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WILMINGTON, N. C., MARCH 9, 1897.  
Sun Rises 6:30 A. M.  
Sun Sets 6:08 P. M.  
Day's Length 11 h 38 m  
High Water at Southport, 12:01 A. M.  
High Water at Wilmington, 1:44 A. M.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., MARCH 9.  
Metereological data for yesterday:  
Temperature: 8 a. m., 40°; 8 p. m., 49°;  
maximum, 53°; minimum, 40°; mean, 45°.  
Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall  
since last of month up to date, .33.

FAVORABLE, N. C., MARCH 8.—At 8  
a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear  
river was 35 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
For North Carolina—Possibly local  
showers in western portions; warmer;  
easterly to southerly winds.

### OUTLINES.

John D. Hart, of Philadelphia, convicted of fitting out a filibustering expedition has been sentenced to two years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500 and costs. — Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died at Stamford, Conn., yesterday morning. — The certainty that King George of Greece will defy the Powers caused the foreign ambassadors to warn foreigners to leave Athens; this recommendation caused indignation protest from Athens newspapers, which declare that there is not the slightest danger, not likely to be, an engagement is reported between Macedonians and Turks, in which the latter were defeated. — A petition was presented in the Senate from the New York Chamber of Commerce favoring the ratification of the arbitration treaty, and a protest against the same. — Jerks Bros. & Loch, the largest department store in Charleston, W. Va., have failed. — Yesterday was a dismal day at Carson, Nev., and Corbett and Fitzsimmons went through their regulation programme with more or less grumbling. — At Danville, Va., Bruce T. Adams was shot three times by Wallace Riley; none of the wounds are dangerous. — The recent high water at Cincinnati caused \$500,000 damage. — The Quarantine Importing and Exporting Company has received its second cargo of coffee. — H. S. Perry shot I. B. Lanier twice in DeKalb county (Ga.) Court house. Perry says Lanier was breaking up the peace of his home. — Office-bunting begins at the White in real earnest. — The War Department takes steps to guard seacoast defenses from inquisitive inspection. — N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1 1/2% per cent, loan at 1 1/2 per cent, closing offered at 1 1/2 per cent. Cotton quiet—middling 17 1/2. Southern flour was quiet and steady—common to fair extra \$3.20 @ \$3.50, good to choice \$3.60 @ \$3.90, wheat—spot was fairly active and easier with options. No. 2 red tire on board 84 1/2; corn—spot dull and firmer; No. 2 28 1/2; at elevator and 80 1/2; aflloat: rosin was quiet and dull—strained common to good \$1.65; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 29 1/2 @ 30c.

While the Powers are working for concert in the Canea affair Greece is turning some pretty lively music. — A Constantinian dispatch a few days ago said that "Lord Salisbury's note" was presented at the Yildiz palace, but doesn't enlighten us as to whether it was taken up or not. — When the New York Journal's special train made the run from New York to Washington, 228 miles in 49 minutes, on inauguration day, it was, as the boys say, "burning the wind." — The Nevadians are talking of presenting a \$1,000 silver belt to the braver who, in the mill on the 17th instant, succeeds in belting the other fellow until he hollas enough. — Fitz would like to know if Corbett can stand a "knock-out blow." The man who could stand a knock-out blow would be a daisy, sure enough, and would be apt to give the other fellow fits. — The Mobile Register hopes that during Lent the people down there who have been in the habit of putting logs into the ship canal to wreck boats will get religion enough to break that habit. — Some of the Pennsylvania papers are calling attention to the overcrowded condition of the penitentiaries of that State. Perhaps this is the reason why so many Pennsylvanians are at large who should be in them.

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### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:  
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A Georgia paper thinks men ought to learn to cook. Of course they should. There's Kaiser William; he's a daisy cook, and if he lost his Emperor job could earn a living making soup. And there's Ambassador Hayward, who as a territorial rapist achieved renown before he began to put up dinners for English nabobs. A good many politicians "cook their goose," but when it comes to presiding over the range in an all 'round way they are "in the soup."

