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**MORNING STAR CALENDAR**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Post Office—March 31.  
Sun Rise..... 5:48 A.M.  
Sun Sets..... 6:31 P.M.  
Day's Length..... 12 h 45 m  
High Water at Southampton..... 6:30 P.M.  
High Water at Wilmington..... 8:08 P.M.

**The Weather.**  
U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 31.  
Meteorological data for yesterday:  
Temperature: 8 a. m., 60°; 9 p. m., 68°;  
maximum 65°; minimum 53°; mean 60°.  
Wind: Light S. by E. 3; variable  
force 10 to 15 m. p. to date 11 S.  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 31.—At 8  
a. m. a state of water in the Cape Fear  
river was 75 feet.

**FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.**  
For North Carolina: Local showers  
with partial cloudy weather; easterly to  
southerly winds.

**OUTLINES**  
At a caucus of the Republican  
members of the Senate steps were taken for  
filling committee vacancies; a combina-  
tion was made with certain Populists  
whereby they will vote with the Republi-  
cans on the question of reorganization.  
The Senate concurred in House  
amendments to the joint resolution ap-  
propriating \$300,000 to aid in protecting  
life and property in the flooded district.  
Fireworks are at work in Port-  
smouth, Va.; three attempts at incendiar-  
ism were discovered Monday night; the  
destructive fire Sunday morning is now  
positively known to have been of incendi-  
ary origin. Two banks were  
robbed in Illinois, the thieves securing  
\$100,000 from one and \$1,000 from the other.  
There were five attempts at incendiar-  
ism in Alabama, Monday night. Three  
persons were suffocated to death  
during a fire in New York. Corbett  
says he will keep after Fitzsimons  
until he is afforded another  
opportunity of regaining his lost laurels.  
The break in the levee ten miles  
below Greenville, Miss., is the worst that  
has occurred so far; the inhabitants are  
fleeing for their lives, leaving all behind;  
live stocks are drowning by the thousand  
and houses and barns are being washed  
away; a man and his two sons were  
drowned while attempting to save  
stock at Cairo, Ill.; the river left two-  
thirds of an inch, and at St. Louis it  
rose about six inches; the historic planta-  
tion of Jefferson Davis and his  
brother Joseph Davis, are doomed to  
destruction. Russia is reported that  
Russia is related to take part in  
backing the parts of Greece.  
Crown Prince Constantine has assumed  
command of the Greek troops in  
Thessaly. Captain Reed, of the  
scavy-infested ship T. F. Osakes, has  
been arrested in New York charged  
with withholding suitable food from  
members of his crew. New  
York market: Money on call easy  
at 1 1/2% per cent; last loan at  
1 1/2% per cent, closing offering at 1 1/2%  
per cent; cotton quiet—middling 7 5/16;  
Savannah 8 1/2; quoted unchanged—  
common to fair extra \$3 20 @ \$3 50, good  
to choice \$3 60 @ \$4 00, wheat—spot mar-  
ket was dull and lower with options  
closing firm; No. 2 red March 8 1/2;  
corn—spot dull and lower; No. 3 80 1/2  
at elevator. And 3 1/2% float; rosin  
steady with moderate demand and  
unchanged, strained common to good  
\$1 65 @ 67 1/2; spirits turpentine quiet,  
steady and unchanged at 29 1/2 @ 30 1/2.

It is reported that Gladstone has  
learned to ride the bicycle. This is  
another proof that the G. O. M. is  
bound to be on top.

The ostrich has been acclimated  
in Southern Russia. He doesn't, like  
the African bird, mind a little cold,  
and grows plumes just as nice.

Four beet sugar manufacturers  
will be started in Iowa this year, and  
it is predicted by some of the Iowa  
papers that ten more will be started  
next year.

"When the time shall arrive for  
dealing with Trusts," remarks Mr.  
Dugley, "the Republicans will deal  
with the issue." In the usual way  
help 'em along.

