## the Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

the Turkish government has flatly placed demands of the United States prepayment of the ransom for Miss gien M. Stone. — Commissioner
Pensions Evans denies report that heident Roosevelt will make him seretary of the interior. — Bili is the protection of the President of b United States was again discussed he Senate; The river and harbor illoccupied the attention of the House. France and Russia have formed an diance for maintenance of the status 100 in the far East. — No civilians pik part in the rioting Sunday last Fort Morgan, Ala.; twenty enlisted ses are under arrest. — A negro the murdered a white planter in Conordia parish, La., was lynched yespriar -- The Southern Indegodent Telephone Association was lemed yesterday in Charleston. his reported that the S. A. L is back a movement to build a railroad hon Asheville to Rutherfordtos, N C. - The caucus of the Democratic

sembers of the House adopted resolations declaring that Congress should upress the sympathy of the American pople for the Boers. - Three nore arrests have been made in conection with recent murders at Beaugoot, Texas. — The rebels in this continue to defeat the Imperial poops sent against them. — Tomsy Corcoran defeated by Jack Grace is a bout at Savannah, Ga. - R. East, a prisoner in the Federal rison at Atlanta, escaped last night.

No estimate of the loss of life in the Hoboken fire can be made.

New York markets: Money on all at 4@5 per cent.; cotton quiet # 91c; flour was inactive; wheatpot easy; No 2 red 86c; corn—spot asy; oats—spot easier; No. 2 491c; asin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

### WEATHER REPORT

U S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., March 19 femperatures: 8 A. M., 24 degrees P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 48 dees; minimum, 24 degrees; mean, 36

Rainfail for the day, .00; rainfall ence 1st of the month to date, 2.27 sches.

#### STORM WARNING. Northwest storm signals were dis

layed at 2:45 P. M. at Wilmington. C and points along the coast as w north as New York. A depression the middle Atlantic coast was saily deepening; northwest rth gales were indicated. FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

WASHINGTON, March 19. - For North Brolina: Fair Thursday; fresh to risk north winds; Friday fair, with rarmer in east portion.

## Port Almanac--- March 20.

an Rises	6.04 A. M.
un Sets	6.12 P. M.
lay's Length	12 H. 8 M.
ligh Water at Southport	4 58 A. M.
ligh Water Wilmington.	7.28 P. M.

Jacob Vallery, of Nebraska, who as born in Bavaria in 1813, has atended every Democratic convention eld in this country since 1840, and spects, if he is around at the time, sttend the next one.

A San Antonio, Texas, man is in all for having married nine women, oo many of them simultaneously. In view of the fact that there is no urplus of women in that State, the ten naturally object to that kind fgrabbing.

The negroes in the Danish West adies are said to be very much exlarated over the sale of the islands the United States, because they hisk that means free voting and ots of offices for them. They will now better when they are older.

The net loss of the British outh Africa since Buller went own to eat his Christmas dinner Pretoria (which he failed to do) as been 25,962 officers and men illed, incapaciated by wounds, and hissing, which is one half as many en as it was estimated would be ecessary to wipe the Boers out.

If it be true, as stated by the hiladelphia Press, that nearly every bunty in Pennsylvania has one Democratic candidate for Governor, hile some have two or three, Deman ranning for Governor.

A lot of people who hegiraed rom Mississippi some time ago beanse a preacher declared that he ad a revelation in which it was told him that all of Mississippi would destroyed by an earthquake, in the 10th inst. have concluded Mere must have been some mistake bout it and are returning.

The Legislature of New Jersey is low tackling the question of proecting the forests from fires, which a good deal of damage annually. is estimated that in the "piney "oods" section of the State fires deroy from 60,000 to 100,000 acres a ear, the timber on which is worth average of \$10 an acre.

## WANT NO ADVANCE.

### Recent Increase of Insurance Rates On Certain Lines Unpopular in Wilmington.

ADOPT STRONG RESOLUTION.

Chamber of Commerce Endorsed Movement of Carolina Company in Effort to Secure an Abatement-Suggestions Relative Thereto.

The matter of increased insurance rates on merchandise stocks and manufacturing plants will not be allowed to transacted by Cape Fear Chapter, pass unnoticed by Wilmington business men.

