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Port Almanac—October 29.
Sun Rises..... 6:18 A.M.
Sun Sets..... 5:09 P.M.
Day's Length..... 11:51 M.
High Water at Wilmington 5:41 A.M.

The Weather.
U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 29.
Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 68°; 8 p. m., 68°;
maximum, 80°; minimum, 67°; mean 74°.
Rainfall for the day: .1; rainfall for
the month up to date, .81.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina and South Carolina:
Generally fair, probably preceded by
threatening weather on the coast;
colder, northeasterly winds.

OUTLINES

Two men were shot and killed by the
guards at Seneca county jail, in Tiffin,
Ohio, in resisting a mob's attempt to
lunch a murderer; four military companies
have been ordered to the scene of
trouble. —The South Carolina
convention was engaged yesterday in
considering the matter of authorizing the
issue of State bonds to enable the counties
to do business on a cash basis. —
Another terrible massacre of Armenians
by the Turks is reported; a number of
young men and women were burned
alive at stakes. —The University of
Virginia, at Charlottesville, was damaged
by fire to the amount of over \$100,000;
many valuable articles were destroyed;
at a meeting of the faculty it was deter-
mined to rebuild the destroyed portion
as soon as possible. —John M. Benson,
the defaulting treasurer of Bladen
county, was placed in the penitentiary
yesterday, to serve three years. —
A. A. Latta, of Durham, has been ar-
rested, charged with setting fire to houses
in that town. —The recent celebra-
tion in the United States of the first re-
volution in Cuba caused great indignation
among the Spaniards. —War-
rans have been issued for the arrest of
Fitzsimmons and Martin Julian, his man-
ager; Gov. Clarke says it is necessary,
the entire militia will be called out to pre-
vent a meeting between the pugilists.
—New York market: Money on call
was steady at 2 1/2% per cent., last loan
at 2 3/4 per cent., and closing offering at 2 3/4
per cent.; cotton steady—middling gilt
8 15-16c; middling 8 11-16c; Southern
flour dull and steady—common to fair
extra \$2.10@2.30; good to choice \$2.30
@2.80; wheat moderately active and
steady; No. 2 red in store and at eleva-
tor 77c; softest 75 1/2c; active, irregular
and lower; No. 3 at elevator 37 3/4c;
soft 35 1/2c; spirits turpentine dull and
steady at 38 1/2@39 1/2c; rosin quiet and
steady; strained common to good \$1.65
@1.70.

Alabama's output of coal this year
is estimated at 6,000,000 tons, or
nearly 2,000,000 more than last year.

The Duke of Marlborough is
thrifty. He returned a few days ago
to the sender a bridal present, to save
the \$260 duty on it.

Senator Sherman says he has al-
ways been in favor of the Nicaragua
canal. One of the reasons for this is
that he couldn't very well straddle
it or be on both sides.

St. Louis' \$2,000,000 City Hall,
which wasn't quite finished, is found
to be such a badly put up job that
it will have to be reconstructed. It
was too much of a put up job, as it
were.

Pennsylvania coal mines produced
in 1894 85,306,389 tons, of which
45,506,179 tons were anthracite and
39,800,210 tons bituminous. There
was a decrease of 5,295,072 tons on
the output of 1893.

It is said that in the natural gas
region of Indiana the gas so permeates
the earth that even lovers have
to be very careful how they do their
sparking. Several explosions have
occurred from the careless handling
of matches.

Mr. Rose, who sent the challenge
to race for the America's cup, has
withdrawn it. Mr. R. didn't belong
to the haristocracy and it was con-
sidered presumptuous in him to send
the challenge without consulting
some of the noble snobs who run the
aquatic business over there.

An escaped convict from the
Arkansas penitentiary was recently
arrested in Chicago. He says he
didn't escape, but was blown over
the wall by a cyclone, and as there
wasn't any other cyclone around to
blow him back, he concluded there
was no use in wasting time fooling
around waiting for one.

Senator Sherman does not think
Gen. Grant was much of a financier.
He is probably right in that, but we
don't think that Senator Sherman
has ever met in this country but one
man who was in his estimation a
great financier, and his name is
Sherman.

A couple weeks ago the Brewster
carriage manufacturing company, of
New York, one of the oldest and
strongest establishments of the kind
in the country, went by the board,
and a few days ago the Overman
carriage company, of Cincinnati, fol-
lowed suit; both knocked out by the
bicycle.

