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North Carolina.

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Post Office—April 4
Sun Rise..... 6:43 A. M.
Sun Set..... 8:34 P. M.
Day Length..... 19 h 43 m
High Water at Southport..... 9:13 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington 10:09 P. M.

The Weather.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 4.
— Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 54°; 8 p. m., 60°
maximum, 63°; minimum, 53°; mean, 60°.
Rainfall for the day, 0.1; rainfall
since first of month up to date, 0.1.
FAVORABLE, N. C., April 3.—At 8
a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear
river was 9.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina—Fair, preceded
by local showers in western portion;
clearly and 50° to 60° in northern
and western portions.

OUTLINES
The latest news indicate that France
and Italy are averse to the blockade
of Greece. Germany's attitude in the
Cretan matter is condemned as being
a disgraceful diplomatic betrayal. Presi-
dent Roosevelt's claim against England
for indemnity as a result of the Transvaal
raid amounts to over \$4,000,000.
President McKinley will appeal to Con-
gress to take measures for the relief of
the flood sufferers. — The only business
transacted in the House of Represen-
tatives yesterday was the adoption
of the Senate resolution providing for
the release of the prisoners in Cuba.
The report that Gen. Sanguily will return
to Cuba is not credited by the State De-
partment. — The worst horrors of
Crete and Armenia are equalled by the
Spanish barbarities in Cuba. Weyler's
policy is to exterminate the Cuban
people. — The fate of the Cuban
General has not yet been decided; a plan-
tation at Cayahibe, owned by an Ameri-
can, has been destroyed by Spanish sol-
diers. — N. Y. markets: Money on call
easy at 1 1/2%; cotton firm; middling
uplands 7 1/2c; Southern firm; steady;
wheat—soft steady, No. 2 red
free at 80 1/2c; corn—spot, No. 3
80 1/2c at elevator and 81 1/2c at float.

A Colorado man informed the
Dingley tariff boosters that if they
fail to take the hide felloe of the
West will peel the hide off the
Republican party the next time they
get a whack at it.

There is trouble brewing in Louisi-
ville, Ky. The sinking fund com-
missioners propose to impose a
\$1,500 a year license on breweries.
Ketchikan never took much stock
in breweries, anyway.

"The Greater New York" will
have 300 square miles, about 130,
000 dwelling houses and 900 miles of
paved streets; but this includes a
great many patches for cabbage and
other truck to stuff the denizens.

Mr. Callom, of Illinois, says the
principle of give and take ought to
be recognized in tariffs. The trouble
with Republican tariffs is that they
are all take and no give. That don't
even give the "protection" they
claim to give.

Herb Kruger has bonaced his
grandson from some office he held
for speaking insultingly to Queen
Victoria. If there is to be any talk
to make hard feelings Uncle Paul in-
sists on doing it himself.

When the young people of Virginia
resolve to splice it is hard to keep
them apart. The latest elopement
reported is of a frisky couple aged
respectively 90 (the wooer) and 80
(the wooed).

Editor Larry Godkin, of the New
York Post, has gone to Europe for
several months to recuperate. Dur-
ing his absence this country must try
to worry along without him. It will
be rough, but these things must be
submitted to when they can't be pre-
vented.

A Kansas man has written to Sec-
retary of Agriculture Wilson for
some Mardi Gras seed, with a re-
quest to tell something about its food
properties for cattle. He has been
respectfully referred to the gentle-
man who runs the agricultural bu-
reau for the city of New Orleans.

A San Francisco paper says the
hit of the season was made by an
opera company performing in that
town. This is a mistake. The hit
of the season was made by puncher
Fitz when he got that left in under
Corbett's short ribs and sent him
across the rope.

Our millinery is located in store
formerly occupied by the Kimball
Co., next door to Front street, 108
Market street.

If you can't call during the day,
call during the evening. We will be open
108 Market street.

All the latest styles of Hats, Flowers
and Ribbons at 108 Market street.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1897.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription
TO THE MORNING STAR:

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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.

The Kentucky toll gate destroy-
ers are still pursuing their festivi-
ties. But they are getting tired
demolishing the gates themselves and
are sending notices to the keepers to
do the job for them. They are also
notifying sum of the judges to at-
tend to their own business and let
them run the toll-gates.

