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Port Almanac-March 31.

Sun Rises..... 5.48 A M

The Weather. U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., March 31. Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 64°; 8 p. m., 66°

maximum, 78°; minimum, 62°; mean 70° Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 1.98. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair in eastern, increasing cloudiness in western portion winds becaming southwesterly.

The weather is decidedly colder in the Northwest. It is warmer in the upper Mississippi valley and the temperature changes in the other districts have been slight. Fair weather is indicated for the the Atlantic coast districts. Lower temperature is indicated for

the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and the western portion of the also probable in the southern Rocky he approximates hotness. Mountain districts and on the southern slope. The temperature will remain nearly stationary in other districts.

OUTLINES.

An official report of the case against the steamer Commodore has been made to the U. S. district attorney. - The Cuban resolutions will not be called up in the House before Wednesday. -The official report of the trial of the cruiser R ileigh shows a gratifying speed exhibit. -- The sworn statement of the three Farrar brothers, who are American citizens, protesting against the excesses committed by Spanish troops and demanding damage for injury done their property, has been placed in the hands of the Consul General at Havana; Cap. tain General Weyler has notified the Autocomists that if they do not vote in the coming elections they will be treated as enemies of Spain. - Elbert Rappleye, the newspaper correspondent who was expelled from Havana, has arrived in New York; he says the insurgents' cause would be triumphant within three months if the United States would grant the Cubans belligerent rights. - A warehouse containing a large quantity of cotton yarns was destroyed by fire at Middletown, Conn. - Two important decisions were rendered by the U. S. Supreme Court in cases involving the construction of the Inter-State Commerce law. - The representatives of the Cuban Government in Washington have received a cable dispatch confirming the landing of the steamer Bermuda. -- Horace Leeds was knocked out in a fight with Jack Everhardt, at Maspeth, L.I. -New York markets: Money on call was easy at 3@31/2 per cent.; last loan at 3,and closing offered at 3 per cent; cotton quiet: middling gulf 81/c; middling 7%c; Southern flour dull but steady; common to extra fair \$2.40@3.00; good to choice \$3.00@3.30; wheat-spot dull and easier, with options closing steady; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 79c; affoat 80 1/4c; corn-spot firm and dull; No. 2 at elevator 871/087%c, affoat 881/088%c; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28 @281/c; rosin quiet and firm; strained common to good \$1.75@1.77%.

The McKinley fellows have been getting the first whack at the Southern delegates, and have got a lot of them. But it is the fellow who gets the last whack at them who makes the score.

Can it be that Hon. Bill Chandler has risen to vindicate Ambassador Bayard and hence the thusness of those vigorous remarks which he has

age Chicago lawyer would amend port themselves. the Ten Commandments. They could find no better school, for there | competing for, and as the culture of the are few places where the Ten Commandments are more frequently fractured.

Marshall R. Heffner, postal clerk who runs between New York and Pittsburg, is no slouch. In a recent lation of 18,081, not including, of course, examination in which he had 2,000 any territory outside the corporate questions put to him, he scored limits. The United States census of 99.80. It is not stated how the .20 | 1890 made the population 12,678. So,

got away. reciprocity." From the interchange of remarks between Hon. Mark Hanna and Hon. Bill Chandler et al it seems to us that they are having

MORNING STAR

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. LOCAL DOTS.

Beginning April 1st next, the following reduced rates of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR will go into effect:

TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS. Twelve Months......\$5.00 Three 1.25 Two One 50 TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Royal paupers come high but some people must have them. It costs the English people \$1,925,000 a year to support the old lady they call Queen, \$200,000 to enable the Prince of Wales to play swell, \$50,-000 for the Princess to foot the bill for household expenses, and \$180,000 to provide for the wants of their children, making \$2,355,000 to enable this squad of royal paupers to live at ease and put on style.

Robert Mantell, the actor, recently married the divorced wife of Manager Huhn, and now Manager Huhn has sued Actor Mantell for \$125,000 damages for alienating the affections of Mrs. Huhn as was and Mrs. Mantell as is. The ex-Mrs. H. may have lived in ignorance of how much Mr. H. thought of her, but from these proceedings on his part she can now form some opinion of how highly he prized her affections.

