

Table with 2 columns: Month, Price. Rows for 1, 3, 6, 12 months.

Subscription price of the Weekly Star is as follows: Single copy 1 cent, postage paid. 3 months \$1.00, 6 months \$1.75, 12 months \$3.00.

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

TARIFF FOR REVENUE.

The excuse the Republicans have for patching up another tariff is that we must have a tariff that will bring in revenue enough to meet the expenses of the Government, and save the Treasury from deficits.

They say we must have a tariff which will bring in annually from \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000 more than the present tariff does, which means that they intend to levy a tax of that much on the American people.

If it was their honest purpose to prevent deficits, and supply the Government with this necessary revenue, and they had no other motive hidden under this, they could very easily accomplish that by increasing the tax on malt liquors, whiskey, cigars, tobacco, imported wines, and other luxuries.

But it isn't so much a tariff for revenue the new tariff makers want as a tariff for protection, a tariff for the benefit of the men who have been contributing their money to keep the Republican party in power.

But why hasn't it occurred to some of these patriotic statesmen who are so much concerned about the condition of the Treasury and the financial honor of the country that they would, as Senator Sherman said in the Senate, take the shirts on the backs of the people "to preserve the national credit," why, we ask, hasn't it occurred to any of them to see if they can't devise some way to cut down Government expenses and thus avert the necessity of raising more revenue by onerous taxation?

credit," why, we ask, hasn't it occurred to any of them to see if they can't devise some way to cut down Government expenses and thus avert the necessity of raising more revenue by onerous taxation?

This Congress has gone \$45,000,000 above it, notwithstanding the fact that Speaker Reed, who still has Presidential aspirations and hopes to succeed Mr. McKinley, tried to keep expenditures down because he feared the consequences of letting them run up.

It costs nearly three times as much per capita to conduct the Government now as it did in 1860. It is true that this is partly due to pension and other expenditures resulting from the war, but deducting these it costs fully double as much.

Gen. Weyler may yet lose the distinction he has achieved of being the greatest of modern human butchers. The English army in Africa claims to have captured the private executioner of the King of Ashanti, whose business it was to dispose of every one that the King didn't like and wished removed.

When Herr Hesing is elected Mayor of Chicago he is going to emulate the example of Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, in utilizing the vacant lots for raising stuff. But he is not stuck on potatoes like Pingree, but will go for beans.

One of the New York Legislators, who objects to having his picture in the papers, has introduced a bill prohibiting papers from printing cartoons without the consent of the person portrayed.

The release of Sangully, the American citizen whose case has been subject of animated discussion in the United States Senate for the past several days, does not or should not end that incident.

Gen. Weyler may yet lose the distinction he has achieved of being the greatest of modern human butchers. The English army in Africa claims to have captured the private executioner of the King of Ashanti, whose business it was to dispose of every one that the King didn't like and wished removed.

When Herr Hesing is elected Mayor of Chicago he is going to emulate the example of Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, in utilizing the vacant lots for raising stuff. But he is not stuck on potatoes like Pingree, but will go for beans.

One of the New York Legislators, who objects to having his picture in the papers, has introduced a bill prohibiting papers from printing cartoons without the consent of the person portrayed.

The release of Sangully, the American citizen whose case has been subject of animated discussion in the United States Senate for the past several days, does not or should not end that incident.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that many of the leading Republican papers of the East are severely criticizing the Trust Investigating Committee of the New York Legislature, which has been pursuing its investigations for some time, and are showing their sympathy with and de-

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

BILL TO CHANGE CHARTER OF RALEIGH REPORTED FAVORABLY.

The Alexander-Hyatt Amendment to the Raleigh Charter is reported favorably by the Raleigh City Council. The bill is reported favorably by the Raleigh City Council.

RALEIGH, Feb. 27.—In the House the following bills and resolutions were introduced: To adjourn sine die March 6th; regulate fire insurance companies; to amend the salary of the Attorney General.

