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What do you think of an exquisite Surah Serge, beautiful handle with silver ornament, at $1.50?

Or a Dresden handle, Surah Serge cover, Paragon ribbed, at $1.50?

Or a Helvetia covered Paragon ribbed 28-inch, at $1.00?

We have them at every price.

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Richard Hatnut, the most popular perfumer in New York City, has made us his Sale Agents for his exquisite Toilet Requisites. List of extracts:

Sweet Orchids—an original and very sweet tropical odor—a universal favorite; 50c. oz.

Wood Violet—a true essence, distilled from the fresh blossoms in Grasse, France; 50c. oz.

Lily of the Valley—extremely dainty, delicate and true; 50c. oz.

White Lilac—an exquisite extract from hot house lilacs; 50c. oz.

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White Rose, the sweetest among Rose Perfumes, distilled from Kizanlik Roses, 50c oz.

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Savon a La Fraise, Strawberry Soap, prepared from fresh strawberry juice, 25c cake,

Guaranteed as Advertised.

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Successor to BROWN & RODDICK

No. 9 NORTH FRONT ST.

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ON MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL next, at 12 M., we will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, all of that lot of Land situate, lying and being in said city: Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Princess street with the western line of Front street, and running thence with Princess street westwardly 42 feet 5 inches, thence northwardly 66 feet, thence eastwardly 42 feet 5 inches to Front street, thence southwardly 66 feet to the beginning, being the eastern part of Lot 5, in Block 177, upon which the Bank of New Hanover building stand s.

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JUNIUS DAVIS, Receiver.

Wilmington, N. C., March 31, 1895.

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Notice to Truckers.

THERE is no need in your sending away from home to buy the packages to put your various kinds of Truck in. We are making up everything in the way of a

Truck Package

A as low a price as they can be bought anywhere.

Come up and see our

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Over 500,000 were sold last season to the farmers of Virginia. Special inducements made to parties who will use our SPIRIT CASKS.

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Is now open and invites patronage. Fancy drinks a specialty. Everything new and clean. Clever attendants to wait upon the patronage. Call and see us.

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OUTLINES

President Cleveland fills out his income tax blank and will probably make his return to-day. —— The Savannah Rice Mills, with 50,000 bushels of rice, were completely destroyed by fire; loss estimated at $125,000. —— A negro ravisher in Texas, while attempting to escape from his captors, was shot and instantly killed. —— A new insect pest, very destructive to the growing cotton crop, has been discovered in Texas. —— The dead bodies of a man and a woman were found near St. Louis, Mo.; it is supposed to be a case of murder and suicide. —— Bradstreet reports some improvement in trade in Southern cities. —— The remains of Jefferson Davis, Jr., were reinterred in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., yesterday. —— Great activity in all the oil fields, resulting from the advance in prices. —— The city of Jiguana captured by Cuban insurgents and Spanish troops repulsed in an attempt to recapture the place. —— Peace negotiations between Japan and China practically concluded. —— The estate of Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, will realize over $100,000. —— Counterfeit five-dollar notes have been discovered in circulation. —— The Inter-State Commerce Commission renders an important decision relative to shipments of strawberries and vegetables by rail from Charleston to New York. —— An increase in the wages of operators in Fall River mills will soon be made.

The Japanese navy increased its supply of ammunition the other day by the seizure of a British vessel which had on board 250,000 cartridges intended for the Chinese.

Having secured a divorce from Prince Colonna, of Italy, the Princess (formerly Miss Mackay, stepdaughter of the Nevada silver king,) is free to marry an American sovereign.

Edison sold his phonograph for $500,000 and bought it back again for $125,000. He proposes now to make some improvements on it which will make it talk for itself better than ever.

Mr. Moore, of New York, at whose instance proceedings were instituted in the U. S. Supreme Court to test the constitutionality of the income tax law, is so well satisfied with it as far as it has gone that he wants more of it.

There is talk of impeaching the Governor of Arkansas for carrying a concealed "weepon" when he went to interview Mr. Jones, of the Legislature. There are a good many people over there who believe that if the Governor carries a gun he should carry it on his shoulder and not under his coat-tail.

Ex-Governor Hogg, who is now travelling in the North, expressed the opinion to a newspaper interviewer that the Nicaragua canal would make the United States the greatest commercial nation in the world and Texas the richest State in the world. That's what's the matter with England and why she will do all she can prevent the building of that canal.

