



MORNING STAR
CALENDAR
FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

Fort Alamo—February 5.
Sun Rises..... 6:58 A.M.
Sun Sets..... 6:30 P.M.
Day's Length..... 10 h 33 m
High Water at Southport..... 13:41 A.M.
High Water at Wilmington 4:39 P.M.

The Weather.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 5.
Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 9 a. m., 51°; 3 p. m., 56°;
maximum, 65°; minimum, 40°; mean 54°.
Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for
the month up to date, 0.38.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair Wednesday; increasing clouds Wednesday night; southerly, shifting to easterly, winds.
The Lake storm has moved very slowly and is now central over lower Michigan. A secondary to this storm has developed near Cape Hatteras, causing a fresh succession of rains on the Middle Atlantic coast. A fresh storm has appeared in the Western Gulf, which will cause an increased cloudiness with rainfall in the Gulf States Wednesday. The weather remains clear in the South Atlantic States and fair for the most part throughout the West.
The weather will remain cloudy and unsettled with rain or snow in New England, the lower Lake region and the Northern portion of the Middle States, and probably remain fair but with an increased cloudiness in the South Atlantic States.
The temperature will fall in the West Gulf States and change but little in other districts.

OUTLINES

H. B. Ireland, of Winston, was probably fatally injured by the falling of a wall. Judge George Mason, a distinguished lawyer, died at San Antonio, Texas. The National Farmers' Alliance is in session at Washington, D. C. An exciting scene took place in the Kentucky Legislature yesterday and serious trouble may occur at to-day's session. Gen. Campos says it is imperative that the troubles in Cuba should be ended, either by force of arms or by granting reforms. An examination into the affairs of the Fort Stanwix National Bank at Rome, N. Y., shows that the bank is involved to the amount of \$400,000. The resolution condemning Ambassador Bayard will be reported to the House within a day or two. A supposed filibustering steamer is under surveillance at Norfolk, Va. Employees of the Mexican International Railway are on strike for an advance in wages. An employee of the Street Railway Company at Augusta, Ga., committed suicide by drinking laudanum. The properties of the Georgia Central R. R. not covered by mortgage were sold at auction at Savannah. The wholesale grocery firm of Wirt E. Taylor & Co., of Richmond, Va., have made an assignment. Bids for bonds will be opened to-day in the office of Secretary Carlisle. New York markets: Money on call was active at 7 per cent. last loan at 5 and closing offered at 5 per cent. cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 1/2c; middling 8 3/4c; Southern Sea quiet and firm. Common to extra fair \$2.40@2.80; good to choice \$3.00@3.30; wheat—spot dull and firm; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 80 1/2c; No. 3 red in store and at elevator 77 1/2c; No. 2 white in store and at elevator 87 1/2c; No. 3 white in store and at elevator 82 1/2c; No. 2 white in store and at elevator 87 1/2c; No. 3 white in store and at elevator 82 1/2c; No. 2 white in store and at elevator 87 1/2c; No. 3 white in store and at elevator 82 1/2c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JNO. F. DIVINE—\$100.00 reward.
KATZ & POLVOG—Twenty per cent off.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

MEETING—Mechanics' Home Ass'n.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. Jas. Willson is reported as much better.
—Mr. L. Tate Bowden's condition remains unchanged.
—Mr. J. E. Cottingham, of Gallatin, S. C., was in the city yesterday.
—Mr. James D. Swinson, of Warsaw, is in the city on a visit to friends.
—Mr. B. L. Wedenfelder, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
—Mr. Rufus Chasen, who has been on the sick list, was no better yesterday.
—Mr. W. Pariera, of Albany, N. Y., was a guest at The Parcell yesterday.
—Mr. F. H. Downing, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Parcell.
—Mr. Wm. Groedel, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Parcell.
—Mr. L. L. Mallard, of Wallace, was in the city yesterday interviewing wholesale merchants.
—Capt. W. I. Walker, of the A. C. L. running on the Short Cut between Wilson and Florence, was a visitor in the city yesterday. His many friends are glad to see him.
—Messrs. R. Z. White, Jacksonville; D. P. Borby, Clanton; R. G. Crady, Burgaw; J. J. Bowers, N. C.; N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; E. R. Thornton, Charlotte; J. B. Schulken, Waterville, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.
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.