Some of the anti-Reed Republicans are circulating the mendacious and malicious report that he is cold and clammy. This is a cold-blooded fabrication intended to freeze out the gentleman from Maine. There remain in sleeper at Hamlet next mornis no clam in Thomas. He is a large | ing or take sleeper for Wilmington upon | sized body. It takes him some time Lake region. Falling temperature is to warm through but when he does night. No. 28 leaves Hamlet at 10.50

A Missouri preacher thinks it is wrong for preachers to take money for preaching. It is wrong for some of them, considering the kind of preaching they do. But the Rev. Thomas Dixon differs from the Missouri preacher. He stoutly maintains that a preacher can't live on

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W B COOPER-Sweet candy. GOLD DUST Washing Powder. WIL. SAV & TRUST CO .- Notice. H A BAGG-Notice to delinquents.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS. FOUND-Young calf.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi-

- Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Coultas, of

pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Chadbourn, are in the city. - Mr. L. S. Bowdon, of New York, is in the clty, a guest of The

- Mr. R. S. Bond, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday, stopping at

- Mr. J. G. Spraigler, of Boston, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Purcell. - Mr. E. D. Kyle, of Fayette-

ville, was in the city yesterday on a - Messrs. A. J. Galloway and

Bruce Williams were in the city yesterday on a business visit. - Miss Julia Carmon has returned from a visit to friends at Florence, Fay-

etteville and Rocky Mount. - Mr. A. E. Bellows, advance agent for the Langdon Dramatic Company, is in the city, making a date for a

performance at the Opera House, - Messrs. J. A. Baumgardner, Edenton; Frank B. H. Bowden, Warsaw: J. J. Adkins, S. F. Craig, Southport; J. L. Autry, Autryville; E. J. Wanders, Ivanhoe, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

The Chrysanthemum Show.

The Chrysanthemum show, to be held here this Fall for the benefit of the Oxford Asylum, is expected to be the largest of its kind ever held in the State; possibly in the South.

The Masonic fraternity, under whose management it will be held, intends this to take the place of the annual Thanks. been indulging in about the corrupt | giving collection, and it is hoped that it methods of the McKinley boomists? | will be a pleasure and profit to the people, and that a large sum may be raised A Chicago Judge says the aver- for the support of those who cannot sup-

> The prizes to be offered are well worth flower is so very easy, a large number of competitors from the surrounding country is expected.

Population of Raleigh.

The police census of Raleigh, completed Saturday, gives that city a poputhe net gain in about six years is only 403. This is a surprise. It has been A New York Republican paper generally supposed that Raleigh was rises to remark that "We must have growing considerably in population; but the increase, probably, has been for the most part in the suburbs.

This is the bargain week at the "Racket Store." Do not fail to call. Lace send Braddy & Gaylord your orders for curtains at 48c a pair, Marseilles 11 1c, your Easter millinery in hats and bonbed spreads at 98c each.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- Local forecast for to-day: Fair; warmer; southwest winds. - The Langdon Dramatic Company will show here for one week, be-

inning April 6th. -- A colored woman living on Sixeenth street near Market was robbed Sunday night of thirty fowls.

- Bryan Jones, a colored boy, charged with larceny, was sent to jail yesterday from Justice Bunting's court, n default of bail in the sum of \$50.

- The first shipment of radishes this season for this section was made yesterday by Messrs. J. F. Garrell & Co., to Pailadelphia, from Sans Souci plantation. - Every Baptist should attend

the mass meeting to be held at the First Baptist church to-night. We must have the Southern Baptist Convention meet here in 1897. - Messis. Sharp, Cox & Co., of Philadelphia, report to Mr. Stevens,

yesterday at \$4.50 to \$5.00 per barrel, an improvement on prices the past two - Out of respect to the families of deceased members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, the committee

as decided to postpone indefinitely the

sociable which was announced for April

- The firm of Braddy & Gaylord, proprietors of the "Big Racket Store," begun their bargain week sales yesterday. The store was crowded from morning until night with visitors. The show windows were great attractions.

- Trains 25 and 26 on the Seaboard Air Line will run between Hamlet and Wilmington instead of Charlotte and Wilmington, as heretofore. Passenger accommodations, including domestic sleeper, will be carried on these trains. Leaves Wilmington at 6.30 p. m. and arrives at 8.45 a. m. Passengers can arrival of their trains respectively at p. m., after arrival of all trains from West, North and South.

MASS MEETING

Po be Held Tc-Night in the First Baptist Church-A Matter of Great Importance to Wilmington-Ditisons Generally Invited to Attend.

A mass meeting of the Baptists of this city will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church, in further consideration of the proposition to invite the Southern Baptist Convention, which will meet next month in Chattanooga, to hold its convention in May, 1897, in Wilmington.

