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nly be open from 800 a.m. to 7 p.m. General Delivery is open from 7 a.m. until 8 p. m except when opening mails. Also, 15 minutes after Sunday hours, for general delivery, 8.00 a. m. for

alf hour; and half hour after the opening of the nails from both North and South. The lock-boxes are from 6.00 a. m. to 10;30 p. m.

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Rev. J. E. Mann, W. Market St. "G. F. Smith, S. Greensboro. Methodist Protestant : Rev. J. L. Michaux, N. Greene St. " J. R. Ball, Spring St. Episcopal:

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THE LATEST NEWS.

THE WASHINGTON DRILL.

National Only in Name-Not a Single Company Entered From Any Northern State.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.—The following is a list of the military organizations entered and acted upon by the National drill committee of entries. Alabama-Bamar Rifles Co. B. 1st

regiment, competing. Arkansas-Eureka Springs Guard. Kentucky-ist regiment Kentucky State Guard, Batallion Louisville le-

gion, competing. Louisania-Battery "A," 1st regiment. competing; Louisania Rifles,

competing. Mississippi-Vicksburg Southrons, competing, Newport Light Guard, competing; Winona Rifles.

Missouri-Company D, 2d regiment, competing; Company I, 3d regiment, competing; Company C, 3d regiment, Company A. 5th regiment W. M. A. cadet corps, competing.

competing; Goldsboro Rifles, competing; Fayetteville Light Infantry, competing; Maxton Rifles, competing; Forsyth Riflemen, competing; Gran-ville Guards, competing; Hornet's Nest Riflemen, competing: Monroe Light Infantry, competing.

South Carolina-Lee Light Guards. Texas-San Antonio Rifles, competing; Belknap Rifles, competing. Tennessee - Memphis Merchant's

Zouaves, competing.
Virginia — First Brigade Virginia Volunteers, 29 companies of infantry. 5 batteries of artillery, 2 cavalry com-panies, 1st regiment of Virginia Vol, unteers, competing; Richmond Riffes-competing; Walker Light Guard; Winchester Light Infantry, competing; Alexander Light Infantry, competing; Attucks Guards, competing; Bethel Cadet Corps, competing; St. John's Cadet Corps, competing.

Mistaken Identity.

CHICAGO, Apr. 20.-The body of Frederick Wirth, whose mysterious disappearance one month ago, has been the subject of police investigation was found this morning in a slip of the river in the rear of Schoenemann's packing house, where Wirth was employed as a butcher. Soon after the disappearance of Wirth, the mutilated body of a man was found in the canal near Lockport, Ill., which the widow of Wirth recognized as the remains of of her husband, and they were buried one week ago as such. Jacob Knebler, who had been in Wirth's company prior to his disappearance, was arrested on suspicion of having killed him, but he was released last week.

Robbing a Priest.

MADISON, Wis., April 19,-Three masked men entered the house of Father Von Draste early yesterday morning, and with drawn pistols demanded \$500. Learning that so large a sum was not within reach, they searched the priest's clothes and took \$75 and a gold watch. While ransacking the house they found a small keg of wine, which they tapped and then drank the health of the priest. In the meantime the housekeeper had jumped from a window and notified the neighbors. By the time the sheriff arrived the burglars had eleft the place, but they were subsequently captured after a hand-to-hand fight, They gave the names of Charles Riley, of Detroit, Mich., John Sevoin, of Lamont, Ill., and James Gannon, of the hiding of a real difference under Clinton, Iowa. The booty was not 2 1-2 recovered.

Picked Up from a Wreck.

NEW YORK, Apr. 20.-The captain of the steamship Benefactor, states that on Saturday he picked up a boat containing five men off Cape Hatteras, They were Captain Henderson and four of the crew of the steamer George F. Marts, from Baltimore to Charleston. Henderson says that early Saturday morning the vessel was blown up from some unknown cause, and af-Tallow.... terwards completely destroyed by Wool-washed...... fire. First mate and seaman were killunwashed..... ed, and the others barely escaped. Wheat..... Some of the survivors were badly burned about their hands and faces.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

LEXINGTON, Mass., Apr. 20.-Snow 8 inches deep covered the hills and valleys of Lexington as the 113th anniversary of the battle dawned this

LONDON, Apr. 20. -Baron Van ng business with the U.S. Patent Of- | Foeustte, Bavarian minister of justice fice are invited to communicate with me | has died suddenly at Munich, of heart disease. Also, Sir William Lygon Packenham, G. C. B., the Earl of Longtord, is dead. He was born in 1819.