In 1877 England had 76,000
square miles of territory in British
Guiana, and not being satisfied with
this tacked on 33,000 more square
miles of Venezuela dirt. The Venez-
uelans didn't consider this as doing
exactly the square thing, and
very properly kicked against it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
JAS D NUTT—Remember.
JOHNSON & FORE—Dress goods.
NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.
BIG MONEY—For men and women.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS
Personal Paragraphs Fortnightly Printed.
—Miss Mary Blumber will leave
to-day for the Maxton Fair.
—Mr. D. Smith and wife, of Cape
Hatteras, were in the city yesterday.
—Mr. Sharrer and Miss Sharrer,
of Washington, D. C., are in the city.
—Hon. Thos. Settle, of Reids-
ville, N. C., was in the city yesterday.
—Mr. W. S. Clough and Mrs. S. E.
Clough, of Chadbourn, are in the city.
—Alderman T. J. Gore and wife
left yesterday for Atlanta to take in the
Exposition.

—Lieut. Col. D. P. Heap, U. S. A.,
arrived here yesterday to take charge
of the government work on the river and
harbor, to succeed Maj. Stanton.
—Mr. Sol C. Weill, assistant U. S.
attorney for this district, went over to
Newbern yesterday afternoon to attend
the Federal Court in session there.

—Mr. J. W. Barnes, Sr., left yester-
day on a business trip for J. P. Mayer
& Co., Philadelphia, for points in South
Florida and the Bahamas. Will return
from the Bahamas to Florida in Decem-
ber and go to Los Angeles, California,
via New Orleans.

—Mr. H. C. Evans had another
slight stroke of paralysis yesterday
morning about 11 o'clock, while at the
house of Messrs. Mercer & Evans, on
Princess street. He was immediately
sent to the home of his niece, Mrs.
Walker, on Princess street. His condi-
tion was no worse last night.

—Messrs. A. H. Wooten, Fayetteville;
W. F. Freeman, Verona; E. A. Muse,
North Carolina; D. T. Sasser, Goldsboro;
M. H. Fowles, North Carolina; C. H.
Wilmot, Charlotte; W. T. Dorch,
Goldsboro; C. W. Hanks, Charlotte,
and J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, were
among the arrivals in the city yester-
day.

—The STAR received an invita-
tion yesterday to the marriage of Mr.
Wm. O. Register, formerly of this city,
but now of Wharton, Texas, to Miss
Magie Phillips at the latter place. Miss
Phillips is a daughter of Dr. J. Phillips,
of Wharton, a prominent physician. The
ceremony will be at the Baptist Church
there next Tuesday.

U. S. Commissioner's Court.
Ten Chinamen, members of the crew
of the British steamer Gloucester City,
left the vessel yesterday morning and
went ashore, it is said to make com-
plaint about their food on board ship,
but were arrested on complaint of the
master of the vessel and taken before U.
S. Commissioner Bunting, who com-
mitted them to jail on the charge of dis-
obedience, to be held subject to the orders
of the master.

Habes Corpus Cases.
Fred Hill and Peter Bryant, two
negro men arrested last Saturday and
fined in the City Court for violation of
the ordinance concerning scavengers,
had a hearing yesterday before Judge
O. P. Meares on a writ of habeas corpus
procured by their counsel, Mr. C. P.
Lockey. Mr. E. K. Bryan represented
the city. Judge Meares decided that
the ordinance was valid and necessary
for the health of the community, and
that under the ordinance the Police
Commission would have to appoint all
scavengers and assistants.

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.

Sixth Annual Fair.
The Sixth Annual Fair of the Border
Exposition of the Carolinas will be held
at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday, Oct. 30th and 31st and Nov.
1st. Send for Premium List.

W. B. HARKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

LOCAL DOTS
Items of Interest Gathered Here
and There and Briefly Noted.

—There was a very light sprinkle
of rain here yesterday afternoon.
—There was 1.3 feet of water in
the river at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 a.
m.; no change since previous report.
—Local forecast: Probably light
showers, clearing and cold; light south-
west wind, shifting to fresh northwest.

—The United States District Court,
Judge Seymour presiding, is in session
in Newbern this week. It convenes in
Wilmington next week.
—The mate of the steamer Com-
modore, who has been sick in the Marine
hospital here with rheumatism, left for
his home in New York yesterday on the
steamer Onida.

