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The Weather.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 10

Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 9 a. m., 49; 9 p. m., 50;

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina and South Carolina,
fair, slightly warmer, preceded by light
frost in the interior; northeasterly winds.

OUTLINES.
The grand jury of the District of Columbia
yesterday began the consideration of the case of Miss Elizabeth M.
Flagler, who shot and killed a negro boy in
Washington in August last.

The police of Constantinople are using every effort to force the Armenians to leave the churches in which they sought refuge from mobs.

The trial of Morris Schoenholz, a notorious freeman who was in New York city yesterday, the Old Comique theatre in Kansas City, Mo., was destroyed by fire.

A Florida man who was digging a well struck a tooth six inches long and four inches wide, but the animal that dropped it left that place before the landslide came.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
GEO. H. HOWELL—Legal notice, MASONIC—To St. John's Lodge, MEETING—Larioiso German Club, J. D. BELLAMY, JR.—Foreclosure sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Potentially Printed.

It is said that Oulda so abhors handshaking, that she will emphatically shake any one who offers to shake her.

The New York Populists have adopted the three-leaf clover as their emblem. Something green is quite appropriate for them.

New York city is in favor of making the Erie canal a ship canal. It might lessen Gotham's importance as a shipping point.

Currency is flush in Toledo, Ohio. The town is flooded with counterfeit \$5 bills, large amounts of which had been shovelled before the discovery was made.

It will not do to judge people by their names any more than by the cut of their hair. One of the robber gangs of the West is known as the Christian brothers.

The bicycle has given a boom to the rubber business, which it is said has expanded about \$5,000,000 in the past eighteen months. If that isn't a stretcher there is something in rubber.

A train on the Lucawanna road made the run from East Buffalo, N. Y., to Hoboken, N. J., a distance of 407 miles, in 453 minutes, last Saturday. The distance between Buffalo and Birmingham, 190 miles, was made in 176 minutes.

There is a gold craze in Seward county, Nebraska, where they are finding rich gold dirt in an old gravel pit from which the Burlington Railway has been for years hauling material to ballast its tracks. The dirt on the adjacent farms is said to be equally rich.

THE MORNING STAR

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.
—Local forecast for to-day: Fair, brisk northerly winds.

—Goldsboro was in luck Monday. It had Buffalo Bill's show and a heavy down-pour of rain.

—A party of Turks with three perambulators were among the "distinguished arrivals" yesterday.

—Let us all go down to the wharf Saturday at 12 o'clock noon and bid the Commodore a boisterous good-bye.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4.30.

—The steamer A. P. Hurt left Fayetteville Tuesday at 11 a. m., and is expected to arrive here on to-day.

—Judge Meares is holding Criminal Court in Newbern this week. Next week he will hold Court in Wilmington.

—There was 15 inches water in the river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 a. m.; a rise of two-tenths of a foot in 24 hours.

—Sheriff Hewlett reports a fine rain in the Masonboro section Tuesday afternoon. It lasted three hours, and was a welcome visitor.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railway Company will be held in this city at 1 o'clock p. m. to-day.

—L'Arroso German Club is to be reorganized, and for that purpose all members are requested to meet at The Orton Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Following were the quotations of cotton at the ports named yesterday: Wilmington, 8 1/2; Norfolk, 8 1/2; Savannah, 8 7/8; Charleston, 8 3/4. Send your cotton to Wilmington.

—The British steamship Hasby arrived yesterday to load cotton for Europe at the Champion Compress. It is said she will take a larger cargo than the Jennara, which carried 11,125 bales.

—The Westminster League of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in Anniversary Hall. The congregation is cordially urged to be present.

—The very air is lurid with rumors in regard to the Seaboard Air Line. Important changes in the management are predicted; all of which the STAR will believe when the changes are actually made.

