



THE MORNING STAR CALENDAR

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Port Almanac—November 16.
Sun Rises... 6:38 A.M.
Sun Sets... 4:53 P.M.
Day's Length... 10 h 15 m
High Water at Southport... 6:09 P.M.
High Water at Wilmington... 7:44 P.M.

The Weather.
U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 16.
Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 47°; 8 p. m., 54°;
maximum, 61°; minimum, 47°; mean 54°.
Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for
the month up to date, 3.16

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair, northerly winds.
The barometer has fallen rapidly to the northeast of New England and in the upper Mississippi valley. It has risen to the northwest of Montana and on the Gulf coast. It is warmer on the Atlantic coast and to the west of the Mississippi and is cooler in the Lake region, and thence southward to the East Gulf coast.

Generally fair weather will prevail from the Lake region and southward to the Gulf coast.

OUTLINES
Bradstreet reports the condition of trade throughout the country as irregular and without material change; nearly all the Southern railroads show increased business. — W. G. Hall, of Orange county, N. C., committed suicide in a singular manner. — A national convention to form a free silver party is called to meet in Washington, D. C., January 28d, 1896. — An unsuccessful attempt was made by three men to rob a bank at Woodfield, O. — Resolutions affirming the principles embodied in the Monroe doctrine and providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States will, it is thought, be offered immediately upon the assembling of Congress. — The steamer Laurada, charged with violating the neutrality laws of the United States, has arrived at Charleston, S. C.; it is charged that she landed arms and ammunition on the island of Cuba. — It is rumored that the Treasury Department is seeking to make arrangements with New York bankers for the restoration of the gold reserve. — The New York Supreme Court decides that the Jay Gould estate will have to pay taxes on \$10,000,000 of real property. — Among the estimates of Gen. Craighill, Chief of Engineers, for river and harbor improvements, is one for \$195,000 for the Cape Fear river, below Wilmington, N. C. — It is reported that an expedition of between 600 and 800 men, well armed, left Cudjoes Keys, Fla., for Cuba last Monday. — An enormous petition will be presented to the Chicago Board of Education, asking that the Bible be read in the public schools in a non-sectarian manner. — New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1 1/2c, last loan at 1 1/2c and closing offered at 1 1/2c; middling 8-16c; Southern flour dull and easy; common to fair extra \$3.10-3.20; good to choice \$3.20-3.30; wheat—spot fairly active and firm; No. 3 red in store and at elevator 68c; soft 68c; corn—spot quiet and 1/2c lower, closing firm; No. 2 at elevator 38c-39c; soft 37c; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28c; rosin dull but steady—strained common to good \$1.65-1.70.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS
Fortunate Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Potentially Printed.
— Mr. Wm. E. Worth is in New York on business.
— Mr. F. W. Foster is in New York on a business visit.
— Mr. R. T. Parker, of Greenfield, Ohio, is registered at the Purcell.
— Mr. J. H. Oppenheim, of New York, was registered at the Purcell yesterday.
— Mr. A. F. Powell, of Vineland, was here yesterday interviewing the wholesale merchants.
— Capt. Wm. Moncure, Superintendent of the Carolina Central Railroad, was in the city yesterday.
— Mr. Wm. H. Kenworthy, a prominent citizen of Wilmington, Del., is in the city stopping at the Purcell.
— Mr. O. J. Langston, of Timonville, has accepted a position as assistant operator at the A. C. L. in this city.
— Mr. J. Charlie Haar, who has been attending Eastman Business College, has returned and has accepted a position with Messrs. J. H. Redder & Co.
— Chief of Fire Department Newman and Mr. Dan Quinlan leave today for cities North, to buy a pair of horses for the Cape Fear Fire Engine Company.
— Messrs. E. A. Muse, N. C.; M. F. Craig, Southport; B. W. Moore, A. Toon, Chadbourn; G. M. Moncure, Raleigh; C. L. Banner, Mount Airy; T. M. Lee, Clinton; H. T. Gregory, Greensboro; A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro; T. H. Newkirk, Whiteville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.
The Chrysanthemum show in the old National Bank building was a grand success and last night a very large crowd visited the rooms where refreshments of all kinds were served and teas and souveniers given to all. Capt. Rburt's Junkeys, and Capt. Spence's Japs were interesting features. Part of the show was arranged by Capt. Edwin Watley and was a special attraction. Several new chrysanthemums and other flowers were added last night. The members of the Musical Club which furnished music for the occasion were Messrs. Chas. W. Hill and W. R. French Jr., guitars, Geo. E. James mandolin, James Black mandolin, Q. A. Wiggins, banjo, and Charles Green, Q. A.

