1,000 copies addressed to regular subscribers, the beher thousand as sample

copies. Arrangen is were also made

5.600 copies of the Sunday issue,

weighing over half a pound each, to

addresses in Norfolk and Portsmouth

Norfolk and Portsmouth city direc-

tories were funished to the newspa-

pers from which to print labels for

mailing the papers to parties in those

cities. Several of these parties thus

addressed had moved from those citles

or died. Had the weighing been ac-

cepted by the department, the Saa

board Air Line would have received

for the next four years a much large

compensation than it was entitled to

they had been made parties to such a

scheme, and the publisher of one pa-

per at Raleigh refused to send out the

ferred to, and that any information

which could be published as to what

newspaper is referred to would be very

DEATH OF COL. JOHNSTON

One of the State's Best Known Mer

Passed Away at Charlotte.

Col. William Johnston, father of

Mrs. A. B. Andrews, died yesterday

afternoon at his residence in Char-

lotte at 5:25 o'clock.

interesting reading at present.

fourth shipments of his paper.'

"Some of the newspaper publishers

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RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1896.

\$3.00 PER YEAR.

# OUR NEW DRESS IS HERE

And we Will Wear it Next Week.

### A FULL NEW OUTFIT

The Press-Visitor Will Greet It Readers Next Week With a Smiling New Face.

The PRESS-VISITOR will greet it readers next week with a brand new May day dress, complete and pretty

A new outfit for this paper arrive at the Southern depot yesterday and is being transported to the office of bales. the PRESS-VISITOR. Our new dress is of the finest fabric and texture, being the superior copper mixed type of the greatest type manufacturing establishment in the world, that of Barnhart Bros. and Spindler of Chicago. The PRESS-VISITOR has for some time pass been negotiating for the purchase of a new outfit, and the order was given to Messrs. Barnhart and Spindler because the material they make is the best in the market and because that is the quality that the PRESS-VISITOR always endeavors to serve to its friends

It is with gratification that we can announce to our friends that we are able to make this step forward. We do it with the knowledge that we have made this newspaper a favorite among the entire population of this city, and it is with peculiar pleasure that we make the announcement that the approbation which the PRESS-VISITOR has received at the hands of the people of this city has enabled us to make this improvement. Our effort has been to make a paper that would merit the approval of the community, tell the news as it transpires in our midst, and that would stand for this city and the institutions of this city. We have had no political battles to fight, but we have indeavored to conduct a newspaper standing by the interests of our own community and giving the news, with always a high sense of regard for the propriety of giving publicity to that which is legitimate newspaper matter, and the omission of that which propriety and the sense of the good of our community would preclude. The PRESSSVISITOR has endeavored to be a Raleigh institution and it has the assurance that it has the appreciation of the Raleigh public.

It is with pleasure, therefore, that 5-8. we announce that next week we will greet our friends in new and attractive attire, and that we will in future give them a better newspaper than ever.

# CORONATION OF THE CZAR.

Great Crowds Watched the Procession Headed by the Czar. By Cable to the Press-Visitor

Moscow, May 21 .- The triumphant entry of the Emperor and Empress into Moscow took place today. Until today the Emperor had not officially been in the city. In order to see the imposing spectacle thousands of persons thronged the streets all night and early secured places of vantage.

Seats and windows in view of the parade brought enormous prices. The crowds and the splendor exceeds any of the previous coronations. The sun shone brightly most of the time. The decorations hhich were injured by rain were removed. Two hundred and thirty in the rebellion and the penalty will cannon boomed, followed by eight other shells. It was the signal for every bell in Moscow to peal forth while the sentries stood at arms, and the Emperor left the palace. The procesion was started by the Czar, who rode a pure white horse.

# Cut His Baby's Throat.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor MECHANSC FALLS, ME., May 21 .- Joseph Holt, a paper mill operator killed his baby by cutting its throat and then cut his own throat, probably fatally. Another Disaster.

one girl and injuring several.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Realizes a Heavy Falling of

NEW YORK, May 21. Cotton quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 56 Broadway, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, over their special wire:

1_	MONTHS.	OPEN- ING.	HIGH- EST.	LOW- EST.	OLOS- ING.
s	January, February, March,				
8	April, May, June, July,	8 07 8 07 8 10	8 09 8 09 8 10	7 95 7 98	7 96- 7 95- 7 98-
y	August, September, October,	8 12 7 48 7 38 7 24	\$ 14 7 51 7 37 7 28	7 99 7 40 7 26 7 17	8 CO 7 40-1 7 27-8 7 17-18
1	November, December.	7 24 7 25	7 28		7 17-18

Tone, barely steady. Sales, 158,000

Futures opened steady at a decline of from 1 to 3 points, advanced early on the trading 2 to 4 points and closed barely steady 13 to 14 points lower for near months and 8 points lower for the fall options as compared with yester-

### Liverpool Market.

Liverpool futures were irregular to day and did not show the strength that characterized yesterday's market. At the opening May was quoted I 1-2 points lower, the other near months unchanged, and the fall months 1-2 to 1 1-2 points lower as compared with vesterday. The market soon righted tself and closed at yesterday's prices.