Most people who have been able to get a breakfast have been eating breakfasts ever since breakfasts were invented and now come a doctor to tell that we shouldn't eat any breakfast until we are hungry, in fact shouldn't eat at all unless we are hungry. Sometime ago we read of another doctor who said the breakfast should be the solid, jolly, fortifying meal, and now we are in a quandary as to whether it is better to run a deficit or a surplus.

The Legislature of South Carolina has passed an income tax bill, and the Legislature of Minnesota and inheritance tax bill on inheritors of personal property, graded in proportion to the amount inherited: 1 per cent on amounts from \$10,000 to \$15,000; 2 per cent on \$15,000 to \$30,000; 3 per cent on \$30,000 to \$50,000; and 5 per cent on \$50,000 and over.

A Minnesota statesman has introduced a bill which provides for the appointment of several phrenologists to examine the bumps of persons in the penitentiaries and reformatories and scholars in the educational institutions. This bill doesn't go far enough, for it makes no provision for exploring the bumps of candidates for the Legislature.

One of the so-called Democratic goliards remarks that when Grover Cleveland was first elected he was looked upon as the deliverer of the people. He continued so to the end. Near the end of his second administration he delivered as many of them as he could to Mark Hanna and McKinley. — Isaac Lewis, once a merchant in Boston, but who for some years has led the life of a miser, shuffled off this mortal coil a few days ago. Hidden in the walls of his den was found a box containing about \$50,000 worth of valuables, mostly United States bonds. — The report is again revived that Japan is scheming to take in Hawaii. If other people who are interested in that matter don't look sharp that's about what Japan will do. Japan is becoming ambitious, and since her easy knock out of big China, saucy.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge.  
MERCER & EVANS—Something nice.  
WIL. SAVINGS & TRUST CO.—Road to fortune—fourth page.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Fortunate Paragraphe Fortunate Principally to People and Potentially Primed.  
—John D. Bellamy, Esq., has gone to Raleigh.  
—Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, was here yesterday.  
—Herbert McClammy, Esq., left last night for Raleigh.  
—Mr. E. M. Love, of Hamlet was in the city yesterday.  
—Mr. M. McKinnon, of Red Springs, was in the city yesterday.  
—Mr. T. L. Williamson, of Graham, was registered here yesterday.  
—Mr. John Milady, of Conway S. C., was registered here yesterday.  
—Ex-Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, arrived in the city yesterday.  
—Mr. Jacob Powell, of Long Creek, was here on business yesterday.  
—Mr. S. D. Bradford, of Southport, was among yesterday's registrations.  
—Miss Agnes Foy, of Newbern, is in the city visiting Miss Abbie Chabour.  
—Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethtown, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.  
—Mr. George Bender, agent for the W. N. & N. R. R. at Newbern, was in the city yesterday.  
—Messrs. A. Cottingham and McNaught, prominent citizens of Maxton, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.  
—Prof. A. H. Costin, who has been teaching school in Federal Point township, was here yesterday en route to his home in Pender county.

### LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.  
—Martin Dixon is only held in custody as a witness, and hence there was no trial yesterday.  
—The Young People's Association will hold a meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in Luther Memorial building.  
—A meeting of the Board of Aldermen was scheduled for last night, but there was not a quorum present.  
—Asparagus cutting has been going on at Mrs. T. H. Pritchard's farm at Wrightsville since last Wednesday.  
—The steamer Wilmington is off the regular trips and will do Southport.

Complaints are being made from all sections of the city about boys stealing flowers from front yards. Parents should caution their little ones, as it may prove troublesome in the end.  
—The solicitor for this judicial district, Mr. M. C. Richardson, of Clinton, arrived yesterday, but as there is no judge, the solicitor will be obliged to make a second trip.  
—Bob Fennell, colored, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Flynn, charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon. He will be given a hearing before Justice Bunting this morning at 10 o'clock.