It is said that meat is higher in New York city than it has been at any time in twenty-three years, the result of a combine between the big meat packers and dealers in the West. Combines like this cut both ways, to raise the price on the consumer and to lower the price to the man who sells his cattle to any of the combine if they decide to cut prices in that direction. The combine is a big thing—for the combine.

When that Kansas court acquitted a man who killed another on the ground that he was hypnotized, and convicted the hypnotizer, who didn't have anything to do with the shooting, how did they know that the shooter was hypnotized? It looks very much as if the whole State of Kansas were hypnotized when a jury could be found to render such a verdict as that and a Supreme court could be found to sustain it on appeal.

As there must be two parties so there are two sides to the kissing business. After all the dangerous germ talk that has been indulged in lately, an English doctor comes to the front and contends that "in the act of kissing we encounter only beneficent organisms," and that "the advantages outweigh its infinitesimal risk, for it provides us with microbes useful for digestion." This ought to give the osculatory remedy a boom with the dyspeptic.

The President of the New York Board of Health calls attention to the fact that in the most densely populated district in that city, and one of the most densely populated in the world, where there are more than 622 people to the acre, the death-rate in 1893 was only 17.12 on the 1,000, while for the city at large it was 23. He attributes this to the fact that the district is largely populated by Jews who observe the Mosaic rules about purifying by washing after touching or ministering to the sick, which operates to prevent disease germs from spreading.

Everybody that has tried the "Oriole" brand roasted coffee pronounce it the best for the money. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. GORE—Cheese, flour.
MERCER & GAYLORD—Shoes.
A. SHRIER—Going out of business.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR RENT—Lodge Room.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Local forecast: Fair; warmer; fresh northeasterly winds, becoming southerly.

— Mr. Norman will talk to the Y. M. C. A. boys at their meeting at 3.15 Sunday afternoon.

— The Police Board met last night in the Mayor's Office, but nothing was given out for publication.

— The schooner *J. H. Cross* is at Skinner's shipyard and will go on the marine railway there for repairs.

— The messengers of the Western Union donned handsome new uniforms yesterday; dark blue cloth trimmed with red cord.

— The small boys are having lots of fun playing baseball. Why don't the big boys inaugurate a movement for the organization of a State League?

— Mr. A. J. Howard says he killed an alligator 15½ feet long yesterday morning about forty yards from Bradley's creek bridge, near Wrightsville.

— The services at the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and river men specially invited. All welcome

— The STAR has received a copy of the song "The City by the Sea," words and music, by J. S. Leonard, of Wilmington. As soon as somebody sends in a piano the committee on music will report.

— Subscribers to the American Encyclopædic Dictionary are reminded that they can have the 49 parts bound in four volumes in the best law sheep, for $2.00 per volume, by sending them to the STAR office.

— The C. F. & Y. V. train, due here last evening at 7.55, did not arrive until 9.45. The delay was caused by a break in some part of the engine, which had to be repaired before the train could continue its journey.

— To-morrow being the occasion for the second quarterly meeting for the present conference year for Grace Methodist E Church, the pulpit will be supplied morning and evening by the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. S. Rone.

— A game of baseball was played yesterday by the "Sixth Streeters" and the "Garrisons." Score, 21 to 11, in favor of the former. Battery for the Sixth Streeters, W. Reilly catch, J. S. Brown pitch; for the Garrisons, J. Smith catch, Norwood Orrell pitch.

— On account of the meeting of United Confederate Veterans, Houston, Texas, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to that point at reduced rates. Rate from Wilmington, $25.45. Tickets on sale May 17th and 18th, limited to 15 days from date of sale for return.

— The STAR has received a pamphlet programme of the Dupont pigeon tournament to take place at Cincinnati May 7th to 10th inclusive. The prizes amount to $1,220. The pamphlet is nicely gotten up and contains handsome photographs of the celebrated dogs Champion Gladstone, Champion Croxteth, Roderigs and Toledo Blade.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Rufus B. Penny will leave for Florence, S. C., this evening on a business trip.

— Mr. Leopold Froman, with Messrs. Brunhild, Simon & Co., of Philadelphia, is in the city on a visit.

