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THE MORNING STAR  
CALENDAR  
MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

POT ABUNDANCE—MARCH 5

Sun. Rise..... 6:28 A. M.  
Sun. Set..... 5:59 P. M.  
Day's Length..... 11 h 36 m  
High Water at Southport..... 9:08 P. M.  
High Water at Wilmington 10:46 P. M.

The Weather.  
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 5.

Meteorological data for yesterday:  
Temperature: 9 a. m., 58°; 3 p. m., 48°;  
maximum, 61°; minimum, 48°; mean, 54°.  
Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall  
since 1st of month up to date, 7.

FAVETVILLE, N. C., March 3.—At 8  
a. m. a state of water in the Cape Fear  
river was 10 3/4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
Fair, followed by showers in the west-  
ern portion, northeasterly winds.

OUTLINES.

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**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**  
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ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription  
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month.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**  
Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Primarily  
to People and Families.  
— Mr. J. J. Adkins, of Southport,  
is in the city.  
— Mr. J. L. Pinner, of Southport,  
was among yesterday's arrivals.  
— Mr. C. W. Bigdoo, of Fayette-  
ville, arrived in the city yesterday.  
— Mr. J. W. McLaughlin, of Shau-  
nigh, was a caller at the STAR office yester-  
day.  
— Messrs. E. S. Lewis and R. L.  
Trulove, of Whiteville, were in the city yester-  
day.  
— Messrs. Ernest and S. M. Holt,  
of Burlington, were among yesterday's  
hotel registrations.  
— Messrs. Bruce Williams and  
Wallace Manheimer, of Barrow, were  
registered here yesterday.  
— Capt. J. S. Daniels, of South-  
port, was in the city yesterday. He  
came up as pilot on the steam yacht  
Duguesne.  
— Among the numerous arrivals  
in the city yesterday, were Mr. James  
Lessons, Bladen county; Mr. W. H.  
Jarman and Mr. J. W. Dawson, Jack-  
sonville; Mr. W. J. Ellington, Raleigh;  
Mr. J. S. King, Hampton; Mr. M. N.  
Teascher, Teachey; Mr. W. W. Row-  
land, Henderson; Mr. Jules Stock, St.  
Paul; Mr. P. P. Shepard, Sneed's Ferry.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**  
Regular Monthly Meeting—New Members  
Elected—Fire Alarm System, Water  
Works, Locomotive Fire and  
Other Matters Discussed.  
The Chamber of Commerce met in  
regular monthly session yesterday after-  
noon, President Jas. H. Chadbourne, Jr.,  
presiding and Col. Geo. L. Cantwell, sec-  
retary, as usual at his post. After the  
minutes of the previous meeting were  
read and approved, the following were  
elected members of the Chamber:  
Holmes & Waters, Fore & Foster,  
Smith & Guichrist, A. J. Marshall, D. L.  
Gore and W. L. DeRosier, Jr.  
Eugene Martin, Esq., of the Charter  
Committee, stated that the legislative  
committee had drafted an amendment  
to the Chamber's charter, striking out  
the words "perpetual," and also giving  
the Chamber the right to issue bonds.  
He also stated that the act as yet had not  
been received, but when it was it only  
remained for the Chamber to accept it.  
On motion, the secretary was in-  
structed to write to the Secretary of  
State and obtain a certified copy of the  
act.  
President Chadbourne stated that the  
committee appointed to publish a book  
setting forth the advantages of Wil-  
mington had collected all the necessary  
data, and it now only awaited to be  
printed; that the County Commissioners  
had offered to appropriate \$300 for the  
printing of the books, provided the  
Chamber would ask for it. He also  
stated that the cost of printing the book  
would be between \$200 and \$400.  
On motion of Mr. W. E. Worth, it  
was ordered that the Board of County  
Commissioners be asked to appropriate  
\$300.  
Mr. H. K. Nash said that he had been  
informed by Capt. Edgar Williams that  
after to-day there would be no place  
for vessels to discharge their ballast;  
that he had seen Col. D. P. Hest in re-  
ference to the Government wharf, but Col.  
Hest said he could only use a small  
portion of the wharf. Mr. Nash  
suggested the appointment of a com-  
mittee to look into the matter.  
On motion the chair was instructed to  
appoint such a committee.  
Mr. C. M. Whitlock said that he had  
recently talked with Mr. E. M. Wells,  
of the Carolina Copeage Company, who  
had spent some time in Alabama and  
Mississippi, and he said that he didn't  
see why Wilmington shouldn't get ex-  
port business from Alabama, Mississippi,  
Tennessee and Arkansas. Mr. Whit-  
lock further stated that he thought it  
would be a good plan to appoint a com-  
mittee to look into the matter.  
On motion, it was referred to the  
Transportation Committee, Messrs.  
Cass, E. Borden, Chas. Worth and E. S.  
Tennent.  
Mr. T. D. Meares stated that he had  
received a letter from Mr. Joo. T.  
Patrick, chief industrial agent of the  
A. L. asking for the hotel rates in Wil-  
mington, with a view to having the  
meeting of his sub-agents, between  
seventy-five and a hundred men, in this  
city. Mr. Meares said he thought it  
would be a good plan to ask them to  
meet here and extend to them the use of  
the Chamber's rooms.  
On motion of Mr. Frank Higgins a  
letter to Mr. Patrick, extending to him and  
his agents an invitation to meet in Wil-  
mington and the use of the rooms of  
the Chamber of Commerce.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**  
SENATE ADJOURNS ONE MINUTE IN  
HONOR OF M'KINLEY.  
Bill Withdrawn Moore's History of  