> CHARLESTON, S. C., Apr. 20.-Four arrests, making seven in all, were today made in Greenville, in the Air Line railroad case. The robbing has been going on since November. No railroads are involved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 20.—Owing to the rise in the price of wheat which will not permit the flouring mills to

tailing or entirely ceasing operations in this State.

BROOKLYN, Apr. 20.-Rev. Dr. S. T. Spear, one of the most widely known ministers of the Presbyterian church, and a noted writer on religious topics, is dangerously ill. He is seventy-five years of age,

NEW YORK, Apr. 20.-Alexander Mitchell, president of the Chicago, Millwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, and the richest man in the Northwest, died at the Hoffman House this afternoon of acute pneumonia, aged 70.

LONDON, Apr. 20.-The Common Council of Bournemouth, where ex-Secretary Manning is sojourning, adopted resolutions, welcoming Mr. Manning and expressing the best wishes for his speedy recovery. Mr. Manning's condition is much improved. He indulges in frequent walks and drives. The air is balmy.

RAHWAY, N. J., Apr. 17.-The inquest into the circumstances attending the murder of the unknown girl was begun this morning. Several witnesses were examined, who testi-North Carolina - Governor's Guards fied to the finding of the body, etc., but nothing new was elicted.

RAILROAD MEETING AT HIGH POINT.

April 19, 1887. Editor Morning News: Last night quite a large number citizens (male and female) convened at the Jordan Warehouse to listen to Dr. J. M. Worth, Geo. S. Bradshaw and other gentlemen from Randolph county, discuss the subject of our new railroad now in contemplation, from High Point to Asheboro.

The addresses were all interesting and appropriate and everybody was pleased. Rev. Mr. Thomson, of our place, ever ready to respond to the right, after a brief expression of his own views, called our citizens to the text, when an almost unanimous expression was given in favor of the railroad. And we believe that nearly all our people, as well as those of Randolph county, are perfectly enthuzed upon the subject, and that when the elections are held, which will be at an early day, the result will be largely in favor of the railrood. We want it; we need it; and we must have D. L. C.

ABOUT WORDS.

The phrase brass band came into

Cowardice is the habit, timidity is he disposition.

The word collie, as applied to dogs is derived from the Gaelic colgach

In England no one but the queen has a bedchamber, while in this country almost any room with a bed in it is called a bedchamber. Misfortune applies to all untoward

events; calamity to any great public or family rather than individual misfortune; disaster hinders progress or the accomplishment of some underta-The word bird, or birdie, applied as

a form of endearment to young birds, has probably nothing to do with birds, and very much more with byrd, the old form for bride, and with burd originally a distinct word. But the word bird, of unknown origin, used to be applied only to the young of the feathered tribe.

Polite used to apply to glass or marble surfaces, which we now style polished. Equivocation was originally a verbal resemblance. Preposterous, now a useless word, once meant a reversing of the true order of things. Prevaricate meant when in its prime a straddler with distorted legs-one who, in honor bound to do one thing, was, through collusion with the opposite party, doing the reverse.

A MILITARY COMPANY.

Editor Morning News: In reply to your question yesterday, I will say there is really no good reason why Greensboro can not have a military company. We have as fine material as any town in the State for a military company, and I believe all that is necessary is for some one to move in the matter. Young men, talk the matter up among yourselves, call a meeting at the Court House and organize, and let not your city be behind any in the State in this regard.

STILL ANOTHER

Editor Morning News: I suggest the Post, following ticket to the citizen's meet-

For Mayor-R. R. King. For Commissioners-1st ward-Geo. Donnell, Jas. M. Winstead, Jas. W, Allbright.

