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Lovers of Fine Extracts should call at Hardin's Palace Pharmacy and inspect his elegant line of new and fashionable odors.

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Long enough to look in our window and see what you can buy for

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Remember the place 63 1/2 steps east from Front street. Also call for Ladies' and Misses' 'Wilmington Solid Favorite.'

Respectfully, Mercer & Evans, H. C. Evans' Old Stand.

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Time to think about disinfectants. We are always ready to help with advice on such points.

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NEXT MONDAY, MARCH 23d.

GREATEST BARGAINS Ever Offered.

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Please notice some of the prices in next Sunday's issue. Also read our Hand Bills.

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Ladies and Gentlemen

Black, Tan and Pearl Colors.

LADIES, 75c. GENTLEMEN'S, \$1. at Geo. R. French & Sons.

The Sampson Democrat, Published Every Thursday.

L. A. BETHUNE, Editor and Prop'r.

Subscription Price: One Year \$1; Six Months 50c.

It pays business men to advertise in it. Rates and sample copies furnished upon application.

The Sampson Democrat, feb 16 th CLINTON, N. C.

N. C. HAMS.

1,000 pounds N. C. Hams. 500 lbs. Straight Ham. 300 lbs. Family Flour.

200 lbs. Best patent Flour. 20 half barrels patent Flour.

200 bags Shot. 300 kegs Nails. 100 packages Gun Caps.

Please call when in the city. Welcome, trade or no trade. W. B. COOPER, Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, 203 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.

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CAPITAL CITY NEWS.

ASHEVILLE MAKES A STRONG BID FOR THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Requestion Upon the Governor of Virginia for the Teachers' Convention.

[Star Correspondence.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 19.

Prof. Joyner and Prof. Poter will reach here to-morrow and a place for the annual meeting of the Teachers' Assembly will be selected.

Asheville has made a very strong bid. That place may get the Assembly, Prof. Parker thinks that a selection will be positively made.

Holton does not like the manner in which he was shorn of his power by the Russell forces.

Logue Harris started to work this morning as secretary of the committee.

Mr. Harris says that he will certainly be a contesting delegation from Nash.

Gov. Carr has made requisition upon Gov. Fernald of Virginia for Clarence Crawford.

Secretary Logue Harris issued his call for the State Convention as follows this morning.

A convention of the Republicans of the State of North Carolina is ordered to be held in Raleigh on the 14th day of May, 1896.

The notice for the holding of the several county conventions and the township primaries must be upon file fifteen days before the election.

The credentials of the delegates and alternates must be signed by the chairman and secretary of the several county conventions.

According to the decision of the State convention of 1895, which has been approved by every convention succeeding, if there should be a less number of delegates present from any county than the number of electors, the number present will be authorized to cast the full vote of the county.

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Mr. Russell tells me that William McKinley has promised to give two Cabinet positions to the South in the event of his election to the Presidency.

He further says that North Carolina will be recognized. It is understood here that Senator Pritchard has the promise of a Cabinet position from McKinley, if elected.

CONSERVATION SERVICES In the Episcopal Church at Atkinson-The Music-The Clergy, Etc.

Editor of the Star: Shakespeare says the man "who has no music in his soul is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils," and it is therefore an inexpressible surprise that our friend who reported the exercises of the interesting meeting on yesterday in the consecration of the Episcopal church at Atkinson, should have omitted in his report the names of the speakers.

Our people felt that a repetition of such exercises would do much to enlighten, improve and make happy the young and old of all classes and denominations.

The services as conducted by Dr. Strange were graciously, eloquently and ably done. Indeed, the parts taken by the Bishop, Watson, as well as by the Reverend Wood and Skinner, were all admirably and interestingly performed.

The Bishop, though almost an octogenarian, is much more active and sprightly than many of our boys of thirty.

One can't word. Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 90 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

WANTED, A BARBER, A GOOD MAN CAN GET A first-class situation by applying to A. FREMPER, feb 19 th No. 11 South Front Street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Fortunate Paragraphs Pertaining Primarily to People and Potentially Printed.

Mr. J. D. Lewis, of Atkinson, arrived in the city last night.