A New York man says he has dis-
covered a motive power which throws
electricity in the shade, and has in-
vented a machine to utilize it. The
power is "liquefied air," which he gets
by freezing and then gets the power
by melting the air. He is putting
on a good many airs about it and
claims to have a dead sure thing.

Nikola Tesla says if people slept
eighteen hours a day they would
live twice as long as they do. But
they would miss lots of fun.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
JAS. D. NUTT—Notice.
R. R. BELLAMY—Drugs.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
HAMME—What you need
WILLARD SMITH—Notice.
S. W. SANDERS—This week.
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR—Notice.
MECKER & EVANS—Cut prices.
NOTICE—To shippers of truck.
FRANK H. STEWART—Notice.
MARTHA F. MAUNDER—Notice.
SAM'L BEAR, SR.—For sale low.
A. J. HOWELL—Assignee's sale.
A. D. BROWN—Goods and prices.
OPERA HOUSE—Joseph Jefferson.
MEETING—Clarendon Yacht Club.
MEETING—Cape Fear Camp U. C. V.
GEO. O. GAYLORD—Grand opening.
J. H. REHDER & CO.—Special sale.
S. A. L.—Baptist Conv'n hall rates.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Hardware.
E. WARREN & SON—Announcement.
PROPOSALS—Wanted at Custom House
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK—Notice.
JAS. H. TAYLOR, JR.—Announcement.
W. B. COOPER—Water ground meal.
D. L. GORE—Norton van seed potatoes
EXCLUSIVE SHOP STORE—New styles.
WIL. SAVINGS & TRUST CO.—Road to
fortune.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.
J. F. RULFS—For rent.
J. H. HAYDEN—Saddles, harness.
PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS
Fervent Paragaphs—Fervently Printed
to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Col. H. M. Drane, of Columbus
county, is in the city.
— Capt. V. V. Richardson, of
Whiteville, was in the city yesterday.
— Mr. James Lessee, of Bladen
county, was among yesterday's arrivals.
— Mr. A. J. Maxwell, of the White-
ville News, was registered here yester-
day.
— Mr. L. D. Casey, of Rocky
Mount, was among yesterday's visitors
in the city.
— Mr. J. S. N. Kinsey, of Jack-
sonville, was in the city yesterday mak-
ing business calls.
— Mrs. E. T. Coghill, accompa-
nyed by Miss Olive Bennett and Mrs. W.
Berkheimer, returned from Richmond
yesterday.
— The STAR had the pleasure of
a call yesterday from Mr. B. P. Teachey,
of Teachey's, representing R. H. Wool-
ton, commission merchant, Philadelphia.

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.
Contributions Received During the Month
of March.
The Benevolent Society returns
earnest and sincere thanks to the fol-
lowing friends for contributions to the
Catherine Kennedy Home during the
past month, also calling attention to
the presence of mind enough to extinguish
the fire by the use of blankets before any
serious danger was sustained.

One Cent a Word.
Hereafter advertisements to go in our
"Business Local" department will be
charged one cent per word for each in-
sertion; but no advertisement, however
short, will be taken for less than 50 cents.
This is a reduction from former rates
and it is also a convenience to adver-
tisers who can calculate the exact cost
of their advertisements, which must be
paid for always in advance.

Yard wide unbleached, 8c per yard;
Fruit of Loom, 8c; Pride of West Bleach-
ing, 7 1/2c; Rustic Linings, 5c; Bleached
Rib Vest, 5c; 10c Fancy Lawn, 6c; 10c
Dimities, 9 1/2c; Fancy Mattings, 9c per
yard; 9c Cotton Warp Mattings, 16c;
Window Shades on Springs, 10c; White
bonds, 3c per doz.; Fine Needles, 5c;
Tape, 10c; Men's Gray Suits, \$1.48; Men's
\$1.00; Boys' \$2.00; Children's \$1.48; Men's
Rib Vest, 15c; Scriven's Pat. Seam
Drawers, 15c; and hundreds of other
bargains this week at Rehder's.

Commencing to-morrow morning
J. H. Rehder & Co. will give another
of their special sale weeks. They have al-
ways made a grand success and the
prices for next week will be the lowest
ever heard of. Take advantage of this
great sale. It will only last six days.
You get only the latest style when
you buy your Hat at 108 Market
street.