Receipts for today are estimated at 3,000 bales, all American; sales, 12, 000 bales, of which 10,000 bales was

The market closed as follows: May, 4 18 s. June-July, 4 15 b July-August, 4 13 1-2 b. August-September, 4 10 1-2 b. September-October, 4 03 1-2 b. October-November, 3 63 b November-December, 3 60 1-2 b.

### New York Stock Market. The following were the closing quo ations on the New York Stock Exchange today: Missouri Pacific, Reneral Electrica Tennessee Coal and Iron, Manhattan, American Tobacco Burlington & Quincy,

Chicago Gas, Sugar, U. S. Leather, Southern Railroad. Southern preferred, Whiskey. Jersey Central, Reading.

### Chicago Markets. The Chicago grain and provision

quotations closed today as follows: Wheat-July, 60 7-8; September, 61 Corn-July, 29 3-8; September, 30

Oats - July, 19 1-8; September, 19 Pork-July, 7.35; September, 7.55.

Lard—July, 4.37; September, 4.52. Clear Rib Sides—July, 3.85; Septem-E. B. CUTHBERT & Co.

# Weyler's Tobacco Proclamation.

By Telegraph to the PRESS-VISITOR.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—Con-General Williams telegraphs the State Department that Weyler's proclamation, forbidding the exportation of tobacco, has been pub lished officially by the Gazette. The order applied to leaf tobacco produced in the provinces of Havana. Piar del Rio and forbids its exportation, except to Spain as needed. It grants ten days during that time only for tobacco contract ed for prior to the proclamation can he exported. At the expiration of ten days the custom houses are to then resorted to a new scheme, by refuse permits. Transgressors are contracting with publishers of newsto be considered aiders and abettors

### be confiscation of goods. Hahn to See McKinley,

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor YORK, May 21.-National committeeman Hahn, of Ohio, conferred with General Horace Porter 2,400 copies daily, in bundles of 25 to this morning, after which he left for Canton to see McKinley. Neither lina and Georgia on the Seaboard Air would say anything about the con- Line. At Raleigh an official of the ference. Much significance is at-

# In Congress Today.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, D. C, May 21 -The South Carolina and a few in North

A Big Job Charged to the Seaboard Air-Line.

### VERY SERIOUS CHARGE.

A Sensation which will Probably Call for Some Very Interesting Explanations.

In yesterday's paper there was reference to the charges of Postmaster General Wilson that the Seaboard was guilty of stuffing the mails for increase of pay for carrying them

Today we give the Associated Press telegram which was published in the Norfolk papers and all over the coun-

"Postmaster General Wilson authorized the publication of the following statement in regard to an alleged at tempt to overcharge the government for the conveyonce of the mails in certain Southern States:

"Every four years the mail transported over the various railweys in the United States is weighed for a period of 30 days, for one-fourth of the country each year. Upon the average weight obtained during the 30 days, the commission of the railroad is adjusted and remains in force for four years. The last weighing was conducted in the month of March,

Col. Johnston was one of the best 1896. One railroad company, the krown men in North Carolina, having Seaboard Air Line, whose main line figured extensively in the State's hisextends from Portsmouth, Va., to Attory for nearly two generations. He lanta, Ga, attempted to take advanwas a gallant and chivalric Southerner tage of this opportunity to swell the and first for his country. weighing of mail carried over their Col. Johnston was educated at the system during the weighing of the University and engaged in the pracmails by very large shipments of pubtice of law after graduation. He was lic documents. About 300 sacks of identified with early railroading in documents franked by a United States

agents, not understanding their in-

structions, gave out the books for

were delivered at Portsmouth, Va., ad-

dressed in bulk to the general super-

intendent. That night the books were

readdressed in the railroad building

by his so retary and a division super-

morning to various persons along the

route. A newspaper at Ellenboro,

N. C., learning of the transaction,

published a short article headed "A

Mistake," stating in substance that

United States Senator in mailing docu-

along the Seaboard Air Line railway

A division superintendent, learning o

induced the editor to cut the item ou

of every copy of his paper, on the

ground that it would hurt the road.

