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Sun Rises..... 5.38 A M

Sun Sets..... 6.27 P M

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The Weather. U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.

WEATHER BUREAU.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 8. Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 52°; 8 p. m., 54° maximum, 64°; minimum, 50°; mean 57°; Rainfall for the day, 02; rainfall for the month up to date, 20.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina, fair; southwesterly winds; warmer in southern portion. The weather will probably continue fair from the Lake regions southward to

the east Gulf coast. Partly cloudy weather and local snows are likely to occur on the Atlantic coast north of Virginia in the early morning, followed by clearing weather. Cold northerly winds will continue, but the temperature will rise slowly Wednesday night in the Northern States east of the Mississippi

OUILINES

Washington news-North Carolina contested election case; the Cuban concurrent resolutions sent to the State Department; a copy sent to the President. - Spots and futures market. -

Ex Gov. Thomas M. Holt is dying of Bright's disease at his home at Haw be much larger. River, N. C. - Foreign news-Prep-Mrs. Lease prefers Ingalls to arations for a popular demonstration in Madrid against the action of the Amer-Peffer for the Senate. Why, we ican House of Representatives; Govdon't know. Ingalls parts his hair erment precautions to safeguard Amerin the middle and Peffer his beard. ican Legation; the Dongola expedition. But perhaps since she has reformed - Base ball games played yesterday. her politics she prefers the man who parts his hair in the middle, and

- Missouri Democrats unanimous in favoring free coinage of silver .- Alabama Republicans-a lively row at the Seventh District Convention; two sets of delegates to the St. Louis Convention elected. - Mr. H. Walters re-elected President of the Southern States Passenger Association. - Utah Repub- probably have been arrested, too, if lican State Convention-Delegates elect she had attempted to walk on both ted sold for free silver coinage and sides of it. It is hard for a woman

agrinst McKinley .--- Civil service reform the subject of debate in the United States Senate; the Postoffice Appropriation bill under cansideration; Senator Buler's resolution to limit the President's veto power. - Fighting in Cuba-Spanish reports of an engagement with Maceo's forces; insurgents said to have been defeated with heavy loss; Cupans elated over the passage of beligerency resolutions by

the United States Congress. -New York markets: Money on call was easy at 3@31/2 per cent., last at 3. and closing offered at 8; cotton quiet and steady; middling gulf 81/c; middling 7%c; Southern quiet; common to extra fair \$3.40@300, good to choice \$3.00@3 30; wheat-spot market dull and firmer; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 82% @83c; affoat 84% @84%c; Corn-spot duil and firm; scarce; No. 2 at elevator 881/2; affoat 891/4c; spirits cell. turpentine quiet and firm at 281/2@29c; rosin dull, but ste-dv; strained, common to good \$1 721/01 75.

Col. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, says the A. P. A. is boosting the McKinley boom in the South. Very likely. The A. P. A., North and South is simply an annex of the Republican party.

Bill Chandler positively declares that the split endorsement of Reed and McKinley by the New Hampshire Convention was cowardly. 1t must be that he is real angry seeing how Marcus Hanna got in his work.

It is said that while pretending to be for McKinley the Indiana delegation to St. Louis is really for Harrison, and that when the nip and tuck comes, if there be any show for Harrison, they will sour on the Buckeye statesman.

Miss Helen M. Gould has a palm tree in her collection at Tarrytown, N. Y., for which she paid \$35,000. Kay, S. C.; T. H. Newkirk, Vineland; But she could afford to own a J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; S. S. Speir, grove of that kind of trees. She has a fondness for plants, &c., and is semewhat of a daisy herself.

sells his rails in this country for \$28 sick list, has gone to his home at Lanes. a ton and sends the same kind of S.C. Mr. A. A. Flowers, of Fremont, rails to Japan and sells them for \$23 a ton, gets protection under the Wilson tariff of \$7.84 cents a ton. One Cent a Word, He ought to be pretty well satisfied

with that. The elephant Gypsy, waich killed her keeper in Chicago the other day because he showed a little too much familiarity by jabbing a steel hook into her, began her homicidal/career in 1870, since when she has killed six keepers.