Judge Goff, of the Federal Court, closed a big land suit for millions of acres in West Virginia, and Kentucky by giving peremptory instructions for the defendants, who squatted upon and occupied the land. We don't know anything about the merits of this particular case, but this suing for big tracts of land which have for generations been occupied by people looks like running the business into the ground, and it is refreshing to see a judge give the runners a jolt occasionally.

Some doubt has arisen in Kentucky as to whether candidate Hunter, who wants Joe Blackburn's seat in the Senate, is a citizen of the U. S. In proof that he is some one representing him has produced some papers to show that he was naturalized in Pennsylvania in 1865. So it seems that he is an adopted American and an adopted Kentuckian. The way the thing is running now our opinion is that Hunter may pursue the hunt, but it is now as near Blackburn's seat as he ever will be.

There is still plenty of land open for settlement in Florida. The State holds 1,067,244 acres of swamp and overflowed lands, much of which is arable, 105,100 acres of internal improvement land, 404,214 acres of school lands, making a total of 1,576,568 acres. The United States hold subject to homestead entry 1,845,815 acres, and railroad and canal companies 6,280,103 acres.

They are discovering lots of old maps now showing the different lines claimed by England in Venezuela. There are two in the university of Wisconsin which are said to throw a good deal of light on the lines, and another has just been discovered in London which was printed in 1794, which sustains Venezuela's contention and knocks Britain out.

It is said that Paderewski, the ivory power, will come to this country again next year. We don't doubt it. He will continue to come for the next two hundred years, as long as the Americans go wildly idiotic over his performances and over him and shell out their lucre as freely as they do to hear him perform.

The National Union of United Brewers' Employees don't believe much in the Monroism of the American who talks the Monroe Doctrine and drinks English syndicate beer, when he can get American Union beer on tap almost anywhere, and a whole "schooner" for a nickel.

We don't believe that the Kentucky bourbon twenty-years old. We don't believe it because there is not the slightest probability that "spirits" so aged can be found in the State. They don't let 'em tarry so long.

Anarchism is going to decay in Europe. A French anarchist threw a rock at the King of Portugal a few days ago. When anarchists substitute rocks for dynamite bombs they must be playing out.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—Local forecast: Fair Wednesday; southerly wind; becoming variable.
—Rev. T. H. Sutton, of Market Street M. E. church, will conduct the services of Grace M. E. church to-night at 8 o'clock.
—It is estimated that upwards of four hundred rats of timber came to Wilmington on the recent freshet in the upper Cape Fear.
—Chas. Andersen, a sailor, was fined five dollars in the City Court yesterday for being drunk and disorderly on the streets Monday night.
—The sixth annual Fair of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association will be held in Newbern February 24 to 29.
—The lecture of Dr. E. N. Calisch, of Richmond, Va., which was to have been delivered to-night at the Jewish Synagogue, on "Our Possibilities," has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the Doctor being sick.
—Dr. Edgar Woods will have a stereopticon entertainment in the Anniversary hall of the First Presbyterian church to-night at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission fee and the public is cordially invited to be present.
—The C. F. & V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Raleigh from stations on its road, on account of meeting N. C. State Emancipation Association, February 6th and 7th. Rate from Wilmington, \$6.55; Fayetteville, \$4.00; Maxton, \$5.45.
—A reward of \$100 is offered for the arrest, with evidence to convict, of the party or parties who uncoupled cars on the switch of the W. C. & A. railroad near the crossing of the public road leading to Smith's creek bridge on the night of January 29th last.

OPERA HOUSE.

