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Calendar table for October with days of the week and dates.

Port Almanac—October 3. Sun Rise... 5:37 A.M. Sun Sets... 6:40 P.M.

The Weather. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 3

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina and South Carolina: Generally fair; northeasterly winds.

OUTLINES

Episcopal Council—Sixty Bishops of the Triennial Conference of the Church in Minneapolis, Minn. Base ball—Exciting game between Cleveland and Baltimore for the Temple Cup.

English papers are suggesting plans for reforming the House of Lords. The way to reform the House of Lords is to pull it to pieces and build it over again on the elective plan.

Russia has just put an order with the Baldwin Works, in Philadelphia, for forty locomotives. The American locomotive is bowing to the front.

A Japanese syndicate proposes to put on a line of steamers between Japan and some port on the North Pacific. Seattle is making a strong bid for it.

James Foley, of Wheatland, N. Y., has swallowed a frog. At the last accounts between the doctors and its surroundings the frog was having a rough time.

They have an Anti-Foreign League, a sort of A. P. A., in Japan, which wants to assassinate Prime Minister Ito because he is friendly to foreigners.

As an illustration of the improvement in the iron industry, the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company sold in August 107,923 tons, against 36,700 tons for August, 1894.

Some people may think there is not much in a name, but the young duke of Marlborough found that there was an American girl and about \$13,000,000 in it for him.

It is said that it costs Spain \$50,000 a month to supply her army in Cuba with quinine. An army that has to be fed on quinine can't be counted on to do very vigorous fighting.

France may well give a State funeral to the dead Pasteur. A man like Pasteur belongs to the world, and when he goes it is the world's loss. When such men die they seldom leave anyone to fill their place.

Notwithstanding the alleged timidity of English money lenders to invest in American securities on account of the agitation of the silver question, London and New York bankers the other day took \$15,000,000 worth of Erie Railroad bonds.

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WILMINGTON, N. C. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1895.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Hon. John C. New, who seems to be the spokesman for ex-President Harrison, denies that he has turned his Presidential assets over to McKinley. He remarks that as Mr. Harrison is not a candidate he has nothing to assign.

The Farmers' and Citizens' Bank of Pawnee, Oklahoma, suspended the other day, with liabilities of \$300,000 and cash left \$25. At last accounts a mob of depositors was hot on the track of the fugitive cashier with the intention of suspending him if they caught him.

They might dispense of a good deal of election formality in Mexico if they would elect President Diaz to an indefinite term, during life or good behavior, or something of that sort. He is now running for the fifth time without opposition.

The Ethelwynn was a winner. She won the third out of the five races with Spruce the IV, English, second, last Saturday. It was nip and tuck between them, two and two, until the Ethelwynn walked away from Spruce in the fifth.

NEWS ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE—L. O. R. M. INSURANCE—On fourth page. NEW BUSINESS LOCALS. U. C. ELLIS—Photographs. LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

There will be service for prayer to-night at the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock.

The steambath A. P. Hurt and Lidow were both here yesterday from Fayetteville and left during the day of the return trip.

The Bureau says, temperature will probably rise very slowly in this vicinity during the next few days, but there is no prospect of any rain soon.

Wade Leonard, of the messenger boys in the Postal telephone office, was thrown from his bicycle yesterday on Nutt street and seriously bruised.

There was a small fire yesterday at 11 a. m. in a house on South Front street, owned by Mr. Geo. Kidder and occupied by Mr. Henry Rogers. The damage was slight.

Two very important events occurred in "Merry Maxton" Tuesday. Shooter Harker "busted" 21 out of 25 clay pigeons, and cotton sold for cents. The next important feature will be the big fair.

The delivery wagon of the Robert Porter Brewing Company was struck by a street-car yesterday morning on North Fourth street. The tongue of the wagon was broken but the horses and driver escaped injury.

The schooner Belle H. Hooper cleared yesterday for Kingston, Jamaica, with 347,807 feet lumber and 100,000 shingles. Cargo, valued at \$4,086, shipped by Jas. H. Chadbourne & Co., vessel by Geo. Harris, Son & Co.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Election of Officers—New Life to be Infused into the Organization. Pursuant to the notice published in the STAR, members of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington met yesterday for the purpose of reorganization.