—There will be an important
meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of
Commerce in the Directors' room of
the National Bank of Wilmington at
12.15 o'clock to-day.

—The brig Sullivan, Capt. Allen,
from Richmond to Wilmington, N. C.,
loaded with railroad materials, put in at
Norfolk, Va., Saturday, to have her com-
plices replaced and attention at the
shipyard.

—The schooner James E. Bayles
cleared yesterday for Jerome, Havt, with
\$60,191 feet lumber, 50 barrels cement
and \$9,700 bricks. Cargo shipped by
Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrup and valued
at \$8,079.61.

—On account of the Border Ex-
position of the Carolinas, Maxton, N. C.,
October 30th, November 1st, the
Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip
tickets to that point on basis of one cent
per mile travelled. Rate from Wilming-
ton \$1.75.

—Don't forget the one-cent rate
to the Maxton Fair. Special trains will
leave Wilmington Thursday and Friday
mornings, returning late in the afternoon
each day. Run up and back in the evening
of the Scotch lassies. They are "out 'o
sight"—except when a handsome fellow
comes along.

FALL OPENING.
A Splendid Display of Beautiful Goods at
Mr. A. D. Brown's Dry Goods Store.
The opening last night at Mr. A. D.
Brown's dry goods store, No. 28 North
Front street, was attended by hundreds
of ladies and their escorts.

The display was simply magnificent,
and the visitors were lavish in praise of
the beautiful goods and the taste and
skill shown in arrangement.
The spacious building was brilliantly
illuminated throughout, showing most
effectively the handsome drapery and
the floral adornments.

Visitors shown through the first floor
of the large establishment were lost in
admiration of the beautiful dress goods,
in silks and other fabrics of the latest and
most handsome designs, the laces and
embroideries and other marvellous crea-
tions of web and wool.

On the second floor, reached by an
elevator, there were many beautiful
goods and wares, bric-a-brac and cut
glass in endless variety, a superb line
of damasks, lace curtains—the finest, per-
haps, ever on sale here—and other lace
goods of wonderful texture and fine-
ness. There were carpets and rugs, rare
and costly, and cheap and serviceable,
in endless profusion to meet the wants
and needs of all; blankets in piles of
snowy whiteness; beautiful screens, and
hundreds of other articles and wares
impossible to enumerate.

Mr. Brown has an able corps of
assistants and clerks, and the artistic
arrangement of goods and wares so
much admired last night was the work
entirely of the employees—Messrs. Chas.
H. Westbrook and Robt. Platt, assisted
by Messrs. J. E. Bunting, Sam'l Davis
Aubry Walsh and Davis Hankins.

Hallows-on Parry.
The Westminster League of the First
Presbyterian church will have a Hal-
low's-e'n party in the Abbie Chadbourn
Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.
The occasion will be full of quaint and
interesting features, and will make a
delightful evening to those attending it.

The entertainment will be entirely
free to members of the congregation
and their friends of other denomina-
tions.

Bold Robbers.
The grocery store of Messrs. Smith &
Montgomery, corner Front and Castle
streets, was robbed Saturday night of a
quantity of groceries, shoes, cigars, to-
bacco and other articles. The thieves
effected an entrance to the place by forc-
ing a door on the Front street side of
the building. The robbery was dis-
covered about 5 o'clock Sunday morning
by police officer Thayer.

For the Maxton Fair.
The A. C. L. will sell round trip
tickets at one cent a mile at stations
from Florence to Wilson to Maxton for
the Fair. Tickets on sale October 30th,
31st and November 1st, good to return
November 28th. Connection will be
made at Pembroke with special trains on
the Carolina Central Thursday and Fri-
day.

Atlanta's Exposition.
It is generally acknowledged that the
Atlanta Exposition in its educational
features is undoubtedly ahead of any-
thing yet undertaken in this country.
Would it not be a good idea for public
and other schools to arrange their holi-
days at Thanksgiving so that both teach-
ers and scholars might have an opportu-
nity to visit the Exposition?

OPERA HOUSE.

So Smith Russell Next Thursday Night.
The engagement of Sol Smith Rus-
sell, which takes place Thursday even-
ing, calls up many thoughts anent the
eccentric comedian whose acting illus-
trates along certain lines the sincerity
and higher purposes of the drama in a
manner at once elevating to art and en-
couraging to humanity. His visit will
be considered as one of the pleasurable
events of the dramatic season.

