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Port Almanac—November 20. Sun Rises... 6.41 A M. Sun Sets... 4.50 P M.

The Weather. U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 20.

Meteorological data for yesterday. Temperature: 8 a. m., 59°; 8 p. m., 55°.

Forecast for to-day. For North Carolina and South Carolina, showers followed by clearing weather.

The barometer has risen even rapidly in the central valleys and has fallen rapidly on the Atlantic coast.

The temperature has fallen from 90 to 30 degrees over the central valleys; it is warmer on the Atlantic coast.

The cold wave will extend eastward to the Atlantic coast, to-morrow attended by rain or snow.

OUTLINES. The Government has accepted the new battleship Indiana.

A dense fog greatly delayed traffic in New York city and harbor yesterday.

The article on education is still engaging the attention of the South Carolina Convention.

State Labor Commissioner Lacy, in his annual report, says there are one hundred and fifty-six cotton and woolen mills in active operation in North Carolina.

The Sultan of Turkey has written a letter to Lord Salisbury, asking him to make a speech that would offset the one he delivered on the occasion of the banquet given by the Lord Mayor of London.

The Spanish Government denies that negotiations looking to the establishment of peace in Cuba are in progress or are even contemplated.

The Chamber of Commerce of New York city held its one hundred and twenty-seventh annual banquet last night.

President Cleveland writes regretting his inability to attend; Secretary Carlisle makes a speech in which he discussed the Government's financial policy.

New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1 1/2%, last loan at 1 1/2% and closing offered at 1 1/2% per cent.

It is said that a National Convention is worth \$2,000,000 to the city it meets in, which will account for the way some cities hustle to get them.

The practicability of the "horseless" carriage is being tested by one which has started to make the run from New York to Chicago, a distance of 960 miles.

THE MORNING STAR

Schlatter, the "Messiah," got out of Denver because he didn't want to appear in the United States Court as a witness against some fellows charged with violating the postal laws by advertising "blessed" handkerchiefs.

In deference to popular sentiment out there, which is with Schlatter and believes in him, the Court has decided to dispense with him as a witness.

There are some strange men in this world. One of them, a well-to-do plummer in New York, had two pretty girls arrested for holding him up and showering a lot of brand new kisses on him.

The suggestion of the name of editor McCullough, of St. Louis, for the U. S. Senate, evokes from that gentleman the remark that he has a very respectable position now, which he does not propose to give up for any such small place as a seat in the U. S. Senate.

A "friend" of Mr. Whitney quotes him as saying that he is not a candidate for the Presidency and must not be considered in the race.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A C L—Change of schedule. AUCTION—Horses and mules. J H BUNTING—Graduate in pharmacy.

FOUND—Roll of money. WANTED—Several houses to rent. NOTICE—To ex-members Y M C A.

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

Local forecast: Fair, but with increasing cloudiness Wednesday; light southwest winds.

There was only 3.8 feet water in the river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 a. m.; a fall of 9.10ths of a foot in the previous 24 hours.

The W. & W. and W. C. & A. R. R. stockholders will hold their annual meeting at the A. C. L.'s general office in this city to-day.

Mr. David Murphy, of Washington, D. C., is in Wilmington with a fine lot of horses and mules, which can be seen at Southernland's stables.

In the City Court yesterday Alice Lane, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was sentenced to pay ten dollars fine or be imprisoned twenty days.

The Standard Oil Company quotes prices of illuminating oils in Wilmington, in barrels, as follows: Water White, 150 degrees, 13 1/2c; Fire-proof, 13 1/2c; 112 degrees, 11 1/2c.

Messrs. Cronly & Morris did not sell the real estate belonging to the First National Bank yesterday, as advertised. A few pieces were put up, but bids were not satisfactory and the sale was adjourned to a future day.

There was a reception last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier, complimentary to visiting ladies in the city who are here to attend the Collier-Council wedding, which will take place this evening in St. James' Church.

The funeral of the late Mr. Joseph S. Mitchell took place yesterday at 11 a. m., from the First Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Hoge, of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted the services in the absence of Rev. Mr. Oliver.