CITY OFFICIALS.
Republican Board of Aldermen Meets Up
the State at a Caucus.
The Republican Board of Aldermen
will meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock and
elect city officials. A caucus of the
board was held last night at 8 o'clock at
Mayor Wright's office on North Fourth
street. The meeting was in session
until about 1 o'clock this morning, and
the slate has been made for the Chief
of Fire Department, Chief of Police and
the police force, but who the lucky in-
dividuals are we were unable to learn.
Who will occupy the position of city
clerk and treasurer has not been decided
as yet.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here
and There and Briefly Noted.
— For other locals see fourth
page.

— A large crowd went down to
Ocean View yesterday to take a look at
the whale.
— The regular monthly meeting
of the County Commissioners will be
held to-morrow afternoon.
— Rev. T. H. Leavitt will con-
duct the 11 o'clock service at Bladen
Street M. E. Church to-day.

— Register of Deeds Norwood is-
sued marriage licenses to one white and
five colored couples the past week.
— The steamer A. P. Hurt, after
a thorough overhauling and repairs,
resumed her regular trips yesterday.
— Mr. Willard Smith announces
that he has sold out his interest in the
cigar and tobacco business of J. R.
Smith.

— The Clarendon Yacht Club will
hold its annual meeting Tuesday night
at the room of the Board of Audit and
Finance.
— An attempt was made Friday
morning to break into the residence of
Mr. D. B. Holland, on Cassnut street,
between Third and Fourth.
— Reviews of the cotton market
and the Chicago grain and provision
market will be found in our commercial
department on the second page.

— An advertisement in the busi-
ness local column this morning calls for
twenty colored persuasive hands to go
to Georgia. Free transportation is
offered.
— See advertisement calling the
annual meeting of Cape Fear Camp No.
394, United Confederate Veterans, to be
held at the Court House at 11 to-mor-
row night.
— Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co. an-
nounce another of their special sale
weeks to begin to-morrow. They will
offer their usual variety of goods at pop-
ular prices.

— The STAR regrets the misspell-
ing of Mr. Henry Bauman's name in the
report of his election as shipping master.
He should be addressed as H. T. Bauman
and not as the name appeared in the
papers.
— Col. Walker Taylor, chairman
of the committee to solicit funds for
delegates to the Southern Baptist Con-
vention, requests that the members of
the committee report to him not later
than Tuesday.

— Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., adver-
tises in this morning's issue that he
has purchased the remaining stock of
goods in store No. 33, South Front street,
and will carry on the business at the same
stand, with a new line of stoves.
— The quarterly meeting of the
Third North Carolina Infirmary Associa-
tion will be held at the Board of Audit
and Finance room, City Hall, Monday,
at 7:30 p. m., April 5th. All members
are earnestly requested to attend.

— A matron for the Shelter of the
Silver Cross, at Ocean View Beach, will
be elected at a meeting of the Charitable
Circle of the King's Daughters to be
held at the residence of Mrs. C. H. King,
at 4 p. m. Wednesday. A full attend-
ance is desired.
— The STAR regrets to learn of
the illness of Rev. W. B. Oliver. He
will not be able to meet his congregation
either this morning or to-night, but
there will be a prayer-meeting service at
11 a. m., which all the members are in-
vited to attend.

— The old and popular dry goods
house of A. D. Brown is now offering
unusual inducements to their customers.
A large line and variety of goods is car-
ried at all seasons and prices are car-
ried down to the lowest point consistent
with safe business methods.
— It is earnestly requested that all
members of the "Hospital Guild" be
present at the Y. M. C. A. parlors on
Monday, the 5th, at 4 p. m., as matters
of much interest will be discussed. All
of who wish to unite with the Guild, and
have not done so, are requested to do so
then.

— The little daughter of Mrs. Han-
cock, 18 1/2 North Second street, was
standing near a fire-place yesterday
morning about 9 o'clock when her cloth-
ing caught and she was quickly en-
veloped in flames. Her mother had
presence of mind enough to extinguish
the fire by the use of blankets before any
serious danger was sustained.