RALEIGH, Feb. 27.—In the House the following bills and resolutions were introduced: To adjourn sine die March 6th; regulate fire insurance companies; to amend the salary of the Attorney General.

RALEIGH, Feb. 27.—In the House the following bills and resolutions were introduced: To adjourn sine die March 6th; regulate fire insurance companies; to amend the salary of the Attorney General.

RALEIGH, Feb. 27.—In the House the following bills and resolutions were introduced: To adjourn sine die March 6th; regulate fire insurance companies; to amend the salary of the Attorney General.

RALEIGH, Feb. 27.—In the House the following bills and resolutions were introduced: To adjourn sine die March 6th; regulate fire insurance companies; to amend the salary of the Attorney General.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BILLS CONCERNING BANKS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES INTRODUCED.

At Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—In the House the following bills and resolutions were introduced: To adjourn sine die March 6th; regulate fire insurance companies; to amend the salary of the Attorney General.

At Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—In the House the following bills and resolutions were introduced: To adjourn sine die March 6th; regulate fire insurance companies; to amend the salary of the Attorney General.

At Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—In the House the following bills and resolutions were introduced: To adjourn sine die March 6th; regulate fire insurance companies; to amend the salary of the Attorney General.

At Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—In the House the following bills and resolutions were introduced: To adjourn sine die March 6th; regulate fire insurance companies; to amend the salary of the Attorney General.

At Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—In the House the following bills and resolutions were introduced: To adjourn sine die March 6th; regulate fire insurance companies; to amend the salary of the Attorney General.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

POLVOGT & CO.'S DRY GOODS STORE DESTROYED.

Against last night Wilmington was visited by a conflagration which at one time threatened to sweep the principal business portion of the city. Hardly had the echo of the fire of Friday night a week ago died out when shortly after 7 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the rear part of the large dry goods establishment of C. W. Polvogt & Co., which is a two-story brick building running half the length of the square on Front street between Princess and Market.

Attempts were made to turn in the fire, but the fire department was called and the alarm system set to work, and consequently the Fire Department was also in responding. When they did arrive upon the scene the fire had gained considerable headway, and Messrs. Polvogt & Co.'s handsome store was one mass of flames and the heavens filled with smoke and sparks, which fell upon the different buildings in the neighborhood.

The Fire Department, under command of Assistant Chief of Fire Department Chas. Schubben, succeeded in containing the fire to Polvogt & Co.'s building, and by 8:30 o'clock they had it under perfect control. Now all that remains of Polvogt & Co.'s handsome store is a mass of debris and charred walls.

The origin of the fire remains a mystery. At 7 o'clock Mr. Polvogt, who closed his store, leaving everything all right, and accompanied by his wife and two or three of his clerks started home. When near the corner of Front and Princess streets Mr. Polvogt heard the fire bell near the railroad ring, and after making some casual remark to his companions, he went to the roof of the old National Bank building, but was speedily put out.

The printing establishment of Mr. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., is just back of Polvogt's. His type, cases and other articles were removed to E. J. Hayes & Son's candy store. Damage due to moving and breakage, \$50. No insurance. A good part of Mr. Robert R. Bellamy's stock of bottles were broken and some of the bottles were stolen. The damage was probably \$500. The stock was fully insured.

FAYETTEVILLE WEDDINGS.

Mrs. W. F. Campbell and Miss Louisa Glover.

Mrs. W. F. Campbell and Miss Louisa Glover were united in marriage last night at Miss Louisa Glover at the bride's residence on Russell street. At nine o'clock, in the tastefully decorated parlor, surrounded only by their relatives and the groom's business companions, the handsome couple were united in marriage by the Rev. Isaac W. Hughes.

At the residence of the bride's father, Col. J. A. Pemberton, on Old street, at 8 o'clock last night, Mr. Oren B. Wrightman, a popular young broker of this city, was married to Miss Belle Pemberton, the only one remaining unmarried of the handsome family of Fayetteville. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Hughes, was a very quiet one on account of a bereavement in the family of the bride, and was witnessed only by relatives of the young couple.

