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E. C. WOODSON, City Editor

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☞ *TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—We are now enclosing to all of our subscribers a statement of their accounts with us, and hope to receive an immediate response to the same. ALL PARTIES whose time may have expired, and who are thus notified by us, will cease to receive the paper after the FIRST OF JUNE NEXT, unless they shall have renewed, as we shall, on and after that date, adhere strictly to the CASH SYSTEM, believing this to be the only safe way of conducting a newspaper. Parties hereafter will be regularly notified in advance of the time of the expiration of their subscriptions.*

LOCAL BRIEFS.-

We were in error in announcing a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum on Thursday morning. It was the Executive Committee of the Board.

We made an error in stating the other day that the commencement exercises at Wake Forest College would begin on the 4th prox. We should have said that the 24th prox., was the time.

Woodson, who is absent on the Editorial excursion will pay his respects to his esteemed friend Wilson, of the Kinston *Gazette*, when he returns to his post.

Col. W. K. Davis, of Franklin, has been appointed Chief Marshal for the next State Fair. The Assistant Marshals, two from each Congressional District, will be announced in a few days.

Rev. Mr. Mangum, pastor of Edenton street M. E. Church, is absent from the city. His pulpit will be filled by the Rev. J. A. Trimmer, of the Newark Conference, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Don't forget that the public sale of the valuable town lots, advertised in the NEWS by Col. Carter B. Harrison, comes off at 12 o'clock to-day at the Auction and Commission house of W. H. Jones & Co.

W. H. Thompson, Deputy Warden of the Penitentiary, arrived in this city yesterday from Marion, S. C., having in custody the escaped convict Jno. E. Owens, of whom mention has several times been made in this paper recently.

The Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows yesterday, by invitation, visited the institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind and the Insane Asylum. We learn that the visits were pleasant. We regret that we were not able to be one of the party.

To-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Sunday School Society of the Edenton street Methodist Church will hold its annual meeting, at which time officers of the society will be elected for the current year, and also officers for the Sunday School.

RALEIGH.—Mr. Wilson, of the Kinston *Gazette*, who was a delegate to the recent State Convention of the Friends of Temperance at Statesville, gives an interesting account in his paper of his trip along the route. He speaks as follows concerning our city:

"About nightfall we arrived at Raleigh where we spent the night and the next day in visiting friends, sight seeing, etc. Here we met many of the Press gang, to many of whom are we indebted for kindness, and especially to Capt. Williams of the DAILY NEWS, to whose personal attentions and sacrifice of valuable time do we owe much of the pleasure of our visit while in the city. We did not see brother Woodson of the NEWS, for he, "sniffing the battle afar off in the breeze," would not await our coming, but promptly betook himself to Orange Court that we might *pass him in the night*. While in Raleigh we noted many marked improvements in the erection and adornment of many large and handsome residences and business houses. Of course we stopped at the 'National' where we could not fail to enjoy all those home-like comforts of elegantly furnished rooms, clean beds, luxurious fare and polite attention for which the Manager, Mr. Partin, and the Proprietors, Messrs. Bagley & Haywood are proverbial."

FINE CHEWING TOBACCO AND CIGARS.—Having been a user of the weed, both in chewing and smoking, we know whereof we speak. The "Thomas Keen" chewing tobacco and the "Panateles" cigars are most excellent brands Indeed, we have rarely ever seen their superior as to quality and flavor. R. H. Bradley, at his Confectionery Store, on Fayetteville street, just above the Yarborough House, is now prepared to furnish these articles to the public. All ye who enjoy a quid or a smoke should call on him and you will not regret it.

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Proceedings of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

THIRD DAY.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 a. m. yesterday.

The Grand Officers elected on the day previous were then regularly and duly installed. [Names heretofore given.]

Upon assuming the chair, Grand Master Bagley spoke as follows:

PAST GRANDS:

I should be indifferent to the promptings of my heart, did I not give utterance to the gratitude I feel towards you for this undeserved manifestation of your kindness and confidence.

To be the Chief Executive of one of the Grand Jurisdictions of the noblest and grandest institution which man's benevolence has organized for the amelioration of the afflicted and distressed, is an honor which the greatest might covet, and one, as humble as myself, should accept with trembling and fear.

But, however, unequal to the task which your partiality has imposed, I recognize in no brother a firmer devotion to the principles of our Order, or a more earnest determination to carry out its objects. In *these*, I claim to be the peer of the greatest among us; and trusting that *these* will compensate for *other* defects; and relying upon the older and wiser heads to counsel and encourage, and the stronger hands to uphold and support me, I shall, with less fear, enter upon the discharge of my official duties.

