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The New York papers have considerable to say about a new illuminating gas which will shortly be introduced there which can be furnished for seven cents per thousand feet, known as acetylene. This is a discovery of Major J. Turner Morehead, of this State, who while the discovery accidentally while experimenting in his laboratory at Leakeville. It is claimed that this new illuminant will give a brighter light than any other gas and a steeper one than electricity and is without heat.

CURRENT COMMENT.

All the money that the Legislature of North Carolina could contribute to a soldier's monument now would not retrieve its action in the Douglas matter. There is no redemption for the majority who so deeply disgraced themselves.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

MINOR MENTION.

Some of the farmers of Georgia seem to be giving considerable attention to the raising of hogs for market, and are thereby doing a good thing for themselves and for their neighbors also, to whom they are raising in sufficient numbers to encourage the establishment of packing houses, hog-raising may become a large and profitable industry in this section, and Southern pork not only supply the home demand, but find a brisk demand in Northern markets which have been and are now supplied from Western slaughter pens. Southern pork is superior for several reasons to Western pork, for family use, being largely fed on the mast of the forest and not planted for that purpose, requiring but little corn, and that being less oily than Western corn, the pork is less greasy and therefore more palatable, than Western pork. This will give Southern pork a decided advantage, in addition to the fact that the Southern farmer can raise and fatten hogs at much less cost than the Western farmer can, for this reason he can sell for less money and make more profit. Most of the hog raising in the West is in the prairie States where the hogs must be fed the year round, and hence they are seldom left to run two winters, while in the South there is such a range of timber land that but little if any feeding is necessary until they are penned for fattening. Some of the Georgia farmers have got this business down so fine that their methods are worth nothing for the benefit of others. One of these is Mr. J. W. Harrell, of Lowndes county, who used to be a large cotton planter, but has abandoned cotton and now devotes his attention entirely to raising food crops and hogs. Last year he slaughtered 117 hogs, which averaged 139 pounds (not a very heavy weight) which sold for a total of \$1,221, and in fattening he did not feed more than fifty bushels of corn to the lot. He first gave them the range of a mulberry orchard, planted for that special purpose, and then turned them into a peanut field where the peanuts had been planted between rows of corn, the corn having been harvested before the hogs were turned in. Here they did their own digging, and came out in such condition that but little corn was necessary to finish them up. He is a believer in the mulberry, which he says is easily cultivated, and yields an abundance of nutritious fruit. He says every farmer should have fifty or more trees. When hogs can be raised in the South on mulberries and nuts that cost little or nothing, and require but little corn, why shouldn't this eventually become the great pork producing section of the country?

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAR. 16, 1895

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rather stimulate the New England movement southward, and be thus instrumental in giving an impetus to the very thing that so many of the people up there view with apprehension and would like to see checked, while on the other hand it may present plausible reasons for keeping the hand of the present and future Legislatures of the industry which it is alleged has already been seriously crippled by too much discrimination against the employer and will be irretrievably ruined if there be much more of it. Thus the visit of this committee may turn out to be a very good advertisement for the South while at the same time it may be instrumental in saving some of the mills in Massachusetts from ruin.

We await this report with considerable interest and curiosity to learn what these New England legislators sent out on a tour of observation in quest of facts will say, because they cannot in anything favorable they may say be suspected of having any undue bias towards the South or any disposition to magnify the advantages they may have discovered, or to undertake the disadvantages. As testimony on this subject, which is becoming an interesting one in New England and elsewhere, the committee's report will be a valuable one.

BOOK NOTICES.

The March number of *The Overland Monthly* is fresh and entertaining as usual, and finely illustrated, too. In addition to other matter it presents descriptions and scenes of Western life, which is one of the special features of this publication. Address: Overland Monthly Publishing Company, Pacific Mutual Building, San Francisco, Cal.

THE SANITARIAN FOR MARCH.

The Sanitarian for March presents a list of contents interesting and valuable to the student of sanitation and to the physician. Mineral waters, water supplies of cities, and the disposition of garbage, receive much attention in this number. Address: A. D. Bell, M. D., Editor, 281 Union Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL FOR MARCH.