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A dispatch, as follows, was received last night at 11 o'clock by Mr. F. L. Graham, Weather Bureau observer at the Wilmington station, from the Chief of the Bureau at Washington, D. C.:

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR's want column.

Count de Castellane, who married Anna Gould, got his fingers scorched on the Paris bourse. He got to fooling with Kafir gold stocks.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Sheriff J. M. Smith, of Rockingham, is in the city.

Editor W. J. McQuinn was among the arrivals here yesterday.

Mr. D. C. Syme, of Baltimore, was a guest at the Purcell yesterday.

Mr. A. D. Lippitt, of Baltimore, is in the city, registered at the Purcell.

Mr. Wm. Sneedon who has been sick for some time past is able to be up.

Mr. R. W. Livermore, of Pates, N. C., was stopping at the Purcell yesterday.

Mr. S. W. Vick has returned from a visit to Atlanta and other Southern points.

Miss Louise Knight, of Petersburg, Va., is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. A. McQueen, of Rowland, and Mr. J. A. Dunca, of Ivanhoe, are visitors in the city.

Messrs. J. R. Oliver, of Gaddy, S. C., and W. B. Hays, of Nichols, S. C., were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Jimmie Murray has been reinstated as a police officer and entered upon his duties last Saturday.

Postmaster Jeff. D. Sessoms and Alex. Sessoms, of Cumberland county, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Townsend, of Red Banks, and Mr. N. A. McQueen, of Red Springs, are in the city on business.

Mrs. Dr. Carmichael and Mrs. J. W. Carmichael and children have returned to the city from a trip to Virginia.

Capt. W. H. Gannon and E. E. Groom, of Charleston, S. C., inspectors of steamboats for this District, are in the city.

A number of the W. & W. R. R. and W. C. & A. R. R. stockholders and directors arrived in the city yesterday and went through to Wrightsville to spend the night.

Messrs. E. G. Rawlings, A. P. Brown, M. W. Deans, J. H. Lewis, North Carolina, W. A. Sanders, Wrightsville; S. F. Craig, M. T. Craig, Southport; C. F. Jones, Charlotte; A. C. Phelps, South Carolina; H. O. Moseley, Prosperity, S. C.; D. C. Townsend, Greensboro; Thos. Wilson, Salem; W. B. Fort, North Carolina, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

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

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—878 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 105 bbls rosin, 71 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—203 bales cotton, 45 casks spirits turpentine, 168 bbls rosin, 85 bbls tar, 38 casks crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—114 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 99 bbls rosin, 70 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—128 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine, 193 bbls rosin, 89 bbls tar.

Steamer Libanon—4 bales cotton, 15 casks spirit turpentine, 138 bbls rosin, 56 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—(omitted) 105 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1527 bales; spirits turpentine, 119 casks; rosin, 554 bbls; tar, 411 bbls; crude turpentine, 91 bbls.

Cold Wave. The Bureau synopsis issued yesterday by Mr. F. L. Graham, observer at the Wilmington station, says: "The rapid advance of the strong high area in the Northwest is bringing a moderate cold wave, but it is doubtful if it will reach this vicinity in a very severe form, yet it is expected that it will be sufficiently active to cause a slight fall in temperature here about Wednesday night or Thursday morning."

A special telegram received last night at the Signal station here, from Washington, D. C., directed the display of the cold wave signal. Indications were that there would be a fall of twenty to thirty degrees of the mercury by tonight.

Magistrates Courts. William Collins, colored, was before Justice McGowan yesterday charged with assault with a deadly weapon—a pistol—upon Nancy Robinson, and carrying a concealed weapon. He was committed to jail to await the action of the Criminal Court in default of \$100 bond in his case.

Mary Annie Koonce, Fannie Koonce and Beaty James were found guilty of disorderly conduct, in Squire McEvan's court, but James took an appeal to the Criminal Court.

Marriage Announcement. The Richmond, Va. Dispatch of yesterday says: "The marriage of Mr. Wilcox Jenkins, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Beverly Cluett, of Chesapeake, daughter of Captain Arthur Mason Cluett, of Virginia, will take place December 11th, at 'Iron,' the country place of the Cluett family, in Loudoun county, Va. The bride and groom will make their future home in Wilmington, N. C."

