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VERY IMPORTANT.

During the past two months bills have been mailed to about sixteen hundred subscribers to the WEEKLY STAR. The aggregate amount due on these bills was very large, but the aggregate amount thus far paid is comparatively small.

It is hoped every subscriber in arrears will read this notice, and that he will forward the amount due as at once.

It is unjust to the proprietor to read his newspaper without paying for it—fully as much so as for the proprietor of the paper to eat the farmer's chickens and eggs and then fail or refuse to remunerate him.

We thank those of our subscribers who have paid us, and trust this appeal will not be lost on those who have not paid.

WHERE THE TROUBLE IS.

We have contended in these columns and still contend that the opposition to the free coinage of silver does not arise so much from hostility to the silver dollar as from hostility to an increase in the volume of the currency on the part of those who control the bulk of the currency.

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the only real use for silver is for subsidiary coin. There is about \$77,000,000 of subsidiary coin in existence, and so much of that comes repeatedly back into the Treasury that they don't know what to do with it.

It is the position of this class of opponents of silver which gives ground for the fear that silver may be demoralized and that embarrasses the settlement of the financial question.

NEARING THE END.

The darkest hour is just before the dawn. We think we have nearly passed the darkest hour in the night of gloom through which we have been groping our way and soon will see the dawning of the better, brighter day.

There is nothing radically wrong with this country or with its people. The intelligent, conservative, patriotic element rules and will continue to rule, and that element will shape the policies which are to control the destinies of the Republic.

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this financial stringency began. The money which was withdrawn from the banks and the channels of trade will soon begin to show itself again and as it does the suspended banks will resume and suspended industries be revived.

Capitalists who have called in their money, and people who have withdrawn their money from the banks have been waiting and watching to see what Congress is going to do, and when they see what Congress does, whether its action meets with approval or not, they will conclude that there is nothing to be gained by waiting longer, and the hoarded money will come out and go into the channels of trade, and business will begin to pick up right along.

MINOR MENTION.

Commercially speaking the West is beginning to discover that it is more closely identified with the South than with the East, and that the natural route for the export of Western products is by Southern waterways and Southern ports, as the shorter and cheaper way to foreign countries. This is the reason for the movement which has been on foot for some time to effect arrangements by which Western products could be thus shipped abroad.

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NAVAL RESERVES.

The Monitor Nantucket in Tow of the Kearsarge En Route to Wilmington—Arrangements for a Cruise Next Week.

A Press dispatch to the STAR announces that the U. S. steamer Kearsarge left New York yesterday (Friday) morning with the monitor Nantucket in tow. The Nantucket is to be stationed permanently at Wilmington for the use of the North Carolina Naval Reserves.

A great deal of interest is being expressed at the coming of the historic Kearsarge, which is about the last of a type of cruisers that for many years were used by the U. S. Navy.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday says that Lieutenant Commanding J. Frank Wilkes has official orders to have the First Division Naval Reserves ready to move at a day's notice to Wilmington, there to go on board the U. S. steamer Kearsarge for a four days' practice cruise.

The Kearsarge is a bark-rigged steamship, 300 feet long, 38-foot beam and has 4 9-inch, 2 8-inch and 1 60-pounder guns in main battery, and 3 20-pounders, 1 3-inch and 1 Gatling gun in secondary battery.

The Kearsarge will be remembered by all Southerners as the vessel that sunk the famous Confederate cruiser Alabama. At the Navy War Museum is the original stern post of the Kearsarge, with an unexploded shell, fired from the Alabama, imbedded in it.

Mattie Miller, twelve years old, was shot by her brother Carl Miller, nine years of age, yesterday about noon, near the residence of their mother, Mrs. Anne J. Miller, corner of Fourth and Ann streets. The weapon used was a parlor rifle, and as usual in such cases it was supposed that it was not loaded.

The schooner Norman, Capt. McCoy, hence for Barbadoes, and thirty days out, put in at Antigua, W. I., in distress, Aug. 24. Capt. McCoy telegraphed to the owners here, Messrs. Geo. Harris, Son & Co., from Antigua as follows: "Arrived here, badly damaged by a hurricane. The vessel is full of water. A survey has been held. The cargo will have to be discharged."

The Norman was crushed in the ice in Delaware Bay last winter, and was repaired and refitted at considerable cost to her owners. She then came to Wilmington and sailed hence on her present voyage.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.

Heroic Action of a Young Lady in Rescuing a Companion from a Watery Grave.