— The STAR regrets to announce the
death of Mrs. Penelope Conekin, which
occurred last evening about seven
o'clock at the residence of her son-in-
law, Mr. D. F. Barnes, No. 1010 North
Fourth street. The deceased lady was
in the seventy-seventh year of her age
and is survived by several children,
among whom are Mr. Dawson Conekin,
of Charleston, and Mrs. D. Seijas, of
Wilton. The funeral will be conducted
at four o'clock this afternoon from Fifth
Street M. E. church.

— The schooner Iva B. Ellums, Captain
Marion, arrived in port last night for
repairs, having had her mizzen mast
carried away by a collision with an
unknown barque. The accident happened
130 miles southeast of Hatteras on the
night of the 31st of March.
— The Ellums is bound for New York
with a cargo of sugar from Macoris, San
Domingo. She was towed to this port
by the tug Jacob Brandon.

— We shall handle Millinery exclusiv-
ly and can look after your wants better
than any one else, at 108 Market
street.
— Our Milliner is just from New York
at 108 Market street.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Another Suit Intended Against Mayor
Wright and His Board.
A. G. Ricard, Esq., E. K. Bryan, Esq.,
and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., counsel for
Mayor Wright and his Board of Alder-
men, which consists of the five aldermen
appointed by Governor Russell and the
two elected colored aldermen, A. J. Walker
and E. M. Green, have had the follow-
ing complaint served upon them:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Superior
New Hanover County, v. C. L. Spencer,
The people of the State of North Caro-
lina on the relation of H. M. Green, James
C. Munds, W. E. Mann, C. L.
Spencer and Washington Catlett:
Silas P. Wright, H. Coleman Twining,
D. J. Benson, Andrew J. Hewlett, B. F.
Keith and John G. Norwood.
The plaintiff complaining of the de-
fendants alleges:

1. That the city of Wilmington is a
municipal corporation of the State of
North Carolina, the charter of which is in-
corporated by and under an act of the
General Assembly of North Carolina en-
titled "An Act to incorporate the in-
habitants of the town of Wilmington,"
ratified the 1st day of February, 1858,
which said act was amended by an act
of the General Assembly of North Caro-
lina entitled "An Act to amend the char-
ter of the city of Wilmington," ratified
the 18th day of December, 1888,
and further amended by an act entitled
"An Act to organize a government for
the city of Wilmington," ratified the 1st
day of March, 1877, and the further act
of the General Assembly of North Caro-
lina entitled "An Act to amend the char-
ter of the city of Wilmington," ratified
the 20th day of March, 1891.

2. That under the provisions
of the several acts of the General Assem-
ly heretofore cited and referred to,
Thursday, the 30th of March, A. D.,
1897, the plaintiff, above named, was
regularly elected one of the five aldermen
from each of the five wards of the
city of Wilmington.
3. That under the provisions of the
General Assembly of North Carolina en-
titled "An Act to amend the charter of
the city of Wilmington," ratified the 1st
day of March, 1877, and the further act
of the General Assembly of North Caro-
lina entitled "An Act to amend the char-
ter of the city of Wilmington," ratified
the 20th day of March, 1891, it was
provided that each duly elected Board
of Aldermen of said city of Wilming-
ton might elect the Mayor from among
them, and that the Mayor should be
one of the electors of said city at large,
and should be a duly qualified voter of
said city and have been entitled to vote
at the election when said board was
chosen.

4. That thereafter, by an act entitled
to amend the charter of the city of
Wilmington, ratified the 1st day of
March, 1897, it was provided, among
other things, that the election of Mayor
should be by vote of the electors of the
city of Wilmington and to the acts amend-
atory thereof, except that the registration
books may be open for only ten days
previous to the election, and the said act
further provided that there shall be
elected by the qualified voters of each
ward of the city of Wilmington, one
alderman, to be appointed by the Govern-
or one for each ward, and the Board of
Aldermen thus constituted shall elect a
Mayor from among them, and the Mayor
shall be one of the electors of the city
at large, and should be a duly qualified
voter of said city.

