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We are again sending bills to our subscribers. In the aggregate they amount to a very large sum.

Extract from a speech of Hon. John G. Carlisle, delivered in the House of Representatives in 1878: "I know that the world's stock of the precious metals is none too large, and I see no reason to apprehend that it will ever become so."

Extract from a letter written by Hon. Hoke Smith to Col. W. L. Peck, of Georgia, Sept. 15th, 1890: "I mentioned a number of measures of proposed reform around which all might gather, and out of them obtain the very best plan for the relief of the people."

A QUESTION OF SELF PRESERVATION. Self preservation is one of the first laws of nature and it governs the community, the State or the nation as much as it does the individual.

Why are the leading nations of Europe to-day watching each other with sleepless vigilance? And why when we read of a strategic move by one do we almost simultaneously read of a counter move by some of the others?

Please pay your indebtedness, if any, to the WEEKLY STAR. MINOR MENTION. The Washington Times is a free lance in politics and isn't much of a hero worshipper.

ARMY FOR SPAIN. Government Officials Please Another Letter. Order in Form for Immediate Delivery. BERLIN, March 30.—There appears to be no occasion of the busy war preparations on the part of Spain.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Morrison—Horizontal Bill—is certainly the best of the Democratic wheel-horses. He is sturdy, honest and trustworthy, although somewhat bliant of tongue and rugged of nature.

Hon. Wm. F. Harris, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, was interviewed recently on the political outlook and is thus quoted: "Everything points to the adoption of a sound money platform and a candidate who is absolutely committed to that cause."

Mr. Harris is a citizen of Pennsylvania and he talks from an Eastern standpoint, hence his opinion amounts to no more than that of any other man who keeps run of current events in the field of politics.

The third annual meeting of the South and West Grain Congress will be held at Charleston on the 29th of this month, and it is expected to be a large one.

At the close of the war the West held comparatively few bonds, the South held none, but the act of Congress passed in 1868, which made these bonds payable in coin, added immensely to the value of these bonds.

People in the neighborhood of Fifth and Campbell streets were somewhat alarmed early yesterday morning by a report that a man had been lynched and his dead body was swinging from the limb of a tree in front of Mr. Bloomer's store.

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NAVAL STORES. Kind of the Crop Year Season, 1895-96—Receipts At and Exports From the Port of Wilmington. The naval stores year for the season of 1895-96, ended Tuesday, March 21st. The carefully prepared statement of the movement at the port of Wilmington, made by Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, secretary of the Produce Exchange, shows a slight increase in receipts as compared with the season of 1894-95, as follows: Total receipts of spirits turpentine, to April 1st, 1896, 46,558 casks; last year, 45,554. Rosin, 306,187 barrels; last year, 198,370. Tar, 67,198 barrels; last year, 61,187. Crude turpentine, 13,865 barrels; last year, 13,948. Increase, 999 casks spirits turpentine, 6,987 barrels rosin, 6,941 barrels tar, and 1,523 barrels crude turpentine.

The grand total of exports for the crop year is 45,483 casks spirits turpentine, 190,147 barrels rosin, 69,767 barrels tar, 13,809 barrels crude turpentine. The domestic exports were: To New York, 31,931 casks spirits turpentine, 15,776 barrels rosin, 30,308 barrels tar, 8,160 barrels crude turpentine. Norwich, Conn., 108 barrels crude turpentine. Miscellaneous points (by railroads) 12,507 casks spirits turpentine, 1,043 barrels rosin, 17,322 barrels tar, 785 barrels crude turpentine. Consumed, 3,964 barrels tar, 8,454 barrels crude turpentine.

The foreign exports were: To Belfast, 4,287 barrels rosin; Glasgow, 750 casks spirits turpentine, 1,975 tar; Hull, 876 casks spirits turpentine, 10,188 barrels rosin, 3,000 tar; Liverpool, 8,601 barrels rosin, 4,800 tar; Bristol, 1,900 casks spirits turpentine, 36,114 barrels rosin, 500 tar; Garaton, 5,903 rosin; London, 5,934 casks spirits turpentine, 64,616 barrels rosin, 1,600 tar, 850 crude turpentine; Manchester, 888 casks spirits turpentine, 7,984 barrels rosin, 19,371 barrels tar; Middleburg, 4,738 barrels rosin; Canton, 4,900 barrels rosin; Antwerp, 1,640 casks spirits turpentine, 10,804 barrels rosin; Stettin, 19,988 barrels rosin; Harburg, 5,888 barrels rosin; Halifax, 1,800 barrels tar; West Indies, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 867 barrels rosin, 93 barrels tar.

