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PORT ALBERTA—May 16.  
Sun Sets..... 4:58 A. M.  
Sun Rises..... 6:59 P. M.  
Day's Length..... 14 h 06 m  
High Water at Southampton, 10:30 P. M.  
High Water at Wilmington, 12:03 A. M.

The Weather.  
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE.  
WEATHER BUREAU.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 16.  
Meteorological data for yesterday:  
Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 76°;  
maximum, 89°; minimum, 70°; mean, 80°;  
Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for  
the month up to date, 1.97.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.  
Rain was reported in the Memphis,  
Mobile, Montgomery and New Orleans  
districts for the 24 hours ended at 8  
a. m. yesterday. No rain in other dis-  
tricts of the cotton belt. The average  
maximum temperature ranged from 80  
to 94 degrees.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.  
For North Carolina: Generally fair;  
light variable winds. The barometer  
will rise over the Rocky Mountains  
and over the Southern States east of  
the Mississippi. It has fallen to the  
westward of the Rocky Mountains and  
in the Southwest. The weather is  
generally clear to-night in all dis-  
tricts east of the Mississippi.  
Generally fair weather will continue  
in the districts of the Atlantic coast  
and from the Lake regions southward  
to the East Gulf States.

OUTLINES.  
A cablegram from Truxillo to the  
Spanish Minister at Washington con-  
firms the failure of the Bismarck to land  
her men and arms in Cuba on her last  
trip. — Captain General Weyler has  
issued a proclamation ordering farmers  
in certain provinces to transport all  
grain stored upon their farms to the  
towns in their vicinities; a rebel leader  
was shot at Cienfuegos yesterday morn-  
ing. — Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the newly  
appointed Consul General to Havana, is  
in Washington to receive final instruc-  
tions before his departure for Havana.  
— Secretary Carlisle has called on the  
depository banks in New York to pay  
into the Treasury \$1,000,000 held by  
them of the recent bond issue money.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
S W SANDERS—Best butter.  
JOHNSON & FORE—Summer goods.  
C W POLVOGT & CO—Lowest prices.

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The building was insured for \$100.  
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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the follow-  
ing REDUCED RATES of Subscription  
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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.  
The STAR will be delivered by  
carrier at any point in the city at 12  
cents per week, or 45 cents per  
month.

The Atlanta Journal, gold stand-  
ard, rises to remark that; "Horace  
Boies, of Iowa, who is being boomed  
by the silverites for the Democratic  
Presidential nomination, says wages  
are too high in this country, and  
that free silver coinage is the way to  
reduce them." We haven't the  
slightest hesitation in pronouncing  
this an unmitigated fabrication.  
Nobody ever suspected Horace  
Boies of being a fool.

Mrs. Emmet Drew, known on the  
stage as Hattie Richardson, during  
a rehearsal in New York the other  
day yelled in the ear of a big St.  
Bernard dog. The dog resented this  
familiarity by fastening his teeth in  
Hattie's cheek and holding on till  
beaten off by her husband. Her face  
was terribly lacerated and disfigured.

An English syndicate has just  
bought for \$2,500,000 in gold a  
silver mine in Mexico. This indi-  
cates that the gold men are not  
much afraid of Mexico nor of silver.  
When they get control of a sufficient  
number of silver mines, they may  
possibly give their consent to the  
remonetization of silver.

Mr. Hesing, Postmaster at Chi-  
cago, now rises to remark that the  
conversation he had with the Presi-  
dent in reference to his candidacy  
for a re-nomination, as told to a staff  
correspondent of the World, oc-  
curred a year ago, and that he told  
the World man so distinctly; so that  
conversation is a back number.

The richest man in the world,  
John B. Robinson, of South Africa,  
was a tramp eighteen years ago. He  
is now worth over \$4,000,000. We  
mention this by way of encourage-  
ment to the American tramp. He  
may drift down to the North Caro-  
lina gold fields some time and strike  
it rich.