"The 'padding' of the mails by this

company was investigated by the post-

office department and to prevent this

weighing to be continued for 30 days

during April. The railroad company

papers for a large number of papers

to be sent over their line daily, to ad-

dresses furnished by the company.

At Portsmouth, Va., the general

superintendent arranged with a Ports-

mouth paper to send 6,800 copies

each address to parties in South Caro-

the first week and 8,000 copies a week

afterwards of a weekly paper, sent in

North Carolina, and more especially Senator and a member of Congress during the war and the years followwere sent to the various station agents of this company, in Virginia, North Col. Johnston was honored in his na Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, tive county of Mecklenburg. He was The sacks weighed from 100 to 125 once a strong candidate against the pounds each. Two, three, four or late Zeb Vance for the nomination for even five sacks were sent to one agent. governor. Since 1873 Col. Johnston Some agents were furnished by railhas not been engaged in active bosiroad officials with lists of addresses in ness, but has devoted his time solely North Carolina and Virginia. The

to his private interests. division superintendent and road Col. Johnston was married in 1846 masters gave oral instructions to the to Miss Ann Eliza Graham, daughter agents under them as to pasting labels of Dr. George F. Graham, the brother or writing addresses on the books of William A. Graham, and to this which were not previously addressed, union were born four children, Julia but the tags of the sacks were ad-M., wife of Col. A. B. Andrews; Frank dressed 'All for \_\_\_\_'' (namely for a railroad agent at that point) The G., of Mecklenburg; Cora J., wife of Capt. T. R. Robertson, of Charlotte, books were then remailed and again and William R., of Richmond. Mrs. transported over the routes of this Eliza Johnston died in 1881 company to be again weighed. A few

# Trouble Quickly Rectified.

The Raleigh Electric Company public distribution before the frank has had some troublesome interruplabels were received. Fifteen sacks tions by lightning during the last few days, but has shown its enterprise by quickly correcting them. They have duplicate armatures in order to give the public the best service possible. They have these duintendent and remailed the following plicates for both the railway and departments. Tuesday night the railway apparatus was tional Prohibition Convention next damaged by lightning and again damage, but the trouble was repaired by all-night work and the cars were operating by early morning. bition ticket. ments to his constituents had by mis-It showed good work on the part of take addressed them to station agents the company.

MR. WILL WYNNE TO MARRY

the article, proceeded to the town and His Engagement With Miss Mary Avera is Announced.

The marriage of Mr. Will Wynne and Miss Mary Avera has been announced. The news will be a pleasant surprise to the many friends of these popular practice, the department ordered the

The invitation announcing the mar-

riage is as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. David Sander Avera invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Will Wynne, Wednesday evening, May wenty-seventh, at nine o'clock. Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh,

N. C. 1896." Mr. Wynne enjoys widespread popularity all over the State as well as in daily for ten days, and after that Raleigh. He has the hearty congratulations of his host of friends in winning such a charming and attractive young lady as Miss Avera.

railroad arranged to have 6,000 copies There will be a called meeting of the Wm. G. Hill Lodge tonight. The Arrington Investigating committee. bundles of 45 over the Seaboard Air third degree will be conferred. All Line railroad to stations in Georgia, Masons are invited.

### daily to be sent over the Seaboard Air daily to be sent over the Seaboard Air Line to Norforlk and Portsmou'h,

with another Atlanta paper to send A Hearing Had Before Mr St. John.

### A COURTEOUS RECEPTION

The Raleighites Are at Norfolk and are Receiving Every Consideration-Nothing Definite Yet. eclal to the Press-Visitor.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., May 21, 1896. Vice-President Saint John gave the ommittee a courteous hearing this were indignant when they found that the location of the shops under con sideration. Nothing definite has yet developed

### PEDESTRIANS ENVELOPED.

The PRESS-VISITOR will state that is Over 15 Persons Caught Under Falling Building in Buffalo. is not the Raleigh newspaper above re-

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 21 -The old brown building at the corner of Main and Seneca streets, formerly occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company, collapsed at 9:30 this morning. Many persons, who were passing on the street, were caught and buried under the debris with the occupants of the building and the adjoining building. Probably seventy five persons were killed. The firemen and ambulancemen have organized and a squad of resoners are at work.