CONFEDERATE VETERANS. Semi-Annual Meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254-Mr. Louis Belden Elected Commander.

The semi-annual meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. V., was held at the court house last night with Mr. Lewis Belden, Second Vice Commander in the chair, and Mr. Henry Savage, secretary.

Col. Wm. L. DeRoset having accepted the position of Major General of the North Carolina division, tendered his resignation as Commander of the Camp. Failing health caused Mr. W. S. Warlock to forego the pleasure of longer remaining as the First Vice Commander.

In nominating Mr. Lewis Belden to fill the place as Commander of the Camp Col. DeRoset paid him a high compliment for his faithfulness and efficiency, and said that during the existence of the Camp, he had only missed one meeting and at that time he was too sick to attend. Mr. Belden was unanimously elected.

Mr. Walter G. McRae was chosen First Vice Commander and Mr. G. W. Huggins Second Vice-Commander.

A vacancy having occurred in the Executive Council, Mr. O. A. Wiggins was nominated to fill the same, but declined, and Mr. W. J. Woodard was elected.

Mr. A. S. Heide, Company A, Fifth N. C. Cavalry, and Mr. A. R. Black, of Cumming's Battery, were admitted to membership.

Col. DeRoset, on behalf of the committee, gently touched up "Barre's History." He condemned the book from beginning to end, said it was false everywhere as far as the South was concerned; that the battle of Guilford Court House and King's Mountain were the only ones alluded to as happening in our own State; and that the greatest naval battle, possibly, of the world—that of Fort Fisher—was not even mentioned. He avowed that the book was misleading and hurtful to our children, and ought not to be tolerated south of Mason and Dixon's line.

The Secretary then read a lengthy article and address to Southern men and women on the "South's Battle Abbey," written by a committee appointed by authority of the United Confederate Veterans at their annual meeting in Atlanta, October 9th, 1895. This was in regard to Mr. Charles Broadway Ross, of New York, formerly of Winchester, Va., offering one hundred thousand dollars to build the Battle Abbey in some Southern city, providing the South offered the same amount. Cape Fear Camp was urged to aid as much as possible.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans were present at the meeting.

AUDIT AND FINANCE. Regular Meeting—Bills Audited and Approved—Appropriation of \$100 to Advertise This City and Section Approved—Financial Statement.

The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday in regular semi-monthly session. All the members of the Board with the exception of Mr. Jos. H. Hanby were present.

The minutes of the meeting held November 5th and 12th, were read by the clerk and approved.

Twenty-five coupons amounting to \$25.00, which had been redeemed and cancelled, were burned in the presence of the Board.

A communication from the Board of Aldermen was read, covering an appropriation of \$100 for a "write-up" of the city of Wilmington to appear in a pamphlet to be issued by the S. A. L. R. R. Co., entitled "One Thousand Miles Through the Finest Farming, Fruit and Grazing Lands of the South," of which pamphlet 1,000,000 copies are to be printed for distribution at the Atlanta Exposition and elsewhere.

After a prolonged discussion, on motion of Mr. H. C. McGowan, the Board concurred in the appropriation of \$100, with the understanding that Mr. T. D. Meares write the pamphlet, and that the Commissioners of New Hanover county also make an appropriation of \$100, for the same purpose.

Mr. C. H. Ganzer asked to have his vote in the negative recorded.

Mr. Thos. D. Meares and Mr. Belding, representatives of the S. A. L. R. were present at the meeting, and Mr. Meares consented to write the aforesaid article.

The Clerk of the Board submitted report of his examination of the books of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month of October, showing cash on hand \$106,644.48; receipts during the month, \$38,917.91. Total, \$145,562.39. The disbursements were \$37,138.47, leaving cash on hand, November 1st, \$108,423.92.

Bills were audited and approved as follows: Current expenses, \$945.48; coupons, \$625; express on coupons from New York, \$6.35.

The Board then adjourned.