5. That in accordance with the
said several Acts of the General Assembly
of North Carolina heretofore referred to,
on the 30th day of March, 1897, the bi-
annual election for Aldermen of the City
of Wilmington was duly and regularly
held, and in accordance with the said
Acts of the General Assembly of North
Carolina, the plaintiff, above named,
Walker and C. L. Spencer were duly
elected aldermen from the First ward of
the said city, the said Walker and
Spencer having received the highest
number of votes cast in said ward, and
the said C. L. Spencer having received the
highest number of votes cast in said
Second ward, and the Third ward, and
the said C. L. Spencer having received the
highest number of votes cast in said
Fourth ward of said city, H. M. Green
and Walter E. Yopp were duly elected
aldermen from said ward, the said Green
and Yopp having received the highest
number of votes cast for aldermen in said
ward, and in the Fifth ward of said city,
Elijah M. Green and William E. Mann
were duly elected aldermen from said
ward, the said Green and Mann having
received the highest number of votes
cast for aldermen in said ward, and the
said C. L. Spencer, alderman-elect from
the First ward, the said H. M. Green,
alderman-elect from the Second ward,
the said Walter E. Yopp, alderman-elect
from the Third ward, the said H. M. Green
and Walter E. Yopp, the aldermen
elected from the Fourth ward, and Wil-
liam E. Mann, alderman-elect from the
Fifth ward, were duly certified alder-
men of the city of Wilmington, each
having taken the oath prescribed by law,
and organized themselves into a Board
of Aldermen, and elected H. M. Green,
one of the plaintiffs herein, Mayor of
the city of Wilmington, and the said
Green duly qualified as Mayor, taking
the oath of office prescribed by law.
That all of the said aldermen herein
mentioned in this section were on the
day of the election and vote of the
qualified electors of the city of Wilming-
ton and were entitled to vote at the
election when they were chosen.

6. That on the 30th day of March,
1897, the same day aforesaid, the
said A. J. Walker, alderman elected as
aforesaid from the First ward of the
said city, and the said H. M. Green,
alderman elected from the Fifth ward of
said city aforesaid, together with Silas
P. Wright, John G. Norwood, B. F. Keith,
A. J. Hewlett and D. J. Benson, ap-
pointed as aldermen by the Governor
heretofore stated, organized themselves
into a Board of Aldermen, and
having taken the oath of office, elected
the plaintiff herein, C. L. Spencer, as
aforesaid named, alderman from the First
ward in the place of Silas P. Wright,
chosen by them as Mayor aforesaid, and
elected the plaintiff herein, C. L. Spencer,
Mayor of the city of Wilmington, and
took possession of the offices of Mayor
and Board of Aldermen of the city of
Wilmington, and assumed control of the
city, and assumed control of the police
force and other minor offices of said city
and still hold and usurp the same.

7. That the plaintiffs herein advised
and believe and therefore aver that so
much of the act of the General Assem-
bly of North Carolina entitled "An
Act to amend the charter of the city of
Wilmington," ratified the 5th day of
March, 1897, as devolves upon the Gov-
ernor of the State the right of appoint-
ing one alderman for each ward of the
said city of Wilmington is unconstitutional
and null and void, but that the remain-
ing portions of the said act are good
and valid.

8. That the plaintiff H. M. Green,
duly and regularly elected Mayor of said
city as heretofore set forth, prior to the
commencement of this action demanded
in due form of the said Silas P. Wright
the office of Mayor of the said city of
Wilmington, but that the said Wright
refused to surrender the same.
9. That the plaintiff H. M. Green
wherefore the plaintiffs pray judg-
ment against the defendants.

10. That the plaintiff H. M. Green
be declared duly elected Mayor of the
city of Wilmington.
11. That C. L. Spencer be declared
duly elected alderman from the First
ward of said city in place of the de-
fendant H. Coleman Twining; that James
C. Munds be declared duly elected alder-
man from the Second ward that Wash-
ington Catlett be declared duly elected
alderman from the Third ward in place
of B. F. Keith; that the office of alder-
man from the Fourth ward, held by A. J.
Hewlett, be declared vacant, and that
William E. Mann be declared duly elect-
ed alderman from the Fifth ward in place
of D. J. Benson.

