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Democratic Ticket for Aldermen Election Thursday, March 25th.

First Ward : L SMITH. SPENCER. Second Ward:

WM. E SPRINGER. IAS. C. MUNDS. Third Ward: 145 F. POST, IR.

H MCL GREEN. WALTER E. YOPP. Fifth Ward : C. R. BRANCH.

Fourth Ward :

Sun Sets..... 6.14 P M The Weatner.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Meteorological data for yesterday: since 1st of month up to date, 1 10.

a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 13.7 feet. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. wishing health to a gentleman who

For North Carolina-Fair, colder in eastern portion; northeasterly winds. DUTLINES

A bill was introduced in the Senate for the repeal of the civil service law and of all executive orders issued under it. -Foreign admirals forbid the entrance of two British merchant vessels into Cretan ports. -- Officials in the diplomatic and consular service are put to inconvenience by failure to get their resignations accepted. -A Turkish squadron has been ordered to proceed to Smyrna and Salonica. - English papers denounce the amended arbitration areaty. - Philadelphia was visited by a wind and rain storm which did considerable damage. - John Dickson, dealer in general merchandise at Paris, Texas, has assigned. —The Dekalb County Bank, at Marysville, Mo. has suspended. -The Acme Bicycle Manulacturing Company's plant at Reading, Pi. was damaged by fire to the amount of \$75,000. - Depositors in the Commercial Bank, Selma, Ala., which failed last December, will not realize over 20 per cent. --- A family consisting of five persons were murdered at Paradise Lodge. Tenn. the house set on fire and their bodies partly cremated; robbery is supposed to have been the object of the perpetrators of the crime. - In a difficulty at Edgefield S. C., Wm. Harris, a drummer, was killed by]. W. Thurmond, solicitor for the Fifth Circuit. -The Southern Traffic Association consider the effect of the United States Supreme Court decision behind closed doors, the Associations at Chicago are in a state of suspended animation." -N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 11/01% per cent., last loan at 11/2 per cent., closing offered at 11/4 per cent. cotton quiet-middling 7 5.16c; Southern flour was quiet and steadycommon to fair extra \$3 20@3 50, good to choice \$3 60@1 00; wheat, spot active and easier with options. No. 2 red free on board 83c; corn-spot dull and firm; No. 2 29 4c at elevator and 80 4c affoat; tosin quiet; strained common to good

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in an attempt at suicide, became desperate and went off and committed

Chicago has the reputation of having some pretty handy thieves, but the Philadelphia Ledger tells of "an attempt to steal the Delaware

Sam Jones finds that the hard times operate against contributions at his performances. Sam is a Methodist on general principles but he is

finding his business a sort of hard shell these days. A Colorado young woman who had some political ambition has been

cared by reading that there was a "bare quorum" in the Legislature. She doesn't want to be caught in a crowd like that.

Mr. J. E. Wichard, who has for some time published and edited the Hickory Times, has sold that paper and purchased the Lumberton Robesonian, which will henceforth appear same day of last year at seven and a half \$50 bond for trial at the next term of The auctioneers, Messrs. Cronly & Morunder his management.

THE MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1897.

pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

arrived last evening. boro, was here yesterday. 2.50 1.25

> 50 has been on the sick list, is much better. - M. N. A. McLean and son, of Lumberton, were among yesterday's ar-

- Mr. I. L. Castine, of Rocky Point, was observed on our streets ves-

- Mr. J. D. Currie, registeringfrom North Carolina, was in the city yes-

L. D. Cherry, of Long Creek, were in the city yesterday. - Mrs. M. A. Ihrie, of Pittsboro, is now here, on a visit to her sister, Mrs.

Thos. C. James. - Mr. William McQueen, one of the substantial citizens of Rowlands.