2d ward-John D. White, E. G. Kern, Wm. B. Bogart. 3d ward-Thomas B. Keogh, John Donnell, Jr., Dr. H. M. Alford. 4th ward-V. G. Hundley, Wm. E.

Bevill, G. Will Armfild. I believe the above ticket will please all parties. EXCELSIOR.

Wanted to Hire.

A good house with 6 or more rooms. work at a profit, they are largely cur- near the court house. P. O Box 235, cisco, dying of Consumption.

STATE NEWS.

On Tuesday, Mr. Simeon Harris, residing near Little River, lost his dwelling with its entire contents by fire, which leaves himself and family in a destitute condition.—Rutherford

The reports from the small grain crop in portions of the county is not very encouraging. There is considerable complaint of chintz bugs from several neighborhoods.—Albemarle Observer.

Fish have been scarce comparatively all the season and notwithstanding the present most excellent weather the catch of our fishermen continues small. Can any one tell the cause?-Edenton Fisherman and Farmer.

There are 160 makers at work in the cigarette room at Duke's factory, and 40 cutters. "How do the female employees compare with the males in making cigarettes?" we asked of Mr. Hornaday, the foreman. "In point of speed they are not so fast, but make a cigarette fully as perfect," he replied. - Durham Recorder.

A large quantity of the tobacco plants of Western North Carolina were up and looking finely, but were killed by the recent snow and cold snap.—Four years ago Mr. T. J. Donoho, of Weaverville, realized from ten acres of tobacco, \$4,000. Average \$50 per hundred pounds. This is probably the greatest yield made in Western North Carolina.— Asheville Country Homes.

Saturday at Rocky Mount, a little boy about 7 years old, a son of Mr. John Dixon, lighted a fuse to a dynamite cartridge which a man who boarded with his father used for blasting purposes. The cartridge exploded with a very loud detonation and with almost fatal effect. Three fingers and half of the little fellow's left hand, two fingers on the right | First ask the Director, your hand to hand and a large piece of flesh out of the cheek were blown off. The injury is a terrible one and is exceedingly painful.—Tarboro Southerner.

A lady in this city recently sent quite a number of flowers to a lady friend in Boston. They safely reached their destination the day before Easter, and having been placed in water over night, those which had somewhat wilted were restored and they were all used in decorating the baptismal font of one of the Episcopal churches, of that city, on Easter Tuesday, and were much admired for their freshness, beauty and fragrance. - Wilmington Review.

Cotton receipts to date from Sep-tember 1st, 1886, 30,832 bales, same time last year 25,883 bales; increase over last year 4,989 bales. The new and magnificent Methodist church in this city will be dedicated on the 4th Sunday in May. Bishop W. W. Duncan, of South Carolina, is expected to preach the dedicatory sermon. All the living pastors of the Edenton St. church will be invited to be present, and it is thought they will attend. The church will be dedicated with every dollar of the cost of construction paid.-Raleigh News and Obser-

The steamer Pamlico, of the Old Dominion Line, took out the first box of peas of the season yesterday. It was raised by John H. Lewis and shipped by E. H. & J. A. Meadows. It was of the Meadows Extra Early variety. This is three days earlier than the first box last spring, it hav-ing been shipped on the 21st, by Thos. Stanly, Esq.—Miss Lydia Grandy, daughter of Mr. C. L. Grandy, of Bellcross, was terribly and probably fatally burned a few days ago. Her dress caught fire when she was cooking .- Elizabeth City Falcon

A destructive wind passed through a portion of Middle Creek township about noon yesterday, two miles east of Alford's mills. It seemed to cover a space of about 200 yards in width and moved from west to east. At Mr. T. A. Council's farm large trees were snapped off like pipe stems, and at Mr. H. H. Carroll's farm, stables and other outbuildings were blown down. By the time the wind reached Mr. John B. Strain's residence, three miles from Mr. Carroll's, it had about abated.-Raleigh Visitor.