Everybody will be welcomed to the meeting to be held to-night, and as the subject to be considered is of importance to the city, it is suggested that it would be well for citizens generally, especially members of the Chamber of Commerce and the city government to attend and join in the invitation that the Baptists will extend to this great representative

body to assemble here. The Southern Convention is one of the largest religious bodies in the country, representing between 1,600,000 and 2,000,000 white Baptists in the territory embraced in the States of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, the District of Columbia and Indian Territory. It is not a legislative body. It convenes simply for an interchange of opinions and for discussion of plans and reports of missionary, educational and general work. The Convention is entitled to over 1,500 delegates, but the attendance of delegates is less than that number, ranging from 750 to 1,000; yet it is decidedly a representative gathering of the most prominent people in the States mentioned-preachers, scholars lawyers, merchants, farmers and members of other professions and trades, The Woman's Auxiliary for mission work, which meets at the same time and place with the Convention, has from two hundred to three hundred delegates. Besides these, there are usually an average of two visitors to each delegate. Free entertainment is given only to del-

egates and official visitors. The Baptists of Wilmington will of course have to depend largely upon the nospitality of citizens in entertaining the Convention, and it is safe to say that they can be assured of this support. It is a matter that appeals to all in the community. Besides the moral and spiritual influence of such a gathering it will be a grand advertisement of Wilmington, local trade will be stirred up by it, and among the delegates and visitors there will be no doubt many who have capital to invest and who may find opportunities here for new industrial

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One ess than 20 cents.

Have you attended the bargain sale at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s? Read their ad. for specials to-day.

We are here for business. We want your trade. Call at 112 North Front street and inspect our line of mattings. Our 25c grade this week at 17c a vard. † 121/2 yards Lonsdale cambric for \$1.00

and 8 to 4 o'clock. To dress nicely and cheaply buy your clothes from the "Racket Store." Boys' wash suits for 89c a suit.

Do you live in Wilmington? If not, nets. We guarantee satisfaction.

RALEIGH NEWS LETTER. THIEVES CAPTURED.

MPORTANT ARRESTS MADE BY THE

POLICE. The Robbers Who Raided Mesers. A.

David & Co.'s Stote in Custody-The Goods Recovered-Other Arrests Made. The bold burglars who robbed Messrs. A. David & Co.'s store last Thursday night have been arrested. A "round-up" was made by the police

last night and Ira Ellis, Wm. Capps, and J. H. Jevens, three young white men or this city, and R. B. Butts, a white man who keeps a tent photograph gallery on South Front street, were arrested.

The police have been at work upon the case since the robbery. Suspicion soon fell upon Eilis, Capps and Jevens, as they were seen loitering around David & Co's store the night of the robbery. Yesterday morning Police Officer I. W. Smith was detailed to work on the case. Officer Smith kept granted, track of the suspected persons all day, and last night he and Police Sergeant Green and Mayor Harriss commenced the "round-up." J. H. Jevens was their representative here, sales of lettuce arrested at the tent of Butts. Jevens implicated Batts and he was also arrested and locked up in the city guard

> At the City Hall Jevens confessed to the robbery and told where the goods were secreted, Mayor Harriss, Sergeant Green and Officer Smith went out to Butts' tent, on Front between Church and Castle streets, and as Jevens had stated, they found a cave dug, in which were piled two cracker boxes full of goods, besides two or three large bundles and several pairs of pants. The shirts in the boxes had the name of A. David & Co. upon them. The cave

> in which the goods were secreted was certainly fixed by an expert. Upon the top of it a board had been placed, and on this was about two feet of sawdust, and over this a large chest, in which Butts kept some of his fixtures and materials. Butts, we understand, is a pretty bad character, having served a couple of terms in the South Carolina State Peni-

tentiary. He is also the man who claimed that his tent was robbed last Friday, while he was away. About 10.80 o'clock Mayor Haariss and Sergeant Green arrested Ira Ellis, at his home on South Second street. city. Ellis confessed that he had assisted in the robbery at Messrs. David & Co.'s store, and said that it was done a little after 7 o'clock Thursday night. That

Pythias hall, went into Messrs. David & Co.'s store, helped themselves, and returned the same way and carried the goods up to Butt's tent. Officer Smith about 11 o'clock arrested Wm. Capps at his home on Ninth and Dawson streets. Ellis and Jevens stated last night that they, with Capps

and Butts, did the work, The whole quartette were locked up n cells in the guard house. The stolen goods were removed from the tent to than in 1893.

the City Hall. Mayor Harriss had information last Friday night that Jevens, Ellis and Capps were suspected, and he has been

working on the case ever since. About 19.15 o'clock this morning Chief of Police Melton and Police Sergeant Lossen arrested Albert Wallace, white, on the charge of burglarizing Butts' tent, and John Kure, white, for stealing an overcoat from Dr. Bellamy Both were locked up in the guard house. These arrests were made upon information given by Jevens, after the latter was

City Court.