Total Exports—Foreign, 10,777 casks spirits turpentine; 173,881 barrels rosin, 12,968 barrels tar; 851 barrels crude turpentine. Domestic 34,408 casks spirits turpentine, 16,818 barrels rosin, 47,885 barrels tar, 3,997 barrels crude turpentine.

IN THE CITY COURT. Investigation of the Charge of Larceny Against Albert Wallace—The Defendant Released from Custody. Albert Wallace, white, was arraigned before Mayor Harris yesterday, charged with the larceny of a valise, a towel and an overcoat from R. B. Butts, the alleged leader of the gang of store breakers who were committed to jail Tuesday.

The defendant Wallace was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq. The State introduced as the first witness Ira Ellis, one of the gang. Ellis testified that Friday a week ago, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, he met Albert Wallace about the corner of Front and Castle streets. Wallace asked him if he wanted to have some fun to-night, to which he replied that he didn't have time.

The next witness called was R. B. Butts, who said that he came to Wilmington about three weeks ago and opened a photographer's store on South Front street. Friday night a valise and an overcoat were stolen. He did not discover the robbery until the next day. On the day of the robbery the defendant Wallace was in the tent, with a bottle of whiskey.

Mayor Harris asked Butts if Wallace ever asked him to help him break intooney & Harper's mill, to which Butts replied, no.

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THIEVES CAPTURED.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS MADE BY THE POLICE. The Robbers Who Stole Messrs. A. David & Co.'s Store in Cambridge—The Goods Recovered—Other Arrests Made. The bold burglars who robbed Messrs. A. David & Co.'s store last Thursday night have been arrested.

The police have been at work upon the case since the robbery. Suspicion soon fell upon Ellis, Capps and Jewens, as they were seen loitering around David & Co's store the night of the robbery. Yesterday morning Police Officer J. W. Smith was detailed to work on the case.

On Saturday last Jewens confessed to the robbery and told where the goods were hidden. Mayor Harris, Sergeant Green and Officer Smith went out to Butts' tent on Front between Church and Castle streets, and as Jewens had stated, they found a cave dug, in which were the goods recovered.

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VICTORIOUS CUBANS.

AMERICAN ARTILLERYMEN IN THE THICKEST OF THE FIGHT. Pinar del Rio has fallen. The stronghold of the Spanish army in the western part of the island was taken by the insurgents yesterday.

Without the assistance of the American Pinar del Rio would not have fallen. It was only their steady fire sent into the town by the Gatling and Hotchkiss guns which saved the day for the insurgents.

The Spanish garrison consisted of 4,000 men, and the attacking party of 9,000 besides the sharpshooters and other skilled men of war who came on the Bermuda.

GOOD IF TRUE. IT IS SAID CLEVELAND WILL RECOGNIZE CUBA VERY SOON. Expected to Send in a Message After the Resolutions Pass—The President Much Grateful at the Modification of the Position of Congress—A Crisis Is Now Foreshadowed.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Cuban question will reach a crisis within the next two or three days. Just as soon as the Sundry Civil bill is passed, and that is likely to be finished by Wednesday, Chairman Hitt will call up the Cuban resolutions and hurry them through.

There is excellent authority for stating that very soon after these resolutions are passed the President will send in a special message recognizing the belligerent rights of the insurgents.

He did not hesitate to say that he regarded the House resolutions as fraught with mischief. Now that the extent of substituting the expression of the Senate for that of the House, it is understood that the President is willing to make some concession to the manifest will of Congress and the people in favor of extending the recognition of the rights of belligerents.

FOR THE PILOTS. Harbor Master Williams, record of arrivals of vessels in this port during the month of March shows an aggregate of 39 (not including vessels under 100 tons) as follows: American—Six steamers, 2 barques, 15 schooners—991 tons.

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A STORM BREWING. POPULIST OFFICEHOLDERS WARNED BY THE PARTY ORGAN. Senator Fitzhugh taken to task by Butler's Paper—Long Distance Telephone Exchange—Only Five Persons in Wake County Jail—A Confidential Circular to Populists from Senator Butler—Insists on Populists Naming the Candidate for Governor.

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