THE MORNING STAR

VOL. LVIII.-NO. 14. WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1896.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. LOCAL DOTS. Beginning April 1st next, the fol-

Items of Interest Gathered Here

and There and Briefly Noted. tion to THE MORNING STAR will - The statement of Messrs, Murgo into effect: chison & Co., Bankers, is printed in the TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS. STAR to-day. The deposits amount to welve Months.....\$5.00 \$324 212 52, and the loans to \$105,-474.48. 2.50 Three - The STAR'S Cuban rooster was

lowing reduced rates of Sabs rip-

ope by putting a stick spot on it ob-

viating the necessity of putting muci-

lage on the stamps and licking it off.

The Government of New South

Wales has in one year paid bounty

on as many as 27,000,000 rabbit

skins, and now has 7,000,000 acres

of land that it can't dispose of be-

cause it is infested with rabbits,

from which it may be inferred that

aside from the slaughtering New

South Wales must possess a genial

The Chinese claim to have known

all about the cathode ray for seven

hundred years. We will shortly

learn that the Chinese discovered the

North Pole and the South, Pole

about 2,000 years before they discov-

ered America, but had no use for

them. As a champion discoverer

This Congress will step over the

Cannon says the appropriations of

this session will reach \$566,000,000.

As this amount is intended to run

doesn't talk through his whiskers.

A woman was arrested in Philadel-

phia the other day for walking in

to tell where to walk in Philadelphia,

South has increased from 148,991

tons in 1876 to 1,742,000 tons in 1895.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAS D NUTT -Bedbug interceptic.

OPERA HOUSE-Langdon Dramatic Co.

C W POLVOGT & Co-Bargain week.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi-

pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Va., is in the city, a guest at The Pur-

- Mr. J. S. Malony, of Richmond,

- Sheriff J. M. Smith, of Rock-

- Mr. Robt. L. Robbins, who was

severely injured last Monday, as told in

the STAR, was better yesterday.

FOR SALE - Old house.

ping at The Parcell.

MURCHISON & Co,-Statement.

clime for the rabbit.

Ah Sin is no slouch.

month.

...... 1.25 warmly greeted yesterday as he crowed 1.00 over the adoption of the sympathetic 50 resolutions by the House of Represen-TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by - The insurance "on St. James' Home amounts to \$4 000 in the agencies carrier at any point in the city at 12 of Messrs. Boatwright & Son, Messrs. cents per week, or 45 cents per Atkinsan & Son, and Mr. M. S. Willard. This insurance money constitutes a trust fund and cannot be diverted to the A St. Louis man, who is opposed payment of the church debt. to licking mucilage when he wants to seal his letters, has invented an

- The STAR prints to-day an interesting detailed account of the great envelope in which the mucilage is Cuban victory at Pinar del Rio, and of put in the body of the envelope the landing of the cargo of the Bermuda where the flap laps, giving a fellow The same news, in brief, has already apa chance to do the licking without peared in the STAR, but the full story plastering his tongue with mucilage. given to-day is very entertaining. He would have improved his envel-

- The Third North Carolina Infantry Association met Monday at the City Hall. After routine business, it was decided to hold their anniversary celebration on April 16th, at the residence of Capt. Northrop, on Wrightsville Sound.

- The death of Mrs. Wm. H McFarlane, which occurred yesterday, will carry sorrow to many hearts, especially in Wilmington, where she was so well known and loved for her many admirable traits. She was a daughter of our esteemed tellow citizen. Col. James G. Burr. Mrs. McFarlane was noted as a singer, having had one of the sweetest and most carefully cultivated voices ever heard in Wilmington.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Maval Stores

Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.-16 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 66 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar. Carolina Central R. R. - 2 casks spirits | the out-door favor.

turpentine, 9 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R .-1 bale cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 124 bbls rosin, 22 bbls tar. Steamer D Murchison-60 bales cot-

rosin, 92 bb!s tar, 5 bbls crude turpenthe Government only eight months, the appropriations next session will | tine. Steamer Lisbon-5 casks spirits turpentine, 200 bbls rosin, 108 bbls tar. Total receipts-Cotton, 77 -bales; spirits turpentine, 86 casks; rosin, 480 bbls; tar, 281 bbls; crude turpentine