12. That the defendants herein be
ordered and adjudged by the Court
that the defendants herein be directed
to surrender possession of the offices of
Mayor and Aldermen held by them
to the plaintiff herein, C. L. Spencer,
and that the plaintiff herein, C. L. Spencer,
be declared duly elected Mayor of the
city of Wilmington, and that the de-
fendants herein be ordered and adjudged
to pay to the plaintiff herein, C. L. Spencer,
the costs of this action and the costs
of the proceedings herein.

13. That the defendants herein be
ordered and adjudged by the Court
that the defendants herein be directed
to pay to the plaintiff herein, C. L. Spencer,
the costs of this action and the costs
of the proceedings herein.

14. That the defendants herein be
ordered and adjudged by the Court
that the defendants herein be directed
to pay to the plaintiff herein, C. L. Spencer,
the costs of this action and the costs
of the proceedings herein.

ABOUT GOLF.

The Game Getting in Popular—Officers of
the Cape Fear Golf Club.
Among the many sports in America
to-day there is one which is fast coming
to the front and continually gaining
in popularity. Golf, as this game is termed,
is a pastime almost peculiar to Scotland,
and is one of the oldest of its class, as it
appears to have been greatly in favor
during the reigns of James I. and Charles
I. In 1876 Prince Leopold was elected
captain of St. Andrew's Royal Club, and
the rules laid down by St. Andrew's
Royal and Ancient Union Club gener-
ally govern all associations and contests.
Of late years golf seems to have
obtained a strong foothold in this country.
After one has fully entered into the pas-
time he finds it possesses no ordinary
fascination, and it is a game in which the
old and the young can successfully com-
pete and display their strength and en-
ergy in driving long balls. Of course few
attain to great excellence, but crack
players will drive a ball over 300 yards.

The most essential qualities for a player
to possess is an exact eye, a steady and
unwavering nerve for short distances,
muscular developments for making long
drives and skill in avoiding hazards
(golfing "labels"). Golf derives its name
from the club, of which there are about
six different kinds, with which it is
played.

Wilmington, not to be outdone, has
also a golf club, known as the Cape Fear
Golf Club. The club practices every
afternoon at their grounds near Hilton
Park, which have been laid off and
fitted up in every way. Tuesday and
Friday afternoons the club generally
hold tournaments, and a handicap tour-
nament is booked for this week. The
club has a membership of about forty-
five ladies and gentlemen, two of
whom, Mr. Geo. Roantrac and Mr. M. F.
H. Gouverneur, have become quite
proficient in the art of golfing and in
the handicap will comprise the first-class
of the club.

The following is a list of the officers of
the club:
President—Mr. T. M. Emerson.
Treasurer—Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur.
Secretary—Miss Mary Calder.
Governing Board—Mr. T. M. Em-
erson, Mr. Geo. Roantrac, Mr. M. F. H.
Gouverneur, Miss Mary Calder and Miss
Janie Strange.

AN INTERESTING RELIC.
Book Belonging to a Southern Soldier
Killed at Chancellorsville Returned
to Belovues.
A postal card bearing the following
words was forwarded to Mr. C. L. Han-
ter, of Charlotte, several days ago:
Capt. G. W. Hunter, Late Capt. B. 28
N. C. S. V., Cottage Home, N. C.:
I have in my possession a "Manual of
War" which I got from a soldier who
I will be glad to send the same to you.
[Signed] D. A. STUBBS,
Oxford, Pa.

For an explanation it is necessary to
go back to the days of '61 and '65.
Among the gallant North Carolina
youth who fought the war, and
marched to the service of their coun-
try was Mr. G. W. Hunter, then a pupil
with the rank of sergeant, in Gen. D. H.
Hill's military school at Charlotte. He
enlisted in the Beattie's Ford Rifles,
from Lincoln county, and was with that
company at the battle of Seven Pines,
where he was severely wounded in the
right arm. Upon his recovery he was
elected captain of Company B. from Ca-
tawba county. At the battle of Chan-
cellorsville, May 3, 1863, while gallantly
leading his company, he was severely
wounded which caused his death. It was
at this battle that he lost his book of
devotions and it was found by
Soldier Charles J. Spear, Pennsylvania.
Troops. On receipt of the postal card
mentioned above, Mr. C. L. Hunter,
who is a brother of Capt. Hunter, wrote
Mr. Stubbs requesting that the book be
sent to him. It came in due time. On
the flyleaf is the name of Capt. G. W.
Hunter and that of the finder, Soldier
Spear, with the words, "Found on the
battlefield of Chancellorsville, May 3,
1863."