- Mrs. H. K. Galpin, of Chicago, Ill., will arrive this evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. P. Monroe.

night from Washington, D. C., where she has been visiting relatives. - Mrs. J. L. Clute and son, who have been visiting the family of Mr. W.

home near Marion, Va. - Mr. B. M. DeWitt, who has been in the city beveral weeks taking orders for standard works of fiction, will

Mrs. A. Gebret, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Scarborough's daughter, Mrs. W. E. Perdew. a call vesterday from Rev. F. A. Bishop,

of Newberh. He is here on a short visit ernment \$2,000,000 more to collect to friends and relatives. - Mr. G. T. Smith, formerly travelling representative of the Raleigh Biblical Recorder, but now travelling for

day conferring with business men. has been dead as long he has been

The work contains several beautiful

volume is almost beyond criticism, and the contents are far from uninteresting, particularly to those who were fortunate enough to attend the Reunion.

several days collecting data for a new city directory which his firm will bring out at an early date.

Naval Stores and Cotto ator Gallinger that civil service as it Wilmington & Weldon R. is administered, is a "monumental 4 bales cotton, 6 bbls crude turpentine Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R .- 1 bale cotton, 15 casks spirits tur-- Mr. John C. Tipton has pur-

pentine, 56 bbls rosin, 20 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record says Southern railroads have ordered 200,000 tons of steel rails for

It takes 15,000,000 cross ties annually to supply the demands of the railroads, which means the cutting down 200,000 acres of timber.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SAM'L BEAR, SR .- Coffee OPERA HOUSE-Barlow Minstrels. STATEMENT-Wil. H. & L. Asso'n.

LOCAL DOTS.

and There and Briefly Moted. - The annual report of the Wil-

mington Homestead and Loan Association is printed in this morning's issue. - A biting wind swept the streets

the seventh commandment.

- Spirits turpentine advanced vesterday one-half a cent per gallon over the prices of the day before. The receipts were light, only 89 barrels.

able to tell the name of her parents or where she lived.

- The address of Mr. John Dyer, which was delivered St. Patrick's Day at the annual meeting of the Hibernian Society, will be found on the third page of the STAR.

yesterday were 108 bales, against 202 was discharged. He was then tried for bales on the same day last year. The carrying a concealed deadly weapon, a local market closed firm at seven cents pair of lead knucks. Upon this charge fices and advertised for sale at auction at for middling, this grade selling on the he was committed to jail in default of a 12 o'clock yesterday, was not effected.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi-

- Rev. Levi Branson, of Raleigh, - Mr. H. C. Bridgers, of Bladen

- Mg. Pinck. C. Enniss, of Raleigh, arrived in the city last evening. - Mr. E. B. Wright, of Hub, was one of vesterday's visitors to the city. - Little Will P. Monroe, Jr., who

- Messrs. J. A. Cavenaugh and

was on our streets yesterday.

- Miss Alice Pigford returned last

H. Alderman, left yesterday for their

leave to-day for Newbern. - Mrs. R. J. Scarborough and

- The STAR had the pleasure of

a stationery house, was in the city yester-

The STAR is under obligations to Mr. for a handsome volume printed in memorial of the Sixth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Richmond from June 30th to July 2d,

colored engravings, together with numerous cuts of officials and participants in the Reunion exercises and of the business men of Richmond. From a mechanical point of view the

Mr. Baker has been in this city for

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Carolina Central R. R.-79 bbls rosin. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R.R.-88 pales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine. 1 bbl tar.

Fiat-65 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 45 bbls rosin, 40 bbls tar. Total receipts-Cotton, 108 bales; spirits turpentine, 89 casks: rosin, 173 bbls; tar. 61 bbls; crude turpentine, 25

Committed to Jail. Tom Licque, who shot Henry John son in the leg Tuesday afternoon, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday. After hearing the testimony of several witnesses, Mayor Harriss placed the witness under a \$200 justified bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. Before, however, he could be committed to jail in default of bond, he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wm. Fonfield, colored, on a warrant charging him with stealing the pistol with which he shot Johnson. He was tried by Justice Bunting and sent to jail, in default of a \$50 bond, to await a trial on this charge.

Henry Johnson, the injured man, was released from custody.