The show was given under the auspices of Queen "B's" Guild of St. John's Church. Mrs. Josh. T. James was the worker and deserves credit for its success.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR's want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR's want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents.

The Philadelphia Ledger remarks that "it is patent that the internal affairs of Turkey are in a bad way." Well it does look very much as if the "Powers" were going to knock the stuffing out of her.

That 17-year-old boy in Indiana who undertook to throw a passenger train off the track because he was put off by the conductor should be safely jugged for he has in him the ingredients of a first-class villain.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.
— The Clyde steamer *Ossida*, from New York, is due here this morning.
— Local forecast: Probably fair Saturday; colder; light northerly winds.
— This is a mighty good time of the year for subscribers to newspapers to pay up.
— Rev. Jas. W. Kramer, of Kingstree, S. C., has been called to the pastorate of Brooklyn Baptist Church.
— There was 6.6 feet water in the river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 a. m., a fall of 3.5 feet in the previous twenty-four hours.
— British steamer *Mourne*, 2,092 tons, Captain Aiken, arrived yesterday from Belfast, Ireland, consigned to Messrs. Alex Sprunt & Son.
— A business men's prayer and experience meeting will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association building at 8 o'clock to-night. All men invited. All welcome.
— The tug *Maria* has temporarily taken the place of the steamer *Compton* as transfer boat for the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad. The *Compton* is on the marine railway repairing.

NARROW ESCAPE.
A Telephone Lineman Severely Shocked by Contact with the Street Railway Trolley Wire.
A rather peculiar and almost fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon, in which Mr. George Martin, of Winston, N. C., a negro man about 34 years old, narrowly escaped losing his life. The new telephone company's force was at work raising a sixty-five-foot pole near the corner of Front and Market streets in front of Solomon's store. A wire was in the way, and George Martin, one of the employees of the Inter-State Telephone Company, climbed a pole which was exactly on the corner to move the wire. In some way he came in contact with the Electric Light Company's wire, which conveyed a shock of two thousand volts of electricity through him. As soon as the wire was touched, he yelled "murder! fire! help!" A number of the workmen ran and stood underneath the pole to catch him when he fell, but in the meantime the current rolled him up in a knot and threw him a summer-sault, and he fell about ten feet when the strap on his "climbers" caught on a spike in the post, and he hung suspended about twenty-five feet above the ground, head downward. While the wire touched him a blue blaze lit his entire form, and the large number attracted by his screams thought he was dead.
Mr. F. M. Cuts, foreman of the work, ran up the pole and held Martin fast until help came. The strap which he was suspended by had torn half in by the weight of his body. When he was brought to the ground Mr. L. L. Pritchard, the superintendent, sent the unconscious man to the hospital in a carriage. His face about the mouth was bruised from striking against the pole when he fell.
It is supposed that the shock was gotten through a pair of piers in his hip-pocket, or his hand touching the wire making a short circuit. If he had received the two thousand volts squarely it would have killed him instantly. He was apparently improving rapidly late last night and no danger is feared.

Sound Money Club.
A meeting of the Sound Money Democratic Club was held in the county court house last night. President D. G. Worth presided and Mr. A. P. Hallett was secretary.
Mr. J. Allen Taylor delivered an address on the subject, "Our Paper Currency."
The thanks of the club were tendered Mr. Taylor for his address, and he was requested to file a manuscript copy of the same with the secretary of the club that it might be tendered to the newspapers of the city for publication.
The meeting then adjourned.