— Messrs. Walter Lassiter, Salem; D. G. Robeson, N. C, and J. H, Lewis, Charlotte, were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. Wm. Conrad, Charlotte; H. T. Gregory, Greensboro; K. C. Barrett, Florence; V. V. Richardson, Whiteville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Charlotte *Observer:* Mrs. E. Borden, of Wilmington, is at the Central. Miss Mattie Strauss, of Wilmington, is expected in a few days to visit Miss Grace Ahrens.

— Mr. R. E. Post, son of Jas. F. Post, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer A. C. L., who has been attending the School of Technology at Hoboken, N. J., is at home spending Easter.

Cotton Receipts at Wilmington.

Receipts of cotton yesterday, 214 bales; same day last year, 84. Receipts for the week ended April 12th, 888 bales; same week last year, 1,284. Receipts for the crop year to date, 233,794 bales; for same time last year, 188,014. Increase, 45,710 bales. Stock at this port, 17,816 bales; at same date last year, 10,467 bales.

A Press dispatch from Beaufort to the STAR, last night, said: "The steamship *Croatan* at 9 o'clock this morning proceeded south without assistance, making about five knots an hour. If good weather prevails she will arrive about noon to-morrow. But little of her jettisoned cargo was picked up. Most all of it went across the shoals."

Steamer Croatan.

Mr. H. G. Smallbones received a telegram from Beaufort, N. C., yesterday, which stated that the steamer *Croatan* had lightened her cargo and left Cape Lookout at 9 a. m. for Wilmington without the assistance of a tug. She was expected to arrive here this morning.

COURT MARTIAL.

Continuation of Trial of Lieutenant Wilkes of the Charlotte Division Naval Reserves—Testimony of Witnesses—The Trial Will Close Probably Monday Night.

The court martial of Mr. J. Frank Wilkes, of the Naval Reserves, was resumed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Present: President F. Winslow, Judge Advocate Tom C. Daniels, Provost Marshal W. R. Morrison, and the members of the Court, Lieutenant Commander Geo. L. Morton, Lieutenant John W Harper, Surgeon T. S. Burbank, Chief Engineer W. A. Furlong, Lieutenants C. C. Clark, Jr., and J. C. Morrison, Quartermaster L. H. Myers and Orderlies H. C. Howard, F. M. Sawyer, D. W. Travis, John Robinson, W. M. Morris and R. H. McKoy. Court was opened by reviewing the evidence of the previous day, after which the cross-examination of Commander Winslow was finished.

The next witness called was Adjutant of the Battalion Thos. D. Carraway. His testimony was in regard to report which Mr. Wilkes had failed to transmit to headquarters at the proper time; he also said that he had to adopt a plan of sending orders and communications to the accused by registered letter. Upon being asked why he adopted this plan, replied that continued letters from accused stating that orders and blanks had not been received, forced him to this method of procedure; that he held registered receipts for orders and letters which Mr. Wilkes claimed never to have received, which were exhibited and attached on record. It was found upon cross-examination that these registered letter receipts were signed J. Frank Wilkes, per Allen Moore. Being asked by the Judge Advocate whether a rule of the postal authorities was that no registered letter could be delivered to any other except the one addressed to or by his written authority, he answered that it was the regulation.

At 2.30 o'clock the Court took a recess for dinner until 3.30 o'clock.

Court met at 3.30 o'clock, Judge Advocate Daniels called the attention of the Court to the report of the previous day's proceedings in the Wilmington *Messenger*, which he said was incorrect in both form and statement, and he respectfully asked what should be done in regard to it. The Court retired for deliberation, and upon their re-assembling placed report on record.

The next witness was Paymaster E. S. Latimer who stated that Mr. Wilkes had not paid all of his share for the maintenance of the monitor and "mess" dues for the cruise of 1894; that the accused assured him on the *Nantucket* last Summer that he would be personally responsible for the Charlotte Divisions obligation. He said he had not complied the with obligation. Upon cross-examination witness said that Battalion Order number 12 might be construed to mean 50 cents per diem. But he did not so construe it; that he had placed to the credit of the Charlotte Division $45, and charged it to the Wilmington Division upon their request, in settlement of their part of the amount due the Charlotte Division for Battalion colors, and that the Battalion did not owe for servant hire on the cruise; that the servants were furnished by the Battalion and not by the Division.