Mr. Jas. A. Oldham is reported as seriously sick. Mr. M. McKinnon, of Maxton, was here yesterday.

Mr. F. I. Baughan, of Richmond, Va., is here on business. Mr. Jacob Battle, of Rocky Mount, was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. E. B. Dewey and R. C. Terry, of Goldsboro, are in the city. Mrs. W. B. Harker, of Maxton, is here on a visit to her son, Mr. Washart.

Mr. Geo. W. Chesnut, the STAR regrets to learn, was worse last night, and is exceedingly sick. Hon. James A. Lockhart is in the city. The STAR family had a pleasant visit from him yesterday.

Messrs. J. Fred Leterone and Burt J. Conn, of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show, arrived in the city last night. Mr. Ed. Brown, of Baltimore, who has been in the city for the past few days, left yesterday for Columbia, S. C.

Messrs. Jos. I. Dunlap, Wadesboro; J. C. Scarborough, Charlotte; A. F. Powell, Vineland, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. Geo. C. Southerland, who was so critically sick a short time ago, has so far recovered as to be out again. He came up to the city from Wrightsville yesterday.

Mr. Alonzo T. King, who graduated at the University and Normal College at Nashville, Tenn., last year, has taken charge as teacher of one of the public schools in this county, about five miles from the city.

Maxton reporter of Robinsonian: Mrs. Millie Radcliffe entertained between twenty or thirty of the young people of Maxton at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harker last Friday night, and added to her established reputation as a charming hostess.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. Reid Williams, of Wilmington, is in the city. He is on his way to New York to finish his course in chemistry. Mrs. G. Rosenthal and Mrs. Nettie Rosenthal, of Wilmington, mother and sister of Mrs. L. N. Schiff, are to spend some days with their cousin, Mrs. Henry Natchab, before returning to Wilmington.

Mrs. Fred Robinson and daughter, Miss Lizzie Robinson, of Wilmington, who have recently been visiting in Stateville, but just lately at Davidson College, spent yesterday at Mrs. Archibald Graham's on their way home.

Cotton Notes. Receipts of cotton here yesterday, 1,958 bales; same day last year, 3,218 bales. Spot cotton closed easy in New York on a basis of 9c for middling; quiet in Wilmington at 8 1/2c. Quotations here same day last year 5 1/2c, a difference of three cents per pound, which on a crop of 400,000 tons in North Carolina makes a difference of three million dollars in favor of the planters.

Net receipts at all United States ports yesterday, 39,482 bales; same day last year, 48,938 bales. Light frost is reported from Raleigh, Charlotte, in this State; Philadelphia and St. Louis, and killing frosts from the Ohio valley. Light frost is also reported from Cheraw, S. C., of this cotton district, and from Aberdeen, Ala. While it was cold enough Tuesday night for frost in most of the districts of the cotton belt, yet none other than that noted above was reported. No rain was reported yesterday morning from the cotton belt.

Vessels in September. The arrivals of vessels at this port during the month of September, as shown by the record of the harbor master, Capt. Edgar Williams, were as follows: American—Three steamships, 8,838 tons; one brig, 385 tons; twelve schooners, 8,960 tons. Total tonnage, 5,547 tons.

Foreign—Two steamships, 4,484 tons; three bark, 1,515 tons; one brig, 150 tons; two schooners, 380 tons. Total tonnage, 6,879 tons. Grand total, twenty-four vessels, with aggregate tonnage 11,926.

POPULIST-REFORMERS

TO MEET IN RALEIGH AND ORGANIZE A STATE CLUB. The Latest Acquisition of the Populist-Tobacco Crop Damaged—Basis Fair-Civil Service Examination—New Military Company—Increase in Railroad Freight—Miss Kate Boylan's Will—Law Graduates—Gov. Carr's Suit Against the State Treasurer.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 3. The tobacco crop in the western part of the State was damaged nearly 50 per cent. by the recent frost. In this section nearly all the crop had been gathered, and the loss is comparatively nothing. Sales will pick up next week, beyond a doubt.

Mr. Ed. Kestler, treasurer of Cabarrus county, editor of the Vestibule, has issued a call for every young reformer to meet here October 25 and organize a State Reform Club. The club is to be an adjunct to the Populist party.