They are beginning to feel the weight of the burden and the letter generally distributed among the merchants yesterday by the Carolina Insurance Company offering to aid them in anyway to secure a modification of the rule advancing the rate 25 per cent., was the signal for the adoption of a very unequivocal and plainspeaking resolution, when the communication was read at yesterday afternoon's special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

An extract from the letter of the Carolina Company was printed in yesterday's STAR in which the company agreed to send at its own expense a representative to New York or Atlanta to lay before officers of the companies the reasons why Wilmington should not be as heavily taxed as some other communities, provided an endorsement of the movement was received from the commercial bodies of the

The endorsement came in no uncertain way yesterday afternoon by the unanimous adoption by the Chamber of Commerce of the following resolution prepared and offered by Mr. Geo. R. French:

WHEREAS, The State of North Carolina has, through the Legislature, provided an insurance law which protects the Insurance companies from incendiarism, and one that is acceptsole to the underwriters, and the city of Wilmington has adopted a paid fire department and purchased additional machines at considerable cost in order to equip itself effectively, and it was promised that these improvements would insure lower rates of insurance;

WHEREAS, hy the published statement of the Insurance Commissioner, through the circular of the Greensboro Insurance companies, it is shown that for the past three years the fire insurance companies doing business in this State have made a net profit of 25 per cent., allowing 85 per cent. for general expenses and 40 per cent. for their losses, according to the record, and in the face of these facts the Southeastern Tariff Association has advised our local fire insurance agents of an increase of 25 per cent. on all stocks of merchandise and manufacturing plants; we, therefore, express it as our opinion that this indiscriminate increase is burdensome and unjust and should not be endured without a pro-

WHEREAS, The Greensboro Fire Insurance companies refuse to make the additional assessments, stating that their business is profitable at the present rates, that we commend them for their action and recommend their patronage to the extent of the lines of insurance their capital will permit

them safely to write. The Carolina Insurance Company, of this city, also claim to have made a "handsome profit" on its business in this city and expresses a willingness to 'lend its aid and efforts to secure some relief from the burden of the increased

insurance," therefore:
Resolved. That we strongly endorse this movement on the part of the Carolina Insurance Company "to effect material modification of these recent advanced rates," as they apply to this city and urgently request the officials of the Carolina Insurance Company that they move in this matter and that we will appreciate the effort of this. our home company, to relieve us of this unwarranted texation and suggest that they ask and obtain the co-operation with them of the Local Board of Underwriters, believing that "in unity there is strength."

## Married Last Evening.

A pretty wedding was celebrated last night at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howell, No. 505 Wooster street. The parties to the marriage vow were Mr. and Mrs. Howell's daughter, Miss Lena J. Howell, and Mr. L. R. Frost, all of this city. The home was attractively decorated with palms, ferns and potted plants and the ceremony was performed in his characteristic happy style by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Bifth Street M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Frost received many pretty and handsome wedding presents and the heartiest congratulations of numerous friends. They will reside at No. 717 South Fifth street.

## Prof. S. T. Ford Coming.

The Woman's Auxiliary, of the cratic prospects must be bright or Young Men's Christian Association, crats must have a good deal of have engaged Prof. S. T. Ford, the famous Southern story teller, humorist and impersonator, to give a couple of evening's entertainments here March 27th and 28th. Many will remember Prof. Ford as having lectured in Wilmington a few years ago and delighted two large audiences with his originality and humor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wit. Gas Light Co .- For cooking. Independent Ice Co.-Price schedule

BUSINESS LOCALS Reward-For lost keys.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmaci

### LOCAL DOTS.

- The schedule of prices of the "Independent Ice Co." will be found in THE MORNING STAR to-day.

- The department responded to a false alarm of fire from box 17, Fifth and Nixon streets, last night at 7:15 o'clock.

- Schooner Nellie Floyd, from New York, presumably with a cargo of cement, arrived at Southport at 7:45 last night.