Deputy sheriff Carter was here last Monday afternoon and reported that while on the way to serve a paper on Mr. Thomas Griffin an hour before day, he was met by two men, either colored or white men blackened, who dragged him from his horse and robbed him of \$145.75 in cash, several county orders besides other valuable papers. He says only two or three parties knew that he was to be out though these parties may have reported to others. - Danbury Reporter-

A young man, not twenty-one years old, and a young miss living on County street, left yesterday afternoon for South Mills to be married. Then stern parents, on account of the youthfulness of the couple, would not consent, hence the elopement last night. The father of the young lady was so excited that he swore vengeance upon the young man's relatives, but like all other similar marriages they will return to receive the parental blessing. -Norfolk Virginian.

Charles Weightman, the man-fish. is in St. Mary's Hospital, San Fran-

[Written for the MORNING NEWS.] A Mournful Ditty about the Millman and the Maid!

He worked in the mill at two dollars a Sang willow-tit willow-tit willow! He was fond of his glass, and women,

they say; Oh! willow-tit willow-tit willow: There he met a fair maid from old Albion's shore.

And the fair maid at once did the millman adote;

But now they are married, and he is seen there no more: Oh! willow-tit willow-tit willow.

They paid him in dollars and cents to the day; Oh! willow-tit willow-tit willow: When with the fair maiden he did run

Oh! willow-tit willow-tit willow. They asked him politely to get up and

And take his bride with him, if she wanted it so; where they are gone to I do not

quite know; Oh! willow-tit willow-tit willow.

Oh! millmen, beware, stick close to your "plates," Oh! willow-tit willow-tit willow;

And never let maidens come in through the gates; Oh! willow-tit willow-tit willow ;

You'll be caught in her net, where you can not get back; You'll be called to the office, and there get the sack;

And thus you'll suffer and writhe on the Oh! willow-tit willow-tit willow.

Oh! maidens, beware, when to marriage inclined; Oh! willow-tit willow-tit willow;

When to marry a millman, you make up your mind;

bestow,

That the Honey-moon onward in nectar may flow, For then he will make it serene, "don't

ye know?' Oh! willow-tit willow-tit willow!!

DRAMATIC DOINGS.

Jennie Engle is warbling in Duluth

Rhea will make a spring tour of sev-

Odette Tyler has left Minnie Maddern's Company.

Imre Kiralfy sails for Europe in about two weeks.

Wesley Sisson's two children died in San Francisco recently.

Atlantic City, as usual, is to be flooded with amusements this summer. Annie Yeamans is to have a benefit at the Park Theatre, New York, at an

early day. Helen Matthews will be in Henry Irving's Company during the next American tour.

Oliver Doud Byron has been the attraction at the Windsor, Chicago, since the 11th inst.

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

The official title of the Governor of Rhode Island is "Captain-General of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations." Gov. Davis, therefore, possesses a title worthy of his great

Her Majesty, Queen Victoria is to erect a memorial church at Cannes, France, on which is to be placed a recumbent figure of the late Duke of Albany, which will be a replication of the one in the Wolsey Chapel at

The prairie fires in Dakota have been much more widespread and destructive to property than since 1878. The loss consists of dwellings, barns, granaries, haystacks and in several instances towns and villages were only saved by the active efforts of the

The New York Times speaks of three sisters who married in that city. One of them has a Jew for a husband, another a Protestant, and the third a Roman Catholic. They met by appointment at the residence of the latter in Madison avenue on Easter Sunday night. The Jewess, presiding at the piano, sang the touching Methodist hymn, "Shall we know each other There?"

Some business men would rather sponge on a country fence than pay a newspaper anything for adver-tising, which is so true that it is enough to make a printer crack himself on the head with the "shooting stick," or drown his "devil" in the ink keg. Some "business men will walk through the mud a whole day with an old paint pot in their hands, daubing upon every board they come to: "gO TO SmITHs FoR YOur IARD," when one soft dollar would add several more lines and put them in decent shape in any respectable newspaper in the country.

Fruit! Fruit!

kinds. 21-IW.