Rankin-Bunting. Yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in St. James' Episcopal Church, Miss Athalia Rankin and Mr. William Smith Bunting were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D. The bride entered the church upon the arm of her father, Mr. the middle of the street., She would N. B Rankin, preceded by the maid of honor Miss Cammie Lord. Mr. John Hill Bunting, brother of the groom, was best man. Messrs. Robert G. Rankin, Jr., C. G. Elliott, Jr., R. A. Parsley and Geo. D. Crow, were the The production of plg iron in the ushers. Miss Mayella Rankin was rib

> bon-girl and Master John R Giles rib-The bridal couple left amid a shower of rice, on the 3.30 o'clock train yesterday afternoon for a tour South,

Arsensl at Fayetteville. Mayor Cook, of Fayetteville, issued a call Monday for a public meeting to be B. Gleaves, held there yesterday afternoon, to aid Geo. LeGrand. the movement that has been maugurated looking to the rebuilding of the

United States Arsenal of that place. The STAR sincerely hopes this movereason why it should fail if our friends | secretary. in Fayetteville act with their accustomed energy. There is not a more eligible location for an arsenal in the countrycertainly, not one in the South-and we - Mr. C. G. Talbird, of Atlanta, candidly believe that if its advantages are fully and fairly presented at Washis a visitor in the city, registered at The ogton, favorable action will be taken.

Clarendon Yacht Club. ingham, N.C., was in the city yesterday The annual meeting of the Clarendon Yacht Club was held last night. All the - Mr. J. W. Brittingham, of Baltiold officers were re-elected as follows: more, was in the city yesterday, stop-President-P. B. Manning.

> Vice President-T. C. James. Secretary and Treasurer-C. H. Rob-

nson, Jr. Executive Committee-P. B. Manning, T. D. Meares, J. A. Taylor, G. A. Cardwell, C. H. Robinson, Jr.

Oge hundred and ninety coupons,

which had been redeemed and can-

celled, amounting to \$3,843 50, were

Bills were audited and approved for

The Board adjourned subject to the

Geo. Williams, colored, was arraigned

before Mayor Harriss in the City Court

yesterday morning, on the charge of

larceny-stealing a hatchet from a

colored woman. Ia delault of bail he

was locked up to await the action of the

Two men fouad drunk and down were

Remember you have only a few days

current expenses, \$1,374.07. Coupons

burned in the presence of the Board.

- Col. Ed. D. Hall's condition was much improved yesterday; he is ex-The club decided not to increase the pected to be out again in a few days. fee for membership. The members look - Miss Nellie Plummer has reforward to the opening of the club house turned from a visit to Lumberton. on Ocean View beach about the middle While there she was a guest of Miss ot May next.

\$3.842 50.

City Court.

call of the chairman.

Belle Freeman. Board of Audit and Finance. - Col. K. M. Murchison, Miss The Board of Audit and Finance met Murchison and Miss Marie Murchison, resterday in regular session. Present, who have been sojourning at Orion Messrs. Wm. Calder (chairman). H. C. plantation, left yesterday for their home McQueen, C. H. Ganzer, Jos. H. Hanby. in New York city.

- Messrs. W. H. French, Rocky Point; B, F. Huntley, N. C.; W. T. Mc-Goldsboro: C. L. Stevens, Southport were among the arrivals in the city

yesterday. - Mr. F. China, operator for the The steel rail manufacturer who A. C. L. in this city, who has been on the N. C., will perform his duties , until Mr.

China is able to return to work. Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be

Supreme Court. charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however discharged upon payment of the costs. mort, will be taken for less than 20 cents, This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to adverleit to buy fine China, Crockery, Glasstisers, who can calculate the exact cost ware, fancy goods and Libby Cut Glass at cost. S. A. Schloss & Co. of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

CITY HOSPITAL.

Plana For Its Recrganis tion and Improve ment Under Consideration By a Committee of Physicians-Matters Discussed At a Joint Meeting of Doctors and the Hospital Managers.

Plans for the reorganization of the City Hospital were discussed vesterday afternoon at a joint meeting of physicians and the Board of Managers of the hospital.

The meeting was held in the commissioners' room at the Court House. There were present Mr. B. G. Worth, chairman of the Board of Managers; Mr. J. C. Stevenson, of the Board of County Commissioners; Mr. John Maunder, of the Board of Aldermen of the city, and Drs. W. J. Love, W. J. H. Bellamy, W. W. Lane, D. W. Bulluck, G. G. Thomas, J. C. Shepard, T. S. Burbank, R. D. Jewett, W. D. McMillan, A. D. McDonald, S. P. Wright, John T. Sconwald, F. H. Russell, A. H. Harriss, I. D. Bell.

board, presided. Dr. Belamy explained the necessity of

the hospital.

