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**Post Almanac - October 23.**  
Sun Rises... 6:18 A M  
Sun Sets... 6:14 P M  
Day's Length... 11 h 11 m  
High Water at Southport... 7:16 P M  
High Water at Wilmington 8:59 P M

**The Weather.**  
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 23.  
Meteorological data for yesterday:  
Temperature: 8 a. m., 64°; 3 p. m., 64°;  
maximum, 78°; minimum, 49°; mean, 64°.  
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall  
since 1st of month up to date, 8.94.

**FAVETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 20 - At 8  
a. m., the stage of the water in the Cape  
Fear river was 2.4 feet.**

**FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.**  
For North Carolina - Fair; northerly  
winds, cooler.  
For South Carolina - Fair; cooler in  
the northern portion; northerly to east-  
erly winds.

**OUTLINES.**  
W. T. Rumbush, an absconding  
trucker from Juneau, Wis., committed  
suicide at Fredericksburg, Va., Oct. 22.  
The Treasury gold reserve stood at \$131,312,741  
yesterday. A brutal attack was  
made by masked robbers on a farmer  
and his wife near Fremont, Ohio, Oct. 22.  
Mr. Bryan began his Indiana campaign  
yesterday. In capturing the fill-  
bustering steamer Dauntless the cruiser  
Raleigh used her guns and the alleged  
filibuster came near being sunk.  
One negro was killed and two others  
fatally wounded in a fight at a lumber  
mill in Florida. No definite un-  
derstanding has been reached between  
Hon. G. W. Washburne and, Chairman  
Jones in regard to Tom Watson's with-  
drawal. The National Flower  
Congress is in session at Asheville.  
Drew Smith, a noted moonshiner of  
Stokes county, N. C., was shot from  
ambush and fatally wounded. In his  
speech at Birmingham, Ala., Tom  
Watson declared his intention not to  
come down from the national ticket.  
Senator John W. Daniel addressed a  
large meeting in Richmond, Va., in  
the interest of Bryan and Sewall.

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hire," remarks a McKinley organ.  
True. And how that pay does  
Hanna expect? He has worked  
pretty hard for McKinley.**

**Mr. Cleveland deprecates arguing  
"the masses against the classes," but  
about four years ago Mr. Cleveland  
indulged in some stately phraseology  
about the "communism of pelf."**

**When Mark Hanna read of a poor  
house having been robbed in West  
Virginia, he concluded there might  
be some chance for McKinley carry-  
ing that State, and sent in some more  
funds.**

**Col. Tom Dixon calls Bryan a  
fool. Perhaps Bryan's respect for  
the cloth Tom wears may prevent  
him from expressing his opinion of  
Tom. Tom is not a fool; he is a  
misfit.**

**The Western air does not seem to  
get with the vocal organs of Hon.  
Bourke Cockran and Hon. T. B.  
Reed. After a speech or two they  
have to send their throats to the re-  
pair shop.**

**Northern people who are looking  
for a warm place to spend the Winter  
will not miss it much if they strike  
for Asheville, unless evangelist Fife is  
mistaken. He says that town is  
"going to hell."**

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### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the follow-  
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TO THE MORNING STAR:  
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Twelve Months.....\$5.00  
Six " ..... 2.50  
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### LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here  
and There and Briefly Noted.  
- Daniel L. Russell said this in  
July, 1888: "The negroes are largely  
savages."  
- The city street hands are at  
work grading North Second street, be-  
tween Chesnut and Walnut.  
- The steamer Driver, Capt. Rob-  
inson, having completed repairs, re-  
sumed her trips to Fayetteville Tu-  
sday evening.  
- Announcement is made of the  
marriage of Miss Margaret Brickley to  
Mr. Wm. N. Borden, to take place at  
Portsmouth, Va., Oct. 29th.

- A letter to the STAR from a  
thoroughly reliable source says there are  
only from 6 to 10 Democrats in Dur-  
ham county who will not vote for Bryan.  
- Democratic money to the  
amount of \$1,000 was offered yesterday  
to carry North Carolina. There were  
no takers.