The story of the Reformation—Another Regular Performance by Wilmington Amateurs.
A large audience greeted the second performance of the "Story of the Reformation or Life of Martin Luther," last evening at the Opera House and, as on the preceding night, the participants acquitted themselves with credit. The drama and choral numbers were highly appreciated by the vast assembly. In the procession "the peasantry of Europe" was brought into prominence with the following ladies and gentlemen participating: Miss Mattie Horne, Sophie McPherson, Fanny VanAmringe, Bettie DeRosset, Leslie Leach, Elizabeth McPherson, Annie L. Lee, Mary C. Dudgey, Alice V. Doyle, Fannie Webb, Maud A. McLeod, Mrs. Fred. Harper, and Messrs. T. C. DeRosset, W. S. Johnson, Richard Bradley, Samuel K. Vick, H. B. Peschau, W. W. V. C. J. E. Graves, J. T. Heins, E. Peschau, Jr., H. D. Springer and S. M. Boatwright.
The "Trial of Luther" at Worms and the "Nun Scene" were, as on the previous evening, presented in a realistic manner. The parts were all taken in such a manner as could only be surpassed by actors of long experience.
The performance as a whole reflects great credit on the participants, and Wilmingtonians should surely feel proud of the manner in which local talent sustained their roles.
As mentioned in the STAR heretofore, the entertainment was given by the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters for the benefit of the Shelter of the Silver Cross.

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

Accident on the S. A. L.—Convicts for the Penitentiary—Males and Pneumonia—Concerning Lawyers.
[Star Correspondence.]
RALEIGH, February 4.
There was another wreck on the Seaboard Air Line last night at Apex, a station seven miles from Raleigh. Some one carelessly left a switch open on the siding; a freight train, while backing, ran the caboose and several cars through the open switch into a corn field. Judge Womack was in the caboose, but jumped before it fell into the field. He was not injured.
Deputy Sheriff King, of Wilmington, once again convicted this morning. The Sheriff of Lenoir brought in three convicts this morning. One of them was a house burner, but not a Kingston incendiary. The Sheriff stated that all the men who received the penal sentence of forty years in the Penitentiary and were given ten days in which to fix the State, have all departed.
There is a good deal of measles and pneumonia in town.
Speaking of the rapidly increasing number of lawyers, forced a gentleman to remark this morning that there is always room at the top, though the bottom is over-crowded.
During the discussion of the subject, another gentleman, with some distinction, made these remarks: "Some years ago the Supreme Court was composed of judges and if a man wanted to be a lawyer he was required to prove only that he had \$500 worth of morals. Now, he is not required to know law or prove a moral character, and it may be added that they still take the \$500."
Forecast for February.
The U. S. Hydrographic Office has issued the following forecast of weather conditions for this month, viz:
Stormy weather north of the 40th parallel and along the American coast north of Hatteras. Strong westerly and northwesterly gales along the transatlantic steamship routes, with occasional periods of strong winds and fresh gales from the northeast. Occasional northerly in the Gulf of Mexico. Fog at intervals on the Grand Banks and near the New England coast, but not in extended areas. Icebergs and field ice off Newfoundland and on the Grand Banks.

APPOINTMENTS

Wilmington District—W. S. Bone, P. E. Columbus circuit, Evergreen—February 8th.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Wheatland—February 9th and 10th.
Waccamaw circuit, Shiloh—February 10th.
Elizabeth circuit, Singleton—February 12th and 13th.
Carver's Creek, Wayman—February 13th and 14th.
Bladen circuit, Bethlehem—March 7th and 8th.
Magnolia circuit, Centenary—March 14th and 15th.
Best typewriter ribbons in the city at only 75 cents apiece. Satisfaction guaranteed. Myers & Lewis, No. 8 South Front street.

DEATH OF MISS WILLIAMS.