What those duties are, loom up before me almost mountain high. What *ought* to be done, I can see—we *all* can see. What *can* be done, I know not, and you know not, *until we have tried*. Shall we not, all who are here, during the year before us, *try* and see that *that shall be done*, which *ought* to be done? Then let us go back to those whom we represent, and by glowing recitals of how the Fraternal hosts, by hundreds of thousands, on other fields than ours, are gathering to fight ignorance, sorrow and sin, inspire them to an unflinching determination *to do* what they and we know *ought* to be done.

Thirty years ago our little North Carolina army started with their subordinates in the ranks—Weldon, No. 1, Cape Fear, No. 2, and Washington, No. 3. Slowly but firmly they took up their march, gathering sixty-four other recruits on the way, making sixty-seven subordinates, each, for the time, a host within itself. On their journey to-day, we call the roll, and only twenty, (20) answer to the call! Forty-seven, (47) are "missing"! *Where are they?* Some are sick, some have become wearied and fainted by the way-side, and some, are DEAD!

Our Order teaches us "to take care of the sick and bury the dead." Let us obey its teachings. Let us but pause to drop a tear of regret upon the graves of the dead we have buried, and hasten after the new recruits. They are awaiting the rich bounty we can offer—the orphans' thanks and the widows' prayers! Let nurses go back, on the old track of the army, and look up the sick and the weary. Let them speak words of hope, of encouragement and of the bright triumph which awaits us ahead. Let us but do this, and we shall soon hear, at our yearly roll-call responses to the names of many ancient comrades who have been almost forgotten, and of more than enough new recruits to replace those of the departed!

To assist in the accomplishment of such a result shall be my constant ambition and endeavor; and in furtherance of that endeavor I invoke the aid and co-operation of every member of this Grand Body and of every good Odd-Fellow.

The Grand Master closed by making the following appointments:

Worthy Grand Marshal—Joseph Hildsheimer, Greenboro.

Worthy Grand Conductor—James W. Albright, Greensboro.

Worthy Grand Guardian—H. T. Clawson, Raleigh.

Worthy Grand Herald—Henry Porter, Raleigh.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

1st District.—T. J. Carmalt, Washington.

2nd District.—S. W. Chamberlain, Wilson.

3rd District.—W. S. G. Andrews, Wilmington.

4th District.—H. C. Prempert, Raleigh.

5th District.—David Scott, Greensboro.

6th District.—Theo. F. Kluttz, Salisbury.

7th District.—W. R. Edwards, Lincolnton.

8th District.—E. J. Aston, Asheville.

SPECIAL DEPUTIES FOR INSTALLATION.

Wilmington, Cape Fear No. 2, Wm. Goodman.

Fayetteville, Cross Creek No. 4, John Shaw.

Goldsboro, Neuse No. 6, Wm. Hay.

Raleigh, Manteo No. 8, T. W. Blake.

Charlotte, Mecklenburg Declaration No. 9, D. C. Bernhardt.

Washington, Phalanx No. 10, A. P. Crabtree.

Beaufort, Concordia No. 11, Horatio Willis.

Elizabeth City, Achoree No. 14, R. F. Overman.

Greensboro, Buena Vista No. 21, A. S. Porter.

Kinston, Tuscarora No. 22, J. B. Webb.

Salisbury, North State No. 26, Wm. Howard.

Asheville, Swannanoa No. 43, T. L. Clayton.

Wilson, Enterprise No. 44, W. P. Wooten.

Tarboro, Edgecombe No. 50, J. M. Spragins.

Raleigh, Seaton Gales No. 64, W. P. Wetherell.

Raleigh, Raleigh No. 65, William H. Hicks.

Black Creek, Hope No. 66, S. W. Chamberlain.

Wilmington, Orion No. 67, G. M. Altaffer.

Salem, Salem No. 36, F. W. Miller.

Lincolnton, Mountain No. 10, Thos. Wills.

Past Grand Master Smith introduced a resolution authorizing the Grand Master exercise certain powers, which was concurred in.

Past Grand Keech introduced a resolution of thanks to fraternity of Raleigh for the kind manner in which the Grand Lodge had been entertained, which was adopted.

Past Grand Zoeller offered a resolution of thanks to the various railroads for courtesies extended, which was adopted.