- Cards are out announcing the  
marriage of Miss Anne J. Helms and  
Mr. Wm. A. Vollers, at St. Paul's Evan-  
gelical Lutheran church, Wednesday,  
November 4th, at 8 p. m.

- The remains of Mr. Neal, father  
of Walter H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg,  
passed through Wilmington yesterday,  
en route to Newbern, for interment  
there. Mr. Neal died in Laurinburg  
Tuesday last.

- Here is what J. C. Logan Har-  
ris, one of Russell's favorite managers,  
said on the 21st of July, 1893, in his  
paper, the Raleigh Signal: "The negro  
stench is as great as that of the rankest  
brand of guano."  
- Mr. Mack Charles, business  
manager of the Robinson Opera Com-  
pany, is in the city, arranging for a  
week's performance to be given at the  
Opera House here, beginning with  
"Olivette," on Monday, the 26th inst.

- The revival at Brookline Baptist  
church, conducted by Rev. Mr.  
Kramer, the pastor, continues with in-  
creasing interest. Large congregations  
being present at every meeting. Prayer  
meetings at 7:15 p. m. and regular ser-  
vices at 7:45.

- The following is an extract  
from a letter written by Daniel L. Rus-  
sell to A. Brady, Charlotte, N. C., Ap-  
ril 8th, 1892: "The negroes generally go  
with the rascals." In the same letter he  
classified the negro Jim Young and  
others as a "gang of scoundrels" and as  
"hoodlums and thieves."

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**  
Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton  
Yesterday.  
Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—  
501 bales cotton, 198 bales rosin.  
Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta  
R. R.—1,192 bales cotton, 13 casks  
spirits turpentine, 71 bales rosin, 89  
bb's turpentine, 9 bales crude turpentine.  
Carolina Central R. R.—977 bales  
cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 4  
bb's tar.  
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—  
10 bales cotton, 85 casks spirits tur-  
pentine, 935 bales rosin, 17 bales tar.  
Total receipts—Cotton, 1,920 bales;  
spirits turpentine, 74 casks; rosin, 594  
bb's; tar, 109 bb's; crude turpentine, 9  
bb's.

**Populists Come Home.**  
Mr. F. B. Arendell, of the News and  
Observer, writes that paper from Tar-  
boro as follows:  
There is a mighty rallying of forces  
around the silver banner in this eastern  
county. Where there were thirty-one  
Populists, twenty-nine of them  
have declared, since the refusal of the  
Populist committee to unite the silver  
forces, that they were going to vote the  
Democratic ticket from constable to  
President.

**Wendling's Lecture.**  
The new date arranged for Mr. Geo.  
R. Wendling's lecture is Friday, Octo-  
ber 30. Owing to the severe illness of  
his only son, George, a lad of 14, he  
was unable to leave home for his en-  
gagements this week, but a telegram was  
received from him yesterday, stating  
that the boy was improving, and Mr.  
Wendling may be confidently expected  
next week.

**Special Trains to Maxton.**  
Special trains will be run from Wil-  
mington to Maxton on account of the  
Fair on Thursday and Friday of next  
week. These trains will connect with  
the Atlantic Coast Line trains at Max-  
ton both ways, so that people south of  
Pembroke can attend the Fair and re-  
turn home at night, the same as the  
people of Wilmington and along the line  
of the Carolina Central.

**THE DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK IS MUCH  
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illegally registered. There are perhaps  
10 former Democrats who will vote for  
McKinley and 10 for Palmer. Russell  
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**CHATHAM COUNTY.**  
The vote of Chatham county will be  
about as follows: For Bryan 2,000, for  
McKinley 1,700, for Governor Watson  
1,800, Russell 1,600, Guthrie 1,400, for  
Congress, Pou (Democrat) 2,800, Stroud  
(Populist) 3,000, for Legislature, Democ-  
rat, 1,800, Republican, 1,700, Populist,  
1,900. In 1894 the Democrats lost the  
county by a majority of 1,188.  
There will be some division in the  
colored vote and it is very probable there  
will be more than estimated.