Mr. Moore, of Newark, N. J., has  
solved the problem of producing light  
from electricity without heat. The  
cost at present is the same as the in-  
candescent light, but he expects to  
so improve his invention as to make  
the cost less.

Dr. Salmon, said to be the oldest  
Free Mason in the world, died a few  
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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Fertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Prin-  
cipally to People and Potentially Printed.

— Miss Sallie Burgwin is quite  
sick at her residence.  
— Mr. M. V. Hardin, of Fayette-  
ville, was in the city yesterday.  
— Mr. Jesse Hayes, of Richmond,  
Va., is in the city visiting friends.  
— Mr. R. L. Hay, of Baltimore,  
was stopping at the Purcell yesterday.  
— Mr. Louis H. Hancock has a  
position in Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.  
— Mr. J. W. Ragsdale, of Tim-  
monsville, S. C., is in the city on busi-  
ness.

— Mr. Oscar Lewis, of Atlanta,  
was in the city yesterday, a guest of The  
Parcell.  
— Mr. J. I. Fowlkes, of St. Louis,  
Mo., is in the city, registered at The  
Parcell.  
— Mr. T. R. Robertson and Miss  
Robertson, of Charlotte, are visitors in  
the city.  
— Col. F. W. Foster and Mr. Wm.  
Struthers returned yesterday from  
Raleigh.  
— The STAR had a pleasant visit  
yesterday from Mr. R. I. Durham, of  
Burgaw.

— Mr. Hill Burgwin, of Pitts-  
burg, Pa., formerly of this city, arrived  
here last night.  
— Mrs. Lizzie Newton, of South  
Washington, is visiting friends and rela-  
tives in the city.  
— Capt. T. S. Franklin, of Char-  
lotte, and Miss Helen Liddell are visit-  
ing Mrs. W. E. Pickard.  
— Mr. R. A. Brand, of Augusta,  
Ga., soliciting agent for the Atlantic  
Coast Line, was in the city yesterday on  
business.

— Messrs. A. T. Bowen, Raleigh;  
Joo. Bullock, Wallace; T. M. Newkirk,  
Vieland; W. W. Miller, Rocky Point,  
were among the arrivals in the city yester-  
day.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

### Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton

Wilmington and Weldon R. R.—17  
bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine,  
81 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.  
Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.  
R.—3 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits tur-  
pentine, 49 bbls rosin, 73 bbls tar, 16  
bbls crude turpentine.  
Carolina Central R. R.—58 casks  
spirits turpentine, 46 bbls rosin, 3 bbls  
tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.  
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—  
15 casks spirits turpentine, 99 bbls rosin,  
66 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R.  
R.—8 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits tur-  
pentine, 8 bbls crude turpentine.  
Steamer Frank Sessoms—5 casks  
spirits turpentine, 173 bbls rosin, 35  
bbls tar.  
Total receipts—Cotton, 25 bales;  
spirits turpentine, 137 casks; rosin, 889  
bbls; tar, 197 bbls; crude turpentine, 85  
bbls.

## Children's Day.

To-morrow will be "Children's Day"  
in the M. E. Church South, and at Grace  
church of this city it will be appropri-  
ately celebrated by a sermon to the  
children and suitable services at 11  
o'clock a. m. At 8 p. m., a sermon will  
be preached to parents.  
Grace M. E. Sunday school has changed  
its hour of assembling from half-past 8  
to half-past 4 o'clock.

## One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our  
"Business Locals" department will be  
charged one cent per word for each in-  
sertion; but no advertisement, however  
short, will be taken for less than 50 cents.  
This is a reduction from former rates  
and it is also a convenience to adver-  
tisers, who can calculate the exact cost  
of their advertisements, which must be  
paid for always in advance.

## Poor Prospect for Rain.

The bureau report issued yesterday  
from the Wilmington station stated that  
conditions indicated no decided change  
in the weather for this locality; it would  
be cooler last night and possibly Satur-  
day, and then we will experience a re-  
turn to warmer conditions. The pros-  
pect for good rains is very small, and  
the weather will continue generally fair  
for some time.