On motion of Past Grand Master Yopp, Grand Representative Gales and Past Grand Thiem, in connection with Grand Secretary Litchford, were appointed a committee to superintend the printing of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Representative Smith offered a resolution relative to the bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, which was adopted, placing their custody in the hands of the Grand Master.

Past Grand McNeilly offered a resolution of thanks to the retiring Grand officers, which was unanimously adopted.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned to meet in Greensboro on the second Wednesday in May, 1874.

LOUISBURG.—Our esteemed correspondent, C. M. W., sends us the following from Louisburg. If our correspondent would write on one side of the paper only, it would be a great convenience to us:

The anniversary meeting of the Franklin County Bible Society was held in the Baptist church in Louisburg last Sabbath. Rev. Dr. Royall, the worthy and efficient President, was absent on account of sickness, and Rev. Paul J. Carraway presided by request.

After the reading and adoption of reports, submitted by the Secretary and Treasurer, an election of officers for the ensuing year was held, with the following result:

Rev. P. J. Carraway, President.
C. M. Cooke, Vice President.
E. W. Fuller, Secretary.
J. S. Barrow, Treasurer.
M. S. Davis, Thos. White and S. T. Wilder, Executive Committee.

The society was then addressed by Rev. P. A. Strobel, the able and energetic Agent of the American Bible Society for the State of North Carolina.

The address was listened to by a large and attentive audience, after which a collection amounting to fifty dollars was taken up to aid in carrying out the object of the Society.

The Franklin County Bible Society was organized in 1840, and has been in successful operation ever since.

At the first meeting held the following officers were chosen:

Rev. John Thompson—President.
Robert J. Shaw—Vice President.
Thomas D. Fleury—Secretary.
Smith Patterson—Treasurer.

Among those who took an active part in its organization the following names may be mentioned:

Abraham Spencer, Thos. G. Stone, John Bobbitt, Ricky Furman, Nathan Patterson and any others who have long since passed away.

Rev. Mr. Strobel preached a short, sweet Gospel sermon Sunday night in the Methodist church. The audience was rather small in consequence of the severe rain, wind and hail storm late in the afternoon. Rev. P. A. Strobel has made a most favorable impression on our community, in consequence of his gentlemanly and courteous deportment. We think him the right man in the right place, and we heartily commend him and his mission to the citizens of North Carolina. God speed him in the good work—the spreading of the Bible.

UNPRECEDENTED FRESHET IN THE YADDIN RIVER—GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.—From our correspondent R. F. H., of Wilkesboro, in this State, we learn that the late rains in Wilkes county produced a tremendous freshet in the Yadkin River, which did almost incalculable destruction to private property, and greatly retarding the farming operations in that section.

The water in the Yadkin rose higher than at any period within the memory of the oldest inhabitants—sweeping away fences and submerging ploughed fields to such an extent as to make reparation of the injury impossible at this late season.

On many farms bordering on the river not a fence is to be seen, and the soil which had been ploughed presents the appearance of a peeled surface—with deep holes here and there washed by the recent flood.

The farmers in Wilkes are very gloomy at the present doleful prospects for a crop this year.

A SEVERE TEST.—On Monday the new gas aparatus at the Yarboro House underwent the severest test that could have been given it, and one that fully satisfied the most incredulous. Some said it would not burn in the hot months of July and August, while others affirmed that one freezing night in December would put a stop to its brilliancy. To show all of this mistake, a coil of pipe, one hundred feet long, was run through a half barrel and in this barrel hot water was poured to raise the temperature far above that of the hottest day. The water was poured off and ice and salt substituted and permitted to remain for two hours and, we are happy to say, that neither extreme made the slightest difference in the light. Besides being brilliant it has the advantage of being cheap and perfectly safe.

SUPREME COUNCIL.—The Supreme Council of the Friends of Temperance, in the United States, will meet in this city on the 24th day of June next. On which occasion some of the most eminent temperance workers of the country will visit Raleigh. Our people may expect some fine speeches on that occasion.

The Social and Athletic base ball clubs of this city, play a match game at the old Fair Grounds this afternoon.

LOUISBURG AND FRANKLIN COUNTY ITEMS.—Our Louisburg correspondent sends us the following from his section:

The rain on the afternoon of the 8th inst. (Thursday) is universally conceded to be one of the heaviest and most destructive in its effects ever known in this section. Fences were washed away, and growing crops of corn, cotton, &c., destroyed. The hail storm on the following Sunday was unexpected and very injurious, blowing down fences and greatly damaging young fruit, wheat, cotton and breaking out window panes, &c. One gentleman, near Maple Spring church, had upwards of one hundred panes of glass broken in his dwelling and kitchen.