Dr. Thomas said that the physicians did not wish to be burdened with the business management of the hospital. Mr. Worth said he saw the necessity

and repairing the roof. The house also needed repainting. He believed no complaint would be made by tax-payers as to the expense if this was done. The county, he said, paid three-fifths and the city two fifths of the ex-

was one by Dr. Thomas that a free dispensary be established at the hospital; two or more physicians to attend each day; that the city purchase drugs and stop contracting with druggists for medicines for

After further discussion, upon suggestion of Dr. Love, the chair was requested cians to examine into the condition of the city hospital, formulate plans for ton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 81 bbls | improvement, and report at the next meeting of the hospital board.

chair appointed as the committee Doctors W. J. Love (chairman), G. G. Thomas, T. S. Burbank, W. J. H. Bellamy, J. C. Shepard.

EASTER BLECTIONS.

Churches. the Episcopal Churches as follows: ST. JAMES'.

ST. PAUL'S. DuBrutz Cutlar, R. H. Pickett, L S. Beiden, Dr. W. D. McMillan, Virginius Hall, Geo. P. Howey. W. J. Clemmons, E. W. Cooper, T. C. James.

ST. JOHN'S. G Holmes, T. W. Meares, H. G Smallboues. T. M. Emerson,

Lee Holmes. The vestry organized and elected G. Holmes, senior warden; Chas. Humphreys, junior warden; H. G. ment will prove successful, and sees no | Smallbones, treasurer, and T. W. Meares

ST. MARK'S (COLORED). John G. Norwood, John O. Nixon, Daniel Webster. John J. Geyer,

ST. PAUL'S. Andrew Smith, J. D. Drescher, H. L. Vollers, L. Hansen. T E. Hashagan, Hanky Vollers. Silas P. Wright, J H. Rehder, Wm Neistlie, E P. Bailey, Dr. J. H. Dreher. Jake Duls, ST. MATTHEW'S.

R. Ritgen, Harry McCollum Jas Berge, E Seiter.

At the Opera House.

laughter.

home from Florida to day. family will have the sympathy of a host

Read C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s advertisement for Special Bargains to-day

STATE SUPREME COURT.

rebuilding or enlarging the hospital. Mr. Stevenson said it was hardly worth while to talk about new wards or buildings, that would involve additional expense; the county could not afford it. He suggested that the physicians form an organization similar to the Asso ciated Charities, and take sole charge of

of separating the pay and charity wards,

pense of maintenance of the hospital. Among other suggestions made

The motion was adopted and the

The meeting then adjourned.

the Episcopal and Lutheran Vestrymen were elected Monday in

Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Clayton Giles, Dr. G. G. Thomas, 'H. A. Burr, Thos. D Meares, A M. Waddell, J. H. Boatwright, Wm. Calder, Wm L D. Rosset, J. W. Ackinson, N. N. D. vis, J. V. Grainger. N. N. D.VIS,

The Vestry organized and elected the following officers for the year: Senior warden, Dr. A. J. DeRosset; junior warden, Clayton Giles; treasurer, Wm. Calder; secretary, N. N. Davis.

Chas. Humphreys, W. Catlett,

Robert McDonald, The congregations of the Lutheran churches elected councilmen as fol-

G. W. Linder. W. H. Strauss. H. H. Woebse,

Tne comedy drama, "A Woman's Revenge," was presented last night at the Opera House by the Langdon Dramatic Company. The hearty applause which the play evoked from those present went to show that the audience enjoyed the performance. The comedy roles, But terworth Golight and Major Shortsleeves, as played by Mr. C. F. Ward and Mr. Geo. B. Berrell, created a great deal of

This afternoon at 230 o'clock the troupe will present Fanchon, the Cricket. To-night "Rip Van Winkle" will be the bill. Matinee prices, 20 and 80 cents; evaning prices, 10, 20, 89 and 50 cents.

A Sad Home-coming.