An Austrian statesman wants the  
Christian religion abolished in that  
Empire so they may go back to the  
worship of the Teuton gods. But  
that is too tonic for even Teutons.

The STAR is under obligations to  
Senator Daniel, of Virginia, for a  
copy of his able and eloquent  
speech on the resolution demand-  
ing the release of Julio Sanguily,  
then a prisoner in a Cuba jail, but  
since released.

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the follow-  
ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription  
TO THE MORNING STAR:  
TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS.  
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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.  
The Star will be delivered by  
carrier at any point in the city at 13  
cents per week, or 45 cents per  
month.

There has been a good deal of  
doubt about it but Mrs. Besant  
clears it up when she explains: "The  
aura is a color effect resultant from  
the vibration of waves of psychic  
ether, emanating from the soul of the  
individual." As they say about  
some of the inventions, this is so  
simple the wonder is that somebody  
didn't discover it long ago.

The Tennessee man who shot a  
dog, shot the owner in explain-  
ing how it was done and in ex-  
plaining how that was done he shot  
the coroner. He is now out on bail  
until he explains his explanations to  
the satisfaction of the court, which  
will probably take the precaution to  
see that the gun is not loaded.

One of twelve boys, bitten by a  
rabit dog in Scranton, Pa., died in  
great agony a few days ago. Nine  
physicians in attendance pronounced  
it a genuine case of hydrophobia.  
That Washington doctor who doesn't  
believe in hydrophobia might get  
some points by conferring with some  
of these doctors.

The Des Moines, Iowa, Register  
was probably trying to get the bulge  
on some of its contemporaries when  
it said: "We have added \$146,000,  
000 to our supply of cash during the  
past year." We wouldn't do the  
strength of this advise young men  
who have an ambition to  
become rich, to rush West and start  
newspapers.

According to the New York Ad-  
vertiser, there are over a thousand  
teachers in the public schools of that  
city who receive less pay for their  
services than the elevator boys in  
the employ of the city. Perhaps the  
calling of the elevator boy is con-  
sidered more elevating than that of  
teacher, although he has his up  
and downs.

It is said that President McKinley  
is going to restore the consul fees  
cut down by Secretary Olney, so  
that cousin Wm. Osborne may get a  
pull at \$30,000 a year in Paris, in-  
stead of the beggarly \$12,000 al-  
lowed under Secretary Olney's cut  
down.

An Oklahoma editor is hiding in  
the woods, all because he wrote  
something about a female bicyclist  
"losing her path and wandering in  
the woods" and the stupid compositor  
made him say she lost her "pants."  
He is hiding till her rage subsides.

Representative Walker, of Massa-  
chusetts, has "by request" introduced  
a bill authorizing the Secretary of  
the Treasury to issue 2 1/2 per cent  
bonds, to retire the outstanding  
notes of the Government. That is  
about as far as that bill will get.

If the Supreme Court had rendered  
its railroad decision before the elec-  
tion, perhaps some of the railroad  
men would not have looked upon  
the supporters of Mr. Bryan, who  
questioned the correctness of its in-  
come tax decision, as "anarchists."

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
S. W. SANDERS—This week.  
CROLEY & MORRIS—Apples at auction  
CROLEY & MORRIS—Underwriter's sale

**NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.**  
FOR SALE—High-grade bicycle.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**  
Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Princi-  
pally to People and Politically Printed.

—Mr. M. L. Ham, of Morven,  
was here yesterday.

—Mr. W. S. Boney, of Wallace,  
was on our streets yesterday.

—Mr. D. L. Boney, of Clinton,  
was a caller at this office yesterday.

—Mr. W. T. Hollowell, of Golds-  
boro, was registered here yesterday.

—Capt. V. V. Richardson, of  
Whiteville, was observed on our streets  
yesterday.

—Mr. C. C. Pridgen, of Mount  
Tabor, was among the visitors in the  
city yesterday.

## LOCAL DOTS.

**Items of Interest Gathered Here  
and There and Briefly Noted.**

—Lenten services at St. Paul's  
Evangelical Lutheran church to-night at  
8 o'clock.