Miss Mary S. Brown, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. Bishop, of Jacksonville, formerly of this city, is here on a visit.

Dr. I. M. C. Loftin, of Rocky Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. D. Kyle, one of the C. F. & Y. V. officials, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. M. Gilpin, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, a guest of The Parcell.

Mr. Wm. E. Neal, of High Point, is in the city, stopping at The Parcell.

Mr. Jno. S. Speed, of Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Parcell.

Messrs. C. P. Moore, J. A. Montague and R. W. Walker, of Currie, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Messrs. C. F. Brown, Winston, R. E. Carrington, Salsford, J. W. Tackston, Raleigh; W. B. Breyer, Wallace; Bruce Williams, Burgaw, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

THE BEST OF THE SEASON. The Shipp Brothers Concert Company at the Y. M. C. A.

The "Star Course" was completed last night with the Shipp Brothers, hand bell ringers, and it may be truthfully said that the course saved the "best of the last."

Every selection was encored, several received a double encore, and much to the gratification of the large audience the brothers responded to every encore.

Bell-ringing is indeed a most delightful rendition of sweet melody, and the least that could be said is that it is charming, delightful and will never become monotonous; in fact one could never tire of the bell-ringers.

When old familiar melodies would peal forth from the bells many in the auditorium became enraptured and joined in heartily with the music, beating time with their feet.

Never has the Y. M. C. A. had a more delighted audience than that of last night, and the Brotherhood may feel their reward for their earnest labor by the great display of approbation that was manifested by all who attended the concert last night.

While the entertainment from beginning to end was most enjoyable, yet special mention should be made of Miss Mary E. Shipp on being not only a talented and gifted reciter but a most fascinating one. She surely made a lasting impression upon Wilmingtonians, and the Shipp Brothers Concert Company may feel assured that about they ever come to Wilmington in the future they will be greeted with a most excellent house.

SPRING OPENING. Messrs. C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s large and handsome store, No. 9 North Front street, was thronged with ladies last night, and the remarkable information that "over a hundred Winchester" were not long ago ordered through a Wilmington hardware store.

It is news to us, to be sure. No Mr. Christian, there will be no "lynching bee." The people of Wilmington are peaceful and law-abiding, and we do not wish to have it go out to the world that they are otherwise. Hence this comment.—EDITOR STAR.]

CONCERNING ENGINEERS. A movement is on foot in this city among the different classes of engineers to have an examining board established by the next Legislature, compelling all engineers to be examined as to their qualifications and capabilities before allowing them to run any kind of steam engine.

This movement has been started owing to so many boiler explosions resulting in the loss of life, on account of "leaky" boilers, which do not understand the business being put in charge of engineers.

As it is now, steamboat engineers are compelled to pass before being placed in charge of an engine, but most anyone is picked up and placed in that position on stationary engines for mills, factories, &c. A petition will be sent from here to the next Legislature and from other places in the State and concerted action will be brought to bear on the authorities to pass a law on the subject.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Wilmington Post-office March 20, 1896.

WOMEN'S LIST. B—Mrs. Mary Burn, Mrs. Mary Brown, F—Mrs. Lillie Franks, G—Mrs. Eva J. Green, H—Mrs. Mary L. Giles, Mrs. Minnie Gram, H—Mrs. Alice Howe, Mrs. Hatfield, Howell, Mrs. L. Holmes, Mrs. S. J. Huestley, J—Mrs. Jessie Jones, Miss Minnie Justice, M—Miss Deliah Moore, Miss Jane Miller, L—Miss Lizzie Lucas, M—Mrs. C. M. Moore, N—Mrs. H. H. Washington, Moseley, N—Mrs. Hanna J. Newkirk, S—Miss Hattie Scott, Miss Nellie Smith, Mrs. Martha Simmons, W—Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Principal Female College.