Mrs. J. W. Barnes, who has been on visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Finch, in Virginia, returned to the city last Monday, accompanied by her daughter and Rev. Mr. Finch. Mr. J. W. Barnes is expected to reach

Mrs. W. W. Barnes is expected to arrive from California on Sunday next with the remains of her husband, whose death was recently announced. The of friends during these sad days of wait-

DECISIONS ANNOUNCED IN NEW HAN-OVER BANK CASES.

enator Butler-Board of State Charities Treasurer Worth-Matrimonial-German by the Cepital Club-Mrs. P. D. C. Arrington and Ex-Judge Whitaker in Court, [Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 7. Senator Butler will be here on the 16th when the Populist State Executive Farmer prints Butler's circular letter Committee meets. The Progressive this week. The Caucasian will not print

The North Carolina Board of State Charities is considered a model. The newly created Board in Tennessee has written to Secretary Denson for information and data. The Tenessee Board was well pleased with the report of the North Carolina Board. They consider it an ideal report. The General Secretary of Mr. B. G. Worth, chairman of the the National Board of Charities has written Secretary Denson a letter, in which he pays the highest compliments to the work of the Board of Charities,

> to secure the portraits of all of the State treasurers. To-day he received a portrait of John H. Wneeler who was treasurer in 1845. This s the first portrait Mr. Worth has received since he undertook the task of securing the likenesses of all the treasurers the State has had. Mr. Worth says he has received letters from relatives of the treasurers whose pictures he desires, and he will very likely secure all but one or two for his collec-

Treasurer Worth is making an effort

Mr. Chas. E Johnson, superintendent of the Raleign Street Railway, and Miss Mand Harris, daughter of Mr. J. C. Logan Harris, were united in marriage

The first of the post Lenten dances was given last night by the Capital Club. The german was largely attended. The entertainment "Ye Dutrict School," given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, was largely at tended and was quite a success. The cast of characters included Mayor Russ

and the leading citizens of Raleigh. Yesterday Mrs. P. D. B. Arrington swore out another warrant for perjury against ex Judge Whitaker. The case was tried before Mayor Russ, occupying his attention for the greater part of the day. Mayor Russ postponed his decision until 11 a. m. to-day. After weighing the case, he said that he was of the opinion that the defendant was not guilty. Judge Whitaker then stated prosecution against him by Mrs. Arrington was frivolous and malicious. He also prayed the court to impose the cost on Mrs. Arrington; and if failing, she

out the costs. Judge Whitaker's wife and children were in court to hear the decision and also a speech made by the Judge himself, in which he defended himself against the attacks made by Mrs. Arrington.

should be sent to the workhouse to work

[Special Star Telegram.] The Supreme Court to-day rendered lecisions as follows in the New Hanover Bank cases which have been under consideration so long.

S. & B. Solomon versus Bates, from New Hanover. Judgment affirmed. Caldwell vs. Bates, from Robeson. Affirmed. Bake vs. Blake, from Robeson. Ac-

ion dismissed. Boyd vs. Redd. from Rockingham. No. In re Sellars, from Cumberland. udgment reversed ..

Richardson vs. Redd, from Rockingham. Judgment affirmed.

THE CARLISLE LETTER. He Must Be Now Recognized As the Gold

Candidate For the Presidency, The Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Journal, a thorough paced Cleveland-Carlisle paper, takes the same view of the Carlisle letter that the STAR did. He writes as follows :

WASHINGTON, April 6.- The almost unanimous construction placed upon the Carlisle letter by Democratic Senators and Representatives is that he is a candidate for the Presidency. Not in the sense of engaging in a

scramble for the nomination, but that he would accept a nomination on a sound money platform, if the convention should indicate a preference for Secre ary Carlisle has never been a candidate for any office in an aggres-

sive, personal sense, and he will not be one at this late day Editor Watterson's editorial in the Louisville Courier Journal is accepted as the authorized reading of the letter and that has given the cue to politicians in discussing pro-They do not hesitate to say that Car-

sle must from now on be recognized as the sound money candidate of the Democracy for President. The Washington correspondent of the

New York Herald also says: The fact that the Secretary does not say he would not accept the nomination f tendered is regarded as still leaving him in the list of possibilities, and some think his letter is more in the nature of a bid for the nomination than an expression of positive intention not to be a

Mr. Carlisle makes it plain that he believes the monetary and tariff questions are to be the chief issues in the coming campaign, and should be paramount to the nominee. The fact that the President and other

members of the administration earnestly desire that Mr. Carlisle should be the nominee adds to the belief that the letter s not final.

