a most cordial reception. They will occupy the house on the south-west corner of Dock and Fifth streets.

City Court,

The police made a raid upon a disorderly house in the extreme Southern portion of the city, Saturday night, and 'pulled" Mag Pridgen, Minnie Merritt and Fanny Jones, all white, and about ten young white men. The Mayor yesterday morning bound the three women over to the Criminal Court, and reprimanded the young men. He also tried a case of two negro girls, charged with taking flowers from a yard. The complaintant asked that they be not prosecuted, and they were discharged upon payment of costs.

James Green was also before His Honor this morning, charged with disorderly conduct. He was fined \$5 and

Reduced Rates.

The Scaboard Air Line will sell round triptickets to Raleigh, N. C., on account Grand Council Royal Arcanum, May 2-5th, 1894. The following rates will apply from junction points: Maxton, \$5.45; Weldon, \$4.65; Wilmington, \$6.55. Tickets on sale April 80th and May 1st; good to return until May 7th, 1894.

The C. F. & Y. V. Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Greensboro, N. C., on account of the meeting of the Medical Association of North Carolina, as follows: Payetteville, \$4.65; Maxton, \$6.05; Rural Hall, \$2.25; Sandford, \$3 25: Wilmington, \$7.45. Tickets on sale May 18th, 14th and 15th; final limit May

Southport Odd : Fellows,

To-day will be a gala day for the Odd Fellows at Southport, the occasion being the laying of the corner stone of the building to be erected by the Atlantic Lodge of that town. Mr. J. W. Fleet had the names yesterday of abou. one hundred and fifty who were going down on the 1.80 o'clock boat. Many will carry their families, and a number of friends will go. At Southport an oyster roast complimentary to the visiting brothers will be a special feature and Grand Master Col, Jno. F. Bruton will

THE LAST BOUND.

Last Trip of the A. C. L. Vestibule for the Sesson-Travel Has Been Good.

The New York and Florida vestibule train, of the Atlantic Coast Line and Plant systems, says the News of the 22nd, passed through Savannah for the last time this season yesterday afternoon. It carried twenty seven passengers and was is charge of Conductor W. H. Wright, who has been regularly in charge of the train since the begin-

ning of the season.

The vestibule has been running daily except Sunday, between New York and Jacksonville since January 11, and has Jacksonville since January 11, and nas carried more passengers than during any previous season. This is the first season since 1887, when the train was running daily for a short while as an experiment, that the vestibule has been run six days in the week. Travel was light at the beginning of the season, but during the last two months it has been very heavy.

The travel was especially heavy during March, when the move northward began, the entire room aboard the train being frequently engaged several days ahead. Had it not been an off year for Florida the vestibule travel would have been heavy during the entire season. The will probably be run as a daily train again next season, if the prospects for travel are good.

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Elsewhere in this paper will be found Dictionary coupon. One of these coupons, when accompanied with 17 cents, (which includes postage) will entitle the holder to one Part of this Dictionary-The whole work will be completed in about 40 Parts of 96 pages each, bound heavy paper covers. A new Part will be issued about every week and coupons will be published daily until Dictionary is complete. Any one of these coupons, with 15 cents, and 2 cents extra for postage, entitles you to any Part of the Dictionary. The demand for the Dictionary is increasing every day.

Sample copies may be seen at the

Improve Your Mind.

The night school at the Young Men's Christian Association, having closed after a very successful season (to open again with additional features in October) the following privileges are offered during April, May and June:

Class in Reading—Every Thursday at p. m. Reading aloud together stories, nistory, science, &c., from books, paper and magazines, as specially se General discussion and spelling the more difficult words to follow reading. Free to members. Prizes awarded for regular attendance.

Class in Miscellany-Tuesdays at 8 Familiar and instructive talks and lectures on travel, history, war scenes, manufacturing, personal experience, etc., by different citizens of the city. Free to members and invited triends. Prizes for regular attendance.

Terms of membership, \$2.00 per year, admitting to above and many other privileges. For further particulars ap-THOS, C. DIGGS, General Secretary.

Delegates to Council,

The following have been elected delegates to the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, which will meet in St. Paul's Church, Edenton, on Wednesday, May 24th:

ST. PAUL'S. Delegates-Samuel T. Ashe, R. H. Pickett, R. C. Cantwell, DuBrutz Cutlar. Alternates-L. S. Belden, B. T. French, Virginius Hall and W. J. Clemmons.

ST. MARK'S, Delegates-John G. Norwood, Chas. H. Howe, J. J. Gwyer. Alternates-Robert McDonald, Chas. A. Stewart, Thos. E. Scott.

Those from St. James' have been published and those from St. John's have not yet been appointed.

Heavy Sales of Maval Stores.