The young folks were in the habit of going to the beach, and putting on life-preservers made of juniper wood, would float down the beach in the shallow water with the current, and were not far from the shore.

One of the young ladies, Miss Nannie Cromatic, was not being used to the water, and was nearly overcome by the waves, and was nearly dropped off the life-preserver.

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SPARKLING CATAWA.

Guests Coming and Going—A Death of Keams—Many Lady Visitors.

Guests still come and go. Among the new arrivals are Mrs. Dr. J. C. Hiden, of Richmond, Va., and her daughter, Mrs. Edward Wilkinson, of Birmingham, Ala.

There is a death of beaux just now. Any nice young man who wants to go to a party, and who is not a member of the club, will find this the place.

A guest, who is a lady of taste and culture, remarked that she seldom met a crowd which was so universally amiable and good looking.

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A FEARFUL STORM.

THE ST. THOMAS HURRICANE STRIKES NEW YORK.

Great Damage in the City and Along the Coast—Vessels Wrecked and a Number of Lives Lost.

New York, Aug. 31.—A heavy gale with rain in torrents struck this vicinity last night, giving rise to the usual warnings. The weather was very sultry up to about 11 o'clock. Then a slight breeze sprang up and within ten minutes a full fledged cyclone was blowing, bringing with it a deluge of rain that made a new record.

There were nearly four inches of rainfall on the record for September 22nd and 23rd, 1883, but last night's rainfall exceeded four inches. Cellars and basements on West and South streets (the river front) were flooded and much damage to goods stored there was caused.

There is a very small loss of life reported. The greatest calamity to life was at Asbury Park, N. J., where the wreck and securing ropes threw them from the board walk to the vessel.

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SPIRITS TURBENTINE.

—Salisbury Truth. The negroes and some others think that Dorney Austin & Rucker, who were killed by the shifting engine at Kerr street crossing here on the 31st July, are frequent visitors to the scene of their death.

—Weldon News. While looking at Squire Evans' crop several days ago, which is very fine and promising, we stumbled upon a stalk of cotton as black as ink.

—Wilkesboro Chronicle. On last Thursday week, near Hall's Mills, Mrs. Mallida Brown, a young woman, went to sow turnip seeds some distance from the house, and while there was stricken down with something like heart disease.

—Charlotte Observer. The sorghum "crop" will not flow as freely this year as in previous years, and the section being not so good. Last year there was a superabundance of cane and an over supply of molasses, several thousands of gallons being sold at a number of mills hereabouts.

—Henderson Ledger. Mr. George Reed, a prosperous farmer in Madison county, did not keep his home in the bank, but kept it in a money, doubtless thinking it was safer there.

—Charlotte News. A trade, by which the Monroe Enquirer passed from the editorship of W. J. Boylen to Mr. E. C. Ashcraft, was consummated yesterday. Mr. Ashcraft is a young man, well educated and in every way well equipped for his work.

—Goldsboro Herald. After a short but painful illness, Mrs. William Hollingsworth quitted her earthly abode Sunday morning at 1 o'clock at her residence in the Webbston section, in the 28th year of her age.

—Rocky Mount Argonaut. We are sorry to announce the sad news of the death, at her home at Gold Rock, of typhoid fever, of Miss Ellis Edwards, daughter of Mr. Phil. Edwards, and sister of our townsman, Mr. Geo. Edwards, of the firm of Hales & Edwards. Miss Edwards died on the 18th, at the age of 17 years.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Prevailing Impression as to the Action of Congress on the Silver Question.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The prevailing impression as to the probable action of the two Houses finds expression as follows:

The vote on the Wilson repeal bill will be taken on Monday in the House, and the silver purchase clause of the Sherman law, as far as that body is concerned, will be wiped out of existence.

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AT WILSON.

New Railroad Ticket Office—Death of Mr. B. J. Cobb.

The new railroad ticket office at Wilson was opened today for business. It is a very handsome building, well arranged for the benefit and comfort of the passengers.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Ghastly Double Tragedy at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, August 26.—A ghastly double tragedy was enacted in North-east Baltimore this morning. George E. Reed, a Belgian-block paver, residing on Spring alley, cut his wife's throat from ear to ear and then drew the razor across his own throat.

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A SHIPWRECKED CREW.

Rescued Off Cape Henry and Landed at Lambert's Point, Va.

NORFOLK, VA., August 25.—The steamship Aros, Capt. Cole, has landed at Lambert's Point the shipwrecked crew of the schooner Thomas P. Ball, wrecked off Cape Henry in the hurricane Wednesday night.

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