Upon re-direct examination, witness stated that Battalion Order No. 12 ordered that commanding officers of each division should send to the paymaster five dollars for each man attending the cruise.

Mr. W. W. Merrell then took the stand and testified that he was treasurer of the Wilmington Division up to December 1894, and his duties as treasurer included the receiving and expending of the monies paid for keeping of the monitor; that Mr. Wilkes had not paid his assessment up to the time he retired from the treasurership. Upon cross-examination he stated that when he retired the Wilmington Division owed Charlotte Division $45.

Mr. Johnson Graham testified he went on the 1894 cruise as a Reserve; had never enlisted and was not a member of the Charlotte Division. He paid Mr. Wilkes $5.00 for his part of the mess dues.

Upon cross-examination he said that he had no knowledge of application said to be approved by Messrs. Allen and Moody and signed by himself, and denied ever writing an application or signing an enlistment.

Ensign B. S. Davis, of Charlotte, was put on the stand and said that Mr. Wilkes was placed under arrest on the 1st of January and accused had not attended any meetings of the Division since being under arrest; that letters sent to commanding officers of Newbern and Wilmington Divisions by the accused, stating that the company had asked him to ask them to pay to the paymaster amount due by them on the colors was not authorized by the Division; that the Division had no enlistment roll; that Graham so far as he knew had never been a member of the Division, that he had not signed the by-laws; that his name had never been entered in their descriptive book.

Direct examination then closed and the Court adjourned to meet this morning at 9 o'clock.

The case will probably close by Monday night. The prosecution will rest after the examination of three other witnesses.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Municipal Officers of Raleigh—Wm Russ Nominated for Mayor.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, April 12.—In the Democratic convention held to-day for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices, Wm Russ was nominated for Mayor on the sixty-second ballot, and amid great enthusiasm the nomination was declared unanimous.

H. F. Smith was nominated, on the second ballot for city clerk, and W. B. Hutchings, on the first ballot, unanimously, for tax collector.

FEARLESS FIREMEN'S FEATS.

INTERESTING EXHIBITION BY BALTIMORE FIREMEN.

Some Novel Methods for Saving Life—The Extension and Pompier Ladders—A Steel Rod Attached to Cord Fired from a Pistol.

The Baltimore *Sun* gives the following interesting report of a firemen's exhibition given in that city Wednesday:

Chief Ledden and some of his brave firemen were on exhibition yesterday. Life-saving was the game at which they played, and it looked like hazardous sport or "hard work," as one of the men described it. Three thousand people saw the exhibition and many watched with awe the daring feats of the firemen. The rear of the old United States court house was selected as the building supposed to be on fire.

While the crowd waited a ladder was placed against the north wall of the court house. It reached the top of a second story window. Four firemen scaled the ladder and three disappeared through the window. The life belt recently designed by Chief Ledden was then brought into service, and the three men were lowered hastily to the ground one at a time. The fourth man momentarily stood on the windersill twenty-two feet above the ground. Suddenly he jumped, and cries of alarm were heard in the crowd. But the life net was there, held by the comrades of the bold jumper, and he came down safely. Then the crowd applauded.

The big extension ladder was next run up to the roof, eighty feet from the ground. A fireman climbed up there and the ladder was then taken away. The fireman on the roof represented a helpless person, who had to be rescued. A small steel rod attached to a cord was fired from a heavily charged pistol. The first and second shots fell short of the roof, but the third placed the rod on top of the building, where it was grasped by the fireman and he was able to draw up a heavy rope. He fastened the rope on top of the building and then took a long slide downward to the ground.

Methods of saving persons from the windows of burning houses were also shown by "living pictures." The firemen carried a life-belt and line up the long ladder until they were near the top. The lower part of the ladder was a number of feet from the lower windows, and could not be reached by any person in the windows. The line and belt were then lowered from above to persons (firemen in this instance) at the lower windows. Several men were lowered from the third story windows in this way.

The exhibition of the Pompier service came next. A Pompier ladder is an insignificant looking stick of tough wood about ten feet long, with a series of rungs or pieces of wood stuck through it and a cumbersome-looking F-shaped steel hook at the one end. Such a ladder weighs 42 pounds. When the firemen showed what can be done with them, the ladders were viewed with a great deal of respect.