- Cotton advanced locally yesterday to 84 cents for middling, against 82 cents same day last year. Yesterday's receipts were 189 bales. - Only routine business was

Daughters of the Confederacy, at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. - Rev. Mr. Vipperman, of Dal las, N. C. will arrive in the city Saturday and will preach at Brooklyn Baptist Church Sunday morning and

evening. - Davis and Gerken and Banks and Baker formed the batteries for two sprightly teams which played an interesting basetall game yesterday afternoon. The team represented by the first named artists was the victor by a score of 4 to 8.

- Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

- Florence Times 19th: "The railroads are expecting a heavy passenger movement on Thursday, which s South Carolina day at the Charleston Exposition. The Coast Line is sending out extra passenger coaches on all lines, and it is likely that all will be filled."

- District Deputy H. J. Gerken, B. P. O. E., left yesterday morning for Kinston to make an official visita-Next week he goes to Charlotte, Winston and Salisbury, and early in April he will leave to visit the South Carolina lodges.

- By deed filed for record yesterday R. A. Parsley transferred to Capt. W. F. Corbett and wife, house and lot on the north side of Walnut street, between Second and Third, the lot fronting on Walnut street 33 feet and running back into the block 66 feet; consideration, \$3,600.

- The prophetic chart has been put up at the Second Advent Church. corner Sixth and Church streets, and Elder Miles Grant delivered the first of his lectures last night. Each night until further notice the lectures will begin at 7:45 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

- By deed recorded at the Court House yesterday Andrew J. Walker and wife transferred to D. L. Gore house and lot on the east side of Seventh street, between Walnut and Red Cross, the size of the lot being 108}x66 feet more or less; consideration, \$1,650.

## A Postmaster la Trouble.

U. S. Postoffice Inspector Jere Con noly arrived yesterday from Mangum, Richmond county, N. C., where on Saturday he caused the arrest of Postmaster W. A. Webster, of that town, on the technical charge of having used postage stamps in the part settlement of an account with Coppedge & Redfearn, hardware merchants, of Wadesboro. There is no shortage in the accounts of Mr. Webster but he used something over two dollars in discharging an obligation to the Wadesboro firm and therein lies a violation of the Revised Statutes. Mr. Webster was given a hearing Monday at Rocaingham by U. S. Commissioner W. M. Kelly and was held for the Federal Court in Wilmington in May in the sum of \$200, which he promptly gave. He was defended at the hearing by Settle Dockery, Esq , of Rockingham.

## The Baseball Situation.

Mr. Edgar Bear made a personal canvass of a part of the city yesterday in the interest of Wilmington's proposed baseball team in the State League and informed the STAR last night that he had easily secured \$250, exclusive of the Street Railway offer. He will continue his efforts to day and feels confident he will secure an amount sufficient to warrant him in landing a team. He says the Boston National League team wants to come here for its practices very soon and have written for the park. Mr. Bear is anxious to get his State League team together so the players will have the advantage of practices with the Bostonians.

## Slight Damage To Truck.

Truck growers report slight damage to beets, lettuce and other crops on their farms by reason of the freeze andcontinued cold weather. The exact extent of the damage will, however, not be known for several days. It will take a few days of sunshine to bring out on the plants the plain indications of the injury.

## Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones,

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and two lady friends returned this morning in private Car "No 800" attached to the Charleston train. The party spent a day at the Exposition, having gone to Charleston on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Henry Walters left for New York from Charleston.

Be sure and visit the Racket Store to-day and the Grandest Display of Millinery ever shown in the city.

## COMMERCE CHAMBER.

Committee's Scheme for Consolidation of Wilmington Trades Bodies Adopted.

A GRADUATED MEMBERSHIP.

Plan is for Business Men to Pay Dues in Proportion to Benefit to be Derived From the Organization-The Committee Continued.

The Chamber of Commerce at a called meeting yesterday afternoon adopted a plan recommended by the special committee looking to the consolidation of all the trades bodies of the city and the committee was continued with instructions to lay the plan before the Produce Exchange Managers at their special meeting today and later to submit the same to the Merchant's Association for rejection or approval.

The meeting was very well attended and a thorough discussion of the consolidation matter was had. The subject was introduced by Mr. George R. French, of the committee, who explained that the only basis upon which the committee deemed a consolidation was practicable was that of a graduated membership fee in proportion to the benefits to be derived.

