



THE MORNING STAR CALENDAR AUGUST

For Alhambra-August 14. Sun Rises 5:17 A.M. Sun Sets 6:51 P.M. Day's Length 13h 34m High Water at Wilmington 12:44 P.M.

The Weather. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., AUG. 14. Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature 8 a. m., 78°; 8 p. m., 80°; maximum, 89°; minimum, 76°; mean, 82°.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN. Local showers fell along the Gulf Coast over Florida and North Carolina, being heaviest over the last named State; generally fair and continued warm weather prevailed over the cotton-belt.

OUTLINES. Jas. E. Kelley, cashier of the First National Bank of South Bend, Ind., who was short in his accounts, committed suicide. A reception was held at Windsor Hotel, New York, by Bryan and Sewall, and Mrs. Bryan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. W. B. COOPER—Rice. STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule. HILTON PARK—Variety show.

LOCAL DOTS. Li Hung Chang will sail from England for this country on the 22nd. He has heard about Chicago and will avoid that town.

That New York counterfeiter who put more silver into his half dollars than the U. S. Government does doubtless wanted to show that there was none of the skinflint in him.

The Mayor of Honolulu is coming to this country to borrow \$3,000,000, of which the Philadelphia Ledger paragrapher remarks: "Money makes the mare go." But in this case it seems to make the Mayor come.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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The German bimetalists are beginning to move again, and are endeavoring to get England to join in the movement for an international bimetallic congress. But John Bull, who thinks he has a good thing in the present gold standard, is not showing much disposition to accept the German invitation. John always was a selfish old cuss.

At the imminent risk of being classed with the "anarchists," "communists," and "repudiators," Rev. Dr. Talmage ventures the opinion that "if the silver people win, I believe there will be such a revival in business, such a booming of industries, which are now inactive, and such a general shaking up of commercial interests that the country will be sure to prosper."

The Louisville Courier Journal (not the very best authority now) rises to remark that "it is getting to be a mark of honor and a proof of Democracy to repudiate Bryan," which reminds us of the reply of a colored citizen to a white citizen who objected to eating possum, when he said, "it's jist owin' to how you's raised."

The gold organs still persist in reminding us that gold is the standard of civilization," which means to say that England did not become civilized until 1816 and the other European gold countries and this country until 1873, so that we do not have to go so very far back after all to find our barbaric ancestry.

Mr. A. E. Holton, chairman of the State Republican Committee, has discovered that candidate Cy Watson is an "anarchist." If Mr. Holton continues his explorations he may yet discover that Cy was born with horns (although he never takes 'em) and that he carries a dirk in his bootleg.

The New York Sun doesn't like some of the silly literature the Republican committee is sending out and indulges in some caustic remarks on "dampfool campaign literature." This isn't an elegant or classic as Dana's phraseology usually is but it is quite flat.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. "Too hot to live," said George Selfert, who attempted suicide in Baltimore last Tuesday.

A large party of excursionists arrived in the city yesterday morning from Fayetteville. After spending the day pleasantly at the seaside resorts, they returned home in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Capt. W. H. Newell, of Norfolk, is in town.

—Col. T. W. Strange returned home yesterday.

—Mrs. W. C. Craft was reported yesterday as improving.

—Mr. Walter Rutland, agent A. C. L., is on the sick list.

—Miss Lizzie Parker, of Cypress Creek, was here yesterday.

—Mr. F. L. Leonard, of Kelly's Cove, is in the city, on a visit to relatives.

—Miss Emma West left yesterday for Winston, to visit Miss Bester Smith.

—Mr. J. B. Robeson, of Southport, was a visitor at the STAR office last night.

—Mr. Walter McRae and Mr. Geo. A. Burns, of Fayetteville, were in the city yesterday.

—Messrs. F. L. Pippen, J. H. Pippen and R. E. L. Gunter, of Enfield, were visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. B. J. Hughes, of Rocky Mount, train dispatcher for the A. C. L., is in the city on a visit to old friends.

—Messrs. C. P. Parker, Bladen county; J. T. Lewis, O. F. Smith, Dr. F. A. Arthur, Sampson county, are visitors in the city.