Death of Miss Will, daughter of Rev. R. A. Willis.
The many friends of Rev. R. A. Willis, the pastor who has just taken charge of Grace Methodist Church in Wilmington, will regret to learn of the death of his daughter in this city yesterday at 11:45 a. m. She was in her 28th year, and died after a lingering illness of consumption. Her remains were sent to Fayetteville this morning at 7:30 o'clock via the Cape Fear & Yadkin Railroad, and the funeral will take place in that city at 11 o'clock, the interment to be beside her sister who died there last year. The family and a number of friends accompanied the remains. Preceding Elder W. S. Bone went with them and will conduct the funeral services.
Rev. Mr. Willis has the sincere sympathy of his congregation and friends. This is the second death in his family within the past twelve months.

FANCY BICYCLE RIDING.

About three hundred ladies and gentlemen attended the free fancy and trick riding exhibition at the City Hall last evening. It was first class in every respect.

THE BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

The Board of Audit and Finance held its regular monthly meeting yesterday. Present, Messrs. Wm. Calder (chairman), C. W. Yates, C. H. Gaezer, Jos. H. Hanby, H. C. McQueen.
Eleven coupons, amounting to \$109.50, which had been redeemed and cancelled, were burned in the presence of the Board.
Alderman VonGlabbe appeared before the Board in behalf of the proposed purchase of a lot for the Cape Fear fire engine house, on Sixth and Castle streets, at \$750. Upon motion, the Board concurred in the purchase, provided the sum of \$575 received for the lot sold by the city be paid as part of the purchase money, and the remainder, \$175, be provided for in the appropriations for the next fiscal year.
Action upon several bills was deferred until explained.
Bills were audited and approved as follows:
For current expenses, \$5,166.06; coupons, \$107.68.
The Board adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Several Shores and Oysters Yesterday.
Wilmington and Weidon R. R.—48 bales cotton.
Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—193 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 87 bbls rosin, 49 bbls tar.
Carolina Central R. R.—1 cask spirits turpentine, 89 bbls rosin, 49 bbls tar; 33 bbls crude turpentine.
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—8 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 126 bbls rosin, 33 bbls tar.
Frank Sessoms' flat—877 bbls rosin, 89 bbls tar.
Total receipts—Cotton, 343 bales; spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 913 bbls; tar, 158 bbls; crude turpentine, 33 bbls.

WHEELS IN THE CAPE FEAR.

The stage of water in the river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 a. m. was 27.7 feet, and rising; a rise of 19.8 feet in the previous 24 hours.
The steamer D. Marchison from Fayetteville came down on the high water yesterday and reached here about 8 o'clock last evening.

ONE CENT A WORD.

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

Twenty Per Cent. Off.

Messrs. Katz & Polvogt have just finished taking inventory and find their stock larger than it should be at this season of the year, and as they contemplate making a change in their business at an early date they offer their entire stock, nothing excepted, for cash, at a discount of twenty per cent. from regular price.
Your purchases must amount to one dollar or over in order to obtain this discount. This is strictly a cash offer. For particulars read their advertisement.

SAFES!

Almost Given Away.
We intend making a change in our Clothing Department, and in order to do this we will have to make a Clean Sweep.
These Prices are for a short time only:
Men's Wool \$6.00 Black Cheviot Suits, \$3.00
Brown and Gray \$7.00 Suits, \$4.00
Men's Double-breasted All Wool Suits, regular price \$7.00, now \$3.00.
All Wool \$15.00 Suits.
Record Cases, Square Cases and Cutaways, 15 different styles, only \$7.50.
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By Bargains in Boys' and Children's Suits.

Pants! Pants! Pants!

\$1.00 Pants, "good" "line," 90c.
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Phone 118. Next Fourth Street Bridge.
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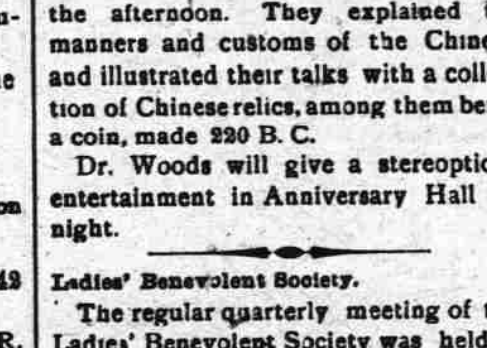
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Dress Goods,
Silks, Carpets, Rugs,
Mattings, &c., &c.