## Head Look.

The Pender Star, of Burgaw, says:  
Last week a refrigerator car of straw-  
berries, containing 450 crates, was made  
up at Burgaw and along the line for  
Montreal, Canada. We are informed  
the freight was \$3 25 per crate. On the  
arrival of the car at Niagara, a duty of  
\$700 was demanded before it could enter  
the Canadian territory. The duty, we  
learn, was not paid, and the supposition  
is that the berries will either be dumped  
into the Niagara, or run to Buffalo and  
sold for what can be gotten for them.

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 50 cents.

Those needing the Automatic Burglar  
Proof Window Locks, which are cheap,  
strong and secure, or the latest  
"Diamond" Knife and Scissor sharpener,  
which are the best, will do well to write  
or call on Mr. J. D. Sidbury, 511 Queen  
street. A large number has already  
been sold.

Take your children to the matinee  
at Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's to-day at  
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## RUSSELL NOMINATED

AS THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE  
FOR GOVERNOR

By a Bare Majority on the Seventh Ballot  
After a Prolonged and Close Contest  
With Dockery—Marshall Mott Perma-  
nent Chairman of the Convention—Prit-  
chard Endorsed for United States Sena-  
tor—Report of the Fusion Committee on  
Constitution with Populists—Resolutions En-  
dorsing McKinley Adopted—Zeb Vance  
Waiver Nominated for Attorney General  
—Deaths at Large to the St. Louis Con-  
vention Closed.  
[Special Star Correspondence.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., May 15.  
The Committee on Credentials was in  
session until 2:30 this morning and de-  
cided all of the contests except Perqui-  
mans to Dockery, and the vote was  
given for the convention for endorse-  
ment. The decision rendered in the  
counties are given, viz: Craven, dele-  
gation divided; Cumberland, delegation  
divided; Edgecombe, Dockery delegates  
seated; Franklin, John Williamson, who  
is for Dockery, is seated; Halifax, con-  
test withdrawn; Mecklenburg, delegation  
divided; Union Dockery delegates seated;  
Wake, Jim Young's crowd downed and  
the Dockery delegation seated; Wilkes,  
Sharp's crowd turned down; in Wilkes,  
Mott's crowd seated.  
A great deal of caucusing went on  
last night. It is generally thought this  
morning that Dockery will get the nomi-  
nation on the first ballot, though if he  
fails, Jim Boyd, Boyd has a wonderful  
hold on the convention.  
The fact here stated is known this  
morning that the Committee on Creden-  
tials was ready to report, and by 10  
o'clock the hall was well filled. There  
were about 100 local Republicans and  
others without tickets when per-  
sons were refused admission to the  
gallery this morning. It became neces-  
sary to exclude the hangers on, who  
went early and monopolized seats.  
It only takes the mention of the name  
of some local Republican by loving con-  
stituents in the convention to bring a  
patriotic speech from the man men-  
tioned. These speeches are not so ac-  
ceptably received unless preceded by a  
joke. A. D. Cowles was called for and  
made a brief address.  
Secretary Harris announced at half-  
past ten that the Committee on Creden-  
tials would not be ready to report until  
eleven o'clock and certainly not later  
than twelve. Chairman Holton later  
advised the committee until twelve  
noon, when he stated the committee  
would be ready to report. It seems that  
the committee is hurrying up on the  
Perquimans delegation.  
H. D. Gardner will undoubtedly be one  
of the delegates at large, and it seems  
that Oscar Spears will be the other, in-  
stead of Mr. Meekins. Lusk stands the  
best chance of being permanent chair-  
man.