—St. Thomas' Council, No. 98, Catholic Benevolent Legion, of this city, has paid to Mr. M. J. Corbett, beneficiary of the late Wm. C. Corbett, the sum of \$3,000, amount of insurance in this council. Mr. Wm. C. Corbett died on the 14th of August last.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—843 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 32 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,084 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 60 bbls rosin, 50 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—169 bales cotton. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—24 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,609 bales; spirits turpentine, 45 casks; rosin, 50 bbls; tar, 59 bbls; crude turpentine, 25 bbls.

The Late J. J. Pounds.
The remains of Mr. J. J. Pounds were yesterday brought to this city (where he formerly lived) from Laurinburg, where he died, and were accompanied by a committee of Masons, of which order he was a member. A number of the order of this city met the remains at the Carolina Central depot, and this morning at 9 o'clock, at the request of Laurinburg Lodge No. 305, the body will be buried with Masonic honors by St. John's Lodge No. 1, of Wilmington. Carriages will be provided for members of the fraternity.

Steamer Commodore.
The steamer Commodore, which has been in charge of U. S. Marshal Carroll for some days, will probably sail next Saturday for her destination with all her cargo. Judge Seymour, of the U. S. District Court, yesterday signed the decree ordering the release of the vessel, and Mr. Sattler, who went over to Newbern yesterday morning with the papers, returned in the evening with the order for the steamer's discharge.

Brown's New Store.
Since his removal to his new location, 39 North Front street, Capt. A. D. Brown has been busily engaged in placing his stock in position, and now every detail has been arranged and he has one of the handsomest stores, with equally handsome goods, ever seen in this city. Capt. Brown is one of our oldest dry goods merchants, but he is a young man still.

Buy No Others.
All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped he should be promptly reported at this office.

City Court.
Joe Nixon, colored, was tried by Mayor Fishblade, in the City Court yesterday. Nixon was charged with disorderly conduct. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or work ten days on the streets.

Sixth Annual Fair.
The Sixth Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolina will be held at Maxton, N. C. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 20th and 21st and Nov. 1st. Send for Premium List.

OPERA HOUSE.

Shakespeare's "As You Like It" by Mrs. Ellsler and Her Splendid Company.
Theatre goers were treated to a rare entertainment at the Opera House last night in the presentation of Shakespeare's beautiful pastoral comedy, "As You Like It," by Miss Edie Ellsler and her splendid company of players.

Miss Ellsler is not a stranger in our city, but rather a favorite with all who have had the pleasure of witnessing her many enjoyable appearances here.

Last night she again delighted a good audience as it has always been whenever she has made her appearance on our stage, and those present were lavish in their praise of the manner in which this old and favorite comedy was presented.

Miss Ellsler's company is composed of much good talent, and made almost universally a good impression on its patrons.

The next attraction at the Opera House is "Billy Van's Big Minstrels," which appear Monday night.

FALL STYLES DISPLAYED.
Opening of Messrs. Johnson & Fore's Handsome Goods.

Messrs. Johnson & Fore's store, No. 111 Market street, was thronged last night by ladies of Wilmington, who gathered to see the beautiful display of Fall millinery, dress and fancy goods brought out by the firm for this season.

The place was brilliantly illuminated and handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the many rare and beautiful fabrics were charmingly and effectively arranged.

There were marvelous effects in silks, satins and other draperies, French bonnets and hats of the latest handsome styles with leather caps to match, jet trimmings in profusion, rich laces and ribbons, and a thousand and one other articles bewilderingly beautiful.

The opening continues to-day and to-morrow, and during this time it is safe to say that every lady in the city will be a visitor at Messrs. Johnson & Fore's establishment, to get an idea of the Fall styles or to purchase seasonable hats.

Folio Board of Wilmington.
The Police Board were in session yesterday. Col. F. W. Foster presided.

An order was issued to Chief of Police Melton requesting him to take police badges from the scavengers, Hill and Bryant.

Police officer Nelson, charged with having made a false arrest in taking into custody Mr. J. H. Sykes, for swearing or cursing on the streets, was before the Board, the case having been sent from the City Court by Mayor Fishblade. The Board decided that the policeman was acting under orders when he made the arrest and could not be charged with false arrest.