Mayor Harriss had three cases to investigate at yesterday's session of the City Court.

Chas. Hussey, colored, was found guilty of disorderly conduct and sentenced to work thirty days on the

sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars

or be imprisoned 80 days. John Hanigan, a colored boy about twelve years of age, charged with an attempt at arson, was subjected to a long examination, and after a thorough investigation of the case and hearing testimony from several witnesses, was discharged. He was accused of setting fire to the house of Alpina Brown, last Saturday night.

8. P. C. O. A.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals was held yesterday at the office of the president. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Business of interest to the Society was fully discussed and an election of officers held for the ensuing year, viz: President-Alex. S. Heide.

Vice President-S. W. Sanders. Board of Managers-A. S. Heide, S. W. Holden, J. F. Gause, P. Heinsberger, C. H. Ganzer.

A LIVELY CORPSE.

The Gold Standard Bearers Said That Free Silver Was Dead. Tha gentlemen of the colored metal

ersuasion who have so often killed and buried the "free silver craze" will probably be astonished if they read the fol-ST. Louis, March 29.—Democratic conventions were held yesterday in five

counties of Missouri-Bellinger, Osage,

Madison, Ray and Marion-and each of

them passed free silver resolutions.

This is the Racket's bargain week. One vard wide Sea Island homespun at at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s from 9 to 10 4c a yard, Fruit of the Loom, one yard point to the attempt of the opposition wide, at 7c.

Read the Racket Store advertisement, it will pay you. Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs at 4c each.

ANOTHER OF M'CARTHY'S MISHAPS

Will Bring Suit Against; the "News and Observer-The Durham Damage Suit-Public Library Fund-Charlotte Dramatic Club Will Play For the Vance Monument Fund - Republican Meet-

[Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 80. Last October Mr. J. S. Durbam, of Durham, was arrested on a charge of false pretence at the instance of Jones & Powell, coal and ice dealers, doing business here. Suit was brought by Durham against the firm of Jones & Powell for \$10,000 damages. The case was on trial all last week at Durham. Saturday evening a verdict in favor of Durham, awarding \$1,500 damages, was brought in by the jury. An appeal has been taken. Messrs. Jones & Powell say they have no doubt that a new trial will be

A number of Greensboro citizens went by special train late Saturday afternoon to Durham to have Judge Coble reverse an order granted by him restraining the holding of an election to-day to determine whether a fifteen thousand dollar bond issue should be made for the opening up of Summit Avenue. Judge Coble reconsidered, and the election will be held to-day. The public library fund has reached

\$1 800 and is now assured.

The Charlotte Dramatic Club, presenting "The Congressman," has volunteered to present that play in the leading towns of the State for the benefit of the Vance monument fund. Governor Carr and the Memorial Board will consider the proposition; it will most likely be accepted. Leading society people of

Charlotte compose the cast.
Jim Young returned from Warrenton yesterday. He says several thousand people were at the rally. The speakers were Senator Chas. A. Cook, Geo. F. White, Young and others. Jim says he left before the speaking was over, but that resolutions endorsing Russell, Pritchard and McKinley were very likely

Cleveland and Burke County Republican Executive Committees are expected to endorse Russell and his combination at an early date. The new Morgan street bridge will be

completed this week.

The manager of McCarthy's "Mishaps" has written Manager Meares that he has secured counsel and will enter suit against the News and Observer for damages, for a severe criticism of a performance given by the company in this

SITUATION IN COTTON.

Consumption in Europe Continues on a Large Scale-Crop Estimate-Extracts they went up through the Knights of from Mesars. Latham, Alexander & Co.'s

> NEW YORK, March 28. The total visible supply of cotton in the world is 1,174,921 bales less than last year, 854,653 bales less than in 1874, and 597,873 bales less than in 1893. The amount of cotton that has been

> marketed of this year's crop is 2 721,657 bales less than last year, 492,327 bales less than in 1894, and 366,830 bales more The exports this year are 1.851,695

bales less than last year, 633,241 bales less than in 1894, and 352,747 bales more than in 1893. The stock in United States ports is 270,160 bales less than last year, 145,454

bales less than in 1894, and 206,957 bales less than in 1893. The price of cotton is now 1.87 cents dearer than last year, 0.10 cents dearer than in 1894, and 0.85 cents cheaper than in 1893 for May contracts.