APPOINTMENTS.
Wilmington District, W. S. Rome, P. E. Canon Creek circuit, Shiloh, Nov 19th and 17th.
Waccamaw circuit, Old Dock, Nov 19th.
Brunswick circuit, Macedonia, Nov 28th and 29th.
Southport Circuit, night, Nov 24th.
Clinton circuit, Clinton, Nov 20th and Dec 1st.
Bladen circuit, Windsor, Dec 7th and 8th.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, Dec 8th.

One Cent a Word.
Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents. This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

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 95 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on bird page, or inquire at the STAR office.

The Atlantic Coast Line's "special" leaving Wilmington 11:00 p. m. November 17th for Atlanta Exposition at \$5.00 round trip, will catch the car. If you are going, you had best call at general office of Atlantic Coast Line and make your sleeping car reservation.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Meeting Called to Consider Application of the Street Railway Company to Extend Its Line on Seventh Street—Petition Refused—Permit Given to Use Sixth Street.
The Board of Aldermen met last night to consider the petition of the Street Railway Company for permission to run its line down Seventh street from Castle to Orange and up the centre of Orange to Ninth, and up Ninth to Princess street. There were present, Mayor Fishblade, Aldermen Maunder, Hicks, Springer, Gore, Harris, VonGlahn, Cameron, Walker and Nixon.
The Mayor stated the object of the meeting, and the clerk read the petition of the Street Railway Company, with several accompanying petitions favoring it, and a counter petition opposing. A part of the request from the Street Railway Company was as follows:
"We respectfully submit the following route for the extension of our lines to your honorable body for its approval: Beginning at the intersection of Seventh and Castle streets, running north along the east side of Seventh street to Orange street, thence along the centre of Orange street to Ninth, thence along the centre of Ninth street to Princess street. Our object in making the street of Seventh street is not to interfere in any way with the present shell road. We hereby bind ourselves to comply with all the ordinances."
After these petitions were read, Aldermen Maunder and Nixon favored their being granted, and Alderman Gore strenuously opposed it.
Upon motion, Clerk Rice was requested to get the franchise and read when the change from horse to trolley cars was made.
While he was looking it up, Alderman Harris called attention to the defects in findings of the harbor line committee and the Mayor was instructed to correspond with the Secretary of the Navy to get the line corrected.
The Clerk then read the Street Railway Company's franchise and after considerable argument by the Board, Mr. M. H. Government, manager of the road, and Mr. Jos. H. Hanby, a property owner on Seventh street, addressed the Board favoring the running of the road.
Upon an aye and no vote, the petition was refused, Aldermen Maunder, Springer and Nixon voting for it, and Aldermen Hicks, Harris, Gore, Cameron, VonGlahn and Walker opposing it.
Mr. Government then asked that Sixth street be allowed to take the place of Seventh, which was unanimously granted, as the only objection raised on Seventh was the interrupting of the extensive improvements made on that street.
Upon motion of Alderman Hicks it was unanimously decided that Alderman VonGlahn act as Mayor pro tem, while Mayor Fishblade and Mayor pro tem, Harris are in Atlanta.
Alderman Springer then, after a few brief remarks, handed the clerk a communication from Thomas D. Meares, representing the Seaboard Air Line, which asked for an appropriation to place a "write up" and advertisement in the advertising scheme or pamphlet gotten up by that line to advertise the South, as one million copies would be distributed in Atlanta.
Alderman Hicks said Wilmington needed an advertisement of this kind, and Mr. Meares would get up something in good shape for the city, and the County Commissioners would assist in paying for the same.
Alderman Harris also favored it, and upon motion of Alderman Springer, and the Board with the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, the County Commissioners appropriated the same amount, voted one hundred dollars for this purpose.
Mr. Meares was appointed to look after the write-up and the Finance Committee was requested to appear before the Board of Audit and Finance.
Upon motion, the Board adjourned.

A Colored Girl Shot.
A young negro woman named Nancy Robinson was shot with a pistol and seriously wounded early yesterday morning at a house on Thirteenth street near the Bank. The ball struck the girl in the back of her neck and came out of her mouth. William Conner, a young colored man, did the shooting. The police were notified shortly after the shooting and officers went in search of the man but could not find him. It is supposed that he took to the woods. The condition of the wounded girl yesterday was said to be serious but it was thought she would recover. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the shooting.