—The receipts of cotton here yesterday were 65 bales against 239 bales on the same day last year. The local market closed firm at 7 cents, the price for middling cotton on the corresponding day of last year having been 7 1/2 cents.  
—The first quarterly meeting for Market Street M. E. church (Market and Ninth streets) will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Beaman, the presiding elder for the Wilmington district, is expected to preach. The public is invited to attend.  
—The Social Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association has arranged a "candy social," which will be given in the parlors to-night. Each member of the association has the privilege of inviting one friend, but otherwise the gathering is for members only. Some music will be provided and will be given at 8:30.

### STORE ROBBED.

The W. B. Clark Company's Establishment on Front Street Robbed and Quantity of Goods Taken.  
The five and ten cent store on Front street, W. B. Clark Company, proprietors, was entered by burglars early Sunday morning. Entrance was gained through a double side door by inserting a thin piece of iron or wood through the opening between the two parts of the door and raising the bar which held it. Among the numerous missing articles were 4 dozen rings, 1 dozen watch chains, several scarf pins, shirt studs, cuff buttons, etc. And there was probably a good deal more taken than the proprietors did not name.

The money drawers were rifled and about \$1,800 secured. Mr. Clark found out that burglars had been about when he went down to the store on Sunday afternoon and on opening the front door saw the money drawers piled up one on the other in the middle of the floor. There is no clue as yet to the guilty parties.

Appointed a Trustee of the A. & M. College.  
Mr. H. E. Bonitz received a telegram last night from Governor Russell, bearing the information that he had been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh.

This is a high compliment to our townsman, and is worthily bestowed. It came altogether unsolicited. Mr. Bonitz enjoys the distinction of being the first graduate of the college to be elected a trustee. He was a member of the first graduating class, taking the degree of Bachelor of Engineering at the commencement of 1893. His name was recommended for the place by the Alumni Association. The newly appointed trustee leaves for Raleigh this morning to attend a meeting of the Board.

Small Fires.  
Sunday, about 9 o'clock a. m., the Fire Department was called out in response to an alarm sent in from box 49, Fifth and Castle streets, but it was only the burning out of a chimney of a house on Fifth street, between Church and Castle.

A small one-story frame house, on the corner of Thirteenth and Dock streets, owned by Col. Roger Moore, and occupied by Clarence Wilson, colored, was consumed by fire early yesterday morning. Two alarms were sent in, one from Box 53, Eighth and Market streets, and one from box 54, Twelfth and Market streets. There was no insurance on the property.

To Resume Business.  
The Cypress Distilling Company, which, through a misunderstanding, was closed up some time ago, will resume operations at once. Deputy Revenue Collector W. T. Cabo, of Newbern, and Mr. Samuel Hudson, of Pollockville, also of the Internal Revenue Service, arrived yesterday and instituted the necessary legal proceedings.

Behemoth Labeled.  
United States Commissioner R. H. Bunting yesterday gave judgment for the amount of \$43.83 against the American schooner S. S. Graham, Capt. E. H. Outten, now at this port. The schooner was libeled and will be sold to satisfy the judgment, which is the amount of wages due the crew of the vessel.

If there is anything you want, ad- vertise 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 30 cents.

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### GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BILL TO ANNUL THE LEASE TABLED.  
Both Sides Claim a Victory—Goldboro Police Commission Bill Tabled—Bill Appropriating \$50,000 to Public Schools Passed—The Legislature in Adjourn at Noon To-Day.

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The following letter to Lusk from Speaker Hileman was read: "I am too unwell this morning to preside over the body, and I will ask you to perform this duty for me."  
The following, signed by Hileman, was also read: "I hereby appoint V. S. Lusk Speaker pro tem of the House of Representatives to preside as Speaker this, the 8th day of March, 1897, and to perform the duties of the chair."  
Alexander rose to a question of personal privilege as to his remark about Chapin; that he only meant to say that the majority had no principles. He said that if Chapin had a moment he would have explained this.

Blackburn arose and moved concurrence in the Senate amendment and on the election law, which has passed the Senate, has not yet passed the House before becoming a law. Right here it may be said that the election law, the Raleigh charter and much other vicious legislation is blocked unless the Senate substitute to the lease bill is concurred in.

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### OUT OF SIGHT.