Complaints of citizens with regard to the bad condition of the fire alarm were brought to the attention of the Board by Col. Foster.

On motion of Dr. S. P. Wright, Col. Foster was appointed a committee of one to investigate and report the cause of the trouble with the fire-alarm system, and the cost of remedying the evil.

On motion, the Board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Prominent Railroads Here.
Messrs. R. Curzon Hoffman, president; E. St. John, vice-president, and John H. Sharp, treasurer, of the Seaboard Air Line, arrived here last evening in their private car, which was attached to the regular train of the Atlantic Coast Line. They leave for Portsmouth this evening at 7 o'clock by the same route.

Mr. Sharp is here to attend the meeting (as secretary) of the stockholders of the Carolina Central, and Messrs. Hoffman and St. John are here primarily for the same purpose; but they wish the people of Wilmington to know that they are here because they are interested in this port, and that they are anxious to do whatever can be reasonably expected to advance our interests.

Wilmington extends a cordial welcome to these gentlemen, and our citizens regret that their stay here will be so brief.

The Lumberton Fair.
The second annual exhibit of the Robeson County Agricultural and Live Stock Association will be held at Lumberton, October 15th to 18th inclusive.

The managers have been working with untiring energy, and offer a most attractive program. In addition to the regular premium list, there is an unusually large number of special premiums that are well worth contending for. There will be racing every day for valuable purses. For premium list, rules and regulations, address N. A. McLean, or C. B. Skipper, secretary.

FIRE AT PORTSMOUTH, VA.
Freight Warehouse and Box Cars of the S. A. L. with Merchandise Destroyed.

A special to the STAR last night from Portsmouth, Va., says that fire broke out about 7:15 o'clock p. m. in Warehouse D, of the S. A. L., and it was totally destroyed, together with nine box-cars laden with general merchandise, and about half the cargo from the Old Dominion steamship, which was at the pier unloading. A large pile of lumber and staves was also on fire.

Warehouse B, of the S. A. L., was in danger at one time, but was saved by the firemen.

Marriage at Grace Church.
A large crowd assembled last night at Grace Methodist Church to witness the marriage of Miss Bessie Maundert to Mr. W. L. Kinney, Superintendent of the Wilmington Oil Mills. The ceremonies were very pretty and conducted by Rev. W. C. Norman. After leaving the church a few friends went to the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. Frank Maundert, where a reception was held. The congratulations were numerous, and presents by the score were sent the couple.

RALEIGH HAPPENINGS.

JOHN B. HUSSEY'S SUIT AGAINST THE NEWS-OBSERVER.
It is for \$10,000 Damages—The Wild West Show—Maj. John C. Winder—Wilmingtonians Appointed Marshals For the State Fair—The A. & M. College—Ellsler's Duettes Sent by Revenue Raiders.

[Star Correspondence.]
RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 9.
John B. Hussey, of Washington, D. C., private secretary to Senator Butler and correspondent of the Caucasian under the nom de plume of "Jonathan Edwards," is in the city. He was in consultation last evening with his counsel, Spier Whitaker, in regard to his suit against the News-Observer for \$10,000 damages. It was thought that the case would come up at the term of Civil Court, which opens here two weeks hence, but it is likely that it will not come up until January. Mr. Hussey has secured the services of Day and MacRae as counsel in the case. A number of cases of note will come up at the next term of court.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West struck town this morning. The number of people already on the streets is estimated at fully ten thousand. A great many people have come in from the country and from surrounding towns on the trains.

Major John C. Winder, is in New York, where he is undergoing treatment.

The following gentlemen from Wilmington have been appointed marshals to the State Fair: John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr., T. G. Empey, E. F. Willard, John D. Bellamy, Jr., George L. Peschman, J. W. Yates, I. H. Manning, Prude J. Thomas, George H. Howell, E. J. Woodard, C. W. Yates, Jr., L. J. P. Cutler, A. H. S. Pogue, a white man, it under arrest at Winston, charged with the murder of an unknown infant in Virginia. The arrest was made by a detective of the Governor of Virginia has been notified.