The amount of cotton that has been marketed from September 1st to March 27th this season is 6,382,172 bales, against 9,103,829 for the same period last year. This is a falling off of about 30 per cent. compared with last year, and should the movement fall off in the same proportion for the balance of the season, the total crop for 1895-96 would be 6.987.955 bales.

The consumption in Europe continues upon a large scale, and we make the following extract from the valuable cotton circular of Ellison & Co., Liverpool, un-

der date March 11th. 'The rate of consumption we estimate at 82,000 bales of 400 pounds per week for Great Britain, against 82,000 last Carrie Davis, colored, disorderly, was year; and at 100,000 for the Continent, against 99,000 last year for January and February, and 95,000 for the previous

thirteen weeks. "In bales of 500 lbs. the rate of consumption is for Great Britain 65 000 per week, against 65,600 last season. nd for the Continent 80,000 against 79,200 for January and February last year, and 76,000 for the previous thirteen weeks.

"The strong statistical position shown in our February report, will assert itself, provided there is not a set-off in the shape of reduced consumption of which there are no indication at the present moment, except some talk of a partial stoppage of machinery in New England, which will not materi lly affect the general situation."

TO STOP M'KINLEY'S BOOM.

Benjamin Harrison Looked to as the Desired Mascot-The Various Anti-McKinley Factions Said to be Considering the Ad visability of Uniting on Harrison.

[News and Courier]

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Some of

the most astute Republicans who are now engaged in scanning the political horizon for an available candidate to put at the head of the anti-McKinley movement are looking with renewed favor upon Benjamin Harrison. The talk of Harrison seems to have been revived at the recent convention in New York city, for several New York Congressmen to-day ex- supported. Governor Morton's failure to secure the nomination at St. Louis ex President Harrison may be selected as the choice of the anti-McKinley faction. This opinion was not confined to New Yorkers, for there was more Harrison talk in the cloak rooms of the House and Senate and at other points where Congressmen meet and discuss politics than has been heard at the Capitol during the present session. The friends of McKin-ley insist that Harrison is not and will not be a candidate, and they further to concentrate their forces upon Harrison as an evidence of weakness.

Select your Easter dress from the stock of C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s while they are having their bargain sale this vitation to visit the "Racket Store" this trimmed hats at 50c each, ladies' highweek in search of bargains. A fine dress plaid, 26 inches wide, going at 10c. †

Visit Braddy & Gaylord's and buy gents' silk scarfs at 8c.

VICTORIOUS CUBANS.

AMERICAN ARTILLERYMEN IN THE THICKEST OF THE FIGHT.

faceo and Garcia Capture the City of Pinar del Rio and Destroy It-Americans Handled the Hotobkiss [and Gatling A special cable dispatch from Havana

dated March 28th, says: Pinar del Rio has fallen. The strong-

hold of the Spanish army in the western part of the island was taken by the insurgents yesterday. There was a desperate fight and many

Only the meagre news of the battle has been received from Havana and the details cannot at this moment be obtained. The Cuban sympathizers have received information from the scene of

battle. The report made to them states

men on both sides are killed and

that Generals Antonio Maceo and Calixto Garcia were in command of the rebel forces. The hot fighting was done by the American artillerymen who came to Cuba on the Bermuda filibustering expedition for the express purpose of workng the Hotchkiss and Gatling guns

Without the assistance of the Americans Pinar del Rio would not have allen. It was only their deadly fire sent into the town by the Gatling and Hotchkiss guns which saved the day for the nsurgents

brought on the steamer.

Pinar del Rio is situated about twothirds of the distance across the island at the North and in the extreme western province. It was a city of some 20,000 inhabitants and the Spanish had relied upon it to afford them a base for operations in Pinar del Rio during the rainy

The Spanish garrison consisted of 4. 000 men, and the attacking party of 9,-600 besides the sharpshooters and other skilled men of war who came on the Bermuda.

Following his usual policy General Maceo did not hold the town. He simply destroyed it, and then passed out to ome other place. Exactly where he is at present is not

The news of the fall of the city was brought into Havana by mounted couriers. They must have ridden for their lives to get here as soon as they did, for the scene of action is close to 100 miles from this city.

FOR THE PILOTS. Strong Argument Against Abolishing Com-

pulsory Pilotage.