—Capt. W. H. Cannon and E. E. Groom, of Charleston, S. C., inspectors of steamboat boilers and hulls, are in the city on business.

—Mrs. B. E. Blodgett arrived in the city yesterday to join her husband, who is contractor in charge of work on the Southport R. R.

—Mr. Norwood Giles, one of the proprietors of the Wilmington rice mills, leaves to-day for New York City to engage in business there.

—Messrs. Walter S. McRae, J. C. McRae, J. B. Carr, M. V. Hardin, G. A. Burns, B. R. Taylor, W. S. Cook, Jno. Underwood, Geo. M. Rose, of Fayetteville, were in the city yesterday.

—Messrs. J. A. Sheets, Raleigh; R. G. Grady, Bruce Williams, Burgess; J. C. Smith, Bessemer City; J. C. Black, W. J. Adams, Carthage; H. S. Leard, Raleigh; S. F. Craig, Southport, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. Austin Best, of Augusta, Ga., wife of the manager of the telegraph office there, who has been at Carolina Beach for several days, has returned to the city and will spend awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Yopp.

—The STAR had a visit yesterday from Mr. R. M. Miles, who has been connected with the Postal Telegraph Co., of Richmond, Va. He comes to take charge of the company's office here. Mr. W. B. Scattergood will leave to-day for his new post, Atlanta, Ga.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Reception to the Pastor, Rev. W. B. Oliver—National Intermittent—Revelations—Refreshments Served by Ladies of the congregation.

The STAR, on account of publishing report of the Bryan and Sewall notification meeting and Mr. Bryan's address, was unable to publish a full account of the reception given in honor of Rev. W. B. Oliver by his congregation, after a return from a six weeks' absence. The reception was opened at 8.30 o'clock in the lecture room adjoining the First Baptist Church, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. Mr. G. E. Leftwich, superintendent of the Sunday school, welcomed those present and the pastor in a very appropriate speech of about ten minutes. Rev. Mr. Oliver, in responding, was filled with emotion and very feelingly thanked the members of his church for the honor they bestowed upon him and the love and esteem in which he was held by them.

The musical part of the evening's entertainment was started by a couple of very fine selections from the Carolina Mandolin Club, composed of the following young men: Messrs. R. C. Platt, Sam. Hall, W. P. Platt, Robt. C. Fowler, Ed. P. Nelson, Ed. C. Warren, C. V. Motte, Wm. Ortmann, E. L. Heinsberger, J. S. Williams and Stuart Heinsberger. Upon retiring from the stage, the Mandolin Club received quite a small ovation.

Miss Lida B. Whitney sang "Boylens' Answer," which was much admired. She was accompanied on the piano by Mr. Alfred Yopp, and violin obligato by Miss Norma Foster. The duet "The Land of the Swallows," was very sweetly sung by Mrs. Jas. Calder and her daughter, Miss Essie Calder. Little Miss Alice Craft recited the "Blue and the Gray," which was touching and ably rendered throughout, doing herself great credit. Miss Bessie Burt accompanied her on the piano, playing gently familiar Northern and Southern airs as the speech called for them. Mr. A. S. Holden sang a baritone solo: "The Sentinel," in his usual style.

One of the special features of the evening was a vocal solo by Miss Blanche Raekert, of Washington, D. C., who sang "For the Sake of the Past" in her sweet soprano, her excellent voice being complemented upon by all present. Mrs. G. E. Leftwich rendered a recitation entitled, "I've Left with a Handcorder Man," in a magnificent style, the dramatic effect being splendid. The quartette singing of "Sing Alleluia Forth," was excellent and received much applause. The quartette was composed of Messrs. Cooper and Holden and Misses White and Newman. Miss Newman then delighted the audience by singing a beautiful solo, entitled "Lass Dich Lieben," and proved quite a favorite. The musical part of the programme closed by the Mandolin Club playing "King Cotton" march. Misses Chestnut and Britt and Mr. Yopp accompanied them in fine style.

The members of the congregation and their relatives were seated at the tables, which were placed throughout the hall, and had ice cream, cake and other refreshments served to them free of charge. A general good time, love feast and hand shaking was kept up until the clock struck twelve, and all left for their homes much pleased with the evening's enjoyment and the good feeling which exists between the members and the pastor.

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