



MORNING STAR CALENDAR FEBRUARY

Fort Albemarle—February 25. Sun Rises... 6:59 A M. Sun Sets... 5:49 P M.

The Weather. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 25.

OUTLINES. A bill granting a pension of \$100 per month to the widow of the late Senator of State, Walter Q. Gresham, was passed by the Senate.

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It is quite evident from the way that some of the statesmen at Washington are going for Secretary Morton that they do not propose to be cut out of their perquisites of seeds. There are more ready Congressmen than one might suppose.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to Persons and Prominently Printed.

Mr. Robt. I. Katz leaves this morning for an extended visit North. Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim of this city, is taking in the Newbern Fair.

There are great possibilities in the Georgia negro. One of them saved a fifty five pound watermelon by burying it in cotton seed, and celebrated the event the other day by eating the melon rind and all unspiced. At last accounts he was still alive and had not lost his appetite for watermelons.

Senator Tillman says the epithets in his speech "either add to or take from the arguments or facts as presented," which being a fact the epithets were entirely useless, and as they impaired the dignity of the argument and added nothing to the force of the facts they might have been omitted.

A New Haven man has invented a chicken-picking machine. Pshaw, we have chicken pickers down this way who can pick more chickens in fifteen minutes on a dark night than this machine would in half a day, and they'll find the chickens, too, which this machine will not.

It is said that a carrier pigeon turned loose by explorer Nansen brought a few weeks ago to his wife in Sweden the happy intelligence that her husband was safe and well and that at that time not far from the North Pole, which it is reported he has since discovered.

Mr. Joseph H. Shoate, of New York, is one of the unsophisticated denizens of this country who is proud to say that he never played a game of poker, never attended a horse race, and never rode on a free pass. Yet he does not aspire to pass for an angel.

Miss Pullman, daughter of the palace car man, has a good job. She gets \$10,000 a year for putting the finishing touch on her father's cars. She furnishes names for them, and is looked upon as an artist in that line who has made a name for herself.

Things are coming to J. Pierpont Morgan these days. He not only got \$38,000,000 of the present issue of Government bonds, but also drew first prizes at the dog show in New York, which will confirm some people in the opinion that he is a pretty big dog.

The New York Times heads an editorial on the rumor that England will arbitrate the Venezuelan question directly with this country, "Non Possumus," by which, freely translated, it means that we can't let England play possum with us.

A schoolboy in Long Island, N. Y., City, has challenged the Mayor of that burg to a competitive civil service examination. That wasn't very civil in the boy, but if we were there we would bet on him if the Mayor entered the ring.

The bicycle builders of this country expect to make and sell 2,000,000 of wheels this year at an average of \$60 a bike. A business which pans out \$130,000,000 cuts a pretty big figure.

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DEATH OF HON. GEORGE DAVIS. With the profound sorrow we announce the death, at his residence in this city, on Sunday, at 7 o'clock a. m., of Wilmington's most prominent and respected citizen, the Hon. GEORGE DAVIS.

The sad event, though not unexpected, has cast a gloom over our city and is felt as a general bereavement for it has fallen to the lot of but few men to have held such an unbroken hold upon the hearts of his fellow citizens, during a long and eventful life, as was the case with him whose passing away has filled every heart with sorrow.

The distinguished gentleman who has just passed from our midst, who was one of the first of North Carolinians, was a native of Wilmington, the third son of the late Thomas F. Davis, a very prominent citizen of this city, and the head of a family distinguished in the annals of our State for intelligence and virtue.

Adopting the profession of the law, he soon became a prominent leader at the bar, and acquired a large and lucrative practice which suffered no diminution during his long and varied career, but on the contrary, increased with advancing years. He early embarked upon the stormy sea of politics and was a leader of the old Whig party during the days prior to the war.

At the meeting of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church last Tuesday evening, Mr. W. M. Posson was elected first Vice President to fill a vacancy and has charge of the Christian effort department of the league.

Mr. F. A. Bissinger, for several years a member of the firm of Dingelhoff & Bissinger, of Winston N. C., has returned to his old home and taken the position of floor manager in the dry goods house of C. W. Polvogt & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polvogt are now in New York, where they will remain about ten days. During that time Mr. Polvogt will purchase a complete stock of goods for the new firm of C. W. Polvogt & Co., successors to Katz & Polvogt.

Maxton Scottish Chief: "Messrs. Baldwin & Lewis are the managers of the Maxton Sash & Door Co., succeeding C. F. Lawler as operator of the wood work shops. These gentlemen have a practical experience in their trade, gained in the works of Fore & Foster, of Wilmington, N. C."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Special Meeting—Committee Appointed to Prepare a Suitable Memorial of the Late Hon. George Davis.

A call was issued yesterday forenoon for a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at three o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting was held in the director's room of the National Bank of Wilmington. The President, Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourne, Jr., on taking the chair, announced the death of Mr. George Davis, an honorary member of the Chamber.

On motion of Mr. W. E. Worth, the President was requested to appoint a committee of three to prepare suitable resolutions and a sketch of the life of Mr. Davis.

The President appointed as this committee Messrs. W. R. Keane, Wm. Calder and Jas. Sprunt. Col. Walker Taylor, calling attention to the improvement in the depth of water in the Cape Fear river below Wilmington and on the bar, suggested that a chart be prepared showing the improvement, to be published as an advertisement of this port, to be printed on envelopes used by merchants and others.

The motion was adopted, and the President appointed as this committee Messrs. Walker Taylor, W. E. Worth and Thos. D. Meares. The meeting then adjourned.

Death of W. B. Jordan. A post card, received last night from Rocky Mount, announces the death of Mr. W. B. Jordan, who had been traveling agent and correspondent of the STAR several years, though incapacitated for regular work during the past year. Though a great sufferer from rheumatism, we were not prepared to hear of his death, as we had not supposed he was critically sick.

William B. Jordan was a man of many fine qualities, and prominent among them was his sterling integrity. If an "honest man in the noblest work of God," the subject of this notice will have his reward in the life to come. The STAR is pained and shocked to hear of his sudden taking off. May he rest in peace.

WAKE SUPERIOR COURT. CIVIL TERM WITH JUDGE MEYER ON THE BENCH.

A. L. B. Burt-Mrs. Arrington's Case. Agates vs. Congressmen. Murder at Weldon—A Whitney Boom—Vance Monument—The New Fusion.

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When the procession reached the church, the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves formed on Market street at present arms, the Confederate Veterans opened their ranks, through which the casket containing the remains passed into the church.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary—Col. Jas. G. Barr, Col. Alfred M. Waddell, Mr. Wm. Waters, Mr. Jas. Sprunt, Mr. Warren G. Elliott, Col. Thos. E. McIlhenry, Active—Messrs. Geo. W. Kidder, Don M. R. Gabriel, Holmes, T. M. Emerson, E. S. Martin and Dr. Geo. G. Thomas.

U. P. L. of which Mr. Davis was an honorary member, led the long procession, followed by the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, all the members of the State, and out in a downpour of rain which continued while the mourning assemblage had gone to the grave to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased saw the remains tenderly laid away in the quiet shades of Oakdale. The rain kept up while Rev. Dr. Strangue performed the last sacred rites, and the floral decorations, which were very handsome.

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

Wilmington & Weldon, R. R.—61 bales cotton. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—187 bales cotton, 191 bales spirits turpentine, 188 bales rosin, 83 bales tar. Carolina Central R. R.—185 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 53 bales rosin, 54 bales tar.

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