—Recent frosts, it is said, have  
killed all the fruit except apples in the  
Fayetteville section.

—A fresh coat of paint lately ap-  
plied improves the appearance of the A.  
C. L. waiting room considerably.

—The Robert Portner Brewing  
Company are erecting an ice plant for  
the use of their agency at Charlotte.

—Commencing to-morrow Elder  
D. M. Hudler, of Muscatine, Iowa, will  
deliver a series of lectures at the Opera  
House, and a small fee of admission will  
be charged to defray expenses.

—The United States revenue  
cutter Morrill arrived in port yesterday  
after several days' absence, having  
touched at Charleston and other points.  
She will take on here supplies of coal,  
water and provisions.

—The receipts of cotton here yester-  
day were very light, being only 83  
bales. The corresponding day of last  
year showed receipts of 32 bales. The  
local market yesterday closed at 7 cents  
per pound for middling, against 7 1/2  
cents on the same day of 1896.

**Both Parties Fined.**  
Two hours and a half were consumed  
yesterday in the Police Court in the  
case of Mr. Harvey Cox and Mr. E. F.  
Hanna, charged with an affray on the  
25th of the present month. Both gen-  
tlemen are agents of rival insurance  
companies, which was the cause of the  
fight. Mr. Cox is a local agent of the  
Life Insurance Company of Virginia,  
and Mr. Hanna is local agent of the Im-  
mediate Benefit Association of Balti-  
more, Md. The defendants engaged in  
a discussion in regard to their respec-  
tive companies, which resulted in Mr.  
Cox beating Mr. Hanna. After hearing  
the evidence Mayor Wright held that  
they were both guilty, as Mr. Hanna had  
used language calculated to bring about  
a fight. Each of the defendants were  
fined two dollars and costs. Jno. D.  
Bellamy, Esq., and D. B. Sutton, Esq.,  
represented Mr. Hanna and Herbert  
McClammy, Esq., appeared for Mr. Cox.

**Cured of Blindness.**  
Few people perhaps can appreciate  
the beauties of nature and the wonders  
of man's handiwork as a young man who  
recently received his sight at the Mary-  
land General Hospital, Baltimore, Md.,  
after a life-long blindness. He is a  
North Carolinian named Thomas Blue  
and lives at Hoffman, Richmond county.

He went to the hospital two weeks  
ago totally blind. When he left on Sun-  
day last he could see better than a great  
many people and had the prospect of  
constant improvement. Before leaving  
he visited the physicians who had been  
instrumental in restoring his eyesight  
and expressed in fervent language his  
gratitude for all that they had done for  
him.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**  
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton  
Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—  
8 bales cotton, 4 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.  
R.—5 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits tur-  
pentine, 87 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar, 3  
bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—2  
casks spirits turpentine, 15 bbls tar.

Suwanee E. A. Hayes—8 casks spirits  
turpentine, 129 bbls rosin, 94 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 8 bales;  
spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 189  
bbls; tar, 159 bbls; crude turpentine, 3  
bbls.

**Funeral of Mrs. Clara H. Hobbs.**  
Mrs. Clara H. Hobbs died at her resi-  
dence No. 308 Woodier street at 3  
o'clock Monday morning. She had  
been ill with paralysis for two weeks.  
The funeral was conducted yesterday  
afternoon at 8 o'clock. Rev. T. H. Sut-  
ton officiating. Messrs. E. J. Littlejohn,  
J. W. Hewitt, B. A. McClammy, F. A.  
Montgomery, M. Marshall, and C.  
W. McClammy were the pall bearers.

**New Distillery.**  
Deputy Revenue Collector W. T.  
Caho, of Newbern, arrived in the city  
yesterday. He leaves this morning for  
Town Creek, Brunswick county, where  
he will make a survey for a new distil-  
lery to be operated by Mr. L. D. Brad-  
shaw.