I heard a prominent colored Republi-  
can say a short time ago that he wanted  
to trade his interest in Russell for a  
sack-egg dog.  
Do not think there has been any il-  
legal registration.  
There is not a Democrat, so far as I  
know, who will vote the Bryan electoral  
ticket. About two hundred negroes will  
vote the National Democratic ticket.

**TYRRELL COUNTY.**  
The Democratic outlook in this county  
is better than in 1894, and is improving.  
There will be no divisions of the negro  
vote between Guthrie and Russell.  
There are no gold-bug Democrats either  
for McKinley or Palmer. No illegal  
registration. Tyrrell county gave 938  
majority for the Fusion ticket in 1894.

**CARTERET COUNTY.**  
Carteret county gave 315 majority  
against the Democrats in 1894. This  
year we will gain in every precinct ex-  
cept two. Negro vote solid for Russell.  
No illegal registration. There are eight  
or ten gold-bugs in the county. A few  
Republicans will vote with us on State  
and National tickets. Possible result:  
Bryan, 900 majority; Watson for Gov-  
ernor, 800 to 400 majority; Thompson  
(Dem) for Congress, 900 majority.  
Democratic Legislative ticket, 900 to  
800 majority.

**ORANGE COUNTY.**  
Democratic outlook better, and im-  
proving every day. A few negroes will  
vote for Watson for Governor. There  
are possibly 35 gold Democrats in the  
county. Democratic-Populist fusion  
will probably save the county to the

### THE CAMPAIGN.

Democrats. Bryan will get the full  
Democratic and Populist vote and a  
few Republicans. This is a good showing  
for Orange, as the Democrats lost  
the county in 1894 by a majority of 603.  
GASTON COUNTY.  
The Democratic situation is better  
and improving. Russell will get al-  
most the entire negro vote. There are  
perhaps a dozen former Democrats who  
have bolted to McKinley. None for  
Palmer. Our county will go Democratic.  
We lost the county in 1894 by 83 votes.

**PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN  
IN NORTH CAROLINA.**  
News From All Over the State, As  
Shown by Special Reports  
to the Star.  
Mr. Wm. H. Bernard, of the State  
Democratic Committee, is now making  
a poll of the State by counties, in a gen-  
eral way, with a view to ascertaining  
what the real political situation is, and  
the information received will be printed  
in the STAR. On the 18th instant he  
mailed circulars to leading Democrats  
in every county, including all the  
Chairmen of County Committees, and  
a synopsis of the replies will be printed  
from day to day. Special attention is  
called to the fact that the circular  
closed with these words: "But make  
your estimates conservative."  
GREENE COUNTY.  
There has been illegal registration  
of negroes in this county, which will  
probably result in a small Democratic loss  
on all except national ticket. Bryan will  
carry the county. There are no bolting  
or gold-bug Democrats.

**NASH COUNTY.**  
This county went against the Democ-  
rats in 1894 by 1,388 majority. This  
majority will be cut down to about 700  
on Congressmen. Negro vote will be  
solid for Russell, but his majority will  
probably not exceed 600, a Democratic  
gain of over 800. The Bryan electoral  
ticket will carry the county by about 600  
majority over 1894 of more than 1,800  
very few, if any, bolting Democrats.

**GATES COUNTY.**  
The vote will not vary materially from  
that of 1894, when the Democrats lost  
the county by 73 votes on State ticket.  
No illegal registration. There are no  
Democrats in this county who will vote  
either for McKinley or Palmer.

**EDGEcombe COUNTY.**  
There will not be much difference in the  
vote here. The negro vote will be  
nearly solid for Russell. But little  
illegal registration of negroes. Not  
more than 35 Democrats in this county  
who will vote for McKinley or Palmer.