Cotton Notes.
Receipts here yesterday 1,648 bales; same day last year, 1,804. Receipts for the week ended November 15th, 7,738 bales; same week last year, 7,804. Receipts for the crop year to date, 88,900 bales; for the same time last year, 89,265. Stock on port, 81,209 bales; same time last year, 83,268.
Spot cotton quiet in Wilmington at 8c for middling.
Port receipts yesterday were 69,407 bales; against 69,985 the same day last year.
Foot Ball.
The Wilmington foot ball team had a very satisfactory practice game at Hilton Park last night. There was quite a number of spectators, who manifested great interest in the game. Under excellent coaching the team has made remarkable improvement. The management thinks it has consummated arrangements for a game next Friday with one of the college teams of this State, and hopes to be able to make more definite announcement in a few days.

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.

RALEIGH HAPPENINGS.

SUDDEN DEATH OF REV. COLUMBUS DURHAM.
One of the Most Conspicuous Baptists in the State—Meeting of Railroad Stockholders—All Funds Reserved in Sewer Condition—The College—Brewster Bro's Suits—Senator Martin Butler's Departure for Washington City.
[Star Correspondence.]
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 15.
The entire community was shocked by the announcement of the death of Rev. Columbus Durham last night at his residence in this city at 11.15 p. m. Dr. Durham was a man of robust health apparently and splendid physique, and his recent illness came as a surprise. The immediate cause of his death, which was quite sudden, was a heavy failure. He has been suffering from muscular rheumatism for several weeks.
Dr. Durham was a bold and aggressive man in all of his undertakings. He was one of the most conspicuous Baptists in the State. He has never quit his fight against the University, expecting to win, in another campaign. Dr. Durham's influence among the people was wonderful, especially among the country people. The time of the funeral has not been arranged as yet. Dr. Durham was born in Cleveland county 51 years ago. He entered the Confederate service at 16 years of age. He was President of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College and Secretary of the State Board of Missions.
The stockholders of the Raleigh & Gaston, Raleigh & Augusta and Durham & Northern Railways, elected the old officers and directors. Mr. Albert Johnson, the oldest living engineer who has been in the employ of the company for over 40 years, was recently pensioned on a salary of \$90 per month.
All the railroads are reported in an excellent condition. The Durham & Northern declared a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent.
Lieut. L. T. Barnes, the new professor of physics at the A. M. College, who succeeds Lieut. Henderson, has arrived. President Taylor, of Wake Forest College, will deliver an address to-night at the State University.
The cases of Stewart Bros. against the various State Departments for giving the public printing to Raleigh printers came up on the 28th in the Supreme Court.
The Executive Board of the State University meets at the Executive office Saturday.
Gov. Carr makes requisition on Gov. Gary, of South Carolina, for the delivery of Will Taylor, now in jail at Spartanburg, arrested in Chatham county for larceny.
Senator Marion Butler arrived in the city yesterday and left for Washington this morning. He will not return to North Carolina until after Congress meets.
[Special Star Telegram.]
John H. Horton, yard master at the S. A. L. yards for years, is removed. Russell, Butler, Wilson, Ayers and Worth were in conference last night.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—693 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 84 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.
Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—460 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 197 bbls rosin, 29 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.
Carolina Central R. R.—51 bales cotton.
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—171 bales cotton, 92 casks spirits turpentine, 360 bbls rosin, 161 bbls tar.
Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—148 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine.
Steamer D. Murchison—115 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 83 bbls rosin, 83 bbls tar.
Steamer Lisbon—1 bale cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 170 bbls rosin, 95 bbls tar.
Schooner William—5 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 33 bbls rosin, 37 bbls tar.
Total receipts—Cotton, 1,648 bales; spirits turpentine, 327 casks; rosin, 776 bbls; tar, 354 bbls; crude turpentine, 30 bbls.

SILVER MEN IN CHARGE.
The White Metal Advocates in a Majority in the Board of Trustees of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Co. will be held at the office of the Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock, on Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1895. All interested parties are invited to attend. JAS. F. POST, Secretary, W. C. & A. R. R. Co.

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