**Rev. Jos. B. Wilson.**  
The Richmond State says: "The  
Rev. J. B. Wilson, D. D., who has been  
Dr. Kerr's guest for several months, left  
this morning for Durham, N. C., where  
he has engaged to preach a month for  
Rev. L. B. Turbutt, D. D., who is now  
traveling in Egypt." Dr. Wilson is  
stated clerk and treasurer of the South-  
western Presbyterian General Assembly.

**One Cent a Word.**  
Hereafter advertisements to go in our  
"Business Locals" department will be  
charged one cent per word for each in-  
sertion, but no advertisement, however  
short, will be taken for less than 30 cents.  
This is a reduction from former rates  
and it is also a convenience to adver-  
sers who can calculate the exact cost  
of their advertisements, which must be  
paid for always in advance.

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.

—Mr. E. M. Hobbs, manager of  
the Murphy House at Clifton, was  
among the visitors at this office yester-  
day.

## SATURDAY NIGHT'S HOMICIDE.

**Testimony Before Coroner's Jury Con-  
cluded—The Verdict.**

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the  
coroner's jury, which has been holding  
an inquest over the body of Walter Pen-  
bleton, reassembled at the Court House  
and resumed the hearing of the testi-  
mony in the case. After all the evi-  
dence was given the jury returned the  
following verdict: That the deceased,  
Walter Penbleton, came to his death  
from a gunshot wound of the head at  
the hands of Simon Prince or Henry  
Shepard.

The first testimony considered yester-  
day morning was the report of Dr. J. C.  
Shepard, Superintendent of Health,  
which was as follows:

**Gentlemen of the Jury of Inquest:**  
On yesterday, the 28th day of March,  
I examined the dead body of a colored  
man in the city of Wilmington, whose  
name I understood to be Walter Pen-  
bleton. I found the cause of death to be  
a gun-shot wound in the head, located in  
the forehead above the left eye; the ball  
was located six inches from the office of  
the wound, having passed directly  
through the brain and lodging in the  
back part of the same.

The first witness examined was Jose-  
phine Pigford, colored, who testified as  
follows: Saturday night I was at my  
house on Chadbourne Hill. Between 10  
and 11 o'clock some one knocked at the  
door of the house, which is rented by  
Ella Moseley. When we opened the  
door Will Lord was standing outside.  
Lord asked Ed. Moseley, who was inside,  
to step outside the house. Moseley  
went out and Lord asked him to loan  
him a hat. Moseley enquired of Lord  
what was the matter, and Lord replied  
that the "niggers were shooting and  
raising the devil over at Mary Houston's  
house." Moseley then asked him if  
anybody was hurt, and Lord said not  
that he knew of, but that he didn't take  
time to see. Later in the night, about  
12 o'clock, Lee Blocker, colored, came  
to my house, and I asked him what was  
the matter, to which he replied that  
there was nothing the matter. I asked  
him if he had been on the hill, and he  
replied that he had. I then asked him  
if it was so about a man being killed,  
and he said it was certainly so, it was  
Walter Penbleton, who worked on the  
section. I asked him where Penbleton  
was shot and who shot him. He replied  
that he (Penbleton) was shot over the left  
eye, but he did not know who shot him.  
He also stated that the house (where the  
killing occurred) was full of people and  
mentioned the names of Will Townsend,  
Jim Townsend and Flovd Cole. Sunday  
night Will Townsend came over home  
and I asked him if he was at Mary  
Houston's Saturday night. He said he  
was and when I asked him what he did  
when the shooting took place, he said he  
couldn't get out of the house; that he  
held the lamp until the men fell and  
then he threw it in the fireplace and  
jumped out of the window. Mary  
Houston and Jim Whitley live  
in the house where the killing occurred,  
and I know the house is kept to gam-  
ble in. I was in the house a week ago  
Saturday night, and gambled with Wal-  
ter Penbleton and Mary Houston in a  
two-cent "skin" game. Jim Whitley  
was standing at a table cutting cards for  
a ten and fifteen cent "skin" game.  
Mary Houston was cutting the cards  
in the game I was in. Geo. Acker and  
Frank Hamer, both colored, were also  
in the house. Acker was playing with  
Whitley, but Hamer was broke and  
could not play.