On Wednesday Mr. H. J. Calisher met with a most singular and miraculous escape. He was driving down to his store on Sandy Creek (Major Speed's old place) in a one horse spring wagon, and when near Col. J. F. Jones' mill hoisted his umbrella, which frightened the horse, causing him to dash off. In a moment the wagon was capsized, catching Mr. C. under the body. In this unpleasant predicament Mr. C. remained from 12 m. to 7 p. m., only extricating himself by cutting through the bottom of the wagon with a large pocket knife. In the meantime the horse succeeded by a series of violent maneuvers in releasing himself from the gear and proceeded to graze in the neighborhood, and when Mr. C. got from under the wagon followed him quietly to the store, a mile distant. Mr. C. was badly bruised and injured about the shoulders, head and hands, and the horse lost an eye in beating his head against the ground. We are glad to hear that Mr. C. is rapidly recovering from his hurts. His escape from death or serious injuries was a narrow one.

On Tuesday last Mr. Calisher met with another misfortune. He lost his beautiful black Canadian horse "Prince John." The horse sickened and died very suddenly, and it is conjectured that he was poisoned, as the *post mortem* did not show grubs, colic or anything of that kind.

After long years of endeavor, we have at last got a daily mail from Franklinton, and it is a source of great convenience to the people.

Marrying is, and will be, the order of the day with us for several weeks to come; the preachers leading and merchants, editors, &c., following suit. Milliners are kept very busy. The west and the east have joined hands.

Major D. S. Hill is improving.

It is said that the physicans of the central and eastern part of the State will generally attend the Convention of the North Carolina Medical Association which convenes at Statesville on the 20th inst.

PRESBYTERIAN PIC-NIC.—Our Presbyterian friends pic-nic-ed on yesterday. At an early hour, the Sunday School formed in procession and, marching to the Raleigh and Gaston Depot, were soon off for Kittrells.

Arriving at the hotel at the Springs, the day was spent in innocent amusements, in which all enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. Dinner was soon announced, and the happy party sat down to tables groaning beneath the weight of excellent food. The excursionists reached the city on the their return, at half past seven, when their pastor, Dr. Atkinson, returned thanks to God for the blessings just enjoyed, and all went to their homes delighted with the trip.

THE HUMPHREY HOUSE.—The members of the Press of the State, in attendance upon the late Convention held at Goldsboro were the guests of mine host Dr. Wright, of the Humphrey House, who feasted us upon everything that was good, and entertained us in the most hospitable manner. The Humphrey House is at present the most handsome hotel building in the State, is well furnished, and we wish Dr. Wright that needs of success which his efforts deserve.

Some twenty of the members of the late Press Convention at Goldsboro excursioned to Beaufort on Thursday evening, remaining over there yesterday to enjoy boating in the harbor. We left them yesterday morning with much regret. They are the guests of Mr. Street, the proprietor of the Ocean House. Our Local Chief remained, and will write up such incidents as may be worthy of note.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.—The Thermometer yesterday stood as follows at Branson's Book Store:

At 9 a. m.	62
At 12 m.	64
At 3 p. m.	65
At 6 p. m.	67

NEW CLUB.—We are again under obligations to a friend in Granville for a club of new subscribers from that good old county. We hope to hear from our friends in that section often.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

THE CELEBRATED CENTURY is sold at the saloon of Miller & Nelson's, under Metropolitan Hall, fresh Baltimore Lager Beer, ice cool on draught at all times. apr28tf

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L. BRANSON, Bookseller,
dec 20-tf Raleigh, N. C.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NOON DISPATCHES.

From New York.

NEW YORK, May 16.—General Van Buren denounces his detractors as cowardly knaves and liars. He attributes his present unfortunate position to the accursed malignity and unhallowed ambition and vanity of John Jay, the American Minister to Austria.

Jose Gonzales has been elected Cuban agent at Philadelphia.

Oswald Jugla, an Atlantic survivor, subscribes to the fund for the Mars Island fishermen, to whom, he says, hundreds owed their lives.

Nixon made his will yesterday giving his property to his wife and daughters. Nixon was hanged this morning. He slept soundly last night and heard mass this morning.

A conflict occurred yesterday after the hanging of Lusegnania, two priests claiming the body, but the doctors refused to give it up until after the *post mortem* examination. When this was completed the body was left for the priests, who would not touch it. The body was placed in a vault in the city cemetery.

