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North Carolina.



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Port Almanac—May 30.
Sun Rises..... 4:45 A. M.
Sun Sets..... 7:10 P. M.
Day's Length..... 14 h 25 m
High Water at Southport..... 10:11 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington 11:54 A. M.

The Weather.
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 30.

Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature 8 a. m., 79°; 9 p. m., 78°;
maximum, 84°; minimum, 73°; mean, 78°.
Rainfall for the day, 0.7; rainfall for
the month up to date, 8.13.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.
The rainfall in the Wilmington district
of the cotton belt for the 24 hours
ended at 8 a. m. yesterday averaged 0.7
of an inch for the ten stations; most of
it fell in the Wilmington and Newbern
sections. The maximum temperature
ranged from 86 to 95 degrees.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
North Carolina and South Carolina,
fair, preceded by local showers on the
coast; northerly winds, becoming variable.

The barometer has risen east of the
Mississippi except on the New England coast
and it has fallen from the Mississippi
valley westward to the Rocky
Mountains. The area of low pressure
continues central north of the lower
Lake region, but the barometer is rising
slowly at the center of disturbance. A
second depression is apparently forming
in the extreme southwest.

Local thunder storms are reported
from the South Atlantic coast and light
showers from the New England coast
and the lower Lake region. Showers are
also reported from the central plateau
region and N. W. of Dakota. The
weather is clear to-night from the Gulf
coast northward to the Lake region.

OUTLINES.

Charlotte, N. C., was selected by the
Southern Presbyterian Assembly as the
place for its next meeting; an overture
advocating a mammoth petition to
Congress and the State Legislature favoring
the enactment of Sabbath laws was
adopted. President Cleveland
sends a message to the House of
Representatives vetoing the River and
Harbor Appropriation bill, and gives his reasons
for disapproval of the measure.

Every one on the Democratic ticket,
from Mayor to school trustee, was elected
in Norfolk yesterday; the Democrats
made a clean sweep in Roanoke, Va.

An effort will be made in the House
of Representatives to pass the River and
Harbor bill over the President's veto.

The treasury gold reserve, at the close
of business yesterday, stood at
\$107,408,434. A petition is being
circulated in Washington for the pardon
of Capt. Wigo of the steamship Horsa,
recently convicted of violation of the
neutrality law.

The Treasury Department has resumed the
payment of sugar bounties under the recent
decision of the Supreme Court. Chairman
Harris says no attempts will be made to
exclude silver delegates suspected of an
intention to bolt if the National Democratic
Convention declares for gold.

Contracts have been drawn up for the
building of a line of railroad from
Charleston to Allendale at once, and
for the ultimate construction of 175 miles
of road further west. The loss by
the cyclone in St. Louis is estimated at
\$90,000,000; the disaster will not interfere
with the holding of the National
Republican Convention.

New York markets: Money on call
was easy at 1 1/4 @ 3/4; percent; loan at 2 1/2
and closing offered at 3; cotton steady;
middling gulf 8 1/2; middling up-
lands 8; Southern flour easy; com-
mon to extra fair \$2.80 @ \$2.90; spot firm;
upgraded red 65 to 75; No. 1 Northern
67 1/2; corn—spot 1/2 to 3/4; lower No. 2
at elevator 33 1/2; afloat 34 1/2; spirits
turpentine quiet and steady at 26 @ 26 1/2;
rosin dull and steady; strained com-
mon to good \$1.80 @ 1.85.

Mr. Harrity didn't say it. We
thought it very unlikely that he did.

When Li Hung Chang comes to
his country he will see more curious
things than the cuc he wears on the
back of his head.

If they want a new name for the
Greater New York, why not call it
Plattville and be done with it? Boss
Platt engineered the job.

St. Louis has had her cyclone and
Chicago is down in the mouth about
it. Chicago will never be contented
until she has had a bigger breeze
than that.

Mr. Quay may have gone to Can-
ton to talk, but he didn't come
back to talk, for since his return
they haven't been able to dig a
syllable out of him.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following
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.

In talking on the proposed beer
tax the other day Senator Sherman
remarked that beer was "a useful
and comfortable drink." Taken in
sufficient quantities it is also quite
exhilarating. An inference might be
drawn from his opposition to the tax that
Senator Sherman is not in favor of
taxing "useful and comfortable"
things. Woolen garments are use-
ful and comfortable but Senator
Sherman wouldn't object to putting
some more tax on them. Sherman is
a slippery old stager.