The following memorandum outlining the plan was read by Mr. French with supplementary remarks:

MEMORANDUM. Active membership of the three ousings organizations of the city: Merchants' Association...... 108 Chamber of Commerce..... Produce Exchange.....

S-ven members hold memberships n all three of these organizations; and 23 members hold memberships in the Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce. Twenty - two hold memberships in the Produce Exchange and Chamber of Commerce. REVENUES.

per annum.....\$ Chamber of Commerce, 81 at \$5 per annum......\$ 405.00 Produce Exchange, 41 at \$50 per annum.....\$2,050.00

Total.....\$3,073.00 PLAN OF CONSOLIDATION. 1st-Transportation companies, Western Union Telegraph Co., naval store operators, cotton exporters, Navassa Guano Co., banks, merchandise bro-kers and all wholesale dealers who are directly interested in and benefitted by quotations furnished by the Produce Exchange to become members of the consolidated exchange at \$50 per year. 2nd-Manufacturing plants wholesale dealers who are not directly

interested in or benefitted by quota-tions furnished by the Produce Exchange to become members at \$35 per 3rd-Retail dealers and all other minor branches of business, together with professional men who can only be remotely, if at all, intere ted in or benefitted by quotations furnished by the Produce Exchange, to become members of the consolidated exchange

at \$10 per year.

With the exception of two names added to the \$50 class membership, the following calculation is based on the present membership of the three exist-

ing organizations: First Class, 40@\$50.....\$9 8-cond Class, 28@\$25..... Third Class, 92@\$10.....

Comparison of revenues shows \$547 gain by the consolidated exchange over the aggregate of the present organizations, while the clerical expenses would be materially lessened and leave an ample margin to add important features to the Exchange. Endorsement by Mr. Geo. R

"The above appears equitable except as to the Merchant's Association. This body runs on entirely different lines from the others, having a system of reporting delir quent debtors and collections of accounts, and if this is eliminated, I do not think you could command any membership from that body. Ualess a bureau could be established in the proposed consolidation to carry on this branch of their work, in my opinion, the Merchants' Asso ciation would not consider this ques-

Appended to the memoranda is a list of the membership of the three exsting bodies as, in the judgment of the committee, they should be divided into the three classes for the consolidated organization.

At the request of Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., Mr. J. Allen Taylor, who was also a member of the committee, made supplementary remarks to the report, all of which were received with favor. It was shown that the active membership of the Chamber of Commerce is 90 instead of 81 as calculated in the report. Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., also spoke in fayor of the consolidation, saying he believed the influence of all the bodies would be enhanced by the merger.

Mr. J. C. Stevenson suggested that all those who joined the consolidated exchange would want to join the third class, as it was cheaper. The consolidation would have to fight human nature. None would want to pay \$50 for membership when the same service could be received in one of the cheaper

classes. Mr. M. S. Willard suggested that the class to which applicants would be admitted should be determined by the governing board of the proposed consolidated exchange and that it could be depended upon that the board would judge as to the benefits the applicant would receive and classify him accord ingly. The question had been before the commercial bodies before and that was the solution of the problem then It could apply now.

Messrs. W. E. Springer, B. F. Keith, H G. Smallbones, J. A. Arringdale, W. E. Worth, President Jacobi and Col. Walker Taylor also spoke in fayor of the consolidation.

Mr. Jacobi emphasized the need of a suitable building for occupancy of the trades bodies, and suggested the pos-

## sibilities of such an enterprise in convisitors. He favored making the reve-

nue for first class members a little larger, as he thought \$3,620 inadequate to all the purposes contemplated, and members of the first class are already paying \$50.

ever abort.

Mr. W. E. Worth favored a daily meeting at a stated hour for all busi- THE OPENING LAST NIGHT ness men, and argued in favor of the advantages of such meetings, how-

The motion to adopt the report of the committee was made by Mr. Smallbones, and was to the effect "that the report be received, the committee continued and instructed to present the matter to the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange and Merchants Association, with the endorsement of it by the Chamber of Commerce as a basis for the proposed consolidation. The motion was seconded by Mr Keith and the plan will be laid before

called meeting to day and later before the Merchants' Association. Later it will come back to the Cham ber of Commerce, if favored by the other bodies, and it will be adopted adividually by members concerned. Hon. A. M. Waddell and the Cowan Livery Company were unanimously elected to membership in the body up on motion of Col. Walker Taylor. After considering the insurance

the Produce Exchange Managers at a

matter detailed in another column, the Chamber adjourned, subject to call of the president.