The registration for the county road law is very light so far.

The contract for putting in the steam heating apparatus at the Agricultural and Mechanical College has been let to Allen & Cram, of this city.

An order was issued to seize by Deputy Gibson at Ophir, Montgomery county, and a 125 gallon illicit distillery near Collier's neighbourhood.

Wm. F. Cody was presented to the Governor and staff by Maj. E. M. Hays, U. S. A. The Governor received Cody at the mansion.

Katz & Polvog's "Warning."
The house warming week at Katz & Polvog's still continues since last Monday. The store has been crowded daily with customers and spectators, who found the store tastefully decorated with ferns and evergreens. Camerero's band has furnished music to enliven the occasion. The various departments have been arranged in first class style and are inviting. The dry goods department down stairs, under the numerous clerks, is tastefully arranged and those who take in the "warmings" are well pleased with their entertainment. The carpet department up stairs, under the supervision of Mr. Wiley T. Johnson and Mr. Carl Polvog, is a special feature, and the very handsome way in which the carpets, rugs, matting, etc., are arranged is a novelty and causes commendation from the visitors.

Second Regiment Band.
The members of the Second Regiment Band will celebrate next Thursday night, Oct. 17th, the fifth anniversary of its organization. The committee of arrangements consists of Messrs. Jas. W. Monroe (chairman), Jas. E. Willson, W. A. Martin and S. A. Schloss. An entertainment will be given to which members will invite a few of their friends. There will be vocal and instrumental music and a recitation by a lady friend, after which refreshments will be served.

The Band is to be congratulated upon attaining its fifth anniversary with all its original members save one or two, and the STAR hopes that it will celebrate many more anniversaries.

The Band will have a special rehearsal to-night in preparation for the anniversary celebration.

Opera House Orchestra.
The Opera House has a new orchestra which made its first appearance last night. It is first-class in every particular, although they have had only a few practices. It is selected from the Second Regiment Band, and consists of the following: First violin, Mr. S. A. Schloss; second violin, Mr. Mag. Shrier; first cornet, Mr. Arthur Whiteley; second cornets, Messrs. P. F. Alderman and R. D. Wescott; clarionets, Messrs. W. A. Martin and Wm. Rehder; trombone, Mr. Geo. L. Hagnum; piano, Mr. Alfred Yopp; kettle drum, Mr. Henry Newman.

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Encyclopedia Britannica.
THE STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopaedia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 95 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on hird page, or inquire at the STAR office.

Weather Bureau Observer Graham said in his synopsis yesterday: "Light to heavy frosts have occurred in all the Northern and Northwestern States, reaching as far South as central Mississippi. It will probably be cold enough for frost in this vicinity to-night, but it is believed that it will be too windy for frost to form."

HAULED 1,900 TONS.

Another Wonderful Performance by the Electric Locomotive.
[Baltimore Sun.]
A new record was added yesterday to the list of remarkable performances made by the big electric locomotive of the Belt Railroad.

Forty-four loaded cars and three steam locomotives were successfully hauled through the tunnel by the electric giant. Its greatest haul previously had been thirty-seven loaded cars.

The extraordinary character of the performance was heightened by the fact that this long train, measuring over 1,800 feet and weighing about 1,900 tons, was started after making a stop in the tunnel. The stop was made on the heavy grade in the tunnel, and was caused by the discovery of a defective coupling pin. It was necessary to bring the train to a standstill to remedy this defect. In starting out a sputter, spark or slip of wheel indicated the tremendous energy which was developed by the locomotive, the train moving off with the same precision as if it was only a usual pull. A draw-bar pull of 80,000 pounds was the record made at this start.

The train was quickly brought up to a speed of twelve miles an hour, with the locomotive constantly exerting a draw-bar pull of over 40,000 pounds. This performance, the electrical engineers say, would be impossible of achievement for a steam locomotive.

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