The building was undergoing re pairs. Thirty or forty were killed and went down with it. A barber shop was operating on the first floor, and sixteen persons were in it. A part of the wall remained standing The work of rescue is very bazardons, as they expect it to fall at any moment. Those known to be killed are Jacob Brockman and G E. Metz barbers, and J. E Jennie Gribben cashier in the barber shop. The building was supported by braces while being repaired. Cries for help can be heard in many part of the debris. There were a few tenants in the building whowere a dvised not to move. The District Attorney says if it can be shown that the contractors | the lower court Tuesday afternoon. are guilty of negligence he will prosecute them for manslaughter. Later it is stated that there may be fifteen broken back.

# Scheming Silverites.

Telegraph to the Press-Visitor WASHINGTON, May 21.-Senator Lindsay, Democrat, of Kentucky, expressed the belief today that the silver Senators intended to renew the silver debate by attaching an amendment, which is the key to the bottling bill so the session might be prolonged until it is known there will be a bolt from the St. Louis

# President.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor PITTSBURG, May 21.—At the Naweek, O. S. Westover, delegate of the United States on the Prohi-

# The Park and the Yarboro

The many friends of Mr. L. T. Brown in the city will be glad to read the official announcement, which was

"After this date, Mr. Lewis T. Brown vill be associated with Mr. R. E. Crawford in the management of the Park Hotel, in Raleigh.

"PAGE LUMBER COMPANY, "Proprietors.

### Rates to Wake Forest. The Seaboard Air Line will sell ex-

eursion tickets to Wake Forest and return on account of the commencement exercises, May 25th to 28th. From Raleigh the rate will be 70 cents, Henderson, \$1,20, and Darham \$1 90.

# CITY IN BRIEF.

Yesterday near Haywood, in Chatham county, two children were killed by lightning. They were the children of Mr. James Everett Bryan, who was a member of the last legislature from Chatham, and also a member of the

There was a meeting of the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds at Another Disaster.

Washington, D. C., May 21—The South Carolina and a few in North Senate, after the transaction of unimportant and routine work, took up the Lowell, Mass., May 21.—A steam portant and routine work, took up the portant and routine work, took up the portant and routine work, took up the first at the Appleton mill killing burst at the Appleton mill killing with an Atlanta paper for 2,000 copies with an Atlanta, which was burned recently.

Washington, D. C., May 21—The South Carolina and a few in North Carolina.

His many friends are glad to see Mr. Henry Burge in the city. Mr. Burge has for several years been discipled at the Mining and a few in North Carolina.

"At Atlanta, the private secretary of the division superintendent arranged with an Atlanta paper for 2,000 copies."

Allowed Appleton mill killing with an Atlanta paper for 2,000 copies. the Executive office today. The mat- entirely true.

### POPULIST STATE CONVENTION. Will Meet About Aug. 1st-Col. Carr

May go to California. The calling of the Populist State convention has been left to the central committee. A member of that committee tells a PRESS-VISITOR reporter that the convention will be called to meet in Raleigh either the last week

in July or the first week in August. Senator Butler and the element of the party that favors fusion only on the terms as laid down by the Populist conference committee, will have ab

solute control of the convention. The Mewborne variety of fusionists will not be in it, and the Amos and Gill crowd will hardly be entitled to a respectable hearing. It has been said that they will not be allowed to take seats in the convention. Senator But- land, Ohio. ler is master of the situation Watch

The Democratic hosts are now holding their county conventions, and, pleasant to state, they are in marked contrast to those of the Republicans. There is no fight being made for the row afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

gubernatorial nomination. Halifax county instructed for Col. Jule Carr. That gentlemen stated last week that he was not a candidate and such that it would not permit of Col Carr making an active canvas. Col Carr anticipates taking his wife to the Pacific coast for her health. It may be that he will leave at an early date and he will be absent for some time.

The latest thing out is a report that the Republicans will offer the nomina tion for Lieutenant Governor to Ambrose Hileman of Cabarrus, Secretary of State to J. M. Mewboone, and Treasurer to W. H. Worth. It is claimed also that Amos and Gill are to be rewarded for their hard work in trying to break into the Populist ranks. It county where he performs the cereis stated that one or the other will be given the nomination ior a state office.

### STICKS TO HIS STORY.

Dowden Insists That he Did No Murder Engineer Dodd.

Henry Dowden, the murderer of Engineer Dodd, has exhausted the law and there is no further hope for his counsel to prolong his life. The Supreme court affirmed the decision of As soon as the decision officially reaches the Executive Department, which will be about the first part of dead. Mike O'Brien is dying from a June, Governor Carr will fix the day for Dowden's execution, and the brutal Curthbert & Co. It is one made by murder of Matt Dodd will be avenged in the sight of the law.