MEN'S LIST. A—Caltano Attilio, Geo. W. Allen, B—Vander I Brittan, Julia Barto, D. R. Bryant, C—Clark Chandler, E. M. Cook, J. W. Crowell, D—D. D. Darham, Hilton Dawkins (G), Isabella Devane, F—Henrietta Ford, W. G. Gentry, G—F. D. Fanning, William Farrar, H—Jacob Hodde, Will Howe, J—Rev. E. Joyner, N. L. Johnson, K—Robert H. King, M—Chas. S. Moseley, Geo. Montgomery, M. L. Mickle, L—Charlie Levison, F. Lessor, J. R. Leonard, J. A. Lewis, K. Lullie, Lewis W. Levy, Polly Lewis, W. J. Mowbray, Willie Mayson, Q—Lum Quainta, P—J. C. Pate, James Preget, S—J. A. Scott, S. Smith, T—J. L. Taber, W. E. Thigpin, W—W. D. White, Wilmington Clothing Store.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE. Mary R. Loftus.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEORGE L. MORTON, Postmaster.

ENCLOSURES RETURNED. The Star Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopedia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 35 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on third page, or inquire at the STAR office.

If there is anything you want advertised for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 90 cents.

Lady Henry Somerset brought Mr. Wm. Waldorf Astor, formerly of New York, now of London, to town for publishing in his paper that she "was enough to run anybody mad."

He knew there was no use trying to fight Lady Henry, concluded that discretion was the better part of valor and capitulated, the conditions being that he withdraw his remarks, make an apology, have the apology published in twenty papers at his expense and pay all the costs.

Judith Cummings, a colored resident of Red Bank, N. J., died the other day, aged 117 years. Her premature death is supposed to have been caused by indulgence in tobacco, to which she had been addicted from her youth. She saw George Washington frequently. At the rate at which they are disappearing, by the end of the next hundred years there will not be a single one left of all those who saw George.

A man named Schafer, up North somewhere, undertook to settle a little difference with his wife by shooting her three times. He was arrested, but the obstinate woman persisted in living, and much to the surprise of the doctors got well, and then as much to the surprise of the guardians of the law she not only refused to testify against her would be slayer, but testified in his behalf to get him out of jail.

Mr. Edison has been making some extraordinary experiments with the X ray. He has gone far enough to satisfy him that he can throw enough of them into a brick wall to enable one to see through it.

If Edison had lived about two hundred years ago and cut the capers with electricity that he does now, the good innocent people of these days would have hanged, drowned, or burned him as a disciple of the devil.

Mr. McKinley says he is in favor of that kind of dollars which will buy a dollar's worth no matter what it may be made of, a kind of money which is as good in the hands of the poor as the rich man. Of course, that's the kind of money that every honest, sensible person wants.

Mr. McKinley cannot claim any patent on that kind of thing.

Senator Sherman, speaking of the Republican Ohio platform, says it is sound on the financial question, and that "Governor McKinley entertains the same views that I do myself."

As Mr. Sherman has been on all sides of this question, he pays a high compliment to Governor McKinley's straddling ability.

Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, announces his candidacy for U. S. Senator on a platform favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

And now the Georgians know just where to find Mr. Crisp on that question without the assistance of an accomplished word twister.

It is said that it is costing Governor Morton \$11,000 a week to run his Presidential boom. Booms come high sometimes, but the patriots are bound to have 'em.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Jas. D. Nutt—Time to think. J. H. Rehder & Co.—Special sales.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS. FESTIVAL OYSTERS—614 Walnut st.

LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The stage of water in the river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 a. m. was 8 feet.

A false alarm of fire was turned in last night shortly after ten o'clock from box 53, corner of Seventh and Queen streets.

Rev. E. P. Gold will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church, on Castle between Fifth and Sixth streets, at 7 o'clock to-night.

The members of Brooklyn Baptist church will have an oyster roast and festival at No. 416 Walnut street to-night for the benefit of the church building fund.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Henrietta Paul, daughter of Mr. W. Paul, of this city, to Mr. Michael Kirchbaum, Tuesday, April 14th, at the residence of the bride's father on P. Incess street.

The C. F. and Y. V. Case. The case of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, set for a hearing before Judge Simonton, at Asheville, yesterday, is of special interest to the people of Wilmington. The gist of the contention is whether the road shall be sold as a whole or in divisions. The argument may occupy several days, and when that is closed the Court will doubtless take the case under advisement.