## [Special Star Telegram.]

The Republican State Convention met  
to-day at noon for the fifth time after  
assembling yesterday morning. The  
Committee on Credentials was the chief  
feature of the day, and the committee  
of the day reported its report was finally  
prepared by a pool of the Russell,  
Boyd and Moody forces. The commit-  
tee's majority report favored seat-  
ing the Dockery delegation in six  
counties, gave Russell one county, and  
divided three. The minority report,  
which gave the counties of Union,  
Wilson and Perquimans to Dockery;  
and Wilkes, Mecklenburg, Wake,  
Craven, Cumberland, Edgecombe and  
Franklin counties to Russell, was  
adopted, after each county was ap-  
pointed separately and the counties and con-  
stituents given their respective votes.  
Senator Cook was opposed in his mo-  
tion to have the contests considered  
separately by Congressman Settle.  
The convention became very disor-  
derly while the minority report was  
being adopted, and Chairman Holton had  
to call on Senator Pritchard to quiet the  
delegates. There was a heated discus-  
sion when Cumberland and Franklin  
counties were reached, but the combine  
made by Boyd, Moody and Russell to  
defeat the Dockery delegates who were  
ahead could not be overcome. Chair-  
man Holton even went far as to  
speak in behalf of John Williamson  
while presiding over the convention.  
John Dancy nominated Senator  
Pritchard for permanent chairman of  
the convention, but the latter declined.  
G. Z. French nominated Marshall Mott;  
V. S. Lusk was also nominated. Mott  
received 141 votes and Lusk 97. Mott's  
election was made unanimous.

## Delegates French and Pearson

were appointed to escort Mott to the chair.  
Mott made a short speech, saying some-  
thing friendly of all the candidates.  
Judge Ewart offered a resolution  
nominating Jeter C. Pritchard as the  
choice of the Republican party in the  
State for United States Senator, and  
pledging the delegates to secure his  
election by all honorable means. The  
resolution was wildly endorsed by a  
unanimous vote.  
Senator Pritchard was loudly called  
upon to make a speech. He stated that  
after March 4th there would be a Re-  
publican United States Senate. He  
stated that he was a friend of silver,  
and said some people claim to be the  
exclusive friends of silver, but the Republi-  
cans are the only true friends of silver.  
Said it would suit the Democrats to  
voice the silver issue and bring the tar-  
iff. The Democrats will give us the  
harvest of our life. We are under  
lying obligations to the Populists and  
I am in favor of taking them by the  
hand. November they will be with us to  
a man.  
Resolutions were introduced by Sen-  
ator Pritchard, instructing the delegates  
to St. Louis for Wm. McKimble. The  
motion was carried by a rising vote,  
though it was noticed that quite a num-  
ber of delegates kept their seats.  
A committee on the order of business  
was appointed, with Richmond Pear-  
son, H. L. Grant and Jas. Young as  
members.

## Judge Ewart moved that a committee

on resolutions and platform be ap-  
pointed, and the motion was carried.  
Adjournment was then taken until  
8 p. m.

## The combination against Dockery

was a Boyd move. He increased Rus-  
sell's delegates twenty-seven, and now  
Russell and Dockery both have about  
the same number. Boyd expects to  
capture the nomination. Some of  
the Dockery delegates are furious with  
Boyd and may vote for Russell in spite  
of 11:30 p. m.—The convention was con-  
vened again to-night at 8:15. A motion  
to limit speeches to five minutes was  
carried. Congressman Pearson was ap-  
pointed chairman of the Committee on  
Platform and Resolutions. H. A. Guigler  
was nominated for elector at large by  
J. M. Moody. His election was unani-  
mous. Oscar Spears was selected as the  
other elector.  
When Chairman Mott announced that  
nominations for Governor were in order,  
pandemonium broke loose in the con-  
vention and candidates' names were  
on the lips of every delegate.  
The resolution declaring for fusion  
with the Populists was adopted.  
G. Z. French first put in nomination  
D. L. Russell, in a strong and pleasant  
speech which was enthusiastically re-  
ceived. Boyd, Dockery, Moody and  
Lusk were named in the order men-  
tioned.