A fine record for naval stores was made in Savannah Friday, the sales being the largest ever made there in one day. They were 7,000 barrels of turpentine at \$95,000 and 5,000 barrels of rosin at \$15,000, making a total of \$110,000. Factors, as a result of several conferences, have agreed to act, as the amount and outlook are better for good prices than they have been for months.

"Most Highly Appreciated."

[Mecklenburg Times.] The Wilmington STAR, one of our most highly appreciated exchanges, closed its fifty-third semi-annual volume last Thursday. It celebrated the event by beginning an enlarged Sunday edi-tion. The Times wishes the STAR much

WERKLY COTTON REVIEW.

Hubbard, Price & Co.'s Cotton Letter-The New Crop Ten to Fifteen Days Late-The Market Entirely Without Speculative Interest.

In response to the weakness of the Southern interior markets last week, the foreign spinners have reduced their takings of cotton with the result of a further decline in Europe and easier markets on this side of the warer.

The features of the week has been the large shipments of cotton from Memphis and St. Louis, where the stocks have become reduced to small proportions, and the prices maintained on as high a basis as they were last week. The amount of cotton coming in sight, however, for the last fortnight shows an increase of nearly 10,000 bales per week over the corresponding period of last year and this increase in the movement undoubtedly has contributed to intensify the depresse feeling in the trade, to which we called attention last week. Under this disappointing condition of the markets, spec-ulation has apparently deserted the cotton market and left the holders of cotton to look to the spinners at home anp abroad to take their surplus stocks off their hands, at either higher or lower prices, as the prospect for the new crop may determine.

Regarding the condition of the crop now being planted, it must be said that the weather has been of such a character as to retard the preparations of planters and that 'he crop therefore is thought to be ten to fifteen days later than usual at this season of the year. Throughout the Mississippi Valley, an overflow is regarded as unlikely to occur this season, and therefore the acreage devoted to cotton has probably been increased to a greater extent than in any other section of the country excepting in Texas, where it is currently reported the increase in the acreage will exceed 10 per cent. Inthe meantime the movement of the crop from that State continues on such scale as to create the belief that the acreage of last season was very much underestimated, and that the error made by the authorities at Galveston in estimating the yield of Texas was caused by their failure to fully appreciate the extent of land under cultivation for the production of cotton last year. Our American spinners have not taken cotton as freely during the past week as had been hoped for, though their demands in the interior markets have been sufficient to maintain values upon a basis

above the port markets, where the largest remaining portion of cotton in America is located. Spinners seem to prefer to pay higher prices for cotton delivered from the interior markets to purchasing in those of the Atlantic Sea-The position of the market at the present time is one entirely without specuto the actual requirements of the spinner, who, seeing a large visible supply of cotton, is encouraged to pursue a hand to mouth policy in Europe and in the United States is buying only the smallest possible quantity of cotton needed to keep his machinery in motion. From this condition of a large visible supply, with speculation drived from the markets, an advance in prices will come only from a revival in trade or an accident to the growing crop which will reduce it below the amount of cotton actually required for consumption during the coming year. It was hoped that the Southern planter would curtail his acreage of cotton in order to bring about a reduction in the visible supply, which would enable him to re-

ceive remunerative prices for the less quantity of cotton which he might raise, but judging from reports received from the South, this policy has not been followed with the unanimity that it was two years ago. Nevertheless it must not be forgotten that cotton is approaching a point at which it will attract the attention of investors principally abroad, who have never ailed to reap a profit on the investment in cotton at present prices, provided the staple was held with tenacity and the knowledge of this fact prevents a sharp decline which would otherwise occur in the present condition of supply and demand. It would seem, therefore, that the part of prudence and conservatism among consumers would be to secure their prospective requirements on each weak period that the market may develop, as nothing is so deceptive as a discouraged market without speculation

to change the course of prices.

An alarm of fire was sent in from box 48 Sunday morning about 4 o'clock on account of fire being discovered in an empty wood house on Dock street between Third and Fourth, belonging to Mr. Forney Gooding. It was put out

to those who cannot see what will happen

with fire extinguishers. At about 9 o'clock yesterday morning the Fire Department turned out in response to an alarm sent in from box 49. The fire was found to be on the northeast corner of Fifth and Dawson streets in a two-story frame dwelling, owned and occupied by Mrs. P. Craig. A hole was burned in the top about a yard square. The damage amounted to about \$20. This fire was also put out by fire extingnishers.

Lost on the Turn.