ASHPOLE MERCHANT BANKRUPT.

#### W. Floyd Asked to be So Declared in United States Court.

A. W. Floyd, general merchant of Ashpole, N. C., yesterday filed in the U. S. Court here, through his attorneys, Mesars. McLean & McLean, of Lumberton, a petition in voluntary bankruptov. The liabilities approximate \$2,500, while the assets are not more than half that amount, out of which is claimed an exemption of sonal property. A list of the unsecured creditors i

as follows: W. E. Springer & Co. \$6 99; S. Ginsberg & Co., Baltimore, Md., \$255.08; Old Dominion Pants Co., \$91.20; Cooper & Cooper Co. \$163.93; McNair & Pearsall, \$287.14; The Chas. H. Torsch Co., Baltimore. \$76.25; Chestnut & Barentine, \$121.85 J. C. Stevenson Company, \$14 96; Samuel Bear, Sr., \$16.63; Burwell & Dunn Co., Charlotte, \$20.09; The Worth Co., \$409 15; Eastman Mfg. Co., Chicago, \$108.47; W. I. Linkhaw, Lumberton, \$101.70; Morris Bear & Bros., \$239 69; J. A. Taylor, \$84.46; Charlotte Clothing Mfg. Co., 104.26; Jackson Bros. & Watts Co., Lynchburg, Va., \$89.42; Lippitt Scales & Co., Winston, \$50 28; W. A. Whittaker, Winston, \$73 83, Hadley Smith & Co. Mt. Airy, \$84 65; M. Samuels & Co.,

Baltimore, \$156,75. The assets consist of one-third in terest in 379 acres of land valued at \$333 83; cash on hand, \$485; household goods, \$25; live stock, \$30; insurance policy, \$1,000. The property claimed to be exempted is \$833.33.

The petitioner had previously as signed to A. W. McLean, Esq., but the assignment is set aside by the bank ruptcy proceedings.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmin ton Postoffice. March 19th, 1902.

## WOMEN'S LIST.

Eliza Best, Mary Bain, Pheobe Bene nan, Lizzie Belle Carr, Mary Dudley, W H DeBerry, Charitye Fisher, Jes sie Gray, Mary McDonald, Martha Jenkins, Maud Johnson, Bessie Livingstone, Maggie Louis, Fannie Moore, J H McMillan, Jennie McGee. Willie Moore, Lou D Ross, Celie Spellman, Eliza Stanley, Mattie Smith, Annie

E T Bullard, H H Bauman, J T Brown, K L Brown Nick Brown. W W Brown C Collins, D Chapman, Lun Camanga, W R Cains, J W Devines, M B Egeleston, Prof J Foster, James Fairley, O L Fuller, W M Formaduval, Ammon Gibbs, Cornelius Green, Fritz Gerald, Authur Goddy, Albert Hain, E S Handcock. Dave Joyner, Price Joyner, S G Jordan, Solomon Lowry, D J McAlister, E J Morse, Jr., Lee W Murray, Sam M. Intosh, W T McLeod, (8) B F Parker, Celons Ro-buck, C H Sloan, C Sturtevant, D J Seiper, E B Scott, F L Skipper, E J Smith, Gurry Sinther, M Stiltivaw, Parson Thomson, Joeh Wright, J B Warren, Lewis Wilkins, Wash Will-iams Wilkins, Wash Willams, Wilmington Bakery.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE. Annie Barnes, Andrew Ray, O Simpson, A Sumdell.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

## Hoseman Kicked by Fire Horse

While Hose Company No. 2, Sixth and Castle streets, was out last night in consequence of the false alarm of fire from box 17. Hoseman Archie Marine was kicked and injured severey in the stomach and on the hand by one of the horses attached to the hose wagon over which he was throwing a blanket after the "run" to the Chemical Station where No. 2 has to report for alarms from the northern section of the city. The injured man was sent to the hospital and was do-ing very well at last accounts.