Starting on the level of the first floor a fireman inserted the hooked end of his ladder in the window of the second floor above. Taking another ladder he climbed to the second floor, and then hooked himself up to the third floor. Another fireman followed him and hung a ladder in the fourth floor window. Then lines were made fast to the fourth floor windows and the lower ends were held by firemen on the ground. Then followed a series of life-saving feats.

Men supposed to be unconscious and helpless were rescued from the windows, fastened to the stout belts around the firemen's waists, and the firemen by the aid of the ropes and use of their feet, literally walked and slid down the wall.

An exhibition was also given of the method of rescue when the firemen are on the same floor as the person to be rescued, but in adjoining buildings. A star act was the use of a single Pompier ladder to take a fireman from the ground to the fourth floor. This was done by the fireman going up one story at a time and then drawing the ladder after him. The men have a huge steel hook attached to their belts with which they can fasten themselves to the ladders, if they wish to have the free use of their hands. Nos. 15 and 18 engine companies are the only two equipped with the Pompier service, and this part of the exhibition was by members of those companies. Members of Nos. 4 and 6 truck companies participated in the other exercises.

SAVANNAH QUARANTINE FEES.

After a Trial the Free Quarantine System Is Abandoned.

Savannah, says the *News*, will no longer have free quarantine after April 15th, at which time the schedule of charges proposed by Alderman Carolan, chairman of the committee on harbor and wharves, will go into effect. The schedule was adopted by council last night, and is as follows:

For inspection or boarding fees:

For each steamship	$15.00
For each ship or bark	10.00
For each brig or schooner	7.50

For fumigating and disinfecting the charges shall be as follows:

For every vessel of 100 tons or less	$ 5.00
For every vessel over 100 tons and not exceeding 500 tons	10.00
For every vessel over 500 tons and not exceeding 750 tons	15 00
For every vessel over 750 tons and not exceeding 1,000 tons	20 00
For every vessel over 1,000 tons and not exceeding 1,250 tons	25 00
For every vessel over 1,250 tons and not exceeding 1,500 tons	30 00
For every vessel over 1,500 tons and not exceeding 1,750 tons	35 00
For every vessel over 1,750 tons and not exceeding 2,000 tons	40 00
For every vessel over 2,000 tons	45 00

For discharging ballast at quarantine, 70 cents per ton.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 13.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 54°; 8 p. m., 57°; maximum, 65°; minimum, 42°; mean, 54°.

Rainfall for the day 0.00; rainfall for the month up to date 1.55 inches.

FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina—Fair, except probably showers near the coast and in the extreme western portion; warmer in the eastern portion; southwesterly winds.

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped, he should be promptly reported at this office.

SATISFACTORY ADJUSTMENT

OF MATTERS BETWEEN THE S. A. L. AND LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Illicit Distilleries Seized—Six Per Cent. Interest Law Goes Into Effect—Mr. J. J. Rogers Declines Appointment as Trustee of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 12, 1895

As was telegraphed the STAR last night the local grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the G. C. & N. division of the Seaboard Air Line, came here to consult with W. P. Read, the new Superintendent of Motive Power, who came from Chicago. They desired to know whether the Seaboard intended to displace old men with Western men. They made this enquiry because on the G. C. & N. there were more local men, employed than there was any use for, and these Western men came in Sunday and took trains. The Brotherhood met Sunday and decided to send the grievance committee to Raleigh and learn the intention of the new management in regard to displacing old men.

Mr. Read met with the committee, and from what both sides say everything was satisfactorily adjusted. The committee hails from Abbeville, S. C., and their names are—J. P. Garrison, F. H. Feltyer and C. A. Heigler. The meeting was secret, and your correspondent was refused admission.

President W. R. Harper, of Chicago University, will lecture at Wake Forest soon.

Mr. J J Rogers has written a letter to the Governor declining the appointment tendered him as a Trustee of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. Mr. Rogers holds the office of Register of Deeds and declined because it is a violation of the Constitution to hold two offices. He calls the attention of the Governor to other parties violating this law.

To-morrow the new law in regard to six per cent. interest goes into effect. All the banks here will conform to it.

The Alliance Machine Company was organized here to-day for the manufacture of slot wire fences.