GREAT RUN OF AN ATLANTIC COAST LINE FLYER.  
One Hundred and Twenty-Three Miles in One Hundred and Seventy-Four Minutes—All Records Broken.

The Columbia Star of yesterday gives an interesting account of the great run made by an Atlantic Coast Line train last Saturday. We give it below with two corrections, one of figures and one in number of engine, with the additional statement that the engine No. 154 is the one that was so much admired at the Atlanta Exposition.

On Saturday the Atlantic Coast Line's New York to Florida special train made the greatest record-breaking run ever known in the South, overshadowing the record for speed made by the famous flyer over the same track on August 26th, 1894. It will be remembered that that train made the world's record long distance run. The run made on Saturday, so far as speed was concerned, beat that of the Pythian train for the same distance and is better than the record of the New York Journal's special, which recently went 238 miles in 237 minutes.

The run Saturday was made by mogul engine No. 154, a big machine of the "trailer" pattern, in charge of Engineer L. Wacknitz, and a train of six Pullman cars in charge of Conductor G. D. Pugh. The train was heavier than the Pythian train, being composed of six 70 foot cars, while the Pythian train had only four Pullman coaches.

The record was made between Florence, S. C., and South Rocky Mount, N. C., a distance of 123 miles. The record books show these figures:  
Actual time between the two points.....196 minutes  
Time lost by stops.....11 minutes  
Actual running time.....185 minutes  
This record was made by Engineer J. R. Bissett and Conductor W. J. Hill, the engine being of the same make and style as that used Saturday.

The Coast Line officials are necessarily very proud of the feat which has been accomplished.

### HOW THEY ARE BETTING.

Thousands of Dollars Wagered on the Result of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Meeting.  
(New York World)  
Robert T. Dunlop, of the Imperial Hotel, bet \$500 against \$400 on Corbett with L. L. Lathrop.  
Dave Pulsifer bet \$2,500 against \$3,000 on Corbett with Denman Thompson.  
Jimmy Wakeley made a number of wagers aggregating nearly \$5,000 on Corbett at \$100 to \$100.  
I. Poppensmith bet \$9,000 against \$2,500 on Fitzsimmons with Teddy Foley.  
Frank T. Keeney, of the Metropole Hotel, bet \$1,000 against \$2,000 on Wall street broker. Keeney has \$450 more which he would like to bet against \$900.  
Willie Collier bet \$800 against \$1,000 on Fitzsimmons with "one of his friends from India."

CHICAGO, March 4.—Betting is still slow. Largest bets so far made public on Corbett at \$100 to \$100.  
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PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—J. Herbert Winslow bet \$500 against \$400 on Corbett with a well known society man. Edward Hetherington offered to bet \$2,000 against \$1,000 on Corbett, but there was no Fitz money in sight.

PITTSBURGH, March 4.—J. B. Gallagher, of Prospect street, wants to bet a brick-yard valued at \$8,000 against \$1,000 in cash on Corbett.

### CUBANS ATTACK HAVANA.

A DARING ATTACK ON THE SUBURBS CREATES CONSIDERATION AMONG THE SPANISH.  
HAVANA, March 5.—A bold attack on Havana was made on Wednesday by the Cuban forces, commanded by Brigadier Aranguren. Simultaneous assaults were made on the suburbs of Jesus del Monte and Cerro, and the insurgents reached the capital itself, firing from the road of Jesus del Monte to the fort of Atares. At the Cerro they entered by the main road, ransacking many stores and putting the whole population in a panic.

The fort of Atares answered the fire of the Cubans, who, after two hours' firing in the direction of Managua. It is supposed now that Aranguren is at Camp at El Cotorro, a few miles from the capital.

Since the beginning of the war this was the most important engagement in the province of Havana. It is estimated that Aranguren's forces numbered 1,500 men, armed with rifles. The volunteers were armed, and all was prepared in expectation of another attack yesterday. Desperate efforts are being made by the authorities to suppress the news of this affair.

### WILDER-BUNTING.

WILDER-BUNTING, February 25th, in Wilmington at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. J. Brainerd, with JENNIE L. BUNTING to bridesmaid, and J. H. COOK, the best man.

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