At Gaylord's Racket Store will have music to-day and to-morrow until 10 o'clock at night. Everybody wel-

The Big Racket Store will have their Spring opening to-day and to-morrow.
All ladies are invited.

## venience to local business men and SOULE ART EXHIBIT.

Pupils of the Wilmington Public Schools Have Prepared a Creditable Exposition.

lundreds Were Charmed With Reproductions of Masterpleces of the World. Address by Col. A. M. Waddell. Music and Recitations.

The magnificent exhibit of the Soule Art Company, of Boston, Mass., under the auspices of the public schools of the city, opened last night in the "Upper Room" of the Tileston High School building and a splendid success was scored both in point of attendance and in the excellence of the entertainment afforded.

Superintendent J. J. Blair made an ntroductory address to the large crowd assembled, explaining the object of the exposition and commending it to the art admirers of the city. At the close of his remarks he presented Col. A. M. Waddell, who responded in graceful manner and made the formal speech opening the exposition. In the course of Col. Waddell's address he dwelt upon the need of art in our system of public schools and spoke complimentary of the enterprise on the part of Wilmington, manifest in the excellent display on that occasion. He declared the exposition formally open and invited those present to enjoy themselves to the greatest extent.

The display is really creditable and is well worth the small admission charged. The exhibits are photographic reproductions in fadeless carbone, platinums and photogravures from the originals in architecture and sculpture and from paintings and frescoes in the principal museums. galleries and collections of Europe and America. They are artistically grouped upon the walls of the commodious room and displayed on attractive easels at advantageous points.

The paintings are by the noted artists of the world and the collection contains masterpieces of Burgel, Corregio, Dolph, Farquharson, Ferriz, Raphael, Ronner, Zimmerman and others whose names are written high in the halls of fame.

The portraits include all who have ecome famous as statesmen, authors, painters and discoverers. In sculpture are to be seen the works f Donatello, French, Michelangelo,

Myron Saint-Gaudens and the product

of many unknows. In architecture the subjects are drawn from Egypt, Karnak, Thebes, Abu-Simbel, Philae, Greece Rome, England, Spain and our own United Btates,

One section is that of photographs rom natural scenery, including a set of the Yellowstone National Park, Grand Canyon, Yosemite and Mexico by the well known landscape artist. Henry G. Peabody. Geo. R. King and Murray K. Keyes have also contributed some interesting bits of wood-

land country. Visitors to the room are provided with handsome catalogues of the exhibit, enabling them to see all that is to be seen and to see it intelligently. The public is cordially invited to attend the exposition between now and

Saturday, the closing day. Last night was "High School Night" at the exposition and there was furnished an excellent programme of music and recitation for patrons. The numbers were all cleverly executed and came informally as follows:

Violin solo by Miss Florence Pearsali, with Mis Mattie Chasten accompanist. Selection by Miss Hamme's mandoin club, composed of Misses Sarah Catlett, Alice Fishblate, Annie Worth, Blanche Parsley, Hattie French, May Beile King and Lizette Wade.

Recutation by Miss Marie Russell. Piano solo by Miss Lizzie Kirkham. Solo by Miss Mary Cole, accom-panied by Mrs. Mattie Chasten. Piano solo by Miss Sarah Catlett. Recitation by Miss Luzzie Creasy. Plano solo by Miss Ethel Hopkins. The programme concluded with a

charming recitation by Miss Florina G. Worth, especially applicable to the art exhibit. To-day will be "Hemenway Day" and to-morrow "Union School Day.

The hours are from 4 to 6:30 and 8 to 10 P. M., and the public is very cordially invited. The exposition will close Saturday

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

evening.