Frank Hamer, colored, was the next  
witness and he testified: I was at Jim  
Whitley's house Saturday night a week  
ago. I was doing nothing. I didn't have  
any money to gamble with. Several peo-  
ple were at a table in the room, but I  
don't know who they were. I saw them  
have a pack of cards and supposed they  
were playing, but I didn't see any money.  
I saw Simon Prince and Jim  
Whitley were in the house. I have gam-  
bled in the house, but I don't know  
whether the people there that night  
were gambling. When employed I work  
at Messrs. Powers & Gibbs' guano fac-  
tory.

Wm. Lord, colored, who was in the  
house when the altercation between  
Prince and Shepard commenced, was  
next examined and gave in his testi-  
mony as follows: I went to Jim Whitley's  
house Saturday night about 7 o'clock  
and found Simon Prince, Jim Whitley,  
Walter Penbleton and Henry Shepard  
there, all sitting down and talking.  
Prince said to Shepard, "Why in the  
h—l don't you pay me?" and Shepard  
replied, "I will never do it." Prince  
said, "If I don't get my money I will  
shoot you." and Shepard answered,  
"I can shoot as well as you." and  
I pulled a pistol out of my pocket. Prince  
drew his pistol and the two men walked  
towards each other. Prince again said  
to Shepard, "Why in the h—l don't you  
pay me?" I loaned you a money  
when you needed it." Shepard said, "I  
will never pay you until I get ready,"  
and Prince then repeated, "If you don't  
pay me I will shoot h—l out of you."  
When I rushed out the door two or  
three people ran out behind me. I  
heard the firing of a pistol as I was  
going out the door, and in my flight  
I dropped my hat. I started back after  
I had heard the firing I would go  
I went to Ed. Moseley's house and bor-  
rowed a hat. There was no gambling  
going on in the house Saturday night.  
When the fuss commenced Prince was  
sitting by the window and Shepard was  
sitting by the door. I have seen gam-  
bling on in the house and I have seen Walter  
Penbleton gambling.

**Grace Church Workers.**  
A meeting of the Grace Church Work-  
ers will be held immediately after  
prayer meeting to-night in the lecture  
room. Members of the church and  
congregation are specially invited to at-  
tend in order to bear the reports and  
see what is being done.

## THREE CARGOES.

**THE LAURADA, THE THREE FRIENDS  
AND THE BERMUDA.**

Gen. Roloff's Strategy—One Cargo Re-  
ported Captured by the Spaniards  
and Rescued by  
the Cubans.

[New York Journal.]  
The Cuban Junta in New York re-  
ceived the news yesterday that three  
filibustering expeditions had landed  
munitions of war in Cuba successfully.

It was the best news for the insurgent  
cause that has been heard in months. It  
means that there are now four million  
cartridges in the hands of the patriots,  
who have hitherto been handicapped be-  
cause of a lack of ammunition.

**LAURADA AND THREE FRIENDS.**  
The most important of the expeditions  
was the Laurada, of an the  
Three Friends. Both vessels have  
been having fun with the Spanish that  
will add a humorous chapter to the history  
of free Cuba when it is written. And of  
the Laurada's jokes on Weyler her  
last one is the best.

She landed at Bane's wharf and that  
is just opposite a fortress. The deta-  
ils of how this was accomplished have  
not been received, but New York Cubans  
believe General Roloff, who was in  
command of the expedition, must  
have carried out some strategy that was  
most successful.

The Laurada's cargo consisted of  
3,016 rifles, 129 cases of explosives, 4  
guns and 3,000 rounds of cartridges. Her  
trip was so secret that the Spanish  
in March she left her dock in Baltimore,  
ostensibly for Philadelphia. The Pink-  
ertons were watching her and when she  
Key, a small island, she was captured. In-  
formative Bureau kept a lookout.