Marshal Carroll has a letter from his representative in Washington asking for instructions in regard to the recent Commodore. Mr. Carroll put the whole matter before the Attorney General, who has written him to the effect of expecting to hear from him ever since. Failing to get instructions from Washington Mr. Carroll writes to District Attorney Aycock asking for his advice.

Mr. Carroll says he is expecting something to turn up in the matter very soon. He thinks the Commodore will be released. The latest acquisition to the ranks of Populism is Lander M. Secret, of Union county. In his gentle farewell, Mr. Secret says that the question of reform to be expected through the Democratic party. He makes reply himself in the following rhetorical style which is calculated to take one's breath: "No, not till the birds are strung along on the equator like corks on a gill net, and the blue birds will build their nests on the North Pole at Christmas time and the Arctic seas will turn to ice cream and the tropical waters to Democratic liquor."

Wm. Conrad, Postoffice Inspector, is in the city on important business. A party in Wilson's Mills is suspected of opening a letter and a warrant has been issued for him. The Fair is three weeks off exactly. Many preparations are going on. Eighty-eight entries have been made in one department.

The Civil Service Board was compelled to call another examination for positions in the Revenue Department, because of the fact that only one applicant passed at the examination recently held. The company at Franklinton has been admitted into the State Guard and becomes a member of the First Regiment. It succeeds the company at Elizabeth City, which was disbanded. The company numbers 51 members and W. C. McCleese is captain. Uniforms and supplies were forwarded yesterday.

There was a heavy frost this morning. The freight receipts of both the Seaboard and the Southern have improved wonderfully of late. The Southern is making a big bid for cotton here. The Board of Aldermen hold an important meeting to-morrow night. The will of the late Miss Kate Boylan was probated yesterday. The estate, which was valued at \$30,000, was divided among nearest kin.

There were only thirty-two deaths in the city last month. Two of this number were important. Chambers there was argued the other day a suit brought by the Commercial & Farmers Bank and E. R. Purcell on a writ of mandamus to compel the State Treasurer to pay certain warrants issued by the Auditor to old Hoopla, whom Campbell and Mr. Farnell, the attorney Mr. Farnell argued for the plaintiff, and Guthrie for the State Treasurer. No decision has been given out so far.

Gov. Carr left for his country home, Braebridge, in Edgecombe county, to-day. The Alamance Fair opens at Burlington October 15, and continues through the 18th. Purses amounting to \$1,000 are offered. There is a 2-35 trotting race with a number of other attractions.

Mr. Walter C. Feinster and Mr. Frank Hendren, two of the recent law graduates, were admitted to the practice of law in Wake county by Judge Cable before Court adjourned.

Percy Tomlinson, of Wilson Mills, a young man of good address and well-to-do family connections, was brought here this afternoon charged with breaking open a letter containing money addressed to Ashley Horne, Clayton, N. C., and placed under three hundred dollars bond. The trial takes place to-morrow. Tomlinson and his father say it is a malicious prosecution.

It is learned that a train will be put on between Greensboro and Goldsboro, after Sunday, making connection for Wilmington.

The Atlanta Journal, in an editorial on the part played by drummers in our commercial life, says: "They are as essential to business as it is now carried on as are railroads. They are now counted by the hundred thousand and are found everywhere in the vanguard of progress. They are famous everywhere for their ingenuity and their liveliness. They are men of ideas and enterprise and one seldom finds such company as the drummers. It is stated that the travelling expenses of the drummers of this country amount to more than \$200,000,000 a year, while their total salaries and commissions aggregate \$450,000,000. This is an immense sum, but it is small in comparison with the millions the drummers make for others. They come high, but we must have them, and every dollar that is industriously invested in drummers comes back with great increase. The drummers have acted sensibly in perfecting State and general organizations. In this way they make the influence felt and protect their rights and privileges. By co-operative efforts they have secured just reduction in railroad rates for passenger travel. The interchangeable railroad mileage book which many of the trunk lines have adopted is due directly to the persistent efforts of the drummers. Their organizations are treated respectfully by all our legislative bodies, from City Councils to Congress. They are increasing in numbers and influence. They have their distinction and power on their merits and are marching on to still greater achievements."

There was one foot three inches water in the river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 a. m.