It is told of the new dispenser of Tillman toddy appointed for Darlington after the late trouble, that he had just sent in his resignation as a member of his church and as Superintendent of a Sunday school when the decision of the Supreme Court struck him between wind and water, and he now lies limp across a barrel of "Palmetto XX." "Twas ever

New York Truck Market,

Messrs. Palmer, Rivenburg & Co., New York, telegraph prices to the STAR: Strawberries, 15 to 80 cents; asparagus, \$3.00 to \$4.00; peas, \$3.00 to \$5.00; cabbage, \$1.00 to \$1.50; lettuce, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

FAYETTEVILLE LETTER

Seven Freight Cars Destroyed by Fire-Cumberland Superior Court-A Negro Sentenced to the Penitentiary for

[Special Star Correspondence.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C, April 28, 1894. Seven freight cars standing on a side track in the yard of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. here were destroyed by an incendiary fire about 3 o'clock this morning. It is supposed to be the work of tramps, as the fire originated in an open shanty car, where it is surmised they had taken quarters for the night. The watchman, hearing a noise like the sound made by sliding a car door, went down to the train and found that three sealed cars had been opened. He returned to the depot and reported the fact to the agent, and while there discovered a blaze rising from one of the cars-the shanty car-near where the cars that were broken open were standing. He turned in an alarm of fire and ran down to the scene, but found no one near. Before the fire department could get close enough to reach the nearest hydrant—which was probably a thousand or more feet away-seven cars were ablaze and were destroyed before the fire could be arrested. It being Sunday night there was no engine fired up on the ground-as no trains are run on this road on Sunday -and hence some time necessarily elapsed before the long train of cars on either side of the fire could be drawn

The special two weeks term of Cumberland Superior Court is now being held-to-day being the beginning of the second week. Judge Bryan. one of the most popular Judges on the bench, is presiding. William Smith, colored, who killed Bun Burkett, white, a few months ago, was tried last week, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years. One or two other capital cases are to be tried this week. The case of Starling for killing the old crazy man, Deming, about the first of the year, is set for to-morrow. H. Eye.

DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET M.

DICKSON. Mrs. Margaret M. Dickson died at her home in this city yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. For several weeks past she had been suffering from a painful affection of the heart, and it was only too evident to those who watched beside her that her life was drawing to its

Mrs. Dickson, with the exception of her surviving sister, was the youngest daughter of Gen. James Owen. In her youth she was noted for her persona beauty, evidence of which was seen to he end of her life, in the clearly chiselled features, expressive eyes, and the general air of dignity and refinement that characterized her countenance. She was endowed with fine mental gifts that were carefully cultivated in the best schools of New York, The grace of God early added the charm of piety and the graces of Christian character. In 1844 she was united in marriage to

Dr. J. H. Dickson, who rapidly rose to a position of highest eminence not only in this community but throughout the State. His life and labors constitute one of the proudest elements in the history of this city. As the mistress of his home Mrs. Dickson dispensed hospitalities with a grace and dignity that is remembered by all who partook of it, among whom were the most prominent visitors to our city from this and other States. As the daughter and wife of Presbyterian elders and the sister of a minister, she especially delighted to extend the hospitalities of her home to the ministers of the Gospel, to whom this home was a delightful haven. For many years after the death of her father one of the features that added interest to her household was Uncle Moreau, the Arab slave, whose liberty Gen. Owen had purchased, but who always remained with them in grateful service.

The death of Dr. Dickson, as a martyr to the vellow fever, changed all this, For months it was feared that Mrs. Dickson would not survive the strain and shock of that time. But when she re-opened her home under altered circumstances, it was only to show more beautifully the nobility of her character, no more as the dispenser of lavish hospitality, but as the gentle, considerate, thoughtful friend, striving-though often with slender means—to bring into the lives of others all the happiness she could. A bunch of flowers or a basket of vegetables from her garden, a kind message or a loving inquiry-these were the kind offices that made up her life, and with them she brought more of love and sunshine than wealth could buy.

This meagre sketch would be incomplete were no mention made of her devotion to her church. No rain was too heavy, no heat too intense to keep her from the services of God's house. On Sunday morning and evening, and at Thursday prayer meeting, the pastor knew that there were two faces that he would see-those of Mrs. Dickson and the sister that was ever at her side, and olten when he went to preach at the Mission Chapel that was distant from their home, their faces were the first to greet him.

She bore her last illness, which was one of great suffering, with exemplary patience, showing through it all, and to the very end, the same thoughtful consideration for others that characterized her whole life. It was from her bedside that on the last Sunday of her life and with her example before his eyes as a living illustration of his subject; that her pastor went into the pulpit to preach moon the text that was so richly fulfilled in her: "Let patience have her perfect work; that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing."

DIED.

DICKSON.—At her residence, in this city, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. MAKGARET MUMFORD DICKSON, relict of the late Dr. Jas. H. Dickson, in the 75th year of her age: Funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church, Interment at Oakdale Cem

Twenty Years.

SPECIAL Communication this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Work in the M. M. Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. By order of the W. M., ap 28 tf H.G. FENNELL, Secretary.

Annual Meeting. THE 88TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Wilmington Gas Light Company will be held at the Company's Office, 114 Princess street, on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1894, at 12 o'clock M. ap 15 8t 15 17 24 Sec'y and Treas'r

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