- Mr. W. F. Alexander, Jr., who recently graduated at the Massey Business College, Richmond, Va., passed through the city yesterday en route to | 30 cases Grape-Nuts \$2.70 per case. Jacksonville, N. C., to take a position 24 cases large size Postum Cereal as book-keeper and stenographer at | Food Coffee \$2.25 per case. the extensive lumber plant at that 26 cases small size Postum Cereal

- Palm Beach Dispatch, 18th: 'A merry party went down to Miami vesterday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler in their new private car. Those in the party were Mrs. S. Sidney Smith, Mrs. J. C. Wise, Miss Sarah Kenan, Miss Ethel Davies and Frederick Townsend Martin.

#### Charleston Truck Injured. Persons who came in on the be-

belated Southern train this morning, report that the freeze of night before last extended as far south as Charleston. In the Charleston truck belt beans and strawberries are said to have been injured some by the cold.

At the Big Racket Store there are 500 pattern hata to show, representing the finest Paris styles. Everybody

## THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

Begs to submit the following schedule of Prices for tickets in lots of one Dollar's worth and upwards. To-wit:

10. 15 and 20 Pound Tickets . 40c ner 100 Paunda 25 and 50 100 and 200 300 Lb. Blocks . . . . . . . . 70c each. 1.000 to 2.000 Pound Lots . . . 20c per 100 Lbs.

These prices will hold good until circumstances require charges when due notice will be published in THE MORNING STAR.

Our car load of delivery wagons got side-tracked just north of Washington City last week and were taking things easy until we called the R. R. Co.'s attention to the matter, when the wagons again started South. We expect to receive them some time this Spring; in the meantime we will improvise a delivery service.

### THE INDEPENDENT ICE COMPANY. BELL 'PHONE 68. INTER-STATE 197.

FRENCH'S SHOES ARE THE BEST SHOES! So everybody says, and what everybody says

We want you and your family to give us a fair trial, and you will be among the many to vouch for the same.

Our \$3.00 Men's Shoes Are the best on earth for the money. Come see.

## CEO. R. FRENCH & SONS. **Just Received**

must be true.

The largest lot SAILOR HATS ever brought to the City. These Hats were a sample lot. Actual value \$1.00 to \$2.00.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

Special Price This Week 75 Cents. Come early and take your choice.

# Bank For All Classes.

We make an exprest effort to accommodate all classes. Our sim is to make this in every respect the People's Bank; where all may feel at home; a place where those of moderate means may expect the same treatment as those more favorably situated.

If you are not already a depositor at this Bank, now is a good time to become one. Our regular interest quarter begins april ist, money deposited now will draw 4 per cent. from that date, compounded in three months.

## The People's Savings Bank,

## H. C. McQUEEN. President. JNO. S. AB WITHOUG, Vice President. mar 7 " P. W. DICK, Cashier.

## W. D. HARRILL & CO., Prop.,

ELLENBORO, N. C. Eggs for sale from prize winners of

the following varieties: Black Minoroas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and Write Leghorns. Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, B. I. Reds and S. S Hamburgs. Won at High Point N. U., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.

Eggs-Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, B. I. Reds and N. S. Hamburgs \$150 for 1'; Partridge Wyandottes \$3 00 for 15; Langshaus, Minorca tails; but you are invited to call and and Brahmas #8 0 for 15 Write your wants or order from this sover

### isement. We will do you right. When You Want Something Good And Don't Know What It Is.

Look Over This List. Bweet Pickled Peaches by the quart.
Big Fat P unes 35 to the pound.
White Peaches in Cordial.
Stuffed Olives.
Chicken Tama'e.
Genuine (4)-four Crown Malaga Bunch

Bateins
Smyrna Tigs,
Mountain Bose Asparagus Tips,
Mala /a Grapes,
Extra fine Petit's Pois,
Nabob White cherries,

S. W. SANDERS. At The Unincky Corner.

Grane Kuts and Postum Coffee.

Food Coffee \$2.70 W. B. COOPER. Progressive Wholesale Green,

Wilmington, N. O THE FLOODS

# HAVE DELAYED.

The receipt of our Goods, but we have some attractive bargains in Suits. Sideboards, Chairs and Couches. We offer for one week a nice Oak Rocker, usually sold in this market for \$1.50, for \$1.00. Get one before they are gone.

## GASTON D. PHARES,

nter-State Phone 78, 110-112 Market street

# Sandy Run Poultry Yards Farming Operations

AGRICULTURAL

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