North Carolina from Public Schools  
Passed the House—House Com-  
mittee on Railroad Loans  
Examined Witnesses.  
[Special Star Correspondence.]  
RALPH, N. C., March 4.—The Sen-  
ate met at 10 o'clock, Lieutenant Gov-  
ernor Reynolds presiding. Prayer by  
Elder P. D. Gold, of the Primitive Bapt-  
tist church.  
Mr. Ashburn introduced a resolution  
that when the Senate adjourns it do so  
in honor of Hon. William McKinley,  
who to-day will be inaugurated Presi-  
dent of the United States and from  
whose administration we expect pros-  
perity, peace and happiness. Mr. Ray  
opposed the consideration of such a re-  
solution, as it was in the first place out  
of order and, again, it may be an adminis-  
tration that would be against the inter-  
ests of every man, woman and child in  
North Carolina. The resolution was  
placed on the calendar.  
This morning the Corporation Com-  
mittee had a meeting at which the bill  
to amend the charter of the town of  
Wilson, was taken up. Mr. Sharp, of  
Wilson, a Republican member of the  
committee, objected to the considera-  
tion of the bill at this time, as there were  
too many Democratic members present.  
Mr. Justice (Democrat) moved to ad-  
journ, which prevailed, and the bill was  
not reported.  
The following bills were disposed of:  
To improve the public roads of Anson  
county, passed; to amend the charter of  
the town of Lenoir, Anson county, passed;  
to drain Carter's creek in Davie county,  
passed; to establish graded schools in  
Haywood county, passed; to allow  
the town of Lenoir, Anson county, to  
issue bonds to issue school bonds, passed;  
to establish graded school of Hayes-  
ville, in Clay county, passed; to allow  
the town of Lenoir, Anson county, to  
issue bonds to issue school bonds, passed;  
to prohibit taking claims in waters of Col-  
umbus county, passed; to pay Mrs.  
Sarah A. Kizer her pension for 1896,  
passed; joint resolution to proceed to  
elect trustees of the University of North  
Carolina on Thursday, March 4th, at 12  
m. passed.  
At 11 o'clock Mr. McCaskey made a  
motion that the Senate resolve itself in  
committee of the Whole to consider the  
bill to ratify the treaty with the  
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Haitian Canal, which was passed.  
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**WOMAN'S HOSPITAL WARD MOVEMENT.**  
Meeting at the Y. M. C. A.—Increasing  
Paper Read—By Testimony for  
the Association.  
The following is the gist of the admir-  
able paper read yesterday afternoon in  
the Y. M. C. A. parlors by Mrs. H. D.  
Barkheimer, settling forth the aims of  
the Woman's Hospital ward movement:  
To the Ladies and Board of Regents:  
We have assembled this afternoon to  
consult with the citizens and Board of  
Regents of the City Hospital as to the  
purpose of working in behalf of a  
woman's ward in connection with the  
City Hospital and under the supervision  
of the Board of Regents.  
I will explain here that the Ladies'  
Benevolent Society is in no wise con-  
nected with this new project, but it is  
to be a distinct society, for the purpose  
of relieving the poor and suffering.  
The present City Hospital, as it is,  
does not give us scope in which to suc-  
ceed in benefiting a vast number of  
worthy women who need treatment,  
therefore, we ask for the co-operation of  
the ladies and citizens generally. When  
the Ladies' Benevolent Society aban-  
doned the "Dispensary and Rest" there  
was a loss of \$2000 pledged by private  
individuals to erect a "Woman's  
Hospital" on their property grounds,  
and when the work was laid aside the  
fund was exhausted.  
It was decided to ask the Board of  
Regents of the City Hospital if they  
would accept our work in building a  
ward for the poor and suffering, a society,  
stating that there was a fund of nearly  
\$1000 given the Ladies' Benevolent  
Society, which, if the parties would  
agree, would be placed in the hands of  
the ladies and citizens generally, to be  
used for the purpose of erecting a  
"Woman's Hospital" on their property  
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aside the fund was exhausted.  
We will not organize as "King's  
Daughters," therefore we trust any of  
our Jewish friends who wish to unite  
with us will do so. We are simply a  
band of women, banded together to  
help other sick and worthy women,  
for the ultimate good of the community,  
realizing that we must possess sound  
bodies if we hope for clear minds and  
correct morals.  
After the reading of this paper and  
after Mrs. Sharer was elected chairman  
there was a general discussion, in which  
the ladies of the Hill, Raleigh, Dr.  
Belamy, Dr. Thompson, Dr. Sheperd,  
took part. The physicians expressed  
themselves as being highly gratified at  
the praiseworthy purpose of the meeting.  
There was a slight difference of opin-  
ion as to whether the ward in contem-  
plation should be a maternity ward or  
for the treatment of diseases peculiar to  
women. The latter sentiment prevailed.  
A communication was read from the  
"Hospital Circle of King's Daughters"  
expressing regret at the inability of the  
committee to give the new move-  
ment. This step was taken not because  
the "Hospital Circle" was not intensely  
interested in the good work, but because  
it already has work along the same line,  
and that work being memorial in its  
nature, cannot be abandoned.  
It was decided that the name of the  
association should be the "Women's  
Hospital Guild."  
The meeting adjourned at 6 o'clock  
to meet Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock.  
Consideration.