Masters' Oases. Sam Tate, colored, charged with criminal assault on a colored girl, Alberta Paige, was tried yesterday in Justice J. M. McGowan's court. After a patient investigation of the case, which occupied the time of the Court for about four hours, Justice McGowan discharged the defendant, the evidence not being sufficient to sustain the charge.

Arrangements are being made for two big colonies in Florida, one for Western people, for whom a 30,000 acre tract has been secured near Atmore, the other for Russian Jews near Pensacola.

THE MORNING STAR CALENDAR

Calendar grid showing days of the week and dates for March.

Fort Alamo, March 20. San Sacs, 6:04 A.M. Sun. Rise, 6:13 P.M. Day's Length, 13:08 m. High Water at Southport, 19:07 P.M. High Water at Wilmington, 1:50 P.M.

The Weather. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 20. Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 69; 1 p. m., 81; maximum, 86; minimum, 61; mean 68. Rainfall for the day, .39, rainfall for the month up to date, 1.89.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. Forecast for to-morrow: Fair and colder; northerly winds.

The storm which reached 84 hours ago in northern Alabama crossed West Virginia Thursday morning and has since continued its northeasterly course to Eastern New York.

It increased in energy as it advanced and has caused southerly gales along the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville to Eastport.

Fair and colder weather is indicated for the Middle and South Atlantic States.

OUTLINES. Secretary Carlisle has issued instructions to Collectors of Customs to seize all vessels carrying expeditions of arms and men.

John C. Winder, of Raleigh, has been stricken with paralysis and his condition is critical.

An attempt to hold up a train on the S. U. R. Pacific Railway near Tulare, Cal., resulted in the death of one of the robbers and the serious wounding of two officers.

It is reported that an attempt was made to kill the American Consul at St. John, Porto Rico, by a Spanish soldier.

An officer of the British steamer Eibel R. d. which arrived at Boston yesterday, reports that the steamer was chased for an hour and a half by a Spanish cruiser.

R. L. Douglas, wanted in Tazewell county Va. for murder, was arrested at a camp of tramps near Salisbury, N. C.

Out of thirty-six county Republican conventions held in Alabama, only ten were for McKinley.

R. H. Millikin, on trial in Washington City for entering the house of Judge Phillips, was placed on the witness stand and explained how he came to be in the house.

France entertains serious objections against the proposed British expedition against Dongola.

A feeling exists in Madrid that the pacification of Cuba can only be secured by sending large reinforcements there and the complete blockade of the island.

An important conference was held in Washington of silver Republican Senators and representative manufacturers of Philadelphia who favor the linking together of protection and bimetalism.

Geo. W. Dice, the leader of a gang of counterfeiters, is on trial at Atlanta, Ga. N. Y. markets—Money on call was firm at 96 1/4 per cent; last loan at 8 and closing offered at 8; cotton steady; middling gulf 8 1/2; middling 8c; Southern flour steady; common to extra fair \$3.40 @ 3.00; good to choice \$3.00 @ 3.30; wheat—spot—dull with option; No. 3 red in store and at elevator 78 1/2 @ 78 1/2; soft 78 1/2 @ 80c; corn—spot was easier; No. 3 at elevator 87c, soft 88c; spirits turpentine quiet and easier at 28 1/2 @ 29c; rosin firm; strained common to good \$1.70 @ 1.75.

The Post office authorities effected a harmonious combination the other day when Mr. Miser was appointed postmaster at Starveout, Oregon.

It is said that Sam Jones doesn't like the newspapers, and yet Sam owns the newspapers a good deal. They have given him lots of advertising.

Rumor has it that in the event of McKinley's election he will appoint Senator Sherman Secretary of the Treasury. But Mr. Sherman is not exhibiting any unusual excitement.

The New York Legislature has repealed the anti-sulphur law, so that now in that State the person who attempts and fails to commit suicide will not be punished for the failure.

The delinquent tax list for the city of Washington makes fifty six and a half columns solid nonpareil type in the Washington Star; another evidence of prosperity and flush times.

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