M. K. CALLUM.

BATES OF ADVERTISING : One Square One Day,..... \$ 50 Two Days..... 25 Three Days 1 00 Four Days 1 25 Fire Days 1 50 One Week 1 75 Two Weeks 3 00 Three Weeks..... 5 00 One Month..... 6 oc Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately

ow rates. Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

MISSING LINKS. The Prince of Wales has become an expert banjo player.

Serpent skin is coming into fashion as a covering for books.

A Chinaman has opened up a newsstand at San Bernardino, Cal.

In Napa county, California, wine can be obtained at 18 cents a gallon.

A Boston chess player owns a set of chessmen that are over 108 years old.

A citizen of Montgomery, Ala., has been in the city jail fifteen years for drunkenness. He is 30 years old. Exactly 150 lives have been lost so

far in the construction of the new Croton aqueduct, near New York city. Miss Chamberlain, finding so much

competition in England in the professional American beauty business, is coming home to stay. "The spectacle of a \$10,000 lawyer

arguing before a \$2,000 judge should be prohibited in Georgia as indecent," says a Georgia contemporary. A Michigan man cut off a six-inch limb sixty feet from the ground by

firing at it, the job requiring sixtyseven bullets. He was after honey. A house in Philadelphia, Pa., is noted for being the birthplace of tall men. Every person born under its

roof has reached the height of six feet. The Queen of Roumania, already an eminent poet, has engaged to deliver a course of lectures on "Modern Literature" next year at the Bucharest high-

A Williamsport (Pa.) man has a pair of antlers measuring five feet between the tips, which were taken from the head of a buck killed on Pine creek recently. Charles Freund. " truck-driver of

Savannah, claims to save fallen heir to a trifle of \$12,000,000, left him by a cousin of his father who lately died in The longest span of wire in the world

is used for a telegraph in India over the river Kistnah. It is more than six thousand feet in length and is twelve hundred feet high. In the record of marriages of Christ church, Philadelphia, under date of

Codd and Mary Fish, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William Gov. Swineford makes the startling assertion that the white population of Alaska has more than doubled in eighteen months; yet the Alaska boom

March 5, 1756, is found that of John

has scarcely been perceptible to the unassisted optic. Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus) is a son of the late Judge Harris of Knoxville, Tenn., who was the author of the "Sut Livengood" sketches, famous among the lovers of humor some

thirty years ago. A Philadelphia gossip laments the fact that there are so many tall girls in fashionable society, and the available men are as a rule so small in stature that some of the girls will have to

"stoop to conquer." Rev. Solomon Jones, who for the past fifty years has preached the gospel to the colored people in Houston county, Tennessee, has been recently sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary for arson.

Miss H. Maude Merrill of Bucksport Center, Me., has received a personal letter of thanks and commendation from Gen. Grant's private secretary for the best poem on the General's death that the family received.

Dr. Hammond of New York threatens to write twenty-four novels before he quits. Several of them have already appeared, and some one who has read them declares that the doctor has discovered an excellent substitute for

Twenty-one years ago the steamer Brother Jonathan went down off the Oregon coast with \$2,000,000 in specie on board. Various unsuccessful efforts have been made to get the money, and now another effort on an elaborate scale is to be made. There are 25,810 doctors in Great

Britain, or one for every 1,350 inhabitants. In France the proportion is one for 1,400; in Austria, Germany and Norway, one for every 1,500; in the United States, one for every 600, while in Russia there is only one for 6,226. A New York housekeeper writes that

she has a maid-servant now working for \$14 a month who has several thousand dollars in railroad stock, which she has accumulated. She reads the news, dresses well, and does good work, from scrubbing to cooking or A Pittsburg natural-gas company is

the largest one in the country. It supplies over four hundred manufactories and over seven thousand dwellings with the entire amount of fuel consumed. The total area of pipe leading into Pittsburg is given as 1,341,602 square inches. For many years there has been a

custom kept up in the Grass Valley, Cal., schools of setting apart one day I have just received a large and in each year for contributions in aid of fresh lot of Fruit, such as Bananas, the poor. Every pupil attending Oranges, Lemons, Apples of different school is expected to contribute something a potato, a stick of firewood or something of that kind.