## The first ballot was taken at 10:30

o'clock and resulted as follows: Doc-  
kery, 95 and 47; Moody, 18; Russell,  
97 and 37; Lusk, 4; Boyd, 30. Total,  
283; necessary to a choice, 117.  
Result of second ballot: Russell,  
101 37; Dockery, 90 47; Boyd, 29;  
Moody, 23.  
11:00 p. m.—The third ballot resulted:  
Boyd, 30; Dockery, 90; Russell, 107;  
Moody, 18. Great shouting for Russell  
followed.  
There is a great demonstration for  
Judge Russell. Young Dockery hol-  
ered, "Dockery men, stand to your  
guns!" but his cry was drowned by  
shouts for Russell. At this minute a  
Russell banner was brought into the  
hall with a picture of Dan Russell and  
the words inscribed on it, "D. L. Rus-  
sell, our choice." The scene that fol-  
lowed was one of wild enthusiasm for  
Russell.  
12:25 p. m.—The fourth ballot re-  
sulted: Russell, 111; Dockery, 101;  
Boyd, 19.  
Senator Moody came forward after  
the fourth ballot and announced that he  
would withdraw from the race as a can-  
didate for Governor. He stated that he  
took the move for the best interests of  
the party. "Ever since I have been in  
the party," he said, "I have heard the  
name of Oliver H. Dockery, and I with-  
draw in his favor."  
12:40 p. m.—The fifth ballot resulted:  
Russell 115 37; Dockery, 105 47;  
Boyd, 15.  
1 a. m.—The sixth ballot resulted:  
Dockery, 114; Russell, 116; Boyd, 5.  
1:15 a. m.—The seventh ballot re-  
sulted: Dockery, 103 47; Russell,  
119 37; Boyd, 18. Russell is nominated,  
119 votes being necessary for a choice.  
1:45 a. m.—The convention went wild  
when the chairman announced that  
Daniel L. Russell was the nominee.  
Senator Moody objected to the vote,  
because he claimed that Graham's vote  
was cast for Russell when the delegates  
were not in the hall.  
Oscar Spiers got up and moved that  
Russell's nomination be made unani-  
mous. There were loud cries of "No!"  
Boyd was called for. He thanked the  
friends who supported him, and said it  
was the duty of every Republican to  
support Judge Russell, who was the ac-  
knowledged nominee.  
Moody moved that the nomination be  
made unanimous.  
Spiers, Boyd and Moody were ap-  
pointed a committee to escort Judge  
Russell to the hall.  
3:10 a. m.—Judge Russell addressed the  
convention. He said, "Well, my friends,  
you are tired, but if you had been kept  
on the ragged edge, like I have, you  
would know that you were tired. I  
desire to express my appreciation and  
gratitude to the honor conferred upon  
me." The Judge spoke of his friendli-  
ness to the negroes at all times, and de-  
clared that fusion with the Populists  
would yet result.  
2:45 a. m.—Zeb Vance Walter was  
nominated for Attorney General by ac-  
clamation, on motion of Senator  
Pritchard.  
8 a. m.—At 2:30 this a. m. J. E. Boyd  
C. M. Bernard, H. C. Denny and S. H.  
White were elected delegates at large to  
the St. Louis Convention.