After the ceremony the wedding party were given an elegant collation at the residence of Mrs. Archie B. Smith, the father-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wrightman. They both have our best wishes for their future happiness.

FIRE ON WATER STREET.

Wharf, Sheds and Naval Stores Destroyed.

About 9:40 an alarm was sent in from box 43, Front and Orange streets. The fire on Front street was by this time perfectly under control, so that the department could at once respond to the alarm and located the fire on the naval store yard on Water between Ann and New streets.

This fire evidently had an incendiary origin. It spread rapidly, owing to the inflammability of the material. But the firemen had already got warmed to their work and soon succeeded in getting it under control. The steamer *Starion* helped very materially in subduing the blaze. A quantity of naval stores, belonging to Mr. C. W. McQuinn and Messrs. Calder Bros., was destroyed. In addition to what property and sheds belonging to Mr. F. A. Lord, Mr. McNair's property was insured with Willard & Giles for \$3,000, and with F. H. Stedman for \$1,000. Calder Bros. had insurance with Willard & Giles amounting to \$1,800, and there was \$900 insurance with Willard & Giles on Mr. Lord's property.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. Absolutely Pure. Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness.

MAXTON NEWS ITEMS. (Maxton Letter to Robesonian) Mr. W. A. Lowe, a prominent co-operatorist of Maxton, is disgusted with the present Legislature. He says it is worse than that of 1865.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—It is already considered probable that the reported friction between the State Department and Consul General Lee, together with the warlike utterances of Senator Sherman, will necessitate the sending of warships to Havana soon after March 1st.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—It is already considered probable that the reported friction between the State Department and Consul General Lee, together with the warlike utterances of Senator Sherman, will necessitate the sending of warships to Havana soon after March 1st.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A sharp lookout is being kept by vessels of the navy, and revenue cutter service for the filibustering steamer *Bermuda*, and the appearance of the battleship *Indiana* off the St. John's bar, Florida, is only an accident at Alex. G. Bates, Jr., is sentenced to be hung April 22nd, next.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The trial of Jim Flynn, H. C. L. Rorken, and T. A. Price, C. H. Westbrook, Arthur L. Freeman, W. P. Dickinson, Isaac N. Borris, A. David, J. H. Padrick, J. G. Wagner, Samuel Northrop, Paul Gary, T. F. Darden, Thomas McCord, W. K. Van, William Grist, George R. Murray, Walter F. Melton, James F. Canaday, M. E. Keathley, J. C. Lashley, John T. Hawkins, C. H. Thompson, C. W. Stevens, Silas Sargent, R. D. Strickland, J. W. Penny, W. N. Falls, Fred. Koonce Lewis, J. Cottle, J. W. Kerr, C. S. Jarrell and David J. George.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The first fatality attending the high water occurred at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon. Three of the floors of the five-story stone front warehouse on Front street near Vine, owned by Hinkle, Wilson & Kreles, grocers, caved in at that hour. The building is surrounded with several feet of water. About 1,000 barrels of sugar went down with the wreck and carried with it several men. All of the front and rear walls and part of the side walls are still standing. Eleven men were at work in the building but all escaped serious injury by jumping from windows into the water except Jacob Schmalbach, aged fifty, of Covington, Ky., who is missing and doubtless crushed to death under the ruins.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The first fatality attending the high water occurred at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon. Three of the floors of the five-story stone front warehouse on Front street near Vine, owned by Hinkle, Wilson & Kreles, grocers, caved in at that hour. The building is surrounded with several feet of water. About 1,000 barrels of sugar went down with the wreck and carried with it several men. All of the front and rear walls and part of the side walls are still standing. Eleven men were at work in the building but all escaped serious injury by jumping from windows into the water except Jacob Schmalbach, aged fifty, of Covington, Ky., who is missing and doubtless crushed to death under the ruins.

Wanted, Furs of All Kinds. Highest New York market prices. Express and freight charges paid. Returns made the day goods are received. Quotations furnished upon request. SAM'L BEAR, Sr., 12 Market Street.