Funeral of the Late Bufus Chasten. The funeral of the lamented Rufus Chasten was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, assisted by Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the First Baptisr church, and Rev. R. A. Willis, pastor of Grace M. E. church. From the church the remains were borne to Oakdale Cemetery, where they were interred. The pall bearers were asleep on the street last night. She was Messrs. H. L. Fentress and R. A. Pickcarried to the City Hall, as she was un- ett, honorary, and Messrs. Jas. B. Smith, Joseph D. Smith, Eugene Fillyaw, A. B. Sandlin, S. M. Boatwright, and C. H.

Magietrate's Court. stole Mr. Tom Sykes' trunk Monday night from the Rock Spring Hotel, was - The receipts of cotton here tried by Justice Bunting vesterday, but the Criminal Court.

Schulken, Jr., active.

THE ELECTION TO-DAY. Inspectors of Election Qualify - Voting Precincts-Commission sFor the Governor's Appointees Will

Arrive To Day. To-day is election day; the day when the fathers, or any rate half of them. of the city are to be chosen. The inspectors of election, most of whom qualified before Justice of the Peace

F. B. Rice, are as follows : First Ward, Upper Division-Mike Carroll and W. J. Beach, Democrats, and R. F. Holmes and S. Shiver, colored, Republicans.

First Ward, Lower Division-J. D. Orrell and F. T. Skipper, Democrats, and O. D. Telfair and George Dry, colored, Republicans. Second Ward-C. E. Wood and R. K. Bryan, Jr., Democrats, and Wash-

ington McNeill and Chas. R. Mallett, colored, Republicans. Third Ward-Jno. R. Turrentine and Harry Hill, Democrats, and Julius Murray and Joseph Anderson, colored, Re-

publicans. Fourth Ward-W. P. Oldham and W. F. Ketchum, Democrats, and Wm. Johnson and John McRae, colored, Republicans.

Fifth Ward-Martin Daniels and Frank Swann, Democrats, and Wm. H. Dadlev, Jr., and Andrew J. Allen, colored, Republicans.

The voting precincts are as follows: Upper Division First Ward-At Wm. McEvan's office on Fourth street, between Bladen and Harnett. Lower Division First Ward--Phoenix

Engine House. Second Ward-At old Court House. Taird Ward-Giblem Lodge. Fourth Ward-At office near corner Front and Orange.

Fifth Ward-Cape Fear Engine

House, on Sixth and Castle streets. There was practically no change in the political camp yesterday. All day long politicians could be seen grouped around the street corners discussing the situation. It was rumored early in the day that ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate would run as an independent candidate for alderman in the Third ward and that the Democratic Executive Committee had decided to have only one candidate in

each ward. A conference of the leading Republicans was held last night at the Orton House, and it is generally known among themselves who will be the five aldermen_appointed by the Governor, but they refuse to impart the information to others. The commissions of these aldermen will reach the city to-day. It is now conceded by the Republicans that D. J. Baker, representing the J. L. Hill Dr. S. P. Wright will be mayor. Gov-Printing Company, of Richmond, Va. ernor Russell will probably arrive in the city from Raleigh to-night.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Barlow Brothers' Minstrels To-Morr

To-morrow evening the Barlow Brothers' Minstrels will be the attraction at the Opera House, and, as this is to be the last minstrel performance of the season, a large crowd will no doubt the international chess match between be on hand to pay homage to them. The Columbus (Onio) State Journal says:

"A well pleased audience was in Greenwall's Opera House last night to rajoy the minstrel performance of the Barlow Brothers' combination. Barlow Brothers are always popular in Columbus, and they sustained their reputation by presenting a high class programme. The extensive repertoire included many new songs, and the wit and the jokes of the company kept the audience in a good humor for two hours and a half. The company includes several stars. The specialty work of Harry Ward was especially good. It is one of the best minstrel companies on the road, and

as good as will be seen this year." Prices for this engagement will be 75, 50 and 25 cents. Reserved seat sale opens this morning at Gerken's. The dress circle will be reserved for the best element of our colored citizens. Parquet for whites only.