A recent telegram from Washington says: Col. Richard C. Marshall, of Portsmouth, was here to-day on a flying business visit. Finding that a commit-

tee of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce had been here yesterday urging the passage of the bill abolishing compulsory pilotage, Col. Marshall called on Senator Daniel and nearly all of the Virginia Representatives and made strong arguments in opposition to the bill, which will be stubbornly fought in the House. The measure is not likely until the Sundry Civil bill is disposed of, and in the meantime some effective work will be done in behalf of the

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Mayal Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.-87 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine.

bbls tar, 1 bbls crude turpentine. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta F R.—10 bales cotton, 5 bbls rosin. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.cask spirits turpentine, 10 bbls tar. Steamer E A Hawes-80 bbls rosin, 40

bbls tar. Steamer Frank Sessoms-225 bbls osin, 94 bbls tar. Total receipts-Cotton, 191 bales spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 220 bbls; tar, 83 bbls.; crude turpentine, 2

BLOODTHIRSTY VILLAINS.

panish Merchants Will Offer Fifty Thousand Dollars for the Head of Gomez. The Havana correspondent of the New York Mail and Express writes as fo!-

"The Spinish merchants of Havana are raising a subscription in the shape of pledges, with the purpose of offering a reward of \$50,000 for "the head of Gomez, dead or alive," and \$80,000 for the head of Maceo, under the same conditions. This is generally considered here as one of the most practical suggestions which has yet been made for ending the

One Cent a 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 20 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

'A CREDIT TO NORTH CAROLINA JOURNALISM."

[Rocky Mount Argonaut.]

paid for always in advance.

On its last Sunday issue The Wilmington STAR closed its 57th semi-annual volume. It commences its 58th, semi-annual with a reduction of its subscription price to five dollars per annum We trust the new venture will be a success as the STAR is a credit to North Carolina journalism and should be well

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying theis needs from the STAR's want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR's want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad, taken for less than 20 cents

Cash bargain week at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. Don't fail to attend. 20c wool challie 11c to-day. To save money on your headwear call at the Racket Store. Ladies' nicely-

crowned banded sailors at 28c each, † Braddy & Gaylord are hustling out dry goods. Good dress ginghams at 4c, linen finish chambray at 5c.

WHOLE NO. 8,842

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.,

Wilmington, N. C.,

March 31st, 1896. Capital \$25,000.

Surplus \$5,000.

DEPOSITS MADE

to day, March 31st, and to-morrow, April 1st, begin to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum the moment they cross our counter. NOW is a favorable opportunity to open an account if you have not done so already. Most great fortunes originated with small beginnings. "The road to wealth is as plain as the road to market." Save and deposit in

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co

W. NORWOOD, H. WALTERS, G. SLOAN,

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

east from Front street. Also call for

Ladies' and Misses' "Wilmington

> Solid Favorite. Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans.

H. C. Evans' Old Stand.

Sweet Candy. 15 Barrels Candy.

45 Boxes Canay. 30 Pails French Candy. 10 Tubs Broken Candy.

75 Boxes Penny Candy. 10 Fresh Cheese. 20 Barrels E. R. Potatoes,

All these goods must be sold.

W. B. COOPER. Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, . 226 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C mar 22 17 Daw

Notice to Delinquents MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PAR ies who have failed to list their incomes as require under Section 15, paragraph 10, of the Revenue Ma chinery Act 1895, to appear before the Board of Commissioners on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1896, and list said loc me for taxation or show cause why the same has not been listed, as they are liable to double

HORACE A. BAGG, Chairman Board Commissioners An Opportunity.

The undersigned offers for sale their business of eight years' standing, inviting a thorough investigation. If unsold on April 10th the present firm will be dissolved, and until that time every piece of goods in the house will be sold for accual cost for CASH. To be convinced of this you have only to come in and price the goods. Respectfully,

RUN MAD

S. A. SCHLOSS & CO.

THE TRADE HAS ACTUALLY RUN MAD Only a few days more for the Closing Out Sale of Retail Goods. Come carly and avoid the rush. We

are giving you good va'ue for your money, and you'll never get such prices again. We are pleasing the ladies; their patronage proves it, and when they are pleased, that settles it. Come on; we'll stick to the Prices a few days longer.

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Does it not? Better not waste any more time thinking it is going to wear away. Such an idea is contradicted by theory and experience. "Just some little bronchial irritation," you say to yourself. Hardin's Syrup and Tar and Wild Cherry will remove it. 25 cents, at

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