It is charged that McKinley has
given Western silver men written as-
surance that he will not veto a free
coinage bill if one should pass Con-
gress. We don't believe this. We
do not think he would venture to go
into black and white on that. He
may have given the assurance, by
proxy, in a quiet kind of a way.
Mr. Mc. is playing the quiet role
now, and under the manipulation of
the distinguished Mr. Hanna, he is
doing it quite successfully.

Ford, the negro who murdered
Elsie Kreglo, in the suburbs of
Washington, has been sentenced to be
hanged June 20. The editor of the
Bee, a colored paper, suggests that
it be turned into a festive occasion,
that Fred be soaked in kero-
sene, put in a forty-acre lot and be
converted into a bonfire. We do not
suppose that he is in downright
earnest about this, but takes this
method of announcing that he doesn't
think Ford entitled to any sympathy.

Notwithstanding the silver agitation
which we are told is going to
knock the bottom out of Southern
credit, \$242,000 of Georgia bonds
were the other day bid for many
times over, the bidding running as
high as 105.54 for 4 per cents and
97.75 for 3 1/2 per cents.

Fitzsimmons, the bruiser, was ar-
rested the other day for assaulting a
man for dunning him for a bill for
clothes cleaning. Bruisers do not
like to be dunned. Corbett was
some time ago arrested in Chicago
for assaulting a woman for dunning
him for sewing done for the "fam-
ily."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
J. H. REEDER & CO.—This week,
HALL & PEARSALL—Horse for sale.
NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.
WANTED—Good young man,
FOR SALE—Summer residence.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining
Privately to People and Pointedly Printed.

—Mr. R. E. McIver, of Jones-
boro, is visiting in the city.

—Mr. J. E. Kelly, of Mt. Olive,
was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Chas. Hugh of Baltimore,
is in the city, a guest at the Purcell.

—Mr. A. P. Carr of Farmville, is
in the city, stopping at the Purcell.

—Mr. A. C. Packer of Pittsburg,
Pa., is in the city, registered at the Pur-
cell.

—Mr. Preston Cumming, Jr., who
has been attending Guilford College, has
returned home.

—Mr. H. W. Lilly and Mr. J. R.
Williams, of Fayetteville, were visitors in
the city yesterday.

—Mr. Oscar T. Smith, represent-
ing the *Biblical Recorder*, was a visitor
in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Dillard Bellamy, son of
Mr. Geo. H. Bellamy, has returned from
the Presbyterian High School at Me-
bane, N. C.

—Mr. R. W. Hayward, special
correspondent and traveling agent of
the STAR, arrived here last evening and
is stopping at the Purcell.

—Mr. M. A. Galloway, who has
been visiting his family in this city,
returned to Lanes, S. C., yesterday, to re-
sume his duties as operator for the
A. C. L. at that place.

—Mr. Wm. Leonard and Miss
Bertie Leonard, who have been attend-
ing school at Southport, passed through
the city yesterday on the way to their
home at Kelley's, N. C.

—Messrs. Fred. Pearsall, John
McEachern, Ed. McEachern and Mars-
den Bellamy, Jr., returned last night
from Chapel Hill, where they have been
attending the State University.

—Miss Bessie Worthington of
Rocky Mount, accompanied by Miss
Donnelly of Washington, D. C., were
visitors at the STAR office yesterday.
They are guests of Mrs. Sam'l P. Collier.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here
and There and Briefly Noted.

—The Postoffice will be closed
to-day from twelve until five o'clock,
it being a national holiday.

—The British steamer *Maverick*
on her way up the river, got aground
near Orton plantation. It was thought
she would be floated at high tide last
night.

—The *Maxton Blade* says: "Of
the twenty-two negro papers in North
Carolina, three only advocated the com-
munion of Judge Russell. This is sig-
nificant."

—The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will
sell round trip tickets for Trinity, N. C.,
on account of the High School Com-
mencement, May 30th to June 3d. Rate
from Wilmington, \$6.85.

—Rev. G. A. Oglesby, of the
North Carolina Annual Conference, will
preach at Grace Methodist E. Church
to-morrow morning and at Fifth Street
M. E. Church to-morrow night.