The Thespians of this city are now hard at work rehearsing for "Gioriana." a three-act roaring farce comedy, which they will present after Easter. The company is composed largely of the players who presented the comedy 'Charley's Aunt" last December, and this alone should be a sufficient guarantee for the success of "Gloriana." The ladies and gentlemen who will appear in this play are Mrs. DuBrutz Cutlar, Ir., Misses Dena Augel and Cammie Lord and Messrs. Geo. B. Elliott, Jas. H. Cowan, Thos. H. Wright, Seymour Merrill, Beverly Mason, W. F. Robertson and W. M. Atkinson.

Look Out for Your Trunks. Another trunk was stolen last night. hough under somewhat different circumstances from those of the one stolen a few nights ago. It was the property of Linda Price, colored, who was a passenger on the 5.45 A. C. L. train yesterday afternoon. A colored man offered his services to place the trunk on a wagon. On getting it into his possession he promptly and rapidly retired via the Seaboard Air Line depot to the shelter of Dross Neck, where at last accounts the woman was instituting a

vigorous search for her stolen property. mportant Meeting of Fruit Growers and Truck sre. A very important meeting of the East Carolina Fruit Growers' and Truckers' Association will be held at Faison today. Important matters pertaining to the central office and shipping master

will come up for consideration. Mr. S. W. Westbrook went up last night to attend the meeting. Mr. G. W. Westbrook, one of the directors and a Abraham Nutt, who, it was alleged, members of the Executive Committee, will go this morning.

> Sile of Real Estate Not Effected. The sale of the lot on Front street, lying north of the Seaboard Air Line of ris, bid them in at \$2,800 each.

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BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

CLEAN SWEEP MADE OF ALL INCUM-BENTS SAVE ONE.

No Exhibit at the Tennessee Exposition Negroes Diseatisfied at the Election of Dr. Alexander-Murder Triel-Negro Editor Dead.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 24,-The Board of Agriculture to day elected all the officers of the Agricultural Department. It made a clean sweep of all incumbents save Curator Brimley, who is retained. The Board decided not to make an exhibit at the Tennessee Exposition because there is a suit yet undecided before the United States Supreme Court, which may result in declaring the tonnage tax unconstitutional and there would be risk of short finances. This tax is the sole revenue of the Department. The Board arranged to lend the Agricultural College \$5,000 for a hospital building and new

Negro leaders here are talking a good deal to-day of the election of Dr. Alexander as superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Goldsboro, and say it s in direct violation of the pledge made o negro members of the Legislature to secure their votes.

William S. Mitchell, associate editor of the Gazette, James H. Young's negro Thomas Burch, the negro who was

shot in the back of the head in a store

here which he was robbing, pleaded gutlty this afternoon of burglary in the second degree and was given fifteen years in the penitentiary. The trustess of the Agricultural Col-

The effort to secure an army post here s being renewed. The trial of John Groves, white, for the marder of a negro, began here this afternoon. The court room is packed

and the interest is great.

ege meet to morrow.

Quick and Accurate Work. The Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cable Company, on the occasion of the United States and England, February 19th and 18th, transmitted messages over 3,456 miles of wire, from Brooklyn, N. Y., to London. Eng. Twenty players were engaged in the game, and the moves were reproduced in fifteen seconds without an error being made. Truly space is being annihilated and the uttermost ends of the earth brought together.

It was reported to Chief of Police

Melton yesterday that William Bell, colored, who is wanted by the authorities for robbing W. A. McQuillan, also colored, on the public highway the 4th of the present month, was in the city and at Adolphus Thomas' saloon, on Water street, between Market and Dock. Last night, shortly after 9 o'clock. Chief Melton and Police Officers R. M. Murray, Geo. J. McClammy and H. Woebse searched Thomas' saloon, but could find no trace of him.

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 adverisers who can calculate the exact cost

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50 Bags Coffee,

25 Barrels Porto Rico Molasses, 250 Boxes Tobacco-

All grades, at rock bottom prices.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr., 12 Market Street. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Annual Report

OF THE WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Wilmington, N. C., for the year ending December 81, 1896: Loans on Bond and Mortgage (face value) \$47,720 8 ... other Securities, 7,301 7

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"other Securities,

Cash on hand and in bank,

Korniture and Fixtures,

Insvalments due and unpaid,

Taxes and Insurance, \$55,740 8 Due shareholders, due installments pa Due shareholders, installments paid in REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

\$55,295 44 Disbursements. Probating
Taxes and License.....
Publishing Report
Auditor's Fees.....