**DUPLIN COUNTY.**  
The Democratic outlook is better than  
in 1894, and is improving. Russell will  
get the fall negro vote. No bolting  
Democrats for McKinley or Palmer.  
Democrats practically a unit for the joint  
Bryan electoral ticket. No "scratching."  
A great many Populists will refuse to  
vote for any candidates for the Legisla-  
ture who are for Pritchard for U. S. Sen-  
ate. Upon the whole, we will do well.

**DAVIDSON COUNTY.**  
The Democratic ticket generally will  
make considerable gains over the vote  
of 1894, when the Democrats carried  
the county by 99 majority. The Bryan  
electoral ticket will carry the county. In  
1894 the Democrats were beaten by 654  
votes.

**PASQUOTANK COUNTY.**  
No change of consequence expected  
from the vote of 1894. There has not  
been much illegal registration of ne-  
groes. Every one so registered will be  
challenged. The bolting gold-bug  
strength in this county is about 15.

**JOHNSON COUNTY.**  
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**CITY AFFAIRS.**  
Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Audit  
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The Board of Audit and Finance met  
yesterday afternoon in adjourned ses-  
sion. All the members of the Board  
were present, Chairman Calder presid-  
ing.

The Board concurred in the action of  
the Board of Aldermen in allowing  
James Loughlin, clerk of front street  
market, amount of costs in a case in the  
Criminal Court against him for enforcing  
a local ordinance adjudged by the  
Court to be invalid. When they  
bid of Miles F. Costin for paving  
Princess street, between Water and  
Front streets, was approved.

The clerk submitted statement of ex-  
amination of books of the treasurer for  
the month of September, showing cash  
on hand September 1st, \$6,137.43; re-  
ceipts, \$8,785.86; cash on hand, \$6,897.96.  
Statement of cash deposits: Deposited  
with Merchants & Co., \$2,783.90; At-  
lantic National Bank, \$3,000.00. Cash on  
hand, \$1,113.06.

**LIST OF LETTERS.**  
Remaining in the Wilmington post-  
office October 22, 1896:  
WOMEN'S LIST.  
Miss M. J. Berdon, Miss S. B. Cal-  
loway (5), Miss Clara Chapman, Miss J. G.  
Carroll, Dudley & Prentiss, Walter Duffy,  
Z. B. Ensett, Duff Freeman, W. Gaylor,  
Rev. H. L. Harper, J. N. Havie, G. L.  
Hood, Dasher Holan, D. Harrin, R. L.  
Justice, C. S. Powell, Jim Rankins, C. C.  
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my, J. A. McKay, Geo. McMillan, T. G.  
Mills, Sam P. Neiser, Emanuel Nether-  
land, C. S. Rankins, Mrs. Mary Ann C. C.  
Rinks, Carl Stern, L. A. Spencer, W. T.  
Winfield, Sol P. West, J. E. W. Waters,  
E. W. Williams, Wm. J. Wooster Street, New  
York.

**RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.**  
Hattie Harper, A. S. North, W. T.  
Williams.  
Persons calling for above letters will  
please say advertised. If not called for  
within ten days they will be sent to the  
dead letter office.

**GORMAN SAYS BRYAN.**  
The Aptus Maryland Senator Predicts the  
Election of Bryan by an Unpre-  
cedented Majority.  
[New York Journal.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—Sen-  
ator Gorman stated to-night in a private  
conversation that he is now confident  
Bryan will be elected in November.  
"Elections have been bought in this  
country," said he, "but the danger of this  
election being purchased is light. There  
is danger of course in the great cities,  
where money may be spent to advantage,  
but the sentiment in this country in fa-  
vor of free coinage is such that it will  
result in the election of Bryan by a hithe-  
to unprecedented majority. Maryland is  
sure to give Bryan a good solid majority,  
and more than enough of the so-called  
doubtful States of the Middle West will  
be carried to give Mr. Bryan the needed  
majority in the electoral college."  
Senator Gorman has before this pre-  
dicted success in Maryland, but up to  
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