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no demand had been made on  
him for the keys or possession of  
the office. Keeper of the Capitol Ro-  
berts testified that he had charge of one  
evidence to show that Speaker Hileman  
ordered or hid anything to do with  
breaking in the enrolling clerk's office,  
he was dismissed. The justices have un-  
der consideration the case against Lieut-  
enant Governor Reynolds. When  
Speaker Hileman entered the House at  
10 o'clock to-night, he was accompanied  
by a minute. Lieutenant Governor Re-  
ynolds was treated the same way.  
MONITOR PURITAN.  
High Wind Oases Here to Anchor Off  
the Bar.  
[Special Star Telegram.]  
SOUTHPORT, N. C., March 4.—The  
United States monitor Puritan, anchored  
off the bar at 8:30 this afternoon on  
account of high northeasterly winds. She  
left Charleston at 6 p. m. yesterday and  
was bound to New York. All on board  
are safe and well. If the wind continues  
she will come in to-morrow.

Hon. Cecil Rhodes takes all the  
blame to himself for the Transvaal  
raid. He furnished out of his own  
pocket \$300,000, gave Jameson the  
troops, put him on the road to the  
border, and told him to be ready to  
help the Johannesburg rebels. If his  
plans had succeeded Cecil and not  
Paul Kruger would now be bossing  
business in that balliwick. English-  
men who were in the ring knew this  
all along, although they disowned  
any responsibility for it.

When the Spanish authorities in  
Cuba conclude to search ladies who  
are embarking for this country they  
very considerably have them  
stripped by women—in the presence  
of an officer. The searched object  
to the presence of a man, but this is  
considered an evidence of freakish-  
ness.

The court room at the City Hall was  
packed yesterday at noon with both  
white and colored, awaiting to hear  
the trial of Fred P. Howland and Martin  
Dixon, charged with setting fire to  
Messrs. Robinson & King's naval stores  
yard. The room was so crowded that  
the proceedings had to be held in  
Mayor Harris' office, where Howland  
was arraigned on the warrant sworn out  
by Clarence Pridden. Herbert Mc-  
Clammy, Esq., who appeared for the  
defendant, inquired of acting Clerk of  
the Court F. B. Rice if there were two  
indictments against the defendant. He  
was informed that there was but the  
one sworn out by Jac. W. Grogden had  
been set for trial to-day at noon. Mr.  
McClammy then asked the court to  
continue the case now on hearing until  
the same hour to day. Mr. McClammy  
stated that he wished to consult with  
the defendant and also to have some  
witnesses summoned.

The case against Martin Dixon will  
come up to-morrow at noon for trial.  
Steam Yacht Duquesne Pass in for Coal.  
The steam yacht Duquesne, owned by  
T. R. Hostetter, put in at this port for  
coal yesterday afternoon at about 8  
o'clock. She is anchored near the foot  
of Nun street.

The flag of the Duquesne was at half  
mast yesterday on account of the loss of  
one of her crew, Fred E. Beahrd, who  
went overboard ten miles this side of  
Cape Romain light-house. The sailor  
had gone into the forward hatch to get  
a piece of hose to connect with the al-  
ter tank and on his emerging the vessel  
gave a lurch, causing him to lose his  
balance and go overboard.  
The yacht was making twelve knots at  
the time, but it backed to the scene of  
the accident and a diligent search was  
instituted for the missing man. Three  
cups were heard from him, but nothing  
further was heard or seen, and the Du-  
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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
CLYDE LINK—Selling days,  
STATE-Northern Assn. Co.  
JAS. D. NUTT—March, April and May  
NOTICE—Wilmington Stamp Works

**LOCAL DOTS.**  
Items of Interest Gathered Here  
and There and Briefly Noted.  
— A meeting of the superinten-  
dents of the Associated Charities will be  
held at the office of the Association this  
Friday afternoon at 8:30.  
— Geo. Hudson was before Squire  
McGowan yesterday charged with wilful  
trespass. He was adjudged guilty and  
sent to jail for thirty days.  
— Cards are out announcing the  
marriage of Mr. Franklin Pierce Lamb  
to Miss Julia Christine Hintz, both of  
this city, at St. Paul's Evangelical  
Lutheran church, Tuesday evening,  
March 19.