Goods sold on a credit will be charged at regular price.

KATZ & POLVOGT,

No 9 North Front St.

Wanted.

A SITUATION AS DOUBLE ENTRY BOOK-KEEPER. Several years experience and can furnish all the references required. Address "X," Jan 29 tf Care of STAR Office.

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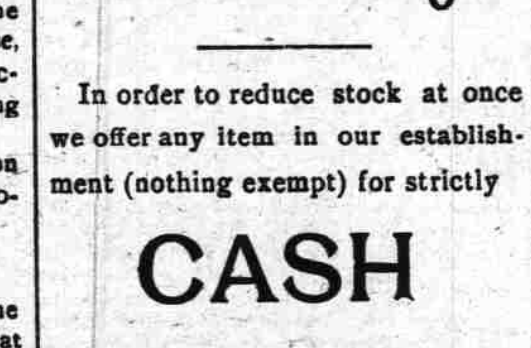
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CASH TALKS.

THE
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Plows, Plow Castings,
HAMES, HAME STRINGS,
Backhands, Singletrees, Trac Chains,
Shovels, Spades, Hoes," both handled and unhandled; Rakes, Plowlines, Bridles, Collars, Collar Pads.
A full line of Granite Iron Ware, House Furnishing Goods,
Crockery, Pistols, Cutlery,
Iron King Cook Stoves
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The largest, handsomest and cheapest stock ever exhibited in this city, have just been opened at
No. 111 Market St.
NEW WHITE GOODS.
—AL—
CAPES
—AND—
Jackets
now on hand will be sold regardless of COST.
DRESS GOODS
continue to sell at reduced prices.
Telephone call 193. Jan 26 11

The Life of The Times

Depends on the push and energy of the people. And we are to-day, as usual, striving to lead the front rank of the merchants of the Old North State. And what makes the business is prices, fair treatment and variety of goods. Our large store covers 15,000 square feet of floor room, completely filled with new and desirable goods. Our large stock consists of varied lines. We handle in large quantities Dress Goods of every style and all prices. Double fold Cotton Serge, 36 inches wide, at 5 cents a yard.
Underwear and Hosiery.
Our line of fast black Fine Seamlers Children's Hose, at 12 1/2 cents a pair, an extra value Men's Fine Halbrigan Half-Hose, at 10 cts. Bed Ticking, the Heavy Feather-proof Bed Ticking at 13 1/2c, worth 15c; Mattress Ticking from 6 to 10c a yard. A fine line of Union Quilts from 50c to \$3.00 each. Our \$1.00 Quilt is a thing of beauty and comfort. Clothing—Ladies' Wraps, Cloaks and Caps, Shoes, Millinery, Trunks, Carpets and Matting. Good Matting at 10c a yard. Good Carpet from 12 1/2c to \$1.50 a yard—all styles and prices. Come to Wilmington's Big Racket Store at 119 North Front street, opposite the Orton House, where you can find everything you may need at a bargain.
Braddy & Gaylord, Prop.
Jan 26 11

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New Crop

Low Prices.
Robt. R. Bellamy & Co.,
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\$100.00 Reward.

A REWARD OF \$100.00 WILL BE PAID for the arrest of, and for evidence to convict, the party or parties who uncoupled cars, and thereby caused them to run out of the side track on to the main line of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, near the crossing of the public road which leads to Smith's Creek Bridge, on the night of January 29th, resulting in a serious collision to a jail-wrecking engine of the above named Railroad Company.
JOHN F. DIVINE,
General Superintendent.
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Review copy.