About seven seizures of illicit distilleries were reported at the revenue office to-day. The largest was an 80-gallon still and 1,000 gallons of beer in Chatham county.

COTTON MARKET.

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Report—American Spinners Buying on the Advance—The New Crop.

After an advance of over one cent a pound from the lowest quotations that cotton has touched this year, it is well to take a new survey of the factors which bear upon the market. It is evident on one side, that the parties who were quick to anticipate the changed condition of business, have not participated with entire amount of their holdings, though doubtless they have liquidated a certain proportion of the cotton which they originally carried; but the market is broader at the moment than it has been any time during the year, and therefore the factors must be considered, but not too much weight given to the operation of any one interest in the market.

Again the outstanding short interest which at one time was of very large proportions has been reduced to a very moderate size, and therefore the market lacks the support which the market usually derives from the covering of an active interest on the short side.

The features in favor of the market are a diminution in the movement of the crop at the interior towns which leads many to believe that the interior holders parted with their surplus supplies at a time when the market has seemed to halt under the liquidation of the holders of contracts. By some it is thought that the falling off in the movement is due to the lack of demand from the continental spinners who, having bought heavily during the past Fall and Winter, are not disposed to continue their purchases as they advance in price, but rather regard the market as having reached a point where they are justified in falling back on their reserve supplies and await further developments regarding the growth of the new crop.

The American spinners, however, have been large buyers of cotton on the advance, being influenced by the purchases of cotton goods by the retail merchants who find a better trade awaiting them than they had anticipated. It, therefore, is the policy of commission merchants at the present time to advise conservatism to all of their constituents, waiting further developments regarding the new crop. The weather throughout the Southwest has been extremely dry, and doubtless a beneficial rain would quickly stimulate the plant in Texas. In the rest of the country planting operations are delayed by rainy weather; but it is thought that the advance will have the effect of increasing the acreage in cotton, as it has of increasing the amount of fertilizers to be used. Therefore merchants who are not carried away by the excitement of the advance, are quite prepared to see a reaction from present prices, unless the weather conditions become again unfavorable. It is noticeable that the Southern markets still maintain a relative advance above New York which prevents any large quantity of cotton from being brought here, and it seems likely the tenders on the May position will be taken up as the holders of May contracts have made their necessary arrangements to carry cotton forward six months if necessary.

The future course will be determined by the accounts received from the growing crop, as it must always be remembered that at this season of the year the crop, whether it be 6,000,000 bales or 10,000,000 bales, has been sold and when spinners or speculators wish to buy they must find some holder willing to dispose of his cotton. From many quarters the tendency toward anticipating a decline in the value of commodities has been arrested, and we repeat that bad crop advices would double the number of buyers, while it would require perfect crop reports to again create a pessimistic feeling regarding the future of the market.

Magistrate's Court.

Chris. McCullough, tried in Justite Bunting's court on the charge of disorderly conduct, was found guilty and fined $5.00 and costs.

Frank Sylvester, disorderly, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Fred Jones submitted to a charge of assault and battery and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

Daniel Ross, charged with stealing $25.29 from Thomas Atwood, Jr., was held for examination to-day before Justice Bunting.

You can save money by buying the "Oriole" brand roasted coffee. †

The Churches.

Second Advent Church. Elder J. P. King has returned from a month's trip to Florida, and will preach morning and evening. Subject for the evening service will be, "The God of the Bible, in contrast with other goods. All should hear him.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street, above Bladen. Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor. Morning Service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 4.00 p m. Seats free and every person welcome.

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 3.30 p. m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays each month. All seats free.

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 8.30 o'clock. Young Men's Meeting Tuesday at 8 p m. All are welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8 p m.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services at 11.00 a m and 8 p m. Sunday School at 3 a m. Church Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8.

Brooklyn, Baptist Church, corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. R. E. Peele, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Weekly prayer and praise meeting every Thursday evening at 8.00; seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

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 3.30 p m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Bladen street M. E. Church, South, corner Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. J. F. Butt, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a m and 7.00 p m. Class-meeting at 9.30 a m. Sunday School at 3 p m., Dr. M. Joyner superintendent.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Sunday services at 11 a m and 9.00 p m. Sunday School at 3.30 p m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8.00 p m. Seats free; all welcome.

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