There is a very deep interest man-
ifested in Mr. Russell's appearance as
"Bob Acres," as this character is one in
which he has long had an ambition to
appear, and also because he is credited
with a genuine success in the several
performances that have been given thus
far in the present season. His great
success, though it must be admitted that
he is a natural comedian, has been won
by his hard and conscientious work.

As a method adopted early in
his stage career and followed to the
last has been the secret.
Mr. Russell will have the assistance of
a splendid company, and the comedy
will be put on with complete special
scenery and stage effects.

The sale of seats opens this morning.
Bicycle Parade.
Everybody is urged to prepare for the
big bicycle parade which will take place
to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock, espe-
cially the ladies, as the executive com-
mittee expects to have every wheel in
Wilmington in this parade to make as
good a show as possible for Wilmington,
if an owner of a wheel cannot go him-
self, he is urged to loan it to
some one. The parade will start at
five o'clock sharp from the W. L. I.
armory and go thence up Market to
Seventh, down Seventh to Red Cross,
down Red Cross to Front, down Front
to Market, up Market on south side to
Ninth and back to armory on north
side of Market, thus giving every one in
the parade a chance to see it. Those who
can, conveniently, are requested to
decorate their cycles. The following have
been appointed to manage the affair:
T. F. Bagley, E. A. Lord, Matt. P.
Taylor, A. Sandlin, P. Heinsberger,
C. H. Cooper, Frank Higgins,
T. H. Wright, Inc. G. Marshall,
Geo. C. Chadbourn and W. A. Gowan,
who will start at the armory at 8:30
o'clock. After the parade a meeting
will be held to organize a big cycle
club. Let everybody turn out.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO MAXTON.
Special Trains From Wilmington Next
Thursday and Friday—Fare One Cent
a Mile Each Way.
Secretary Harker, of the Border Ex-
position of the Carolinas, informs the
STAR that the Seaboard Air Line will
run special trains over the Carolina Cen-
tral to the Maxton Fair next Thursday
and Friday. These trains will leave
Wilmington in the early forenoon and
leave Maxton on the return trip late in
the afternoon, giving about six hours for
visitors to the Fair each day.
Connection will be made at Pembroke
with the Atlantic Coast Line both ways.
As the fare on these two special trains
will be but one cent a mile each way,
there should be a large crowd from Wil-
mington and all intermediate stations.
The Fair at Maxton will undoubtedly
be the best ever held here.
Unusual efforts have been made by the
management, and they have secured
more exhibits and more features of inter-
est than ever before.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton
Yesterday.
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—180
bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine,
22 casks rosin, 79 bbls turp., 12 bbls crude
turpentine.
Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.
R.—400 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits
turpentine, 148 bbls rosin, 148 bbls turp.,
27 bbls crude turpentine.
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—
301 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpen-
tine, 191 bbls rosin, 4 bbls turp.

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casks spirits turpentine, 186 bbls rosin,
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mittee have completed a plan of organiza-
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the road be sold as a unit at the forth-
coming sale. But the New York security
holders will make a strong fight to have
the road sold in sections, there being
three divisions. At least they will de-
mand that that part of the road repre-
sented by the "A" bonds be sold separat-
ly.

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Yadkin Valley and the Roanoke &
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from Lexington, Va., to Roanoke, Va.,
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through route through Southern Vir-
ginia, Piedmont and North Carolina to
the seacoast at Wilmington?

MAXTON'S FAIR.
Indications Point to the Best Exhibit and
Largest Attendance Ever Had.
[Special Star Telegram.]
MAXTON, N. C., Oct. 28.—Elaborate
preparations are in progress for the
great Fair to be held here on Wednes-
day, Thursday and Friday of this week,
and all indications point to the best ex-
hibit and largest attendance ever had.
The racing will be very fine; many run-
ning and trotting horses are already on
the grounds. There will be trap shoot-
ing Thursday, with prizes for the three
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Large crowds are expected on special
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ville Thursday and Friday.

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AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH.