Frost Expected.

Mr. C. M. Strong, local forecast official, in his weather synopsis issued yes- annual volume, under the management terday, said: "Conditions indicate colder fair weath er with frost probable Wednesday morning and possibly Thursday morning over

this locality, followed Thursday afternoon by much warmer weather." If there is anything you want, ad- needs from the STAR's want column, vertise for it. Is there anything you Are you looking for a situation? don't want? Advertise it in the The STAR's want column will bring Business Locals of the STAR. One you the best results. One cent a cent a word. But no ad. taken for word. But no ad. taken for less ess than 20 cents. tf

Velvet Carpet—Carpet to day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s 82c, worth \$1.25. Their Bargain Week. A 75c Brussel Carpet to day for 62c at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. This is one of their Bargains for to day. A \$2.00 Lace Curtain for \$1 58 at C.

W. Polvogt & Co.'s to-day. Visit them have special prices on them.

PINAR DEL RIO.

CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT OF A GREAT VICTORY AT PI-NAR DEL RIO.

ix Thousand Spanish Troops in a Panio - The Bermuda Expedition Landed Fifty Miles From Havens-Then Macco and Garcia Joined Porces-With Nine Thousand Men and Eight Pleass of Artillery They Swep: Down Upon the Spanish Stronghold.

The report of a great victory over the Weylerites at Pinar del Rio, printed in the STAR several days since, is confirmed, with tuller details, by the following from the N. Y. World of Monday: A long cipher dispatch from Carlos Garcia, son of Gen. Calixto Garcia, the leader of the Bermuda expedition to Cuba, has been received by M. Stern,

the wife of the general, at No. 254 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. The dispatch was written at Manzaaillo, which is about thirty five miles west of Santiago, on April 2. Mr. Stern held it in his hand last night as he translated it, interjecting the necessary explanations.

who makes his home with Mrs. Garcia,

"The message says 'Everything is as I prophesied," Mr. Sterm said: Before the ship sailed Carlos said that if there was no interference in the United States waters they would have no trouble in eluting any Spanish vessel.

"The explanation of this is simple

enough. The Bermuda was rated as having a speed of from ten to twelve knots. As a matter of fact, she was capable of making from eighteen to twenty knots, so that she could outsail any Spanish war vessel. She was equipped with new engines while she was in dry dock in South Brooklyn. These engines and boilers were made by the Cramps, and were the finest that money could buy. This replacing of the engines was kept a close secret at the time. It was even guarded from Cuban sympathizers.

in reality a remarkably swift ship, and no Spanish cruiser could hope to catch her. As a matter of fact she had no occasion to show her speed. "The dispatch says that the men and he beavy artillery were landed in a bay between Bahia Honda and Muriel, which is about fifty miles west of Havana in a straight line. There was absolutely no interference. The two Hotchkiss guns and the six other heavy pieces of artillery were taken off, with

"So, while the Bermuda was appar-

ently a slow old tramp steamer, she was

around the north shore of the island, through the Bahama channel. "The 108 men in the expedition were landed on the morning of March 23. They made a march of forty miles inland, where they were met by Gen. Maceo, thus carrying out the plan to the letter. "It was decided that an attack should be made upon Pinar del Rio, which is the largest inland town and a Spanish stronghold. Maceo had caused the re-

with the remaining arms and ammuni-

port to reach the Spanish garrison that he had started on a long march. "The message says that Maceo and Garcia with 9,000 men swept down upon Pinar del Rio early on the morning of March 23, and it was a complete surprise The Spanish troops numbered about six thousand, and they were thrown into a state of panic by the onslaught. The use of the heavy artillery which Garcia had brought added to their terror. The message says 'consternation' reigned and Spanish troops were in wild d sorder. Officers could not form their men. Captured two pieces of heavy artillery, 1.700 Mauser rifles, 1,200,000 cartridges, 2,800 swo ds and stores. Burned 600 houses, sparing the weak. Spanish lost 850 killed and 200 wounded. Cuban loss 150 killed

and wounded. "After the victory, which is one of the most important that the Cubans have won, inasmuch as it will be almost impossible for the Spaniards to find a shelter for their troops in the interior during the rainy season. Gen. Garcia took 500 men on horseback, and started eastward, making the hardest possible