—Henry Kerman while riding a
bicycle on Castle street between Second
and Third last evening, had his lamp
broken by a stone from a slingshot.
The stone was found in the lamp.

—The regular services at the
Seaman's Bethel will be conducted to-
morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock, by Rev.
A. D. McClure. Seaman and river men
are especially invited. All welcome.

—John Whitefield, colored, was
before Justice R. H. Bunting yesterday
on a peace warrant, and was required to
give a \$50 bond to keep the peace for
three months, which he failed to do and
was committed to jail.

—At a meeting of the congrega-
tion of the First Presbyterian Church,
held Thursday night, Mr. W. S. War-
rock was elected a Ruling Elder and
Messrs. A. J. Howell, Jr., R. W. Hicks
and George D. Parsley were elected Dea-
cons.

—Rev. A. D. McClure has returned
to the city and will preach in his own
church to-morrow morning and night at
the regular services. He will speak at
the Children's Day services at 4 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to these
services.

—In the city election held in Nor-
folk, Wednesday, the regular Democrats
who were defeated two years ago, re-
captured the city from the Prohibition-Cit-
izens-Reform combination, electing
every one of their candidates except,
possibly, Keeper of the Alms-house. The
trouble was that during their two years
of control, the Reformers didn't reform.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton
Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—13
bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine,
30 bbls rosin, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.
R.—18 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits
turpentine, 98 bbls rosin, 29 bbls tar, 11
bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—5 bales cotton,
17 casks spirits turpentine, 115 bbls rosin,
Steamer D. Murchison—4 bales cot-
ton, 71 casks spirits turpentine, 808 bbls
rosin, 43 bbls tar, 33 bbls crude turpen-
tine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 39 bales; spirits
turpentine, 185 casks; rosin, 608 bbls;
tar, 76 bbls; crude turpentine, 43 bbls.

The Southport Leader.

Mr. Chas. L. Stevens having gone to
Newbern to take charge of the *Journal*
as editor and proprietor, the *Southport
Leader* appears this week with Mr. Al-
fred E. Stevens as editor and Mr. John
L. Lewis as associate editor. We are
acquainted with Mr. Stevens, but have
no doubt he will do his work well.
Mr. James, however, we do know, and it
is hardly necessary to say his ability and
long experience in journalism are a
guarantee that he will add greatly to the
interest and popularity of the *Leader*.
Success to all concerned.

Confederate Veterans.

Samples of the uniform coats and hats
for the delegates from Cape Fear Camp
Confederate Veterans to the reunion at
Richmond, Va., can be seen at Mr.
Hamm's store, North Front street. The
coat is made of the best cadet cloth,
with N. C. State buttons; coat and hat
to cost \$5.00.

There will be a meeting of veterans
Monday night at the Court House.

It is suggested that George Davis,
Camp Sons of Confederate Veterans
send a uniformed delegation to the reu-
nion.

Important to Storekeepers.

Under instructions from the Mayor
the Chief of Police has issued stringent
orders to all policemen to rigidly enforce
the ordinance requiring all cyclists to
carry lighted lanterns on their wheels
after dark. It is hoped that every
cyclist, without regard to sex, will com-
ply with the requirements of the law. It
is especially incumbent on the ladies to
set a good example for the "sterner
sex."

A Russell Tangle.

The Spring poet of the Danville (Va.)
Review makes the following contribu-
tion to our campaign literature:

Democrats are on their muscle,
With a patent leather bustle
And a crimson necktie bustle,
And you'll hear the campaign rustle
For there's bound to be a tussel
With
that fellow
Daniel
Russell!

If there is anything you want, ad-
vertise 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.

For a good time go to Dr. Blue
Mountain Joe's Big Free Shows. Two
performances daily. Admission free.
Seats 10c.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

East Carolina Convention Held in Im-
manuel Presbyterian Church—The Dol-
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for the asking. It will cost \$1,700 to
transport the troops to Wrightsville, and
the trouble is that Col. Armfield doesn't
happen to have that much about him.

The encampment must of necessity be
held at either Asheville, Charlotte, Con-
cord, Shelby or some other town inside
the home circle. Naturally, from a
point of economy, the chances favor
Charlotte, as five of the companies are
within forty miles of this city and it
would be cheaper to bring the Asheville
and Wayneville companies here than to
Asheville.

The encampment this year is ordered
by the State and is no voluntary con-
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