Cause of the Drummond Mine Accident.

HALIFAX, May 16.—The names of the men who volunteered to go down the Drummond mine after the first explosion were, Abraham Gay, Edward Berrows, Thos. Glenwight and Timothy Howlett. The Coroner's Jury attribute the calamity to the use of powder by one McLeod, who refused to work unless allowed to use it for loosening the coal.

The Financial Panic in Vienna.

LONDON, May 16.—A despatch from Vienna says a hundred additional failures were announced on the Bourse yesterday. No important banks have yet suspended. The protracted panic has created consternation in all branches of business. A son of a wealthy banker committed suicide yesterday.

More Persecutions by the German Government.

BERLIN, May 16.—The German government has resolved to expel Redemptorist, Lazarists congregations of Holy Ghost and Sacred Heart and occupants of Close Conyents, from the country within the coming six months.

Invitations Extended.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Dispatches have been received from the Governor of Georgia inviting the Convention to visit Georgia, and from the Mayor of Atlanta extending the hospitality of that city on the 20th inst.

Death in a Car.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The wife of Count Portalis, of the French Washington Legation, and daughter of Ben Holliday, died in a Pullman car. The pigeon match resulted as follows: Regardus 87, Tinker 85.

From London.

LONDON, May 16.—The managers of the Cunard steamers have determined to adopt a lone line across the Atlantic to avoid collisions.

Farewell Dinner.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 16.—The President gave a farewell dinner to Minister Nelson and Secretary Bliss.

The St. Louis Excursion.

ST. LOUIS, May 16—The excursion party numbers 160, including 120 Congressmen and 15 Congressmen's wives.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

LITTLE ROCK ARK, May 16.—Rev. H. M. Smith, of New Orleans, has been chosen Moderator.

Adjourned.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—The master railroad machanists adjourned to meet in Chicago in May next.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Net receipts at United States ports during the week 39,582, same week last year 16,003; total net receipts to date 3,331,489, to same date last year 2,632,827. Exports for the week 48,170, same week for last year 24,874; total to date 2,193,052, to same date last year 1,799,585. Stock at all United States ports 386,934, last year 241,455; at all interior towns, except Selma, 73,732, last year 36,646. At Liverpool 645,000, last year 877,000. American afloat for Great Britain 200,000, last year 150,000.

Enthusiastic Welcome to the Louisiana Heroes.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—Generals DeBlance, DeCloutt, and others from St. Martin arrived this evening in charge of a Deputy Marshal and a squad of Federal soldiers. They reached the railroad ferry leading from Jackson square about 5 o'clock. Upon stepping from the boat they were received with tremendous cheers by 5,000 to 7,000 people who had assembled to welcome them. They were taken to to the Custom House and released to appear before the United States Commissioner to-morrow.

New York News

NEW YORK, May 16.—The steamer Metropolis broke her shaft on the third day out from New Orleans, and proceeded under sail. She wanted no assistance. All are well on board.

Tweed appeared in Court and plead not guilty to thirteen indictments.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—For the South Atlantic States northeasterly to northwesterly winds, and rising barometer, with partly cloudy and clear weather.

Opened.

KEY WEST, May 16.—Cable communication with Havana has been opened.

Chicago Liquor Ordinance.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The ordinance closing saloons at 11 o'clock was observed, except by one house for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law.

Capt. Hasbronck Still Watching.

CAMP SOUTH TULLE LAKE, May 13.—Modocs are entrenched in a mass of lava. Capt. Hasbronck is with watching distance waiting reinforcements.

Change of Ministry.

PARIS, May 16.—A complete remodelling of the French Ministry upon a strict Republican basis is certain to take place at an early day.

Fruits of Whisky.

MOUNT CARROLL, Ill., May 16.—Jas. O'Neal was hanged to-day. His confession implicates whisky and women.

Startling News.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The President has returned.

In the following States the women exceed the men: Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Maryland (only 10,000,) South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Virginia (these once slaves,) and Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. The most eligible State for young ladies to emigrate to is Navada, where there are 32,000 men and but 10,000 women.

An attempt was recently made to wreck an express train from New York to Boston, near Bridgeport, Conn., by placing an obstruction on the rails. A man who discovered the obstruction partially removed it, but, while signalling the approaching train, was set upon and beaten by two ruffians. The train ran over the remaining obstruction without injury.