\$55,295 44 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AUDITGE'S DEPARTMENT.

In conformity with section 2300 (d) of "An Act to amend Chapter 7, Volume II, of The Code, entitled Building and Loan Associations," I certify that the above is a true copy of the sworn statement of the Wilminston Homestead Building and Loan Association, Wilmington, N. C., on Dec. 31st, 1896, now on file in this Department. AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT. HAL W. AYER, Auditor of State.

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For Gentlemen and Ladies. We make a specialty
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Chenille, Damask, Tapestry, and "Bagdad" Portiers, Tapestry Table Covers all sizes.

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TRUNKS, TRUNKS, TRUNKS—
The b st line of Trunks we have ever carried,
We have the "Packers" too,
Oil Cloths and Linoleums any width,
Small Hardware for house furnishing,

NOTIONS— Upholsteries, Draperies, Fringes, Screens, Lace Curtains, Plushes, Felts, Velours, Gimps, Crettones, Demins, Curtain Muslins, "Poun de Spree."

Clothing. Clothing for the Spring

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS .- | Ornaments is complete. If you buy Men's Suits made of Wash Satinet your Hat and material from us, we will at \$1.98 a Suit, good stock and good trim it free of charge for you. Black Cheviot Suits, at \$2.75, and styles of the season. pretty Piaid Suits for young men's Spring wear for \$3.25.

Pretty Black Cheviot, all wool, with Silk lining, nice pretty goods, at \$5.00 a Nice "Middlesex Blue" Flannel Suits Worsted Suits in Plaids, strictly all

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Temperature: 8 a. m., 64°; 8 p. m., 56° maximum, 65°; minimum, 56°; mean, 60°. Rainfall for the day, 03, rainfall

\$1 65@1 67%; spirits turpentine firm at 29 14 c An Ohio girl, who was frustrated

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The frequency with which knockedout Corbett, assures knocker Bob that Bob "licked him fairly and squarely" may indicate that Im thinks Bob may have some doubts about it. But as Bob has the stakes and the "honors," he will doubtless be content unless Iim continues to hanker for a second punching and worries him too

On the 16th of June Great Britain will celebrate the 60th anniversary of Queen Victoria's coronation. John Bull is arranging for a grand layout to make the world believe he is very happy and very proud that he has a Queen. Some of these days he will dispense with that kind of figurebeads.

opposed giving protection to eagles because "eagles stick their teeth into everything they get their hands on" was in downright earnest, if he happened to be a little out on teeth, etc. He was not an Irishman either but a native wooden nutmegger. The revenue handlers in China have the reputation of being the

champion thieves of all countries.

The stealings are on such a colossal

scale that it is said to cost the Gov-

The Connecticut legislator who

the frice tribute from two provinces alone than the tribute amounts to. A Georgia rhymester wrote for the Atlanta Constitution an effusion en-FAVETTEVILLE, N.C., March 23.-At 8 titled "A Health to St. Patrick." The rhyme and the sentiment are all right, but we don't see any use in

> A contemporary observes that there are many men in the United States who could do their country more service by holding a plow than by holding an office. But a good many of this kind wouldn't know how to hold a plow. Sarah Bernhardt suggests as a so-

public amusement. Sarah is levelheaded. Compared with the two or three-story hat the mantilla is a There are several thousand Republicans in this country, not counting others, who will agree with Sen-

lution of the high hat problem that

ladies wear mantillas at places of

chased the Lincoln Democrat, changing the name to the Lincoln Journal. It will be edited by him and published by the Lincoln Printing Com-

humbug." .

extensions and improvements.

Items of Interest Gathered Here

vesterday and everybody was free to admit that it was a "regular March day." - Rev. Robt, Strange, D. D., rector of St. James' church, will preach a sermon Sunday night to men only on

- A small colored girl was found