THE MAN OF GALILEE

Wendling's Lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Audition. Hon. Geo. R. Wendling delivered his famous lecture, entitled "The Man of Galilee," last night at the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium to a large and appreciative audience. The theme is one which, of course, permits of unlimited interest, and the way in which Mr. Wendling handled the subject attracted the undivided attention of his hearers from the time he began until he finished. At certain periods during the lecture, his thoughts were sublime and the perceptions the grandest we have ever heard from an orator's lips. To say that those present heartily enjoyed the talk is not half sufficient; every one must have been elevated beyond his own realization as he listened to this gifted man's mental picture, exquisite delineation, interpretation and remarkable diagnosis of the character and perfection of the only really and fully perfect man ever on earth.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Haval Stone and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington and Weldon R. R.—900 bales cotton, 50 bbls rosin, 26 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine, 9 casks spirits turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,190 bales cotton, 90 casks spirits turpentine, 118 bbls rosin, 59 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—9 casks spirits turpentine. Steamer A. P. Hurt—59 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 69 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Frank Seaman—19 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin, 80 bbls tar, 26 bbls crude turpentine. Total receipts—Cotton, 1,958 bales; spirits turpentine, 71 casks; rosin, 857 bbls; tar, 308 bbls; crude turpentine, 45 bbls.

Bi-cycle Parade. The executive committee for the bicycle parade will meet to-night at 8 o'clock at Mr. H. J. Gerken's cigar store to formulate plans and select the time and day for the great procession. The following constitute the committee: Jao. M. Wright, T. F. Bagley, P. Hienberger, H. J. Gerken, Wm. A. McGowan, Frank A. Huggins, Geo. A. Huggins, Matt P. Taylor, Jr., C. B. Cooper and Thos. C. Davis. Every member is requested to be present.

Encyclopedia Britannica. The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopedia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on bird page, or inquire at the STAR office.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON

Appeal by the Pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church. Concerning the fact of, and the means by which the Fifth Street Methodist Church was brought into its present calamitous condition of the past few years, I need say nothing. These are well known to every one of you. Since the beginning of this year the indebtedness of the church has been reduced not less than \$2,000. With the exception of the members of the church very few persons in Wilmington have been called upon to give, or have given, us aid in the work of this year. Within the next few weeks, to meet the demands that are pressing upon us, we must secure, in addition to amounts already pledged, several hundred dollars. To do this, in the name of and for the church, I appeal earnestly to the citizens of Wilmington, irrespective of their denominational affiliations or religious beliefs, to aid us.

We appeal to the citizens of Wilmington because, (1) every good building, church or otherwise, adds something to the general reputation and enhances somewhat the material interests of the community; because, (2) every church working towards the accomplishment of its purpose adds something to the sum total of the influences that make for the moral and religious improvement of the community; and (3) to contribute toward our relief will encourage a burdened and distressed people who love their church and who earnestly desire to see it brought from beneath the pall of gloom that has overshadowed it so that they may with more of heart go forward in the directly religious work committed to them.

In person, I shall visit the various places of business to solicit and receive contributions, and knowing that business men do not like that their time or that of their employes shall be needlessly consumed, I make this appeal through the papers, so that I may not take more of your time than simply to introduce myself and to let you know the object of my coming. If there are those whom I may likely not see, who are disposed to aid in our struggle and will so notify me, or forward their contribution to me, I shall be grateful to them.

I hope that this appeal will receive favorable consideration on your part, and I assure you in advance that any contribution, large or small, which you may make will be appreciated by the congregation and pastor of Fifth Street Church. Very respectfully, W. L. CUNNINGHAM, Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3, 1895.

DEED. BEACH-In this city yesterday, BESSIE BEACH, aged 3 years 9 months, and daughter of Mrs. M. L. Beach, died. Burial at the residence No. 1113 North Third street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Improved Order Red Men. 34 Sun Traveling Moon Co., D. 404, Commerce St., Oct. 3, 1895. Brothers, you are hereby ordered to get our Wilmington promptly at the 5th rate, to meet the requirements of the great importance and limitation. JAS. M. MCGOWAN, J. M. BRANCH, Oct. 3, 1895.

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Mackerel. 50 dozen MACKEREL. 100 dozen OYSTERS. 80 cases SARDINES. 25 CASES CHEESE. 50 dozen TOMATOES. 150 boxes CAKES. Our stock is fresh not all bought at once to damage.

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