Dowden who is in jail was seen by a PRESS-VISITOR reporter today. He this weather. holds to his original story, which is no story at all.

Dowden is a rather well built mulatto. His face would not indicate that he was a murderer, for it rather reyeals a weakness. His eyes are large, and his thick lips quivered as he asked the reporter when the day of execution would come.

Dowden was asked if he did not realize that there was no further hope for him. He replied that he did.

after being questioned step by step He said that he left Raleigh Friday last night the lightning did more from California, will offer the name night on the vestibule, and got off at of Miss Williard for Vice President | Weldon. He said he was at the drugstore when the shooting occurred, and that he knew nothing whatever of the cession. Last year was a good one killing of Engineer Dodd until the next morning at the time of his arrest. a still better one. The peach trees

> him was his brother's, and that the ries, apples and pears is as promising empty cartridge found in it was discharged by his brother last Christmas. "How do you account for the fact

that you were singled out and arrested for the crime when you claim you were not even present?" Dowden was asked. "I recon it was because I was the only stranger in town," was the murderer's reply.

"Did you expect to get a new trial

from the Supreme court?' Dowden did not catch the force of the question, for his reply was that he expected to be freed or get a short term in the penitentiary.

The condemned man stated that he believed he had to die and that he was ready to meet death He has professed religion since his confinement in jail. He said that he did not want to go back to Halifax for fear the people would tear him to pieces.

As the reporter started away, Dowden called him. He wanted to know would set the date.

He affirmed that his statement was

ing will open at Chapel Hill on July 1. Rateigh.

# NEWS GATHERED IN A DAY

Condensed and Put in a Read able Form.

# FACTS AND GOSSIP.

nterestingly Told as Picked Up on the Streets and Various Points

About Town. Ladella Prince, a white woman, was ent to the roads today for thir y days. John Lowlow, the old circus clown, gat his sisters home, in Cleve-

The sale of the Park Lumber Co., plant, etc., is postponed until tomorrow, May 22d, at 12 m.

There will be a meeting of St. Agnes Guild in Christ Church Chapel tomor-

Protracted seavices are held each night at 8 o'clock at the Christian church. Rev. P. T. Klapp, of Elon College is assisting the pastor. The

public cordially invited. An official order has been issued by the Southern railway prohibiting officers from accepting presents from employes and instructing employes not to make gifts or subsribe for testimonials of any kind.

Thirty-two convicts were taken to the State farms today. Twenty male convicts were carried to the Northamp ton farm and twelve women were taken to the Halifax farm.

Rev. A. Cree, of Wake Forest was here today en route to Johnston mony tonight at the marriage of Mr. Oscar Smith and Miss Fannie Penny.

Mr. E. E. L. Faison, brother of Mrs Marion Butler, has been appointed to a place on the Geological Survey and stationed for the summer

Norfolk, Portsmouth, Old Point Comfort, Ocean View, Virginia Beach and many other points of interest can be taken in if you go on the Tabernacle excursion to Norfolk Tuesday, June

16th. Fare round trip \$2.00. A very handsome and luxurious fan has been placed in the office of E. B. the General Electric Company, of the latest manufacture. It is a very pleasant and cooling institution for

The city is without a Chief Execuive today. Chief Heart is holding the Mayor's court down in the absence of Mayor Russ, who is on an errand in which the sympathy of citizens generally is enlisted.

In the case of Hilliard vs. Asheville, decided by the Supreme Court Tuesday, some \$150,000 is involved. It is a case in which suit was brought to test the city right to make the propertyowners on a street pay two thirds the

promises to be immense. It is not often that two good fruit years come in sucfor fruit, but this year promises to be He stated that the pistol found on are loaded down, and the crop of cher-

The new catalogue of Wake Forest College for the session of 1895-'96 has just been issued, and is more complete then ever before. It shows eighteen professors, assistants and instructors, and 260 students enrolled. In the recapitulation by schools Latin leads with 188 students, English 187, while the number studying law was 67.

While closing out the stock to rebuild, Messrs. C. A. Sherwood & Co. offer unusual attractions, the constantly livening and refreshing of every department regardless of cost, and watching the market for everything new and cheap as it appears, and placing it within the reach of our bargain seekers, makes business appear something alike unto the fall of the year. Read their "ad" of today.

The train from Greensboro was loaded down today with pretty school when his execution would occur. The girls. Most of them wore the negro was told that the Governor colors of the Normal and Industrial and they were on their way home after a most pleasant commencement. A number of young men were at the depot and the girls received a warm The law school of Shepherd & Man- | welcome during their short sojourn in