## [By United Press to the Star.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 15.—The second  
day's session of the Republican State  
Convention began at noon. State Chair-  
man Holton presiding. Four hours  
were devoted to passing the report of  
the Credentials Committee, and in  
each case when a vote was taken the  
delegates favorable to Russell for Gov-  
ernor were excited by an overwhelming  
majority. This was done evidently as a  
cut at Chairman Holton, as the Russell  
men charged that he had packed the  
Credentials Committee with Dockery  
men. There was a great deal of harsh  
words and some delegates said harsh  
words about Holton.  
Senator Pritchard was nominated as  
permanent chairman of the convention  
but declined he would not accept. The  
contest for that position was then be-  
tween V. S. Lusk and Marshall L. Mott  
and the latter, who is the son of Dr.  
Mott, chairman of the National Silver  
Party, was the winner.  
Balloting for Governor began at 11  
o'clock. Three ballots were taken up  
to midnight. D. L. Russell leading and  
O. H. Dockery second, J. B. Boyd third  
and J. M. Moody fourth.  
Senator Pritchard submitted the re-  
port of the conference committee, of  
which he was chairman, to arrange terms  
of fusion with the Populists. The State  
Committee of the latter party rejected  
the Republican proposition, which was  
for division of the State officers and co-  
operation on State, Congressional and  
local affairs. The report made by Sen-  
ator Pritchard was adopted. It goes on  
to say that if the Populist State Con-  
vention fails or refuses to nominate its  
part of the candidates on the State  
ticket, the Republican State Committee,  
is given power to complete the State  
ticket.  
The Populists who met here yester-  
day to arrange with the Republicans for  
this fusion are said by Senator Butler's  
State Committee of Populists to be in no  
way representative of the party, and to  
have authority to speak for it and  
pledge it.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The officers of the Grand Comman-  
dery elected and installed at Newbern  
are:  
Right Eminent Grand Commander,  
W. A. Withers, Raleigh.  
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Com-  
mander, J. H. Hackburn, Newbern.  
Eminent Grand Generalissimo, M. D.  
Bailey, Winston.  
Eminent Grand Captain General, W. E.  
Storn, Wilmington.  
Eminent Grand Prelate, Rev. C. L.  
Hoffman, Charlotte.  
Eminent Grand Treasurer, Wm. Simp-  
son, Raleigh.  
Grand Recorder, H. H. Munson, Wil-  
mington.  
Grand Senior Warden, W. F. Ras-  
dolph, Asheville.  
Grand Junior Warden, J. D. Bullock,  
Winston.  
Grand Standard Bearer, DeWitt Allen,  
Charlotte.  
Grand Sword Bearer, J. C. Drewry,  
Raleigh.  
Grand Warden, Edward P. Bailey,  
Wilmington.  
Grand Sentinel, Robert H. Bradley,  
Raleigh.  
The Newbern Journal says the grand  
parade of Knights was a magnificent af-  
fair.  
The procession was led by a platoon  
of Newbern police. Then came the  
Newbern Silver Corset band and then the  
grand officers of the Grand Comman-  
dery of North Carolina. Next came the  
Second Regiment band of Wilmington  
and then a long line of Knights Templar  
from all over the State, and lastly came  
carriages, the leading one containing the  
banner of the Commandery.

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The special correspondent of the  
Raleigh News and Observer at Chat-  
tahooga, Tenn., writes that paper—  
Over and over again from the Conven-  
tion determined, it possible to secure  
the meeting next year for their city.  
They were backed up by the Board of  
Foreign Missions, which contains a  
people of all denominations, and citizens  
generally. From "start to finish" they  
worked every delegate that could be  
brought to the meeting, and they were  
and although Little Rock, Ark., was  
anxious for the Convention to meet there,  
and Louisville, Ky., stood ready to invite  
the body, Wilmington was chosen. Mr.  
Oliver said, if necessary, they would  
entertain 1,000 delegates, and that the  
congress warehouse would be fitted up  
as an auditorium capable of seating  
4,000 people. This last statement was  
especially comforting to many of the  
delegates who had been frequently  
crowded out of the meeting in Chat-  
tahooga, the auditorium room of the First  
Baptist church there being always  
quickly filled by 1,300 people, the limit  
of its accommodation.  
The meeting of the Southern Baptist  
Convention is a great event to any city  
and to the State as well, and we trust  
all our people will feel interested in join-  
ing hands with Wilmington in giving  
the Convention every needed comfort  
and attention for its session in 1897.

## The Chorus.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, southeast corner  
of Second and Fourth streets, Rev. E. A. Wil-  
liams, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8:00  
p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the  
lecture room. Sunday school at 4:30 p. m. Weekly prayer  
meeting at 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. The  
public cordially invited to attend the services.  
Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on  
Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L.  
Conley, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m.  
and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor. Class meeting will  
be held at 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. The  
public cordially invited to attend the services.  
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen  
streets, Rev. J. B. Harnett, Pastor. Services  
to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school  
at 9 a. m. Church Prayer Meeting Wednesday night  
at 8:00.

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