It is stated that a sword belonging to the late General Meade, presented to him by the United States for his services in Mexico, was picked up by a Confederate at Charlottesville, Va., during the war, and word has just been sent to the family of the late General that it is at their disposal.

San Francisco has a dressmaker who spares neither trouble nor expense to fulfill her engagements. On a recent occasion she had promised to send a dress to a lady in San Jose, in season for a ball, missed the train by three minutes, and chartered a special locomotive, at an expense of $100 to take the dress to its destination.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Cotton weak; sales 1,041 bales. Uplands 19¼; orleans 19¾. Flour favors sellers, fair demand. Whiskey firmer 90a93½. Wheat shade firmer, fair export and trade demand; trade restricted by inferior stock. Corn moderate request. Rice quiet. Pork weak at $18. Lard quiet and weak. Navals dull. Tallow steady. Freights firmer.

Cotton—Net receipts 234. Gross 1,164. Sales of exports to-day 80; last evening 53. Sales of cotton [illegible] 8,300 bales, as follows: May 18 7-16a18½; June 18 19-16a18⅝; July 18⅝a18¾; August 18¾a18 9-16.

Money druggish 6a7. Sterling decidedly firmer 91 16a9⅞. Gold 17⅞. Governments firmer. Tennessee's slightly lower; old 8½ new 8⅝.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, May 16.—Consols opened at 93¼. Fives 89¾.

Evening—Five's 89.

FRANKFORT, May 16.—Bonds 95.

PARIS, May 16.—Rentes 54 and 55.

Evening—Rentes 54 and 60.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—Cotton opened steady; uplands 8⅞; orleans 9⅛a9¼. Sales 12,000 bales; for the week 92,000; exports 10,000; speculation 9,000; stock 746,000; American 366,000; receipts 47,000; American 43,000; actual 410,000.

Later—Cotton steady; exports 2,000.

Later—Cotton to arrive easier, declined 1-16. Breadstuffs firm. Wheat 12 and 6. Flour 28 and 6.

Evening—Cotton closed quiet and firm. Yarns fabrics firmer.

Wilmington Markets.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 16.—Spirits Turpentine lower 42. Rosin, no sales for virgin. Tar steady,

Cotton Markets.

NORFOLK, May 16.—Net receipts 657 bales; exports coastwise 657; sales 120; stock 7,378; weekly net receipts 4,389; exports coastwise 3,785; sales 945.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—Net receipts 2,740; gross 3,114; exports to Great Britain 1,535; coastwise 400; sales 1,000; last evening 200; stock 142,270 weekly net receipts 15,928; gross 18,479; exports to Great Britain 21,217; to continent 3,243; coastwise 2,840; sales 1,700.

BOSTON, May 16.—Net receipts 460; gross 447; sales 300; stock 11,000.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—Cotton quiet; middlings 19; net receipts 122; gross 202; exports coastwise 99; sales 250; stock 6,1[illegible]2.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 16.—Net receipts 29 bales; sales 229; stock 4,009.

SUMMER BEVERAGES.

Now that the sultry Summer weather is fast coming on, I have prepared to alleviate the wants of the thirsty.

At my Saloon, on HARGETT STREET, (Pepper's old stand,) can be found all the popular drinks of the season.

MINT JULEPS,
SHERRY COBBLERS,
TRIPPLE TONIES,
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STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Charlotte,	7.10 P. M.	6.25 A. M.
" Salisbury,	9.50 "	8.34 "
" Greensboro,	1.20 A. M.	11.10 "
" Danville,	4.32 "	1.52 P. M.
" Burkville,	9.44 "	6.40 "
Arrive Richmond,	12.45 P. M.	9.30 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Richmond,	2.30 P. M.	5.10 A. M.
" Burkville,	5.34 "	8.28 "
" Danville,	10.41 "	12.57 P. M.
" Greensboro,	2.15 A. M.	4.00 "
" Salisbury,	4.57 "	6.22 "
Arrive Charlotte	7.20 "	8.30 "

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Greensboro	1.45 A.M.	11.10 A.M
" Co. Shops,	3.36 "	Ar've 12.20 P.M
" Hillsboro,	4.53 "	
" Raleigh,	8.05 "	
Arrive Goldsboro	11.05 "	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRESS.
Leave Goldsboro,	4.00 P. M.	
" Raleigh,	7.45 "	
" Hillsboro,	10.21 "	
" Co. Shops,	12.05 "	2.18 P. M.
Arrive Greensboro,	1.30 "	3.30 "

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Arrive at Kernersville.....5.10 P. M.
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