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining in the Wilmington Post-office November 19, 1895:

WOMEN'S LIST. B—Miss Ella Baker, Mrs. Kitty Bryant, D—Mrs. Mano Davis, H—Mrs. A. K. Harrell, J—Mrs. V. Jones, Miss Charity Jones, L—Mrs. E. R. Law, M—Mrs. Millie McKinney, Mrs. Mary Jane Max, N—Mrs. R. S. Newton, P—Mrs. Mary Pearce, R—Mrs. S. F. Roban, Miss Lila Rice, T—Miss Mary Thompson.

MEN'S LIST. Mr. Warren Butler, Robert Bell, Washington Brinkley, C—D C Cameron, G J Cherry, John Chittenden, S C Constanter, F—J C B Frederick, C O Gibson, K—Rev. Geo. Kelly, L—A Lindsay, Mr. Frank Leak, M—Robt McMurray, P—Thos Powell, R—Dr D S Ray, H—H B Register, Henry O Rankin, S—E B Scott, G B Sellers, J H Sneed, John Summan, W B Tenth St, RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

Edward Hays. Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

N. C. SUPREME COURT. DECISIONS IN A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT CASES.

Speculation as to Dr. Durham's Successor—Edward Offered for the Bruns Assistant of Miss Belden in Richmond County—Death of Mr. H. Mahler—The Cotton Crop—Awards to Exhibitors at the State Fair.

RALEIGH, November 19. There is some speculation as to who will succeed the late Dr. Durham as Secretary of Baptist Missions. Mr. J. C. Scarborough is mentioned, as is also Mr. N. B. Broughton, Dr. N. B. Cobb and Rev. R. V. Savage, of Tarboro.

The office pays \$1,800 a year and provides a house and travelling expenses. A request made on Gov. Carr for a reward for the arrest of Robt. Scales, of Richmond county, is granted, the Governor offering \$100 reward. Scales assaulted Miss Belden, a seventeen year old girl, last week. Miss Belden's little sister was the only witness. The facts reported to the Governor are most brutal. Scales pulled out his pistol and bid her to go with him to the stable. She refused. He grabbed her arm and tried to pull her, but she held back by main strength. Scales pulled out his pistol and in failing to intimidate the lady, shot her in the eye. The eye was shot to pieces. She may recover. If Scales is captured there may be a lynch law.

Mr. H. Mahler, a well known citizen of Raleigh, who has one of the best jewelry establishments in the State, died last night quite suddenly from heart trouble. He has been in feeble health for several years. Mr. Mahler is of Germany. He married Mrs. Kramer in this city and leaves four children.

There will be a musicale to-night at the Park. Mr. Frank Williams, arbitrator for the Seaboard and Southern on certain questions which may arise has been transferred from Charlotte to Portsmouth. Mr. Williams was recently moved from Raleigh.

There is not coming to market so rapidly. Very little cotton remains in the field. Executive clerk Hinton, who is a prosperous farmer, estimates the crop at 60 per cent.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. HICKS BUNTING, Graduate in Pharmacy. Prescription Specialist. Foreign and Domestic. Y. M. C. A. Building, WILMINGTON, N. C.

HARMAN'S PRESCRIPTION BOOKS. Bargains. In presenting this advertisement representing only a limited idea of the stock we carry, we believe a majority of consumers have had little idea of the extensive line of goods we carry, or of our capacity to cater to their needs.

Feather Dusters 25, 25 and 30c. Nickle Caspidors 35c worth 45c. Pop Corn Poppers 10c, worth 15c.

LAMPS, both Stand and Library, to be sold at a sacrifice.

OIL HEATERS, OIL COOK STOVES, OPEN FRANKLIN STOVES, SELF-FEEDERS, EGG STOVES, BOX STOVES, COAL VASES, CROCKERY.

Allderman Hardware Co., 29 South Front Street.

Mulleys, 100 Barrels September Mullets, Packed in 100 lb. Northern barrels. FOR SALE LOW. Write for quotations.

Large Stock of Tobacco and Cigars at Close Figures. SAMUEL BEAR, Sr., sep 23 tf 13 Market St.