The Ladies' Home Journal for March is a beautifully illustrated and an interesting number, filled with entertaining reading matter and much that is also valuable in the household. Published by the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Wilson Mirror: Mr. Thomas Watson of this county, is something on the ground. He killed a cow weighing 819 pounds. He has two he will carry over for another year that will weigh 1,800.

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER: COUNTY JAILOR HOKE, OF CALDWELL COUNTY, WAKED UP.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. P. Covington, nee Miss Rebecca Reddy, executed a deed of assignment to Capt. John M. Little. Her liabilities are about \$1,000, assets, nominal, about \$1,000. Earnest Fincher, the young man arrested a short time ago, charged with stealing \$5,000 from Mr. Fred Threat, of this county, has confessed the robbery and turned in the money he has recovered. The money was found concealed in an old outhouse in the yard of Fincher's father, about five miles from Monroe. It is not thought that the other \$2,000 will be recovered.

FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER: DIED IN THIS CITY WEDNESDAY EVENING, AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS, MRS. ELIZABETH SHEPHERD, WIFE OF MR. ELIAS SHEPHERD, IN THE 44th YEAR OF HER AGE.

Mr. Neill Smith died in this city Saturday last at 11 a. m. He was born in Harnett county nearly 50 years ago and at the age of 21 came to Fayetteville. Dr. Benj. F. Fisher died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Cedar Creek Saturday in his forty-fourth year. He has been a practicing physician in this neighborhood for many years. —Algeron Sidney Robertson, son of our esteemed friends, Major and Mrs. James P. Robertson, of this county, died in Baltimore Thursday morning, after a few weeks' illness. Mr. Robertson was in his twenty-ninth year.

TWINKLINGS.

—He.—"Oh, you may talk, but you would have been mad enough had I married anybody else."

—She.—"Yes, anybody that I cared anything about."—*Boston Transcript.*

—"That horrid Mr. Twitt said you looked 40 years old."

"Did he?"

"Well, just the same; he said you looked ten years younger than when he saw you last."—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

"My wife," complained Mr. N. Peck, in an outbreak of confidence, "keeps me in hot water all the time." And all the other paces gels looked at him in shivering envy.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—First Doctor.—Well, doctor, I had a peculiar case to-day.

Second Doctor.—What was it, please?

—First Doctor.—I attended a grass widow who is affected with hay fever.

THE NEW YORK PAPER.

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ECCENTRICITIES OF DICKENS.

In some interesting "Recollections of Charles Dickens," by The Young Man, the railway accident which befell the novelist in 1865, he often suffered from a feeling of intense dread whenever he found himself in any kind of conveyance.

"One occasion," he says, "I especially recall. While we were on our way from London to our little country station Higham, where the carriage was to be taken, my father suddenly clutched the arms of the railway carriage seat, while his face grew ashy pale, and great drops of perspiration stood upon his forehead, and though he tried to master the shock, it was so strong that he had to leave the train at the next station. The accident had left its impression upon the memory, and it was destined never to be effaced."

CHICKEN AND HONEY.

Lang knew the Country and also Human Nature. For His Little Bluff Workman, wrote the 'Who Was 'Cap'n' Then, Liked His Chicken Done Brown.

POOR PIE.

is responsible for many of man's (and woman's) physical woes—but the pie needn't be poor, and it may bring joy instead of woe. How? Use nothing but COTTOLENE for shortening and the pie crust will be delicate, flaky, delicious, and so healthful that even a dyspeptic can eat freely of it and be comfortable. COTTOLENE can't be equaled as a shortening, and is absolutely healthful. Genuine has this trade mark on every yard. Take no other. Sold everywhere.

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Wheat	1.00
Barley	0.80
Oats	0.60
Hay	1.20
Straw	0.40
Coal	1.50
Oil	0.80
Gas	0.50
Water	0.10
Electricity	0.20
Telephone	0.30
Postage	0.15
Insurance	0.25
Legal	0.50
Medical	0.75
Education	1.00
Religion	0.60
Amusement	0.40
Travel	0.80
Food	1.20
Shelter	0.90
Health	0.50
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Love	0.20
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WHAT IS THIS DISEASE CALLED DYSPEPSIA?