U. S. MARSHAL CARROLL LEAVES FOR
NEWBERN.
Expects a Decision in the Case of the
Steamer Commodore—Pension Fraud
Cases to be Tried—Very Little Cot-
ton Brought to Market—The Railroad Com-
mission—The Drounch—Reidsville Race
—A Missouri Forger.
[Star Correspondence.]
RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 28.
Marshal Carroll left for Newbern to-
day, where Federal Court begins. Mr.
Carroll expects a decision in the Com-
modore matter to-night. There will be a
week's session of the Court. Some im-
portant cases will come to trial; namely:
The pension fraud cases. These cases
involve a number of persons who ob-
tained pensions for the wives of alleged
negroes engaged in active service during
the war either directly or indirectly.
Marshal Carroll says that the evidence
is strong in some of the cases. Wit-
nesses will be present from Washington.
There are cases against E. W. Carpenter,
a wealthy citizen.

Mr. James Moore has returned from a
trip to Salt Lake City, San Francisco
and other points in the West.
It is a noteworthy fact that very little
cotton is being brought to market here.
A gentleman told me that last year this
time he had gained 825 bales, while he
had so far gained only 130. He said
this ratio was about the same every-
where. Many of the farmers are con-
fident of 10 cent cotton, and where they
are in a position to hold they will not
sell.

The Mabel Page Company goes to
Goldsboro for a week's engagement.
Marshal Carroll says the Federal
Court at Wilmington, which begins
Monday, will occupy two weeks.

Capt. W. B. Kendrick, the representa-
tive of the University Publishing Com-
pany, who has been in Mississippi in
the interest of the firm for the past
three months, has returned.
Rev. C. D. Durham is seriously ill
with muscular rheumatism.

On the other hand, it is seldom that specu-
lation after once receiving such a set-back,
is again attracted to a market without
new conditions appearing to influence
prices. In this connection, it must al-
ways be remembered that trade is a fac-
tor on the bull side this season.
Yours very truly,
HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Remember
From me you get (if you wish it) my
experience in Bulb culture, free,
which is certainly worth something to
the uninitiated, and beside this all
Bulbs which are not as represented
or fail to bloom are either replaced
or your money refunded.
JAS. D. NUTT,
The Druggist.
oct 29 tf

OPERA HOUSE,
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31st.
The Renowned Comedian
Mr. Sol Smith Russell,
As "Fighting" Bob Acres in Sheridan's
"THE RIVALS."
Special Society. Elegant Company.
Prices—1.50, \$1.00 and 75 cents.
Box seats open on this morning.
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on day of receipt. Accounts of in-
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Dividends paid past two years, 6
per cent. per annum.
Last installment of capital paid in
October, 1892.

Wilmington Savings
and Trust Company.
Capital, \$25,000. Surplus, \$4,000.
Loans made on any good security.
Interest paid at rate of 4 per cent.
per annum. oct 22 tf

THE MARKET FOR COTTON.
Hubbard Brothers Letter—The Trade
Staggered by Wildly Fluctuating
Prices.
EDITOR STAR—When we last advised
you the sentiment in favor of cotton
had carried prices to a point which in-
duced the liquidation of holdings that
would realize the holders handsome
profits upon their interests. A disposi-
tion to accept these profits brought a
sharp decline that carried the market to
a point where some of the weaker hold-
ers were compelled to liquidate, result-
ing in a break in prices sharper than
the trade has seen in years,
simply for the reason that there
was a very small short interest to
absorb the cotton thrown upon the
market, and at times it required the
united efforts of the prominent houses
in the trade to prevent a panic. In con-
sequence of this liquidation, the demand
for export has fallen to small propor-
tions, as no one was ready to assume the
risks of wildly fluctuating markets; but
it has become quite quiet we may ex-
pect a sharp demand from exporters
and spinners, provided they accept the
current ruling prices as a basis upon
which they can carry out their engage-
ments.

In the intense excitement of the past
week all the factors which usually con-
sidered have been overlooked, and it
will require time before the merchants
are prepared to transact business in the
usual manner. The question which in-
terests the trade is whether this decline
is from a point which marked the cul-
mination of the advance, or whether
this decline is simply a reaction from
the rapid advance of the past month.
On one side the estimated consumption
of American cotton this year is 8,900,000
bales and last year 8,700,000 bales, a
total of 17,600,000 bales, against a pro-
duction last year of 9,900,000 bales
and this season of not exceeding
7,000,000 bales, the current outside
estimate of the crop. These esti-
mates of consumption and production
would leave the visible and invisible sup-
ply the same as on September 1st, 1893,
and would probably, in the process of
the reduction of the surplus, bring about
an advance as the accepted estimates
of crop fall below 7,000,000 bales. On
the other hand, it is seldom that specu-
lation after once receiving such a set-back,
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