"Carlos Garcia says that they had not, the slightest difficulty in passing the trocha, which is a line of Spanish troops, and they went on swiftly to the eastern part of the island. Many volunteers joined them. When they arrived near Santiago they found that the Bermuda bad landed her ammunition in a bay a few miles east of Santiago. The ship arrived on the night of the 25th, but the landing was not made until the following morning. They were eighteen boatloads of rifles, cartridges, and

swords. "Gen. Garcia has gone to the eastern end of the is and, because that is his old home and the people living there are his loyal friends. Jose Gomez, Gen. Gomez's brother, is with him. Gen. Garcia will do nothing for a month but organize an army of picked men. He expects to have an organized army of volunteers which will number 35,000 men and a regular force of 10,000 men.

The Cuban Resolutions. As many of our readers have forgotten the text of the Cuban resolutions

we give it in full below: Resolved. That, in the opinion of Congress, a condition of public war exists between the Government of Spain and the Government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and

territory of the United States. Resolved further, That the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the President to the Spanish Government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

"Oldest and One of the Best." [Wadesboro Messenger]

The Wilmington STAR, the oldest and one of the best dailies in the State, has just entered upon its filty-eight semiof Mr. Wm. H Bernard, its founder and continuous manager. The STAR celebrates its enterance upon a new volume by reducing its subscription price to \$5 per year.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their than 20 cents for either lady or gentleman. Cush-

These in need of Matting should visit C. W. Polvogt & Co. to-day. They BELLIGERENT RIGHTS.

Information of Interest Just Now-Duties and Advantages Resulting From the Recognition of Belligerent Rights. There are thousands of people in this country who are interested in the question of belligerent rights for Cuba; but

they do not know what this means: The STAR. therefore, reproduces from the Youth's Companion the following allabsorbing question: Every boy who has studied Latin knows, without being told, that "belligerent rights" are the rights possessed by those who are carrying on a war. If a

few men plot to overthrow a Government they are guilty of treasonable conspiracy; and if they are detected and convicted, they may be punished by death or exile. The leaders of a mob likewise are dealt with under the criminal law. Bat when a rising of citizens against

Government reaches a certain magnitude and he hostilities are conducted on a scale which has surpassed that of a mere insurrection and has become a war. then humanity and justice demand that both the Government against which they contend, and other Governments, treat them under military, as distinguished from civil law. Formally or informally foreign Governments may then recognize the insurgents as belligerents, and as entitled to belligerent rights.

First in order, perhaps, is the concession that men taken in arms are prisoners of war, and not merely apprehended criminals. Rebel officers become entitled to treatment in accordance with their rank; and are not held to be simply ring leaders in treason. Flags of truce are respected and in short the relations of the two forces in the field are those of two armies, not those of a military force to a band of rioters. Often such rights as these are con-

ceded by the parent government to a rebellious army long before foreign powers grant full belligerent rights to the rebels. At other times foreign powers, observing that over a large district the authority of the nation is destroyed, and that a new government has been set up, which the people obey, grant belligerent rights The recognition of a rebellious gov-

ernment as belligerents by a foreign country is, of course, a blow against the established power. It encourages the rebels: it establishes the principle that so far as the civil war is concerned no favor is to be shown to either party. For a recognition of belligerent rights by a foreign government is invariably accompanied by a declaration of neutrality. ment of a country gains something when

its rebels are granted belligerent rights

It acquires the privilege of blockading

the coast of the country in insur-

rection, and thus of cutting off supplies to the rebels. A country may not blockade its own coast in time of peace; and of course if there are no belligerents," there is no war. Again, a country is partially relieved f responsibility for property destroyed by the rebels. To illustrate: If Spain is in full authority in Cuba, any destruction by Cubans of property of American citizens is an act for which Spain can be called to account. But if it is the act of a government sufficiently estab-

lished to be recognized as belligerent. we must look to it and not to Spain for redress and indemnity. Sympathy with or against a people in nsurrection should have nothing to do with the giving or withholding of beligerent rights. It is a question of fact whether a state of war exists, and whether or not there is a government exercising authority and compelling bedience in the insurrectionary district nevertheless, as a matter of fact, sympahy usually does have much to do with he action or inaction of foreign governments, when a serious rebell.on breaks

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