The book is an interesting relic and
doubtless will awaken many memories
of war times in the minds of those who
may see or hear of it. Capt. Hunter
was a brother of Mrs. J. H. Sharp, for-
merly a popular resident of this city, but
now residing at Perisomouth.

CAROLINA BEACH.
Extensive Improvements in Progress—
Oceante Hotel Thoroughly Renovated—
Everything Pointing to a Successful
and Prosperous Season.
Extensive preparations are being
made at Carolina Beach to make the
season now about to open the most
enjoyed. Its capabilities as a Summer
resort are well known, and make it a
favorite with many pleasure seekers.
The Oceanic Hotel has been leased
for the season by Col. R. A. Jenkins,
who conducted it so satisfactorily last
year. It has been thoroughly renovated
and put in the best condition possible
for the reception of guests. Many of
the rooms have already been taken. The
cottage buildings, bath houses and pavil-
ion in connection with the hotel have
also been put in repair and handsomely
repaired.

The railroad now extends up the
beach mile, a change which will add
greatly to the comfort of guests who
have heretofore had to plod through the
sand to get to the cottages. The engine
has been overhauled, several new cars
added and a fresh coat of paint applied
to all. The Wilmington underworld her
annual renovation several weeks ago
and offers to passengers her already fa-
mous hospitality. Everything points to
a successful and prosperous season.

Ladies, you are respectfully invited
to attend my Millinery evening, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th,
7th and 8th. My milliner, who has had
eight years' experience in New York and
Baltimore, has arrived and will take
great pleasure in showing you the latest
styles of Spring and Summer Hats.
My goods are all new, just from the
Northern markets. Call and see my
stock of Hats before purchasing. Open
at night. Respectfully, MRS. GRACIE
V. WOOD, Fashionable Milliner, 108
Market street.

Our Milliner is just from New York
at 108 Market street.

Our Milliner is just from New York
at 108 Market street.

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at 108 Market street.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, editor and pro-
prietor of THE MORNING STAR, having
withdrawn from the Southern Associ-
ated Press and become a member of the
Associated Press, has been appointed
Wilmington agent and correspondent of
the latter organization. Through all the
vicissitudes of the several news associa-
tions during the past thirty years he has
confidently held a similar position.
The Associated Press is beyond all
question the strongest news association
ever organized in this country. Its ser-
vice, as the readers of the STAR will
soon discover, is complete in every de-
tail; covering not only the United States,
but every country on the habitable
globe. Its officers and correspondents
are trained men, and the complicated
machinery of this vast organization
moves like clockwork. Our first report
from THE ASSOCIATED PRESS is given in
the STAR this morning.

On Prices in Medicines.
If you need any patent medicine, or
if you will need them at any future
time, now is the time to buy. They are
cheaper than ever before in these parts,
as a result of a sweeping reduction of
prices which has been in effect for sev-
eral days.
The reduction applies mainly to pat-
ented articles and began with them, but
the druggists, or some of them at least,
offer to cut prices on everything in the
drug line.

As a sample of some of the low prices
at which medicines can now be bought,
the following is quoted from Mr. R. R.
Bellamy's ad. in this paper: Hood's Sas-
aparilla, 67 cents, former price \$1.00;
Paine's Celery Compound, 78 cents,
former price \$1.00; Winslow's Soothing
Syrup, 16 cents, former price 25c; Syrup
of Figs, 84 cents, former price 90c.

GREENVILLE NEWS.
John Keel Sentenced to Twenty Years in
the Penitentiary—Indictments at Work.
[Special Star Telegram.]
GREENVILLE, N. C., April 3.—The
trial of John Keel for the murder of
David Crandall, on Christmas morning,
which has consumed two days, closed
this evening. When all the testimony
was in, counsel on both sides held a con-
sultation and agreed to enter a submis-
sion for the prisoner of murder in the
second degree. This was accepted by
the court and Keel was sentenced to
twenty years in the penitentiary.
Greenville had a small fire last night
and narrowly escaped a repetition of the
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