— The receipts of cotton here yester-  
day were 897 bales, against 139 on the  
same day last year. The local market  
closed a firm at 7 cents for middling,  
against 7 3/4 cents on the corresponding day  
of last year.  
— Two juvenile base ball teams,  
the "Yellow Kids" and the "Spring  
Chickens," crossed bats yesterday after-  
noon. The "Yellow Kids" came out  
victorious. Batteries: "Yellow Kids,"  
Mike Judge and Robt. Green; "Spring  
Chickens," Horace Emerson and Lewis  
Moore.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**  
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton  
Yesterday.  
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—  
105 bales cotton, 18 bbls tar.  
Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.  
R.—118 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine,  
21 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar.  
Carolina Central R. R.—22 casks spirits  
turpentine, 41 bbls rosin.  
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—  
65 bales cotton, 93 bbls rosin.  
Steamer E. A. Hawes—1 cask spirits turpentine,  
69 casks spirits turpentine,  
50 bbls rosin, 83 bbls tar.  
Steamer Driver—9 bales cotton, 3  
casks spirits turpentine, 47 bbls rosin, 17  
bbls tar.  
Total receipts—Cotton, 297 bales;  
spirits turpentine, 90 casks; rosin, 244  
bbls; tar, 239 bbls.

**A Solid Company.**  
If property owners will place their in-  
surance in foreign companies instead of  
our good home companies, they should  
be careful to select companies which  
have honorable records for paying their  
losses. The Northern Assurance Com-  
pany, whose statement we publish in  
another column, has been continuously  
in business in Wilmington for the last  
fifteen or twenty years and in that time  
has paid out a large amount of money in  
Wilmington and has never contested a  
claim. It has always been the custom of  
this company, until required by State  
law to adopt the standard form of policy,  
to omit from its contracts the "twenty-day  
clause" and pay all its losses without  
discount. In the great fire of 1886 it  
paid a large number of losses and not a  
dollar discount was deducted for prompt  
payment. The company has a paid-up  
capital of one million, five hundred  
thousand dollars and its total assets are  
over twenty-five million dollars. It is  
one of the solid, old Scotch corporations  
and no company has a more hon-  
orable reputation at home and abroad  
than the Northern. The general agent  
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evidence to show that Speaker Hileman  
ordered or hid anything to do with  
breaking in the enrolling clerk's office,  
he was dismissed. The justices have un-  
der consideration the case against Lieut-  
enant Governor Reynolds. When  
Speaker Hileman entered the House at  
10 o'clock to-night, he was accompanied  
by a minute. Lieutenant Governor Re-  
ynolds was treated the same way.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
WILMINGTON STAMP WORKS, No. 15  
FIFTH STREET. We are fully prepared to make  
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Give us a trial order.  
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**Notice.**  
HARVEY V. MCNEEL, Executor.  
I, J. A. MARSHALL, Attorney.  
I, the undersigned, executor of the will of the late  
Harvey V. McNeel, do hereby notify all persons indebted to  
said testator to make immediate payment to me, and those  
who are my said testator's creditors to present their claims  
to me before the 31st day of February, 1897, or they will  
be barred by the provisions of the will. This the 31st day of  
February, 1897.  
J. A. MARSHALL, Attorney.

**Statement**  
SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE  
UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.  
December 31, 1896.

ASSETS.	
Value of Real Estate and ground rents owned by the Company (less the amount of encumbrances) and funds of the United States, and of this and other States, and all other stocks and bonds, exclu- sively owned by the Company.....	1,153,643 00
Interest due and accrued on real estate and other securities.....	4,800 00
Cash in Company's principal office and deposited in the Company, deposited in banks and in the interest of HOME BUILDERS, yet to be received, and in the interest of HOME BUILDERS, yet to be received, and in the interest of HOME BUILDERS, yet to be received.....	21,468 08
All other assets, detailed in statement.....	2,891 97
Total Assets.....	\$1,182,802 95
Less unexpended account.....	33 36
Net Assets.....	\$1,182,769 59

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Losses unpaid, including those retained, \$ 18,715 70 Reserve, as required by law..... 1,012,598 98 All other claims..... 4,707 21	
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