Like a throb at night, it steals in upon its victims. The patients have pain about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint, agonizing sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. Eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and lead clammey. After awhile, cough sets in, and the patient, after a few months is attended with a greenish-colored expectoration. The patient feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford relief. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has nervous forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become constipated; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high colored; depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been called by medical men, indigestion, the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for a Liver Complaint, some for Dyspepsia, others for Cholera, etc., etc., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Wheat	1.00
Barley	0.80
Oats	0.60
Hay	1.20
Straw	0.40
Coal	1.50
Oil	0.80
Gas	0.50
Water	0.10
Electricity	0.20
Telephone	0.30
Postage	0.15
Insurance	0.25
Legal	0.50
Medical	0.75
Education	1.00
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COAL BY STEAMER.

Coal by steamer. 300 Tons. Choice Egg & Stove Coal. It being impossible for sailing vessels to move by reason of the blockade North, I have had freight brought by steamer at much extra cost, although the price will remain unchanged in Wilmington. I am now receiving several carloads of Tennessee Coal direct from the mines. J. A. SPRINGER.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, March 15. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—F. m at 34 cents per gallon. ROSIN—Market firm at \$1 15 per bbl. for Strained, and \$1 20 for Good Strained. TAR—Market firm at \$1 00 per bbl. of 380 lbs. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at \$1 30 for Hard, \$3 00 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON.

COTTON.—Steady. Cotton 135 bales 57 cents 77 cents 1.443 bbls 212 bbls Crude Turpentine 88 bbls

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT. RECEIPTS. For week ended March 5, 1895. Cotton 1,774 418 4,465 2,116 231

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—12.30.—Cotton in good demand at steady prices; American middling 3-16d, sales estimated at 18,000 bales, of which 13,000 were American; speculation and exports 1,000 bales. Receipts 10,000 bales, of which 9,500 were American. Futures opening at 12.40; March, 12.40; April, 12.40; May, 12.40; June, 12.40; July, 12.40; August, 12.40; September, 12.40; October, 12.40; November, 12.40; December, 12.40. Futures steady at the decline.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, March 15.—Evening. Cotton steady; middling gulf 6 1/8c, middling uplands 6 1/8c. Futures closed very quiet, 5.95c; March 5.95c; April 5.95c; May 5.95c; June 5.95c; July 5.95c; August 5.95c; September 5.95c; October 5.95c; November 5.95c; December 5.95c. Net receipts 1,000 bales; gross receipts 5,851 bales; exports to France—bales; exports to the Continent 915 bales; all to spinners, stock (actual) 9,923 bales. West net receipts 1,280 bales; gross receipts 33,737 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,284 bales; exports to France 915 bales; exports to the Continent 1,000 bales; sales to spinners 2,088 bales. Total to day—Net receipts 20,379 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,612 bales; exports to the Continent 915 bales; exports to the Continent 9,815 bales; stock 945,967 bales.

MARINE.

Port Adelaide—March 16. Sun Rise..... 6.11 A M Sun Set..... 6.08 P M Day's Length..... 11 hr 58 m High Water at Southampton..... 11.49 A M High Water at Wilmington..... 1.38 P M

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 16, 1895. Louis, Ger., 590 tons, Wegner, Paterson & Co. (Fr.) 418 tons, Bradsher, E. Peschau & Co. Writan, Ger., 625 tons, Arnds, E. Peschau & Co. Ceres, Ger., — tons, Bulow, E. Peschau & Co. Bep, Nor., 583 tons, Neilsen, Heide & Co. Georges Valentine, (Br.) 767 tons, Bernard, Heide & Co. Marlow, S. A., 822 tons, Gardner, Geo. Harris, Son & Co. Henry Norwell, 507 tons, Cushman, Navassa Guano Co. Baretto, S. A., 847 tons, Bohrsen, E. Peschau & Co. BRIGS. Georges (Br.), 142 tons, Perkins Geo. Harris, Son & Co. CHAS CLESTER, 307 tons, Robison, Geo. Harris, Son & Co. ROEER MOORE, 818 tons, Miller, J. T. Riley & Co.

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