**DETECTIVES OUTWITTED.**  
They waited till the Laurada should  
have appeared and then sent the tug  
Protector, with three detectives on  
board, to the Cuban wharf. They  
sailed to the neighborhood of Bar-  
negat and after waiting a day located  
the Laurada several miles off shore.

The expedition of the Three Friends,  
commanded by John O'Brien,  
Dynamite Johnny—climber on board  
of a schooner, and if the Pinkertons  
had been there long enough they might  
have captured the vessel. A special  
agent just landed in Cuba from the  
Joseph H. and the schooner Donna  
Driggs to the deck of the Laurada.

The Spanish vessel captured the  
Laurada's strategy, however, she was  
ready to sail. The big Protector came  
to New York, telegrams were flashed to  
Washington and the American cutter  
Barnack started out to see what mis-  
chief the Laurada was up to, but by that  
time the flounder was well on her way.

The expedition of the Three Friends,  
according to information received here,  
was landed at Mariambo by Perez Carbo.  
**LARGE AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES.**

The cargo consisted of 6,000 rifles  
and 600,000 cartridges. There were in  
addition a number of volunteers for the  
Cuban cause.

The Three Friends sailed from one of  
the keys of the Florida coast. The mu-  
nitions had been stored on Rodriguez  
Key, a small island, north of the mouth  
of Cape Florida, to which they were  
sent in small quantities in boats that  
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and 600,000 cartridges. There were in  
addition a number of volunteers for the  
Cuban cause.

The Three Friends sailed from one of  
the keys of the Florida coast. The mu-  
nitions had been stored on Rodriguez  
Key, a small island, north of the mouth  
of Cape Florida, to which they were  
sent in small quantities in boats that  
were supposed to be on fishing trips.

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**NEWS FROM RALEIGH.**  
EASTERN JUDGESHIP TO GO TO  
JUDGE ROBINSON.

H. C. Dockery to Be Provided For—Direct  
Tax Warrants—Howe Confident  
He Will Be Collector of Customs  
at Wilmington.

[Special Star Correspondence.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., March 30.  
The news came from Washington this  
morning that Judge W. S. O. Robin-  
son, of the Superior Court, is to be ap-  
pointed Judge of the Eastern Circuit  
Court of the United States. The cele-  
bration which brought this tip is close to  
Senator Pritchard. He says that the ap-  
pointment will go either to Purnell or  
Robinson, and that Robinson has been  
recommended by Attorney General Mc-  
Keena. The recommendation of the  
Attorney General will in all probability  
secure Judge Robinson the Judgeship.

The interesting information is also  
given that Mr. H. C. Dockery is to be  
appointed Marshal of this district, and  
not J. B. Hill, as was commonly sup-  
posed. Governor Russell has taken  
Claude Dockery into his wing of the  
party, and Pritchard, it is said, is desir-  
ous of recognizing the Dockerys.

Dr. H. C. Herring, of Concord, is ap-  
pointed a director of the Morgan, Deaf  
and Dumb Institution. The other  
directors will be appointed right away.

The Governor desires the Board to  
meet April 1st at Morganton, and to  
organize. It is said a clean sweep will  
be made in the institution.

At the executive office this morning  
warrants were issued to those ap-  
plicants who had made application for  
direct taxes prior to March 25. When  
these warrants have been issued the di-  
rect tax matter will be closed.

Representative Howe was here to-day  
on his way from Washington. He is  
confident that he will be appointed Col-  
lector of Customs at Wilmington.

Governor Russell's friends say that  
he has won every fight that he has en-  
tered into since he became Governor of  
the Commonwealth. That the Governor  
has had his way no one denies. The  
fact that he himself has been Governor  
has caused many people much worry.

The case in which the two Boards of  
the Central Trusts of the State are  
judging Adams in this city April 10th.  
Counsel for both sides agreed to this  
morning